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## COUNTY MEETS ARE BEING HELD BY REPUBLICANS

### Party Preparing For Coming Elections By Organizing In Cherokee

The Republicans of Cherokee county are preparing for the fall campaign for votes by organizing clubs in the various precincts of the county. D. M. Reese, county chairman said this week.

Already a number of the precincts have been organized and it is expected to have the county completely organized during the next few weeks. Clubs have been organized at Shoal Creek, Liberty, Unaka, Upperbeaverdam, Peachtree, and Topton, with several organization meetings scheduled for next week.

The chairman invariably presides at the meetings, which is attended by the various candidates for county office. The purpose of the clubs is to more thoroughly organize the party for the campaign this fall, and to provide cars, workers and party leaders for the day of the election in November.

"The Democrats do not usually begin an active campaign of the county until about October 1," C. B. Hill, county chairman of that party, said. However, the candidates are actively going about the county in the interest of their individual candidates, he added.

## OVER 50 CASES OF TOMATOES CANNED HERE ON TUESDAY

With the canning of 50 cases of tomatoes at the local cannery Tuesday, J. H. Hampton, manager, said they had had their biggest day since the local cannery opened for tomatoes several weeks ago.

This amount was reported as about 20 cases heavier than any one day's canning heretofore this season. The cannery, Mr. Hampton said, was running on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays but that it was probable that it would run more often than that when the tomatoes started coming in faster later on in the season.

"If the weather holds out we should have a good many more tomatoes than that coming in every day," Mr. Hampton commented. He also said that when the picking got further down on the vine that the quality of the tomatoes would be a whole lot better.

Officials are pleased at the way the cannery is operating.

J. F. Stone, TVA auditor, was in town again Wednesday evening, after having spent some time at Bryson town, and said the local cannery compared very favorably with other canneries in this section financially. As the other canneries are in largely remote communities their local monetary backing is a little stronger than it is here, he said, but he was very much pleased with the standing of the Murphy cannery.

## Mrs. West Moved To Petrie Hospital

Friends of Mrs. W. M. West, who has been confined to her bed for the past three months, will be sorry to learn that she has been removed to the Petrie hospital for further medical treatment. Mrs. West was said by hospital attendants Wednesday to be "doing nicely."

## Hunting License Soon To Be On Sale Here

Hunting licenses will soon be in the office of J. H. Hall, county fish and game warden, Mr. Hall announced Wednesday. The season is still quite a way off but following the principle of the department, the license will be on sale ahead of time.

## COPPER BASIN BAND APPEARS HERE TONIGHT

Hundreds of local people are expected to attend the band concert and grand entertainment offered by the Copper Basin band and a host of local performers at the High School auditorium tonight at 7:30 p. m. The show will be sponsored by the local Lions club.

Final arrangements for the program were made early this week. The Copper Basin band is said to be one of the strongest musical units in the Southeast. It is composed of a number of highly trained musicians and has entertained at scores of local performances.

Several local entertainers will appear on the program. Miss Martha Nell Wells and Miss Lois Latham will offer readings. Gerald Stalcup, whose fine, clear tenor voice has been recognized as one of the best in this section, will render a solo. Miss Martha McBrayer will do an acrobatic dance.

The Bowles sisters, tap dancers, who have pleased local crowds before, will perform as the opening number of the second act. O. P. (Bob) Johnson, who is well acquainted with many Murphy people, will offer one of his trumpet solos. Miss Virginia McCay, who will accompany the band, will feature her popular act of impersonating movie stars. She will probably sing and dance during the performance, it was said.

The Lions club committee arranging the affair is under the direction of the club.

## Dinner Dance Will Be Held Friday Evening

A dinner party, being arranged by some of the local boys given in the honor of a number of Murphy girls will be held at the Dickey hotel Friday evening at 6 o'clock, according to plans made during the week.

The girls entertained the boys with a tea dance and evening dance last week at the "Gym."

Jimmy Edwards and his 13-piece colored band, which orchestra will furnish music for a dance at the "Gym" later in the evening, will provide music for the occasion. A number of specialties and novel numbers were being planned for the entertainment of the dinner party.

About 50 are expected to attend. Such a party, it is believed, would be appropriate at this time as many of the younger set will be leaving for school in a few weeks. Also a number of the TVA men that have been here all summer will leave soon.

## Florida Publisher Is Visitor Here Tuesday

Mr. A. M. C. Russell, publisher of the Palmetto News, of Palmetto, Fla., was a visitor in the Scout office Tuesday.

Mr. Russell said he had spent a week at his cabin near Topton and was en route to the World's Fair.

## STATE HIGHWAYMEN ADJUSTING TRUCK LICENSE

### Patrolmen Find Many Trucks "Overloaded" In County This Week.

Four state highway officers were stationed in Murphy during the week "correcting license tags" for trucks and automobiles.

It was found by the officers that a number of local truck owners and drivers were using a tag that underestimated the load of the truck, and they have been forced to purchase a tag that would adequately cover the load.

In most cases the fee has been around \$20 which has caused some of the local owners and drivers to become indignant over the situation.

As explained by Officer Frymoyer, when tags are sent for, many orders fail to include whether or not the truck has dual wheels or extra springs. The license department takes it for granted that they do not, and accordingly send a tag that will not cover the maximum estimated load of the truck.

The officers stationed here are Inspectors Coontz and Guthrie, and Patrolmen Ingle and Frymoyer.

Trucks from other states are being watched about coming in to Murphy more times than the restricted number of trips per month calls for. No approximate number of the charges in all cases could be made.

## GRAHAM COUNTY MAN IS WOUNDED DURING QUARREL

Jack Shuler, 21, of Robbinsville, was reported critically ill in a Knoxville infirmary this week after he was shot through the stomach, allegedly by Grady Waters, 21, also of Robbinsville, Saturday morning.

Officers, who investigated, said that the two young men engaged in a quarrel Friday night at the Atoah Baptist church, two miles west of Robbinsville. Saturday morning at 8 o'clock, it is reported by officers, they met in a road one and a half miles west of Robbinsville and engaged in a fight, both men firing pistols.

Walters, following the shooting, went to Robbinsville and surrendered to the jailer at the Graham county jail.

## Murphy Is Paid Visit By Mining Engineer

James A. Barr, of New York, a mining engineer, left here this week after having spent some time as the guest of B. C. Moneymaker, head of the local TVA geologists.

Mr. Barr, working in a mining engineer capacity for several large firms, was said to be very much interested in the mineral resources of Western North Carolina.

## WORK ON FAIR, BIGGEST, BEST, GOING FORWARD

Intensive work directed at opening the Cherokee County Fair for the "biggest and best" season yet is going ahead rapidly, according to members of the Cherokee County Fair Association.

All advertising is being handled out and distributed by A. Q. Ketter, county agent, at his office in the court house here. The Fair catalogue will be put on the press following the appearance of this issue of the Scout and should be ready for distribution early next week. The book contains the complete list of premiums, the judges of the various expositions and rules governing the showing of exhibitions.

The committee has been working diligently to offer the best in fair education and entertainment. Several meetings have been held during the past week and work on all phases of the Fair is going ahead steadily.

Mr. Ketter was especially pleased with the interest manifested in the Fair this year and said hundreds of farmers in this section are preparing livestock and all kinds of farm produce for the opening of the show.

General comment has been favorable from the first, members of the Association said. Practically everyone is preparing to take part in and enjoy the Fair when the gates swing open in about five weeks, it was said.

## Mr. Hall Is Resident Here For 40 Years

John H. Hall said Monday that he had been a resident of Murphy for forty years on that day. He mentioned a number of changes that had taken place during that time.

Mr. Hall came here from Gainesville as a boy in 1894 and began work as a clerk in the store of Elliott and Moore at the present location of Ledford's hardware store under the Scout office. Later he ran his own store at the present site of Carringer's Department store.

For the past ten years, Mr. Hall, said, he had been dealing in real estate. He married the former Miss Callie Harshaw, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. McD. Harshaw.

## O. B. Ellis Is Here For 3 Weeks Stay

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Ellis, of Chadron, Neb., are spending a three weeks vacation here visiting relatives and friends after having been away from here for a long time.

Due to his work, however, Mr. Ellis is subject to being called away to perform duty at any time.

Their many friends are glad to see them here.

## FREE CLINIC FOR INDIGENT CRIPPLES TO HELP HUNDREDS IN THIS SECTION

A new deal for the cripples of the Southwestern section of North Carolina will be offered them through an Orthopaedic Clinic which is being established in Bryson City, according to H. L. Stanton, of Raleigh, state supervisor, who was here Thursday.

Free examination and treatment by an orthopaedic bone specialist will be provided to the indigent cripples of Cherokee, Clay, Graham, Macon and Swain counties. Many crippled children and adults with clubbed feet, bowed legs, curvature of the spine and other deformities will have their deformities corrected through the free services of this clinic, which is being sponsored by the Rotary Club of Bryson City.

The first clinic was held in the Bryson City High School Building Saturday, August 18, and will be

held every third Saturday of each month hereafter.

This is one of the ten similar clinics that has been organized throughout North Carolina by the State Department of Vocational Rehabilitation. Hundreds of cripples are examined and treated monthly through these clinics.

After the physical condition of these cripples has been improved as much as possible through surgical treatment, each individual over 16 years of age is carefully studied and advised as to the vocation for which he is best fitted.

Then he is given specialized training for this occupation. These physically handicapped persons are trained for all kinds of occupations ranging from shoe repairing and barbering to the practice of law and medicine.

The training is given in vocational schools, colleges, universities, shops, offices, mills and factories—wherever the most suitable training is available.

The training is carefully supervised by a representative of the State Rehabilitation department and when the training is completed the handicapped person is aided in securing employment.

More than 1200 cripples in the state have been rehabilitated, that is, trained and placed in employment. In this way they become useful, self-supporting and independent citizens.

Mr. Stanton was accompanied here last week by J. H. Clifford, special supervisor, who interviewed and advised a number of cripples in Murphy and Cherokee county.

## SPECIAL VOTING ON POOL ROOMS HELD THIS WEEK

### 85 Majority Defeat Bill; 404 of 474 Registered Votes Cast.

The pool room question was voted down by an 85 majority in the special city election Tuesday.

Out of a total registration of 474 voters, 404 ballots were cast. One of them was thrown out as being improperly marked. There were 244 votes against the proposal and 159 votes for it.

The move to have a pool room in Murphy was brought up by the Joe Miller Elkins Post of the American Legion more than a month ago. Three registration dates were held before the election on Tuesday.

Under an act of the state legislature in 1929, pool rooms were banned in five Western North Carolina counties.

It is understood that this law has been repealed in all except Cherokee and Clay counties, and the local post of the American Legion had the act amended in 1931, to allow pool rooms to be operated by the Legion in the town of Murphy, but requiring the voters of the town to pass upon the proposition first.

It was this proposition which was voted down Tuesday.

## TVA MEN HERE TO STUDY DATA ON RIVER FLOOD

Three TVA engineers, representing the hydrological investigation of the Tennessee Valley Authority's interest in the Coleman dam site, took permanent residence here this week.

They will study the rainfall, runoff, and try to find complete and preserved records of the floods of the Hiwassee river and section, J. F. Beall, Jr., who is in charge of the work, said Wednesday night. Assisting Mr. Beall are G. Reachle and Mr. Madden.

Comprehensive data on the floods of the Hiwassee river for the past 50 years has already been acquired by the workers. Mr. Reachle has been going through the old records of the Scout for the past week getting more material on the subject.

They expect to find still more information at Hayesville and surrounding towns and have been interviewing residents who are familiar with the floods of the past 40 years or so.

It has been planned to erect an evaporating station on the mountains above Coleman site for further study along that line, Mr. Beall said. The evaporation so far has only been studied from the basin.

Arrangements will be made to locate rainfall stations all over this section of the Hiwassee to prepare more data from that angle, it was said.

A study of the silt in the river will play an important part in their investigation.

Attempts are being made to lease a local office for a period of a year, indicating that their work will take a long period of time for completion.

The party came here from Memphis, Tenn. Mrs. Beall and Mrs. Reachle have accompanied their husbands here and have taken residence at the Regal hotel.

## Dr. R. W. Petrie Is Building Fine Home

Dr. R. W. Petrie is building a fine home behind the Petrie hospital on Hiwassee street here.

When finished, Dr. Petrie said it would contain eight rooms—five downstairs and three upstairs. The foundation and floor have already been completed and construction is now being done on the walls.

According to the latest plans it will be finished on the outside with stone. Originally Dr. Petrie had intended to build a log cabin, he said.