

## FACULTIES FOR MURPHY UNIT ARE ANNOUNCED

Nine New Names on list: One Yet To Be Selected At Texana

Complete faculties for the schools of the Murphy unit which will open here Monday morning, Aug. 31, have been announced by H. Bueck, superintendent of the schools in the Murphy district.

The names of nine new teachers appear on the complete roster. One yet remains to be selected for the Texana (colored) school, it was reported.

Following is the list:

Murphy High School: O. W. Deaton, K. C. Wright, Bascomb R. Carroll, Miss Fannie Hathcock, Miss Meredith Whitaker, Miss Ruth Morgan, Miss Overton, Miss Speight, Miss Lyde, Mrs. Cobb and Miss Godfrey.

Murphy Elementary School: Miss Clara McCombs, Miss Martha Mayfield, Miss Dair McCracken, Mrs. Patton, Miss Emily Sword, Miss Addie Leatherwood, Mrs. Axley, Mrs. Estelle Mauney Banner, Mrs. Tom Case and Miss Stillwell.

Tomotta School: Miss Kate Hayes, Miss Mayfield, Mr. Walsh.

Kinsey School: Mrs. Meroney.

Grape Creek School: Mr. Hendrix, Miss Crain, Miss Williamson.

Bates Creek School: Miss Dixon, Mrs. Smith.

Texana: Helen Lowery, one to be selected.

## BAPTIST PASTOR RESIGNS HERE TO RESUME STUDIES

The Rev. W. H. Baucom, Jr., pastor of the First Baptist church of Murphy for nearly the past two years, announced Sunday that he would resign to resume his studies at Louisville, Ky.

The popular minister will enter the Southern Baptist Theological seminary there September 15 to work towards his doctor's degree.

A pulpit committee has been appointed to secure a new minister but no decision had been definitely made Wednesday. The group is composed of: Noah Lovingood, chairman; A. L. Martin, Miss Sara Cook, Mrs. J. W. Davidson, K. C. Wright, Cyrus White and E. O. Christopher.

Since coming here Mr. and Mrs. Baucom have become very popular with the towns folk taking an active interest in the affairs of the community. Although he deeply regrets having to leave Murphy, Mr. Baucom said, Wednesday he was "glad to get a chance to get his doctor's degree".

## FAMOUS PHYSICIAN ARRIVES FOR STAY OF SEVERAL DAYS; REMAINS A MONTH

High tribute was paid to Cherokee county's hospitality and climate by the arrival of Dr. V. L. Sheets, of Chicago, on July 9 "to spend a day or so in this section." He left Wednesday—one month and three days later.

Dr. Sheets, unfortunately crippled while seeking recreation on his 400-acre estate in the Black hills of South Dakota, has been residing at the Dickey house where he has made and held many friends who regret to see him leave; and only with the promise he will return to spend his vacation in Murphy next summer.

The prominent Chicago diagnostician said before his departure: "In all my travels over this broad land, I have never had such a good time as I had in Murphy. The hospitality of the people and the climate is wonderful. They are honest-to-God people—people of my own kind."

Following his unfortunate accident last October, the 69-year-old eminent physician remained in the hospital upon medical advice until April 17 at which time he went to Florida. Not being particularly impressed with that climate, he decided to "pack up his wheel chair and crutches" and go

## EDITOR TO SPEAK OVER WWNC ABOUT CHEROKEE COUNTY

As one of a series of the Asheville Citizen-Times' tributes to the counties of Western North Carolina, Sam Carr, editor of the Cherokee Scout, of Murphy, will give a 15-minute broadcast over WWNC Thursday night at 7:30 o'clock (EST).

This is the third of a series of weekly broadcasts devoted to the western section of the state. The other two counties already saluted are Swain and Henderson.

Mr. Carr will speak on the history and development of the southern-most county in the state depicting its importance to the western section and outlining its advantages—and interesting scenes and personalities.

The Asheville Citizen-Times will devote a full page in its Thursday afternoon and Friday morning editions to Cherokee county as well as offering its radio broadcasting facilities which reaches 50,000 listeners.

## Wood Building One Of N.C.'s Finest Barns

One of the largest, most modern and most complete dairy barns in North Carolina is being erected by E. A. Wood at Coalville three miles south of Andrews.

While the lounging barn is being remodelled, a new milking house about 40 by 50 feet in dimension and containing 30 or 40 milking stanchions is being erected.

It is being finished inside and out with marble and concrete and will be fenced in by a marble fence. The pathways from one barn to the other will be paved with marble and the herd will be automatically sprayed going from one to the other.

Both barns will be completely equipped with electric lighting and fixtures providing refrigeration and storage rooms for the complete dairy unit. They will also be steam heated.

Mr. Wood at present is supplying Andrews with a large part of its milk supply and A. Q. Ketner and R. B. Woten, Cherokee county agents, say he will have the facilities for one of the largest breeding programs in North Carolina.

Mr. Wood has a herd of 40 Jersey and Gurnsey milking cows.

### WILLIAM P. PAYNE ILL

Mr. William P. Payne, prominent Murphy business man, is confined to his bed with a serious illness this week his many friends will regret to learn.

## WOODMEN WILL MEET HERE TUESDAY NIGHT

An open meeting of the Woodmen of the World will be held at the Masonic hall here Tuesday night at 7 o'clock, it was announced this week by Ralph Moody, deputy of the club.

Regular members, those desiring to renew their membership and all prospective members are urged to attend.

State officials will be present to take part in the program, it was said.

## LIONS DISCUSS LIST OF CIVIC IMPROVEMENTS

Blind Official Discusses Work Before Group Tuesday Night

A large number of civic improvements were discussed and approved by the Murphy Lions club at their regular meeting here Tuesday night.

A report by Dr. E. E. Adams declared that a number of local crippled people had been examined and plans for further treatment were outlined. Four have been given orthopedic examinations at Bryson City clinic and several others have had their eyes examined at the Petrie hospital.

Expenses for this work are borne by the Lions club as part of their work in behalf of the unfortunate cripples of this section.

In several instances definite improvement has been made and in other cases reuse of maimed faculties have been assured.

Extensive plans for a beautification drive in Murphy, the sponsorship of a modern golf course, cooperation with the TVA in the formation of a lake with a permanent shoreline in the county and the erection of signs on highways leading into Murphy were discussed and committees were appointed to investigate their realization.

### May Beautify Town.

Through the help of the TVA, it was pointed out that a specialist in community beautification planning could be secured for a day to make Murphy "the garden spot of North Carolina."

Included in this was assurance that the town council would lend its attention to building an accessible road into historic Fort Butler and making permanent improvements on that site.

It was also brought out that if a spillway were not built in the vicinity of Lovers Leap below Murphy that the lake backed up by the Fowler's Bend dam, when completed, would drop sometimes to an extent of 15 feet. It is understood that the Tennessee Valley Authority would be willing to cooperate with local organizations in remedying this matter.

Likewise a proposition has been (Continued on back page—This Sec.)

## Team From Basin To Play Here On Sunday

Murphy is scheduled to play one of those two fast teams from the Copper Basin Sunday afternoon.

H. H. Hickman the manager, said he didn't know yet which one it would be—Copperhill or Ducktown.

The Boomers played a real interesting game here Sunday losing 4 to 3 to Franklin in 13 innings. Jerry Davidson pitched good ball, but several overthrows on an infield play in the dark allowed the winning run to slip over.

## This Week's Scout Is Largest Ever To Be Published Here

This week the Scout brings the largest newspaper to its subscribers that has ever been published in this county.

For nearly fifty years it has served the public, sought to remedy critical wrongs and bring a maximum of pleasure to the citizens of Cherokee county at minimum cost.

Now it runs 24 pages—an attest to the favor with which it is accepted both by its subscribers and the merchants who use its columns and find them profitable to legitimate business.

And every week the publishers will try to bring the largest, newsiest paper possible serving the county, serving the institutions with local and national news and interesting articles and pictures.

## Pool Room Election Results Held Invalid By Aldermen At Meeting Thursday Night

### Many Attending Cherokee High Court Session

The largest crowd that has attended a criminal session of Superior court in Cherokee county in several years packed the court room all this week while a number of minor cases were disposed of.

Judge W. F. Harding is presiding over the civil-criminal term.

Most important of the cases tried was that of Fred White and Crawford Clark, both of Andrews, of driving under the influence of liquor, transporting and being in possession of liquor and stealing gasoline from a highway truck which as a result, caught on fire there several months ago. They were found not guilty of the other counts.

Opie Clayton, of Brassstown, who is under bond in connection with the death of Waldo Scroggs, of Brassstown, is expected to be called before the court the latter part of the week.

## CHEROKEE COUNTY FAIR TO OPEN ITS GATES IN 5 WEEKS

Only five more weeks remain before the gates open on the big Cherokee county fair to be held in Murphy Tuesday through Saturday, Sept. 22-26.

Although the exposition is being held the same time this year as it was in 1935—that is, the last week in September—the officials think that the fair is creeping up unsuspectingly on the people.

"Everyone who plans to have an exhibit should begin preparing or fitting it now", A. Q. Ketner, county agent, who is in charge of the exhibits, said Wednesday.

Fair catalogs are being distributed free by Mr. Ketner to all in the county who wants them.

Particularly is Ketner calling attention to the general farm exhibit which carries a total of more than \$100 in prizes.

This exhibit, he says, is something that can't be won by bringing in "a hand full of stuff at the last minute". It requires careful planning and much interest, he declares.

### Board To Decide On Sunday Shows

The town board of aldermen deferred until their next regular meeting action on Sunday movies in Murphy. The act is prohibited now by a town ordinance although Sunday midnight shows are being held regularly.

## LOWLY DOG FIGHT ALMOST BREAKS UP FIRST NIGHT OF MEDICINE SHOW

Tuesday night the first "medicine show" to hit Murphy in a long time took place on the vacant lot between Dr. Thompson's dental office and the Lay Five and Ten cent store to stick it out two weeks, "if they can".

While the performers and medicine peddlers statted their stuff on the improvised outdoor "stage-it-don't-rain" platform, members of the Murphy Charity league, who spent many tedious hours and \$10 in cold cash

## Dr. H. C. Taylor Is On Visit Here

Dr. H. C. Taylor, of Charlotte, a son of Mr. H. N. Taylor, of Cherokee county, was a welcome visitor in Murphy Monday.

Although born and reared in this county, Dr. Taylor has been practicing medicine in the eastern part of the state for about 23 years and seldom gets to visit here.

One of Charlotte's leading physicians, he admits he looks forward to his visits in this mountain section to greet his many old friends.

Mrs. Taylor, is the daughter of J. Hall, of Kinsey.

### Declare Citizens Misled In Procedure Of Voting Here

432 REGISTER HERE

Vote Was 172 For, 78 Against American Legion Supervision

The result of the pool room election held in Murphy recently was declared invalid by the town board of aldermen at their regular meeting Thursday night on the grounds that the voters were misinformed as to the procedure of voting on the question.

It was commonly believed that to register and fail to vote was automatically a vote against the question; but later this instance was found to refer only to questions of town debts.

From various public sources including the press and the pulpit the statement was made that the majority of the "qualified voters" would determine whether or not the American Legion would be permitted to operate pool rooms in Murphy under their supervision.

While 432 citizens registered, 178 voted for pool rooms and 72 against them.

After the final count was made Fred Christopher, attorney for the town of Murphy, appeared before the board and informed them that (Continued on back page)

## TEXTBOOKS FOR COUNTY SCHOOLS TO BE GIVEN OUT

The superintendent of the schools of the Cherokee county unit, Mr. A. L. Martin, has received about 2300 official text books for the Elementary grades from the state and is planning to distribute them for rent or sale to the students soon.

The books, Mr. Martin said, would be rented to the principals of the schools in the unit, who in turn would distribute them among the student. They must be returned if rented, he declared, when school closes, with no more than ordinary wear and tear.

Mr. Martin stated he would be in his office in the Murphy court house each Friday afternoon and each Saturday forenoon for the purpose of giving the books to the principals.

Only students of the county unit may use these books. Students in the Murphy unit will acquire theirs from H. Bueck, and students in the Andrews unit may obtain theirs from I. B. Hudson.

## LOWLY DOG FIGHT ALMOST BREAKS UP FIRST NIGHT OF MEDICINE SHOW

Typically beautifying the lot, wagged their heads in disgust as bankers, bums, lawyers and drunks crept closer to the "paradise".

Like all medicine shows it began with a hot musical number. That brings the folks in. Then they switched to hot comedy. That gets the folks interested. Then they brought out the herb tonic. That's when the folks go down in their jeans.

It's a good show the way they build it up.

But if a bad beginning means a good ending then these people are ready to reap a bountiful harvest.

For on the very first night they drew a large crowd, spent many hours getting them interested and in a receptive mood only to have a lowly dog fight break out just at the strategic moment.

That got the customers' minds off their business and they practically had to start over again.

Oh, well, it's all in a lifetime.

But what's a lifetime to a guy that's got plenty of good medicine to perk up when he's feeling low.

The show was still here Wednesday night.