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## SUPERIOR COURT DOORS TO SWING OPEN ON NOV. 7

### Jurors Drawn For Trial Of Civil And Criminal Cases Next Week

Jurors for the term of superior court which will convene here on November 7, were drawn this week preparatory to the swinging open of the court's doors on a heavy docket of both criminal and civil cases.

Judge J. Will Pless, Jr., of Marion, will preside. This will be the second term of court Judge Pless has presided over here. Besides being one of the youngest he is one of the most popular to ever hold the bench here.

Originally scheduled for earlier in the week, the Judge advised, J. E. Keener, clerk of the Superior court, by letter that the schedule would be deferred until November 7 so it would not conflict with November elections.

#### List of Jurors

Drawn by jury commissioners composed of H. M. Whitaker B. R. Carroll and T. J. King, for November term of court, 1934, are:

#### First Week

J. M. Anderson, Culberson; Blaine Haney, Murphy; George Hendrix, Murphy; J. T. Dobson, Andrews; A. S. Kilby, Unaka; L. A. Sneed, Murphy; E. A. Voyles, Murphy; D. S. Davis, Grandview; D. Mostella, Andrews; George B. Dockery, Unaka; Charles Hunsucker, Murphy; Gar L. Rich, Culberson; W. L. Trantham, Andrews; W. L. West, Andrews; John Deal Brasstown; Emory Sneed, Per-simmon Creek; W. M. Hatchett, Murphy; Fred Foster, Ranger; Jim Hicks, Andrews; George Fox, Ranger; Lon McNabb, Suit; W. W. Killian, Murphy; Lon Raper, Oak Park.

#### Second Week

Jack Crow Unaka; H. C. Johnson, Ranger; George Lovings, Grandview; Leo Kisselburg, Culberson; Boyd Hogan, Brasstown; J. m Collett, Andrews; W. P. Stiles, Birch; W. A. Smith, Culberson; J. B. Sneed, Murphy; E. L. Simonds, Letitia; W. B. Raper, Brasstown; Bill Stiles; Per-simmon Creek; R. T. Redford, Grandview; Bob Brown, Andrews; Bob Roberts, Murphy; Hayden Ferguson, Murphy; John Timpson, Tomotla; Hildred Hampton, Murphy; L. F. Chatman, Suit; J. S. Keener, Tomotla; R. C. Coffey, Marble; Cleve Allmond, Andrews; Charlie Cole, Andrews; J. L. Hall, Murphy.

## GAME WARDEN TO IMPOSE FINES ON GAME VIOLATORS

John B. Hall, game warden, warned this week that he would crack down on any and all violators of the opposum hunting law and hunters who have not yet renewed license.

"Hunters without license are taking a big risk" he said, "and I particularly want to warn a lot of folks that the season on opposums does not open until November 15."

A number of violators of the game laws have already been tried. Mr. Hall urges that everyone cooperate with the state game laws as they only stand for protection of the sport. Without conservation of animals there could be no hunting, he pointed out.

## DEPUTY SHERIFFS FIND THREE STILLS NEAR THIS SECTION

Henry Rose, deputy sheriff, reported that three stills had been destroyed in the county during the past week. Two were found in the Beaverdam section and the other was discovered off Highway No. 28 about 10 miles out.

One case has been turned over to federal officers, and Rose said he expected an arrest to be made soon. Small quantities of liquor and mash were destroyed along with the stills. Dewey Johnson accompanied Rose on one raid and Lawrence Rose aided in the other.

## ANOTHER BIG CATTLE SALE WILL BE HELD HERE TUESDAY OCTOBER 30

The second big cattle sale of the season will be held at the Southern railway stockyards here Tuesday, October 30, A. Q. Ketner, county agent, working in conjunction with Bob Patton, of Fraalinn, and J. B. Hall, game warden, announced this week.

Owing to the success of the sale week before last, it was decided by the sponsors to hold another that farmers of this section might dispose of cattle before the winter months set in and feed prices run high.

"If sellers respond as well as they did the last time," Ketner said, "we expect to have 200 head go on the auction block."

"The price the buyers will pay will be well in line with those all over the country at the present time," Ketner said. "Anyone that was dissatisfied with the price the livestock brought at the last sale should talk to those that have shipped cattle to out-of-town markets. By attending several sales in Asheville and other markets I know that the price cattle brings here is as good as any market in the country. I advise the farmers to sell here if they are going to sell at all."

Although the price may run a few cents per hundredweight under the price in other markets, the difference would be more than made up due to the fact that weight of the cattle

would not be lost by shipping, which was estimated as high as 40 pounds per head.

Prices at the sale are expected to bring from \$1.00 to \$3.00 as a top price per hundredweight for yearlings, steers and heifers, while prices for cows should range from 50 cents to \$2.60 for the better grades.

"We have arranged for a number of new buyers from all leading stockyards to be at this sale and the bidding will run heavy," Ketner added.

Two buyers, R. E. Conner and partner, from Seymour, Tenn., have definitely arranged to be here. They intend to buy any class of cattle in large numbers. W. D. Ketner, of Waynesville, who is well known here as the brother of the county agent, will be especially interested in buying good grades of weans and heavy suckling calves. In all probability a representative of the White Provision company will be among the many other buyers present.

Farmers are requested to get their cattle at the stockyards early and weigh them in on the Cherokee Manufacturing company's scales early as the sale will start at 11 o'clock.

A fifty cent fee will be deducted from the checks for each head sold and a seller may bid his cattle back for 25 cents per head. There will be no other fee for bidding back it was pointed out.

## YOUTH KILLED AS TWO CARS WRECK ON SUNDAY NIGHT

Mr. Newell Hickey, 21, son of T. D. Hickey, prominent Cherokee county farmer, of Suit, was killed in an automobile accident 12 miles from here on high No. 18 at 7 o'clock Sunday evening.

Hickey and two companions were riding in an automobile which collided with another car said to have been driven by B. Frye, of Ducktown, Tenn. Passengers in the Frye car, as well as the two passengers with young Hickey, were slightly injured. Their names were not learned.

Officers investigating the wreck said evidence at the scene indicated both cars were running near the center of the road. It is generally believed that a heavy fog which hung over this section Sunday night was responsible for the wreck. A hearing was expected late in the week.

Funeral services were held at 1:30 p. m. Wednesday afternoon from Friendship church, at Suit, with Reverend C. F. Conley and Fred Stiles officiating. Interment was in the church graveyard. Peyton G. Ivie was in charge of funeral arrangements.

The pall bearers were: Clint Keenum, Lee Beavers, Stanley Wood, Guy McNabb, Cloyce Keenum, and Clifford McNabb.

Mr. Hickey is survived by his parents; two brothers, Howard and Hayden, of Suit; and six sisters, Mrs. P. L. Pack and Mrs. Hurschel Hamby, Akron, Ohio, Mrs. Enos Mason, Ducktown, Tenn., Mrs. Burton McNabb, Suit, and Misses Lora and Ruth Hickey, of Suit.

## MANY ATTEND ANNUAL MEET OF FOXHUNTERS

### Interesting Program At- tracts Many From Neighboring Counties

Andrews, Oct. 24.—(Special)—Fox hunters from the counties of Graham, Clay and Cherokee began gathering at the Healey farm near Andrews Wednesday afternoon for the annual field trials and bench show of the tri-county fox hunters association.

A business meeting was held at four o'clock at which R. H. Foard of Murphy was elected President, and Walter B. Wiggins of Robbinsville, Secretary-treasurer. Judges for the trials were also named by a committee appointed by the president. Those selected for the judging were Dr. Tal-lent, Copperhill, Tenn.; L. L. Nich-ols, Robbinsville; Tobe Stalcup, Bras-s-town; Japp Warten, Murphy; Jim Baker, Murphy; Wilbur Mingus, Hayesville; Johnathan Parker, Marble; Harve Arrwood, Peachtree; and A. M. McAfee, Blairsville, Ga.

A fee of 75 cents for the first dog and 50 cents for each additional dog was agreed upon at the meeting. Fox hunters from the States of Tennessee and Georgia will be invited guests and a large number will be expected to attend. All new members were admitted with the privileges of charter members.

Races will be held each night and morning through Friday. The night races will begin at 7 o'clock and the

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## SLIMY SNAKES SLITHER SLOTHFULLY WHILE TVA MAN SLUMBERS SOUNDLY

Although the number of our TVA men is dwindling, we should pass a warning to those that are left who take to the woods daily. Even though it is getting late in the season and the nights are cold, the snakes still crawl.

This is the story of a TVA man, as told by himself, and the remarkable part of it is he lived to tell it.

As is the TVA man's lot after a hard morning's work, this lad found it very easy to follow Mother Nature's cosmic urge to grab a little "shut-eye" during the noon hour. Forthwith he sought a sunny spot in a field close by and became steeped in the arms of good old Morpheus.

While sleeping soundly, he was rudely perturbed by something that repeatedly bumped him on the neck.

As was the natural thing to do he disgustedly shot forth a grimy paw to brush the obtrusive matter away. The first shot was a miss, so the proverbial Smithfield took another lusty rake and the meaty extremity hit something slimy. Then something slithered over his Adam's apple.

Sweat popped out on his forehead—not the sweat that comes from labor but the kind of juice that oozes out when reptiles try to puncture a man's trachea.

He jumped to his feet just as the snake coiled and with one well-aimed blow with a man-sized ground biscuit, it was curtains for a big Copperhead.

Brushing his hands, he hitched his pants one time, cut a notch in his boot and took to his tripedals.

## Governor, Congressman Will Speak In Cherokee As Election Draws Near

### REGULAR MEET OF LIONS CLUB HELD TUESDAY

#### Number Of Interesting Measures Are Consider- ed By Local Club

The Murphy Lions Club held its regular semi-monthly session at the Murphy Cafe Tuesday night, with twenty one members and two guests present.

Lion President H. Bueck presided over, and read a communication from state headquarters on the movement throughout the state to have the next session of the legislature create a commission for the blind. Following the discussion, Dr. R. W. Pettie, Walter Coleman and Peyton G. Ivie were appointed a committee to study the proposition and report to the club on the matter.

Secretary Edw. E. Adams introduced a proposition to have the annual Lions play in the near future, and Dale Lee, R. F. Williamson and Grady Crawford were named a committee to take the matter up with Mrs. E. C. Mallonee, who has always directed the Lions plays, and work out the details.

Lion Bueck asked the clubs co-operation in promoting National Education Week, and a motion carried that the club aid and assist in bringing the matter the attention of the public.

In speaking at length on the question, Mr. Bueck offered a number of reasons why education of the children should be foremost in the minds of the people today. His interesting and inspiring talk showed clearly that the business of every man represented at the meeting depended largely on the educated people.

Every member present was asked to prepare a statement which would be run in the next issue of the Scout.

Lions G. W. Ellis and W. M. Fain, members of the city council, were congratulated on their action in behalf of having the stop signs placed at the east and west ends of the Public Square as a measure of preventing possible accidents. It was said that the city will probably add "Slow" signs at each end of the school zone in the near future.

W. M. Fain suggested that the local club take action to have a federal building and post office erected in Murphy and that surfacing of the new stretch of road off No. 28 be pushed as it may be left with only a gravel surface until spring.

Dr. J. J. Bunn, of Mt. Pleasant, N. C., and Sam Carr, Editor of The Cherokee Scout, were guests of the club. Fred O. Scroggs, member of the county board of commissioners, was welcomed as a new member.

## ACCIDENT PROVES FATAL TO GRAHAM COUNTY RESIDENT

Robbinsville, Oct. 19.—(Special) S. L. Adkins of Robbinsville, died in an Asheville hospital at 6:15 o'clock Friday morning as a result of injuries suffered Tuesday while at work on a logging job in Graham county.

Adkins, who was 67 years old, suffered a broken back when a sled, loaded with bark broke loose on a mountain side and ran over him. He was forced against some rocks.

The body was brought to Robbinsville Saturday. Funeral services were held at 2:30 o'clock. Burial was in the cemetery here.

Surviving are his widow, three daughters, Burrell, Mona L., and Lucile, and one brother, John Ed. of Robbinsville.

Mr. Adkins was an independent contractor with the Bemis Lumber company.

### REPUBLICANS HEAR LEAVITT, PROGRAM IS NOW ANNOUNCED

With less than two weeks to go before the elections, local political parties this week worked still harder to draw the votes for their respective candidates.

It was officially announced this week that Governor J. C. B. Ehringhaus would speaking in the court house here Friday, Nov. 2, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon in behalf of the Democratic party.

Arrangements were made through Mrs. Giles W. Cover, of Andrews, chairman of the Cherokee county Democratic party, who asked Mayor J. B. Gray to make up an appropriate program. Complete details of the program had not been worked out late this week.

Simultaneously it was announced by Mrs. Cover that Hon. Zebulon Weaver, of Asheville, member of congress, who was here last Friday would speak in Andrews Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Later he will speak in Murphy it is believed.

#### Democratic Rally.

According to present plans he will be introduced by Hon. Doyle Alley, of Waynesville president of the Young Peoples Democratic club.

"It will be a regular old time Democratic rally," Mrs. Cover said, "and we expect a good crowd to hear him."

While county office aspirants were heaping coals on the political fires, D. M. Reese, chairman of the Cherokee county Republican party announced publicly the speaking dates of the party in the county.

"In order that every person in Cherokee county may properly understand the important issues and planks in the current Republican platform," Mr. Reese said, "every voter in the county is urged to attend one of these meetings, which will be presided over by party speakers."

The object of the various meetings in the county, Mr. Reese said, is to give the voters of the county an opportunity to learn for themselves just what the Republican party stands for in the coming election.

#### Republican Speaking Dates

An effort is being made to get James J. Britt, of Asheville, to speak in the county some time between now and November 6, Mr. Reese said.

The speaking dates as announced follow: Unaka, October 25, 7 p. m. Upper Beaverdam, October 26, 7 p. m.; Boiling Springs, October 27, 7 p. m.; Tomotla, October 29, 7 p. m.; Peachtree, October 30, 7 p. m.;

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## NEW "STOP" SIGNS PLACED ON SQUARE BY CITY ALDERMEN

Murphy's police department this week was busy warning drivers of the two new stop signs placed on the east and west boundaries of the square.

The new ordinance was passed in city council last Friday night and carries a penalty of \$5 and costs for failure to observe the sign.

Circulars passed out by the council read: "Be it ordained by the board of aldermen of the town of Murphy that the driver of every vehicle shall, upon approaching any "STOP" sign located in the Public Square or any other place in the city, bring such motor vehicle to a complete stop; except in making a right turn it shall be necessary to stop. Every person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall pay a fine of five dollars". It was signed by the mayor.

"The mayor said it would cost just \$8.50 for any motorist that galloped through one of the new signs from now on", Chief Fred Johnson commented.