

POOL ROOMS ARE TABOOED HERE IN VOTING TUESDAY

Second Attempt of Legion To Permit Operation Fails

The operation of pool rooms in Murphy under American Legion supervision was defeated by a 39 vote majority in a special election here Tuesday.

After the votes were counted Tuesday night it was understood that the voting would be contested.

Out of 432 Murphy citizens who registered in the special election, only 250 cast a vote. Of these 178 voted for the operation of pool rooms here and 72 voted against the question.

However, according to state law, to register in a special election and fail to vote automatically casts a vote against the question.

Tuesday's balloting marked the second attempt on the part of local legionnaires to bring the operation of pool rooms into Murphy. On August 21, 1934, the bill was defeated the first time since the Legion became interested in operating pool rooms by an 85-vote majority.

Under an act of the state legislature in 1929 pool rooms were banned in five Western North Carolina counties.

The law repealed in all except Cherokee and Clay counties, the Joe Miller Elkins post of the American Legion here had the act amended in 1931 to permit pool rooms here under their supervision, but requiring the voters of the town to pass on the proposition first.

Bond Is Made On Sunday For Sylva Gaddis

Sylva Gaddis, of Ducktown, was released from the Murphy jail Sunday under \$1000 bond which was posted three weeks after he had been arrested on a peace warrant for allegedly disturbing members of a paving project near the North Carolina-Tennessee line.

Grever Ramsey, superintendent of the work, had Patrolman E. B. Quinn, Jr., make the arrest after Gaddis had demanded a job from him.

The Tennessee man will be tried before a criminal term of Superior court here next month.

Gaddis is a brother to Emmett Gaddis, former Polk county deputy sheriff, who was indicted along with two others and placed under \$15,000 bond June 30 for the slaying of D. W. McFadden near Isabella on May 17.

WOUNDED MAN RETURNS HOME ON WEDNESDAY

Gus Nelson, 65, of Topton, had improved sufficiently from a pistol wound Wednesday to return to his home at Topton while Mrs. Mell Trammell and her son, Esco, were being held in the Murphy jail without bond in connection with the shooting.

No preliminary hearing had yet been scheduled for them Wednesday.

Nelson was shot in the chest at the home of Mrs. Trammell at Topton Saturday night, July 4, and was brought to the Petrie hospital at Murphy.

Attempt Made To Rob Grocery Company Here

An attempt was made to enter the C. M. Wofford company here Monday night, Policeman Neil Sneed reported Tuesday.

Mr. Sneed said he saw someone hanging around the building, and when he approached it they fled. He reported finding the locks pried off two doors.

A chase failed to apprehend the man, he said.

First Picture To Come Off Scout's New Photo-Engraving Outfit



Who this bright-looking young man above is, we can not say—because we don't know. But his picture is the first to come out of the Cherokee Scout's new photo-engraving department.

This newspaper plate making outfit is in charge of Mr. Oscar Hunt, of Murphy, who started at the work as a novice about four weeks ago. Notice the quality of this cut and then realize that Mr. Hunt has accomplished in that time an art that requires eight years of apprenticeship. Mr. Hunt is also an exceptional free hand artist in his own right.

They say one picture tells 10,000 words. The publishers of this paper intend to run many interesting cuts keeping the Cherokee Scout abreast of any weekly paper in providing the very best in newspaper enjoyment to its patrons.

This photo-engraving equipment is the only one of its kind the publishers know of that is owned by any newspaper out side of dailies, and it brings a complete distinction to the Cherokee Scout for its interest in its readers and advertising the community.

These picture-making facilities were brought to the readers of this publication at a great expense and outlay to the publishers.

GRACE BARNETT IS JUDGED MOST BEAUTIFUL GIRL

Miss Grace Barnett was awarded first place in the beauty contest sponsored by the Charity League at the Murphy high school auditorium Friday night.

She will go to Raleigh in November for a screen test. The show was staged by the All-State Beauty Show Features, of Warm Springs Ga., who are holding a series of similar shows all over the state. Miss Barnett will compete with other winners for the honor of being most beautiful girl in the state.

She competed against fourteen other entrants from Murphy and Andrews.

Miss Carolyn Carter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Carter, was judged the winner of the amateur show for her aerobic dancing. She, too, will compete in a state contest.

Little Miss Anne Leatherwood was selected as the winner of the Shirley Temple contest and received a dress.

Seeks Baseball Team

Henry Hickman has requested that we ask all persons who are interested in having him take over the Murphy baseball club meet with him at the Murphy Cafe Friday evening.

16 Go To CCC

Sixteen Cherokee county boys were taken to Asheville this week and enrolled in the Civilian Conservation Corps, it was announced.

Monthly the parents of each of these boys will receive \$25 from the government as their part of their son's payroll.

ALL-DAY SINGING

There will be an all day singing at Bell Hill, just across the line near Isabella, Tenn., Sunday, July 19th. All North Carolina singers are invited to come and bring their classes and quartettes.

Legion Names Officers Here Thursday Night

The Joe Miller Elkins post of the American Legion here held their annual election of officers at a meeting in the Scout office Thursday night.

H. H. Hickman was reelected post commander. Others named to office were: Carl Dobbs, vice-commander; Jim Franklin, sergeant-at-arms; Clyde Gennett, adjutant and finance officer; Marion Simonds, grave register, and the Rev. Fred Styles, chaplain.

Dr. J. N. Hill and Harry P. Cooper were named delegates to the American Legion convention which will be held in Asheville for three days beginning Monday. Tom Mauney and A. W. McIver were selected as alternates. It is supposed that a number of the members of the local Legion post will attend the meeting.

Other regular business was attended to at the meeting here.

CHEROKEE SPARED SUN'S WORST AS NATION SWELTERS

Although Murphy citizens complained about their weather this week they shared none of the scorching heat wave that has gripped all parts of the country with record high temperatures, caused the deaths of 1600 and plunged crops into ruin.

Breezes, at least, brushed most of the intense heat of the sun off this week while showers fell intermittently over the county.

Local crops are reported badly in need of rain at this time but on the whole not dangerously affected by the sun's rays and the drouth so far.

Several heavy wind storms were reported in the lower end of the county over the week-end.

First Load Of TVA Road Construction Machinery Arrives Here This Week

LIONS TO SEND CRIPPLES HERE TO FREE CLINIC

Carry On Program To Aid Crippled and Blind Citizens

The Murphy Lions Club at a regular semi-monthly meeting in the Methodist church dining room Tuesday night decided to send four local crippled persons to the clinic at Bryson City Saturday and provide for the fitting of glasses for three more.

The report on a committee's investigation was made by Dr. E. E. Adams. He said that he and Dr. R. W. Petrie had examined a number of the patients qualified for treatment at the free monthly clinic and that they were found in need of orthopedic attention.

Dr. Petrie agreed to make some more eye examinations at the request of James Penland, member of the commission for the blind of North Carolina, of Hayesville.

After routine business was dispensed of, the club decided to elect W. W. Hyde, bank cashier here an honorary member in the club, and to purchase silverware for use at the club's summer picnic meetings.

The Rev. G. B. Hammond, pastor of the Presbyterian church of Canton, who was attending special church services here, was a visitor of the club.

The entire membership posed for a picture after the meeting with its two achievement trophies won at state convention prominently displayed.

Opening Date Of Murphy Schools Announced Here

All schools in the Murphy unit will open Monday morning, August 31, for their regular school year, it was announced Monday by H. Bueck, superintendent of the schools of the Murphy unit.

Mr. A. L. Martin, superintendent of public instruction in Cherokee county, said Tuesday that no definite date could be set for the opening of the county's schools.

There are a number of factors in opening the county schools", he said. "Some of them have not selected their teachers. Also some of them must wait until the Murphy schools open in order to ride the busses; and even some of the bus lines have not been worked out yet.

"We plan to start some of the smaller schools in the county right away where the children do not have to ride busses. Then we can get it over with and get through", he added.

The Andrews unit schools are expected to open on the same date as the Murphy school—the last week in August.

MURPHY TO HAVE FIRST DANCE IN 6 MONTHS JULY 27

Murphy is to have its first dance in about six months Monday night, July 27, when the Junior Woman's club sponsors an appearance of the Hummel orchestra here that night.

Preceding the dance the orchestra will display its brilliant cast of young artists in a concert and amateur show.

This orchestra has recently been booked for an Eastern tour this fall. Before their engagement here they will play for a number of dances at Mountain City and will have a battle of music with Jimmy Cinciola the night before they appear here.

Miss Martha Nell Wells is in charge of arrangements.

Inrush of TVA Employ- ees Cramps Housing Facilities

Several car loads of road-building and road-repairing equipment arrived in Murphy the first part of the week as scores of TVA workers and officials settled here marking first actual work on the Fowler Bend Dam which is to be constructed 18 miles below here on the Hiwassee River within the next four years at an approximate cost of \$17,000,000.

A long-awaited event became a reality when the first shipment of road building equipment arrived here by freight Monday. By Wednesday two giant shovels, a ballast and several trucks started the job.

The machinery, taken down the north side of the river, by a crew of workers, is the first sent here to be used on the construction of a road from Unaka into the dam site.

Lex Pilfer will be in charge of the work.

Meanwhile employees in several divisions of local TVA work arrived here to take up temporary residences. Adequate housing and rental space is being taken up as several hotels and boarding houses in town have been forced to turn patrons away due to lack of accommodations.

Bids for the construction of a road from Turtletown, Tenn., about six miles into the dam site were opened in Knoxville Monday, but no word as to who received the contract has been received here.

Specifications call for a 10-inch concrete and steel base, it is said. The contractor would be allowed four months to construct one side of the paving and six months for the remainder.

This road will be used when machinery used on the construction of Norris dam is brought into the Fowler Bend site.

Citizens are seeking the paving of a road from Murphy down what is known as the Shoul Creek route into the dam site and another down the other side of the river. The state highway department has agreed to confer with TVA officials on paving and relocating these two roads where necessary and equipping the dam with a highway over its crest so a complete loop can be formed from Murphy into the dam and arrangements made with its workers to trade here.

The building of a construction camp will begin when the road from Turtletown is completed.

Also arriving here this week was F. L. Weiss, field engineer. Helping him are Arthur J. Wardrop, Jr., Kenneth Denny, Clyde Sneed and John A. Davidson.

At the head of the highway group is E. F. McElfrish. He is assisted by Dunde Lawrence, Frank Morse, Buster Keaton, J. R. Motz, Harvey Gannings, Bill Milner, George Adkins, E. L. Everett, Hugh Williams, Bart Savage, Edwin Hensley and Ernest Patterson.

Both these divisions have offices in the former Wessels Lumber company building.

A group of land acquisition workers this week took over an office in the former residence of Mrs. Thelma Dickey. Hoke Lee Mynatt is in charge of the group.

Two other divisions of workers—the engineering staff under Jack Blagg composed of Leroy Rogers, Hubert Adams, Ralph Holland and several other workers, and another group of data engineers under James Smallshaw composed of Garland Reachie and Ed Madden—have offices over Parkers drug store.

The local geological workers—Berlon C. Moneymaker, James B. Ward and L. F. Grant—have located in the Scout office.

Although the coming of many new TVA workers has cramped living quarters local merchants were noting a big upswing in business in general.