

## BUILDING LOAN ASSOCIATION IS PLANNED HERE

### Lions Directors Also Decide To Protest L & N Action

The directors of the Murphy Lions club Tuesday night discussed the possibilities of forming, with federal aid, a building and loan association here.

The discussion was started by W. M. Fain, local wholesale merchant and prominent business man of Murphy, who said he had read a newspaper article to the effect that if a local group could raise \$25,000 over a period of approximately six years with an initial investment of \$2500 the federal government would triple the amount with a loan of \$75,000.

This plan, Fain pointed out, would give this section an agency through which Federal Housing and similar loans might be made whereas lending agencies are now reluctant in considering applications in a community this far remove from an urban center.

After a discussion of the plan Mr. Fain and Mayor J. B. Gray were appointed to investigate the matter.

Also the directors gave Fain authority to file protest with the North Carolina Utilities commission against permitting the Louisville and Nashville railroad to change its schedule on the branch line from here to Blue Ridge, Ga., which would permit them to run one round-trip mixed passenger and freight train over the line per day instead of two as is now being done.

Mr. Fain and R. F. Willmson pointed out that the anticipated change in schedule would, in some cases, prolong freight movements into Murphy. Also local trade with persons who live in the lower end of the county and who catch the morning train into town and go out on an evening train would be discouraged, they said, as the new schedule would send one train out in the morning and return in the evening.

A copy of the petition for change in schedule was brought up before the town council on two occasions and both times the aldermen have failed to reach an agreement on what action to take.

Miss Pauline Lentz, Cherokee and Graham counties demonstration agent, is in Graham county this week holding project meetings in the various communities.

## THOSE OF US WHO HAVE, SHOULD BE THANKFUL, AND GIVE A LITTLE

Christmas is near. The holiday spirit predominates the atmosphere. And childish delights, the fancies for beautiful toys and gifts run wild. For every one should get gifts on Christmas.

It's the way of the world. Some have plenty. Others don't have much to speak of. Some children ask for their presents and revel in the happiness of knowing they will get them. Others, their stained faces pressed longingly against gayly decorated windows, wastefully hope for something, just something, for Christmas.

It is a pity to watch the children. To the ordinary fellow who has a lot, it takes something of his happiness to watch these kids who don't have much, if anything at all, for Christmas. And it sort of takes away from his Christmas.

Tuesday two pretty little blonde girls walked in one of the local stores. Their eyes were wide, and their lips parted at the splendor of all the nice things they might have if they had the money.

It happens in our town too, as well as the rest. They walked around the store and looked at all the pretty things. It was Christmas and everybody ought to have something nice for Christmas.

It's an urge, that something way down inside of us that makes us want something real bad for Christmas.

## Let Scout Be Your Xmas Buying Guide

There are only ten more shopping days left before Christmas. So plan to buy now and BUY IN MURPHY.

It is a wise plan to let the Scout be your buying guide. Practically all of the responsible merchants are using its pages to bring you truthful news of good, honest values.

And they are using the Scout because it brings results. Its 50 years of continual service to Cherokee county has caused the people of this section to have faith in its statements.

The Scout deals honestly with the merchant and with the public. It is the servant of both. It is a responsible go-between for business interests and the public.

So when you read your county news this week DON'T FORGET TO LOOK AT THE MURPHY MERCHANTS' VALUES.

It will pay you to USE THE SCOUT, SHOP NOW AND SHOP IN MURPHY.

## Mrs. C. W. Savage In Charge Of Xmas Seals

Mrs. C. W. Savage, of the Regal hotel, is in charge of the sale of Christmas seals in Murphy again this year, she announced Wednesday.

This year the seals are being sold by the school children.

Mrs. Savage said that 75 per cent of the proceeds gained from the sale of the seals will be retained in Murphy to be applied to the undernourished school children's fund while the other 25 per cent will be forwarded to national headquarters.

## World War Veterans Will Meet Tuesday Night

All World War veterans, as well as present and past members of the American Legion, are urgently requested to attend a meeting in the Scout office Tuesday night.

H. H. Hickman, commander of the Joe Miller Elkins post has some very important plans to bring before the meeting and wants a full attendance.

J. D. Mallonee, Jr., a law student of the University of North Carolina, who received his A. B. degree last June from the University, is one of the four of the large class now there making the high average required for Law Review writers. Young Mr. Mallonee's first article will appear in the December number of the Law Review.

## CHRISTMAS TO MARK BRIGHT SEASON HERE

### Colorful Decorations, Brilliant Social Season Is Seen

Murphy is looking forward to the greatest Christmas season in years. As the holidays draw near, the social season fairly sings with gay parties and sociable gatherings. Many important events are being planned and arrangements have been made for numerous visitors. The college group, too, will be home for the holidays with a spirit of gaiety that especially marks this time of year.

Already numerous decorations have been made in the homes and attractive Christmas season displays adorn many of the merchants' windows. Plans to decorate the square are going ahead and one of the most colorful displays ever seen in this town are anticipated.

From all over Cherokee county correspondents report that all is in readiness for the season.

Buying is expected to reach its peak next week, and local merchants are reporting a great increase in sales as indicative of the coming of the "gift season."

Special church programs are being arranged and appropriate services will be rendered in the houses of worship as a fitting tribute to the spirit of the holiday.

The Christmas rush at the local post office is much heavier this year than it has been in a long time, Mrs. Thelma Dickey, postmaster, said Tuesday.

## MAN IS KILLED NEAR COALVILLE SATURDAY NIGHT

Joe Cable, 37, of Carterwood, Tenn., was almost instantly killed about four miles south of Andrews at 11:30 Saturday night when he was struck by a car driven by Dr. J. M. May, of Hayesville, and hurled 40 feet from the highway.

Cable and his brother, Will, were walking on the left side of the highway toward Andrews when Dr. May, who was driving toward Murphy, was blinded by the lights of another car going in an opposite direction and struck Cable whom, Coroner Dr. S. C. Heighway reported after investigation, was on the pavement. He died from a concussion of the brain, Dr. Heighway said.

The accident was said by Dr. Heighway to be unavoidable.

Cable, who with his family was visiting his brother at his home near Coalville, was buried Sunday. W. T. Foss, who was in charge of funeral arrangements.

Cable is survived by his wife and three children.

## Murphy High Dropped From Accredited List

The Murphy high school has been dropped from the list of accredited schools eligible for membership in the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools, the North Carolina Congress of Parents and Teachers, Inc., advised Tuesday.

Commenting on the unfortunate situation, H. Bueck, superintendent of the Murphy unit, said Tuesday night that the action was due to overcrowded school rooms and an eight-month school term—a situation that "should be remedied" in the view of many.

A movement will probably be made at an early date to have the school reinstated for accredited acceptance in the association, it is believed.

### CLINIC TO BE HELD

A tonsil and adenoid clinic will be held at the Petrie hospital in Murphy Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Dec. 26th, 27th and 28th, officials announced Tuesday.

## 'Top Hat' To Be Shown Here On Sunday Night

Murphy will have its first midnight show here Sunday when "Top Hat", said to be the finest musical ever filmed, makes its appearance on the local screen.

The picture stars Fred Astaire and Ginger Rogers and has been one of the best box office hits of all times in the big cities.

One of the largest crowds to ever attend a show in Murphy is expected to be present for the performance, according to P. J. Henn, owner of the theater.

The picture will also be shown performance will begin at 12.

The show will open at 11 o'clock Sunday evening and the per- at a matinee Monday afternoon and at Monday and Tuesday night performance."

"Top Hat is distinctly the finest and most expensive picture that has ever been shown in Murphy and a real treat is in store for patrons of the theater", Mr. Henn said.

## SUBSCRIBERS TO LOCAL RED CROSS ANNOUNCED HERE

With final results of the American Red Cross drive for subscriptions in Murphy still incomplete approximately \$50 has been reported so far, Mrs. C. W. Savage, said Wednesday.

Fifty per cent of the funds will be forwarded to national headquarters and the remainder will be retained for worthy needs locally.

Those subscribing are: K. C. Wright, Miss Ruby Courtney, Miss Fannie Hathcock, Miss Margaret Yount, P. G. Ivie, Dr. R. W. Petrie, T. A. Case, Cyrus C. White, Pauline Kisselburg, R. C. Mattox, H. M. Whitaker, W. W. Hyde, Mrs. H. G. Elkins, G. W. Candler, Grady Crawford, E. C. Moore.

Mrs. John H. Dillard, Miss Ruth Ddd, R. B. Wooten, Mrs. James Smallshaw, Mrs. T. A. Case, Noah Lovingood, D. V. Carringer, E. C. Mallonee, J. L. Cornwell, V. M. Johnson, W. M. Fain, Mrs. C. W. Savage, M. W. Well.

James B. Ward, B. C. Moneymaker, J. B. Gray, W. A. Barber, B. L. Keenum, John Donley Z. C. Ramsey, A. M. Simonds, A. L. Martin, Mrs. Henry Axley, Mrs. Albert Banner, R. B. Ferguson, S. H. Long, Mrs. H. Bueck, Mrs. E. B. Norvell, Mrs. J. D. Blagg, Mrs. Julia Martin, Miss Elizabeth Gates, R. S. Parker, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Erskine.

### GRAPE CREEK METHODIST

Rev. W. Arthur Barber, will preach at the Grape Creek Methodist church Sunday, afternoon at 2:00. Everybody invited.

## HARRASSED HOGS HAVE HARBINGER IN CITY LAW PASSED YEARS AGO

There's a fine of \$5 and cost, warning anyone in Murphy who becomes filthier than a hog.

Or at least that's the only interpretation Mayor J. B. Gray and E. O. Christopher, city clerk, can give to an ordinance that was passed here some years ago.

In some manner the wording of the ordinance must have been mixed up for this is the way it reads right off the books:

"No hog pen or pig pen shall be located within 200 feet of any dwelling house, hotel or street in the Town. If any such shall be situated within said distance of such house, hotel or street, and the owner thereof shall fail for two days after notice to remove the same he shall, on conviction, pay a fine of five dollars for every day that it shall be permitted to stand, subsequent of the expiration of the said two days notice; and if any such person shall be allowed to become filthy or offensive to the smell so as to be detrimental to health, the owner thereof, shall pay upon conviction a fine of five dollars for the first, and ten dollars for each subsequent offense."

## LIONS HONOR 35' FOOTBALL TEAM TUESDAY

### Squad Attends Banquet in Honor Of Successful Season

Members of the 1935 Murphy high school football team were honored with a banquet by the local Lions club here Tuesday night in the high school.

More than 30 members of the team and its managing and coaching staff were present to receive the toasts of the club and return their expressions of gratitude for the interest the organization has shown in the team.

It has just completed one of the most successful seasons it has ever experienced. It won all its nine games and accumulated more than 200 points to its opponents' six to round out the best gridiron records in this section.

The banquet and entertainment programs were arranged by the members of the home economics class. A number of songs and cheers were given during the meal and special dancing acts were presented.

Mayor J. B. Gray welcomed the group and Troy Millsaps, backfield ace and captain of the team, gave the response.

Members of the squad were introduced and short talks were made by Red Adams, H. Bueck, Dr. Ed Adams, and Coach O. W. Deaton.

Graduating players who will not return next year are: Charles Henderson, Robert Cooke, Henry Lockett, Hayes Leatherwood and Troy Millsaps.

The team presented a gold football to Coach Deaton for the excellent way in which he handled the boys during the past season and his interest in a winning team.

Misses Winifred Townson and Virginia Dickey were hostesses for the occasion.

## P. O. To Remain Open On Saturday, 14 and 21

Due to the Christmas rush, the local postoffice will remain open all day on both Saturday the 14th and Saturday the 21st, Mrs. Thelma Dickey, postmaster, announced this week.

Usually the office closes at noon on Saturday.

City delivery will also be made all day on the above mentioned dates, she said.

Also there will be no delivery on Christmas day, except for perishable and special delivery goods, she added.

Mrs. Dickey said the mail will be heavier this year than have been in some time.

## Guernsey Cattle Club Organized In County

A Cherokee County Guernsey Cattle club was organized in the office of A. Q. Ketcher, county agent, recently for the purpose of buying farmers in this section take more interest in pure bred cattle.

R. P. Farham, dairy extension specialist, was present at the meeting. He explained the objects of the club, and outlined a plan whereby a guernsey cattle sale may be held here some time next spring.

R. R. Beal, was elected chairman of the club. H. N. Wells was named vice-chairman, and Ketcher was named secretary and treasurer.

Burt and Johnny Shields and Red Hall are other members. If the club and more members are being sought at this time.

It was tentatively decided to buy two or more bull calves, members of the three best guernsey farms in the state and placed them in a breeding penure.