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## 4-H CLUBBERS TO BE GUESTS OF LIONS CLUB

### Civic Group Will Select Outstanding Murphy Citizen Soon

The Murphy Lions club will be host to a group of 4-H club boys and girls at a future meeting, it was agreed at a regular meeting of the club in the dining room of the Methodist church Tuesday night.

Announcement was made by A. Q. Ketner that Cherokee county 4-H club cattle had been exhibited in Asheville Tuesday and that nearly \$100 in first and second prizes had been won by the group. Also exhibits at the local fair and at the state fair have also brought a number of premiums to these boys and girls, and it is Mr. Ketner's wish that these prizes be awarded formally by the Lions club, adding prestige to the occasion and encouraging the 4-H club members in this work.

The club also decided to award a trophy in the near future to "Murphy's Most Outstanding Citizen". All local citizens and club members will be eligible. The club will make a survey of the town during the coming week. At the next meeting they will make nominations, and at the following meeting, the one to whom the trophy is to be awarded will be selected by club members. It is the club's intention to make this an annual trophy.

Lion Harve Elkins, who presided in the place of the president, Lion J. B. Gray, named a committee to appear before the town board to seek a means of having all streets in Murphy marked and designated. They are: Mr. Elkins, Peyton G. Ivie and W. A. Sherrill.

Discussions on various means of advertising Murphy and Cherokee county were held, and reports were given by the finance and attendance committees.

## New Building At Dam To Be Opened Oct. 22

Preparations are now underway for the official opening of the community building on Friday, Oct. 22. Open House will be held from 7:30 until 9 o'clock in the evening, at which time all facilities of the community building will be available for inspection.

At 9 o'clock a floor show, consisting of local talent, will be presented in the lounge, after which the dance will begin in the gymnasium. The dance is being sponsored by the Worker's Council and the music will be furnished by George Rodgers orchestra from Chattanooga, Tenn.

Everyone is invited to attend. Invitations have been forwarded to the Board of Directors and other TVA officials.

The community building houses the post office, the camp manager's office, police and fire department, recreation director's office, the school rooms, library, a commissary and soda fountain, a large gymnasium, and a lounge attractively furnished with red maple furniture upholstered with brown leather, several indirect reading lamps, a radio, a nickelodeon, and combination bridge, chess and check-board tables. Drapes of brown, rust and cream homespun are hung at the windows, and brown tufted rugs are spread about on the floor.

## Varsity Club Will Have Dance Friday

The Varsity club of the Murphy high school will sponsor a dance at the gymnasium Friday night beginning at 8:30 for the purpose of raising funds to buy sweaters for the 1937 Boomers.

An admission of 50 cents will be charged. The public is invited.

Music will be furnished by various orchestras in the form of a nickelodeon.

## Bobby West Bitten By Dog Thought to be Mad

Bobby, three and one-half year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude West, of Murphy, was bitten Wednesday morning by a dog believed to have been mad.

The black and white spotted feist, which bit Bobby while he was playing in front of his home, later attacked one of Tom Taylor's dogs.

It was finally shot by Chief of Police Fred Johnson and its head sent off to Raleigh for inspection.

## LOCAL LEAGUE TO HAVE MASQUERADE BALL OCTOBER 29th

The Charity League of Murphy will sponsor a dance Friday, night Oct. 29, at the Murphy gymnasium. Jimmie Cinciolo and his orchestra, of Gainesville, Ga., will furnish the music.

The dance will principally be a masquerade affair, but costumes are optional. Everyone, however, will be required to mask in entering the dance. Prizes will be awarded to the best costumes.

Tickets went on sale by club members this week at a specially reduced price.

## Librarians Attending Chapel Hill Meeting

The Regional Library Service, which was created by a contract between the Murphy Library Board and the Tennessee Valley Authority for the purpose of providing library service for the Hiwassee Area, is making it possible for all the librarians working for it to attend the biennial meeting of the North Carolina Library Association, which is being held in Chapel Hill, October 14 and 15.

Miss Josephine Heighway, Librarian, of the Murphy Carnegie Library, and Mr. Kenneth Hayes, Camp Librarian at Hiwassee Dam, left here Wednesday morning for Chapel Hill. They were joined at Andrews by Mrs. A. B. Chandler, Librarian of the Andrews Carnegie Library, who is accompanying them to the conference.

## 38 New Non-Fiction Volumes In Library

The Regional Library Service has just received 38 new books of non-fiction. Over half of these new books are available at the Library in Murphy, and the rest are being circulated from the Camp Library at Hiwassee Dam.

The new books include both new, popular titles such as Carl Crow's "400 Million Customers", and Otto Eisenschiml's "Why Was Lincoln Murdered?", and standard reference works on this area such as Horace Kephart's "Our Southern Highlanders", and Howard W. Odum's "Southern Regions."

## Fire Results When Gas Shovel Backfires

The Hiwassee Dam Fire Department answered an alarm in the construction area at the dam where a gasoline shovel had caught on fire. The fire was caused by a back-fire from a truck which was refueling the gasoline tank on the shovel, and was quickly extinguished with chemicals.

The damage to the shovel was slight, consisting of approximately \$100. The shovel was used in excavating in the coffer dam.

## Cooper Interviewed Over Radio Network

New York, N. Y., Oct. 6—Mr. Harry P. Cooper, of Murphy, N. C., a lawyer here on business this week, was among the group of persons interviewed on the NBC Vox Pop program, conducted by Parks Johnson and Wallace Butterworth.

The program originated in the lobby of the RCA building in Radio City and was heard over the Red Network of the National Broadcasting Company.

## BOOMERS MEET SYLVA FRIDAY ON FAIR GROUNDS

### Murphy Seeking Second Win of Season; Line-Up Change Announced

The Murphy Boomers will be gunning for their second victory of the season Friday at 2 o'clock when the strong Sylva eleven invades the Fair grounds for the annual tussle with the pigskin.

After losing the first two games to Athens and Canton the Boomers came back strong to eke out a 7 to 0 conquest over the Franklin outfit last week. Murphy shows the effect of the open date of fair week and the addition of Mr. Cobb to the coaching staff. Many mistakes and rough edges were remedied and smoothed off during the two weeks intervening between the Canton and Franklin games.

With another week to polish up on the new plays the Boomers should still be an improved ball club when the whistle blows for the opening kick off Friday. Last week's exhibition reminded one more of a basketball game than a football contest. The Boomers tossed the pigskin about at all times to give the fans some new thrills. Franklin took the hint and proceeded to do the same thing. This Friday promises to see more passing and flipping the ball about by the Murphy aggregation while it is a well known fact that Sylva has one of the fastest backfields in this end of the state.

Sylva invades Murphy after an overwhelming 25-0 victory over the Cherokee Indians, and Tuesday's 12-0 conquest of Franklin, a team which the Boomers were barely able to defeat by a 7-0 count. In Painter and Plemmons Coach Huff has two of Western North Carolina's best backs, and in Wilson Huff has an able field general.

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## School To Hold Pep Meeting At Bonfire Tonight

Tonight (Thursday) at 7 o'clock the students of the Murphy High school will hold a Pep Meeting at the Senior Oak for the purpose of inflaming a fighting spirit into the football squad and the school for Friday's important clash with Sylva.

Cheering will be loud and long, preceded by a parade through the streets of Murphy. The parade will begin and end at the Senior Oak on the west school ground. Following the cheering there will be short pep talks by members of the faculty, the student body and perhaps from the coaches and several members of the team. Afterwards there will be more cheering and enthusiasm is expected to be at a high pitch when the meeting adjourns.

Everyone — townspeople included — is invited to take part.

## Stunt Artist Killed After Leaving Here

D. D. Roland, world-famed stunt artist, who thrilled thousands here at the Fair last week and scaled the outside of buildings in Murphy and Andrews, provided an even greater thrill in Greenville, Tenn., several days later when he plunged from the top of an 80-foot pole to his death.

Many stood in awe at the Fair grounds as Roland scaled the 80-foot pole, did handstands on top of the swaying pole and provided other thrilling stunts.

At his next performance in Greenville, the 42-year-old aerialist fell when he was attempting to leap from the top of the pole to a swaying trapeze. His wife, who assisted him here, was taking pictures of him when he made the fatal leap, according to information received here.

## Old Clothes Wanted By Welfare Department

The local welfare department is issuing a call for all used or discarded clothing of any kind.

Mrs. Margaret LeMay Mauney, of the local welfare department, said Tuesday that she was seeking any old clothes including hats and shoes that could possibly be mended and used or used to mend other clothing for use in the department. Members of the sewing rooms will put the clothes in wearable condition and they will be distributed to the needy, she said.

Clothing can either be left with Mrs. Mauney in the Murphy court house or with Mrs. W. W. Ashe in Andrews.

## D. F. MEHAFFEY, OF ANDREWS, IS TAKEN BY DEATH

Andrews, Oct. 11.—D. E. Mehaffey, 70, of Andrews, banker, merchant, and lumberman, long prominent in this section of Western North Carolina, died at 12:45 o'clock Monday afternoon in the C. J. Harris Community hospital at Sylva. Death was due to blood poisoning. He had been ill two weeks.

Mr. Mehaffey, a native of Franklin, was the founder and first president of the Citizens Bank and Trust company of Andrews. He was president of the Chain Grocery company here and was a Unionist.

The funeral services were held in the Andrews funeral chapel Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock with the Rev. C. F. Rogers, pastor of the Andrews Baptist church, officiating, assisted by the Rev. W. C. Smith, pastor of the Methodist church here. Burial was in the Andrews cemetery.

Active pallbearers were: Jack Herbert, C. C. Crane, Woody Hampton, Wade Reese, Lee Watkins, and Zeb B. Conley.

The honorary pallbearers were: Dr. Fred Herbert, W. D. Whitaker, Dr. W. C. Morrow, Mayor P. M. Reagan, P. B. Ferebee, J. Frank Bristol, J. M. Boone, John H. Christy, J. A. Morgan and H. L. Higdon.

Surviving are six sons, Z. V. and C. J., of Bryson City; Paul, of Hendersonville, and G. S., F. H., and W. H., of Andrews, and two daughters, Miss Frances Mehaffey and Mrs. R. T. Heaton.

Mr. Mehaffey was a member of the Oconee lodge of Masons at Bryson City.

## MRS. SCROGGS IS TAKEN BY DEATH; FUNERAL MONDAY

Mrs. Dona Scroggs, 77, who lived at Brasstown for many years, died Saturday evening at 6 o'clock at the home of her daughter, Mrs. F. B. Hampton, in Canton, N. C. Death followed a long illness.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Hampton, of Canton, and Mrs. T. E. Johnson, of Skyland; three sons, O. M., of Canton, C. C., of Richmond, Va., and H. F., of Canton, Ohio; 18 grandchildren, and five great-grandchildren.

The funeral services were held Monday morning.

## 126 CCC's Entrain For West On Pullman

Murphy had its first glimpse of 14 shining Pullman cars with white-jacketed butlers and all Tuesday noon when 126 enrollees and officers from the Tellico camp boarded the L and N train here for Oregon where they will enter a new camp.

More boys were placed on the huge train at Blue Ridge, Ga.

A number of CCC camps in this section are being discontinued and the boys conveyed to the West Coast.

## Morris Miller Is Elected To Sigma Pi

Morris Miller, of Murphy, who is a medical student at Emory University, Atlanta, Ga., has been elected to the Sigma Pi fraternity there, according to an announcement received from the university.

## FOXHUNTERS WILL CONVENE ON OCTOBER 20

### Three-day Tri-state meet- ing Scheduled For October 20-22

The hunt will soon be on! It was announced this week that the sixth annual Tri-State Foxhunters convention would begin a three-day meeting in Murphy on Wednesday, Oct. 20. The announcement was made by Fred Moore after he conferred with other officials in the association.

The three-days hunting convention will begin with a bench show on the Murphy Fair grounds on Wednesday. The bench show will begin at 3 P. M. Officials stated that a reasonable entrance fee would be charged, and that prizes would be awarded the winning dogs. Names of the judges have not been announced.

The place of the first night's hunt will be designated at the bench show, and the places of hunt the following nights will be decided at the end of the chase each preceding night.

Other officers besides Mr. Moore are: A. M. McAfee, Blairsville, Ga., vice president, and E. Bruce King, Tipton, secretary-treasurer.

Mr. Moore also states that anyone having a resident hunting license is permitted to enter dogs in the chase and that spectators do not have to have license.

The meeting will open at 2 P. M. at the Murphy Fair grounds on Wednesday, and a short business session will be held preceding the bench show and the first chase. At this time officers for the coming year will be elected, and financial and other reports will be given.

Of the past five annual meetings of the Foxhunters Convention, last year's was considered one of the best. Although hampered by rainy weather, a number of good chases were conducted near Andrews.

Several hundred people from Cherokee and communities in North Carolina, Tennessee and Georgia are expected to be present to take part in the chases.

The most extensive preparations for a convention that has ever been held is being planned by officials, and the finest fox chases in the history of the county are anticipated.

## Many Singers At Semi-Annual Meet Sunday

The Bellview singing class, with a high score of 99 and one-third, was awarded the Cherokee County singing banner at the semi-annual convention at Marble Sunday.

Described as "one of the best conventions ever held here" by President John Donley, of Murphy, four singing classes and a number of excellent quartettes took part. It was one of the largest crowds to ever attend an event in this county.

The Valleytown class was second with a score of 99 and one-sixth; Murphy was third with 98 and two-thirds, and Hangingdog was fourth with 96 and two-thirds.

Visiting quartettes which provided some excellent singing were from Maryville, Tenn., Copperhill, Tenn., Canton, N. C., and a number of local groups.

The annual meeting will be held at the Peachtree school house the second Sunday in June. Officers will be elected at that time. Present officers besides Mr. Donley are: Lawrence Anderson, Andrews, vice president, and Ernest Trantham, Andrews, secretary-treasurer.

Judges at the contest were: C. C. Hughes, of Union county, Ga.; W. L. Matheson, of Clay county, and D. B. Wright, of Tipton.

MASON TO BUY CATTLE  
L. L. Mason, Cherokee County Sheriff, has announced that he will buy cattle of all kinds at Frank Dickey's scales in Murphy on Saturday Oct. 16.