

## VETERANS HERE ELATED AS BILL PASSES SENATE

House Concurrence Is  
Expected; Will Over-  
ride Veto

Cherokee county war veterans were elated this week when the soldiers' bonus bill, calling for payment of full 1945 maturity value in \$50 bonds was shoved to within a step of the White House Tuesday as the Senate passed it along to a receptive house by a top-heavy vote of 74 to 16.

The nearly five to one majority rolled up for the Democratic-Republican two billion dollar proposal was easily more than enough to pass it over a veto. The house already has approved immediate payment by an even greater majority—356 to 59—but without specifying the payment method. Some observers predict a veto, but even Democratic leaders said it would be overridden.

Speaker Bryns said the "baby bonds" bill would be taken up in the house Wednesday, allowing members a day's notice. Bonus leaders predicted house acceptance of the senate substitute by an overwhelming ballot.

A double defeat in the senate for payment of the World War adjusted service certificates in new currency was expected to influence house supporters of the inflationary Patman bill, vetoed last session, to refrain from pressing this issue.

**Only 9 Democrats Vote No**  
Only nine Democrats and seven Republicans voted against senate passage. Fifty-six Democrats, 15 Republicans, 2 Farmer-Laborites and the lone Progressive LaFollette, replied in the affirmative.

The approved measure, introduced by Senator Harrison (D., Miss.), on behalf of Senators Byrnes (D., S. C.), Stelwer (R. Ore.), and Clark (D., Mo.) would authorize appropriation of \$2,237,000,000 and also make available \$254,000,000 in the adjusted service certificate fund to defray the estimated ultimate cost of the bonus of \$2,491,000,000.

Beginning June 15 next, the \$50 bonds and as much cash as would be needed to take care of odd amounts, (Continued on back page)

## PURE BRED CATTLE GROUP TO CONVENE MONDAY MORNING

The making of American Cheese will be given as a demonstration by the women of the N. C. Way Home Demonstration club in the Home Economics room of the Murphy High school on Saturday morning, February 1st, at 10:00 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to members of the rural communities and the town ladies.

All farmers in this section interested in raising pure bred cattle are being urged by A. Q. Ketner, Cherokee county agent, to attend a meeting to be held in the court house in Murphy morning at 10 o'clock central time to discuss plans for a pure bred Guernsey promotion sale to be held in the county in the near future, possibly this spring.

R. F. Farnham, dairy specialist of the state extension department, will be present and address the group Ketner said. He will explain the most feasible plan and relate of the success witnessed by farmers in other sections who have taken an interest in raising pure bred cattle.

Definite strides toward a reputation as one of the outstanding pure bred cattle counties has already been made by Cherokee through the interest shown by its leading farmers in raising pure bred Guernsey herds. The promotion sale is an important step in raising the price and standard of good cattle, Ketner said, and he urges every farmer who is conscientiously behind the move to make this a better cattle raising section to attend the meeting.

Mr. Farnham plans to be here Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday to confer with local farmers, answer their questions pertaining to cattle and offer advice. Anyone wishing to talk to him is invited to notify the county agent.

## THE JOB NOT YET FINISHED

Now that the dam seems to be a certainty, there are still many cooperative moves this section must make with the TVA.

Paramount among these is the procuring of a road from Murphy into the proposed Fowler Bend dam site.

If Murphy is to get the business from the dam, it must have good, accessible roads—and if the roads are built, there is no reason why the nucleus of the business should not be transacted with Cherokee county folk and merchants.

Already members of the state highway board have met here and gone over a possible lake contour route from Murphy to the dam site and figured the approximate cost—a cost that, it appears to us, would be cheap at any cost.

If traffic to and from the dam is routed around through a half dozen country roads we can't expect people to trade here when Tennessee, who has always wanted the dam built in their state, is ready to pave highways right up to the dam's back yard.

As citizens who have always fought with unremitting efforts to have the dam built in Cherokee county, we must now urge the State Highway commission to give this route their immediate and conscientious consideration.

There is no doubt but what a highway around the contour of the lake will present a spectacle of beauty unsurpassed in Western North Carolina to the tourist and more benefits will be reaped therefrom.

The road is a necessity and we should have immediate action.

## Baseball Team To Meet Here On Tuesday Night

For some reason or another, maybe to buy new uniforms or maybe just to argue a little bit, manager Henry Hickman has called a meeting of the 1936 baseball team to be held in the Scout office Tuesday night.

Baseball weather is hardly here yet, but the local mentor of the great American pastime, wants to make plans good and early for a team that he hopes will outdo the record of the local nine made in 1935.

Everyone interested is asked to attend.

## Tax Penalties Found To Be Twice As Heavy

In announcing tax payment penalties last week in Cherokee county which will become effective February 1, county officials and lawyers decided they had made an error and that the penalties are twice as heavy as these published in last week's issue of The Scout.

In February one per cent will be added to the taxes; two per cent in March, three per cent in May and four per cent in April, it was decided.

Sheriff and tax collector Z. C. Ramsey made the statement in a warning to tax payers to meet their obligations now in order to save the penalties.

The penalties are provided by law and the tax collector gets no part of them, Mr. Ramsey said, in dispelling a common belief that the sheriff reaps from the penalties.

## Bank Sales Confirmed As Court Closes Here

The sale of 179 of 194 listed assets of the Cherokee bank, which closed its doors here three years ago, were confirmed by a civil term of Cherokee county superior court which closed here Tuesday.

Only one jury trial was held before Judge John M. Oglesby, who presided.

Foreclosure of the 15 assets of the bank, which consists of three notes and 12 judgments, that were unaccepted by the board is expected to take place immediately.

## New Game Warden Warns Against Traps

Strict adherence to trapping laws in Cherokee county is being called to the public's attention by D. Birchfield, who was appointed Cherokee county game warden recently.

Particularly is the new game warden interested in warning the people against setting steel traps for anything other than muskrat and mink in the water and along streams but only in the cultivated portions of the streams. All other trapping in this county is strictly forbidden, according to the game laws.

## LARGE CROWD WILL ATTEND DANCE HERE

## President's Ball To Be Held At Regal Hotel Thursday Night

The President's Birthday Ball, now a by-word for those dancers who seek a delightful and gay evening of entertainment, is expected to draw a large crowd from surrounding communities to the Regal hotel in Murphy next Thursday night.

Arrangements have practically been completed for the affair and John Davidson, a member of the arrangements committee, has a surprise in store for all when he presents his own eight-piece band, the Casanova orchestra, for the approval of the merry-makers.

Mr. Davidson has been in Asheville for the past week organizing and practicing with a group of musicians whom he was connected with several years ago.

Messrs C. W. and Will Savage, owners of the Regal hotel have graciously given the committee headed by Walt Mauney, Murphy druggist permission to use the spacious dining room for dancing between the hours of 9 and 1 o'clock, Central Standard time.

A committee from the Young Woman's club of Murphy, which sponsors the affair and which will receive 70 per cent of the net receipts, is in charge of decorations.

The Konaheeta Club of Andrews will also assist the Junior Woman's Club with preparations, and will have charge of the advance ticket sale in Andrews. In the past, the spirit of cooperation displayed by these two clubs has been very favorable, and this year more than ever before that same spirit of cooperation will prevail.

The dining room of the Regal will be dressed for the occasion but details of their work were meagre this week.

However the greatest interest now is centered in the music and many can not wait to see the orchestra (Continued on back page)

## AAA Processing Taxes Are Ordered Returned

Murphy merchants were at a loss as to which way to turn this week while the country at whole was awed by Supreme court action Monday demanding immediate repayment of \$200,000,000 of processing taxes collected by the AAA during its stormy existence.

This action overruled a request of the government that it be granted the usual 25 days for filing a request for a reconsideration of the rulings. The announcement was made through the clerk's office.

## Await Dam News Here As High Court, Testing TVA Power Rights, Recesses

### Murphy Hi Teams Win Three Out Of 4 Games

Murphy high school basketball teams emerged victorious in three out of four contests during the past week.

Tuesday night the boys team won from Almond by a 28 to 13 score while the girls were defeated 36 to 13.

At Murphy last Friday night the Hayesville teams lost both games, the boys score being 30 to 12 and the girls score, 25 to 14.

Both teams are showing increased speed and deception under the coaching of O. W. Deaton and he expects a lot better showing against Cherokee at the reservation Saturday night when the Indians and the Boomers clash for the second time this year.

In previous tilts here both the Cherokee teams were victorious over Murphy.

### Harve Elkins Is Returned From Knoxville Saturday

A definite improvement has been noted in the condition of H. G. Elkins, manager of the Southern States Power Company, who has been seriously ill with infection for the past month.

The popular Murphy resident was returned to his home here from the Fort Sanders Hospital at Knoxville Saturday. Many friends who have inquired about his state of health during his absence are expressing their delight at his improved condition.

### Another Cattle Sale To Be Conducted Here

Mr. L. L. Mason, who shipped two of the finest loads of cattle ever sent from Cherokee county to city markets Tuesday, will hold another big cattle sale at Dickey's scales in Murphy, Saturday, January 25, according to his announcement this week.

The two herds were sent to Baltimore, Md., and Knoxville, Tenn. The carload headed for the North contained 26 head which completely filled the car. Ordinarily twice that number are needed to utilize the space, but due to a general interest throughout the county in a move to produce better cattle, finer beasts are being brought to the local market. An increased revenue is being noted by local raisers.

Mr. Mason has gone to the foreign markets to conduct the shipments but will return in time for the sale.

### Man Recovering From Knife Wound By Girl

Truman Cole is improving at the Petrie hospital from a stab in the back with a butcher knife in the hands of Doll Henderson, of the Fain mountain section, at her home last Thursday night.

Following the affray Cole was taken to the hospital and Miss Henderson was arraigned by constable Jack McMillian before Magistrate D. M. Reese who released her under a temporary \$500 bond pending the outcome of the condition of Cole who was stabbed under the shoulder blade, the knife piercing his lung.

Hospital officials said Wednesday Cole was "doing very well."

The girl claims Cole was under the influence of liquor and refused to leave her home.

### Beef Cattle Specialist To Visit Cherokee Co.

Mr. L. I. Case, North Carolina extension department specialist in animal husbandry is expected to be here Thursday and Friday to inspect beef cattle herds throughout the county.

The state official has been here several times before and reports Cherokee farmers as taking an active interest in raising beef cattle herds among the best in the state.

## JUSTICES MAY GIVE DECISION FEBRUARY 3RD

### Work Of Authority's En- gineers Locally Picks Up Momentum

While no official word pertaining to construction on the Hiwassee dam on the part of TVA authorities had been received here Wednesday, all eyes were turned toward Washington where the constitutionality of the Authority to sell surplus power to municipalities hinged on Supreme court action.

Just as the word was expected to be handed down Tuesday the court recessed for two weeks following an 11-minute courtroom session with no decision. It is now believed the ruling will be made public on February 3.

Those in close contact with the situation, nevertheless, feel the high court's action on the TVA question now before them will have no far-reaching local effect unless the supreme justices take it upon themselves to invalidate the entire TVA set-up.

Although the Supreme court has severely denounced several prized New Deal institutions, a move on their part to scrap the Tennessee Valley authority in its entirety appears unlikely.

A large crowd including David E. Lilienthal, one of the three TVA directors, was present to hear the Court's decision on the question when the recess was announced, according to Washington news dispatches.

Work locally on the part of engineers appears to have taken on considerable momentum. Daily those connected high up in the Authority are coming back and forth to Knoxville making inspections here. There is no diminishing factor in the work of local engineers.

Those seeking labor on the dam are still calling for application blanks at the Murphy post office, employees report.

## Here's How Bonus Affects Veterans

If you have a \$1,000 World War adjusted service certificate and have not borrowed on it, you are entitled to \$1,000 in \$50 bonds cashable next June under terms of the senate bill passed today and sent to the house.

If you cashed it between June 15, 1936, and June 15, 1937, you would get no interest. If you held it until June 16, 1937, you would get \$1,030, including 3 per cent interest for a year. If not cashed until June 15, 1945, your bonds would be worth \$1,270.

If you have borrowed to the limit of 50 per cent on your \$1,000 certificate, since October 1, 1931, you would be entitled to just half of the above amounts.

If you borrowed to the limit of 22 per cent permitted before October 1, 1931, you would have coming to you \$780 in bonds, minus unpaid interest before that date.

The highest value of any certificate outstanding is \$1,585. If no loans are outstanding against such certificates, holders would receive \$1,550 in bonds and \$35 cash for the odd amount next June. If held until 1945 they would be worth \$2,058 to the holders, in addition to the \$35 cash.

## Entrance Attempted

An unknown party attempted to enter the Murphy A & P store sometime after Monday midnight. Neil Sneed, night policeman, reported Tuesday.

Entrance was attempted by loosening floor boards in the rear of the building, he said. Tuesday an attempt was made to have dogs pick up the trail.