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**TO ESTABLISH PRISON CAMP NEAR ANDREWS**

State Highway Commission Purchases For Site And Construction to Begin Immediately

Oscar Pitts, of Hickory, N. C. representing the State Highway Commission, was in Murphey this week and consummated a deal whereby the State Highway Commission will establish a prison camp near Andrews for the western section of the state.

The site is part of the Mack Cooper property, lying on the highway at the end of the concrete just beyond Andrews. The camp will be a temporary construction and work on it will begin immediately, Mr. Pitts stated, however, the camp will be permanently located in this section. It is hoped to have the camp finished and ready for occupancy within the next thirty days.

Accommodations will be erected for sixty or seventy-five prisoners, which will come from Cherokee, Clay, Graham, Macon and Swain, and perhaps other western counties. The prisoners from these counties now serving road sentences at different camps of the State will be transferred to this camp when it is completed, Mr. Pitts said. This means that relatives of the inmates will not have to travel so far in order to see their kindred who are so unfortunate as to be imprisoned by the State.

The state now has a repair or machine shop located at Andrews, and this will be used to supplement the labor on the roads in this section and help to relieve the crowded conditions of prison camps in other sections of the state.

The location of this camp in this section of the State is expected in this be worth thousands of dollars to the people of Cherokee county. Besides making a small permanent payroll for ten or more guards and camp officials, and providing a market for a large amount of farm products, it will mean much in the way of road construction.

**ALBERMARLE BAR PASSES RESOLUTIONS**

Judge Frank S. Hill Commended For Manner In Which His First Court Was Held

Following are resolutions of the Albemarle Bar Association, in Stanley county, where Judge Frank S. Hill held his first term of court following his recent appointment as Judge of the Superior Court and published in the Stanley News and Press:

**RESOLUTIONS OF ALBERMARLE BAR**

Judge Frank S. Hill has just held a two weeks term of court in Stanley county, being the first court held by him.

He was courteous, considerate and patient towards all connected with his court. Although the youngest jurist now on the bench in North Carolina, he conducted his court with dignity and ability. With his legal training and his pronounced possession of judicial temperament and common sense, there are combined in him those qualities which go to make a great judge.

Now, therefore, be it resolved by the Albemarle Bar in meeting assembled:

1. That we hereby express to Judge Hill our appreciation for the way and manner in which he has just held our court and the high esteem in which he is held by every member of the bar, and to welcome his return when occasion shall arise.

2. That these resolutions be copied into the minutes of the court and published in the Press.  
September Term, 1932.  
**ALBERMARLE BAR**  
By R. L. Brown,  
**G. HOBART MORTON,**  
**A. C. CUNNINGHAM,**  
Committee.

We take produce on new or renewal subscriptions, but we don't want any more apples. And we do not want any produce on Saturdays.

**POLITICAL FIGHTS ENLIVEN CAMPAIGN**

The political pot in Cherokee county is hot. In fact, it's boiling over. Two fights have been pulled off in Murphey this week, involving three of the candidates and a deputy sheriff.

Monday afternoon L. L. Mason, Democratic candidate for Sheriff, and Lee Owenby, deputy sheriff on the Republican side, had a little fist fracas on the streets, but were separated by friends before any damage was done.

Tuesday afternoon, B. L. Padgett and W. A. Boyd, Democratic and Republican nominees, respectively, for the office of Register of Deeds, had a misunderstanding and came to blows, Boyd is said to have refused to fight.

Both fights were said to be the outgrowth of campaign canards, and all parties appeared before the Mayor and submitted following the fights.

Both the Republican and Democratic parties are engaged this week in stumping the county for their respective tickets, and it looks like the campaign in the county will be more hotly contested than the election of four years ago during the famous Hoover-Smith campaign.

**RED CROSS ROLL CALL BEGINS ON NOVEMBER 11TH**

County Organization Preparing To Make Annual Drive For Memberships

The annual Red Cross Roll Call begins on November 11th, Armistice Day, and continues to the 24th, or Thanksgiving Day, and local officials of Cherokee county are planning a vigorous campaign of enlistment in order to take care of local needs and help the national organization as much as possible.

The Roll Call in the county this year will be under the direction of Mrs. C. W. Savage, Roll Call chairman. R. W. Gray is chairman of the county chapter, and Mrs. H. Bueck is publicity chairman.

A house-to-house and store-to-store canvass is being planned. Fifty cents of every dollar collected in memberships goes to the national headquarters, and 50c remains in the county for local work. Memberships are designated as follows: Annual, \$1; contributing, \$5; sustaining, \$10; and supporting, \$25.

The Red Cross work in Cherokee county the past year has proven the worth of the organization. Yeast for pellegra, flour, seed, and cloth to the unemployed, and numerous families aided in sickness make it necessary that the Roll Call be bigger than ever this year, local officials said.

**T. D. Hickey Has A Champion Hog**

One of the largest hogs raised in Cherokee county to come to the attention of The Scout is now owned by Mr. T. D. Hickey, in the lower end of the county. The hog is of Poland China stock, and weighs about 800 pounds. It measures 9 feet in length and is waist high to an ordinary man. It was two years old last April, and Mr. Hickey is trying to make him weigh 1,000 pounds before killing time this winter.

This hog is believed to be the biggest yet raised in Cherokee county. If some one has raised a larger one, please come forward.

**How County Ballot Looks OFFICIAL BALLOT FOR STATE SENATOR, COUNTY AND TOWNSHIP OFFICERS**

INSTRUCTIONS

1. To vote a straight ticket make a cross (X) mark in the circle of the party you desire to vote for.
2. To vote for some but not all the candidates of one party, make a cross (X) mark in the square at the left of the name of every candidate printed on the ballot for whom you wish to vote. If you mark any one candidate you must mark all for whom you wish to vote. A mark in the circle will not be counted if any one candidate is marked.
3. If you tear or deface or wrongly mark this ballot, return it and get another

**DEMOCRATIC FOR A STRAIGHT TICKET**

MARK WITHIN THIS CIRCLE

For State Senator  
33rd Senatorial District  
 R. A. PATTON

County Officers  
For Representative  
 G. W. COVER, JR.

For Sheriff  
 L. L. MASON

For Register of Deeds  
 B. L. PADGETT

For County Commissioners (Vote For Three)  
 F. O. SCROGGS  
 E. C. MOORE  
 T. T. JOHNSON

For Surveyor  
 HENRY TRUETT

For Coroner

**Murphy Township Officers**

For Justice of the Peace (Vote For Three)  
 GEO. HEMBREE  
 GEO. HENDRIX  
 COLLIE WELLS

For Constable  
 HENRY HICKMAN

**REPUBLICAN FOR A STRAIGHT TICKET**

MARK WITHIN THIS CIRCLE

For State Senator  
33rd Senatorial District  
 JOHN C. HERBERT

County Officers  
For Representative  
 R. A. DEWAR

For Sheriff  
 J. F. BRISTOL

For Register of Deeds  
 W. A. BOYD

For County Commissioners (Vote For Three)  
 W. A. ADAMS  
 E. L. TOWNSON  
 R. B. FERGUSON

For Surveyor  
 JIM CRISP

For Coroner  
 S. C. HEIGHWAY

**Murphy Township Officers**

For Justice of the Peace (Vote For Three)  
 T. J. GILBERT  
 WILL ODELL  
 W. B. RAPER

For Constable  
 JACK McMILLIAN

*Joshua Johnson*  
Chairman County Board of Elections

Election November 8, 1932.

Above is a facsimile of the county ballot which is to be used in the election of November 8th. It will be noted that the nominees for State Senator, County and Township officers appear on the ballot. This particular ballot is for Murphy Township. The other six townships of the county have ballots exactly like this one with the exception that the nominees for township offices in that particular township appear on the ballot.

**Mrs. Ralph Adams Dies At Franklin**

Mrs. Ralph Adams, 24, of the Hangingdog community, died at 2 Sunday morning in the Franklin hospital after a week's illness.

The body was brought to Murphey Sunday afternoon and carried to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Davis.

Funeral services were conducted at 1:30 o'clock Monday afternoon at Hangingdog Baptist church, of which she was a member.

She is survived by her parents, her husband, and a sister, Jean. Funeral services were conducted by the Rev. C. K. Turner, pastor of the Murphey Baptist Church.

**MURPHY GIRL IN MUSIC RECITAL AT BRENAU**

Miss Mildred Akin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Akin, and member of the Sophomore class at Brenau College Conservatory, was presented in the first student music recital of the year in a violin solo.

**Cherokee County To Be Featured In Full Page by Citizen-Times**

A full page advertisement featuring Cherokee County will appear in the Asheville Citizen-Times Sunday. This page advertisement is one of a series which have been appearing in the Citizen-Times each Sunday for some time featuring the different counties of Western North Carolina.

The Rev. T. F. Higgins, pastor of the Murphey Methodist Church and a member of the Murphey Lions Club, will speak over radio station WWNC Sunday night at 9:30 Asheville Time, which is 8:30 Murphey Time. Mr. Higgins' address will be on Cherokee county, and is being made in accordance with the courtesy extended by this station to other counties in the western part of the State.

Mrs. Edwina Clark, who has been spending some time in Florida, has returned to Murphey and assumed charge of Candler's Beauty Shoppe.

**FOUR BALLOTS FOR VOTERS IN NOV. ELECTION**

Presidential Electors, State Officers County Officers, and Constitutional Amendments

When the voters of Cherokee County go to the polls on November 8th, to cast their ballots for their attention, instead of a conglomeration of ballots as heretofore have been found during a presidential election year.

The official ballot for county officers this year contains the candidates for county officers, candidates for state senator, and the candidates for the township officers. Heretofore, candidates for the county officers have been on a separate ballot, so have the candidates for township officers been on a separate ballot, and the candidates for state senator have likewise been on separate ballots. Thus three ballots have been consolidated much to the convenience and understanding of the voter, as a glance at the county ballot carried elsewhere will show.

**Presidential Ballot**  
The presidential ballot this year is arranged like the county ballot, except that it carries the presidential electors of the Socialist party in addition to the Democratic and Republican electors. In the first column appear the Democratic electors, in the second column, the Republican electors and in the third column the Socialist electors.

The names of the presidential candidates of the parties do not appear on the ballot, due to the system that prevails and which has prevailed for years of electing presidents through what is known as the electoral college. However, the presidential electors of the various parties are pledged to support the party nominee in the electoral college, and a vote for the party elector is the same as voting for the party nominee for president.

**State Ballot**  
The ballot for state officers contains the nominee of the Democratic and Republican parties. It also carries the nominees of the two parties for United States Senator, and for member of Congress. Heretofore, these nominees have appeared on three ballots, one for the state officers, one for United States Senator and one for member of Congress. This year, by the consolidation of the ballots, it is made more easy and convenient for the voter.

**Constitutional Amendments**  
One ballot provides for a vote upon four amendments to the constitution of North Carolina at this election.

- No. 1 is an amendment making the term of office of sheriffs and coroners four years instead of two.
- No. 2 is an amendment permitting proposed constitutional amendments to be voted on at a special election.
- No. 3 is an amendment to the constitution to protect insurance for widows and children against creditors of the insured.
- No. 4 is an amendment providing for solicitorial districts.

**Cherokee Is Well Represented At WCTC**

Cherokee County ranks high in number of students attending college at Western Carolina Teachers College. There are more attending than in previous years partly due to the fact that this will be the last year than an Elementary Certificate will be given with one year of college work. A larger number of boys are attending due to the enlargement of the athletic program. Many boys have been attracted to the college since Roberson Hall has been turned over to the boys. This building being one of the best dormitories in the State.

Those attending Western Carolina Teachers College are Noah Hambree, Merl Davis, Howard Martin, Berlon Lovingood, Hadley Williamson, Joe Dyer, Edna Patton, Margaret Witherpoon, Bessie Palmer, Anne Lea Keenum, Alwayne Burnett, Mrs. J. Franklin Smith and Hazel Hyde.