

## TVA OFFICIALS ARE SPEAKERS TO FOLK SCHOOL AUDIENCE

Thursday night, the 13th, there was an important meeting at The Folk School. The speakers were J. P. Warbasse, President of the Cooperative League of the United States, and John W. Hershey, who is in charge of the nut tree program of the TVA. A good sized audience from Brasstown, Peachtree, Murphy, Blairsville, Ga., and other communities, were present.

The six other overnight guests at the Folk School, in addition to Mr. Warbasse and Mr. Hershey were Miss Frances Morgan, daughter of Dr. A. E. Mogan, chairman of the TVA; Mr. Arthur E. Jackson, administrator of the TVAC; Mr. Edward Thornhill, administrative assistant of the TVAC; Mrs. John Hershey; and Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Mendenhall of Greensboro, N. C., who are much interested in co-operatives and in the TVA. Those who came to the meeting had an opportunity to speak with these guests, as well as to learn a good deal about cooperation and nut trees from the speakers. After the talks, singing games were played.

Mrs. John C. Campbell went to Asheville on Friday to attend a meeting on Saturday, the 12th, of the Smoky Mountain National Museum Committee, of which she is a member.

## OARP PETITIONS BEING CALLED IN TO BE SENT OFF

A number of Cherokee county citizens came to the Scout office this week under the assumption that there was an additional petition to sign in order to have the Townsend plan of Old Age Retiring Pensions presented to congress.

Following the publication of an article in the Scout last week in which the editor, as secretary of the local OARP committee, attempted to call in all petitions from the county so they could be sent to the proper authorities, the belief became prevalent that there were "more" petitions to sign. This is not so.

As soon as the petitions can be collected they will be sent off for presentation.

## PETRIE HOSPITAL ANNOUNCES 2 NEW NURSES ON STAFF

Miss Maude Shope, of Robbinsville, and Miss Irene Harper, of Copperhill, Tenn., who have been connected with the Petrie hospital nurse's staff for the past several months, have resigned to take positions in Tennessee and left for their respective homes Wednesday.

They are being replaced by Miss Della Mae Davis, of Lincolnton, N. C., and Miss Eliza King, of Bethume, S. C., who arrived here Monday.

Both Miss Davis and Miss King come highly recommended and have had several years of experience in obstetrics and operating work, hospital attendants announced.

## County Agent Back From Raleigh Meet

Mr. A. Q. Ketner, Cherokee county agent returned from Raleigh where he had attended a meeting of all county agents of North Carolina where extension work affairs were discussed and other matters were brought before those attending.

He was accompanied by Mrs. Ketner and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wiggins of Robbinsville. Mr. Wiggins is the Graham county agent.

## New Furniture Store Will Open Here Soon

The first of the stock to be sold at the new Snyder and Long furniture store to be opened here in the near future was being shipped here this week.

Work on the building has progressed rapidly and will be ready for occupation upon the completion of the interior.

## Notice

An important meeting of all taxpayers will be held in the court house in Murphy at 10 o'clock Saturday morning, Prof. L. E. Mauney, president of the taxpayers league, announced this week.

He urges every taxpayer to be present as there are so many important matters of special interest to be discussed.

## "MUSICIAN" PLAYS WAY INTO HEARTS OF P. O. WORKERS

One can hardly turn around in Murphy these days but what a petition of some kind is shoved in one hand and pencil thrust in the other. Signing with first the right hand; then the left hand including the names of several relatives, has become a habit.

A postman this week rushed up in that portion of the Dickey hotel directly over the post office and delivered the following petition, special delivery style, to Dr. Ed Adams, in toto, to wit:

We, the employees of the Murphy Post Office respectfully petition you, that owing to the delicate structure of our nerves, we are unable to endure the sameness of any one thing for more than forty days at a stretch and music has its peculiar effect on the workers in the post office and if you have more than one tune for God sake give us some variation.

### SIGNED

K. V. Weaver—Rural Carrier.  
R. Green—Sub Clerk.  
Thelma Dickey—Post Mistress.  
F. E. Dickey—Messenger.  
Edythe H. Dobbs—Clerk.  
H. G. Elkins—Next Door Neighbor.  
R. L. Bruce—Gainesville Route.  
B. G. Brumby—Roomer in same building.  
Sam Carr—Frequent caller at P. O.  
L. A. Lee—Editor in Chief.  
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## REV. C. H. DICKEY COVERING LINDY-HAUPMANN TRIAL

Rev. Charles H. Dickey, pastor of the First Baptist church of Williamston, N. C., and son of Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Dickey, of Murphy, Saturday left for Flemington, N. J., where a seat has been reserved for him that he might cover the Hauptmann trial for the Raleigh News and Observer and possibly several other newspapers.

Only about 75 newspapermen from all over the United States have been allowed to cover the trial while hundreds remain standing outside the building.

Governor Ehringhaus, a personal friend of Rev. Dickey, was instrumental in getting New Jersey to extend its courtesies to Mr. Dickey.

## "HAINTED" HOUSE DRAWS CROWDS TO HEAR GHOSTS

The press, in response to hundreds of requests, plans to go to the "hainted" house at Unaka Thursday night.

Since the story of the weird noises there have made the rounds many folks have been going there nightly merely to get the thrill of listening to some kids pull on a resined string attached to a tin can somewhere in the eaves of the house or some similar contraption that will make a noise like spooks, only to come back to town and say, "I wouldn't have believed it if—"

The old Samuel Bryson home is located two miles east of Unaka on the Murphy road. Albert Kilby who has been staying there reported the noises and people have been thronging there at night to hear the moans, wails, and the blowing of bugles.

Hearing the story and believing it to be a fake, Henry Rose, Patton Coleman Ezra Price, George Bates, Pearl Bryson and J. W. Odom inspected the house one day. They searched it thoroughly and went back that night to hear the same noises.

That is the story and we intend to find out all about it.

# Brilliant Set Of Dances To Be Held In Murphy, Andrews On President's Birthday, January 30

## INJURIES FATAL TO TOPTON RESIDENT FRIDAY AFTERNOON

Funeral services for Chester Campbell, 37, who was killed at his home near Tipton, 20 miles north of here, when he fell from a truck Friday evening, were held Sunday morning at 10 o'clock with Rev. John Hogan officiating. Interment was in the family cemetery. Peyton G. Ivie was in charge of funeral arrangements.

Campbell was riding in the back of a truck on the road between Tipton and Robbinsville about 6 o'clock when he reached to get a cigarette from a friend, lost his balance, and fell from the truck according to witnesses.

He was carried to a Graham county physician and then conveyed to the Murphy hospital where he died several hours later from a concussion of the brain.

Surviving besides his wife are four children; Mary, Ethel, Tinsey and Oliver.

## 2 BOUND TO COURT, 3 FREED IN INDIAN LAND TRIALS HERE

Trials for the remaining two persons charged with illegally removing timber from land claimed by the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians have been set for 1 and 2:30 P. M. Thursday afternoon before United States commissioner Paul Hyatt at Murphy.

Two persons were bound over to Federal court to be held at Bryson City in May and three others were acquitted of the charges at the trials held last Thursday. The acquitted men pled that they were working on the land for some one else whom they thought had permission to remove the timber, while the two men bound over to court said the court was mistaken in the exact position of the Indian lands.

Sibbald Smith, United States forest ranger in Cherokee and Graham counties was the prosecutor while Harry P. Cooper of Murphy, defended the acquitted men.

Surveys of the Indian lands in the two counties were made last September and October, Mr. Smith said, at which time the old boundaries were established and published and posted as required by law.

## Bill Owenby Leaves For Marion Position

Mr. Bill Owenby, accompanied by his brothers, Paul and Frank, motored to Marion, S. C., Saturday where he will accept a position with the Wofford Oil Co., in that city. He will make his home with his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Terrell. Mr. Terrell is the Pure oil distributor there.

Bill was one of the best liked and most popular young men in this section and many friends are sorry to see him leave.

## Baseball Meeting Is Called Tuesday Night

A meeting of all interested in the baseball team has been called for Tuesday night by Henry Hickman, manager of the team. The meeting will be held in the Scout office at 7:30 o'clock.

"We have some important business to attend to", Mr. Hickman said, "and I urge every player or anyone else that is interested to attend this meeting".

## Many Sign Petition To Repeal Absentee Ballot

Petitions have been circulated here as well as all over the state of North Carolina for repeal of the absentee ballot law and a great many people of this section have signed them.

They will be presented in the legislature now going on in Raleigh and will be used to back up one of the biggest issues to come before the legislators.

## MURPHY SUPPLY CO. OPENS NEW STORE WITH SALE

This week marks the opening of the new quarters of the Murphy Supply company and in order to get people acquainted with his modern, enlarged store, Mr. Noah Lovingood, manager, is running a special sale of attractive values.

Mr. Lovingood has combined three stores into one directly adjoining the entrance to the Cherokee Scout office and has filled his shelves with unusual bargains that he takes ample space in this issue of the Scout to tell the people about.

The public is cordially invited to come to the new store and look over his big stock of goods and visit the new five and ten cent department in the basement of the building where many useful articles can be found.

## GOOD SAMARITAN COLLECTIONS ARE \$93.50 JANUARY 1

During the month of December the Cherokee county Good Samaritan Association fund has raised to \$93.50 as part of the money subscribed to be used by a committee of the association in the form of hospitalization of the poor and needy, K. V. Weaver, secretary of the association announced this week.

Those giving contributions were: B. L. Padgett, \$5; E. G. Nichols, \$1; John Davidson, \$1; W. B. Dickey, \$1; E. L. Townson, \$5; Fred Stiles \$5; John Donley, \$1; Mrs. Jesse Cook, \$1; Henry Cook, \$1; Rev. E. F. Troutman, \$10; and J. W. McMillan, \$1.

There was a balance of \$61.50 on hand Dec. 1, the secretary reported.

## MRS. JOHNSON, 75, VICTIM OF HOUSE FIRE WEDNESDAY

Mrs. Mary Johnson, 75, of Grandview, died in the local hospital at 5:10 Thursday morning from burns received when her residence caught on fire at Grandview Wednesday night.

She was living with her daughter, Mrs. Julia Fair, and four grandsons. One of them built a fire in one of the rooms and it was put out. Later when she had gone to bed the house was found ablaze. All escaped without injury except Mrs. Johnson whose clothes caught on fire, according to Zane Davis, a witness.

She was conveyed to the Petrie hospital.

Funeral arrangements have not yet been made.

## Dr. Hill Reappointed As County Physician

Dr. J. N. Hill, Murphy physician, was re-appointed to serve as county physician for the coming term of two years. This will make his third successive term serving in this field.

He was re-named to act in this capacity by Dr. E. L. Holt, Murphy dentist, Dr. W. C. Morrow, Andrews physician, and Dr. Goldman M. Young, Shoal Creek physician. These doctors compose the county health board and were recently appointed members.

## ARRANGEMENTS ARE BEING MADE BY COMMITTEE

## "Tennesseans" To Play At Andrews

At a late hour Wednesday night arrangements were practically completed to have the "Tennesseans", a nine-piece dance band from the University of Tennessee, featuring two well-known soloists to play for the dance in Andrews on January 30. This orchestra is absolutely one of the finest in this section of the country coming well recommended after having been highly praised by dancers all over Western North Carolina, North Georgia and Tennessee following highly successful engagements, according to Sam Carr, local chairman, of the Roosevelt Ball.

With less than two weeks left, the committee in charge of the brilliant set of dances to be held in observance of President Roosevelt's birthday on the night of Wednesday, January 30, was busy this week finishing the details for the two dances to be held on that date.

Those making up the committee are: Mrs. H. Bueck, of Murphy; Miss Josephine Bradley, of Andrews; Mayor J. B. Gray, of Murphy; Mayor W. W. Ashe, of Andrews, and Col. Harry P. Cooper, of Murphy, Sam Carr, the general chairman, announced.

Final arrangements were made to have Earl Johnson and his string band, composed of two fiddles, a guitar and a banjo, play at the square dance to be held at the Murphy gymnasium.

At a meeting in Mayor Ashe's furniture store in Andrews Thursday it was decided by the committee to devote the proceeds of the dance to the Mary Jo fund which is now in charge of the Young Womans club of Murphy. Seventy per cent of the net profit will be kept in the county for the benefit of infantile paralysis subjects and the other thirty per cent will be sent to the national headquarters to be used for research in fighting the disease, according to the national headquarters requirement.

### Tickets On Sale

Tickets will be on sale by the first of next week at \$1.50 apiece, the committee decided. The Junior Woman's Clubs of Murphy and Andrews will be in charge of the sale of tickets before the dance or they can be purchased at the door of the dances.

Both dance halls will be gayly decorated and prizes, donated by the merchants of Murphy and Andrews, will be given away at the dances. There will be grand marches, confetti elaborate exhibitions, and everything will be done to make this set of dances the most glamorous, the most enjoyable that have ever been held in the county, the committee decided.

The mayors of both towns will make proclamations concerning the dances and the affair will be well advertised in the surrounding counties in this state, Georgia and Tennessee as huge crowds are expected to show up from the neighboring communities since there will be no similar dances in this section.

### Good String Music

In obtaining the services of Earl Johnson and his boys it is generally agreed that the best string band obtainable will be here. Johnson himself is widely recognized as one of the best fiddlers in the country having—

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## Mrs. Bert Savage

Mrs. Bert Savage successfully underwent an operation at the Petrie hospital Thursday morning. She was said to be resting comfortably at press time.