

## TENTATIVE PLANS FOR ROOSEVELT BALL ARE BEGUN

### Square and Round Dance To Be Held In Cherokee County Jan. 30.

Elaborate plans for the biggest set of dances ever held in this part of the country have been started by the local committee of the Birthday Ball for the President. The dances will be held on President Franklin D. Roosevelt's birthday, Jan. 30.

At a date this early only tentative arrangements had been made and definite plans for the dances have not yet been determined.

It is the aim of the committee to have a square dance and a round dance on the same night in two different places. Plans for the procurement of the finest string music in this part of the country for the square dance have practically been arranged. Inside the next week definite information concerning them should be available.

Attempts have been made to get in touch with some of the finest orchestras in the South for the round dance. Upon the arrival of bids by the committee the band accepted will be named. More than 20 orchestras have been contacted for the date.

The committee plans dances on Jan. 30 that are "different" in every respect and an unusually enjoyable time for everybody that attends one or both of them. A number of unusual novel effects and ingenious devices will be created to add to the hilarious atmosphere of the occasion.

Proceeds from the birthday parties this year will be divided on a national basis, 30 cents of every dollar will be turned over to the Commission, while the other 70 cents is used to rehabilitate infantile paralysis victims in the communities raising the funds or in the geographic unit of which they are a part.

## CARRINGER'S STORE OFFERING UNUSUAL LET-GO SALE HERE

Mr. D. V. Carringer is announcing through the Scout this week that he intends to bare his department store to the walls and is sacrificing the best of his goods at nearly half price in order to make room for a fresh stock of spring and summer goods.

Those seeking unusual bargains in all lines of men's, women's and children's clothing or in the line of food are urged to turn to his full page advertisement in this issue of the Scout and read his message to the people of Murphy and Cherokee county.

"I have enjoyed a wonderful business since I opened here last spring. It is a real pleasure to serve the people and I am sure they will find what they want here during this sale. I am turning my goods at a sacrifice for a good spring business. I appreciate the business given me and am looking forward to give even better service in 1935", Mr. Carringer said.

## Murphy Supply Co. Plans to Move Soon

The building to be occupied by the Murphy Supply company is practically finished in the interior and occupancy is expected to take place within the next few weeks, according to Noah Lovingood, manager of the popular store.

Two complete stores have been renovated into one with modern interior store furnishings and the basement will be converted into a five and ten cent basement department.

Mr. Lovingood has gone to extra expense to partition off the interior of the building so as to make it as attractive and modern as possible. A new hot air heater has been added to the building and the pavement has been rebuilt leading into the store.

Mr. Lovingood said by moving his stock to the larger and more up-to-date quarters he was meeting the demands of larger business which will apparently collect anything in the next number of years.

## SNYDER AND LONG REMODELING HILL FURNITURE STORE

The furniture store of the late C. B. Hill is being remodeled by the firm of Snyder and Long, who own a chain of furniture stores in Bryson City and Sylva, and R. J. Snyder said Monday that he expects to open the store here with a complete line of fine furniture in the next few weeks.

Amid the work of renovation, Mr. Snyder said he was very optimistic over his opportunity to extend his business to Murphy and Cherokee county and that he hoped to make a personal contact with every family in the Murphy trade territory as soon as his store opens.

Messrs Snyder and Long have successfully worked in the furniture industry in Western North Carolina for years. They understand the business thoroughly and plan to send an equally well-versed branch manager here before completion of the store.

Mr. Snyder was here Monday overseeing the work on the building and said he planned to come back from time to time and will possibly be here this week.

The second story of the building will be used by Lowry Hill, son of the late C. B. Hill, in conducting his business as a funeral director. He plans to take his father's place in this line of work.

## ANDREWS BOY MAKES RECORD RAISING BIRDS

### Charles Barker Has Net Profit of \$70 From 60 Birds, Report Shows

Proof that proper feeding and breeding of poultry is highly profitable in Cherokee county was shown by the records of Charles Barker, Andrews boy, who filed his yearly report with A. Q. Ketner, Cherokee county agent, here this week.

Barker, a high school boy, has been keeping an average flock of 60 White Leghorns in his backyard and during 1934 realized a net profit of \$68.97 out of the birds, his report shows.

Barker has raised his birds according to North Carolina State college specifications and C. J. Maupin, state college poultry specialist, gave him a fine rating stating that the average of 180 eggs per bird during the year was 37 higher than the average of the entire state and 12 higher than any other poultry raiser in Cherokee county.

Barker's total feed cost for the year was around \$88 and over 900 dozen of eggs were produced. He had a return of \$157 from them leaving him his net profit of \$70 or \$1.15 per bird, the records showed.

"I am highly pleased with the record this boy has made," the County agent said. "He has shown that if cared for properly, poultry is one of the Cherokee county farmer's greatest assets.

"Many farmers in this section turn their chickens loose and let them pick up what feed they can. This runs the egg production low and when they do lay eggs it is at season of the year when they are worth very little on the market.

"By proper feeding, Barker's chickens will lay on through the winter giving him a high production of eggs that will be profitable as it is during this season that eggs bring a good price.

Another point stressed by Ketner was that Barker by proper culling of his flock has made his poultry even more profitable. "Barker culls his birds thoroughly and regularly and he does not keep a non-producer in his flock which accounts largely for his success with his poultry. Every farmer should largely for his flock which accounts largely for his success with his poultry. Every farmer should do this to make his birds more profitable," the county agent explained.

Barker, now a senior in the Andrews high school, plans to raise

## BRIGHT FUTURE LOOMS LOCALLY REPORTS SHOW

### Quiet Christmas, New Year Marks Brilliant Upswing In Business.

With Christmas gone Murphy moved into the New Year with the promise of the greatest increase in business and one of the most prosperous years in more than a decade.

Merchants report that during Christmas, trade picked up anywhere 10 to 50 per cent over what it was last year at this period with the addition of several stores and business houses during 1934.

With recent remodelings and enlarging of floor space in various business houses and industries, there appears to be a distinct upswing in general in business on the horizon and by the Christmas season of the present year, it is probable that Murphy and Cherokee county will look back on the year as a rousing sign of prosperity, if the financial expectations of the business men follow conservative expectations.

Well-organized systems of tax collections and financial affairs as worked out by both the city council and the county commissioners point to the fact that both Murphy and Cherokee county will cut even wider swaths in their outstanding debts than the over-expected margins that were clipped from the bills in 1934.

Christmas and the New Year here rather than being a toray of glamour was celebrated conservatively embodying the homey atmosphere that has always been present locally.

The return of the college students marked a number of glorious parties as the high lights of the social season. Increased business evidenced itself in the carefree and jubilant spirit that prevailed over the holidays.

## FINAL RITES FOR MR. IVAN PAYNE HELD SATURDAY

Funeral services for Ivan Payne, 59, of the Brasstown community near here, were held at the Green Cove Baptist church at Brasstown Saturday morning December 29, at 11 o'clock with Rev. Howard Hall officiating. Interment was in the church graveyard.

Mr. Payne died Thursday night at Franklin after a short illness.

One of the leading farmers and pioneer tobacco growers of Cherokee county, Mr. Payne had lived in the Brasstown community for the past 15 years. He was born in Madison county and had been a member of the Pine Creek Baptist church there for 23 years.

Surviving besides his wife are: one son, Loy Payne, of Brasstown; three daughters, Mrs. Aud Wilson, Mrs. Ben Lawing, and Mrs. Vaughn Staleup, all of Brasstown; three brothers, Fess, Baxter and Jonah, all of Marshall, and two sisters, Mrs. Roberts and Mrs. Buckner, of Barnard.

## T. W. Kindley Is Now Coca Cola Distributor

T. W. Kindley, of Bryson City, has been stationed in Murphy in charge of the local Coca-Cola bottling works and will now act as distributor in this area. He replaces B. S. Reese, the former distributor here, who has gone to Sylva to be connected with the company in that district.

Mr. and Mrs. Kindley are making their home at the Wells house.

Also Mr. James Kindley, a brother, has been transferred here and has charge of hauling the bottled beverage from the warehouse to the various distributing points.

Mr. Jack Lovingood who is working with Freeze Drug Co., of Hendersonville, spent several days here during Christmas.

Master John Ellis has returned to Andrews after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Ellis.

poultry on a large scale when he graduates.

## CHEROKEE INDIAN LAND TRIALS ARE TO BE HELD SOON

Persons who were served with warrants charging illegal acquisition of Indian lands were being rounded up this week for the trials which will be held by United States commissioner Paul Hyatt in the next few days.

Seven warrants were served on Cherokee county people who settled on lands which are claimed to be owned by the Eastern Band of Cherokees which lands were given them by the Department of the Interior, according to Sibbald Smith, of Patrick.

Old land surveys in these regions have recently been recalled by Mr. Smith, who aided in the surveying of these lands years ago, and who has taken an active interest in reclaiming all lands rightfully belonging to the Indians.

In a number of cases lands have allegedly been illegally acquired and handed down until the present settlers were unaware that they have been living on Indian lands, according to Mr. Smith, and the course the law will take in the matter can not be determined.

The trials will probably last several weeks in Mr. Smith's opinion.

## HENDERSON CO. PETITIONS TVA TO BUILD DAM

### French Broad Project, Abandoned Five Months Ago, Sought By People

Hendersonville, N. C., Dec. 27.—Several thousand citizens of Henderson county, it is shown, have petitioned the United States government to begin work on the construction of the proposed dam at Bent Creek, on the French Broad river. Petitions, placed in many stores in the city and carried by interested citizens throughout the rural section, have been generously signed. These have been assembled and are this week being placed in the hands of administration representatives.

Examination of the petitions discloses the fact that practically all leading business and professional men of the city and the farmers generally have signed the petitions. Of especial interest was the copy of the petition that was circulated among the residents of Mills River section. It is said 90 percent of the citizens of that section signed the petition asking the government to begin work on the dam.

Thirty Million Dollar Smith.

Walter B. Smith, outstanding leader in advocacy of erection of the dam here, expressed confidence that the government will soon begin work on the dam, basing his belief, he says, upon the fact that so many of the citizens and tax payers have petitioned the government to go ahead with the work. Others here likewise believe that work will soon start on the massive structure that will create a lake which will cover a large area of the lands in the county.

It was the belief of many citizens interviewed this week that the work would have already been started had it not been for an apparent objection to the plan. Since the petitions have been so generously signed, however, it is now believed the government will go ahead with the original plans.

The dam at Bent Creek was included in the TVA's original plan for development of the Tennessee Valley. Seven dams were included in the original plans four of which have been completed, or are now in course of construction. Many of the nation's leading magazines have pictured the Bent Creek dam among the seven, with special emphasis placed upon the dam on the French Broad river.—Western North Carolina Tribune.

## Mr. G. W. Candler

Mr. G. W. Candler, well-known Murphy merchant, was confined to his bed most of the week with a bad case of the grippe, but members of the family said he was feeling much better and should be able to be out in a few days.

## HICKMAN PLANS TO START DRIVE FOR STAND FUND

### Intends To Raise \$150 For Erection Of Grandstand At Ball Park

Henry Hickman is preparing to pass that again, this time in the interest of building a grand stand in the local baseball park.

"I would like to remind the folks that baseball season will be here soon again and that we want to have a 150-foot grand stand for the spectators by the time the first game is played," he said.

Local fans appeared much interested in the move this week having offered donations that ranged as high as twenty-five dollars for the erection of the grand stand.

A fast grade of baseball that was played here last season attracted huge crowds and the fact was brought to the attention of Mr. Hickman that a shaded stand should be erected to make the game here even more popular.

A grand stand was erected there some time ago and after several seasons of use it was washed away by a heavy storm.

The grand stand, as planned this year by Hickman, will cost approximately \$150 for material, the labor being supplied by FERA funds. Built 150 feet in length it will extend along the third base line between the diamond and the highway. Also included in the plans is a high backstop to cut down the loss on balls.

Plans to have the Murphy team in the Blue Ridge league with the promise of at least one ball game in Murphy every week have been pushed forward by Hickman. He announced he would stand the regular tax and charge an admission of 25 cents per person.

"I am going to start collecting right away and I hope everyone joins in and does his part", Hickman added.

## Rev. C. H. Dickey Is Speaking Over Radio

Rev. C. H. Dickey son of Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Dickey, of Murphy, who is now stationed at Williamston, N. C., has been giving an interesting series of talks over the Raleigh radio station in interest of the Baptist Sunday school meet now being held in that city.

Rev. Dickey spent the Christmas holidays here with his parents and went directly from here to Raleigh where he is taking an extremely active part in promotion of the meeting.

## Miss Akin Home For Christmas Holidays

Gainesville, Ga.—Miss Mildred Akin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Akin, of Murphy, N. C., senior at Brenau College, appeared on the last student recital of the year December 18, in Brenau auditorium. She returned December 10 to her home to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, and will stay until January 10, when Brenau College will reopen.

is a member of the Lorelei Club, honorary music society on the campus a member of Mu Phi Epsilon, national honorary music sorority, leader of the Brenau orchestra, and one of the most popular young women on the campus.

## W. K. Johnson Visits Two Days In Murphy

Mr. W. K. Johnson, of Athens, Tenn., for 35 years a school teacher in Cherokee county, was in Murphy transacting business and meeting many old acquaintances this week.

Mr. Johnson, who is well connected and widely known here, is now engaged in a profitable farming business in Tennessee and after spending two days here left for his home community. He said he was always glad to get back to Cherokee county and his friends assured him they were glad to see him.