

U. S. MOVES TO CONDEMN LAND FOR DAM

Roosevelt Dances To Be Held Tonight

ALL IS IN READINESS FOR BALLS

Main Affair To Be Held At Regal Hotel; Square Dance At Gym

A huge and gay throng of dancers is expected to attend the two Roosevelt balls to be held in Murphy tonight (Thursday).

All arrangements have been completed by W. M. Mauney, general chairman, and everything is in readiness for an evening of fun and frolic. According to advices and accepted invitations, Mr. Mauney anticipates the attendance of many out-of-town guests during the evening.

The main ball will be held at the Regal hotel where appropriate decorations have been effected by the Junior Womans club of Murphy. The admission will be \$1.50 and dancing will last from 9 o'clock until 1 o'clock (Central Standard time).

The square dance at the Murphy gymnasium is in charge of Abe Hembree and will last during the same hours. The price of admittance is set at 75 cents.

John Davidson, local boy, has been in Asheville during the past week practicing his newly acquired band, the Casanova orchestra, for the appearance here. Earl Johnson and His Boys, one of the very best string bands in the country, will make merrily at the gym.

The Junior Womans club of Murphy and the Konneheeta club of Andrews will act as sponsors of the affair and the ultimate in 1936 dancing will take place when the music begins.

The preparations have been lavish in nature and everything has been done to insure all who attend the balls here the very best in an evening's entertainment.

Mr. John Davidson who is in charge of the Presidents ball has asked members of the Junior Woman's club to serve on various committees tonight.

Hospitality, Mrs. H. Bueck, Mrs. Tom Mauney, Mrs. H. A. Mattox and Mrs. Catherine Martin of Andrews. Decorations, Mrs. Wade Massey, Mrs. Paul Owenby, Mrs. H. E. Bishop and Miss Adella Meroney.

Tag and Ticket committee: Mrs. Frank Ellis, Mrs. Glen Bates, Mrs. Walter Mauney, Miss Mary Nell Williamson and Miss Dot Heighway. Directing ladies to cloak room: Miss Sally Kate Baker and Miss Grace Barnett.

Members of Konneheeta club of Andrews are assisting in sale of tickets.

Dental Desensitizer Now Being Used Here

A new type of dental desensitizer, recently discovered, is now being used in the dental office of Dr. E. L. Holt here at no extra cost.

Dr. Holt is high in his praise of the pain-killer which was discovered and made practical by Dr. Hartman, of the Columbia University department of dental research.

The new medicine, Dr. Holt says, is used only in fillings and does entirely away with pain which usually accompanies the drilling instruments.

MR. H. G. ELKINS

So rapidly is H. G. Elkins, manager of the Southern States Power company, recovering from serious infection caused by a dog bite, it is believed he will soon be out again. Many people have called to see him during his illness and expressed their deep sympathy at his misfortune.

EXAMINATIONS TO BE HELD FOR P. O. OPENING LOCALLY

The United States Civil Service Commission announces an open competitive examination for the position of Substitute Clerk Carrier, for filling vacancies in the Post Office at Murphy.

Applications for this position must be on file with the Manager, Fourth U. S. Civil Service District, Washington, D. C., not later than February 15, 1936.

The examination is being held to fill a vacancy in the Post Office Service.

Competitors will be required to report for written examination, which will be held approximately 15 days after the date set for the close of receipt of applications. Full information and application blanks may be obtained from the Secretary, Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, Post Office, Murphy.

ANDREWS MAN KILLED WHEN TRUCK WRECKS

Two Others Injured, One Seriously—Following Accident

One Andrews man was killed and two others injured—one seriously—when a truck they were driving to Knoxville skidded and turned over on an icy highway near Caulderwood, Tenn., Friday.

The dead man is Huey Robinson, 26. Chaney Webb is in the Maryville hospital in a serious condition with an injured back and Pearley Matthewson, of the Andrews Builders Supply company was only slightly injured.

Robinson was severely torn up in the accident and lived but a little while at the hospital. Webb is still in danger with severe back injuries. Evidently the truck, loaded with lumber, went around a curve too fast and in an attempt to straighten it up the truck turned over.

Funeral services for Mr. Robinson were held at the Methodist church at Marble Sunday afternoon with the Rev. E. F. Troutman, of Andrews, officiating. Interment was in the church cemetery.

Mr. Robinson is survived by his wife, and infant son, his mother, Mrs. W. E. Robinson; five sisters, Mrs. Walter Witt, Mrs. B. Flowers, Mrs. N. Millsaps, Miss Beatrice Robinson, and Mrs. Bill Waldroup, and three brothers, William, Louie and Carl Robinson.

Church-Joining Day To Be Observed Here

All Methodists who now live in Murphy and who hold membership elsewhere are urged to attend the Methodist church Sunday morning at 11:00 and unite with the church here.

The Methodist church has adopted the slogan: All Murphy Methodists in the Murphy Methodist church. The pastor will be glad to send for any church letter, or in any other way help those who desire his services. The church doors will be open Sunday for the reception of members on profession of faith as well as by church letter. A welcome is extended.

MR. J. A. RICHARDSON

Mr. J. A. Richardson has unfortunately been confined to his home here with illness, it was learned Wednesday. He is the popular manager of the Cherokee Hardware company.

LOCAL CLUB TO BACK LOAN ASSOCIATION

Lions Tentatively Plan To Have Cherokee County Dinner Soon

After two committees reported a Federal building and loan association was an "absolute necessity" here, the local Lions club secretary Tuesday night as instructed to get in touch with Washington officials in order to have a representative come here to further explain the plan.

For more than a month now the two groups have been surveying the community's potential investing and borrowing powers to determine if such an institution would be feasible; and in view of the building program that is expected to be started when work actually commences on the Hiwassee dam the club decided to back the move at its regular meeting here.

Tentative arrangements for the annual Cherokee county dinner which is sponsored by the club every February were outlined and an attempt will be made to have district governor F. G. Heath here for the occasion as principal speaker.

Yearly at the banquet every known product of the county is placed on the table. Last February more than 125 varieties of food were used.

A committee on arrangements of Chairman W. M. Fain, Peyton G. Ivie and Virgil Johnson was named.

In its drive for a fund to feed undernourished school children of Murphy a hot lunch daily, \$16 was reported to have been turned in so far by the Rev. Stewart H. Long, chairman of the committee in charge of the drive. That amount was obtained, he said, from an amateur broadcast made here recently.

During the meeting Dr. E. E. Adams resigned as secretary of the club in favor of Dale Lee, who has been acting in that capacity for several months.

It was decided to have Edward Abner Thompson, of Boston, Mass., who is expected to visit Mrs. E. G. White in this county soon, give a public reading at some early date and donate the proceeds to the underprivileged school children's fund. K. C. Wright was placed in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Edd Madden spent the weekend in Asheville.

J. M. CRISP RECEIVES LETTER FROM HOFFMAN ON HAUPTMANN REPRIEVE

Mr. J. M. Crisp, of Murphy, Cherokee county surveyor, and an ardent follower of the trial of Bruno Hauptmann for the kidnapping of the Lindbergh baby, received the following personal letter from Gov. Harold G. Hoffman, of New Jersey, in relation to his recent reprieve of the defendant:

"I appreciate having your word of commendation and encouragement at this time when popular clamor seems to call for an expedient course in connection with the case of Hauptmann.

"Regardless of the outcome, or of the consequences to myself, I know that I shall never regret having followed the dictates of my conscience, and having responded to my own sense of duty.

Expected It. "I expected it. It is typical of the editorial abuse I have received since November 1934, when I committed the unpardonable sin of being elected, when the Trenton Times and several other New Jersey newspapers said that I couldn't.

"If impeachment is the price that must be paid for daring to follow the

2 ARE FROZEN TO DEATH IN RECORD COLD WAVE HERE

Two persons were said to have frozen to death in a record cold spell which has gripped Cherokee County for the past week.

Although details could not be learned a man, believed to be named Hollinshead, was found frozen to death in the extreme lower end of the county at Appalachia. He was said to have fallen in the river and after crawling out to have succumbed to the intense cold.

An old lady was also found frozen to death near Warne, it is said here.

The mercury Tuesday morning at 5 o'clock dropped to one degree below zero—the lowest official temperature that has ever been recorded here.

Since the TVA surveyors have set up their instruments the closest figure to that was a temperature of two degrees on New Year's Eve. On December 12, 1934, there was a recorded temperature of five degrees.

ALL OFFICERS IN BANK HERE REAPPOINTED

Fifty Per Cent Increase In Deposits Noted During Year

More than a 50 per cent increase in deposits in 1935 over 1934 in the Citizens Bank and Trust Company was recorded at a series of meetings of the stockholders of the firm, it was revealed recently.

The bank operates both in Andrews and Murphy.

At the same time reappointments to all offices in both banks were made.

The directors of the institution, are: W. T. Forsyth, Z. L. Whitaker, W. D. Whitaker, P. B. Ferebee and W. F. Forsyth.

Reappointments to the Murphy branch of the institution were: W. W. Hyde, cashier; S. C. Patton, assistant cashier and Miss Sara Ruth Posey, Bookkeeper.

The personell of the Andrews bank through reappointments remains: P. B. Ferebee, president; W. T. Forsyth, vice-president; Z. L. Whitaker, vice-president; W. F. Forsyth, secretary-treasurer and assistant cashier; W. D. Whitaker, cashier, and Miss Mildred Barker, Bookkeeper.

PETITION FILED IN U. S. COURT AT ASHEVILLE

Seeks Acquisition of 907 Acres Of Land In County

Asheville, Jan. 28—Preliminary steps toward the acquisition of 907.6 acres of land near Murphy for the purpose of constructing the Hiwassee dam of the Tennessee Valley Authority were taken in United States district court here yesterday. A petition for condemnation of the lands was filed with the clerk of the court.

The Hiwassee dam is to be constructed as one of the storage units of the TVA on the Hiwassee river, a tributary of the Tennessee river, near a point known as Fowler Bend dam site. It will be located approximately 75.8 miles upstream from the mouth of the river and will be a \$10,000,000 project.

The petition states that the action is by the United States of America upon the relation and for the use of the Tennessee Valley Authority, vs., Southern States Power company, Mountain Land company, W. T. Rowland, W. T. Rowland, Jr., and J. A. Campbell, as trustees in dissolution of the Mountain Land company, the Cherokee Land and Development company, Julius C. Martin, Jubas C. Martin, II, and W. V. N. Powellson, as trustees in dissolution of the Cherokee Land and Development company, John G. Matthews, Amy L. Matthews, Standard Trust company of New York, Guaranty Trust company of New York, Garafilia VanDeventer, James VanDeventer, Henrietta VanDeventer and Louise C. VanDeventer.

The petition states: "That the corporation is authorized by the TVA act to exercise in the name of the United States of America the right of eminent domain, and to condemn all real estate or any interest therein deemed necessary by the corporation for carrying out the purposes of the TVA act."

The lands the government seeks to acquire are for purposes of flooding for the dam reservoir, for construction camp sites, roads and other uses in connection with the dam and its construction.

The petition states that the corporation has negotiated with owners of the land and has "offered a sum estimated by TVA to be not less than the fair and reasonable value of said lands, but said respondents have declined." (Continued on back page)

CAMPBELL FOLK SCHOOL TO GET PART OF ESTATE

The John C. Campbell Folk school here is to receive an endowment fund from the estate of the late Miss Doris Ulmann, of New York City, it has been learned here.

After making a number of specific bequests in her will, Miss Ulmann directed that the residue of her large estate go to the folk school in the form of an annual income.

Mrs. John C. Campbell, director of the folk school, said Tuesday she does not know the amount the school will receive, but she is under the impression it will be sufficient to pay one-third of the expenses of operating the school. The value of the Ulmann estate has been estimated at around \$400,000.

Miss Ulmann visited the folk school a number of times in recent years while engaged in making photographs of mountain people and places to be used to illustrate Allen Eaton's book on Southern Appalachian handicrafts which is to be published by the Russell Sage foundation.

Miss Ulmann, a native of New York City, was a noted art photographer. She was a contributor of pictures and portraits to many leading magazines and other publications.

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