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## 48 CASES WILL BE TRIED HERE ON JANUARY 21

### Judge Rousseau To Preside Over Superior Court; Juries Drawn

Twenty-nine civil cases and 19 motions appear on the Cherokee county Superior court cadendar to be heard here before Judge J. A. Rousseau's when court convenes January 21. Only civil actions will be tried at this meeting.

This will mark Judge Rousseau's first appearance on the bench here. Victor from the 17th judicial district in the November elections, Mr. Rousseau takes the place of T. B. Finley, of North Wilkesboro, retired judge.

The following were named by the jury commissioners:

#### First Week

Bob Graves, Murphy, W. L. Matheson, Andrews, Poll Piercy, Andrews, J. E. Lovingood, Grandview, J. E. Frankum, Ranger, A. J. Ramsey, Murphy, W. T. Truett, Culberson, Sam Dockery, Grandview, Garfield Morrow, Violet, Sam R. Kophart, Murphy, G. B. Dockery, Unaka, J. W. Luther, Andrews, W. A. Boyd, Murphy, R. C. Moore, Tanton, Howard Stiles, Birch, J. Will Keenum, Suits, J. M. Bryant Culberson, Harrison McDonald Suits, Alex Williamson, Suits, Cleve Ledford, Murphy, A. H. Hatchett, Murphy, Rollin McDonald, and McKinley Stiles Letitia.

#### Second Week

Alfred Hall, Tomotla, John Hedden, Murphy, Jesse Ledford, Murphy, Gordon Crawford, Andrews, O. G. Anderson, Culberson, R. B. Ferguson, Murphy, Ben Chastine, Murphy, Tom J. Loudermilk, Murphy, Ake Ledford, Murphy, U. S. G. Phillips, Unaka, Lawson, Lunsford, Murphy, S. C. Mingus, Murphy, E. A. Beavers, Suits, J. H. Mintz Marble, Sam R. Ammonds, Andrews, B. I. Millsaps, Birch, Bruce West, Marble, W. H. Abernathy, Murphy, T. Luther Martin, Murphy, J. B. Garland, Suits, C. M. Trull, Marble, Bob Hughes, Murphy, Drew Jones, Postelle, and L. M. Cook, Murphy.

### Murphy Supply Co. Moves To New Stand

The entire stock of the Murphy Supply company was moved to its new quarters in the recently renovated double store between the old stand and the Scout office Wednesday night.

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Thrifty buyers are urged to pay special attention to the most unusual array of bargains to be offered by the store when it formally opens next week. Mr. Lovingood is especially anxious to have new as well as his old customers call on him at his new quarters.

### Dickey Feed Company Enjoying Good Trade

Through an unavoidable error, best grade C. S. meal was quoted as \$2.00 per bag in the Dickey Feed Company ad in the Scout last week. The price should have been \$2.10 which placed the owner, Mr. Sheridan Dickey, in an embarrassing position, for which the Scout is deeply regretful.

However Mr. Dickey is quoting some fine prices on feed and is enjoying a good business at his store on the lower end of Tennessee street. He is running some more special prices this week and the people are urged to take advantage of his low prices on quality goods.

## TRIALS WILL BE HELD HERE FOR TIMBER MOVING

Seven warrants have been served on Cherokee residents for the alleged illegal removal and hauling of wood and timber from lands owned by the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians, and not for alleged illegal acquisition of the lands as has been reported in the Scout the last two weeks.

The fact that considerable action has been taken to remove persons who have supposedly acquired and settled on lands that belong to the Indians was confused with the serving of the recent warrants, and Sibbald Smith, of Patrick, has requested the editor to make this fact clear.

## LIONS TO HOLD ANNUAL DINNER ON FEBRUARY 12

### District Governor of Club To Be Here For Cherokee County Dinner

Extensive plans for the Lions club annual Cherokee county dinner on February 12, at which time Mr. Guy Bagwell, district governor, will be here, were launched by the club at its regular meeting in the Murphy Cafe Tuesday evening.

The dinner, which has won recognition all over this section as one of the outstanding events of the year, features a variety of prepared foods all raised in Cherokee county. Last year 122 different dishes graced the table.

Committee appointments made by Lion president H. Bueck were as follows: place, price and menus, Dr. Ed Adams, W. M. Fain, Walter Coleman and Harold Hatchett; favors, Dr. R. W. Petrie, Peyton G. Ivie, Dale Lee and W. W. Hyde; programs, Rev. T. F. Higgins, Park W. Fisher, H. G. Elkins, R. W. Gray, and reception, Rev. Stewart H. Long, R. F. Williamson, D. V. Carringer, and E. C. Moore.

Complete details of the dinner and arrangements for the occasion will be available after the next meeting of the club January 22.

Every member present suggested something the club should sponsor. Continued on back page

## NINETEEN HEAD OF CHEROKEE CATTLE REGISTERED HERE

Nineteen head of Cherokee county Guernsey cattle have been registered with the American Cattle club, of Petersburg, N. H., and county agent A. Q. Ketter is calling on all farmers of this section who have cattle eligible for registration to get in touch with him.

Those registering cattle were: Lee Shields, six head; Johnnie Shields, five head; Noland Wells, four head; Burt Shields, three head, and Don Witherspoon, one head.

"There is a three dollar registration fee for each head of cattle", Mr. Ketter said, "but the registration papers will ordinarily enhance the value of a \$20 cow to about \$100 so it can readily be seen that registration of cattle is worth a great deal to the average farmer. I advise all who have eligible Guernseys to register them now".

Arrangements have been made with the local representative of the club to register the cattle at three dollars per head until January 15 at which time the fee will be raised to \$10 per head for cattle over six months old, the county agent declared.

### Mr. C. M. Wofford

Mr. C. M. Wofford, local wholesale merchant, who for the past several weeks has been suffering with an infected foot, is slowly recovering at his home a host of friends in this county will be glad to learn.

He attended business at his office several times this week and it is reported that he will soon be able to attend to his regular duties soon.

## GAY GREEN LAND WILL BE LEASED FOR GOLF LINKS

### FERA Labor To Be Used In Constructing Nine Hole County Course

Decision was made Wednesday morning to lease the 275 acres of Gay Green property near Marble for the purpose of establishing a nine hole golf course by a committee of Murphy, Andrews and Marble citizens.

The action followed a general mass meeting in the Murphy library club room Monday night at which time T. A. Case of Murphy, chairman of the committee framed the motion providing FERA labor could be obtained for the building of the course and a club house.

A petition for the labor grant will be drawn up and Mr. R. W. Gray, local relief administrator, was put in charge of the labor details.

More than a hundred people in the county have assured their intention of becoming members and on the motion of Dr. B. W. Whitfield, a committee is actively working on a reasonable plan of membership fees. A final report along that line is expected within the next week when another meeting will be held.

Harry P. Cooper, local attorney, was put in charge of obtaining material for the building of the club house on the grounds.

Mrs. Harry P. Cooper, Mrs. W. E. Studstill and Mrs. Bryan W. Whitfield were named as a membership and decorating committee at the meeting.

Mr. Case reviewed the possibilities of the club and the recreation it would furnish to the people of this county. He stressed the point that interest must be kept up in order that the movement will be as successful as it promises at this time. Cooperation was assured from all sides.

The location of the Gay Green property is to the right of the highway leading to Marble from Murphy about one mile this side of the former town. Negotiations were started immediately after the committee had worked for several weeks on possible sites in that vicinity.

Again Mr. Case made it clear that this was a countywide proposition and that the course and club would by no means be confined to any one certain group of people.

## MR. F. A. GENNETT IS BACK IN MURPHY TO OPEN BUSINESS

Mr. F. A. Gennett, who will be remembered by the older citizens of Cherokee and adjoining counties as one of the leading tombstone men, has arrived here from Bedford, Ind., where he has been identified with the building stone industry, and will make his home with his son, Clyde, at the old McClelland homestead on Tennessee Street.

He is planning reentering the monument business and expects to be ready for business by February 1.

(Thirty years ago Mr. Gennett was a familiar figure, riding horse back, or with horse and buggy, wending his way along the country roads with a sample case soliciting orders, or working in some lonely cemetery erecting grave markers from his plant at Murphy.

His many friends are welcoming him back in their midst and wishing him success in his business.

## BOOMERS OUT TO LICK SPOTS OFF WILDCATS

"Everybody out to see Murphy win" is the hue and cry anticipating the Boomers bid to defeat Andrews in the handsome new gym at Andrews which will be dedicated Friday night when the Boomers and the Wildcats tie up in a mighty tussle. Murphy is determined not to let Andrews have the satisfaction of winning and Andrews can't afford to lose. It will be the best of the season.

## OARP PETITIONS MUST BE TURNED IN IMMEDIATELY

All persons having petitions bearing names of those who are in favor of the Townsend plan of Old Age Revolving Pension, are requested to send them to the Cherokee Scout office immediately.

It is necessary to get them to the proper authorities in Congress while it is convening. Some of the petitions have already been forwarded and all others, irrespective of the number of names on them, will be sent as soon as possible.

## BAPTIST PASTOR BACK IN MURPHY TO FILL PULPIT

### Rev. And Mrs. Baucom Arrive Here Wednesday For Six Months Term

The Rev. W. H. Baucom, Jr., Baptist pastor here last summer was to return to Murphy Wednesday to fill the pulpit here for the next six months.

Mr. Baucom was to be accompanied by his popular, young wife and their residence could not be learned at press time.

Mr. Baucom came here the latter part of last June and during the six months he preached here proved extremely popular with his congregation.

After leaving here last fall, Mr. Baucom returned to the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary at Louisville, Ky., where he has been in school.

Mr. Cyrus White is anxious to have a large crowd out to hear the preacher's initial message of the sea on Sunday morning and has asked all persons to pass the word on so there will be a large congregation to greet him.

Rev. Baucom will be stationed here for a period of six months. At the end of that time, if the church can financially afford it, he will be appointed to the local Baptist pulpit for an indefinite term, Mr. White said.

Hundreds of friends will be glad to welcome Mr. and Mrs. Baucom back to Cherokee county and Murphy.

## New Furniture Store Will Open Here Soon

Improvements on the furniture store formerly owned by the late C. B. Hill have been going steadily ahead under the direction of R. J. Snyder, partner of the Long and Snyder firm that is now operating furniture stores in Sylva and Bryson City.

However the work has not progressed far enough ahead yet to determine the exact opening date, but Mr. Snyder said here Saturday that it should be some time in the next several weeks.

## THREE RECHOSEN ON CHEROKEE CO. BOARD OF HEALTH

Dr. E. L. Holt, prominent Murphy dentist, Dr. W. C. Morrow, Andrews physician, and Dr. Goldman M. Young, physician in the lower end of Cherokee county were re-elected members of the Cherokee county board of health recently. The above members have just completed a successful term of two years acting in this capacity.

These three appointive officers were named by the ex-officio members: Mayor J. B. Gray, A. L. Martin, superintendent of public instruction, and W. A. Adams, chairman of the board of county commissioners.

Next Monday the full board will meet in Murphy, at which time the county physician for the coming term will be appointed. No changes are anticipated in the personnel of the county health department.

## GAY DANCES ARE TO BE HELD JAN. 30 IN CHEROKEE

### Committee Plans Square Dance In Murphy, Round Dance In Andrews

Definite decision to hold two dances—a square dance in the Murphy gym and a round dance in the Andrews gym—on January 30 was announced by the chairman of the local President's ball committee this week.

Efforts to obtain two of the finest orchestras in this part of the country have about been completed and the selection will be announced in next week's Scout.

Mayor J. B. Gray, of Murphy has kindly consented to lend the gymnasium for the brilliant affair and the permission of A. Q. Ketter, county agent, who is attending a county agent's meeting in Raleigh, only remains.

In Andrews Mayor W. W. Ashe and the board of aldermen enthusiastically lent their support by giving over the beautiful new gymnasium there to the Roosevelt birthday dancers. Police protection was assured by Mr. Ashe.

Miss Josephine Bradley, president of the Andrews Young Woman's club, planned aid in the decorations, reception and general handling of the gay affair planned in that city.

Miss Della Meroney, president of the Young Woman's club of Murphy, said the club would offer their support in the same manner.

Every detail to make this one of the brightest, most enjoyable affairs ever held in this section is being planned by Sam Carr, the local chairman. Arrangements are being made to give away prizes at each of the dances. Decoration schemes will be used fluently.

The general committee is scheduled to meet some time late this week to work out the final details of the dances.

It is understood that many people from the surrounding towns and counties are planning to attend the events.

## P. J. HENN IS NOW OWNER, MANAGER OF THEATRE HERE

A business transaction was consummated here this week whereby P. J. Henn, of Sylva, became sole owner and proprietor of the Murphy theater.

A number of changes and alterations in the building and sound equipment have been started by Mr. Henn and the shows are being discontinued until Friday evening.

"We will show only the highest type first-run pictures at popular prices and on the same schedule as heretofore", Mr. Henn said here Saturday.

Jim McCombs, popular Murphy boy, has been put in charge of the local show and will be assisted by Lawrence Ledford.

At the present Mr. Henn is owner of the moving picture theaters in Sylva and Canton, Ga. He has had many years of experience with sound equipment and dealing in high grade pictures.

## Masons Install New Officers On Monday

At a regular meeting of the Cherokee lodge No. 146 A. F. and A. M. Monday night the following were elected to office:

Fred Swain, W. M.; J. C. Hembree, S. W.; R. R. Beal, J. W.; R. D. Lovingood, treasurer, and W. A. Hembree, secretary.

The appointive officers are: G. W. Phillips, S. D.; G. W. Crawford, J. D.; H. C. Rogers, S. S.; E. B. Cornwell, J. S.; Sam Capps, Tyler; R. R. Beal, installation officer; D. M. Simonds, Marshall.

Following the regular business the lodge decided to hold a special meeting Monday night, January 14. All master Masons are cordially invited.