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## COOPER NAMED MAYOR IN THREE CORNERED RACE

Three Members Of Old Board Re-Elected and Three New Members Named

Mayor Harry P. Cooper, incumbent, was re-elected mayor of Murphy in Tuesday's election by a majority of 29 votes over his two opponents, W. M. Fain and W. M. Axley, while three members of his board of aldermen met defeat and three members of Fain's ticket were named instead.

The three members of the board of aldermen serving last year and re-elected are R. B. Ferguson, J. W. McMillan and J. A. Richardson. The three new members named are A. A. Fain, V. M. Johnson and W. S. Dickey.

Virgil Johnson, running on Fain's ticket, received the largest vote polled, while W. S. Dickey, on the same ticket, received the next largest vote. The official count of the votes follows:

**For Mayor**

Harry P. Cooper, 234; W. M. Fain, 135; W. M. Axley, 70.

**For Commissioners**

V. M. Johnson, 280; W. S. Dickey 274; R. B. Ferguson, 265; A. A. Fain, 259; J. A. Richardson, 249; J. W. McMillan, 235; G. W. Candler, 200; E. C. Moore, 185; C. M. Wofford, 126; W. J. (Bill) Adams, 114; C. B. Hill, 170; Wm. P. Payne, 74; J. W. King, 70; B. R. Carroll, 43.

## NEW EQUIPMENT IS RECEIVED BY POST OFFICE

Mr. A. B. Dickey, Postmaster announced this week that a number of new machines for expediting the work of the local post office had been granted to Murphy by the Post Office Department of Washington, D. C. The equipment includes one electric cancelling machine, one Remington typewriter, one Dalton adding and calculating machine, one automatic parcel post scale, three stamp cabinets and one new 8 oz. letter balance.

With the exception of the electric cancelling machine all the new equipment has arrived and has been set up and the cancelling machine is expected to be installed sometime this month. This new equipment was granted to the Murphy post office because of the heavy work warranted the new and better equipment, and the employees of the office will be aided greatly in expediting the work.

Mr. D. S. Russell and J. W. S. Davis, members of the Cherokee Road Commission and County Board of Commissioners were in Murphy on Monday of this week attending the meetings of their boards.

Mr. Ralph Moody, of Murphy, was in Andrews on Saturday of this week on professional business.

## WISDOM BEGINS WITH MOTHER

BY ALBERT T. REID



### MOTHER O' MINE!

If I were hanged on the highest hill,  
Mother O' Mine, O Mother O' Mine!  
I know whose love would follow me still,  
Mother O' Mine, O Mother O' Mine!

If I were drowned in the deepest sea,  
Mother O' Mine, O Mother O' Mine!  
I know whose tears would come down to me,  
Mother O' Mine, O Mother O' Mine!

If I were damned of body and soul,  
I know whose prayers would make me whole,  
Mother O' Mine, O Mother O' Mine!  
—Kipling.

## SLOCUMB GETS GUESSING AWARD

J. C. Slocumb, of Murphy, received the award of \$5.00 offered by Hampton Brothers to the one guessing nearest to how long it would take for Midway Lake to fill, and Davis Ricks received the second award of \$2.50.

Mr. Slocumb's guess was 64 hours and Mr. Ricks' guess was 65 hours. The lake was 63 hours and 20 minutes filling. It was closed at 9 o'clock on Saturday morning and water began pouring over the dam at 12:20 Monday night.

The guesses ranged from forty hours to 1200 hours. The heavy rain on Sunday morning and night greatly shortened the time.

**FOUND:**—One left-handed catcher's glove. Owner can have same by applying at The Scout office and paying for this add.

## CHRISTY ELECTED ANDREWS MAYOR

J. H. Christy was elected mayor of Andrews in Tuesday's election in a four cornered race, winning over D. S. Russell, Dr. J. E. Tidwell and H. H. Hyde.

Four members of the board of aldermen were also elected, and one member of the power and light commission. The vote follows:

**For Mayor**  
J. H. Christy, 155; D. S. Russell, 102; Dr. J. C. Tidwell, 95; H. H. Hyde, 21.

**For Commissioners**  
L. B. Nichols, 276; W. W. Ashe, 258; J. W. Porter, 223; W. D. Whitaker, 186; D. F. Mehaffey, 172; P. L. Robinson, 165; L. O. Coldwell, 137.

**For Power and Light Commission**  
E. A. Wood, 252; Jno. A. Tatham, 48.

## CIRCULATION DRIVE MEMBERS

AND VOTES ACCEPTED FOR PUBLICATION

MRS. T. P. CALHOUN, Murphy	116,500
MISS GENEVA LOVINGOOD, East Murphy	115,000
MISS MENNICE PAYNE, 103 Walnut St.,	116,000
MRS. G. W. ELLIS, City	115,500
MISS NETTIE HOUSTON DICKEY, 202 Hill St.	116,500
MRS. D. V. CARRINGER, 428 Hiwassee St.	114,000
MRS. J. V. BRITAIN, City	114,500
MISS HAZEL BARTON, Marble, N. C.	117,000

## \$50 EXTRA CASH PRIZE FEATURE OF CIRCULATION DRIVE THIS WEEK

Close Race Develops As End Nears—Hard Determined Efforts Must Be The Slogan For Those Who Hope To Win

### Register If You Want To Vote In Hospital Election

The registration books of the county open Saturday, May 11th, for the registration required in the election of a county hospital. The books will be open at each polling precinct, and an entirely new registration is required. If you don't register, you can't vote. Every man and woman who expect to participate in the election must register regardless of any registration heretofore.

Don't wait until the day of the election and then say you didn't know a new registration had been called for.

### McC Campbell Elected Mayor At Marble

Roy McC Campbell who is employed by the Southern Railway Company as agent-telegrapher received the largest vote that was ever given a candidate for the office of mayor.

Mr. McC Campbell is 32 years old and has been in the service of the Southern Railway Company for twenty years in various clerical positions.

Mr. B. E. Robinson is connected with the firm of N. W. Abernathy & Co., and is an energetic business man.

Mr. B. B. Palmer is is farmer and business man of Marble and uncle of Sheriff N. W. Abernathy of this county. Mr. Algje West is a minister of the gospel and a man who is looked on as an upright business man and Christian gentleman.

Friends wish the newly elected officers a successful administration and that our town will be benefited through their official acts.

The returns were as follows:  
**For Mayor**  
Roy McC Campbell, 55; J. H. Mintz 11.

**For Aldermen**  
B. E. Robinson, 43; Algje West, 32; B. B. Palmer, 32; H. L. McHan, 26; J. W. Dockery, 25; A. L. McHan, 21; C. M. Trull, 17.

J. H. Mintz whose name appeared on the ticket for mayor, withdrew from the race.

### MAUNEY-LAURIA

Miss Eva Nell Mauney and Mr. N. J. Lauria were married at Westminster, S. C., on November 20, 1926, by Rev. H. M. Merritt, pastor of the Methodist Church of Westminster.

Mrs. Lauria is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Mauney. She is a graduate of the Murphy High School, and also attended N. C. College at Greensboro. She was stenographer for Wofford-Terrell Co., for many years.

Mr. Lauria is the son of Joseph Lauria, of Philadelphia, Pa. He graduated from Pennsylvania State College, 1923, with B. S. degree. He is now connected with James D. Lacey, timber and land factors of Jacksonville, Fla.

They spent their honeymoon in Eastern North Carolina, and will make their home in Jacksonville, Fla.

Those attending the wedding were Mrs. Herman Elliott, of Murphy, M. M. Calloway, of Savannah, Ga., and Harry Moore, of Philadelphia, Pa.

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.

The prospect of having their subscriptions yield such a great vote value this week and with the added attraction of the \$50 cash prize is bringing home to each and every worker realization of the good things which are to come to them, now within a very short while for their aid in helping to boost The Scout's Circulation list. And with one eye set on the \$50 extra cash prize and the other on that beautiful shiny new Pontiac Tudor Sedan the Drive members are "combing" the entire field for those all important subscriptions so necessary to their success.

A veritable harvest of votes can be gathered this week, and those persons who wish to help their favorite candidate over the winning line, should give in their subscriptions now before votes take another "slump." What's the use of waiting around until the last minute in order to give the subscription? As then it will count the least possible votes of the entire campaign.

### Ample Territory Left

Drive members are cautioned not to make the serious mistake of thinking all the territory has been canvassed. Hundreds and hundreds of people in Cherokee county have not been approached yet. Or in other words, do not assume that the other fellow has beaten you to it. Go to it with "hammer and tongs" and determine that this week's report will be a good one.

The \$50 extra cash prize will be awarded the member who succeeds in turning in the largest amount of money for subscription payments this week. The winning of this prize does not in any way conflict with the winning of any of the other prizes as the same subscriptions that you are collecting to win the cash prize will count you thousands of votes toward winning the Pontiac and other prizes.

After this week only twelve more working days remain of the big Drive. Then the judges will take over the records and determine who will be the fortunate ones. NOW—RIGHT NOW is the time to work. Last minute attempts will be of little avail to those who might be depending on working along half-heartedly until the last week, then hope to win by a last minute rush during the last few days of the campaign will be doomed to disappointment.

### Close Race

An outstanding feature of the campaign is the extreme closeness of the majority of the workers. From present indications the closeness with the main prizes will be won will occasion the greatest surprise. For as the campaign progresses the race is tightening, and is really closer now than at any time of the campaign.

### Best Prizes For Best Workers

As in all enterprises where the element of competition exists the winners of the best prizes will be those who do not become "faint hearted" or "winded" during the final stages of the race. Fortunately indeed will be those persons who take fresh courage and a renewed determination to carry on until the end. Persons who feel that they have done enough will be the "also rans" when the winners are determined.

### SCOUT LATE

The Scout is several hours late this week, due to the heavy amount of work which the office has had to execute this week, and several articles had to be omitted because of lack of time for getting them into type.