

Hoey Has Slight Majority In Governor's Race Following Voting In Primary Saturday

Official Cherokee County Returns Given; Voting Heavy All Over State

With state returns complete Wednesday morning, and all but a few precincts official, Clyde Hoey was given a majority of 4484 votes for governor on the Democratic ticket over Dr. Ralph McDonald.

A run-off in the gubernatorial race will be made on Saturday, July 4, McDonald officials said.

The race for governor held outstanding interest here during the primaries Saturday even though five county tickets were voted on.

Although Sandy Graham and John A. McKae were deleted from the race Cherokee county voted greatly in favor of Hoey, giving him 1425 votes, and Graham received 339—five more than McDonald.

In the race for state senator from the 33rd Senatorial district, Bill Cover, of Andrews, held a majority of 1355 to 709 over Dr. Kelly Bennett, of Bryson City, but returns from the entire district indicated Bennett had a majority.

Zebulon Weaver, present U. S. congressman had piled up a lead of 4 to 1 over Bruce Fisher, Townsend pension plan exponent, of Andrews, in the congressional district voting.

Senator J. W. Bailey, who did not make a campaign speech, was leading his three opponents by a 25,000 majority on the face of returns from 1,789 precincts. The returns from all but 19 counties were official in this count.

The standing was: Bailey 238,244; Richard T. Fountain, former lieutenant governor 175,835; William H. Friffin, 23,543, and David L. Strain, 13,065.

There was no clear-cut issue in the senatorial race. Bailey's opponents criticized him for what they said was his failure to support President Roosevelt, but the senator replied in a statement that he voted with the New Deal on virtually every issue.

With 76 small precincts still missing, and the returns official from 80 counties, the lieutenant governor's race was inclusive, a runoff primary July 4, however, being assured.

Paul Grady, president pro tem of the senate was leading, and it appeared he would enter a second contest with W. P. Horton, legislative veteran, but the third man, George McNeill, of Fayetteville, was less than 10,000 votes behind Horton.

The standing in the lieutenant-governor's race was: Grady, 154,867, Horton, 132,058; McNeill 123,855.

Incomplete unofficial returns showed only two state officers, Charles Johnson, treasurer, and Clyde A. Erwin, superintendent of public instructions to have comfortable majorities.

Commissioner of Agriculture W. A. Graham trailed W. Kerr Scott, Grange leader, by 10,000 votes, with more than two thirds of the precincts (Continued on page five this section)

MUCH INTEREST SHOWN IN ANNUAL SINGING MEETING

A great deal of interest is being shown all over the county this week in its greatest annual musical offering—the Cherokee County Singing Convention which will be held at Peachtree Sunday.

Not only will all the many fine classes from the various communities of Cherokee be there competing for the prized banner, but a number of special out-of-town artists have made arrangements to be present.

The singing convention holds more enlivened interest for the singers of the county now than it ever did before, and every section of the county is expected to be well represented both personally and vocally.

H. B. Elliott, of Peachtree is the president of the convention.

Attempt To Have Pool Opened Fails

After having the swimming pool near the Valley River bridge drained and cleaned to provide a swimming place for the children of the town John Davidson, county recreational supervisor, learned Monday that the city would be unable to supply running water for the huge pool.

The pool has not been operated in several years and Davidson attempted to revive it as part of his NYA work. However it is believed that the great supply of water it would need would tax the city reservoir during the summer and he was forced to abandon the project.

URGES FARMERS TO DIG TRENCH SILOS AT ONCE

Ketner Points Out Many Advantages of Silage To Cattle Raisers

Predicting an increase in the amount of ensilage that will be planted this year over last year and the number of trench silos to be dug in the county, A. Q. Ketner, Cherokee county agent, this week advised all farmers to prepare their trench silos now.

Last year Cherokee county set a record in the number of trench silos dug in one area, and he says it is evident that there will be even more of them this year and many of the old ones will be enlarged to hold more silage.

Ketner has continually pointed out the numerous advantages of the trench silo, namely—low cost of construction, low cost of filling equipment, easy to construct and fire and wind proof.

Cherokee county farmers who have a great deal of cattle to feed over the winter months have found trench silos of great benefit at extremely low cost to them, Mr. Ketner said.

Silage is declared by agricultural experts as one of the best and most economical home-grown roughages for cattle.

He says now is the time for the farmers to be planting their silage and figuring how much they will need over the winter and how big their trench silos should be.

All data regarding the digging of the silos and their advantages to the farmer will be supplied by any member of the county agent's staff, and all persons wishing any information concerning them is urged to call at Mr. Ketner's office in the court house in Murphy a drop him a card.

MURPHY TO HAVE CELEBRATION ON FOURTH OF JULY

Assurances have been made that Murphy will have some kind of Fourth of July celebration this year.

Just what the program will be outside of two baseball games has not been determined by the directors of the team, but two good ball games are assured.

One, and perhaps both of them will be played with the Chattanooga All-Stars, E. O. Christopher, one of the directors of the team, said Tuesday.

The leaders of the team have had their heads together on several occasions but have been unable to decide on anything definite to date.

Bates Bldg. Condemned

By order of the city council the old Bates building adjoining the Dickey Chevrolet company will be torn down.

The building was condemned by councilman action in a special session Monday night.

TOWN WILL VOTE ON LOCAL POOL ROOM QUESTION

Special City Election Is Set for July 14; Legion Sponsors Move

The question of pool rooms or no pool rooms will be put before the voters of Murphy again on Tuesday, July 14.

For the second time in a little less than two years the local American Legion post has petitioned the city council to allow the townspeople to vote on the question.

Following the regular council meeting last Thursday night and a special meeting Monday night the aldermen ordered the special election.

The town registration books will be open to Murphy citizens for the purpose of registering in the special election Saturday, June 13, 20 and 27 and July 4. Dale Lee will be the registrar.

Members of the Joe Miller Elkins post of the American Legion appeared before the board July 19, 1934, and asked for an election. It was granted. The vote was 244 against the proposition and 159 for it.

To register and fail to vote is automatically a vote against the proposition.

Pool rooms were voted out of Murphy about 15 years ago, and in 1929 they were barred from several counties including Cherokee by the General Assembly.

However in 1931 the Legionnaires had the act amended provided they were under the supervision of the American Legion.

With the vote left up to the people, it is generally believed that the greatest factor in voting down the move last year was because the Legion wanted only one pool room under operation.

The situation has been changed in the coming election as any number of pool rooms may be operated in the town provided they are under the Legionnaire's supervision.

Institutions Of Murphy Will Be Honored June 28

A cooperative service with all churches of the town and the schools represented will be held in the exhibit hall on the fair ground at 7:30 P. M., Sunday, June 28.

An interesting program has been arranged which will bring to the attention of the people the significance of the institutions of our town, the church, the school, the hospital, and the home.

Distinguished speakers have been selected to represent each institution. A leading feature of the program will be a singing, convention, a quartette and duet. All singers are cordially invited to join the choir.

A complete program will appear in a later issue of the Scout.

WE GO FROM THIS To This. Like It?

Like the winsome one that wants a new hat for spring, or like the baby that "needs" a new pair of shoes, the publishers of the Scout felt that no harm could be done in dressing up the pages a bit, so new headletter type, capable of doing a neater and more legible job, was cranked into the old machine for the public's approval.

Besides being a help to the fellow that sits by the hour and tries to make the headlines look and read right, the new type is more variable and easier to read.

So when you pick the old county paper up this week don't get the idea cousin Abner has sent you a copy of his county seat Idaho weekly carrying an account of his second marriage for its the same Scout you've been getting—and which we hope will prove more pleasing.

Local Lions Club Awarded Trophy At Convention For Outstanding Civic Service

Local Bank Building Is Being Remodeled

Extensive alterations on the interior of the Citizens Bank and Trust company here have almost been completed.

Not only has the interior of the building been remodeled and improved, but a new modern front, including a huge glass window has been installed.

The tellers window inside the building have been rearranged and laid with a beautiful marble base. The change not only gives more space but affords more light.

New fixtures and modern furniture completed the new and attractive arrangements.

CIVIC CLUBS OF THIS COUNTY TO ORGANIZE HERE

Meeting Will Be Held At Murphy Fair Grounds Wed. Afternoon

Representatives from all social, civic and religious organizations in Cherokee county, will meet at the Fair grounds in Murphy, Wednesday at 2 p. m. for the purpose of organizing into a council of social agencies.

The announcement was made by Mrs. Margaret LeMay Mauney, of the welfare department in Murphy, Tuesday.

The purpose of the organization, she said, will be two-fold—"to study the social and civic needs of the county and to formulate principles, methods and standards for the improvement of social and civic work and to develop an attitude of co-operation in the approach of common problems."

Each club in the community will have two representatives to attend the meetings which will either be held monthly or quarterly, according to the suggested by-laws, and convention will be held each January, it was stated.

The principal speaker of the occasion will be Mrs. W. B. Aycock, Director of County Organization of State Board of Charities and Public Welfare, of Raleigh. The meeting will also be attended by Miss Victorial Bell, Field Representative of Public Welfare, of Asheville.

In organizing the civic clubs of the county Mrs. Mauney feels that "better and more closely organized attention might be given charities and civic work in the county."

It was not known Tuesday just who would be present at the meeting, but representatives from the following organizations in Cherokee county:

ANGLERS GO OUT AFTER 'EM EARLY ON WEDNESDAY

At the stroke of 12 midnight Tuesday night something like 50,000 hook sinkers and all hit the lakes and streams of this section.

For the fishing season was in, and woe be unto the poor bass and bream.

Practically all of Murphy's sportsmen retired early Tuesday night and it wasn't much later until they were on their way the old fishin' pole in one hand, hooks dangling from their hatbands and a bucket full of bait, all with one purpose in mind to catch everything between Lake Santeetlah and the Panama canal.

None could be found for questioning Wednesday morning, but the frying pans tell the tale.

Square Dance

A big square dance will be held at the Murphy gymnasium Friday night. It is being promoted by Tom Taylor and is being given for the benefit of the Murphy ball club. A large crowd is expected to attend.

Fain Presents List Of Accomplishments To State Gathering Tuesday

By winning the achievement trophy for services rendered its community, the Murphy Lions club was highly honored Tuesday as the best organization of its kind in North Carolina. The word was received here at the local club's regular meeting Tuesday night.

The club was so honored at the state convention which convened at High Point the first two days of the week, and forty some other clubs in the Tarheel state applauded the Murphy unit when Messrs. Fain, former deputy district governor, proudly presented the trophy.

Listed in its year's record were 68 civic enterprises that added to the welfare and humanitarianism of the town. A complete synopsis of the report furnished at the meeting is published elsewhere in this issue of the Scout.

Attending the meeting from Murphy besides Mr. Fain were W. A. Barber and Park W. Fisher.

The achievement trophy is the highest award given by Lionsism annually at its state convention. Murphy won the same award several years ago and has thus been twice signally honored setting a record for the Lions clubs of the state.

It was announced that the next annual convention would be held at Charlotte.

During the local meeting a number of discussions were held pertaining to state roads within the vicinity of Murphy. With a view to having several of them repaired and a new route constructed across Morgan hill on the Blairsville Highway, President George Ellis named a committee of Tom Case and Dr. Ed Adams to look into the matter.

At the same time a communication was read regarding the L and N crossing near the railroad's depot here. The club had written officials of the railroad in an effort to have what was seemingly negligence in greatly delaying traffic at times relieved.

It was learned through the officials, however, that this was the railroad's property and that they were forced to utilize the space at times. They said they also blocked traffic there occasionally as precautionary methods against possible accidents.

According to annual custom, picnic meetings will be held by the club throughout the rest of the summer. Harve Elkins and Peyton G. Ivie were named on a committee in charge of the outdoor meetings which are attended by the Lions' wives.

It was decided to take a picture of the entire gathering with their achievement trophies at the next meeting.

The Rev. H. W. Baucom, Jr., Baptist minister of Murphy, and Sam Carr, editor of the Scout, were warmly welcomed into the club as new members.

SOFT BALL LEAGUE OF EIGHT TEAMS IS FORMED LOCAL LY

A soft-ball league of eight teams has been composed here by John Davidson, county recreational supervisor and will play almost every evening throughout the summer. He is assisted by Hugh Adams.

The teams in the league are: TVA, Boy Scouts, Baptists, Methodists, WPA, American Legion, Oil Men and the Lions Club. Admission to all games is free.

The teams will compete for a loving cup that has already been donated and which will be on display in the near future, Mr. Davidson said.

The first game was played Saturday between the TVA and the Scouts, the former winning 22 to 16.

Soft ball has become very popular here as well as all over the country for the recreation and sport it affords.