

Laundry School Planned

Assistance in planning a modern home laundry will be available to homemakers served by the Murphy Power Board in the electric system's office on Thursday and Friday, Oct. 18 and 19, at the Murphy Power Board Building.

Announcing the Laundry Planning School, John H. Bayless, Manager of the system, said that Miss Winnie Bowman, TVA home economist and laundry planning specialist, will be in charge of the meetings and will be pleased to help homemaker with their laundry plans on an individual basis by appointment. If possible, homemakers should bring their home's blueprints to the planning session.

"Planning an up-to-date home laundry is chiefly a matter of the right equipment in the right arrangement," John H. Bayless said. "And Miss Bowman is an expert in both of these fields. We hope that everyone who requires assistance in setting up a home laundry or needs help in modernizing their present laundry will call our office for an appointment and details. Our telephone number is VE 7-2211."

An attractive and informative booklet on home laundries will be given to those who attend the Laundry Planning Clinic, he added.

The Laundry Planning Clinics are being offered as a public service by Murphy Power Board without charge.



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WE NEED BLOOD!



WE NEED ALL TYPES • BE A.....
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DATE Today TIME 12:30- 5:30

Telephone Rate Hike Is Rejected

RALEIGH - By a split, 3-2 decision, the State Utilities Commission Thursday, Oct. 4, rejected the rate increase request of the Western Carolina Telephone Co.

The decision means customers will get refunds for the amount of the increase, which has been in effect under bond since last March. Testimony at a public hearing was that the increase would produce about \$285,000 in additional gross revenue annually.

Commissioner Thomas Eller, author of the majority order, said the company failed to establish the fair value of its properties as a justification for the increased rates.

"Thus, we simply have insufficient evidence before us upon which to base a finding that the company's earnings

under the rates presently established are unreasonably low or insufficient, or what its probable earnings will be, either under its established rates or its proposed rates," the majority order declared.

Chairman Harry T. Westcott and Commissioner Sam O. Worthington wrote lengthy dissents to the majority decision.

Both contended that the majority of the commission was following tactics similar to those in two natural gas rate cases, in which the State Supreme Court reversed the commission.

Westcott said he did not advocate that Western Carolina get the full increase requested. "I do say, however, that its earnings for the period tested by the commission's accounting staff and before the commission in this case are insufficient to finance the capital requirements of the company on an equitable basis," he asserted.

"In the final analysis, it is the commission's responsibility, not the responsibility of the utility or of the commission's staff, to find the fair value of a utility property upon which a reasonable rate of return should be established," the chairman said.

Worthington said he found that consideration of the record as a whole "lends adequate justification to a finding of a fair value rate base of \$6.4 million and a fair rate of return thereon of 6 per cent.



ONE WAY - DO NOT ENTER - This sign was erected at the entrance to E. Central St. at Valley River Ave. in Murphy early this week. Many motorists ignored the sign and entered East Central St. proceeding up the hill towards the Cherokee County Jail. This is a traffic violation and a serious threat to safety. East Central St. is one way coming down the hill towards Valley River Ave. Murphy motorists, who habitually use East Central Street, are warned not to enter this street from Valley River Avenue. (Scout Photo)

Parking Meter Violations To Draw Warrants

The following business was transacted by Murphy Town Board at their regular meeting on Monday, Oct. 8.

The following was unanimously passed: That the town attorneys draw an ordinance prohibiting the drinking of intoxicating beverages in public places or on the streets or sidewalks within the city limits of Murphy.

Parking meter violations were discussed and the Mayor was directed by the town council to issue warrants to those with three or more parking tickets which have not been paid after special notification by letter from the town clerk. Warrants will be issued and served Friday of this week to those who have neglected payment of parking fines. Over-time parking violations can be settled by placing fine in the citation envelope within 24 hours and drop same in curb box which have been placed on the meter posts for your convenience. Failure to comply with the requirements of the parking meter violation within the 24 hour period will increase the fine from 25¢ to \$1.00, which may be paid at the city hall. A letter of final notification from the town clerk will be mailed to those who have neglected payment of parking violations, should violations not be settled within

Mrs. N. E. Dockery Celebrates Her 81st Birthday

Mrs. Emma Payne Dockery was honored Sunday, Oct. 7, on her 81st birthday at her old home place by her daughters, Mrs. Garris Nix, Mrs. Josephine Kephart, and Mrs. Elsie Lovingsood, Rev. C. S. Lovingsood and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lovingsood, all of Athens, Tenn. Mrs. Jim Burgess and Pearly Hogsed of Murphy, N. C.

These present and calling to wish to her many more happy birthdays were her brothers, Jim Payne and A. C. Payne and wife of Sitt, N. C., nephew Alfred Payne, and family of Gessonia, N. C., granddaughter Alice Kephart of Atlanta, Ga., Frank Kephart and family. Also calling were Elsie Lovingsood, Rev. C. S. Lovingsood and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lovingsood, all of Athens, Tenn. Mrs. Jim Burgess and Pearly Hogsed of Murphy, N. C.

Polling Places Busy As Cherokee Voters Begin Registration

Registrars at all twenty Cherokee County precincts reported a busy day Saturday, Oct. 6, as the county's new voter registration got underway.

Republicans were reported to have out-registered the Democrats 3 to 1 Saturday. Paid haulers were used by the Republicans to get their people to the registration places.

One source said that 3,500 Cherokee County citizens registered in the county on Saturday, the first day the books were opened. This figure, however, is unofficial.

While the Republicans were reported to have registered more voters throughout the county, the Republicans and Democrats in both Murphy precincts were about even. The Republicans edged out the Democrats on the first

day by 10 voters. The total count in the two precincts was Republican 246 and Democrats 236, with nine independent voters registering.

Mrs. C. L. Alverson, registrar at the Murphy North ward, reported three Independent, 114 Republican and 100 Democrats registered at her polling place Saturday.

Mr. E. L. Shields, registrar at the Murphy South ward, reported six Independents, 114 Republicans, and 136 Democrats registered Saturday.

The Cherokee County registration books will be open at all twenty precincts again this Saturday, Oct. 13, and for the two following Saturdays, Oct. 20 and 27, from 9 a.m. until sunset. Challenge day will be Saturday, November 3.

Boy Faces Murder Charge

ANDREWS - A 15-year-old Andrews boy was charged with murder Friday after his uncle died of a gunshot wound at 3 a.m. in a local hospital.

Charles Hood, a 10th grade student at Andrews High School, was released under a \$5,000 bond after being charged with the killing of James Rush Dillingham, 42.

Dillingham lived with his father, Andy Dillingham, along with a sister, Mrs. Betty Dillingham Hood, and her five children.

SBI reported that Charles shot Dillingham while he and Mrs. Hood were in an argument on the front porch on Thursday night. The investigating agent quoted the youth as saying he shot his uncle because he thought Dillingham was going to hit his mother.

The .22 bullet hit Dillingham in the stomach. He lived about eight hours after the shooting.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday in Free Methodist Church, Andrews.

The Rev. Weldon Gill officiated and burial was in Valleytown Cemetery.

Ivie Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Women Organize County Democrat Club

The Democrat women of Cherokee County met Thursday, Oct. 2, to organize a Cherokee County Democrat Women's Club. This organization will affiliate with and become a part of the Democratic Women's Club of North Carolina.

Mrs. Mary Faye Brumby made a talk on her experiences as a candidate for the House of Representatives.

At this organizational meeting, forty women elected the following officers: Mrs. Juanita Weaver, President, Mrs. Myra Walker, District 1, first vice-president; Mrs. Lewis Williams, second vice-president, District 3; Mrs. Ruth Cheney, third vice-president, District 2; Mrs. L. Mason, recording secretary; Mrs. Rose Mary Coffee, corresponding secretary; and Mrs. Kathryn Hunsucker, treasurer.

The following directors were named: Mrs. Elda Wilshire, District 1; Mrs. Ferd Moore, District 2; and Mrs. Fred McDonald, District 3.

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, Oct. 16, at the Cherokee County Democratic Headquarters at 7:30.

The guest speaker will be Mrs. William P. O'Donnell, regional co-ordinator for the Western District for the Democratic Women of Asheville.

Teen-Dems Meet At Headquarters

The Cherokee County Teen-Dems met Monday night, Oct. 8, at 7:00 p.m. at the Cherokee County Democratic headquarters in the New Regal Hotel, for their regular meeting.

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Harry Bishop, Democratic chairman, was guest speaker. He complimented the group for their outstanding achievements and their energetic work in the Democrat party of Cherokee County, and also for their club being one of the largest in North Carolina.

Mr. Bishop thanked the Teen-Dems for their help with the Democrat rallies and other activities of the party. He urged them to continue their interest in good government and progressive leadership.

The Young Democrats Club presented their charter to the Teen-Dems of North Carolina, and membership cards from the Democrat National Committee in Washington, D. C.

President Corky Anderson introduced his father, Donald Anderson, Democrat for Sheriff and advisor for the Club. Other candidates were introduced.

Refreshments were served to 45 Club members and several adults.

The next meeting will be a recreational meeting to be announced later.

Hitchcock Announces Wage Hike

The Hitchcock Corp. of Murphy has announced a 10 cents per hour wage increase for all hourly paid employees.

The wage increase will affect 160 employees at the company's Murphy, Atlanta, and Macon, Ga. plants.

Bar-B-Que

Cherokee County Republicans will hold a Bar-B-Que on Saturday, Nov. 3, at the Murphy fairgrounds.

Four high school bands have been invited to participate. A parade through the streets of Murphy is planned.

Robert Brown, congressional candidate, will be the main speaker.

The parade is expected to start at 11:30 a.m. arriving at the fairgrounds around noon.

Demo Rallies, Dinner Plans

A Democrat Rally is planned at the Marble School on Thursday night, October 11, at 7:30 p.m.

All Democrat county candidates will be on hand to speak. Refreshments will be served.

FREE DINNER

Cherokee County Democrats will hold a free dinner at the Martins Creek School Saturday night, Oct. 13, at 7:30 p.m.



Senator T. Clarence Stone of Rockingham, assured of being elected President of the 1963 State Senate, was the guest of honor at a dinner given Friday at Grove Park Inn by Cherokee's Senator Frank Forsyth. In this photo are a group of WNC legislators with Stone (L to R): Forsyth, Senator James G. Stikeleather of Buncombe, R. E. Brantley of Polk, Stone, H. J. Hatcher of Burke, Yates Bailey of Yancey and Oral Yates of Haywood. Forsyth, Stone and Stikeleather were members of the 1961 Senate, the others are Democratic nominees for Senate. All except Bailey have had previous legislative service.

4-H Sponsoring Committee Named

The Community 4-H Club program is underway in Cherokee County. Recently, meetings were held in the Peachtree and Grape Creek sections with very good results.

These first meetings, which were of key citizens of each community, are mainly to inform the adults of the program that is available and to see if they would like a 4-H program in their area. From this meeting of key citizens, comes a group of leaders, 5-10 in number that is known as a sponsoring committee.

In the key citizens' meeting held in the Peachtree section, the following were named: Mrs. Verlin Crisp, Mrs. Sale Sudderth, Mrs. Ralph Sudderth, Mrs. C. M. Hendrix, Mrs. Frank Ferguson, Mrs. Peter McKee, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Hendrix, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Hembree, Jimmy Foust, Paul Sudderth, Mrs. Ferd Moore, and John Lunsford.

In a meeting of Grape Creek key citizens, held Oct. 8, the following volunteered for duty on the sponsoring committee: Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Sneed, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hunsucker, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Greer, Francis Johnson, Mrs. Wesley Baker, Mrs. Dale Doctery, and Mr. and Mrs. George Messer.

Training meetings for these sponsoring committees will be held later this month.

Bloodmobile Is Coming Thursday

The Bloodmobile will be in Murphy, Thursday, October 11, at the Murphy Power Board Building.

Donors are asked to report between the hours of 12:30 and 5:30 p.m.

The goal for this visit of the Bloodmobile is 125 pints.

Peyton G. Ivie Hospitalized

Peyton G. Ivie, Murphy funeral director and furniture dealer, was taken ill at his furniture store at 10:30 a.m. Monday, October 8.

Mr. Ivie was admitted to a Murphy Hospital for observation shortly before noon Monday.

Doctors report he will be dismissed Thursday, Oct. 11.

Raxter Celebrates 80th Birthday

ANDREWS - Jim Raxter was honored with a birthday dinner, Sunday, Oct. 7, by his family, on his 80th birthday.

Those attending the dinner were Mrs. Tom Crawford, Mrs. and Mrs. Claude Crawford, Ronald Lee and Betty Conner, N. C., Mrs. and Mrs. Alfred Lee, Mrs. and Mrs. Linda Davis, Mrs. and Mrs. New Fort Starnes, Mrs. and Mrs. Robert Taylor, Mrs. and Mrs. Fannie Taylor.

The Big Difference

In an editorial a Canadian weekly took a minute recently to point out the different functions of weekly and daily papers. It said the hometown paper "doesn't bring you up to the minute news on national and world affairs; you won't read about Montreal murders or Texas hurricanes in it; world series baseball games aren't even mentioned. You will find, however, news that is never in any other paper—news of yourself and friends, marriages, births, deaths, school news, club news, news of events that occur in this area which aren't considered important enough to be included in daily papers but which are often of great importance and interest to us here..."

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