

THE SCOUT AND JUNALUSKA JOURNAL OFFER \$2,000.00 IN PRIZES AND CASH COMMISSIONS

CITY FATHERS RE-ELECTED TO OFFICE

MAYOR GRAY, 2 COMMISSIONERS ARE UNOPPOSED

Incumbent Board To Take Over Reins Of City For Another Term

Mayor J. B. Gray and the incumbent board of commissioners were re-elected to govern the city for another year as Murphy went to the polls Tuesday.

Two lists of candidates appeared on Murphy's citizens ticket. Both contained the names of J. B. Gray as mayor and Mayfield and Owenby as commissioners.

Official reports showed that 564 votes were cast in Tuesday's elections.

The final count was as follows: for mayor, J. B. Gray, 520; for commissioners: C. D. Mayfield (D), 419; Noah Lovinggood (R), 490; W. M. Fain (D), 409; G. W. Ellis (R), 422; W. G. Owenby (D), 328; Porter Axley (R), 413; W. S. Dickey (D), 167; Jim Franklin (R), 161; H. C. Rogers (D), 135, and A. J. Ramsey (R), 284.

Little activity out of the ordinary was noted during the day as contrasted with the crowds that come to town during county elections.

Officials said the voting was "not very heavy."

MR. WALKER DIES HERE OF INJURIES RECEIVED ON FARM

Funeral services for Mr. J. B. Walker, 66, of the Peachtree community, were held at the Baptist church there Monday afternoon at 2:30 with the Rev. Crowell Shearin, pastor, officiating. W. D. Townson was in charge of funeral arrangements.

Mr. Walker died Sunday morning at 7:30 o'clock from injuries he received while working on his farm.

Born near Sevierville, Tenn., he had lived in Cherokee county for a number of years. He was one of the most prosperous farmers of that section.

Besides his wife he is survived by two sons, Earnest, of Fontana, and Oliver, of Peachtree, and four daughters, Mrs. Bill Proctor, Mrs. Janie Hall and Mrs. W. Hall, all of Fontana, and Mrs. Minnie Barton, of Murphy.

MRS. McRAE, 79, OF GRANDVIEW, BURIED SUNDAY

Funeral services for Mrs. Millie McRae, 79, of the Grandview community, were held at the Hanging-dog Baptist church Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with Rev. Truett and Rev. Graham officiating. Peyton G. Ivie was in charge of funeral arrangements.

Mrs. McRae died last Saturday morning at 9 o'clock following a lengthy illness. She had been an unfortunate victim of paralysis for some time.

She moved to this community some 60 years ago and had been a member of the church for years.

She is survived by three daughters, Misses Dollie and Hattie McRae of Grandview, and Mrs. Sam Palmer, of Marble, and three sons, John, of Robbinsville, and Jim and Bob, of Grandview.

The Gaston county terracing unit has been running from daylight to dark during recent weeks in the attempt to terrace as much land as possible before planting begins.

MRS. WILLIAMS IS BURIED IN FAMILY CEMETERY HERE

Funeral services for Mrs. Mamie D. Williams, formerly of Murphy, who died Sunday in Asheville, were held in the Methodist church here Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock with the Rev. T. F. Higgins, pastor of the church, officiating. Peyton G. Ivie was in charge of the arrangements.

Burial was in the Harshaw family cemetery near Murphy.

Mrs. Williams for many years was a resident of this section having been born in Cherokee county. She was a faithful member of the church and leaves a host of relatives and friends to bewail her passing.

Besides her parents she is survived by: her husband S. S. Williams, farm credit administration field agent; four sisters, Miss Helen Harshaw, of Asheville, and Mrs. J. A. Richardson, Mrs. J. H. Hall and Miss Ada Harshaw, all of Murphy, and two brothers, A. E. Harshaw, of Richmond, Va., and Henry M. Harshaw, of St. Petersburg, Fla.

Pall bearers were: Tom Axley, W. M. Fain, Tom Mauney, Paul Hyatt, Harry P. Cooper and Sheridan Hickey. The Character Builder Sunday school class acted as flower girls.

"DIME" LETTERS MEETING DOOM IN THIS SECTION

The storm of chain letters that are swarming the country has hit Murphy with all its mighty force. But the bulwark of the people who withstood the storm, add their names to the list and conveniently "forget" to send the dime to the top man.

The average person receives anywhere from three to four per day here which is a little bit low for the average of the country.

The method is simple and a press account said the other day that it dates away back to 1890. Mr. John Q. Citizen receives a letter with five names on it. By the simple expedient of sending the top name a dime quarter, dollar, or whatever the letter calls for, he is authorized to put his name at the bottom of the list and eliminate the fellow that gets the dime because by mathematical analysis the top man's name has appeared on 566,560 letters (count 'em) which, at a dime a short, brings \$5,665.60. Of course each person that receives a letter is asked not to break the chain and send out letters to five of his friends.

Well, any man, no matter how brilliant he is, figures wasting a dime, five stamps and the time it takes to copy the letters will be well repaid because all his friends are as big a fool as he is.

Anyway somebody might have got rich off the scheme but not anyone we know of. In fact Walt Mauney holds the lead right now because somebody got a letter the other day and Walt's name was next to the top.

Personally none of the dimes we sent out have hit a jack pot as yet.

Bean, Tomato Contracts Filled; Seek Okra Ac'ge

All local cannery tomato and bean contracts have been closed for the year, E. R. Thompson, cannery manager, announced Tuesday, but he would like to contract about five acres of okra, he said.

More than 200 acres of each of the vegetables have been contracted for and seed and planting schedules are being sent all farmers who signed up for the acreage.

L. D. Staples, assistant TVAC field agent, who has been working in this vicinity for the past few days

NEW FEDERAL BUILDING MAY BE BUILT HERE

Three From Here Seek Quarter Million Appropriation In Near Future

Work is being done here for the procurement of a federal building, to cost approximately a quarter of a million dollars, in the near future, Harry P. Cooper, local attorney, said Tuesday.

The announcement came following the return of Mr. Cooper, Mayor J. B. Gray and H. M. Whitaker, from Washington where they conferred recently with Sen. Bob Reynolds and other officials in behalf of the building.

Seeking the funds as a part of the eight billion dollars to be turned loose by the government for public works, Mr. Cooper said he felt certain funds could be obtained for the building after the committee had talked to the officials and certain data was compiled.

Dale Lee, Murphy engineer, is now in charge of the compiling of the necessary statistics that will be used in determining the site, cost and other essentials by the officials.

Besides providing quarters for a new postoffice, the building could be used for the local TVA office, relief offices, forestry headquarters and would possibly result in the moving of Supreme court from Bryson City to Murphy in the opinion of Mr. Cooper.

THREE BILLS ARE HEARD RECENTLY BY LEGISLATORS

A house bill (1335) to authorize and empower a deputy sheriff to perform certain duties in Cherokee county, was introduced May 2 and passed three readings in the house. The bill would authorize any duly appointed and qualified deputy to serve in the sheriff's stead in laying out homestead.

On the same date house bill 11336, "to amend chapter 304, public-local laws of 1933, relating to fishing in certain streams in Cherokee county" was introduced and passed three readings in the house. The bill would prohibit fishing with trot-line or basket, and shooting sucker carp and red horsefish in the Valley river above Andrews, but would allow such fishing below the town.

A Senate bill (566), "to place confederate veterans and widows on the pension roll" was introduced May 1 and sent to the committee on pensions. The bill would place Mrs. Quincy Josephine Whitaker and Mrs. Clementina, Phillips Piercy confederate widows, in the pension bill to receive class "B" pensions. The bill passed the senate on May 3 as amended to provide that the above names be approved by the Cherokee County Pension board and the state board of pensions.

Baseball Team To Have A Dance Soon

A round dance, under the auspices of the Murphy baseball team will be held Friday night, May 17. It was announced this week. Jimmy Cinciola's music from Gainesville, Ga., will be engaged for the evening.

The dance will be held in the gymnasium and it is under the direction of Bud Adams. Many out-of-town dancers are expected to be present.

said that bean seed was "moving fast", and this was fine weather for growing beans.

SEPTEMBER 25-28 IS DATE NAMED FOR CHEROKEE CO. FAIR

Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, September 25-28, was officially set this week by W. M. Fain as the date of the Tenth Annual Cherokee county fair as plans were being pushed ahead in anticipation of the gigantic event.

Twenty-five hundred copies of the fair catalog will be distributed in a week or so and other preparations for the biggest and best fair in the history of the county are being worked out.

More interest is evident this year than ever before and farmers and housewives are already preparing hundreds of exhibits for the thousand-dollar's worth of premiums that will be awarded during the fair.

The Greater Krans shows, said to be the best carnival that ever took a stand here, will be present again this year, Mr. Fain announced.

FHA OFFICIAL IS HERE TO EXPLAIN HOME LOAN PLAN

Scott Rudeker, of Asheville, field representative of the Federal Housing Administration was here Tuesday night conferring with Mayor J. B. Gray and town business leaders on further plans for launching the administration's plan in this section.

At this time Mr. Rudeker was particularly interested in having Murphy join the other towns on Highway No. 10, "North Carolina's Main Street" in beautifying the road. He first discussed the plan generally and then offered as a suggestion the project of building a model home somewhere in this community.

It was announced that probably through the FERA a canvass of the homes on the highway would be made in the near future with suggestions as to the beautification project and that a place would be designated for the securing of contracts in the near future.

The FHA program was launched locally about two months ago and the following committee was appointed by Mr. Gray, the chairman: M. W. Bell, J. D. Mallonee, Noah Lovinggood and Fred Moore, of Murphy; and Mayor W. W. Ashe, C. A. Brown and Mrs. G. W. Cover, of Andrews.

It is understood that the Murphy Lions club will appoint a committee in the next day or so to cooperate with the projects.

Favorable Report On Dog Shot By Police

Reports were received by Fred Johnson, Chief of Police, here this week that the dog that he shot in Murphy last week had no symptoms of rabies.

Having shot the dog when he saw it frothing at the mouth near the center of the town, the Chief sent its head off to determine whether or not it had rabies. In the case the report had been unfavorable Mr. Johnson said all dogs would have had to be chained up for a period of time.

Mintz Child Dies After Short Illness

Franklin D., 2 and a half-year-old son, of Mr. and Mrs. Will Mintz, died Saturday night after a short illness.

The child was buried Sunday afternoon at the white Baptist church at Grandview with the Rev. Truett officiating. A large number of sorrowing friends were present to witness the burial.

He is survived by his parents and a number of brothers and sisters.

FORD V-8, MANY OTHER PRIZES OFFERED HERE

Diamond Ring, Living Room Suite Other Prizes In Whirlwind Campaign

For the past year the present publisher of the Scout and the Junaluska Journal feels that he has been giving the people of Cherokee county and adjacent territory a newspaper that is worthy of the citizens and business enterprises of this section and is now going one step further by giving away the list of prizes that can be found elsewhere in this paper.

The publisher feels that the confidence the people have shown in these two papers merits its reaching every home in the trade territory of Murphy and Andrews.

To attain this goal the management realizes that they must have the assistance of the very best people in Cherokee and surrounding counties. To attract this type of person naturally it was fully recognized the plan must be the most liberal conceivable. So the plan being used offers an opportunity for some thrifty person to win one of our four valuable prizes being offered—also 10 per cent cash commission if you fail to win a prize.

Thus each person who wishes to take part in securing subscriptions will be paid 10 percent. The Scout and Journal has seen to it that no one can lose, in this the greatest offer ever made by a newspaper in Cherokee County. Everyone is welcome. Details of these prizes and cash commissions to be awarded will be found in the last section of this paper.

How To Take Part
To become a candidate in this distribution is a very easy matter. To win even the largest of the grand awards is just as easy if you will only apply yourself during your spare moments.

In this issue appears an entry blank of "Nomination Blank", which properly filled out and mailed or brought to the Campaign Department will start you off with 10,000 free votes. Additional votes are secured by obtaining subscriptions to the Scout and Journal. Votes are issued in large numbers for each subscription payment, according to the length of the subscription, and when it is turned in. Full information as to how to start will be found in the back section of this issue.

Equal Opportunities
It makes no difference where a candidate lives, so far as his or her chances are toward winning the largest prize are concerned. The Scout and Journal has seen that this contest is different. The publisher of the Scout and Journal has personally seen to it that no one can lose, by your efforts alone determines your winnings. Very little is required of you to win.

You have the time, plenty of it, an hour a day spent among your friends and neighbors for the Scout and Journal is sufficient to win the largest prize in the list. You have the time, really your spare time—a few minutes at noon, a few minutes in the evening, is worth more to you these next few weeks than any whole time employment you can imagine. Yet, it is but a side issue—A spare time proposition. It is business proposition, nothing more. There is no sentiment about it. To enter favorably is desirable.

There is no way you can lose as every candidate is paid a cash commission if you do not win a prize. Nothing but straight out, honest and fair methods will be tolerated. If you are in earnest, if you will devote an hour a day of your time to this work, if you are willing to

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