



**DIRTY WORK AT THE BUNKER**  
SOME TIMES CALLED "THE BATTLE OF BUNKER HILL"

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## ANDREWS POWER MURPHY SCHOOL PLANT IS SOLD CLOSES TUESDAY TO JUPOLLO CO. JUNE THE FOURTH

Sale of the municipally owned hydro-electric plant of Andrews was authorized Tuesday by the voters by a poll of 335 to 92.

The plant will be delivered to the Jupollo Public Service company of Cleveland, Ohio, by the town board of aldermen for a price of \$450,000 as a result of the election held Tuesday.

The election was the second held on the question of the power plant's sale, the first having been protested by a group of citizens who were opposed to the sale and who took an injunction to the Superior Court. The reason given for the injunction was that the Australian ballot was not used.

The secret ballot was used Tuesday and the majority of votes cast being in favor of the sale attests the willingness of the people of the city to stand behind the action of their mayor and board of aldermen.

The Andrews plant is one of several which have been bought by the Jupollo interests, sales in various other Western North Carolina towns having been confirmed by referendum.

### Making Last Drive For Murphy Cannery

The Murphy Lions Club is making the last drive for tomato acreage for the cannery this week. There are about thirty acres yet open for the farmers.

The Lions Club as a group have subscribed thirty-two acres and a number of individual members have taken several acres apiece to the amount of about twenty acres. So determined are the members of the club to put the cannery over that they decided to get in on the profits to be derived from growing tomatoes in order to help out and demonstrate that tomatoes can be grown profitably.

The acreage for fifty acres of beans is now open, the seed having arrived and is being distributed.

The cannery is an assured proposition. The machinery is already in town, and during the season of operation about sixty people will be employed by the cannery company. Outside of the payroll for labor, the cannery will bring about \$80,000.00 into the county which will be distributed among the growers.

candidates for the office of members of the Andrews Power and Light Commission, a member of which will also be named in next Tuesday's election.

At Murphy a mayor and six members of the board of aldermen will be elected; at Marble a mayor and three members; and at Andrews a mayor and four members of the board of aldermen and one member of the power and light commission will be named.

Twenty-Eight Members Compose Largest Class In History Of the School

Closing exercises of the Murphy Public Schools will be held in the school auditorium on Tuesday evening June 4th, according to announcement made this week by Superintendent B. W. Sipe. Dr. Hubert Potat of Wake Forest College has been secured to deliver the Commencement address on this occasion, following out a custom established here several years ago of having an outstanding member of the faculty of one of the leading colleges of the State speak at Commencement. It is expected that twenty-eight members of the Senior class will receive diplomas and certificates, making the largest class in the history of the school.

The Commencement sermon will be preached on June 2nd by Rev. C. M. Pickens, Presiding Elder of the Waynesville District. Other exercises are scheduled as follows: Senior Class Play, Friday night, May 17th; Graduating exercises, Teachers' Training Class, Thursday night, May 23rd; Exercises, Primary Department, Friday night, May 24th; Music Recital, Thursday night, May 30th; Exercises, Intermediate Grades, Friday night, May 31st; Sermon on Sunday evening, June 2nd; Junior Class play, Monday evening, June 3rd, and Graduating exercises on Tuesday evening, June 4th. The exercises will all be held at 7:30 o'clock. Recitation and declamation contests will be held during the chapel hours of the final days of school.

Members of the Senior Class expecting to receive diplomas and certificates are as follows: Salla Kate Baker, Fannie Kate Coker, Ida Lou Cole, Ethel Mae Davis, Merle William Davis, Marv Elizabeth Dewese, Frances Elizabeth Dickson, John William Donley, Susie Ferguson, Bessie Hampton, Noah Webster Hembree, Nellie Warden Hendrix, Norma Lee Hogan, Eila Pauline Kisselberg, Lloyd Luther Kisselberg, Sarah Salena Kisselberg, Ruby Polly Mason, Taliha Elizabeth Moore, William Porter Raper, Vesta Vienna Roberts, John Franklin Smith, Marv Hazel Sneed, Troy Theodore Sudderth, Myrtle Vesta Trull, Hattie Virginia Walsh, Tabitha Marie Ward, Cyrus Columbus White, Martha Nell Wells.

### ELLAS-HOLDER

Miss Flonnie Ellas, daughter of Mr. E. E. Ellas, of Bryson City, and Mr. C. H. "Shorty" Holder, of Murphy, were happily married at Clayton, Ga., last Sunday at 3 P. M., by Ordinary Will Smith.

The wedding of this young couple came as quite a surprise to their many friends who extend them best wishes for a long and happy life.

## LAST EXTRA VOTE CLUB OFFER ENDS SATURDAY NIGHT. LAST MINUTE EFFORTS COUNT LITTLE

HARD WORK NOW WILL WIN

### JINX FOLLOWS THIS LAD OF FIVE YEARS

Little Robert Davis Has Had World of Trouble Crowded Into Short Span Of Life

A jinx is a jinx—a supernatural something that seems to dog the heels of its victim supposedly with bad luck and causes all things to go wrong.

And little Robert Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Davis, of Shady Lawn, Murphy, is convinced that the jinx is on his trail. And if trouble, scrapes, accidents and the misfortune which has followed Robert for the full five and a half years of his existence can be taken as any indication, the jinx has certainly been dogging his heels.

The latest accident which happened to Robert came Sunday when he and some boys were playing ball, and one of them batted it into his mouth, knocked out two teeth and mashed his lips painfully. The doctor has patched him up and he is getting along nicely—and the old jinx is sitting back smiling and waiting until he gets well again to make another strike.

The story of Robert and the dogging jinx is a hard luck story, but it is interesting as well. And perhaps no person his age in Cherokee county has seen as much of old man Trouble himself as Robert. Here is his story:

Robert was born October 3, 1923, and at the age of six months was vaccinated for small pox. This vaccination kept the smallpox away, but it seemed to have let the bars down and the gate open to old man Jinx.

When he was a year and a half old he was toddling around on the porch in a baby walker and walked down to steps about five feet to the ground. This didn't hurt him very badly, just shook him up good and gave him a scare—as well as his parents—and Old Man Jinx was gently beginning his work.

A year later, Robert was plagued with a sty on his eye. At this time he was down in the blacksmith shop watching his grandfather, James Palmer, shoeing horses. Mr. Palmer threw a red hot horseshoe down and Robert jumped in and caught the hot shoe across the eye—the eye on which he had the sty. It took more than a month to bring Robert's eye back to normal.

A year later, (which makes him three and a half) he was playing with some boys and one of them threw a rock which struck Robert on the head, cutting a big hole in his scalp. It took about a month for this to heal, as every time it seemed to get better, another lick on the head in the same spot would open the wound.

Three months later, he was playing around in the kitchen, fell against a hot stove, and burned his arm so badly it took three weeks to heal.

At the age of four, he and another boy were playing around the blacksmith shop on an old road scrape which was being repaired by his grandfather, the smithy. Robert fell off and in the fall knocked an iron rod off with him. The rod fell across his leg and broke it. This trick of the jinx caused Robert to be laid up for six weeks before he was allowed to touch his foot to the floor.

And the accident last Sunday—and the Old Jinx now planning what is to happen next!

Saturday night ends the last offer of extra votes for \$30 clubs of subscriptions. The workers have been advised by the management that this weeks "\$30 club offer" is the last one that will be made during the race. And realizing that the time for real effort has arrived the "wise" members will give good account of themselves this week. Members should exert every possible effort to collect all their promised, and every possible subscription and get them in this week, and the real earnest ones will see to it that they have a good report to turn in Saturday night.

"Last minute efforts" will count little in the Circulation Drive, as then subscriptions will have reached their "zero" point in vote value. And those who might be working along "halfheartedly" while the big votes are going, and doing more "sleuthing" to find out what the "other fellow" is doing than working, depending on a last minute rush to put them over the top, will be doomed to disappointment. Too much importance cannot be placed on the present offer ending Saturday night. Votes and votes alone will win. And those who have the foresight and initiative to "hit their best licks" and work hard now, while the big votes are in effect will be the ones to take away the beautiful shiny new Pontiac and the best prizes on the night of May 25th when the votes are counted.

Only a comparatively few more days remain of the Campaign. The end is in sight! Just eighteen more working days after this week and the beautiful prizes will be in the hands of their new owners.

Nothing in life worthwhile is gained without effort. Neither will there be anything gained in the Circulation Drive without effort. But some member who has the foresight and initiative to put forth a real and determined effort while the big votes are going, and builds for herself a reserve vote while the present offer is in effect will likely be the one who will drive away the Pontiac.

### PURE BRED BULLS BRING \$320 EACH AT AUCTION SALE

SALISBURY, May 1.—Twenty-one pure bred Guernsey bulls, from the Brant Rancho, Owensmouth, Calif., were sold here today at an average price of \$320. Cattle breeders from a number of States were present for the sale. Buyers from North and South Carolina and Virginia secured the animals. J. A. Arey head of the Dairy Extension Service of North Carolina State College, said it was the finest sale of cattle ever held in North Carolina.

### Knitting Mill Is Now Ready For Operation

The Nu-Fashion Hosiery Mill is now ready for operation it was announced this week. The machinery has been placed, adjusted and threaded, and operation is expected to begin next week.

This means that the hosiery mill will begin training help and producing hosiery. Forty six machines have been installed and others will be installed from time to time as rapidly as help can be trained to operate them until the full capacity of the building is reached.

Ten cooperative carlot shipments of sweet potatoes have been made from Granville county this spring.

## CIRCULATION DRIVE MEMBERS

AND VOTES ACCEPTED FOR PUBLICATION

MRS. T. P. CALHOUN, Murphy	88,000
MISS GENEVA LOVINGOOD, East Murphy	88,500
MISS MENNICE PAYNE, 103 Walnut St.,	88,000
MRS. G. W. ELLIS, City	89,000
MISS NETTIE HOUSTON DICKEY, 202 Hill St.,	87,500
MRS. D. V. CARRINGER, 428 Hiwassee St.,	86,500
MRS. J. V. BRITAIN, City	86,000
MISS HAZEL BARTON, Marble, N. C.	87,500

## CITY POLITICS WAXING WARM IN CHEROKEE

Three in Race For Mayor At Murphy; Three at Marble; With Possibility of Four at Andrews

City politics are warming up in Cherokee County, and the voters will go to the polls Tuesday, May 7th, at Murphy, Marble and Andrews with plenty of candidates to pick mayors and aldermen from.

A coincidence of the races being made in the three towns is that the elections are to be held on the same date, with three candidates out for mayor at Murphy, three out at Marble, and three out at Andrews, with a possibility of another candidate entering the race at Andrews.

The candidates seeking the office of mayor at Murphy are Harry P. Cooper, present incumbent, W. M. Fain and W. M. Axley. The ticket headed by Mr. Cooper includes all of the old board with one new member added, as follows: R. B. Ferguson, E. C. Moore, J. W. McMillan, J. A. Bichard, C. B. Hill and G. W. Candler. Mr. Candler is the new candidate.

The ticket headed by Mr. Fain follows: W. J. (Bill) Adams, A. A. Fain, V. M. Johnson, and W. S. Dickey.

The ticket headed by Mr. Axley follows: C. M. Wofford, R. B. Ferguson, C. B. Hill and J. W. King. Mr. Ferguson and Mr. Hill are members of the present board and also appear on the ticket headed by Mr. Cooper.

The name of Wm. P. Payne appears on the ticket headed by Mr. Fain, but since the tickets were printed Mr. Payne has withdrawn from the race. B. R. Carroll's name also appears on the printed ticket, headed by Mr. Axley, but Mr. Carroll has likewise withdrawn from the race since the tickets were printed.

### Three Out At Marble

Three candidates are seeking the office of Mayor of Marble, with as many tickets. One ticket is headed by I. H. Mintz with A. L. McHan, Algie West and J. W. Dockery for aldermen. Another is headed by Roy McCampbell for mayor and H. L. McHan and B. E. Robinson for aldermen. And R. L. Anderson heads one ticket for Mayor with C. M. Trull and B. B. Palmer for aldermen.

### Four Likely At Andrews

Three candidates for the office of Mayor have entered the race at Andrews with the possibility of another announcing before the deadline closes the entries Thursday night at sundown. The three candidates already announced are out for the office individually and are not supported by separate tickets for aldermen. D. S. Russell, the present mayor, is out for re-election, and H. H. Hyde and Dr. J. E. Tidwell are also seeking the office. L. O. Caldwell, W. D. Whitaker, L. B. Nichols and B. L. Robinson are the candidates announced thus far for aldermen. A third candidate for mayor of Andrews was said to be a possibility, but at a late hour Thursday afternoon, had not been certified to.

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