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Health Unit Authorized By County Commissioners

Election To Be Held; Cooper Announces For Mayor

BRINGS TO END DISPUTE OVER BILL'S STATUS

Two-Year Term To Be- come Effective With Election May 4

Following receipt of a wire here Wednesday from Attorney General A. F. Sewell, ofaleigh, that the two-year term for Murphy's board becomes effective with the next election, which has been called for Tuesday, May 4, Harry P. Cooper, Cherokee county representative who had the new law passed in the recent session of the legislature, announced his candidacy for mayor.

Ever since the bill was ratified in the general assembly, town officials have been in a quandry as to whether the extension of a term for the office of Mayor and Aldermen of Murphy from one to two years was to become effective with ratification of the bill or from the next election date.

The wire from Mr. Seawell which was received by Mr. Cooper, is as follows: "Our opinion is house bill 1231 merely fixes term of office two years. Does not continue term of present incumbents."

Mr. Cooper's announcement for mayoralty accompanied the release of the wire. No name of candidates for aldermen on the ticket were announced Wednesday.

Murphy's town elections are held on what is known as a citizens ticket. It is composed of one mayor and six aldermen three Democrats and three Republicans.

Candidates have until the day of election to file.

In the past the Murphy town board has been serving a term of one year with the elections being held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in May. For the past three terms a board has served composed of Mayor J. B. Gray and Aldermen, Porter Axley, W. M. Fain, C. D. Mayfield, G. W. Ellis, Noah Lovingsood and an opening left by W. G. Owenby, who moved to Georgia last winter.

The bill of extension of term also put the town officers on a regular salary and called for the turning of their fees over to the town treasury.

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LIST OF NOTARIES, JUSTICES OF PEACE ARRIVES IN ERROR

A number of justices of the peace and notaries public were sworn in by John Donley, clerk of the Superior court of Cherokee county in Murphy this week, but it was learned that many who were appointed to both offices by Representative Harry P. Cooper in the general assembly were not placed on the local records.

So the list is very incomplete and inaccurate.

"Somebody down there", Mr. Cooper said in reference to the recent session of the legislature, "got everything all balled up. They got most of the names misspelled or the initials wrong and some of them were left completely out. I am going to Raleigh right away and will have things straightened out."

As soon as the complete and accurate list arrives in Murphy it will be printed in the Scout.

MR. CHRISTOPHER BETTER

Many friends will be glad to learn that Mr. Wesley Christopher was some improved Wednesday after being critically ill with double pneumonia and other complications earlier in the week.

MR. WOOD INJURED

Mr. E. A. Wood, of Woodville, was painfully but not seriously injured when a tractor overturned with him on his farm near Andrews last Saturday.

HARRY P. COOPER



TVA WILL TRY TO SAVE TALC MINE PROPERTY

Forwards Announcem't To Scout After Re- ceiving Petition

The Tennessee Valley Authority will attempt to project the Carolina talc mines at Kinsey, three miles below here, from waters backed up by the Hiwassee dam, it announced in a letter to the Cherokee Scout Wednesday.

Recently a petition was signed by a number of business firms in Murphy appealing to the Authority to do everything possible to save the rich vein from the waters to be backed up by the \$15,000,000 project. The mines, operated by J. W. Bailey, furnish the finest talc in the world.

In a letter from John I. Snyder, director of the land acquisition department of the TVA, of Knoxville, the following statement was made:

"The Tennessee Valley Authority has received a petition signed by the majority of the business firms in Murphy, asking that the Authority preserve the talc mine now operated by the Carolina Talc company. We shall appreciate it if you will publish this letter in your paper so as to relieve us of the obligation of reply to each petitioner individually.

"The Authority recognizes the interest of the community in this property and is now making studies to determine the protective possibilities.

"We wish to take this opportunity to assure the citizens of Murphy that if any practical plan can be devised, the Authority will be only too glad to cooperate with the owners in an effort to preserve this property."

Clinic To Be Held At Petrie Hospital

A tonsil and adenoids clinic will be held at the Petrie hospital in Murphy, April 12th.

Dr. A. C. Duncan, of Forest City, a well-known eye, ear, nose and throat specialist will arrive Sunday, April 11th, to be associated with the hospital during this clinic.

Glasses will be fitted Sunday afternoon.

Those desiring to take advantage of the clinic will please call the hospital for an appointment before April 12th.

Dr. Miller To Set Up Practice In Murphy

Dr. Harry Miller, member of a prominent Murphy family, will set up general practice in medicine in Murphy within the next few weeks.

For the past year Dr. Miller has been connected with the Macon county health department at Franklin.

Upon his return to Murphy with his wife and daughter, Dr. Miller will open his office in the Townson building.

OFF ON THEIR HONEYMOON



Although they were just familiarly "Cathleen n' John" when they posed for this picture for a "friend", they were Mr. and Mrs. John Davidson a few minutes later—and well on their way to their honeymoon.

Miss Axley, attractive blonde daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Axley, of Murphy, and Mr. Davidson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Neil Davidson, of Murphy, were married amid a beautiful setting in the Methodist church at a twilight services Friday evening.

—Picture through Courtesy Crisp Studio

4 LOCAL GIRLS TO ATTEND NYA DISTRICT CAMP

101 Boys and Girls Now Working On 13 Projects In Cherokee County

Four Cherokee county girls on the National Youth Administration rolls have been selected to attend the NYA camp for girls at Rutherfordton.

Mrs. Harry P. Cooper, who is in charge of the work here, said Tuesday that 101 Cherokee county youths were being employed at present. Thirteen projects have been established throughout the county, she said, and each unit is under the supervisors and the NYA girls will can some of the vegetables for use in school lunch rooms.

Mrs. Giles Cover is in charge of the work in the Valleytown area of Cherokee county.

Most of the boys on the NYA rolls here at present are engaged in garden projects, Mrs. Cooper said. Ground, seed and other necessities

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FARMERS WILL RECEIVE \$8000 BENEFIT CHECKS

Soil Conservation Pay- ments Will Be Made From County Agent

Between \$5000 and \$6000 in Agricultural Conservation checks arrived in Murphy this week and will be paid out to farmers as soon as they receive their orders to ask for their checks.

A. Q. Ketter, Cherokee county agent, who will make payment at his office in the Murphy court house said about \$800 will be paid out to 586 farmers when the last of the checks come in.

Although checks for 386 Cherokee county farmers cooperating with the federal plan have arrived in his office, Mr. Ketter said he will not be able to give them out until the farmer receives a card advising him to call for his check.

Mr. Ketter said that although only 586 farmers in Cherokee county are receiving checks this year, between

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GHOSTS, GOBLINS, HEADLESS WOMEN TO BE STARS OF SENIOR CLASS PLAY

Ghosts, goblins, headless women, deathbells, and screaming skulls are among the unearthly terrors which will hold forth in the school auditorium Friday night beginning at 7:30 o'clock.

Hobgoblins House, senior class play, will be the occasion for all the turmoil and ghostly happenings.

Darius Krupp, the old cast-iron man of mystery, who furnishes most of the thrills, is ably played by Elbert Mallonee. Recently Elbert showed marked histrionic ability in the play "Eyes of Love". His partners in crime are Bluebeard Bronson and Bill Wilkins, with Tyso nSmith and Marvin Rowland, respectively, in these roles.

Miss Priscilla Carter, and authoritative spinster, present owner of Hobgoblin House, is played well by Elizabeth Gray. Her two nieces, Jill and Marion, played by Thelema Rice and Frances Barr, are kept busy trying to conceal the presence of their fiancées. Dick Mauney and John Jordan prove

to be seasoned Romeos in the roles of the fiancées, Jack Loring and Frank Harlow.

The comedy parts will probably steal the show. Leon Axley, as Henry Goober, the stuttering negro gardener, who is particularly terrified at the whole idea of "hants", is a scream from his first appearance on the stage until the last line of the play. Mabel Hall, in the role of Deliah Worts, the darky cook, furnishes her full share of the laughs. Katherine Coleman, as Susan Parkins, the "Henglish 'ouse-keeper", will certainly rival the negroes as a comedian.

One important character in the play must remain a mystery until toward the end of the last act.

Mrs. Virginia S. Cobb, senior sponsor, is directing the play. The assistant director is Christine Howell and the stage manager is J. L. Shields. The proceeds from this production will be used by the senior for their gift to the school. The admission is 15 cents and 25 cents.

WILL WORK OUT DETAILS SOME TIME THIS WEEK

County, State, TVA and Government To Coop- erate In Program

A health unit for Cherokee county was authorized by the board of commissioners at their meeting Monday.

The program, which will be sponsored partially with county funds, has been sought by advocates here for several years, and county commissioners have turned the proposal down on a number of occasions.

The board instructed its secretary, Register of Deeds B. L. Padgett, to notify state, TVA and government officials of their action. It is expected that a meeting will be held here sometime the latter part of the week with representatives from the cooperative bodies present.

According to the plans as outlined here the cost of the health unit will be divided annually as follows: the government, \$8000; the state, \$3000; the TVA \$2500 and the county, \$2500, offices and equipment.

Chief among the advantages cited by the advocates of the move will be the establishment of Grade "A" milk in Cherokee county.

Altogether about 10 persons will be hired to carry on the program in this county. It is expected that Cherokee will combine with Graham and Clay, where health units have already been established, in effecting the program.

The staff will consist of one medical examiner, two nurses, one part-time dentist, a sanitation inspector, clerks and others necessary to the organization.

The doctors and nurses will make inspections of school children and others in the county, and will be in charge of inoculation. The sanitation inspector will make periodic visits to public eating places, stores and dairies. The dentist and other employees of the unit will likewise make periodic inspection but they will not be permitted to engage in practice.

Relative to raising the \$2500 as the county's part of the funds in the program, Commissioner W. A. Adams, Republican member of the board, said Tuesday that he believed it would be necessary to "put a five-cent levy on property tax."

"I believe when the total cost of the county is figured we will have

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Access Road Construction Is Completed

The last of the Codell Construction company's work on the principal access road to the Hiwassee dam was done Tuesday.

J. Scott Tolbolt, superintendent of the Winchester, Ky., firm, low-bidders on the 12-mile TVA project, said Tuesday that upon completion of the work the machinery was ready to be moved into the next job to be undertaken by the company.

Work on the principal access road to the Hiwassee project, 22 miles below here, began last August. Several hundred men were employed by the company to permeate the mountain fastness with a 31-foot highway and span several rivers. The road connects the TVA dam site with Turtle-town, Tenn.

Paving on the project was begun by TVA forces last week. The surfacing work has been held up the past winter by bad weather.

The contract was let last July and amounted approximately \$177,000.

DR. ADAMS IMPROVED

Dr. N. B. Adams, who suffered a stroke recently and has been confined to his bed for several weeks, is reported to be getting along much better at this time.