

## HOSPITAL TO BE BUILT BY TVA IN MURPHY REGION

### To Establish Movable First Aid Stations At Dam Site

Raleigh, Dec. 3—Plans were formulated here Tuesday for cooperation in health activities with the State Department of health and the Tennessee Valley Authority in connection with construction of the Hiwassee dam near Murphy.

Dr. E. L. Bishop, director of health and safety of the TVA, told the United Press a hospital will be established near Murphy in connection with the construction of the big government dam, and that State health officers have agreed to cooperate in every way.

#### Confers With Reynolds

Dr. Bishop was here Tuesday to confer with Dr. Carl C. Reynolds, State health officer. He intended visiting the new health school at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill before returning to his base of operations at Knoxville, Tenn.

The hospital will be established, Bishop said, before spring, now that work is rapidly gaining headway on the new power dam, one of TVA's first power projects in Western North Carolina.

"The principal thing we are concerned about in the western region since the dam is to be built is health," Bishop said. "Community health work will be carried on by both TVA and the State health department. Also we will make a survey of industrial diseases. A lot of rock must be cut and we have found that silicosis is present."

"I have invited Dr. Reynolds to send a member of his industrial hygiene division and an engineer to Murphy to work with my men for a few days to determine what steps of safety we may take," Bishop said.

He pointed out that movable first aid stations would be established on the project.

#### Stations Successful

"We will take the first aid to the man instead of bringing the man to the first aid," he said. "We have found these movable first aid stations, operated by huge cranes, to be very successful on Wheeler dam."

"We are going to use every precaution to cut down accidents."

Dr. Reynolds said facilities of the State health department would be "thrown open" to work in cooperation with TVA on the projects.

Planning of community health programs in upwards of 16 western North Carolina counties in connection with TVA is contemplated, Bishop said.

## Dance Will Be Held At Gym Saturday Night

The Charity League of Murphy will hold a dance in the gymnasium Saturday night at 9 o'clock. Music will be furnished by Jimmy Cinciolo and his orchestra of Gainesville, Ga.

Due to the fact that last minute arrangements failed to get the orchestra it was erroneously reported last week that the dance would be held last Saturday.

A large crowd is expected from Andrews and surrounding towns.

### The Weather Vane

Following are temperatures for the past week compared with temperatures for the same period last year:

Date	1936		1935	
	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.
24	56	36	48	12
25	52	34	59	16
26	42	16	58	24
27	29	20	60	31
28	51	9	60	45
29	57	22	46	31
30	57	21	51	24

#### RAINFALL

Since Nov. 1	Since Jan. 1
1936 1.46	56.49
1935 5.93	39.87

## No Time Extension Is Allowed On Auto Tags

All 1937 automobile tags must be purchased and displayed on the car by midnight Dec. 31 and there will be no reduction in their cost, thus declared E. B. Quinn, Jr., highway patrolman, this week.

Mr. Quinn said it has been erroneously reported that there will be an extension of time past the first of the year on auto tags, but that these rumors are utterly false and that the state provides that anyone caught driving on 1936 tags after midnight, Dec. 31, be prosecuted.

Application may be made at Raleigh now for tags, Mr. Quinn said. The plates will be oblong as usual this year and will contain orange letters on a black background.

## Indefinite Postponement Of Meeting Announced

Indefinite postponement of the meeting originally scheduled to be held at the court house today (Thursday) for the purpose of discussing the possibilities of the organization of a health unit in Cherokee county, was announced by Dr. J. N. Hill Tuesday.

Dr. Hill said he had received word from Dr. Carl P. Reynolds, secretary of the North Carolina Board of Health, of Raleigh, who was to conduct the meeting that it would be impossible for him and E. L. Bishop head of the TVA health department, of Knoxville to be here on that date.

## Murphy Lions Help To From New Sylva Club

A number of Murphy Lions went to Sylva Monday night to assist in organizing a Lions club in that town.

The organization was perfected in joint sponsorship with the Asheville Lions club at the Carolina hotel there.

This marked the third new club organized by the Murphy group this year.

Those attending from Murphy were: G. W. Ellis, president; Dr. E. E. Adams, secretary; W. M. Fain, W. A. Sherrill, K. C. Wright and H. Bueck.

## Murphy Club Launches Sale Of Christmas Seals

The Christmas seal sale in Murphy, which is sponsored by the Murphy Woman's Club, will start this week, with Mrs. C. W. Savage as chairman.

The Woman's Club has sponsored the seal sale for a number of years and the money obtained has been used largely to furnish lunches for undernourished children in the local schools. Last year in addition to the lunches, some of the money was used to pay for a tonsillar operation for a Cherokee county child, and two crippled boys were sent to a clinic in Asheville.

Of the money obtained from the sale of the seals, 75 per cent is retained at home, while 25 per cent is sent to headquarters.

## SCOUT IS SEEKING CORRESPONDENTS ALL OVER COUNTY

The Cherokee Scout would like to have regular correspondents from the Peachtree, Brasstown, Marble and Topton communities.

Twenty-seven correspondents in as many communities in Cherokee county now give the readers of this paper all the community news each week.

If any one would care to correspond from any of the above mentioned communities or from any other section of the county now not represented, they are requested to apply at the Scout office in Murphy by mail.

The aid of the public will be appreciated in making the Scout one of the finest weekly papers in the county.

## MURPHY WINS ANNUAL BATTLE FROM ANDREWS

### Boomers Win By 13 to 0 Decision On Thanksgiving Day

The Murphy Boomers plunged, slipped and fumbled their way through a stubborn defense Thursday for two touchdowns and a 13 to 0 victory over their traditional foes at Andrews in the annual Thanksgiving classic.

There was absolutely no footing to be had on the field covered with about two inches of snow, and it was sheer force and their full share of the breaks that enabled Boomers to come up with the winning score.

A concerted drive featuring off-tackle slices from the middle of the field late in the second quarter enabled the Murphyites to ring up their first score. It culminated at the two-yard line where Oscar Taylor, 190-pound quarterback, who had been leading the brunt of the attack, plunged over for the tally. Dick Mauney followed for the extra point.

After refusing to give ground for nearly two quarters after the second half begun, a roughing penalty on the part of one of the Andrews linemen put the ball on the one foot line where Lawrence Johnson, who had been displaying some of the hardest hitting of the season, cracked the center for the necessary yardage. The try for extra point was stopped dead at the line of scrimmage.

It was a gallant bunch of boys that scrapped it out on that snow-packed field while about 500 fans stood around stomping their feet in the chilly wind and snow, but oddly enough the feature of the day was the kicking of Love for Andrews and Junior Barnett of Murphy.

Despite the water-soaked condition of the ball Love got off some beautiful punts that travelled for 40 yards or more. Two were blocked, however, which proved costly, but it was really Barnett's two quick kicks in the first quarter that gave Murphy the lead.

## Mystery Of Wildcat Remains Dark Secret

Wildcat, Wildcat, who's got the Wildcat. The deep, dark mystery remains.

When the Boomers went on the field at Andrews Thanksgiving day the huge image of a ferocious-looking Wildcat adorned their objective goal posts.

After the game it was missing and the pulchritude of Andrews comes to Murphy en masse almost every day looking for the Wildcat. But the whereabouts of the likeness of the namesake of the Andrews team remains a mystery.

The girls have invaded the school house here and even some of the private buildings but all to no avail. The Wildcat is the token of the Andrews high school and is passed down from the seniors every year.

## GAINESVILLE MAN SEEKS RETURN OF \$120 LOST IN MURPHY RECENTLY

"No greater faith hath any man—Someone has a chance to prove their truthful mettle."

Mr. Will Summers, a salesman of Gainesville, Ga., was in Murphy last Wednesday and lost \$120 in \$20 bills outside of the Murphy Cafe.

Several hours later he missed the money and went back to the cafe with "his heart in his mouth" so to speak, in hopes that he would find the money. But some one had beaten him to it.

He immediately came to the Scout office to insert an advertisement offering a reward for the return of the money.

While in the office he stated that he was in his home town of Gainesville with two friends during the recent windstorm there and that one of the friends had been killed before his eyes during the burnt of the torna-

## Cheerful Yuletide Spirit Is Prevailing In Murphy With Christmas Three Weeks Off

### SANTA CLAUS TO RECEIVE MAIL IN CHEROKEE SCOUT



Santa Claus Headquarters, North Pole, December 3, 1936.

Dear Boys and Girls:

Your old friend Santa is coming back to see you this month. We have been so busy in our factory here at the North Pole the past few weeks, I have not been able to write and tell you I am ready to receive your letter, advising me what you want for Christmas.

Remember this: write your letters direct to me, addressing them in care of the Cherokee Scout. They will be printed in your County Paper, and then forwarded to me. The Cherokee Scout folks say they will start printing these letters next week, so come on—let's hear from you—who's going to get in their letter first. Just address your letters: "Santa Claus, care The Cherokee Scout, Murphy, N. C." I will get them immediately.

Your old friend,  
SANTA CLAUS.

## Social Security Forms Being Filled Out Here

All employees in Murphy have received their social security blanks from the post office and must fill them out and return them by Saturday, Dec. 5, Howard Moody, Murphy postmaster has announced.

Certain information regarding each employee is required on the card which will be filed in Washington and used as a basis for old age payments beginning in 1940.

An editorial in this issue of the Scout gives full information concerning the bill. The source of additional information will be found at the end of that article.

### REBUILDING FILLING STATION

Extensive repairs are being made on the South-End filling station owned by Lee Shields here. When the work is completed it will be larger and more complete. It is located at the forks of the Blairsville and Copperhill roads.

## Guide For Aviators To Be Erected Here

A huge sign bearing the word "Murphy" and pointing to the north will be erected atop the Murphy Cafe in the near future as a guide to aviators. W. T. Moore, WPA superintendent in this section, said this week.

Similar signs are being placed on buildings in practically every locality in the country by the WPA, Mr. Moore said.

—than he would do unto others as he would do unto himself".

## Prizes To Be Offered For Best Christmas Decorations In City

### STORES STOCKED

### Clubs To See That Santa Visits Unfortunate Children Here

With the Yuletide season at hand and Santa Claus himself only three weeks and one day away, there is every indication that this will be the most cheerful Christmas ever observed in Murphy.

The merchants and club clubs of the town are planning an extensive program of Christmas season decorations, and a number of the ladies are arranging to bring good cheer to the less fortunate people of the community.

With stores stocked to the brim with Christmas gifts and goods, the Yuletide season will be unofficially pronounced Friday when the community tree will be erected in the square. This project is being sponsored by the Woman's club which organization will chain and decorate the tree. Employees of the town will put it up.

Prizes will be given in Murphy for the best decorated store window, the best yard Christmas tree and the best electrically lighted door arrangement.

The Cherokee Scout will give a \$3 box of business stationery to the merchant having the best decorated Christmas window; the Southern States Power company will give an attractive table lamp for the most beautiful lighted lawn tree, and the Woman's club will offer a cash prize for the most attractive door arrangement.

Winners will be judged by impartial visitors in town. Christmas eve and all residences and firms are eligible. All arrangements to be considered for competition, however, must be displayed at least ten days before Christmas eve.

Several local organizations are now working to provide Christmas toys for children of parents who can not afford them. So it looks as though Santa will escape no one.

The Charity League will give their annual Christmas party sometime during the holidays. The Junior Woman's club will sponsor their annual Toy Matinee Tuesday at the Henn theater. Every child bringing a good toy will be admitted free to see Jane Withers in "Can This Be Dixie". These toys will later be distributed among the churches to be given away on Christmas with the Christmas baskets.

Indications of a brisk trading season have been announced by all local merchants who say that their sales are above last year's.

A general atmosphere of a cheerful Christmas already permeates the air and many are scratching their heads deciding what to buy for Christmas.

The usual round of social entertainment is on deck also. The college groups will be home and a number of parties will be held for the old and young alike during the spirited season.

Pastors have announced that special Christmas services will be held in all churches and large congregations are expected to worship on Christmas.