

**SENATOR
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★ SAYS ★**



WASHINGTON—The impatient, emotional nationalism that has swept Africa is evident in a frightening way in the example of the Belgian Congo.

NOT READY—As laudatory as the goal of free nation status is, perhaps there is no better example as the complete unreadiness for such status as in the example of the Republic of Congo. Belgian control of the Congo was swept aside under the cry of anti-colonialism and hastily and without preparation the Republic of Congo was created from a tribal area of approximately one-third the size of the United States.

REPORTS—I have read reports that indicate illiteracy is rampant and that there is not one trained

native doctor, lawyer or engineer in the land and that only 16 college graduates have come from the country. Among the many tribes it is said that some are still savage and cannibalistic among these most primitive people. One newspaperman wrote that the people are so ignorant of the meaning of democracy and freedom that they inquired of missionaries whether it would have to be gotten at the bank.

BACKGROUND—There is no doubt that the Congolese have been ruled by Belgian as a colony, sometimes harshly in the distant past, and that the goal of freedom should be realized in the course of time. The reports in-

dicating that in recent generations the Belgian rule was a model of this form of government and was sincerely interested in the welfare of the people and their ultimate development for responsibility in self-government. Unfortunately this orderly procedure was not followed. The very week of the birth of the new republic, the riots began, and it is sickening to read of the tragedies, of the destruction of much of the good work done by the missionaries. It now appears that the Congo is disintegrating into tribal rivalry, Communism is there with its fanaticism and destruction. Instead of a republic there is no law and order. The lesson to us is clear that a policy for Africa must be developed and that this policy must take into account that we actually know very little about Africa.

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AMONG THE SICK

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Patients admitted to Murphy General Hospital are: Mrs. Verlon Swanson, Rt. 1, Murphy; Fritz Cope, Hayesville; Mrs. Floonie Dayton, Robbinsville, J. P. Hancock, Rt. 1, Copperhill; Andy Rogers, Murphy and Mrs. Ellen Dockery, Rt. 3, Murphy; Mrs. Margaret Akin, Murphy; W. A. Graham, Unaka; Frankie V. Jackson, Blairsville, Ga.

Garden Clubs Plan Flower Show

Plans for a standard flower show to be held on Sept. 12, 13, and 14 were discussed at a joint meeting of the Murphy Garden Club, the Cherokee Rose Garden Club, and the Valley River Garden Club of Andrews on Tuesday afternoon, July 26, at the Power Board building.

The three clubs are joint sponsors of the show which will be held in the old rock gym during the week of the Cherokee County Fair.

Title of the show is "Vanity Fair" and co-chairmen are Mrs. Ruth Forsyth, Mrs. Herman Edwards, and Mr. Zeb Conley. Entries will be received on Monday, Sept. 12, and Tuesday morning, Sept. 13, and the show

will be open to the public from noon Tuesday through Wednesday night of the 14th. Any person may exhibit in the horticultural division whether a member of a garden club or not, and the arrangements section includes an invitation class for non-garden club members. Ribbons will be awarded winners in both divisions.

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Your Power Board Today
By Mrs. Beryl Fulton

Beginning with this week's issue of the Cherokee Scout, I hope to bring you from time to time some interesting and pertinent facts about Your Power Board. For instance, did you realize that it has been two years, June 13, since we held Open House, gave away all those nice 150 watt light bulbs, and had approximately 1,500 people call during the day? Also, we did something with pounds and pounds of cake and ice cream, and gallons of drinks that same day!

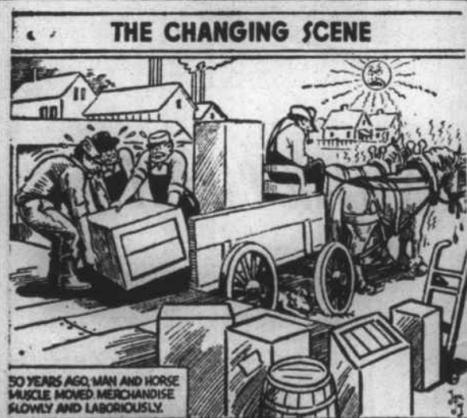
Open House was only the beginning of the pleasure we have had in having you use your Power Board Building. Many important meetings have been held in the building since then. Joint meetings of the members of the Chamber of Commerce and Cherokee County Development Corporation were held endeavoring to locate industry in Murphy and Cherokee County. The Home Demonstration Clubs, preparing and cooking foods that sorely tempted us to leave our work and visit the kitchen; Garden Clubs, Crafters Clubs, Bloodmobile, Firemen's Association, our newly organized Rescue Squad, Merchants' Association, Girl Scouts, Wagon Train, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Boyce Stiles and his Census Takers; Western Carolina Communities Development Commission with our former school superintendent,

Mr. H. Bueck, in charge, Mr. L. L. Kisselburg and his ACS District 11 Meetings, Paul Nave with his District Farm Agents' Meetings and their chicken barbecue dinners, and Beautiful Holiday House when the members of the Garden Club made the building look like something out of Fairyland!

Today, as I write, the Murphy Garden Club and the Cherokee Rose Garden Club are meeting in the Auditorium. They have as their guests, members of the Andrews Garden Club. The three clubs, jointly, are planning for their annual Fall Flower Show. Across the hall from them, in the Conference Room, Miss Thelma Wheeler and her Murphy Home Demonstration Club members are holding their regular monthly meeting. This is wonderful, and as it should be, it is your building and we are happy to see you taking advantage of its facilities.

Your Power Board offers you many services other than the use of the Power Board Building, services that are absolutely free to you. Through our Electrical Development Contract with U.S. Tennessee Valley Authority, we are able to give you expert advice and assistance in planning your home and business so that your electrical needs will be taken care of, adequately, for years to come. These services are available, free, to all our residential, commercial and industrial consumers.

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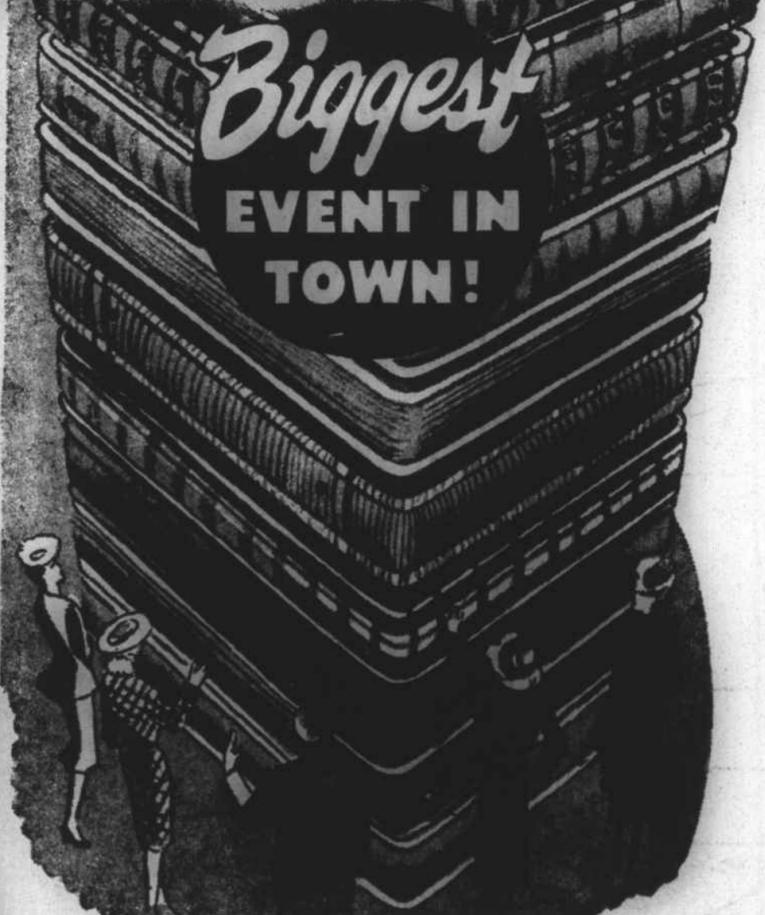
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