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## BIG EXTRA VOTE OFFER MADE TO ATTRACT NEW MEMBERS

### Big Aid To Those Who Have Entered. Will Count More Now Than At Any Other Time. Plan Is Different

As a special inducement for new members to enter the Circulation Drive and to assist those who have already entered to get a good start the following extra vote offer is made by The Cherokee Scout. 270,000 extra votes will be credited for each and every \$30 worth of subscriptions secured and turned in from the beginning of the campaign up until Saturday night, April 20th. Members are not limited as to the number of \$30 clubs they may secure and turn in on this offer. The more the better. Each \$30 club of subscriptions will net a total of 270,000 extra votes, in addition to the regular schedule of votes as shown on covers of receipt books. Many new members are needed, and a new member may enter now under this big offer and secure a lead that will be hard to overcome by someone who decides later to come in.

Quite a few persons who frankly admit that they would like to win the big Pontiac Coach, have seriously considered entering the Circulation Campaign, but have liked just that little courage and initiative to make the start. The campaign is just starting and to those who are thinking of entering it is the advice of the management to get in at once and get a start while the present big vote offer is in effect.

**Absolute Fairness**  
Just why more energetic wide-awake people have not come forth and entered the Circulation Drive is puzzling indeed. But it is plain that the proposition is not understood. It is true that a few have entered and expressed their intention of working for the magnificent prizes, but there is room for many more in the race. The Circulation Drive is strictly a business proposition wherein the Cherokee Scout wishes to enlarge its circulation. We want more readers and are willing to pay our friends handsomely to help us to achieve that end. The working principles are such that the big prizes will be given strictly on a merit basis.

The plan under which this big prize campaign will be conducted is a great deal different from the ordinary newspaper contest, inasmuch as every safeguard will be thrown around each individual contestant to absolutely guarantee them a fair and square deal. No partiality will be shown any member under any circumstances. And no member will be permitted to take an unfair advantage of any of the other contestants under any consideration. The plan under which the campaign will be conducted makes this utterly impossible.

The Circulation Drive is based on a sound business foundation, and the fact that it makes no difference where a person lives, in-so-far as effecting the chances of winning are concerned, has been the cause of much favorable comment. Every rural route and community in the county should have a representative. But so far practically none of the outside territory has a representative.

**Work Will Win**  
Ambition and energy, coupled with the determination to win, are the only requirements of success in the Circulation Drive. Possibly you have been thinking of entering? If so make the decision now and by all means get your name in at once. You will be glad you did when the beautiful prizes are awarded in just a few short weeks.

The big extra vote offer is a won-

### OLD TALC MINE AT KINSEY HAS BEEN REOPENED

New Shaft, and Fine Grade of Talc Found In Quantity

The Notta Talc Company is the name of the new concern which has recently taken over the properties of the old talc mine near Kinsey. The mine at Kinsey was opened many years ago, but its operation proved unsuccessful because of the under ground flooding by the river. A new shaft has been sunk, which is practically free of flood water, an abundance of the finest grades of white talc has been made accessible, and the mine is now being placed in position to operate successfully.

The new company has for its manager J. W. Bailey, mining engineer, who has had wide experience in mining kaolin and other clays in the state of Delaware, South Carolina and Georgia. Mr. Bailey came to Murphy and took charge of the Kinsey mine some two years ago.

Since taking charge, Mr. Bailey has drilled upwards of forty test holes, ranging in depth from 110 feet to 314 feet. At 110 feet he was in a large vein of talc, and in the other hole close by at 114 feet, he was in a bed or layer of light gray or white marble. The drillings disclosed an abundance of talc, which has been compared with talcs mined in France, Italy, Canada, California, and other parts of the world and in each test proved to be the whitest. In five tests in the east recently, scientists and talc experts invariably picked the talc of the Kinsey mine.

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derful opportunity for any one to enter now, as subscriptions will positively count more votes during this offer than at any other time of the campaign.

### POWER COMPANY TO REMOVE LIGHT WIRES TO REAR

Transformer Station to Be Placed On Company's Property By Southern Tracks

Voting an order to the Southern States Power Company to remove all the electric wires and telephone poles on the main business streets to back streets and alleys was one of the last acts of the present board of mayor and aldermen, which was passed at the last meeting held for the year Thursday afternoon.

The power company has also consented to remove the transformer station on Hiwassee street in front of the Maples to the property of the company down by the Southern Railway tracks.

The telephone company recently placed underground cables on the main business streets to carry their wires in this district, and work of taking down the cables on the front streets and transferring other above the ground lines to the back streets is in progress.

With this work on the part of the power company to begin at an early date, all wires will soon be removed from the main business streets of Murphy.

#### Water Extension Completed

The Board also announced the completion of the water extension to Fain section of the town beyond Bealtown. Water was turned on in that section the first of this week, and that section is now enjoying the benefits of sewerage and water from the city mains.

At the request of the Woman's Club, an order was also passed calling for the repairing of the fountain in the center of the public square and water will be turned on to run continuously. This will be done as soon as new pipe connections can be made with the mains, and some necessary work done on the dam up on the mountain.

The Woman's Club also requested that a certain week be set aside by the board and called to the attention of citizens as clean up and paint up week. This week has been set from April 22 to April 27th, inclusive. Everybody is asked to clean up around their places of business and

### WOMAN'S CLUB SPONSOR DRIVE FOR MORE BOOKS

Saturday Set Aside As "Book Day" For Library—Girl Scouts To Make Rounds

Saturday April 13th has been set aside and designated as Book Day by the Woman's Club, which organization has charge of the administration of the Carnegie Library. The Murphy Girl Scouts are to make the drive; visiting the homes and stores on Saturday.

The plan is to ask everybody in town to give a book or donate the price of a book. This is the plan that has been used in the past, and it has been found to be most successful. The only revenue or method by which the Library has to keep books on its shelves, is by donation of money and books. So when the Girl Scouts call Saturday, you are expected to give a good book or the price of one.

The Library has been and is now being used extensively, but due to the fact that only a few books have been received during the past year, the average daily use of the Library has been cut almost in half. The highest monthly average of persons using the library has been 40 per day, but recently the average has dwindled to 22 per day. Library officials attribute this decline to the fact that no new books have been placed on the shelves in some time.

The books are needed badly for strangers and tourists who call quite often during the tourist season for books which the library does not have, but the greatest need is for the people of the town; boys and girls who like to read good books, and will read them as long as there remains one on the shelf of the Library that they have not read.

The Woman's Club are asking when the Girl Scouts call Saturday, that everybody respond with the gift of a book or the donation of the price of one.

residences, so that the spring cleaning of the town can be done and the city placed in readiness for the reception of tourists this summer, as well as making the town a more cleaner and healthful place in which to live.

### Harry Miller Gets Agency Appointment

Harry Miller, of Murphy, has been appointed representative for this territory of the Security Life and Trust Company of Winston-Salem, N. C. E. P. Bethune, agency supervisor of Charlotte, has been spending the past week in this section with Mr. Miller in going over the territory.

Mr. Miller is a deserving, energetic young business man, and his many friends bespeak for him success in his new field.

### POULTRY PRICES

The following prices will be paid for poultry at car, Murphy, N. C., Tuesday, April 16th, by the Farmer's Federation by the arrangement of the Smoky Mountain Mutual Exchange:

Hens, heavy breeds, lb.	27c
Hens, light breeds, lb.	25c
Chickens, lb.	25c
Cocks, lb.	12c
Spring Broilers, lb.	40c
Ducks, lb.	20c
Geese, lb.	15c
Turkeys, lb.	20c
Eggs, doz.	22c

Cases furnished farmers and eggs loaded at car.

### LAST OF RED ELMS REMOVED FROM SQUARE

Large Trees Said to Have Been Planted By Daniel Ramseur In 1843

The four towering red elm trees which stood in the corner of Murphy's public square for nearly a century have been cut down, worked up into wood, and the last of the rubbish was removed this week. The only remaining signs of what was once four majestic giants of the forest are the four large stumps, which have been trimmed and smoothed off and no doubt many a tired traveler, visitor, shopper, loafer and idler will find a restful repose seated atop their stubby remains.

The trees were cut down several weeks ago by order of the city council, after they had become dangerous and a hazard to the business buildings, electric wires and pedestrians. Buster Gibson and Leeman Sutton were awarded the contract for cutting, and the large trees were taken down in piecemeal fashion—that is, a limb at the time. So successful were the contractors in removing the trees, whose towering branches were spread out over buildings, telephone and electric wires, that the only damage done was the dislodgment of several bricks from the Townson building and the breaking of one insulator on an electric and telephone pole.

The wood derived from the trees was purchased by Sid Pedley. Mr. Pedley saved several cuts from the butts of the trees and presented them to friends about town.

According to information secured from C. B. Hill, the trees were brought here from Burke county in 1843 by Daniel Ramseur and planted in front of Mr. Ramseur's hotel, which stood on the site of Parker's Drug Store. That was 86 years ago, and Mr. Hill says the growth lines of the trees counted 88, making the trees two years old when planted or set out.

Daniel Ramseur was one of the pioneer citizens of this county and his name is linked with many of the early land grants by surveyors of this section.

### HOOVER PLAYS LOCAL COURSE FOR SCORE 45

Goes Two Rounds On Conaheeta Course Monday with Three of "The Four Horsemen"

C. K. Hoover, formerly manager of the Murphy plant of the Coca Cola Company, and now manager of the company's plant at Hendersonville, and champion of the local golf course, played two rounds Monday afternoon on the course of the Conaheeta Golf and Country Club with three of the "Four Horsemen of the Agolfalypse"—J. W. Davidson, J. LeRoy Steele and W. A. McNeil.

The foursome paired off, Hoover and Davidson forming partnership against Steele and McNeil. The first round went to Steele and McNeil by one stroke, and the second round went to Hoover and Davidson by 14 strokes. Here is the score by rounds:

First round, Hoover and Davidson, 107.

First round, Steele and McNeil, 106.

First round, Hoover and Davidson, 96.

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### CIRCULATION DRIVE MEMBERS

#### And Votes Allowed on Nomination Coupons

MISS ELOISE FAIN, 525 Hiwassee St., City	20,000
MRS. J. B. HAMILTON, Terrace Ave., City	20,000
MRS. T. P. CALHOUN, Murphy	20,000
MISS GENEVA LOVINGOOD, East Murphy	20,000
MISS SARAH COOK, Box 367, City	20,000
MISS MINNICE PAYNE, 103 Walnut St., City	20,000
R. A. MAUNEY, City	20,000
JOHN FRANKLIN SMITH, City	20,000
WILLARD ARP, Culberson, Route 2	20,000
NELSON HENSLEY, Box 104, City	20,000
MRS. G. W. ELLIS, City	20,000
MISS NETTIE HOUSTON DICKEY, 202 Hill St.,	20,000
ROBERT MALLONEE, 600 Valley River Ave.	20,000
MISS TOMMIE COPPENGGER, 301 Tenn. St.	20,000
MORRIS MOORE, City	20,000
ROBERT McCOMBS, City	20,000
MRS. D. V. CARRINGER, 428 Hiwassee St.,	20,000
A. W. LOVINGOOD, City	20,000
MRS. J. V. BRITAIN, City	20,000