

Roosevelt Dances To Be Held Wednesday Night

One Hundred Dollars In Prizes Will Be Given As Scout Campaign Ends

HUGE CIRCULATION DRIVE WILL CLOSE IN NINE MORE DAYS

Only nine more days remain before the closing date of the huge subscription campaign now being carried on by the Cherokee Scout.

Feb. 2 is the closing date and on that day \$100 in prizes—the first prize being a beautiful \$65 Philco cabinet radio—will be given away.

The radio is now on display at Coleman's radio store. The other five prizes will be given away in cash money.

Hundreds of people from all over Cherokee county have come in to subscribe to the Scout or renew their subscriptions, and since the start of the campaign several months there has been a continued filing into the office to take advantage of the reduced 75 cents per year rate.

Price To Go Up
Following the donation of the prizes the subscription rate will go to \$1.50 per year.

Several prominent persons from Murphy will be selected this week, to officially make the awards.

During the circulation drive and due to the inducement of the decreased rates the Cherokee Scout will make its innovation into many new homes in this county.

The circulation of the Scout is now practically three times as large as it was eight months ago and many new families are finding solid enjoyment in its many features and articles.

With an increased list of correspondents representing every section and township in this and surrounding counties, the Scout now makes complete coverage of the Murphy trade area and brings fresh news of the county, the community and the nation as a whole to the home every week.

Running usually 16 full pages of news and articles every week, the Scout is glad to have received a large number of congratulations for which it is duly grateful and it will endeavor to try even harder to live up to the worth of its patronage.

—The Editor.

Low Temperatures Recorded In County

Unusually low temperatures were being recorded in Murphy the latter part of this week following a two weeks spell of murky weather which left the town and surrounding communities drenched.

Reports from all over the county are to the effect that the heavy rain and snow has put the dirt roads in bad condition thus hindering travel to a great extent.

Other reports show that the inclemency of the weather has caused a good many cases of flu and grippe which will undoubtedly pass with the coming of clear, cold weather.

School Lunch Rooms Organized In County

One of the projects of relief work being done in this county during the winter months is the organization of lunch rooms in the schools of the county in order that the children might have hot lunch. Mrs. Rob Foard is in charge of the work. She reports splendid co-operation in every school from teachers and parents.

So far there are 31 lunch rooms in the county, 10 under P. T. A. supervision, 21 of which were organized since November 20.

Varieties of nourishing foods are served such as: soup, milk, cocoa and fruits.

Attendance in each school has been increased and all children have shown an increase in weight.

2 COUNTY FARMERS MAKE GOOD PROFIT OFF TOBACCO CROP

Mr. J. S. Queen and Mr. Will A. Puett have realized a nice profit out of the tobacco they sold off two acres of their farms recently. The Burley brought a good price at the Knoxville market.

They both plan to plant more real soon and hope to make even more out of the crop next fall.

Mr. Queen and Mr. Puett have been endeavoring to encourage all Cherokee county farmers to raise Burley tobacco. It is an economical crop, they say, costing very little more than the labor and time it takes to raise it. Soil in this county is particularly adapted to the crop, they claim.

Mr. Queen said that now is the time to start planting Burley and that he will be glad to give his advice, gained from years of experience in raising the crop, to any who want help.

His 84-acre farm is located on Peachtree.

WORK STARTED ON NEW GARAGE BY E. C. MOORE

E. C. Moore has purchased a lot 67½ by 99 ft., adjoining the Murphy Cafe, from Mrs. Nettie Dickey and this week began building a garage on the site.

The new structure will be a two-story building containing a show room, storage room, garage and general offices. It is expected to be completed by the first of May.

With large shipments of Dodge and Plymouth cars and trucks coming in regularly and a large general repairing and storage business, Mr. Moore explained that he has been hampered by a lack of adequate space.

The new building will be modern through and will be finished in brick.

January Term Of Court Nearing End

Most of the cases to be tried before the regular term of Superior court now being held in Murphy have been disposed of and adjournment is expected in several days.

Only civil cases are being tried before Judge J. A. Rousseau, of the 17th judicial district who is making his first appearance on the bench here.

Miss Polly Hicks Now Assisting County Agent

Miss Polly Hicks, of Andrews, has been appointed as secretary to A. Q. Ketner, Cherokee county agent, and is now in his office in the court house every day from 8 o'clock a. m. until 3:30 p. m.

The pressing duties of advising farmers and attending meetings all over the county has given the county agent but little time to attend the regular routine of business visitors at his office which will now be carried on by Miss Hicks in his absence.

American Legion

A special bonus night meeting of the American Legion will be held in the library club room Tuesday night at 6:30 with a special program of entertainment. A. W. Lovingood, post commander, announced this week.

Every ex-service man is urged to attend this meeting.

MANY GUESTS TO BE INVITED TO CO. DINNER

Lions Club Pushes Plans Ahead For Annual Fair on Feb. 12

Plans for the Cherokee county dinner to be held on Feb. 12, sponsored annually by the local Lions club, were pushed ahead at a meeting of the club held here Tuesday night.

All the appointed committees reported having made progress in their respective assignments and immediately following adjournment a meeting of the directors of the club was held for the purpose of further discussing the details of the dinner.

A list of guests to be invited was made up and H. G. Elkins, treasurer of the club, asked that each member turn in the number of visitors to attend the dinner.

Guy O. Bagwell, district governor, will be present at the dinner and will be the main speaker on the program. Besides local citizens, TVAC officials, a representative from the Asheville Lions club and guests from surrounding states are expected to attend.

The dinner, an outstanding event in this section, yearly features prepared dishes of all foods raised in Cherokee county. Last year there were 122 different varieties of food on the table.

WESTERN UNION TO COOPERATE WITH FUND HERE

Arrangements have been made by the officials of the Western Union telegraph company whereby those wishing to do so send their greetings to President Roosevelt on his birthday, Jan. 30, for 25 cents, 70 per cent of the money spent locally for this cause to be returned to the local infantile paralysis fund, H. C. Rogers, local agent, announced this week.

All the greetings will be sent in the form of one wire with a charge for each signature. The other 30 per cent of the charges will be retained by the national committee to be used for research in prevention of the disease.

Gay Decorations, Many Prizes And Floor Show Are Evening's Features

TVA PICTURE WILL SHOW IN MURPHY AT AN EARLY DATE

The Cherokee Scout will sponsor a moving picture describing the work and the purpose of the Tennessee Valley Authority here at an early date, arrangements having been made with J. A. Blagg, party chief in charge of local TVA surveys, who will obtain the picture, and P. J. Henn, manager of the Murphy theater.

The motion picture is being shown free of charge in many of the cities all over the country and because of its genuine interest is receiving widespread acclaim.

Mr. Blagg wrote to Knoxville authorities this week to obtain the picture at the earliest possible date. It will be shown free of charge and a large crowd is expected to attend.

The picture shows for one hour. All phases of the TVA work is explained and the United States Marine band furnishes the music for the sound picture.

UNTIMELY SNEEZE PROVES UNDOING OF UNAKA "HAINT"

The ghost of Unaka, that phantom of the haunted house, who cried, sang, begged for mercy, and—alas—sneezed, has been found.

It was a joke, of course, but a thriller while it lasted. To the bitter end folks loaded up their cars with friends, flashlights, guns, rifles and chains and headed out to hear the "haint" and find it if possible.

By night the crowds stood breathlessly in the dim light of the dilapidated fireplace to hear the "goon" her pitiful wails like the screech of an owl over a wind-swept desert, and their blood froze and their feet got cold. By day the crowds pillaged, seeking the nest of the one whose spirit remained to guard a veritable treasure reputed to be between \$800 and \$900.

All kinds of tales came back from the house. Those who were not for—
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Mayor Gray's Proclamation

WHEREAS, Once again President Franklin D. Roosevelt has approved a national observance of his birthday, and,

WHEREAS, on this great occasion cities, towns and communities throughout the nation will feature Birthday Balls for The President or other entertainments, and,

WHEREAS, the returns from the events this year are to be distributed; seventy percent to be used locally to rehabilitate victims of infantile paralysis and thirty percent to the Georgia Warm Springs Commission to finance medical research, and,

WHEREAS, it is a most worthy movement to which hundreds of thousands of charitable souls throughout the nation will give their support, and,

WHEREAS, there are within the confines of Cherokee County at the present time cases of Infantile Paralysis worthy of the help and support of this great movement, and,

WHEREAS, various civic organizations throughout the county, in the City of Andrews and the City of Murphy, have been working tirelessly and continuously for months to raise the necessary expense and funds to supply treatment for these cases, therefore,

I, J. B. GRAY, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF MURPHY, do hereby proclaim and set aside in reverence for this movement, Wednesday, January 30, as Roosevelt Ball Day, and further,

URGE every citizen of Cherokee County, The City of Murphy, and The City of Andrews to lend their support to this great charitable movement, and further,

ON BEHALF of the citizens of Cherokee County and the countless voices of stricken children throughout the land and the nation, extend to the President our wishes for his health and many happy returns of his Birthday

SIGNED,
J. B. GRAY, Mayor,
The City of Murphy, North Carolina

MANY PLANNING TO ATTEND FROM OTHER SECTIONS

All was in readiness this week for the two big dances to be held in Cherokee county in observance of the birthday of President Roosevelt on January 30.

Eighty thirty (Central Standard Time) will herald in the two dances—a round dance at Andrews and a square dance at Murphy—on Wednesday night. Both balls will be held in the town gymnasiums.

With advertising spread to Waynesville, Robbinsville, Copperhill, Tenn., Bite Ridge and Gainesville, Ga., information was received here that many from the other towns are planning to attend the dances.

Prizes to Be Given
Forty prizes have been donated by the merchants of Murphy and Andrews to be given away the night of the dances. The gifts will be distributed in the town of the donors by the chairman of the committee. Miss Mary Jo Davis herself will be in charge of the disbursement of the prizes.

Gay decorations and color schemes have been planned by the members of the union Woman's club of Murphy and the Conaheeta club of Andrews for both dance halls and talented members of each club have been placed in charge of committees to make the affair much more enjoyable.

Floor Show To Be Held
John Davidson and Mary Nell Williamson, of Murphy, have planned to present a floor show of the leading local talent of Murphy and Andrews with Mr. Davidson acting as toastmaster.

Music for the occasions will be furnished by the Tennesseans, a nine-piece orchestra from the University of Tennessee, at the Andrews dance, and Earl Johnson and his boys the most popular among the local square dancers, will make merry in Murphy.

Tickets have been distributed and may be purchased from members of the union Woman's club of Murphy, the Conaheeta club of Andrews, or from Ed Ingraham, at the Robbinsville drug store. They are being sold for \$1.50 to admit one man and ladies
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State Highway Patrol Men Now In Murphy

C. S. Guthrie and A. B. Smart, State Highway patrolmen, were back in Murphy this week for the purpose of adjusting tags, and attending other routine business in this section.

Coincident with their appearance was the disappearance of a number of automobiles which will be confined to the garages until the 1935 tags "come down from Raleigh."

Even more coincidental, and an actuality, is the fact that gasoline sales locally have dropped off materially in the past week and the shoe repair men report an increase in business.

Asks For All Varieties Of Foods In Cherokee

Mrs. Nettie Dickey, proprietress of the Dickey hotel, has asked that everyone in this section cooperate with her in displaying as many varieties of foods raised in Cherokee county as possible be brought here that they may be put on display or, if in large enough quantities, to be eaten at the Lions club annual Cherokee county dinner which will be held at the Dickey house on Feb. 12.

Any one who has vegetables, meats or any kind of food out of the ordinary is asked to bring them to her that she may use them in preparing the dinner.