

REPUBLICANS TO MEET HERE ON MARCH 16

Will Select Delegates To State Conventions, Chairman Says

The Republicans of Cherokee county will meet in the court house here Monday, March 16, to select delegates to the state congressional district conventions, D. M. Reese, magistrate of the peace here and chairman of the Republican party, said Monday.

The state convention will be held at Raleigh on Tuesday, March 24, he said, and the time and place of the congressional district meeting has not yet been announced.

The meeting here will be held at noon and practically every Republican in Cherokee county is expected to attend the meeting.

The Republicans may also nominate officers for the county elections to be held in November at this meeting, Mr. Reese said.

"We are entitled to one delegate and one alternate for each 200 votes cast for governor in the last elections," Mr. Reese declared in announcing the meeting.

BUILDING LOAN ORGANIZATION BEING HELD UP

Those interested in the organization of a building and loan association here have decided to tentatively hold up their plans for its establishment pending definite action on the Hiwassee dam.

Realizing the effect the TVA project will have on Murphy, W. M. Fain, who has fostered the movement, said the committees in charge of seeking federal funds for the organization will wait until definite movements to build the dam are made.

Following an address by John H. Randolph a Federal representative before the Lions club last week, it was determined that much of the success of the building and loan association would depend on the TVA's interests in this territory.

Has Season Tickets For Ball Club On Sale

Henry Hickman, manager of the Murphy baseball club, now has a number of season tickets he will sell for \$3 a piece covering all the home games for the coming season.

Realizing that a few of the supporters of the ball club have been carrying the burden of its expenses in the past in order to have a good club here, Hickman hopes to sell all the tickets thus insuring a more even dispensation of its expenses.

With spring on hand Hickman hopes to start practice early and arrange a schedule that will bring several games each week to Murphy.

Richard Shea loaned \$100 to William Durthey 60 years ago. The men parted and Shea heard no more of Durthey until recently, in Holyoke, Mass., he received the \$100 from him.

TEN MOST POPULAR HYMNS OF MURPHY COMMUNITY TO BE SUNG

Miss Fuller, a member of the Murphy church, announced this week that the ten favorite hymns of Murphy citizens will be sung at the Baptist church Sunday night March 15, at a program sponsored by the Fidelity Sunday school class, Miss Hilda Fuller, choir leader of the church, announced this week.

Murphy citizens are asked to send a list of their 10 favorite hymns in order of their preference to the Cherokee Scout and the selection of numbers to be rendered that evening will be chosen from the list.

The choirs of all the Murphy churches as well as the congregation will take part in the singing. Special renditions of some of the hymns will be given by groups of singers and soloists while those in attendance will sing others.

A short history of each hymn sung on the evening's program will be given.

Drivers License Law To Be In Effect Soon

A notice to arrest all drivers who do not have their drivers license or an affidavit to the effect that they have applied for them is expected any minute from highway patrol captain Charles D. Farmer, whose headquarters are in Raleigh, E. B. Quinn, Jr., local patrolman, said Tuesday.

The law was to have been enforced March 1, but scattered applications are still coming in and it was decided to postpone the drive against drivers for several days.

All persons who have applied for their license and have not yet received them are asked to get in touch with Mr. Quinn at once and sign an affidavit to the effect that they have applied for them. There is no cost to this service, Quinn said.

Drivers are required to have the license on their person while they are driving a vehicle and failure to produce them opens the person for prosecution.

NEW ADVERTISING SERIES ANNOUNCED

Mr. Percy B. Ferebee of The Citizens Bank & Trust Company announced today that his bank is inaugurating in this newspaper a series of forthcoming advertisements on "Questions That Are Asked about Banking," together with brief answers.

The purpose of this series, Mr. Ferebee stated, is to give the readers of The Cherokee Scout further information about banking services and the fundamental principles and practices that are essential to sound banking. Mr. Ferebee believes that a better understanding of these banking matters will enable his bank to render a better financial service to its customers and to the community as a whole.

"A bank is primarily a community enterprise," Mr. Ferebee pointed out. "Unlike the merchant who buys his stock of goods from a few sources, the bank obtains its stock of goods—money—from many depositors. In turn this money—which belongs to depositors—is loaned to other people.

"Good management and good service are essential to a well-managed bank but it cannot operate successfully without the confidence and support of its depositors—and confidence and support of its depositors—and confidence is based on understanding.

"Banking is a business of human relationships and while we deal in money and credit we serve people. Consequently public understanding of the particular aims and problems of a bank are just as essential to soundness as are good loans and good investments."

There has been a nationwide improvement in the attitude of the public towards banking during the past year, Mr. Ferebee declared. In his opinion this has been due, in part, to a better public understanding of banking problems and services. Mr. Ferebee believes that helpful, accurate information develops understanding which is the basis of confidence. To further this improvement in public understanding and confidence, the Citizens Bank has planned its new series of advertisements on questions and answers about banking.

\$3270 Allotted Sewing Room Projects By WPA

Additional state WPA allocations of \$2,800 for Cherokee county and \$570 for Graham county sewing room projects were made Saturday, The Charlotte Observer said Sunday. These funds will affect some 300 workers in 25 projects throughout the two counties.

phy school faculty, and one of the most gifted musicians in the community, will be in charge of the hymn popularity contest.

In order to find the ten most beloved hymns in the community everyone is asked to send their list to the Cherokee Scout and the numbers will be selected from the list.

Everyone is cordially invited to the service.

BETTER SPRING BUSINESS SEEN BY FIRMS HERE

Murphy Stores Preparing For Heaviest Sales In Years

With the advent of warm weather here during the past several weeks, all the Murphy merchants are preparing for the largest volume of spring sales ever known here.

Looking forward to WPA and TVA payrolls local dealers have been re-arranging their stocks of goods to meet the huge public demand that is expected during the next several months.

Several Murphy stores are being renovated and enlarged while others are ordering the latest spring styles designed to catch the eye of the buying public and bring more trade into Murphy.

A number of new stores have been opened in Murphy since last spring in view of the increased business expected here.

Some of the older merchants are looking forward to the heaviest trading in years as a result of increased prices and the TVA's interest in this section.

With better equipped stores here and an evident increase in purchasing power, it is believed that local merchant will draw much of the trade this spring that has been going out of town.

The theme of the merchants is "better goods at lower prices", and in most instances better values, with a guarantee backing them, can be found nowhere else.

Many of the secondary roads in the county that were torn up by heavy winter snowfalls and freezes have dried up considerably during the warm weather and it is hoped to have them in fine condition into every community in Cherokee and surrounding counties in order to make Murphy accessible to all residents in this trade territory.

Hundreds of people were in town Saturday and the most active trade for one day in years was realized by the merchants of all classes.

Crop planting is being witnessed on a larger scale and farm incomes are predicted as probably being better this year. TVA workmen are moving in steadily and merchants are improving their stocks to meet the increased demand in buying.

Wholesale salesmen report doing a bigger business here than ever before, even though Murphy has always been considered one of their busiest towns.

MRS. SWANSON, 34, OF WARNE, IS BURIED THURSDAY

Funeral services for Mrs. Lillian Ford Swanson, 34, of Warne, wife of Glen Swanson, were held at the Mt. Pisgah Baptist church at 2:30 P. M. Thursday with the Rev. Sim Martin and the Rev. Adolphus Swanson officiating. Interment was in the church cemetery. W. D. Townson was in charge of funeral arrangements.

Mrs. Swanson died at noon last Wednesday after having been ill for only a few days.

Active pallbearers were: Johnnie and Jack Herbert, Roy Anderson, Edgar Teems, Willie Crawford and Dewey Reynolds.

Flower girls were, Thelma, Hazel, Jessie, Alma, Virginia Carrie, Dare and Dorothy Swanson, Clara Mae Townson, Evelyn, Loyce Sue and Ruth Ford, Mrs. Mildred Ford West, Virginia Ruth, Polly and Rae Barnard and Mary Jonice White.

Mrs. Swanson had lived at Warne since childhood and had been a loyal member of the Baptist church since childhood. She was a member of the Clay county Eastern Star.

Besides her husband she is survived by two daughters, Mary Sue and Bettie Jean; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Ford; four brothers, Edna, Fred and Carroll, all of Warne and Howard, of Andrews, and two sisters, Mrs. George Townson, Murphy, and Mrs. Rural White, of Hayesville.

More Than 100 Guests Will Be Present At Lions Dinner At Regal Hotel Friday Night

6 Tried For Attempt To Flood Local Jail

Six men in the county jail in Murphy were bound over to Superior court on charges of disorderly conduct and damage to the jail Monday by D. M. Reese, local magistrate of the peace, after the men had refused to tell who had turned on the fire hose in one of the corridors about dark Saturday night flooding the jail and causing quite a bit of damage to the walls and ceiling.

Six prisoners were being kept there at the time and not one of them would answer to questions as to who turned the hose on, and Mr. Reese was forced to bind them all over to court.

ROAD DAMAGE IN STATE AT LEAST THREE MILLION

RALEIGH, March 2.—W. Vance Baise, chief highway engineer, said tonight the estimate of \$3,000,000 damage to highways during recent severe winter weather was not too low after he had conferred with division highway engineers here.

The division engineers met here today to discuss the wide repair program made necessary by this damage, and to go over plans for the spring construction program in which about \$6,000,000 will be spent.

Capus M. Waynick, chairman of the state highway and public works commission, and Baise went over the situation with the division heads.

Baise said he probably would start this week visiting the various districts to discuss road problems with key men in the highway set-up.

More equipment must be placed over the state for the repair program.

TVAC Official Confers With Cannery Directors

J. Ed Campbell, administrator of the Tennessee Valley Associated cooperatives, was in Murphy Tuesday conferring with the director of the local cannery, a unit of the Land O' The Sky Mutual association, on their program for the coming season.

Mr. Campbell said the TVAC was interested in canning activities in the Tennessee Valley area.

Burial Association Started In Murphy

Peyton G. Ivie, Murphy funeral director, this week announced the organization of a mutual burial association for the convenience of the citizens of this territory.

The low cost insurance, Mr. Ivie says, provides for all costs of a funeral and is expected to prove very popular in this territory.

Mr. Ivie has taken an advertisement elsewhere in this issue of the paper to further explain his plan.

TRI-COUNTY BASKETBALL TOURNEY WILL BE PLAYED HERE NEXT WEEK

The tri-county high school basketball tournament will be held at the high school gymnasium Friday and Saturday, March 13 and 14, O. W. Deaton, coach of the Boomer team, said Tuesday.

The pairings of the five teams to participate, Murphy, Andrews, Hayesville, Elf, and Robbinsville, will be announced next week.

Because he received his invitation too late, Deaton was unable to place the Murphy boys team in the Cullowhee tournament to be held March 19, 20 and 21, but he was given assurance this week that if any one of the teams now scheduled to play dropped out that the Murphy team would be substituted.

Deaton said that it was likely that the Elf team would not want to play on the local court as the Clay county team practices on an open court and the Murphy court is more confined than the Andrews court. It is probable, he declared, that the Clay county aggregation would want to

Arrangements For Annual Banquet Completed By Committees

One of this section's most outstanding events of the year, the annual Cherokee County Dinner, sponsored by the Murphy Lions club, will be held at the Regal hotel Friday night at 7 o'clock Central Standard Time, W. M. Fain, in charge of the general arrangement committee, announced Tuesday.

Every preparation has been made on the part of other committees to make this most successful banquet sponsored thus far by the club.

More than 100 guests from Cherokee county and surrounding vicinity will be present to take part in the feast and program.

William T. Ray, of Athens, Ga., chairman of the Board of Governors of Lions International, will be the principal speaker of the evening. B. Bueck, president of the Murphy club will act as master of ceremonies. Other speakers and entertainment will be heard during the evening.

Attractive favors and gifts have been arranged for those present.

The Cherokee County dinner is said to be the only feast of its kind given annually anywhere in the United States. Every product raised in Cherokee county as well as game and fowl will be prepared and exhibited at the dinner. Nearly 150 varieties of food will be assembled for the dinner, it is believed.

Friday night's event will mark the fourth annual dinner given in this style by the club, and plans for a more extensive event than ever before have been worked out and completed by Lions club committees.

SECOND SET OF TVA EXAMS ARE HELD SATURDAY

Examinations for workmen and skilled and unskilled labor on three TVA dams were given to 651 men in the Murphy school house Saturday, Fred Christopher local attorney, chief examiner for the Cherokee-Clay county district, announced.

The next examination will be held here Saturday March 14. Two sets will be given, one in the morning and one in the afternoon, Mr. Christopher declared.

Nearly 1000 men have taken the tests in Murphy to date and it is said that 1620 applications have been turned in from this district. All of them can not be handled here, Mr. Christopher said, and some are being sent to other points for examination. They are given in Bryson City and Waynesville also.

Total applications for work on the three dams, in which the Hiwassee dam is included, has totaled 98,000, Mr. Christopher said.

play on the Andrews court which is much larger than the local court, but the tournament, according to agreement, must rotate between the five teams. The Hayesville court is not completed and Robbinsville has no court, and unless they play here this year they will have to repeat the tourney in Andrews where it was held last year.

BOOMERS SPLIT GAME

The Murphy girls shelled out their most impressive game of the year to defeat the Cherokee Indians Friday night 29 to 23, while the boys lost their end of the game, 23 to 19.

Smith for Cherokee was the outstanding player of the game. He rung up 16 of the opponents points and was responsible for winning the game.

Murphy led the whole way and with one minute and 15 seconds to play the score was tied 19 all. Smith shot two difficult goals to chalk up the winning margin.