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IS 11,000-VOLT LINE

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Many of the farmers in Cherokee county, and Polk county, Tenn., will enjoy the benefits of electricity for the first time. The Tennessee Valley Authority has started construction on a three-phase 11,000 volt electric transmission line from the Hiwassee substation at Hiwassee Dam to Turtletown, Tenn., the railhead for the dam.

The main object of this line is to serve the unloading plant at Turtletown, but it will also serve many people who live on the road from the dam to Turtletown.

Approximately 150 customers have signed up for electricity and service will be available about April 15.

The Tennessee Valley Authority does not house wiring and sells no electrical appliances, and each subscriber must have his house wired and purchase the appliances he will use. A representative of the TVA will however, inspect the wiring of each house before the power is turned on. It is necessary that all wiring comply with regulations as exemplified by the National Electric Code and state and county regulations.

This is not the first line to be constructed by the Tennessee Valley Authority in North Carolina. The first was a 44-kv. line, connecting Santeetlah powerhouse and substation with the Hiwassee substation. That line was constructed by TVA in accordance with the interchange arrangement between the Aluminum Company of America and the TVA for the purpose of furnishing power for the construction of Hiwassee Dam.

Under the interchange contract, the Tennessee Valley Authority supplies the Aluminum Company with power at Maryville and the Aluminum Company supplies the TVA with an equal amount of power at Santeetlah for transmission to Hiwassee Dam.

Motion Pictures Being Shown In County Schools

Educational motion pictures, showing scenes of forest, fish and game conservation, are being shown free in all communities of Cherokee county under the direction of William L. Nothstein, district forest ranger, of Andrews.

So far the film has been displayed at Hiwassee Dam, Buckberry, Long Ridge, Buck Knob, Grape Creek and Unaka.

The picture is being shown in the school houses of the various communities, and the public is cordially invited to attend at any of the following remaining showings:

Thursday 11 a. m., Upper Beaver dam; Thursday 1:30 p. m., Davis Creek; Friday 11 a. m., Owl Creek; Friday 2 p. m., Tomotla; Friday 8 p. m., Peachtree.

Monday, March 21, White Church 11 a. m., Ogreeta 2 p. m.; Tuesday, March 22, Boiling Springs 11 a. m., Ebenezer 2 p. m.; Wednesday, March 23, Oak Grove 11 a. m., Marble 8 p. m.; Thursday, March 24, Junaluska 11 a. m., Rhodo 1:30 p. m.

Meeting Held By Democrats On Saturday

At a meeting of the Democratic party of Cherokee county Saturday it was not definitely decided whether to elect party candidates by convention or primary voting, according to A. W. McIver, party chairman.

He said another meeting would be held soon at which time definite action on the matter would be taken.

It was announced at the meeting that F. O. Bates and William Dockery had been approved by the executive committee as Democratic members of the three-man board of county elections.

Five Men Are Bound Over To Superior Court

Five men were bound over to superior court and placed under bond here Friday afternoon on warrants charging attempted robbery of the Murphy Supply company, local department store.

Allen Wise and Julius Coleman were placed under \$1,000 bond each in connection with the warrants, and Glenn Enloe, Troy Hampton, and Willie Strange were placed under \$500 bond each at preliminary hearings before Justice of the Peace D. M. Reece.

Wise and Coleman were arrested by two officers after Wise had allegedly cut a hole in a stairway wall into the building Wednesday night and made entrance. Coleman was named as accessory, although it was said he had not entered the store. Wise was found by officers behind a clothes rack, they said.

Enloe, Hampton, and Strange were arrested Friday night after Police-man Neil Sneed reported having found them near the rear of the building Monday night.

LIQUOR FLOWS FREELY SATURDAY— AS '13' GALLONS GO DOWN SEWER

Liquor flowed freely in Murphy Saturday afternoon—when federal officers poured 13 gallons and two pints of moonshine down a Main street sewer while a typical Saturday afternoon crowd stood by, some holding their noses, some smacking their lips.

The liquor was confiscated near the Tusquitee section of Clay county, and officers arrested Olen Nelson and J. C. Holloway, both of Topton, and placed them in federal jail here to await trial on charges of transporting in federal court in Bryson City on May 23.

Those making arrests were: John Norton, of Asheville, district revenue agent, and deputies Jim Woods and R. V. Jenkins both of Whittier, Swain county.

Officers said they were riding in their car near Tusquitee Saturday shortly after noon when they saw the boys driving along and became suspicious. The youths were arrested, brought to Murphy where they were fingerprinted, and the officers poured the liquor in the street.

The boys were placed under \$300 bond each.

G. P. (Robbie) Robinson, deputy sheriff of Cherokee county, said the pair would be kept in jail here, as the Murphy jail passed specifications for

HEAVY DOCKET IS SCHEDULED IN APRIL TERM

Cherokee County Superior Court To Convene
Monday, April 4

A heavy criminal and civil docket is awaiting Judge John H. Clements of Winston-Salem, when Cherokee County Superior court convenes in Murphy on Monday, April 4, for a scheduled two-weeks session.

The following jurors have been selected by the jury commission: First week—J. H. Brendle, Postell; S. S. Akin, Ranger; Arthur Shields, Culberson; T. G. Kimsey, Marble; A. B. Loudermilk, Culberson; Charley Dotson, Birch; Castell Hawkins, Postell; Alfred Crowder, Murphy, Route 2; Maynard Palmer, Murphy, Route 3; Clingman Johnson, Ranger; Ralph Ledford, Murphy, Route 2; B. P. Grant, Andrews; Albert Watson, Culberson; Garlee Rich, Culberson.

J. H. Hedden, Murphy, Route 2; Will Luther, Andrews; W. H. Suderth, Murphy, Route 1; G. W. Rogers, Murphy, Route 3; Fred Allen, Unaka; M. M. Ledford, Postell; John Barker, Andrews, M. I. Hall, Birch; L. C. Guthrie, Ranger; John Palmer, Marble; Zeb Conley, Andrews; C. S. Day, Marble; Willy Webb, Andrews; W. A. Fair, Persimmon Creek.

Albert Kibby, Unaka; Harley Carringer, Murphy; Ed Wakefield, Andrews; J. G. Holloway, Andrews; B. A. Rickett, Andrews; Fred Hampton, Murphy; W. H. Tabor, Murphy, Route 1, J. F. Stalcup, Murphy; Bruce West, Marble; Claude Roberson, Andrews; Grady Smith, Marble; John Cooper, Andrews; D. L. Parris, Andrews; F. L. Davis, Andrews.

Second Week—E. P. Hawkins, Murphy; Ed Raxter, Marble; W. W. Hall, Murphy, Route 2; Will Pulliam, Andrews; Will Ensley, Andrews; W. W. Ashe, Andrews; H. G. Jones, Postell; W. M. Sneed, Andrews; George Phillips, Murphy; Elmer Stiles, Letitia; J. J. McGuire, Murphy; R. L. Donley, Marble, Route 1.

Walter Chapman, Suit; Cross Pulliam, Andrews; Lester Ledford, Patrick; J. M. Verner, Whutty; W. C. Sandlin, Andrews; W. P. Odom, Murphy; Woody Hampton, Andrews; Paschal Hughes, Murphy, Route 2; Jud Morgan, Culberson; J. B. Hall, Murphy; B. B. Morrow, Unaka, and Jim Stewart, Andrews.

DUNNE LAWRENCE KILLED BY LIVE WIRE IN KENTUCKY

Dunne Lawrence, well-known former TVA employee here, was electrocuted when a high-voltage wire fell on him at Gilbertsville, Ky., where he was stationed at present, Tuesday night, according to word received here by Dr. Walt Mauney.

It was said that Mr. Lawrence was walking home after spending the evening in town when the wire fell on him.

Mr. Lawrence, who was connected with the highway and railroad division of the TVA, lived here about three years with his wife and son, and had made many close acquaintances.

Solicitor Candidate In Murphy Tuesday

Baxter Jones, Bryson City attorney, who is a candidate for solicitor of the Superior court of this district, was in Murphy Tuesday in the interest of his campaign.

He will oppose John Queen, present solicitor of the court, of Waynesville, a federal jail on December 2, 1937.

BODY IS FOUND



THOMAS BURKE GRAY

Hyde Elected As Republican Party Leader

Edwin Hyde, Murphy attorney, was elected Saturday morning to lead the Republican party during the coming year, as precinct committeemen met in the court house to choose delegates to state and congressional and senatorial district conventions. Miss Hattie Axley was selected as vice-chairman.

Clyde H. Jarrett, Andrews attorney, presided over the meeting in place of Carl Townson, outgoing chairman.

The meeting opened with a plea on the part of Mr. Jarrett for a "well-organized, proper campaign that will turn the tide in Cherokee county." With a quorum present, it was decided to have the same committee attend all three of the conventions. Definite places and time of meeting had not been decided upon.

Those named were: J. H. Hampton, Clyde H. Jarrett, Carl Townson, Ben Morrow, Edwin Hyde, Frank Swan, Roger Destar, Willard Axley, Mrs. Thelma Dickey, Miss Anne Townson, Mrs. George Ellis, Miss Mennice Payne, Miss Hattie Axley, Mrs. T. S. Evans, John Donley, and Sheridan Stiles.

YOUNG DEMOCRATS TO HOLD MEETING IN ANDREWS 'HUT'

The Cherokee County Young Democratic Club will hold an organization meeting in the "Hut" at Andrews Saturday night at 8:30 o'clock (EST). W. Frank Forsyth, of Andrews, president of the club, announced Tuesday.

Only officers will be elected and general plans for the coming political campaign will be made, he said, and no special program will be observed.

The president and Miss Sara Ruth Posey, of Murphy, district vice-chairman, will take an active part in a rally of all the clubs of the 11th Congressional district to be held in Waynesville the following Saturday night.

MURPHY STORE REOPENED AFTER ITS WALLS CRACK

The Lay and Company Five and Ten store of Murphy was reopened for business Tuesday after it had been condemned and closed last Friday when it appeared that the building would collapse due to a weak foundation.

One side wall and the rear wall of the two-story brick building cracked and plaster fell off the walls on the interior. W. M. Lay, manager of the store, recently had a basement dug in the building for expansion purposes and this is believed to have been largely responsible for the breaking.

A crew of workmen were busy the early part of this week putting a concrete foundation under the building. The building is owned by W. R. Anderson, of Etowah, Tenn.

FUNERAL WILL BE HELD HERE ON SATURDAY

Autopsy Performed In
Baltimore; Report An-
xiously Awaited

The cold waters of the Chesapeake bay at Baltimore, Md., gave up the body of Thomas Burke Gray, brilliant, 24-year-old medical student, and son of Mayor and Mrs. J. B. Gray, of Murphy, at dawn Tuesday ending an intensive seven-weeks search for him and throwing a pall of gloom around his home and numerous friends here.

The University of Maryland student, one of the most promising young men to ever live in Cherokee county, had been missing since the night of January 21.

Baltimore officers have informed Fred Christopher, law partner of Mayor Gray here, who has been instrumental in leading the search, that an autopsy would be performed on the body Wednesday.

Funeral services will be conducted from the First Baptist church of Murphy Saturday morning at 10 o'clock, it has been announced. Interment will be in the family burial grounds at Hayesville. Peyton G. Ivie is in charge of funeral arrangements.

The body will arrive Friday afternoon from Baltimore.

Outside of the facts that the body had apparently been in the water a long time and that positive identification had been made through clothing and personal effects found in his pockets, little has been revealed in the nature of the cause of his death.

Close friends of the family here were anxiously awaiting the report of the autopsy from Baltimore.

Identification was made through Mr. Gray's roommate and other acquaintances in the medical school. They recognized dance tickets, a card bearing his name, his wristwatch and several scars mentioned in a description given to police by the young man's parents, John L. Mason, of the Washington police force, and brother of Sheriff L. L. Mason, of Cherokee county, also went to Baltimore and made identification.

There were no marks of violence found on the body, it was reported here.

Mr. Gray had been in Baltimore taking a pre-medical course when his disappearance was reported. He was last seen with several strangers on the night of January 21, two days before he was to have taken important examinations.

He was an honor student and was apparently making a wide circle of friends in Baltimore as he did wherever he went. He obtained his B. S. degree from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and finished his first two years of medicine there in 1937.

He is survived by his parents and three sisters, Mrs. Cloe Moore and Misses Elizabeth and Kate Gray, all of Murphy.

New Lights Installed By Methodist Ladies

New, decorative lights have been installed in the Murphy Methodist church through funds raised by the Circle No. 2 of the church.

The fixtures, consisting of a large central fixture, surrounded by six other groups of lights, were installed free by workmen of the Southern States Power company.

This week the Rev. W. Arthur Barber, pastor of the church, and others praised the work of the ladies in raising the money for these gorgeous fixtures.

Mrs. J. H. McCall is chairman of the circle.