

Approval Of Dam Appropriation Is Expected Soon

Citizens Vote Against County Assumption Of Township and District Bonded Indebtedness

Majority, 99 to 1 Against Move Piled Up In Special Election

Cherokee county citizens Tuesday voted down a move to have the county assume all township and district bonded indebtedness by a huge majority estimated by one public official at 99 to 1.

According to law the county commissioners will canvass the county for results in the special election Thursday and present the exact figures.

A strong indication of the trend of the vote was given in Murphy township when the 550 persons that had registered, 247 voted against the move and only four voted for it.

The figures also show that very little interest was given to the election as 299 of those registered did not even vote which automatically become a vote against the move.

Reports reaching here Wednesday indicated that similar majorities were rolled up in other voting precincts.

A complete tabulation of the voting will be given next week in this publication.

The election was ordered in the last session of the general assembly, and Don Witherspoon, Murphy attorney, and W. A. Adams, chairman of the Cherokee County Board of Commissioners, who sponsored the move, said it would facilitate in cutting expenditures and bookkeeping.

In some sections of the county, however, principally in Andrews, where bonded indebtedness had been bought up, the citizens felt that this would only be an additional expense in the form of taxation to them.

Mason Now Buying Sheep In Cherokee

L. L. Mason, former sheriff, of Peachtree, who has been sending a great deal of cattle off all winter has now turned his attention to sheep.

Only recently he has sent off 200 or 300 head of sheep and is now looking around for some more high-class young sheep to ship to out-of-town markets, he said this week.

STUDIES ROCK FORMATIONS

Dr. Corin, eminent Belgian geologist, was in this county Thursday and Friday examining metamorphic rock, on which he is an authority, in this section. He will be in this country about six months and will study rock formations from here to San Francisco. He has completed two months of his American survey already.

EXPRESS APPRECIATION TO WEAVER FOR HELP IN PROCURING DAM HERE

Murphy, N. C.
May 13, 1936.
To the Editor of the Scout:
Many citizens of Murphy, and Cherokee County have extended to us kind expressions in appreciation of our efforts in aiding the procurement of an appropriation for the Fowler Bend Dam, all of which we appreciate, but we do not wish the impression to prevail that the appropriation was procured by us, and believe that due credit should be given our Congressman, Honorable Zebulon Weaver. It was through the efforts of Mr. Weaver, ably supported by Senators Bailey and Reynolds, that the appropriation was procured.
The morning after our arrival in Washington, when we met Mr. Weaver, he assured us that he had every hope that the appropriation would be made and never for an instant doubted that the appropriation would be made. We found that Mr. Weaver had every detail fully in hand, and he furnished us with information and data verifying his confidence that

TWO NEW MEN ELECTED INTO LIONISM HERE

Many Other Matters Brought Before Club Meeting Tues. Night

Two new members, the Rev. H. W. Baucom, Jr., and Winslow McIver, were elected to the Murphy Lions club at their regular meeting in the banquet room of the Methodist church Tuesday night.

Mr. Baucom is the Baptist minister of Murphy, and Mr. McIver is connected with Neil Davidson in the mercantile business here.

Dr. E. E. Adams was unanimously elected to serve as corresponding secretary of the club.

At the suggestion of Lion Tom Case the secretary was instructed to write Governor Eugene Talmadge of Georgia, and W. E. Winbourne, chairman of the Georgia highway commission, on behalf of the club in an effort to have a stretch of road extending from the North Carolina-Georgia state line to Blue Ridge, Ga., paved in the near future.

Gov. Talmadge has assured C. W. (Continued on page three)

DEMOCRATS TO NAME CHAIRMAN HERE SATURDAY

A new chairman of the Democratic party of the Cherokee county will be named at the party convention to be held in the Murphy court house Saturday morning at 11 o'clock.

By order of Dr. J. N. Hill, the present chairman, meetings were held in every precinct in the county last Saturday afternoon to select precinct committees and the chairman of these committees will select the party officers for the coming term.

Dr. Hill was named to the post a year and a half ago upon the death of Mr. C. B. Hill, his brother, who was chairman of the party at the time of his death.

At the recent convention when candidates for the county offices were elected Dr. Hill announced his resignation saying he had to devote more of his time to his profession than the job would allow him.

According to the new rules the vice-chairman of every committee must be a woman.

his efforts would be successful.
We found, in consultation with other Congressmen, that no member of Congress stands higher in his character and official duties than Mr. Weaver. We wish to quote from a letter written by a member of Congress from North Carolina, on March 25th, of this year. In speaking of Mr. Weaver, he says:
"He occupies an unusually strong position here and is so highly respected and regarded by the Membership of the House, generally, that he is almost always successful in his efforts, but at the same time we will gladly support him to the limit in anything that he undertakes."
We also found that Senators Bailey and Reynolds had every detail at hand and gave willingly and active support to Mr. Weaver. We feel that the citizens of Murphy and Cherokee County should ever be grateful to Mr. Weaver, and our Senators.

Respectfully,
C. D. MAYFIELD,
EDMUND B. NORVELL.

THOROUGHbred CATTLE BRINGS BIG PRICE HERE

Successful Sale Held Saturday; 400 Attend; 3 Head Kept Here

While pure bred Guernsey cattle was selling at an average of \$154 per head, 400 Cherokee county farmers met here Saturday and amiably "talked shop" about raising thoroughbreds in the county from now on.

The sale was sponsored by the Cherokee County Breeders' association in cooperation with the county agent's staff and the state extension department.

With ten of the finest head of Guernsey cattle in the state placed on the auction block through the generosity of five of the largest breeding farms in the state, those gathered at the fair grounds listened to talks from W. M. Fain, Murphy wholesale merchant; J. A. Arcey, dairy cattle specialist with the extension department, and the Rev. Mr. Compton, of the Eliada orphanage.

Many buyers were her from surrounding counties and districts in Western North Carolina, and in spite of the money that flowed freely during the day, three of the prize Guernseys remained here in the county permanently.

One heifer calf, Charm's Rosebud, of the Eliada farms, was sold to Don Witherspoon, Murphy attorney, for \$155; another heifer calf, Hester of Garden Creek, from the H. A. Osborne farm, at Canton, N. C., became the property of John Shields for a cold \$150 and a pure bred bull from the Valkyrie farms at Asheville was auctioned to Burt Shields for \$75.

The top price paid for a heifer (Continued on back page)

BETWEEN 10,000 AND 15,000 CHICKS RECENTLY HATCHED IN THIS COUNTY

"We'll have chicken and dumplings when she comes"—with plenty of chicken.

For A. Q. Ketner, Cherokee county agent, says that the county has suddenly become chicken conscious and between 10,000 and 15,000 little chicks are now seeking roost in this territory.

Most of these have recently been bought and are being raised on numerous farms throughout Cherokee while several thousand of them have been hatched, mainly through incubators.

The most important poultry raiser right now seems to be Mrs. C. B. Woods, of Andrews, who has placed 6600 eggs in the incubators and should have, Ketner estimates, 70 per cent production from them.

A number of other Cherokee farmers have been buying the birds hand over fist and every day hundreds of new chicks are coming into the county.

Principal among the raisers and the number they now have are: Mrs. T. D. Hickey, Suit, 400; Clois Keenum, Suit, 300; T. D. Montgomery, Suit, 300; the Woods Brothers, Suit, 500; Lawson Lunsford, Peachtree, 600; H. L. Robinson, Peachtree, 400; Hilary Hampton, Murphy, 300; John Shields, Culberson, 700, and Frank Gneringhelli, Brasstown, 375.

Not only are these progressive farmers and many others taking an especial active interest in chickens now, Ketner declares, but that are having very good success with them; and with the program now under way, as it is, a mighty fine strain of birds is seen in the offspring.

Howard Moody Becomes Postmaster At Murphy

Howard Moody formally became the post master of Murphy Tuesday. Members of the post office staff held a banquet in honor of Mrs. Dickey and Mr. Moody at the Dickey House Tuesday night.

DR. McDONALD TO SPEAK IN MURPHY ON MONDAY NIGHT

Dr. Ralph W. McDonald, Candidate for governor and former Winston-Salem school teacher will speak in the court house in Murphy Monday night at 7 o'clock (CST) it was announced this week.

A series of 14 addresses have been scheduled by Dr. McDonald in Western North Carolina and will mark his first campaign in this section.

Dr. McDonald has won wide appeal throughout North Carolina for his vigorous stand against the sales tax and other forms of taxation. He is, by straw poll indication, leading all sections of the state by a nice majority except Western North Carolina where he is trailing Clyde Hoey 2 to 1.

J. M. BARNETT DIES SUDDENLY ON THURSDAY

Funeral For Popular Citizen Held On Friday Afternoon

Funeral services for Mr. James M. Barnett, 81-year-old Murphy resident, who died suddenly at his home here last Thursday morning, were conducted from the Murphy Baptist church Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock with the Rev. H. W. Baucom, Jr., the pastor, officiating assisted by the Rev. W. A. Barber, Methodist minister of Murphy. Interment was in Sunset cemetery. Peyton G. Ivie was in charge of funeral arrangements.

Mr. Barnett's death came suddenly and as a shock to his many friends throughout Cherokee county and surrounding counties.

TWO REPUBLICANS FILE CALLING FOR PRIMARY VOTING

Two Republicans who were not included among the regular nominees for county offices at the convention Saturday a week ago filed for offices Saturday, it was learned this week thus necessitating a primary for these two offices.

Sam Voyles, of Murphy, said he had announced his candidacy for representative and will run against Ed Hyde, of Andrews, incumbent who was selected for the office by the regular delegation.

Jack McMillan, Murphy township constable, has also announced his nomination against Ed Davis, the choice of the party convention.

RUMFORD GETS VERY DRUNK AND SUDDENLY FINDS HIMSELF BROKE

This is the story of Rumford.

Rumford is a very, very unfortunate CCC who got payed off last Friday night and befell the beguiling practices of the downward path and now has no money and not even smoking tobacco to look forward to until the first of next month.

As we said before, Rumford, whom our friends tell us they believe is one of Uncle Sam's fire-eaters, got paid off and came to town to do a little celebrating.

He did just that in a big way. In fact he celebrated so much that the first time anybody gave him any particular attention last Saturday was when he folded up like and accordion, got as limp as a jellyfish, and decided the sidewalk was just as good a mattress as any other.

The usual crowd gathered around and decided to call a doctor. No, that wouldn't do at all. They would just carry him to the doctor's office. But Rumford didn't like being moved so well, so he took a few lousy swings at those would-be helpers of his and wandered on off his own

PRESIDENT AND SENATE YET TO APPROVE FUNDS

If Passed Will Mean Immediate Construction On Hiwassee Site

A deficiency bill carrying an appropriation of \$3,337,228 for "immediate" construction of the Hiwassee dam awaits only the action of the Senate and President before it becomes law.

The bill passed the House by a 341 to 38 majority Monday.

The funds for the Fowler Bend project are included in a deficiency bill providing \$2,364,229 for relief measures which was submitted for Federal approval last week.

Leaders forecast a quick trip of the bill to the White House and it is not expected to meet any opposition either in the Senate or at the presidential desk.

However an effort was made Friday by House Republicans to strike the provision for construction of the dam out of the bill but it failed by a vote of 162 to 5.

The attack was led by Representative Tabor, ranking Republican on the house appropriation committee, who said the dam was being built on a "branch stream".

No provision has been made in the bill for construction of a TVA dam at Fontana on the Little Tennessee river in Swain county which Dr. A. E. Morgan, chairman of the board of directors of TVA, recommended for construction before the Hiwassee project.

Approval of the \$3,337,228 is expected within the next day or so.

This sum will be added to the \$1,000,000 that was appropriated by Congress last year for the dam and implies that actual construction will be started at once.

COUNTY FAIR TO BE HELD IN MURPHY 4 DAYS, SEPT. 23-26

The Eleventh annual Cherokee County Fair will be held in Murphy September 23-26, it was definitely announced by W. M. Fain, president of the association, Tuesday.

Mr. Fain also said that the Greater Krause Shows, who have pitched their carnival tents here for the past three years, had accepted a contract to appear here on that date.

The Krause shows has proved the most popular carnival outfit the fair has been able to present.

Also work has been begun on the Fair catalog which should be off the Scout press within the next month and which will be distributed free upon publication.

In the middle of the street one man grabbed him. "Hi pal", he said, "wanta go home?" The other man was sitting behind the wheel racing the motor impatiently. "Barfisk", said Rumford, and piled into the car.

The next thing Rumford or anybody else knew Rumford was back in town a very sober and a very sick Rumford indeed who had woke up in a clump of bushes just out side of town nothing much particular to his name but his hat and other clothing.

All Rumford knows is somebody got his \$29.50. Who it was he nor nobody else knows although he would probably give his next pay to find out.

Whoever it was is keeping tight-lipped. Twenty-nine dollars and 50 cents is pretty good fare to the edge of the city.

Rumford will probably control himself a little better the next time he decides to celebrate, and he might pass this warning on to those who get drunk before they spend their money. That's a bad policy sure.