

## POUNDING DOWN!

Big Prize Ballot Offer Stirs Drive Members To Special Activity This Week—Close Finishes For Main Prizes Now Seems Certain

Counting the days that remain of the big Curculation Drive and making every day mean results, Drive members seeking to share in the gi-gantic gift distribution are rushing through the "home stretch" at un unprecedented pace. The result of this week's activity will mean thousands of votes being added to the carnest one's vote totals as one and all are determined to build up a reserve vote with which to offset competition in the final count.

The last special offer of the entire campaign ends next Saturday night, and after then only six more working days remain of the campaign.
As a extra prize, a prize ballot good for one half milion votes wil lbe awarded the drive member who is successful in having turned in the largest amount of money for sub-scription payments from the begin-

The real aim of the Circulation Drive as announced at the outset i to reward those who want to work and win. Therefore in making the present offer to the candidates the ampaign department feels that it has done everything possible, and has given every incentive imaginable to aid the real workers in getable to all the real workers in get-ting votes. The great prize ballot offer ends Saturday night and just a few hours remain before this Prize Ballot will be earned. "Do it now or not at all" must be the slogan

The big Circulation Drive comes to a definite conclusion Saturday night May 25. After this week just six days separate the victors from

If you are reading this article and have promised your favorite drive member a subscription, be sure to give it to them this week and aid them over the winning line. The judges will be announced next week, the thin them over the winning line. also the closing hour and rules.

#### F. C. Hall Transferred To Duty At Canton

F. C. Hall, popular employee of the Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company for the past aine years, has been transferred to Canton, N. C., where he will have harge of the company's service at anton. Mrs. Hall will remain at Carton. Mrs. Hall will remain at arphy until after school closes, n she and the children will join r. Hall.

Mr. Hall, "Telephone Hall," as is known to his many friends Murphy, in going to Canton goes a field of larger responsibilities, his many friends here regret the leaves Murphy but are glad see him get a deserved promotion, d wish him the best of success. dr. J. P. Francis, of Waynesville, a Mr. Hall's place.

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#### SCHEDULE OF COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

Senior Class Play, Friday, May 17th, 7:30 o'clock. Teacher Training Class Exercises, Thursday, May 24, 7:30 o'clock

3 Primary Dept. Exercises, Friday, May 24th, 7:30 o'clock.
4 Music Recital, Thursday, May 30th, 7:30 o'clock.
5 Grammar Grades Exercises, Friday, May 31st, 7:30 o'clock.

6 Commencement Sermon, Sunday, June 2nd, 7:30 o'clock, Rev. C. M. Pickens, Presiding Elder, Waynesville District. 8 Final Exercises, 7th Grade, Monday, June 3rd, 9:00 A. M. 8 Junior Play, Monday, June 3rd, 7:30 o'clock.

9 Class Exercises and Address, Tuesday evening, June 4th, 7:30, Dr. Hubert Poteat, Wake Forest College.
10 Recitation and Declamation Contests will be held at the Chapel Hours (8:30-9:00) daily from Friday, May 24th, to Friday, May 31st, one group each morning.

## HOME STRETCH WOMANS CLUB STATE OFFICER TO AS END NEARS HAS INTERESTING ADDRESS LEGION MEETING WED. HERE ON MAY 21

County Hospital Plan Presented, Welfare Work Discussed, and Committees Named

One of the most interesting meetings of the Murphy Woman's Club was held Wednesday afternoon in the club rooms with Mrs. W. M.

Axley, president, presiding.

The Club this year has been studying "Know Your Own State—North Carolina," and at this, the last meeting of the present Club year, some of the needs of North. Carolina were discussed. An interesting paper by Mrs. R. C. Mattox told of the need for new homes for delinquent girls and women and pointed out that, at this time, there are only two homes of this kind in the state.

The needs for a county hospital in Cherokee county were presented by Mrs. Edward Adams in a most forceful way and Mr. Ralph Moody, who had been asked to explain the Saturday night May 18. It is useless to stress the importance of superme efforts this week, as each member realizes the importance of winning the big ballot.

The real sim of the Communication is the boundaries of the communication in the beginning the country hospital in Cherokee county, under the Duke Foundation, was present and explained, most clearly, the plans and other details of this project. These talks were of special interest at this time since it is boundaries. the plans now being advocated for establishing such a hospital in Cher-

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Announcement was made this week by Commander Harry P. Cooper that C. A. Pennington, of Gastonia, 10th District Commander of the American Legion, Department of North Carolina, would address the local post of the American Legion at the court house next Tuesday night, May 21st.

Cherokee and adjoining counties and their friends are cordially invited to hear Mr. Pennington. The local post of the American Legion has been very active in the past, although at present it is not functioning regularly, and an effort is being made by the ex-service men of this Warren for the benefit of the Wel-

#### MOTHER OF VIBUTT DIES AT BAINBRIDGE

Word was received here last week of the death of Mrs. T. J. Butt, of Bainbridge, Ga. She was the moth er of V. I. Butt, secretary of the Cherokee Hardware Company, of Murphy, and the late Mrs. W. S.

Murphy, and the late Mrs. W. S. McCombs, of Murphy.
Mrs. Butt was 85 years old and had been in feeble health for some time. Besides Mr. Butt, she is survived by another son, Dr. T. J. Butt, of Cairo, Ga., and two other daughters, Mrs. J. L. Harelson, of Donaldsonville, Ga., and Mrs. T. M. Watkins, of Cairo, Ga.

#### Music Week To Be Observed Next Week

Several years ago, National Music Week was inaugurated, and at that time, about five hundred cities took notice of it. This year, twenty-one hundred cities celebrated the week

of May 5-11, by putting on special musical programs in churches schools and homes.

The Murphy Music Club planned to celebrate Music Week but owing to the revival at the Methodist Church, it was postponed till the week of May 19th.

Our program for the week will the court house next Tuesday open with a sacred concert by Mr. Rufus Perkins, at the Methodist All veterans of the World War in Church, Sunday evening, May 19th,

section to revive it. It is hoped that fare Department. All of these proall of the boys will come out Tuesday night and hear of the work the Legion is doing as presented by Mr. Pennington.

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### J. W. S. DAVIS FINDS WAYNESVILLE HOSPITAL PAYING INSTITUTION

The following telegram was re- the election June 11th: ceived from J. W. S. Davis, chairat Waynesville, which was built by Haywood county under the same plan which Cherokee will decide in

At the request of members of the man of the County Board of Com- county board of health and county missioners, relative to the hospital commissioners and for my own satisfaction I have looked into the administration of the Havwood County Hospital and find that the first year was operated at a profit of six-teen hundred dollars to Haywood county. This hospital is aided by the Duke Foundation Fund in the same manner that the Cherokee County Hospital will be, provided the election for the hospital carries next croath. I feel the hospital in Cherokee with the aid of the Duke Fund can be operated with but very little expense if any from the coun-ty. I do know that a large sum that is now being spent for hospitalization and treatment of charity cases and subjects of the county could be reduced if treated in our own hospital. Eventually every county in the state will own its own hospital and to defeat it now will only be an adto defeat it now will only be an added expense as it would only be a short time until the County Commissioners would be forced to call another election which would cost Cherokee county approximately fifteen hundred dollars. teen hundred dollars

J. W. S. DAVIS, Chm. Board Co. Commissioners.

## CIRCULATION DRIVE MEMBERS

AND VOTES ACCEPTED FOR PUBLICATION

MRS. T. P. CALHOUN, Murphy	259,000
MISS GENEVA LOVINGOOD, East Murphy	258,500
MISS MENNICE PAYNE, 103 Walnut St.	258,000
MRS. G. W. ELLIS, City	257,500
MISS NETTIE HOUSTON DICKEY, 202 Hill St	257,000
MRS. D. V. CARRINGER, 428 Hiawassee St.	256,000
MRS. J. V. BRITTAIN, City	256,000
MISS HAZEL BARTON, Marble, N. C.	259,000

## R. B. M'IVER IS LAID TO REST HERE ON WED.

World War Veteran Died At Sanitarium In Dawson Springs, Ky., May Twelfth

Lieut. Roderick Bryan McIver, 31 years and ten months old, veteran of the World War, better known to is friends and associates as "Hawkhaw," died at a sanitarium in Dawon Springs, Ky., on May 12th, and Tuesday was brought to Murphy for funeral and interment.

Lieut. McIver was gassed at Ponheux, France, October 9, 1918, during the Saint Quentin Drive, and spent several months in the hospital in France. The weakened condition of his lungs from being gassed was aggravated with a complication of tuberculosis. After returning to the United States, he was under government care and spent practically the past ten years of his life in the hospital seeking to regain his health without avail.

He volunteered for service on the Mexican border in 1916, and served under Captain D. W. Lillard, Pershing's Command, from September 1916 to March 1917, when his regi-ment was mobolized into the A. E. F. for service overseas. He was with the first units of the American Army to land in France, serving as a sergeant in Company "L" 117th Infantry, 30th Division from August 5, 1917 to April 16, 1919. At the close of the World War he was commissioned a Second Lieutenant in the Officers Reserve Corps.

Lieutenant McIver served his country well, and gave his life in the cause of the Allies. He was with the famous 30th Division in the drive that broke the Hindenberg line, and his company was in the thick of the battle. His Company was cited and decorated by France and England for heroic service and bravery in action.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon from the Methodist Church, by the pastor, Rev. Howard P. Powell, assisted by Rev. J. P. Anderson, pastor of the Presterian Church, and Rey. J. Leroy terian Church, and Rev. J. Leroy Steele, pastor of the Baptist chhreh.

As a fitting list tribute to their comrade in arms, the local post of the American Legion organized an escort of honor, composed of members representing the Army, Navy and Marines, and Lieutenant McIver was buried with full military hon-

The escort of honor was composed of standard bearer, color grands, and firing squad. The flag draped casket was mounted on a drawn by two horses, which acted as the caisson. At the cemetery a salute of three volleys was paid the dead, and the bugler sounded taps

per, commander; Lieutenant T. J. Mauney, standard bearer; Homer Ricks and Elbert Mallonee, color guards; Jim Franklin, caisson driv-er; Jim Duckworth, bugler, with the following as members of the firing squad: Vick Hubbard, Sheridan Heighway, Herman Elliott, John Odell, Fred Christopher, Harve Elkins and C. W. Bailey. C. B. Hill, local undertaker, was in charge.

Lieutenant McIver was born at Jonesboro, N. C. July 14, 1897, and was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Robert Edward Melver. He is survived by two brothers, Algander McIver, of Johnson City, Tenn., and Robert Davidson McIver, of Stanford, Conn. The large number of sor wowing friends attending the fun-eral and beautiful floral offerings were a tribute to the high esteem in which he was held.

## WHERE TO REGISTER

Following is a list of the registrars and judges appointed for holding the election on June 11th, on the question of a county hospital for Cherokee County. See the registrar in your precinct and register at once if you want to participate in the election. Registration books are now open and will close Saturday, June 1st, and you are required to register for this election regardless of any registration before. The list follows:

Andrews, South Ward, Registrar, Mrs. R. Hangingdog, Registrar, Rollin McDenald, Peachtree, Registrar, G. F. Hendrix, Judges, Walter Dockery and Fred Davis, A. D. Taylor and Henry Elliott.

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Unaka, Registrar, G. F. Rose, Judges, G.
Crow and Major Farmer.

Folling Springs, Registrar, Will Mintz, udges, Drew Davis and Frank Abernathy.

Brasstown, Registrar, J. B. Martin, Judges oscar Mason and Dillard Carringer.

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Culberson, Resistrar, O. G. Anderson,
Judges, L. W. Shieha and Arthur Collins.
Ebeneser, Registrar, James McRae, Judges,
Fair Sneed and Jessee Umphreys.
Grape Creek, Registrar, Geo. Rogers,
Judges, Zack Ramsey and Rollin Carter.

Judges, Walter Dockery and Franchise Hot House, Registrar, John Newman, Judges, T. T. Johnson and Harley Golden.

Liberty, Registrar, W. F. Hill, Judges, Arvil Williamson and Edgar Ledford. Long Ridge, Registrar, B. B. Morrow, udges, Willard Graham and Fred Whitner. Marble, Registrar, James Bryson, Judges Arthur Palmer and Bruce West.

Murphy, North Ward, Registrar, Geo. Hembree, Julges, E. C. Mallonee, and J. W. Lovingood. Murphy, South Ward, Registrar, R. C. Mattox, Judges, Wm. Mamsey and R. R. Beal, Ogreeta, Registrar, G. J. Johnson, Judges, Walter Martin and Ernest Stiles.

A. D. Taylve and Henry Elliott.

Shoal Creek. Resistrar. Letha Wood.
Judges. O. P. Taylor and Walter Anderson.

Tomotla. Resistrar. J. S. Keener, Judges
J. T. Hayes and G. O. Stiles.

Topton, Resistrar, Mrs. Bruce King, Judges, D. B. Wright and Bud Nelson.

Vest. Registrar. Will Curtis, Judges, W. M. Brendle ard Clay Allen.

Upper Beaverdam, Registrar, J. T. Dockery, Judges, J. U. Farmer and O. F. Smith.
Walker School House, Registrar, J. W. Kilpatrick, Judges, G. M. Evans and J. W. Kilpatrick.

Welf Creek, Registrar, J. R. Hyatt. Judges
W. L. Garren and John Morrow.

Persimmon Creek, Registrar, D. C. Rogers.
Judges, Carl Hozned and J. M. Payne.

Entirely New Registration Required-If you don't register, you can't vote.