

Temperature Goes To Five Above Freezing

It's time for heavy underwear and the laugh might be on the early wearers who laugh at guys for wearing overcoats this early in the year. For although the days have been mild, an official recording received by James Smallshaw, of the engineering data division of the TVA in Murphy, the temperature dropped to 37—just five above the freezing—Sunday night. Numerous heavy frosts have been reported throughout the county during the past several weeks. Maximum and minimum temperatures for the month of October, 1936

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Statistics in last week's victory.	Murphy	Copperhill
First downs	11	2
Forward passes attempted	7	11
Forward passes completed	1	4
Forward passes intercepted by	1	2
Punting average, (from scrimmage)	35	34
Opponents' Fumbles recovered	2	0
Yards lost by penalty	30	10

County Agents Receive AAA Application Forms

Forms on which North Carolina farmers will apply for payments under the soil-improvement program have been distributed to county agents over the State, said J. F. Criswell, of State College.

Some agents have already started preparing the forms for signature; others will start as soon as all the necessary data are available, he pointed out.

When the forms are ready, the agents will notify the growers. It will be several weeks or more before all the forms are prepared, Criswell added in urging all farmers to wait until they receive notice before they go to their agent's office to sign.

He also pointed out that on each form will be required the signature of every tenant who will share in the payments to be made.

Data to be placed on the application blanks will be assembled from information gathered in the recent check made on grower's compliance with provisions of the program.

Since the checking of compliance has been practically completed in every county, Criswell stated, growers sowing winter legumes during October, or after their farms have been checked, should notify their county agents so that they will receive credit for these seedings.

After the applications have been signed, the payments will be distributed as rapidly as possible.

In the East Central Region, which includes North Carolina, the initial payments will be on a basis of 90 percent to avoid the possibility of a deficit in the AAA treasury.

Later, if it is found that sufficient funds are available, payments to all growers will be increased accordingly, Criswell stated.

It is announced that Jimmy Walker, former mayor of New York, will campaign for Roosevelt. It will be recalled that Walker resigned under fire during an investigation being conducted by Roosevelt when he was governor. Truly, politics makes strange bedfellows.

to date are as follows:

Date	Maximum	Minimum
1	71	58
2	76	51
3	79	51
4	77	51
5	74	51
6	74	60
7	78	68
8	81	65
9	81	66
10	76	58
11	66	49
12	72	38
13	76	39
14	76	40
15	76	49
16	69	60
17	70	56
18	64	38
19	75	37 min.
20	78	42

Returns are for the 24 hours ending at 5:30 P. M. Thus the minimum of 37 degrees occurred during the night of October 18. The minimum temperature in October, 1935, was 24 degrees on the 7th and 8th. There were 11 days last October when the minimum temperature was less than 37 degrees.

Cullowhee "B"

(Continued from front page) 1936, at 3:00 P. M., Murphy will be the underdog for the first time in two years, when Cullowhee College brings down her "B" team to test the strength of Coach O. W. Deaton's boys. There is no freshman ruling at Cullowhee, and this same "B" team that meet Murphy Friday, has given the Cullowhee varsity a fight for their positions. As it is with most colleges, this "B" team of Cullowhee tests the strength of the varsity practically every time in scrimmage, and they should beat the local team by two touchdowns, but regardless of the odds, Murphy High has a team which will not take a defeat lying down, and as the old saying goes, they will have to see it done before they will believe it.

The Game Play by Play. BY MILDRED HILL First Quarter Leatherwood picked off 35 yards

to Copperhill and the ball was returned 3 yards by Harbison. After attempting several line plays and failing to make a first down, Carter punted the ball which was returned 15 yards by Barnett. After a series of line plays and end runs Mauney threw a 20 yard pass to A. Taylor that brought the ball up to Copperhill's 5. From here Taylor carried it through the line for Murphy's first touchdown. The extra point was made by Mauney. Leatherwood kicked 40 yards to Edwards who was tackled by Taylor. After 3 line plays Carter punted to Barnett. The ball went over to Copperhill after Murphy had gained but a few yards on four downs.

In the first quarter Murphy made three first downs and one touchdown while Copperhill was not successful in making a first down.

Second Quarter.

In the beginning of the second quarter Copperhill completed a pass that resulted in a 30 yard gain. On the second down Carter carried the ball for no gain. He next attempted a pass to Harbison which was completed. Harbison was tackled by Johnson. Here Copperhill was penalized for being offside. Not making a first down on several plays, Carter punted 40 yards. Again it is necessary for Murphy to kick and Johnson punts 45 yards to Harbison who ran the ball 55 yards down the sideline for Copperhill's only touchdown. The try for extra point failed. Carter then kicked off 30 yards and Johnson returned the ball 10 yards.

Murphy made one first down in the second quarter. Copperhill made two first downs and one touchdown.

Third Quarter

Leatherwood kicked off 30 yards to Edwards who returned the ball 5 yards. Copperhill then ran several plays and completed a 15 yard pass. They were thrown for a loss of 20 yards. This evidently rattled them for they fumbled the ball and it was recovered by Woods on their own 10 yard line. After two plays which gained 5 yards, Taylor plunged through the line for Murphy's second touchdown. The extra point was made by Mauney. Rowland then kicked off 25 yards to Smith who returned it 5 yards. On the 4th down Carter kicked to Mauney. Murphy was penalized for clipping by the ball being returned to Copperhill. Carter passed to Harbison who was tackled by Mauney. The ball went over to Murphy when it was knocked out of bounds by Carter. In the rest of the quarter Murphy ran line plays and end runs gaining several yards and being penalized once for being off sides.

During this quarter Murphy made 3 first downs and one touchdown. Copperhill made one first down.

Fourth Quarter.

Mauney tried a pass which was intercepted by Carter. On the first two downs Carter tried end runs with no gain. Next he passes, this being incomplete. Carter then kicked to Barnett who made about a one yard gain. Taylor passes, this one was incomplete but again he tries and this time it was intercepted. The passing game continues as Carter attempts one to Bough, but was intercepted by H. Taylor. Johnson pass and Elrod intercepts. Carter passed, Smith blocking this one. The remaining part of the quarter consisted of several more passes and a few punts. The game ended with Murphy holding the ball.

In this quarter Murphy made 2 firstdowns. Copperhill made none.

Murphy	Pos.	Copperhill
Hughes	L. E.	Bough
Smith	L. T.	Panter
Cole	L. G.	Hughes
H. Taylor	C.	Stovers
Rowland	R. G.	McAbee
Woods	R. T.	Smith
Leatherwood	R. E.	Step
O. Taylor	Q. B.	Edwards
Barnett	L. H.	Elrod
Mauney	R. H.	Harbison
Gross	F. B.	Carter

Murphy substitutions: Johnson, Nichols, Hunt, Ramsey.

Tells Thrilling

(Continued from page one) about 18. The longer the race went, the faster it got. For eight hours and 45 minutes no one has ever heard a nicer, faster race. In fact I looked at my watch and it read 4 o'clock.

I looked at the boys and said, 'The night certainly has slipped away fast.'

"Will Ledford, of Blairsville, said, 'It certainly has. This is a little bit the juiciest race I have ever heard in my life'.

"I have never heard a fox race described like that before and I decided it was pretty juicy at that. Pretty soon the race ended. It sounds like a lull after a 60-mile gale. We blew our horns a few times but on the way back to the camp fires we could only find several dogs. We blew again and again, but no more came.

"In a few minutes we ran into Fred Parker who said he had ten of our hounds and a live fox back at the campfire. The fox was a long, keen, grey fellow with red sides. Fred seemed very pleased with the fox and I think it enjoyed his company too.

"Anyway we turned to load our dogs when we heard someone call for help. I looked around and saw Fred had let the fox get away from him. He started to chase it but it was gaining ground fast. We began cutting dogs loose and for 20 minutes every man and dog was doing his best, and we finally captured it alive again.

"The next move, of course, was to have all our pictures taken with the dogs and the fox'.

Politics Claim

(Continued from front page) every office from governor to township justices of the peace.

The Cherokee county voter on Nov. 3 will have five tickets to vote. The first will simply be for president and vice-president of the United States. Franklin D. Roosevelt and John Nance Garner are up for reelection on the Democratic ticket and Alfred M. Landon, governor of Kansas, and Frank Knox, Chicago publisher, will seek election on the Republican slate. It is the first time North Carolina has voted for the president rather than electors.

Sixteen offices are included on the state ballot. Voters will make their choice between: governor, Clyde R. Hoey (D) or Gilliam Grisson (R); lieutenant governor, Willkins P. Horton (D) or J. Samuel White (R); secretary of state, Thad Eure (D) or James I. Campbell (R); auditor, George Ros. Pou (D) or J. M. Van Hoy (R); treasurer, Charles M. Johnson (D) or Clarence T. Allen (R).

Candidates Seek Office.

Superintendent of public instruction, Clyde A. Erwin (D) or Calvin Zimmerman (R); attorney general, A. A. F. Seawell, (D) or Fred D. Hamrick (R); commissioner of agriculture, W. Kerr Scott (D) or John L. Phelps (R); commissioner of labor, A. L. Fletcher (D) or David T. Vance (R); insurance commis-

sioner, Dan C. Boney (D) or F. Seawell, Jr. (R); associate justice of supreme court George W. (D) or Vonno L. Gudger; William A. Devin (D) or William Branham (R); Marshall T. (D) or Thomas C. Carter (R); superior court 15th district M. Armstrong (D) or H. S. (R).

United States Senator, Josiah Bailey (D) or Frank C. Patton; member of congress, Zebulon (D) or Clyde H. Jarrett (R).

The third ticket will be the state ticket as follows: state senators, K. E. Bennett (D) or McKinley (R); representative, Harwood Cooper (D) or C. E. Hyde (R); sheriff, L. L. Mason (D) or Ramsey (R); register of deeds, L. Padgett (D) or R. L. (R); county commissioner, first district, Teddy Nichols (D), no Republican candidate; second district, Lovingood (D) or Tom Asley (D); third district, Lon Raper (D) or A. Adams (R); coroner, Dr. W. Morrow (D) or Dr. Fred L. (R).

Township Ballots.

Township tickets are as follows: Valletytown, constable, Charlie (D) or Herman West (R); Murphy, justice of the peace, T. I. (R), unopposed; constable, Henry Hickman (D) or Ed (R). Hot House, constable, Bell (R), unopposed. Shoal justice of the peace, K. W. (R) unopposed, and Stanley (R) unopposed; constable, O. J. (R) unopposed.

A fifth ballot will be offered state constitutional amendments. They are: 1. For or against "amendment to the judicial section of the constitution". 2. For or against "exception from taxing homes to the value of \$1000. . . . or against "classification of property". 4. For or against increase of limitation of incomes to 16 percent". 5. For or against "limitations upon increase of public debt".

Locally politics are talked every corner, in every store at every automobile and at every and bridge table. The interest evident even to the exclusion of other affairs.

Under the direction of A. W. Iver, chairman of the Democratic executive committee of the county and J. Carl Townson, who holds the same Republican post, both parties have carried their campaign in every community.

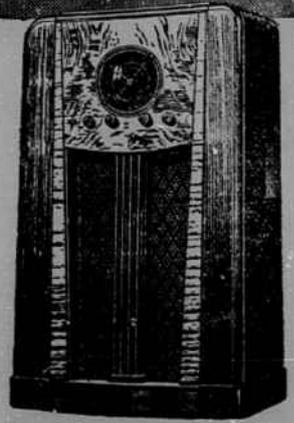
Young Democratic and Young Republican organizations have also rallied in each precinct, and the candidates themselves have stumped a gum-shoed Cherokee from Topton Wolf Creek.

Josh Johnson, chairman of the county board of elections, has made appointments of officials at each of the 24 precincts in the county and the judges, registrars and referees are ready for come what may.



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