

## COUNTY VOTE TO BE COUNTED SATURDAY; "IRREGULARITIES" CHARGED IN ELECTIONS

### Dr. Ed. Adams, 39, Is Dead; Will Be Buried On Friday

#### Popular Local Physician Had Been Ill Only A Few Days

The sudden death of Dr. Edward Edward Adams, prominent 39-year-old Murphy physician, was sadly reported here Thursday morning. Death came at St. Mary's hospital, Knoxville, about 5 a. m. Dr. Adams was carried to the hospital last Saturday morning suffering from pneumonia. Although funeral arrangements, which are in charge of Peyton G. King, have not been completed, it was announced the final rites would be held at the Baptist church in Murphy Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment will be in the family cemetery at White church in the Hangingdog section of the county.

Because he had such a wide circle of friends and admirers here, and because he took such an active part in the civic life of the community, Dr. Adams' death came as a complete shock to all who knew him.

Dr. Adams was born at Maryville, Tenn., the son of the late Dr. N. B. Adams, who died a year ago, and Mrs. Adams who now resides in Murphy.

He moved to Murphy as a youth with his parents and finished his high school education in Murphy. Later he attended Mars Hill college and Wake Forest, and completed his medical education at the University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Pa., in 1921.

He then went to Ellis Island for work with immigrants and later completed his internship at Knoxville General hospital, Knoxville. He began practice in Murphy in 1923.

For a while he and Dr. J. N. Hill, also of Murphy, were co-owners of a hospital in Murphy. In 1925 he married Miss Lilla M. Cooler.

He is survived by his wife; one son, Edward, Jr.; his mother; a brother, Bill, all of Murphy, and another brother, Ernest, of Maryville, Tenn.

Dr. Adams' favorite non-professional duty was his work with the Murphy Lions club, of which he was secretary for years. It was largely through his efforts that the club has become one of the best and most active in the country.

He was also secretary of the Cherokee County Medical association and numerous other professional organizations. His services were always available for charitable purposes and he took great pride in being medical director of the Murphy High School football team.

Familiarly known as "Dr. Edd," he was one of the best learned men in this section and enjoyed a wide practice and a position of esteem among his fellow men.

### Bulldogs To Play At Franklin On Friday

The Murphy Bulldogs will go to Franklin Friday afternoon to play the first game of a series of three to be played on foreign soil.

Murphy is favored over the Macon county team which hasn't amassed such a very good record this year.

The game will begin at 1 o'clock Central Standard Time. A large number of fans are expected to go to the game from here.

### PURCHASES LOCAL CAFE

The Smoky Mountain cafe in Murphy has been purchased by Mr. H. R. Jacobs, of Cherokee, N. C., and Harrisburg, Pa.

Mr. Jacobs said Thursday he plans a number of changes. The restaurant also serves as terminal for the Smoky Mountain stages.

### GRAHAM URGES FEDERAL FUNDS FOR LIBRARIES

#### Head of University Gives Forceful Talk Here Friday

A large and enthusiastic group of Cherokee countians including senior high school students from Murphy and Andrews attended the address given by Dr. Frank H. Graham, president of the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, in the Murphy court house in observance of Western Carolina library day Friday morning.

Mr. Graham's talk in behalf of increased state and federal funds for libraries and schools was well-delivered. It was one of the finest talks heard here in some time and left the audience impressed.

Following the address Mrs. H. Bueck, of Murphy, read a resolution requesting funds and it was unanimously adopted by those present.

Dr. Graham was introduced by L. B. Nichols chairman of the Cherokee County Board of Commissioners. He was preceded on the program by Mr. T. T. Lindsey, head of the training section of TVA at Murphy, Col. M. W. Bell, Murphy lawyer and chairman.

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### Local Farmers To Elect Groups Under AAA Rules

Farmers of Cherokee county will vote this week under the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938 for township committeemen to administer the program in the county.

Ballots are being mailed all farmers by A. Q. Ketner, Cherokee county agent. The three farmers receiving the highest number of votes will be the township committee, and the one receiving the highest number of votes will be chairman and delegate to the county convention.

Delegates from the townships will be called by the secretary of the county association to elect the county committee. Any member residing in the county is eligible for the county committee.

The ballots must be received in the county agents office before 5 p. m. Saturday, Nov. 19. The present county committee will count them.

### Resolution Drawn Up At Library Meeting

Following is the resolution drawn up and presented by Mrs. H. Bueck at the Western Carolina library rally held here last Friday. It was unanimously adopted by the assembly of nearly 700 persons. This resolution may be the beginning of one of the most far-reaching documents of educational development in the state.

INASMUCH, as we believe that the Democratic form of Government is on trial at present, and since we believe that the success of a democracy is dependent upon the education of all the people, BE IT RESOLVED that we go on record as favoring Federal Assistance to public education and county Libraries.

INASMUCH, as the distribution of wealth and the distribution of people do not coincide, BE IT RESOLVED that we, as a group, and as individuals, use every opportunity to further the cause of State Aid to Public Libraries;

INASMUCH, as we realize that the success of any endeavor depends on local interest and contribution, BE IT RESOLVED that we work without ceasing for better county and municipal appropriations for public library service.

FURTHER—BE IT RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be sent to the Federal and State Legislative bodies and the County Commission of each County here represented.

### Red Cross Drive To Begin Here On November 11

The Red Cross drive of the Cherokee County chapter comprising units at Murphy, Hiwassee Dam and Brass-town will begin on Friday, Nov. 11, and continue through Thanksgiving day. W. M. Fain, chairman of the chapter, announced Thursday.

Mrs. C. W. Savage will be the roll call chairman. As in the past she will appoint a committee to take charge of the subscription drive.

Mr. Fain said the quota for the year in the local chapter has been set at 400.

In the past the local chapter has always been able to meet its quota, and the town has subscribed liberally to special appeals made by the Red Cross during times of disaster.

"There is a genuine need for Red Cross funds this year", Mr. Fain stated. "It is hoped that every local citizen will do his part and meet the needs of this humanitarian organization. We certainly intend to put the county chapter over the top."

### STATE AUTO TAGS WILL GO ON SALE HERE DECEMBER 1

North Carolina's 1939 automobile tags will go on sale locally December 1, it was announced this week.

The attractive tags with aluminum-colored lettering on a maroon background, will be distributed in Cherokee, Clay and Graham counties by J. L. Hall, manager of the Woco-Pop station in Murphy.

The cost of the tags will be the same this year as they were last year—35 cents per hundred weight.

Tatoluan E. B. Quinn, Jr., also advises that tags must be on all vehicles by midnight of December 31 and that "receipts won't be any more good this year than last year."

In other words Mr. Quinn is making it plain that the tag must actually be on the car before it can be driven after the first of the year. "There won't be any excuses accepted" he said.

### TUBERCULOSIS RATE IN CHEROKEE COUNTY LOWER THAN STATE AVERAGE

At the tuberculosis clinics held from October 24 through November 1 for the Cherokee, Clay and Graham district a total of 91 persons were examined for Cherokee showing 84 negative and 7 positive for tuberculosis. Figuring on the basis of 1,000 population this shows for Cherokee county, according to the census of 1930, 0.42 cases per 1,000 population or based on the 100,000 population

### Unofficial Compilation Indicates GOP Candidates Holding Small Majorities

### LUNSFORD TO BE TRIED FOR DEATH OF L. SPIVEY, 25

#### Peachtree Man Is Buried On Last Tuesday Afternoon

Charlie Lunsford, 34-year-old Peachtree resident, will be tried in Superior court which convenes here today (Thursday) on a charge of shooting to death his brother-in-law, Lawrence Spivey, 25 also of Peachtree, at Lunsford's home Sunday, Oct. 30.

Preliminary hearing was arranged for Lunsford who gave himself up to policeman Neil Sreed at Murphy following the shooting, but he was not represented by counsel, pled guilty and was bound over to Superior court.

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### Superior Court Opens Here This Morning

The regular November term of Cherokee county Superior court convened in Murphy this (Thursday) morning with Judge Felix E. Alley, of Waynesville, presiding.

Both civil and criminal cases will be heard by the juries. The outstanding case on the docket will be the trial of Charlie Lunsford, of Peachtree, who is charged with the death of his brother-in-law, Lawrence Spivey, Sunday, Oct. 30.

The session was to have convened on Monday, but Judge Alley ruled a week ago that it would open on Thursday so as not to conflict with the general elections held Tuesday.

### Ballot Boxes Impounded By Board Action; Are Being Guarded

A recount of ballots cast in Cherokee county in the general elections Tuesday will be made in the court house in Murphy Saturday morning at 9 o'clock, it was ordered by two members of the Cherokee County Board of Elections Thursday night.

Unofficial returns compiled from reports of tally sheets by the Scout Tuesday night indicated Republicans holding small leads for most county offices.

At sessions of the elections board Thursday, part of which was closed to the public, it was ordered that all ballot boxes in the 25 precincts of the county be impounded, brought to the court house and guarded day and night until the recount on Saturday morning.

The elections board met at 11 o'clock Thursday to hold the official tabulation.

#### Petition Is Read

They first read a petition signed by J. N. Moody, Democratic candidate for representative from Cherokee county; L. L. Mason Democratic candidate for sheriff, and Winslow McIver, Democratic candidate for clerk of the Superior court charging irregularities in precincts in the county and asking for a recount.

The board after discussing the matter between themselves and hearing arguments by Don Witherspoon, attorney for the defendants—Clyde H. Jarrett, Republican nominee for representative, J. C. Townsend, Republican nominee for sheriff, and John Hootch, Republican nominee for clerk of the Superior court—and J. D. Maloney, attorney for the petitioners, decided to adjourn until 2 p. m.

At that time the board held a private meeting which R. A. Dewar, Republican member of the board, refused to attend on the contention that it was being illegally held since it was not open to the public.

Chairman Fred Bates and W. R. Dockery, Democratic members of the board, voted for the impounding of the boxes and the recount.

A large, tense crowd closely followed the movements of the board during the day.

Republican leaders contended there was no specific charges of irregularity.

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### CHEERING CROWD HEARS ELECTIONS RETURN LOCALLY

Several hundred cheering persons braved cold weather Tuesday night to hear the broadcast of local elections returns over a public address system which had been erected in front of the Scout office through the courtesy of Mr. P. J. Henn, owner of the Henn theater in Murphy, and Mr. Walter Coleman, local Philco radio dealer.

Returns of elections began about 6:45 p. m., and although the results as given out were not official, a good indication of the trend of the voting could be had at all times.

The Scout wishes to thank the public for the enthusiastic reception its elections broadcasts have received from Cherokee countians and to those who contributed to bringing in the returns and helping to compile them.