

DELEGATES TO BE PRESENT AT TVA FUNDS MEETING

Mayfield, Back From Washington, Says "Officials Are With Us"

A representation from Murphy will be present when an appropriations committee in Washington meets to discuss the finances connected with the Fowler's Bend dam sometime within the next two weeks, C. D. Mayfield, local councilman, said Tuesday upon his return from there. Mr. Mayfield was sent to Washington with Col. Edmund B. Norvell to "look into" the Hiwassee dam situation last week. Mr. Norvell will probably remain in the Capitol City until the appropriations committee acts, Mr. Mayfield said.

The delegation from here met with Senators Bob Reynolds and Josiah W. Bailey for a conference. Congressman Zebulon Weaver was not present as he was in Asheville at the time. However upon Mr. Weavers return to Washington today he will meet with the two senators to outline their procedure when the appropriations committee meets.

It is planned now to have a representative at the meetings and as Mr. Norvell is already in Washington he will probably remain there and be the one to attend the meetings.

Mr. Mayfield reported that "all the officials were highly in favor" of Cherokee County's interest in the Hiwassee dam and would lend their assistance wherever possible.

Mr. Mayfield said he learned that the TVA had included an item in their recommendation asking for an appropriation for the Fowler's Bend dam.

He said the TVA asked that it be started in the summer of 1937 and finished in 1940.

The TVA is asking for \$15,200,000 to build the dam on the Hiwassee river and recommended among other things the erection of a dam at Fontana on the Little Tennessee river in Swain county.

REORGANIZED BASEBALL TEAM DIRECTORS HAVE FIRST MEET

The board of directors of the reorganized Murphy Baseball club sat in their first session at the town clerk's office Tuesday night.

The new board was named by a meeting of interested fans at the Murphy cafe last Thursday night.

Grady Crawford was made chairman of the board, E. O. Christopher, secretary, and Winslow McIver, treasurer.

Carl Townson was elected the new manager. Abe Hembree is also acting on the board.

Nothing definite was decided at the meeting. Plans were laid for means of financing the team, acquiring players, attending the gate, distributing season tickets, and displaying one of the finest teams in the town's history.

No date was set for the first game.

Marble Will Meet Hazelwood Saturday

The Columbia Marble Company's baseball team, fresh from an 11 to 6 victory over Hazelwood in the first game of the year last Saturday, will meet the same team on the Marble diamond Saturday afternoon. Coggins, manager of the team announced Monday.

Marble proved at the game last Saturday that they have an unusually good team that promises to fare the support of their fans in Cherokee mighty well this season.

Mr. Coggins has completely outfitted his boys in new royal blue uniform and promises a game just as brilliant as the suits are Saturday. He wants everyone to come out and see what the Marble team has.

Mrs. B. W. Whitfield and Mrs. T. A. Case were visitors in Andrews Sunday.

NOW'S THE TIME TO GET BUSY ON TOMATO PLANTS

It's tomato planting time—and Manager E. R. Thompson, of the local cannery is worried. It seems he's been driving around the county, and he says that not half enough plant beds have been set out.

"Plant your beds now", says Thompson, "and you'll have a fine luscious crop."

He adds that seed will be issued to all contractors at the cannery office, in Murphy.

SCHOOL CLOSURES HERE ON MAY 1; 58 TO GRADUATE

Date of Important Events Leading to Graduation Announced

Fifty-nine seniors will be graduated from the Murphy high school during the exercises Thursday night, April 30, H. Bueck, superintendent of the schools of the Murphy unit, announced this week.

Although the dates have been set for the various events leading up to graduation, no definite programs could be announced at a date this early.

Class exercises were held on Feb. 13 this year instead of the regular date customarily observed closer to graduation.

May 1 will thus find the second adjournment of school in this vicinity under the eight-months school plan. Several weeks were lost this year due to extremely bad weather and roads but the time was made up in the class rooms.

The remaining schedule is as follows:

April 16, Piano recital, Moselle Moore.

April 23-24, High school Senior examinations.

April 24, High school recital.

April 26, Baccalaureate sermon.

April 27, Grammar Grade recital.

April 28, Grammar grade operetta.

April 29, Senior play.

April 30, Graduation exercises.

The list of graduating seniors is as follows:

Benjamin Arthur Akin, Ellen Cooper Axley, Frank Arrant, Howard Bailey, Margaret A. Boyd, Edith B. Breedlove, Phoebe J. Caldwell, Louise Nelson Christopher, Katherine Irene Coleman, Robert Leroy Neil Cook, Kate Cornwell, Cecile Ruth Davis, Ruth DeWeese, Muriel M. Lahn, Hayes Leatherwood.

Mildred A. Lovingood, William Henry Luckett, Nancy Lunsford, Evelyn E. Martin, Ruth E. Martin, Rebecca B. Mauney, Lucille McDonald, M. Moselle Moore, Willie Evelyn Morrow, Elizabeth A. Parker, William H. Payne, Bessie Dockery, Ora Dockery, Willa Belle Evans, Elizabeth C. Franklin, Dora E. Graham, Blanche M. Grant, Hazel M. Hampton.

William Hampton, Nellie V. Hancock, J. O. Hensley, Anne Hill, Ray Hyatt, Emogene Johnson, Lewis Jones Kathryn Hill Keener, Violet Jo Phillip, Edward W. Pipes, Ervin Pipes, Grady Ramsey, Gladys W. Roberts, Mervin Rowland, Kathleen Sales, Arrie Lou Stalcup, Katreen Standridge, Arch Taylor, Winifred Townsend, Sarah Anna Wells, Alice West, George Tate Williamson, Kate Witt, Blanche Young, Annie Ruth Watkins.

Mrs. Glen Walker of Hayesville, was a visitor in town Saturday.

Wants Old Clothing For Tornado Victims

Park W. Fisher, instructor at the John C. Campbell Folk School at Brasstown, is appealing to all local citizens this week to leave their discarded clothing with either E. C. Moore or Dale Lee at Candler's Department store so it can be carried to Gainesville, Ga., and given storm victims Saturday.

Mr. Fisher said he had already sent one load of old clothing to needy families in the tornado stricken area.

ASKS FOR OLD CLOTHING TO HELP VICTIMS

Lions Club Hears Plea From Fisher at Meeting Tuesday Night

Park W. Fisher, of the John C. Campbell Folk school teaching staff, Tuesday night asked members of the Lions club to help him in gathering old and discarded clothing in the vicinity of Murphy in order that it may be taken to the disrupted Gainesville, Ga., Saturday.

Mr. Fisher said he had already taken one load of clothing to the needy in the tornado-stricken village and said that any additional wearing apparel either left with Dale Lee at Candler's Department store or with Ed Moore will be delivered the storm victims.

He said he had arranged for town policemen to help in the drive.

Pointing out the necessity of some kind of clothing for the victims swept clean of their homes and possessions, he declared there were many who could give clothing they would no longer need for this worthy purpose.

Also, he said, he was taking 20 gallons of milk from the Brasstown creamery to Gainesville.

Abe Hembree reported that he had collected \$22 on behalf of the club from local citizens and placed it with relief authorities.

At this meeting the club decided to hold its annual elections at their next regular meeting Tuesday, April 28.

The club expressed its regrets at the recent accident which befell C.W. Bailey former Murphy publisher, now of Waynesville, causing him to lose sight of one eye.

Reports were read from various Lion officials complimenting the club on its extremely successful efforts in reorganizing the Blairville, Ga., club and President H. Bueck complimented Lion W. M. Fain in pushing the move.

Also the club was complimented in other letters for having provided a girl in a state institution with glasses and in their successful promotion of the recent annual Cherokee County dinner.

CONFIRMATION OF MOODY HELD LIKELY FRIDAY

Confirmation To Be Passed As Mere Matter of Senate Routine

Confirmation of Howard Moody, Cherokee County's youngest practicing attorney, as Murphy's new Postmaster is expected by the Senate, in Washington, tomorrow.

Friday from time immemorial has been known as "confirmation day" in the routine of Senate procedure, and Mr. Moody's nomination has been before the senior deliberative body since Monday. It will come up, along with scores of others tomorrow, and, there being no known opposition, probably will be confirmed without discussion.

The prospective new Postmaster will succeed Mrs. Thelma Dickey, whose term has expired. Mr. Moody has stated that he plans to take over the office as soon as he is notified that his appointment has been finally settled. Probably, therefore, he will assume his new duties on Saturday.

Meanwhile, secure in the knowledge that his ultimate confirmation is merely a matter of routine, he has gone fishing.

Mrs. Dickey, the retiring Postmaster, first took office following the death of her husband, the late Bascomb Dickey, and although a Republican, was reappointed by a Democratic Congress—a rare tribute to her efficiency. She quits office with the best wishes of all Murphy.

Concerning his own assumption of the office, Mr. Moody said: "I haven't any plan—except to give service, and plenty of it."

County Politics 'Warming Up' As 2 Major Parties Announce Meetings In Cherokee County

DR. J. N. HILL AND DALLAS M. REESE GIVE DATES AND PLACES FOR CONVENTIONS, PRECINCT MEETS

By Sam Carr

First smoke of the oncoming battle for county offices between Democrats and Republicans in the fall elections was seen this week as both party chairmen announced the dates and places of primary meetings.

Already there is much talk in the air about who is going to run for what office, and there can be seen groups discussing their candidate for the various county offices.

The dates and place for precinct meetings and general county conventions as announced by Dallas M. Reese, head of the Republicans in Cherokee county, and Dr. J. N. Hill, chairman of the Democratic committee, are as follows:

Republicans

The general Republican party convention will be held at the court house at 10 o'clock Monday morning, May 4.

This meeting will follow meetings in all the precincts of the county on Saturday, May 4, when delegates to the convention will be elected.

Clyde H. Jarrett, Republican nominee for the U. S. Congress from this district, will be the chief speaker of the county convention.

Candidates for the offices of representative, sheriff, register of deeds and three county commissioners will be named, and "other business that may come before the convention" be transacted.

Democrats

The Democrats will sound off the opening gun Saturday when they hold a huge "rally" at the court house in Murphy. At this meeting selections for county offices will be made.

Precinct meetings will be held throughout the county Saturday, May 9, at 2 p. m. to select the precinct committees, and on May 16th a general county convention will be held at the court house to select officers for the party.

No definite program has been announced by Dr. Hill for the rally. It will be a general get-together affair.

Pursuant to a recent amendment in the Democratic by-laws it will be necessary to elect a committee of five Democrats in each of the precincts, of which one must be a woman, and they in turn will elect the chairman and vice-chairman of the precinct, of which one office must be filled by a woman.

RED CROSS HERE DONATES ABOUT \$200 TO RELIEF

Cherokee County Chapter Quota for Floods, Tornadoes Set at \$300

Murphy has given nearly \$200 of their quota toward recent flood and tornado relief, W. M. Fain, chairman of the Cherokee County chapter of the American Red Cross, announced Tuesday.

He said that \$100 had already been forwarded to national headquarters. The Murphy Lions club and the Methodist Sunday School class sent \$22 a piece to station WSB in Atlanta for relief.

W. W. Hyde, treasurer of the local Red Cross chapter, has collected about \$40 in subscriptions from the people of Murphy and Mr. Lon Raper, of Oak Park, has contributed one dollar.

The Cherokee county chapter was asked to raise \$100 when great floods made many homeless in the Eastern cities.

Then when the tornadoes struck Gainesville and Cordele, Ga., and Tupelo, Miss., the local chapter was asked to subscribe an additional \$200.

Mr. Fain says that many people have the wrong conception of Red Cross relief. He says that all the donations are pooled together and are distributed as the Red Cross sees best.

The chairman was particularly pleased with the response coming in from the rural areas of the county.

"We have approximately \$115 to (Continued on back page this sec.)"

Olmsted Will Handle Scout News Next Week

Victor Olmsted, newspaper man supreme, who has worked for years everywhere from the galley rack to the head of large city desks, will pinch hit for the local editor in preparing the news for the next issue of the Scout.

The local reporter is vacationing for a week or so for the first time since he came to Murphy two years ago and feels fortunate in having Mr. Olmsted carry on his work in the meantime.

Anyone off the regular beat of the reporter who has news to offer the Scout next week is asked to get in touch with Mr. Olmsted at the Scout office.

COOPER SEEKING OFFICE AS DEM. REPRESENTATIVE

First public announcement for office in Cherokee county was made this week by Col. Harry P. Cooper, Murphy attorney-at-law, who will seek to represent Cherokee county in the General assembly on the Democratic ticket.

The formal announcement as made by Mr. Cooper is as follows:

ANNOUNCEMENT

I hereby announce my candidacy for Cherokee County in the next General Assembly on the Democratic Ticket.

More than fifty years ago my grandfather, Captain J. W. Cooper, represented this district in the North Carolina Senate, at which time he had passed the bill that granted the charter to the Southern Railway company to extend their lines from Asheville to Murphy and appropriated more than a million dollars to the project, thereby bringing Cherokee county its largest tax payer and future development; Forty years ago my own father, R. L. Cooper, represented this county in the General Assembly as Representative.

Since I am the third generation of my family to live here and engage in the practice of law, I, too, would like to go down to Raleigh at least one time and represent my county in our Legislature.

I feel my friends and foes alike will agree that I have in every way been intensely interested in the development of Cherokee county and the welfare of its citizenship regard less of party affiliation and have given freely of my time, energy and means to help promote our best interests.

Therefore I would appreciate your vote and support in the coming election for the office of Representative for Cherokee county, and promise you that I will endeavor with all my energy and mind to work for the best interests of all of Cherokee county and its citizens if you send me down to Raleigh at the next session of the General Assembly.

Yours very truly,
HARRY P. COOPER

MAKES HONOR ROLL
Cullowhee, April 16th. Mr. Merle Davis of Grandview made Alpha Honor Roll at Western Carolina Teachers College for the winter quarters, 1935-36.