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ROOSEVELT BALL FRIDAY NIGHT TO BE GAY AFFAIR

Hundreds Expected At Andrews Gym From Nearby Towns

Some 300 gay dancers from all around are expected to converge on Andrews Friday night, for the fourth annual President's ball to be held in this county.

At least that's what the young ladies in charge of the dance are preparing for, and from the advance sale of tickets fully that number will be present.

Jimmy Cinciolo, an old favorite hereabouts, will bring his popular orchestra from Gainesville, Ga., to furnish the tunes.

Although most of the 5000 Presidents balls to be held all over the country this year will be given Saturday night, those in charge of the local affair found that it would be more convenient to hold it on Friday night.

Tickets are now in the hands of the Murphy Junior Woman's club, the Charity League of Murphy, and the Konnaheeta club of Andrews.

Plans for lavish decorations are being made, and one of the brightest social affairs in years is expected to take place in the Andrews gymnasium.

Meanwhile Abe Hembree, of Murphy, was placed in charge of a square dance to be held in the Murphy gymnasium Saturday night.

Walter Mauney, Murphy druggist, is general chairman of the ball, and is being assisted by members of the three women's clubs.

Following the annual custom seventy per cent of the proceeds from the dances will be retained locally for the purpose of aiding local cases of paralysis. The other 30 per cent, after the expenses are paid, will be forwarded to national headquarters where a national fund for fighting and preventing paralysis has been instituted.

"It is our sincere hope that we have an excellent attendance at the Roosevelt ball this year," Mr. Mauney said Tuesday night. "Most of us have attended the Roosevelt dances held in this county for the past three years and every indication is that this one will surpass any of the others in gayety and color."

"We particularly hope all of our new friends will be at the dance and celebrate this splendid occasion with us."

"Not only will we be having a lot of fun ourselves but we will be helping a great cause."

FARMERS ASKED TO ATTEND MEET ON COOPERATIVES

All farmers in this section interested in poultry, canning crops, dairy cattle or any cooperative program are invited by the county agent's staff to attend a meeting in the Henn Theater in Murphy at 10:30 Saturday morning.

Five reels of pictures on cooperative subjects will be shown free, members of the staff said.

J. Ed Campbell, TVAC administrators, of Knoxville, is scheduled to give an address on the "History and Development of the Cooperative Movement."

Weather Vane

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

Date	1937		1936	
	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.
19	59	50	51	23
20	61	53	38	15
21	70	56	43	12
22	74	57	50	15
23	68	59	46	3
24	68	56	37	3
25	65	53	33	16

RAINFALL

1937 1936
Since Jan. 1 8.68 inches 10.78 inches

Sober Man Sees And Kills Rattler Sunday

While the seeing of snakes in January is generally left up to the tippler hereabouts, it befell the duty of Mr. J. Oliver, farmer of the Martin's Creek section, to actually kill one near his home Sunday, according to James Azley, local car salesman.

Mr. Oliver, he said, was walking down a path from his home to the highway when he saw the three-foot rattler lying in the path "sunning" himself. A well-aimed blow with a rock put an end to all that foolishness.

A temperature of nearly 70 degrees was recorded in that section Sunday.

GADDIS AND TWO CO-DEFENDANTS ARE ACQUITTED

Jury Returns Verdict After Deliberating Only One Hour

Ducktown, Tenn., Jan. 28.—A criminal court jury Saturday acquitted Emmett Gaddis, former Polk county (Tenn.) deputy sheriff and two other defendants of the slaying of David W. McFadden, Asheville contractor, last May 17.

The jury deliberated one hour. The week-long trial of Gaddis, Lloyd Parton and Clarence Brooks, ended at 2:25 p. m. (CST) when the jury of twelve men filed into the small courtroom and announced its verdict: "Not Guilty."

Crowd Is Orderly
Warned by Judge Sue K. Hicks against making any demonstrations, the crowd remained orderly.

The state had asked the death penalty for all three men, all of whom were free on bail.

Judge Hicks in his charge, told the jurors they could return one of four possible verdicts, first degree murder, second degree murder, manslaughter and not guilty.

Gaddis arose and shook hands with his four attorneys, one of which was Col. Harry P. Cooper, of Murphy. Then he grasped each of the twelve jurors by the hand and thanked them.

Mrs. Rozelle McFadden, of Asheville, widow of the slain man, was prostrated at a hotel when informed of the verdict. She and her step-son, David S. McFadden, had sat with the prosecution throughout the trial which began in the frame courthouse in the barren copper basin on Tuesday morning.

McFadden's Leave
The McFaddens left soon afterward to return to their home in Asheville. Mrs. Gaddis, who sat in the courtroom, (Continued on back page)

House Of David Basketball Team To Appear Here

Something new will be in store here for basketball fans when the House of David team—uproarious players and court artists—appears here on Saturday, February 20.

Coch O. W. Deaton announced Tuesday night that he had signed a contract with this famous team.

Numbered among the House of David outfit (just to give an idea what a swell game this will be) are such stars as Tiny Riechart, who measures eight feet and one inch in his stocking feet, wears a size 23 shoe and weighs only 315 pounds; Bill Steincke, former catcher for the Pittsburgh Pirates and now manager of the Savannah Baseball club; Bill Schuster, Slim Mitchell, Fred Hardin and Louis Lock.

Those who have never seen one of the famous House of David games could hardly appreciate one. Featuring such playing as dropping the ball through their opponents' basket, dropping goals and the like, they have a whirligig of fun and put on a good show.

TVA Garage To Be Opened Here By February 1st

The TVA is expected to open a new garage here by February 1.

The garage and the property on which it is located, was bought recently from J. W. McMillian for a consideration of \$7,412.09, county court records reveal, and marked the first property to be bought in the Hiwassee dam basin proper by the TVA.

About a dozen men are working at present rebuilding the interior of the building. It is located on Highway No. 19 close to the Hiwassee river bridge opposite the Louisville and Nashville depot in Murphy.

When completed the garage will be capable of storing and servicing about 60 automotive units, C. E. Fleming, a member of the TVA appraisal committee, said here Tuesday. He estimated ten or 12 men including a foreman, repairmen, night watchman and janitor will be employed there regularly.

Nothing but TVA automotive units will be serviced there, he declared, and the cars and trucks being used between Murphy and the dam site 18 miles below here will be stored there while not in use.

Heavy automotive machinery used at the dam site will be serviced at a garage to be maintained at the dam, he added.

A truckload of casings arrived at the garage Tuesday marking the first actual equipment to be stored there.

Cooper Is Member Of 8 House Committees

Col. Harry P. Cooper, representative from Cherokee county, is a member of eight house committees in the general assembly this year.

Among them are: finance, constitutional amendments, courts and judicial districts, judiciary No. 2, military affairs and roads.

Mr. Cooper returned to Raleigh Sunday after staying in Ducktown, Tenn., for a week where he was a member of the defense council for Emmett Gaddis and two others who were freed of charges of the murder of D. W. McFadden there last May 19.

JUNIOR RED CROSS CONTRIBUTE

Members of the Junior Red Cross of Murphy Graded Schools turned in \$50.02 on Wednesday to be sent to Flood Relief Victims. Others expect to contribute on Thursday and Friday. Children have given up candy, chewing gum and other luxuries in order to help in this great cause.

PHONES INSTALLED IN COURTHOUSE

Telephones have been installed in all offices in the Cherokee county courthouse. A central exchange is operated in the office of the county accountant.

NEW FEATURE SECTION BRINGS VARIETY OF SUBJECTS, COMICS TO READERS HERE

Few people realize that one of the most provocative situations facing a dam engineer is that of silt and other substance gathering at the base of the dam and what process will be used in its elimination.

Dams then, says Dr. Frank Thone in an article entitled "Trying To Outguess the Rivers" in the Feature Section of this issue of the Scout, must be figured on a lifetime basis as are roads, skyscrapers, bridges, battleships, etc.

Also to be found in the feature section is an intimate picture of movies as a purpose to bringing an end to crime by giving each individual a "talkie". Not a bad idea—nor is that of taking a sun-bath properly, an illustrated article of which will also be found.

Among the other articles to be found in the Scout's new Feature Section is a story of a Western North Carolina mountaineer who was saved from five rattlers by his friend—a pine snake. Then the great Flo Ziegfeld's personal secretary gives an inti-

Contributions Being Taken For Red Cross

All persons wishing to contribute money to the Red Cross for relief funds to be used in helping the thousands of flood sufferers in the Middle West are requested to get in touch with Miss Sara Ruth Posey at the Citizens Bank and Trust company. She will take the contributions and they will be immediately forwarded to Red Cross headquarters.

An appeal is also being made by officials for clothing and food. These contributions may be left at the Regal Department store adjoining the Regal hotel, The Louisville and Nashville Railway company is offering its hauling facilities free to the scenes of the flood disaster.

COUNTY TO TAKE COUPONS TO PAY TAXES TO DATE

Certain Provisions Made In Resolution Passed Last Friday

The Cherokee County Board of Commissioners sitting in special session Friday passed a resolution, with certain provisions, whereby Cherokee county taxpayers "may off-set with past due interest coupons", taxes up to half of the total amount on the receipts for payment of the particular interest coupon or coupons which are offered in payment if applied to their respective items.

It was also stipulated "that those holding for collection tax sale certificates must mark on the tax receipt the amount and kind of coupons which are allowed as a credit."

Collectors of tax sale certificates and receipts must mark on the duplicate the amount and kind of coupons which have been received and allowed as a credit, the resolution stated.

A payment in cash must be made of all amounts which interest coupons lack, according to the resolution.

With a large number of different kinds of outstanding bonds in all the townships of the county and the county itself, the move was seen here as providing a convenience among taxpayers and tax collectors.

Individual tax receipts and those holding them for payment are: J. D. Mallonee, Murphy lawyer, for year 1931; Don Witherspoon, Murphy lawyer, for year, 1932 and 1933; Edwin Hyde, Murphy lawyer, for year 1934. The 1935 certificates are being held in the office of the county accountant, and those for 1936 are in the hands of Zack Ramsey, sheriff of Cherokee county from 1934 to 1936.

COURT IS ADJOURNED

The regular January term of Cherokee County Superior court adjourned Friday after a five-days session. Judge F. Donald Phillips presided.

COUNTY GIVING GENEROUSLY TO FLOOD VICTIMS

About \$300 Raised In County: Appeals Made For Food, Clothing

At least five times Murphy's quota of \$60 was asked by the Red Cross Tuesday night as the Cherokee county chapter was called upon to "raise promptly the largest possible amount" in order to relieve flood victims of the Middle West.

W. M. Fain, general chairman of the Cherokee county chapter, said that he expected \$250 to be raised locally by Thursday morning along with a quantity of clothing and food supplies.

The latest wire read: W. M. Fain, Chairman Cherokee County Red Cross Murphy, N. C.

Flood suffering has already reached unprecedented proportions with relief need steadily mounting. Stop Under these conditions impossible now name final goal for fund only limited Red Cross assistance must be maximum generosity American people Stop Every possible member national Red Cross staff now assigned to field for relief duty Stop I call upon all chapters to assume full initiative their respective jurisdictions and mobilize every community resource of personnel and organization to raise promptly largest possible amount Stop Report daily amount raised for your information in view present known needs your goal should be not less than five times quota originally assigned you.

Cary T. Grayson, Chairman. Cherokee county is responding generously to the call made by the Red Cross for funds to aid flood victims in the Middle West.

By Tuesday night approximately \$30 had been raised in the county to relieve nearly three-quarters of a million flood-sufferers along 1000 miles of the Ohio river where the greatest floods in its history has inundated scores of towns and killed more than 100 persons.

At the same time the Red Cross headquarters advised by W. M. Fain, chairman of the Cherokee county chapter, that 20 local volunteers from Murphy were ready to lend their aid upon notice and that a shipment of food and clothing would soon be ready.

A corps of workers under Mrs. C. W. Savage, roll call chairman, collected over \$150 up until Tuesday evening and expressed the opinion that \$50 more would be incoming. The Andrews chapter of the Red Cross Tuesday had collected about \$100.

Both the Murphy quota of \$64 and (Continued on back page)

Lions Will Ask Merchants To Observe Hours

The Murphy Lions club Tuesday night decided to sponsor a movement to have all local dry goods, clothing, grocery and meat retailers open and close at certain hours.

A committee composed of W. G. Crawford, chairman; Walter Coleman and V. M. Johnson was appointed by President G. W. Ellis at the regular meeting to attend the matter.

The members then subscribed \$17.50 to the Red Cross to aid flood sufferers in the Middle West.

E. R. Thompson, local cannery manager, was elected to membership in the club.

The Rev. W. Arthur Barber presented chevrons to five charter members of the club. They are: Mr. Ellis, president; W. M. Fain, first vice-president; Dr. E. E. Adams, secretary; H. G. Elkins, director; W. W. Hyde and E. C. Moore.

Following a vote of appreciation for their services on the motion of Mayor J. B. Gray, Mr. Fain gave a speech of acceptance.