

# Roosevelt Dances To Be Held In Murphy, At Dam Friday Night

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## PREPARATIONS COMPLETED FOR GALA EVENTS

### Buccaneers To Play At Murphy Gym, Aristocrats At Hiwassee Dam

To the rhythmic tunes of Bill Stringfellow and his Buccaneers from Asheville and the Aristocrats of Copperhill, Cherokee county will celebrate the Presidents birthday in a ring way with two balls on the night of Friday, Jan. 28.

All arrangements for the two dances were completed this week by P. J. Henn, general chairman, and his committees.

One dance will be held in the gymnasium in Murphy where Stringfellow's musicians will hold forth, while the other dance will be conducted at the Hiwassee Dam community building.

Tickets were on sale this week at \$1.50 for stag or couple, and are being handled by members of the various womens organizations of Murphy and the Hiwassee dam village. Mr. Henn reported Tuesday that more than 300 tickets had been disposed of already and that there was no estimating how many would be in attendance at the dances as it has been learned that dancers are planning to come from Bryson City, Franklin, Copperhill, Blue Ridge, and other surrounding towns.

The Murphy gym, Mr. Henn and committeemen assure the public, will be warm and exquisitely decorated when dance time swings round, and everybody knows that the community building at the Dam is dancer's paradise.

### Fashion Show Here Is Postponed Indefinitely

A fashion parade originally scheduled to be given at the Strand Theater in Murphy on Friday night, Jan. 27, has been indefinitely postponed.

Mrs. W. Arthur Barber, chairman of the Organ Circle of the Methodist church, which organization was to sponsor the show, said that the date would conflict with that of the Presidents ball, and that a definite date would be announced later.

## SCOUT OFFICE IS PAID SOCIAL VISIT BY BOVINE BERTHA, 700-POUND COW

Meet Bovine Bertha the "freshest" thing in town, or out-of-town for that matter.

Bovine Bertha is a cow—and a pretty good one at that—who belongs to Noland Wells. On her first official visit to town last Saturday Bovine Bertha endeared herself to the local populace much to the glee of a large crowd and much to the consternation of the little world of "make believe" who putter about from week to week to put out this paper.

Bovine Bertha, along with a group of her kin, made her entrance into this prominent position by virtue of her willingness to get her name in the paper.

It all happened Saturday morning when some boys that Noland had hired to take his drove of cattle across town chose the main thoroughfare to do so.

Everything was lovely as the group rounded the top of the hill at the Methodist church. The cows were marching like a group of greenhorn R. O. T. C.'s. The boys, tapping them with sticks lee, port and aft, had them in pretty good shape until they got in front of the office.

Then the boys began to look around at the sites of the town and unbeknownst to them somebody in a big car raced up on the crowd and showered down on a brace of airhorns making a terrible racket.

That's when the cows bolted and Bedlam broke loose. Beef, and lots of it, headed out in every direction of the compass—and Bovine Bertha, the

## Distinguished Democrats Are Heard Here

Arch T. Allen, president of the Young Democrats of North Carolina, of Raleigh, was the principal speaker at a banquet given by the 11th congressional district group in the Regal hotel Saturday night.

More than 200 prominent Democrats, including Bob Roynolds, Jr., of Asheville, from North Carolina attended. Practically all counties in the district were represented.

D. H. Tillitt, Cherokee county attorney, of Andrews, opened the dinner with invocation. Jerry Rogers, of Canton, called the meeting to order. Frank Forsyth, chairman of the Cherokee county chapter, of Andrews, gave the welcome address, and it was accepted by Judge Sam Cathey, of Asheville.

Short talks were given by a group of the guests, and distinguished visitors were introduced by Edwin Whitaker, Bryson City, toastmaster.

Miss Sara Ruth Posey, vice chairman of the local group, of Murphy, introduced Mr. Allen who spoke on the Young Democratic organization.

On the reception committee were: Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Robinson, Dr. and Mrs. J. N. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mauney, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Mauney, Mrs. Luke Ellis, Mrs. G. W. Cover, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Willard Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Chandler, Mr. and Mrs. W. Frank Forsyth, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Enloe, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Tillitt, Mr. and Mrs. John Davidson, Mr. and Mrs. John Bayless, and Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Moody.

## Pruden Davidson Gives Broadcast Over WPTF

Pruden Davidson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Davidson, of Murphy, who is a student at State College, Raleigh, gave a news broadcast of the school over station WPTF in Raleigh Monday evening.

Reception was bad here, but a number reported hearing portions of the broadcast. "Women who play tennis should beware of love matches", was part of his timely advice.

Mr. Davidson is business manager of "The Technician", student news publication, and last summer was employed by the Scout.

most beautiful and the most thoughtful of them all, set sail for the Scout office steps.

Now there were lots of people in town who hesitate before tackling those 23 steps that lead up to the Scout Office, and for a cow such as Bovine Bertha to do it is something unusual. But she did—and how.

Bovine Bertha never hesitated. She took them two at a time, and her 700 or 800 pounds romped up those 23 steps like a boy wanting to get into the scrap-paper barrel.

At the top Bovine Bertha halted. Shucks, nobody wanted her up here. Why Miss Hattie has shut the door in her face, and had it barred. So Bovine Bertha went to the stock room where she stopped and had a good cry.

But her guiding stars, who were in a frenzy in the street wondering how in the world they could ever round up all those beasts, decided that Bertha's escapade was one of their most perplexed problems. So they hurry to the top of the steps, panting, sweating and out of breath. "Hey, anybody seen a heifer up here?"

Well, its all over now. Everybody's had their fun, especially Noland Wells, Frank Ellis and Mr. Avery Martin, who vows its the funniest thing he ever saw.

And Bovine Bertha got her name in the paper, and it will go down in posterity.

Yes, friends, meet Bovine Bertha, the homely Guernsey who dared and did.

## LAST RITES ARE CONDUCTED FOR DR. N. B. ADAMS

### Prominent 70-Year-Old Physician Passes After Lengthy Illness

After more than a score of years of medical service to this community, Dr. Noah Bunyan Adams, 70, succumbed to a long illness at Oteen hospital near Asheville last Thursday morning.

Funeral services, which were largely attended, were conducted from the First Baptist church Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock with the Rev. J. C. Ammons, pastor of the church, officiating, assisted by the Rev. Arthur W. Barber, Methodist minister. Interment was in the family cemetery at White church in the Hangingdog section of Cherokee county. Peyton G. Ivie was in charge of funeral arrangements.

All business houses in Murphy closed during the hour of services.

Dr. Adams, who had faithfully practiced medicine in this community since 1908 and was second oldest from the standpoint of service in this work in the county, passed away after having suffered for more than a year. He was taken to Oteen about three months ago.

Dr. Adams was born in Macon county and lived in the tri-state area as a youth. He taught two years in Cherokee county. He entered Mary

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## SUNDAY HUNTING TO BE PROHIBITED AFTER FEBRUARY 6

Hunting on Sunday in North Carolina will be prohibited and violation will be a misdemeanor beginning Feb. 6, D. M. Birchfield, local game warden, was advised by the commissioner of the state conservation and development recently.

The law was passed at a meeting of the board on January 19.

Sunday fishing is not prohibited, Mr. Birchfield was advised.

## "Weather" Man Is Here Again, Folks

The "weather" man is here again—you don't know from one minute to the next whether it is or whether it ain't.

Springtime blizzards, hail, sunshine and snow—all have greeted Cherokee counties within the last four or five days. The perfect Indian summer Monday, the weather monster got fretful that night and descended in all his wrath with snow squalls, high winds and freezing temperatures.

Listed below are maximum and minimum temperatures for the past week compared with temperatures for the same period last year.

Date	1938		1937	
	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.
19	55	39	59	50
20	60	39	61	53
21	58	48	70	56
22	62	50	74	57
23	66	42	68	59
24	69	51	68	56
25	63	26	65	53
Rainfall—Inches				
Since January 1	1938		1937	
	3.19		8.66	

## MISS WELLS AND MR. COBB TO DIRECT MINSTREL

Miss Martha Nell Wells, assisted by Mr. Hall Cobb, of the Murphy School faculty, will direct the Lions Club Minstrel, it was announced today by K. C. Wright, Chairman of the Committee on Arrangements. The minstrel is scheduled to be presented Feb. 25th. With Miss Wells to direct the musical part of the program, and Mr. Cobb to put over the jokes and dialogue, a very entertaining show is expected.

## Functions Are Discussed Here By Lions Club

Plans for three forthcoming activities were discussed by the Murphy Lions at their meeting Tuesday night.

Arrangements are being made for a Benefit bridge party for the blind and those with poor vision in the club room of the Murphy Carnegie library Friday evening, Feb. 3; a minstrel show to be given for a charity other than blind work on Friday night, Feb. 25, and the annual Cherokee County dinner to be held March 8.

The club voted to sponsor two ladies in the Grand March at the Presidents ball to be given here Friday night.

Secretary Dr. Edd Adams reported that recently four pairs of glasses had been obtained for the needy in this area with Lions funds.

At the suggestion of Lion W. Arthur Barber, the club paid tribute to Dr. N. B. Adams, father of Dr. Edd Adams, who died recently.

## ARRANGEMENTS ARE MADE FOR BENEFIT PARTY

The Murphy Lions club Benefit Bridge party for the aid of blind and those with poor vision will be held in the Woman's club room of the library Thursday evening.

The club room of the library-shrdshrdlunio library Thursday evening, Feb. 3, the committee in charge has announced.

Those making arrangements for the party are: Chairman H. Bueck, W. M. Fain and T. A. Case and their Lionesses, Mrs. Peyton G. Ivie and Mrs. K. C. Wright are requesting merchants of Murphy to donate prizes.

The sale of tickets at 50 cents each is in charge of the Charity League, young womens civic and social organization of Murphy.

Dr. Ed Adams, secretary of the Lions club, said Wednesday that a large number of tickets had been sold and that wide attendance was expected.

## Prof. Lance To Speak In Methodist Church

Prof. T. J. Lance, President of Young Harris College, will speak at the Methodist Church Sunday at the 11 o'clock services.

Prof. Lance is well known throughout Georgia and this section of North Carolina, and is very popular as an educator and speaker. The Methodist church and all of Murphy will be glad to have the opportunity to hear him next Sunday.

Rev. W. Arthur Barber, pastor of the Methodist church, will speak at the evening service at 7:00.

The public is cordially invited to each of these services.

## STRINGFELLOW'S BUCCANEERS "TOPS" IN MODERN DANCING MELODY, SONG

Lilting tunes, soft fox-trots, romantic waltzes, hot music, rumbas, "come on down", "groove music", Susie Q and what have you, played to perfection, will greet dancers who attend the President's ball in Murphy Friday night.

It's Stringfellow's Buccaneers—the celebrated Buccaneers from Asheville—that are going to make all this modern music, and it's Stringfellow's Buccaneers that are going to entertain what is anticipated as a record crowd of dancers in Cherokee county.

Bill Stringfellow, just in case you've never seen him, or better, heard him, is a promising Asheville lawyer whose hobby is music. And it's a profitable hobby, too, for Stringfellow has built up such a good dance band that he would have to have a pretty good salary to make more than his band

## GLENN STILES KILLED BY CAR SUNDAY NIGHT

### Officers Probing Death of Popular 28-Year-Old Resident

Local officers were investigating this week the death of Glenn Stiles, 28, popular young Murphy man, who was killed on the Blairsville highway near his home one mile from Murphy about dark Sunday night.

A coroner's investigation Monday showed that his body had been badly injured when struck by an automobile.

Grady Carringer and Lewis King, both of Murphy, reported that they were driving toward Murphy and saw his body lying in the road around a curve about 100 yards above his home. They drove on by, they said, and were going to his house to notify his relatives when they saw a car pass by and heard it hit the body.

They reported picking up Stiles' body to bring it to the hospital and that he died enroute.

Funeral services were conducted from the Martins Creek church Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock with the Rev. Will Hedden and the Rev. E. Nichols officiating. Interment was in the old Martins Creek cemetery. W. D. Townsend was in charge of funeral arrangements.

Burialbearers were: J. W. Franklin, Bob Decker, A. Len Howell, Bill Gentry, Julius Coleman and Edwin Barnett.

Flower girls were: Ruby Decker, Mrs. Dillard Stiles, Mrs. Lawson Simms, Mrs. E. G. Stiles, and Mrs. Fay Dickson.

Mr. Stiles is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Stiles, and six brothers, Sheridan, W. R., Bass, Cecil, Odean, and Jake all of Murphy.

## Young Harris-Warne Road Will Be Paved

The Young Harris-Warne highway will be paved in the near future, Prof. Jack Lane, of Young Harris College, said Monday.

This portion of the road, which will complete a paved route from Young Harris to Murphy, is about 4 miles long.

Mr. Lane said that the Georgia highway board had authorized the paving of the route and that contract would be let soon.

## Inauspicious Term of Court Is Held Here

An unusually quiet term of Cherokee county Superior court for the trial of civil cases only, was held in Murphy the early part of the week. No particularly important trials were entered on the docket and business coming before the bench was rapidly dispensed with.

Judge John Clement presided.