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MAD DOG SHOT IN CITY LIMITS BY POLICEMAN

Quarantine Ordinance Strictly Enforced In Murphy on Tues.

Following the shooting of a dog believed mad in Murphy Tuesday afternoon, Mayor J. B. Gray ordered strict enforcement of a law that all dogs be kept tied up for a period of 90 days.

The dog was shot near the L & N depot at noon Tuesday by policeman Neil Sneed, and is known to have bitten a number of other dogs.

A similar quarantine was passed on Nov. 6 when Dr. J. N. Hill, county quarantine officer, informed the county board of health that mad dogs were known to exist in the lower end of the county, particularly in the Shoal Creek section.

Several children were believed to have been bitten by mad dogs at that time and they were given treatment for rabies.

With the shooting of the mad dog in Murphy Tuesday, a notice was sent to all dog owners enforcing the quarantine "necessary for the protection of children".

The ordinance also requires all dogs known to have been bitten by dogs known to have been mad to be shot, and county, township and town officers have been instructed to enforce the ordinance.

Violations, Mayor Gray announced, are subject to strict state laws.

New Baptist Pastor Coming To Murphy Soon

The Rev. J. C. Ammons, of Leaksville, N. C., will come to Murphy "about the first of the year" to take over the Murphy pastorate of the local Baptist church, Noah Lovingood, chairman of the pulp committee of the church, announced Wednesday.

Mr. Ammons spoke at Sunday morning and evening services here several weeks ago and the congregation selected him as their next pastor.

He has been at Leaksville for the past 10 years.

The Rev. C. F. Rogers, of the Andrews Baptist church, has been conducting services here on Sunday mornings since the Rev. H. W. Bacon, Jr., resigned several months ago to continue his studies at a theological seminary at Louisville, Ky.

In the meantime the Baptist Sunday school has progressed rapidly and has developed an exceptionally fine choir.

On the pulp committee besides Mr. Lovingood are: E. O. Christopher, Allen Lovingood, K. C. Wright, Cyrus White, Mrs. Emily Davidson and Miss Sara Cook.

Appointed Page

Walter Carringer, son of Mrs. Ruth Elliott Carringer, of Murphy, was appointed a page in the legislature according to word received here Wednesday night from Harry P. Cooper who is attending a special session of the legislature.

Walter left Thursday morning to take up his duties at Raleigh.

The Weather Vane

Following are maximum and minimum temperatures for the past week compared with temperatures for the same week in 1935:

Date	1936		1935	
	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.
1	50	35	50	21
2	45	39	42	23
3	51	40	48	9
4	56	35	48	27
5	55	25	53	11
6	59	44	62	12
7	61	43	49	35

RAINFALL	
Since Dec. 1	2.11 inches
Since Jan. 1	58.60 inches
1936	0.00 inches
1935	39.87 inches

Seeks Dog Which Bit Him Then Disappeared

Believing his pet dog which bit him this week and then disappeared might have been mad, a Murphy citizen is offering rewards for the dog dead or alive.

The dog was a seven-months old tan and white Collie with white feet, a white tip on his tail and a white ring around his neck. He answers to the name of "Bozo".

The owner is seeking the dog to determine whether or not he should take treatment for rabies, and is offering \$5 for the dog alive or \$3 dead.

The finder or anyone knowing its whereabouts is requested to notify the Scout office or call Murphy 86.

TOWN PREPARES FOR UNEQUALED YULETIDE HERE

Merchants And Citizens Preparing for Gala Holiday in Murphy

Murphy began "dressing up" for Christmas this week.

While an unusually large and early group of pre-Christmas shoppers began wandering leisurely through the stores and pondering over the many articles of merchandise on display, most merchants seemed deeply engrossed in arranging their holiday displays and decorating their stores and windows.

Sales have been unusually large so far, they say, and although Christmas day is creeping up on gift buyers, a peak of turning of Christmas goods is expected next week that will eclipse anything in the history of merchandising in Murphy.

Charity was beginning at home too. While several clubs were laying plans for providing poor families and their children with Christmas gifts and cheer, the Charity league garnered a large collection of toys at the Henn theater Tuesday afternoon. All children were permitted to see the picture free for the price of one unbroken toy.

Several large boxes full of toys that will bring many days of delight and happiness to the less fortunate youngsters were turned over to the churches for distribution.

Town and county officials were high in their praise of the work the clubs were doing this week and predicted an active buying period here that would be unsurpassed.

While many attractive displays were being arranged in store windows and the town began taking on its holiday apparel, the appearance of decorations on lawns and in homes was expected to take place this week.

With a number of prizes being offered for three different classifications of decorations, more interest was apparent in Yuletide garb than there has been in many a year.

To the merchant who has the best decorated window display, the Cherokee Scout will give a box of printed business stationery, and the Southern States Power company will give a (Continued on back page—This Sec.)

MEDICAL OFFICES OF TVA OPENED IN MURPHY MONDAY

A TVA medical office was opened in the Parker building in Murphy Monday morning with Dr. E. B. Glenn in charge.

The office, which will be used for treatment to TVA employees only, is being fully equipped and several men are assisting Dr. Glenn.

The medical center will be retained here until a hospital is opened at the dam site some time next spring. P. M. Darby, personnel agent of the TVA in Murphy, said this week the TVA infirmary should be completed "sometime next March or April".

Dr. Glenn, formerly of Asheville, has been with the TVA about two years. He comes here from Chattanooga and was formerly connected with Authority's medical corps at Norris, Tazewell and Chicamauga.

CENTENNIAL IN 1938 IS SOUGHT BY LIONS CLUB

Many Civic Projects Are Discussed at Meeting Tuesday Night

Preparations for a centennial celebration in Murphy sometime during 1938 were among a number of civic matters taken up and discussed by the Lions club at their regular meeting Tuesday night in the dining room of the Methodist church.

Deciding that the first step to be taken in the movement would be to seek WPA funds in the rebuilding of historic Fort Butler, birthplace of Murphy and Cherokee county, President G. W. Ellis was instructed to appoint a committee to begin on that phase of the work at once.

At the same time a movement was started to have all streets in Murphy named and marked. It was pointed out that this would "not only be a convenience to newcomers, but that even old residents here get mixed up occasionally on the streets". A committee sponsor this movement will also be designated by Mr. Ellis this week.

D. V. Carringer reported that plans were being formulated to have the club members decide on an outstanding citizen of Murphy at an early date and present him with a trophy. Lions and other citizens of Murphy are eligible for the honor.

Following a discussion of the International convention which will be held at Chicago, Ill., on July 19, a committee reported on the establishment of a new Lions club at Sylva which was sponsored jointly by the Murphy and Asheville clubs Nov. 31.

Tom Case urged action toward providing "Lions Welcome" signs on all in-leading roads to Murphy.

It was also decided to devote the next meeting of the club which will be held Tuesday night, Dec. 22, to Dr. Robert W. Petrie, prominent Murphy physician, and member of the club, who died here on Nov. 17. The Rev. W. A. Barber and Mayor J. B. Gray will be in charge of the program.

W. M. Fain, local wholesale merchant, reported at the meeting that he "understood a furniture factory and a knitting mill were interested in locating in Murphy" and offered the suggestion "that the club cooperate in their establishment here".

At the conclusion of the meeting it was decided to extend the time of each subsequent meeting to one hour and fifteen minutes.

Requiring the majority of the lengthy discussion at the meeting, however, was the centennial observance which the club will sponsor.

At the suggestion of Col. Don Witherspoon, Col. E. B. Norvell and others, extensive plans will be laid immediately to arouse sentiment for the centennial celebration sometime in 1938, one hundred years after the birth of Cherokee county.

Realizing that Fort Butler, termed a "sadly neglected historic spot of Murphy", played an important and interesting part in the founding and growth of Murphy, members will seek its restoration.

With the announcement that the WPA has funds for this explicit purpose the first steps undertaken by the committee will be to secure a part of the appropriation for this work.

Red Cross Drive 'Goes Over Top' Locally Tuesday

Red Cross funds in Murphy had amounted to the quota of \$125 Wednesday morning, Mrs. C. W. Savage, roll call chairman, announced.

Fifty per cent of the total will be retained for a hot lunch fund for local school children. Donations will be taken by the organization for a period of several weeks yet, Mrs. Savage added.

The successful drive was due largely to the efforts of Mrs. W. R. Carpenter, Mrs. H. M. Erskine, Mrs. H. Bueck and Mrs. Savage.

Cherokee County Officials Sworn Into Office Monday; Other Officers Appointed

Hyde Establishes Law Practice In Murphy

Edwin Hyde, Andrews attorney, arrived in Murphy Tuesday to continue practice in the law offices of Harry P. Cooper who left Monday night to attend a special session of the legislature at Raleigh.

Mr. Cooper announced upon his departure that Mr. Hyde would carry on his practice in addition to his own during his attendance at this session of the legislature as well as the regular meeting which will begin in January.

LEGISLATURE IS SUMMONSED TO SPECIAL SESSION

Harry P. Cooper Will Help to Enact Social Security Laws

Harry P. Cooper, representative from Cherokee county left this week for Raleigh where he will attend a special session of the North Carolina legislature called by Gov. J. C. B. Ehringhaus Saturday.

The purpose of the meeting is to enact social security laws that North Carolina can receive its benefits from the Federal government.

Mr. Cooper was summonsed to the special session by a wire from the governor's staff Saturday. Representatives and senators designated in the November elections will attend the called meeting.

Old age benefits, which are contained in the topic for discussion of the group which will convene Thursday morning at 11 o'clock, was one of the platforms of the newly elected representative.

Under the social security act, states which have failed to comply with unemployment insurance provision by January 1 deadline, stand to lose insurance benefits.

Estimates have fixed North Caro- (Continued on back page—This Sec.)

Santa Is Awful Busy Reading His Letters

If you think Santa Claus won't have a job answering all the requests coming to him this Christmas from his little friends, you should see the pile of mail that arrived in the Scout office for him this week.

After letting old Kris Kingle check them all over he sent them back to be published—but frankly the Scout didn't have the facilities to get them all in.

As many as it is possible to print, however, will be published according to how early they were sent into the office.

More than 200 letters from Cherokee county children alone were sent into the Scout office this week.

Trailer Becomes Home For New TVA Folk Here

At least one TVA family has solved the housing problem in Murphy.

Mr. and Mrs. Thad Griffiths have given up the comforts and peace of a home for an automobile trailer and find it delightful.

They have parked the trailer on a lot adjoining the home of H. G. Elkins, next to the TVA offices, and besides finding it convenient to his work, Mr. Griffiths, who is with the construction and maintenance division of the TVA in Murphy, has had it wired and splendidly furnished. There's plenty of heat, hot water and everything they need.

It was reported Monday that another TVA family had come to Murphy and were seeking a place to park it for the winter.

Commissioners Name Nichols Chairman; P. C. Hyatt Accountant

DEPUTIES NAMED

Tilitt Is Co. Attorney; Leatherwood Head Of County Home

All officers of Cherokee county were sworn into office in the Murphy court house on Monday, and most all county employees were named at a meeting of the new board of county commissioners which convened following the ceremony.

The new officers—J. B. Nichols, Sam Lovingood and W. A. Adams, commissioners; B. L. Fallett, register of deeds and L. L. Mason, sheriff were sworn in by John Donley, clerk of the court.

The commissioners then got together and before taking over the county's business for the next biennial term named Mr. Nichols chairman.

D. H. Tilitt, of Andrews, was named county attorney.

Sheriff Mason then appointed the following deputies: D. B. Birchfield, first deputy; A. J. Hembree, Murphy; John Jones, Andrews; Willis Floyd, Vest, and John Crowe and Charlie Bates, both of Unaka.

Tuesday P. C. Hyatt was named county accountant and Hayes Leatherwood was appointed superintendent of the county home.

There was a large number of applicants for janitor of the court house and the commissioners deferred selection until a later date.

County Health Unit Meeting Is Scheduled

A meeting for the purpose of discussing the possibility of establishing a health unit in Cherokee county, which was originally scheduled to be held two weeks ago, will be held in the Murphy court house Monday afternoon at 1 o'clock (Central Standard Time). Dr. J. N. Hill, county physician, announced this week.

Dr. Carl P. Reynolds, secretary of the North Carolina Board of Health, of Raleigh, and Dr. E. L. Bishop, director of health of the TVA, of Knoxville, will be present at the discussion, Dr. Hill said.

A similar meeting had been called for Thursday of this week but was postponed when Dr. Reynolds announced that he would be unable to attend.

All persons interested in the matter of the establishment of a health unit in the county are invited to attend.

MRS. BRYSON, 66, OF UNAKA, BURIED MONDAY MORNING

Funeral services for Mrs. Florence Bryson, 66, of the Unaka community, were conducted from the Unaka Methodist church Monday morning at 11 o'clock with Bishop Brown, of Chattanooga, Tenn., and the pastor, the Rev. P. A. Barker, officiating. Interment was in the church cemetery. W. D. Townson was in charge of funeral arrangements.

Mrs. Bryson passed away after having been ill for several weeks Friday night at 8 o'clock. She was an active church worker and had been a member for more than 40 years.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Mattie Brown and Mrs. Hattie Shope, and a son, Farris Bryson, all of Unaka.

Maurice Carriel of Paris willed Marie Lavelle \$50,000 of his estate, declaring she was the best cook he ever saw.