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## Republicans Swept Into County Offices

### MURPHY MAYOR DECLARES DATE FOR ROLL CALL

November 11 to 29 Is  
Time Set To Review  
Red Cross Roll Call



"As Mayor of Murphy I hereby designate the period from November 11 to November 29 as a time given to a review of the work of the American Red Cross and its value to the community; and I also set it aside as a time for the annual enrollment of members for the coming year.

"This office is in touch with the needs of those who have been affected by the depression of the last few years, and we have seen the ready response of the Red Cross to meet those needs. The Organization's program is so flexible that it meets emergencies and disasters of all kinds; it has also a permanent structure that is being built up year by year, to study means through which epidemics and disaster may be prevented. This community needs the permanent structure of the Red Cross as it needs the expert service which is at our command to meet whatever emergencies the coming year may bring.

"I therefore call upon former members of the Red Cross to renew their memberships during the roll call this year, and urge those who have never hitherto been members to enroll their names with those who are fighting disease and disaster and need under the banner of the American Red Cross."

Signed J. B. Gray, Mayor of Murphy.

### Red Cross Disaster Relief Needed In 163 U. S. Counties Last Year.

"When the machinery of everyday life is thrown out of gear by fire or flood, earthquake or tornado, or any other of the calamities that devastate communities, the public looks to the Red Cross to start the wheels running again," said Mrs. C. W. Savage, chairman of the Cherokee Red Cross chapter, commenting on the work of the organization in connection with the annual membership roll call which begins on Armistice Day.

"In 163 counties in the United States the American Red Cross gave disaster relief in the last fiscal year," (continued on page 6)

### TVA AGRICULTURE ASSISTANT MEETS 3 COUNTY AGENTS

W. M. Landis, agricultural assistant of the TVA, met with county agents, A. Q. Ketner, of Cherokee; D. G. Allison, of Clay, and W. B. Wiggins, of Graham, in Ketner's office in the court house here Thursday morning to consider plans of enlarging the extension program.

Also the advisability of increasing facilities for doing this work was considered.

### Lahn Department Store Will Change Location

Mrs. Lillian Lahn, owner of Lahn's department store announces she will move from the old location next to the Scout office entrance to the fine building she has just had remodeled between Marie's cafe and C. B. Hill's store.

Renovations in the building have practically been completed and they expect to move some time in the next week.

The new store, one of the most attractive in Murphy, will have a line of new goods on display in the modern interior.

The upstairs of the building has been built into apartments which will be occupied later on in the month.

### ANOTHER CATTLE SALE TO BE HELD HERE ON TUESDAY

Plans have been made to have another big cattle sale under the direction of Bob Patton, A. Q. Ketner and J. E. Hall at the Southern railway stock yards Tuesday.

Answering the suggestion of many farmers and cattle owners in this section, a large group of buyers have promised to be here Tuesday.

Good prices have been assured for all cattle put on the auction block Tuesday and the same general rules will apply at this sale that have held in the past.

### MORRIS GENTRY IS SLIGHTLY INJURED AS TRUCK WRECKS

Morris Gentry, driver for the Dickey Freight Line, was slightly injured Tuesday morning when his truck he was driving overturned two miles above Topton.

Gentry was going north at the time and said he was crowded off the road. The truck was not damaged seriously.

Gentry suffered lacerations of the face and when first found was unconscious and bleeding profusely causing some to think he was more seriously hurt, causing a great deal of alarm in Murphy for a while.

### FISHER TALKS TO GATHERING ABOUT OLD AGE PENSION

W. B. Fisher, of Andrews, gave a stirring talk before a large gathering in the court house here during noon recess Wednesday, the purpose of which was to further explain the Townsend Old Age Revolving Pension plan.

The principles of the proposed bill, whereby every citizen over the age of 60 who retired from work and whose past life was free of habitual criminality would receive \$200 per month from the United States government the amount to be spent in 30 days were explained in full.

The revolving fund would be maintained by a small sales tax, low on commodities and high on luxuries, Mr. Fisher said. As viewed by him it would be a permanent cure for the depression since the old people would be forced to give up their jobs to younger ones and the natural increase in spending would help put the country soundly on its feet.

"This is the greatest bill that has ever been put before the People," Mr. Fisher said. He urged everybody to support the bill that it might be presented before congress when it next meets.

Organizations and petitions in support of the move have been introduced in every state and finds a great many supporters.

### TVA Geologist Party Chief Now In Knoxville

B. C. Moneymaker, party chief in charge of a group of geological surveyors studying the proposed Hiwassee dam sites, has gone to Knoxville, to be in touch with TVA officials.

His assistants, Jimmie Ward, Charlie Hunter and Leroy Fox, although staying at Ducktown, are working on the Coleman and Tennessee sites for further data in connection with their work.

### Prizes Totalling \$25 Yet To Be Collected

It seems there is no depression in Cherokee county.

According to A. Q. Ketner, county agent, who has been distributing checks for prizes won at the county fair in September, approximately \$25 is left to be paid out.

Those who won prizes and have not yet collected their checks are asked to come by his office and collect them at the first opportunity.

### MURPHY LOSES BITTER CONTEST WITH BRYSON HI

Bad Breaks Send Murphy Down To Defeat For First Time 7 to 0.

By Pruden Davidson

Bryson City, Nov. 7. (Special to the Scout)—Murphy fought a bitter game here today and although they outplayed Bryson City high school the breaks of the game were against them and they were scored on and defeated for the first time this year by a bare 7 to 0.

Three five yard penalties in succession late in the third quarter put the ball on Murphy's 2 yard line and Bryson ran it over on the first play to win the game and blast Murphy's hopes for a clean slate.

In the last few minutes of play Murphy carried the ball 50 yards to Bryson City's 3-yard line as the whistle blew ending the game—a game that was packed with thrills and fought furiously to the end by both teams.

Murphy was officially credited with seven first downs to Bryson City's six. Three out of four Murphy passes were completed, while Bryson had one pass intercepted and the other try knocked down.

Murphy Has Splendid Line

Murphy played like a brand new machine brilliant back field work behind a line that opened gaping holes, moved down opponents on interference and surged relentlessly against hard driven Bryson plays. Much of the credit of the fine game played must go to the Murphy line that played a commendable game.

It was the second game played between the two teams this year, the first ending in a scoreless tie in Murphy early in the season.

Much of the game was played with Murphy in possession of the ball in Bryson's territory, but the Cherokee (continued on back page)

## NEWS Picked Up About Town

And the pity of it was, it happened just before elections.

We mean this thing of Henry Rose and Jack McMillan destroying a large still on the Notla river. A large quantity of mash was poured out.

Rose said they had been watching it a long time and the case would be turned over to the federal agents.

Just after chief of police Fred Johnson had passed out a warning that from now on anyone who ran through one of the new stop signs on the square would be fined \$5 and costs, two local girls were so enthusiastic (continued on back page)

### Mr. E. A. Davidson Is Now In Florida

Mr. E. A. Davidson, 78-year old former Murphy resident, following his parole from Raleigh has moved to Lake Wales, Fla., where he has gone to regain his health.

Mrs. Davidson left here this week for Florida to join him in a short stay.

### Mr. Lovingood Moves Into His New Dwelling

Noah Lovingood this week will move to his new brick residence that has just been completely finished.

At the same time Mayor J. B. Gray moved into Mr. Lovingood's home from his former home on Valley River avenue in East Murphy.

### NOVEMBER TERM SUPERIOR COURT CONVENES HERE

A large docket of criminal and civil cases faced Judge J. Will Pless, Jr., of Marion, and the two juries Wednesday when the November term of Cherokee county Superior court convened here.

Originally scheduled to open on November 5, the judge decreed it would be deferred until Wednesday so the trials would not conflict with Tuesday's election.

One homicide case will go before the jury this session.

### ROAD TO ATLANTA IS NOW OPEN FOR TRANSPORTATION

Motorists between Murphy and Atlanta, Ga., now have a road that is passable in all weather to make a straight trip between the two points without going over any out-of-the-way detours.

Except for one small stretch of unpaved highway, a hard surface has been completed over six miles of road between Blue Ridge, Ga., and Ellijay, Ga.

The recently completed road turning off No. 28 at Ranger is still under surface construction but is open for traffic all the way to the Georgia line via Culberson.

This road will save motorists and truck drivers seeking the shortest and most direct route between Western North Carolina, the Great Smoky routes and Atlanta and the South, many miles of detour in travel.

### TOTAL IS HIGHER ON COLLECTIONS BY SAMARITANS

A monthly report by K. V. Weaver shows that \$32. has been paid into him as secretary of the Cherokee County Good Samaritan association. Those contributing and the amounts subscribed are: J. A. Richardson, \$1; Rob Phillipz, \$1; A. M. Simonds, 50 cents; L. M. Shields, \$5; Peyton Ivie, \$5; Crowell Shearan, \$5; Abe Hembree, \$5; Zack Ramsey, \$5 J. H. Carper, \$2.50; Clyde Gladson, \$1 and Aud Wilson, \$1.

Over \$200 has been subscribed to the association by residents of this community. According to W. H. Graham, president of the association, and the man who has been largely responsible for fostering the movement, it is hoped to have a \$500 subscription which will go to alleviate hospital expenses for the poor and needy.

Mr. Weaver's report further shows that with a reduction of \$6.50 for bond premium, postage and stationery, a balance of \$25.50 is left in the treasury.

Anyone wishing to get further information on the subject is requested to get in touch with either Mr. Graham or Mr. Weaver.

### Mrs. Dickey Receives Letter From A Friend

Mrs. Nettie Dickey, proprietress of the Dickey hotel, received the following letter from Mr. Ed. Simpson, former Southern railway conductor: Dear Mother Dickey:

I have just received your most welcome letter and it did me a world of good to hear from you.

I often inquire about you and am glad to know that you are so well. The "House by the side of the Road" has been a "Haven of Rest" for the weary for many years and it is gratifying to know that "Mother Dickey" is still feeding the boys. I will surely drop by when my travels bring me to your "neck of the woods".

Wishing you continued good health the greatest blessing of life, I am,  
Sincerely yours,  
ED. SIMPSON.

### DEMOCRATS ARE LOOSERS IN ALL COUNTY OFFICES

200 to 600 Vote Majorities Claimed In Unofficial Returns

Cherokee county voters swept the Republican candidates into office by majorities ranging anywhere from 200 to 600 votes in the elections Tuesday that nationally saw the Democratic party rise to a stronghold on the government never before obtained by them.

Although leading when the first returns of Tuesday's county elections were reported, the Democrats failed to rally enough votes in their strong holds and before the final returns came in from the strong Republican lower county precincts, the Democrats were forced to concede the victory to the Republicans.

Hottest of the local elections was that for the office of sheriff that saw Z. C. Ramsey, Republican candidate, unofficially garner 3798 votes in the 24 precincts with a majority of approximately 650 votes over his opponent, Lee Shields.

Prior to the official counting of the votes on Thursday afternoon, the Democrats denied a majority this large.

Also of prime interest to the people of Cherokee county were the races between P. A. Mauney, Democratic nominee for the house of representatives, and his opponent, C. E. Hyde; clerk of the court candidates, S. D. Akin, D., and John W. Donley, Register of deeds, B. L. Padgett, D., and R. L. Kennen, R.; all of whom won or lost by corresponding majorities.

### County Commissioners

E. C. Moore, George F. Hendrix and J. M. Morrow were apparently defeated by the same margin of votes by the Republican candidates for county commissioners; J. M. Payne, E. A. Voyles and W. A. Adams.

Thursday morning 11 precincts out of the 24 were heard from and they gave Dr. S. C. Heighway, Republican candidate for coroner, more than 200 votes over his adversary, Dr. W. C. Morrow.

Figures could not be learned for John H. Queen, Democratic candidate (continued on back page)

### KATIE HOWARD, 8, KILLED BY AUTO AT MARBLE HOME

Funeral services were held at Marble Sunday afternoon for Katie Howard, 8-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Howard, who was killed when she was run over by an automobile driven by Walter Witt, of Peachtree, in front of her home Saturday afternoon. No charges were placed against Witt as investigating officers said the accident was unavoidable.

While passing a parked truck, Witt, in order to avoid hitting a small boy who ran out in front of his car, cut in toward the truck as the girl stepped in front of him. She was killed instantly.

Services were held at the Marble Baptist church with Reverend West officiating. W. D. Townson was in charge of the body.

She is survived by her parents and four small brothers and sisters.

### Surface Completed On Highway To Hayesville

Highway workers, who have been employed here for the past several weeks finishing the job of applying a tar surface on the road from here to Hayesville, have departed upon completion of their work.

They have been employed several months surfacing different parts of the highway and the road is now open for all traffic.