

## FUNDS SOUGHT FOR COMMUNITY BUILDING HERE

### Sponsors Have Met All Obligations For WPA Funds of \$11,400

Having met all obligations necessary to obtain WPA funds for a community building in Murphy, a group of Murphy Lions will go to Bryson City Saturday with a formal petition for the building.

The Lions club was given assurance some time ago that WPA funds would be appropriated for the building if a sponsor could be found; and was obtained, and architectural blue prints and specifications were obtained.

Dr. E. E. Adams, secretary of the club, stated Wednesday that all obligations had been met, and that formal application for the building would be made Saturday. Dr. Adams is chairman of the building committee.

The total cost of the building is estimated at \$14,990. Of this amount the WPA will furnish \$11,400 and the community is to supply the remainder.

Dr. Adams stated that costs of labor, hauling and other work which the town could furnish on the project would be included in the sponsors' part.

The Cherokee county commissioners have agreed to be sponsors for the project. The local school board has donated a lot on McCall avenue on the school property road as a site for the building, and Garland Reichle of the engineering data division of the TVA here, has drawn up the blue print and specifications.

According to the plans the building will be of native stone and 110 feet by 97 feet in size. It will contain two stories.

In the basement there will be a kitchen and small dining room. The basement will also house a small heating plant.

Entrance will be on the main floor. Adjoining the entrance there will be a modern lounge, a small office, and a playroom for children.

The main portion of the building will be a hardwood floor that can be used as a basketball court or for a number of other purposes. There will be seating facilities for 400 persons, and a stage at one end of the building.

Those who plan to go to Bryson City to present the petition are Dr. Adams, H. G. Elkins, W. A. Sherrill and K. C. Wright.

## LAND USE SURVEY OF CHEROKEE IS MADE RECENTLY

A survey and land use plan of Cherokee county has been recently completed by Paul W. Wager, chief of the Land Use Planning section, Bureau of Agricultural Economics, Raleigh.

Mr. Wager, who is also a member of the faculty of the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, was in Murphy last Saturday gathering the last of his material for the survey which is expected to be published soon.

Later it is planned to present much of Mr. Wager's material and conclusions.

## Mrs. Woods, 81, Of Murphy, Dies Wednesday Night

Mrs. Margaret Irene Woods, 81-year-old resident of Murphy, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. G. Elkins, here Wednesday night.

She had been ill for some time, and her death was discovered Thursday morning when members of the family went to awaken her.

Funeral arrangements had not been completed but it is planned to hold the services on Friday afternoon. Peyton G. Ivie will be in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Woods has lived in Murphy practically all her life, and was one of its oldest and best-known residents.

Mrs. Elkins is the only survivor.

## DR. BILL MILLER WILL LEAVE SOON FOR INTERNSHIP

Dr. Bill Miller, son of Mrs. E. S. Miller of Murphy, will leave next week for Jacksonville, Fla., where he will serve his internship in Duval County hospital.

Dr. Miller received his medical degree on June 6 at Emory university, Atlanta, where he has studied for the past four years.

He was active on the Emory campus, and was a member of Theta Kappa Psi fraternity.

### Marble P. O. Now 3rd Class

The Marble post office has been increased from a fourth class postoffice to third, or presidential class, it was reported by officials Tuesday.

The increase in rating came through increased business through the post-office. W. J. Barton is postmaster.

## FINAL RITES FOR MRS. GENTRY TO BE HELD TODAY

### Prominent Church Worker Passes Away On Wednesday Evening

Funeral services for Mrs. M. L. Gentry, 50, of Murphy who died Wednesday night of double pneumonia following an operation, will be held this afternoon, (Friday) at 2 o'clock at the Murphy Methodist church with the Rev. W. Arthur Barber and the Rev. J. C. Ammons officiating. Interment will be in Sunset cemetery. W. D. Townson is in charge of funeral arrangements.

Mrs. Gentry, who was 50 on January 27, was born in Cherokee county and had lived here all her life. She had been a member of the Methodist church for 20 years and was instrumental in organizing the Organ Circle of the church and took an active part in its affairs. Mrs. Gentry had been serving as chairman of Circle No. 4.

Active pallbearers will be: John Brittain, Walter Mauney, John Donley, Tom Mauney, Frank Crawford and Howard Moody.

Honorary pallbearers will be: Dr. B. W. Whitfield, C. D. Mayfield, Tom Axley, E. O. Christopher, Bass Ferguson, J. N. Moody, J. C. Townson, E. C. Mallonee, D. Witherspoon, G. W. Candler, Neil Davidson, J. M. Stoner, H. G. Elkins, V. M. Johnson, Henry Hyatt, Rollin Lovingood, Nat Kinney, E. L. Holt, Fred Christopher, E. C. Foister and Bill Brandon.

Lower girls will be: Mrs. S. D. Aklin, Mrs. W. W. Haynes, Mrs. Helen Barnett, Mrs. J. T. Sneed, Mrs. P. C. Gentry, Miss Carrie Mallonee, Mrs. W. M. Axley, Mrs. R. B. Ferguson, Mrs. C. D. Mayfield, Mrs. Bessie Dickson, Miss Bertha Mayfield, Mrs. E. S. Miller, Mrs. Lyle Turpin, Mrs. W. E. Howell, Mrs. E. C. Forrester and Mrs. Margaret Bell.

Surviving Mrs. Gentry are: her husband, M. L. Gentry, of Murphy; two children, Maurice, of Murphy, and Mrs. O. L. Ammons, of Robbinsville; a brother, Charlie Parker, of Oklahoma, and a sister, Mrs. Floyd Braswell, of Andrews.

## Change of Publication Date Is Announced Here

The Scout is appearing one day later this week than usual due to a change affected by the management to provide semi-weekly news and features coverage of Cherokee county.

Hereafter the Scout will appear on each Friday instead of Thursday, and the management's other publication, the Junaluska Journal, of Andrews will appear on Tuesday of each week.

Each paper will carry full and comprehensive news of local and national events and will keep subscribers posted on all happenings throughout the county.

The management is offering both of these papers to the people of Cherokee county for a combined price of \$2 per year. Either one can be subscribed for at the regular rate of \$1.50 per year.

## American Legion To Meet Next Thursday

According to announcement made by J. W. Franklin, adjutant, the Joe Miller Elkins Post No. 96 of the American Legion will meet in regular session Thursday, June 30, at 7:00 o'clock P. M.

Franklin urged that all members be present for this important meeting.

## Murphy To Play Two Games This Week-End

Murphy baseball fans will have a double treat this week-end.

The game was cancelled with Copperhill last Sunday because of rain will be played on the Murphy diamond Saturday afternoon.

On Sunday Murphy will face the Knoxville Caterpillars on the home grounds.

## REPUBLICANS TO HOLD MEETING IN MURPHY TONIGHT

The Young Republicans of Cherokee county will gather in the Hotel Regal in Murphy tonight (Friday) for a rally and banquet.

Charles Dickey, of Murphy, is in charge of the program.

He said that no definite program would be arranged but that a number of prominent speakers were expected to be present.

About 150 Republicans from this tri-county section are expected to attend.

## Mad Dog Bite Fatal To Six Year Old Girl

The bite of a mad dog a month ago proved fatal Wednesday afternoon to Bessie Mae, 6-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carver Dockery, of the Hangingdog community.

The child was bitten by a rabid dog 35 days ago. Relatives brought the little girl to Dr. Z. P. Mitchell, county health officer, in Murphy, who began treatments at the time. Dr. Mitchell said the dog had bitten her under the eye and knocked out one of her teeth. He also explained that head wounds caused by rabid animals are always more dangerous than body wounds.

The child became ill Tuesday and died Wednesday.

Funeral services were conducted Thursday afternoon at the Ebenezer Baptist church. Interment was in the church cemetery.

Surviving the child besides the parents are two brothers, Bobbie and David.

## ANDERSON, S. C. GROUP VISITORS OF CANDLERS HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Landers and Mr. and Mrs. Harry McBrayer, all of Anderson, S. C., were visitors of the G. W. Candler family in Murphy over the past week-end.

The visitors spent Saturday night at the Candler home, and on Sunday the party visited the Hiwassee Dam Project before returning home.

Mr. Landers is the vice-president of the famous Gossett Cotton mills in South Carolina, and Mrs. McBrayer is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Candler.

Mr. Landers was complimentary of the scenic and resort attractions of this section and the work on the \$22,000,000 project.

## THRILLING SUNDAY NIGHT CHASE BRINGS ARREST, CAPTURE OF LIQUOR

Following a chase down the Hiwassee river Sunday night in which many people from Murphy took part, M. C. Odell, of the Boiling Springs community was bound over to Superior court under \$500 bond on charges of transporting and possessing liquor and driving drunk.

A man and a woman, who it is believed were riding with Odell, escaped during the chase.

Arrest was made Sunday night by Chief of Police Fred Johnson, of Murphy, after he had chased the car Odell was allegedly driving from Murphy beyond the Grandview post-office.

Twelve gallons of moonshine whiskey were confiscated.

Mr. Johnson first encountered the Odell car several miles from Murphy on the Brasstown highway. It was headed toward Murphy, and at the stop sign at the town square Mr. Johnson ordered the driver to stop.

Instead Odell, who was driving, drove on down the street, and a man and woman jumped out and ran into a young boy causing him injury.

Mr. Johnson gave chase to the liquor car and followed it nearly ten miles from Murphy before Odell drove off the road. He jumped out of the

## TVA APPROVAL ON WATER-LINE BEING SOUGHT

### Approval of Project By Federal Bodies Would Increase Water Supply

Complete plans for improving a water line system for Murphy have been submitted to the Tennessee Valley Authority for approval before being formally filed with the WPA requesting federal funds to aid in the project.

The requisition had already been filed with the WPA but it was found that it would be necessary to get the TVA's approval as the water line runs in the TVA's Hiwassee Dam watershed.

If approved by both agencies, the improvement will call for an expenditure of about \$32,000 in federal and local funds.

The plan, which was recently surveyed, calls for the improvement of about five miles of water line from Marble Creek to the town's reservoir on Fain mountain.

A dam 168 feet wide and 16 feet deep will be constructed on Marble creek. The water will be carried through an 8-inch cast iron pipe to the reservoir.

Bill Brandon, town employee, who will be in charge of construction work, said 4,000 bags of cement would be necessary to build and improve the dam and that upon completion 11 million gallons of water can be stored.

For several years the present water line from Marble creek has been in bad condition, and through lack of funds on the part of the town it has been impossible to repair it. This necessitated the use of the filter plant located on the Hiwassee river to furnish the town with water.

As explained by town officials, heavy expense was incurred in keeping the filter plant running, and a plentiful supply of water could not be maintained.

Application was made for a WPA fund for improving the line, and it is believed upon approval by the TVA the WPA allotment will be made. Mr. Brandon stated that the TVA has the privilege of studying the project for 90 days, and that it will require an additional 30 or 40 days to get the allotment through.

When construction is started, the town's full force of WPA labor will be thrown behind it, and about eight months work is anticipated in its completion.

The plans for the improved water line were carried to the Chattanooga offices of the TVA by Charles D. Mayfield, mayor of Murphy.

## FUTURES READ, PASTS ARE SCANNED; ALL IS TOLD BY THAT RANGER MAN

The story of a local divinator who told a woman from Kentucky just where to find a \$300 diamond she had lost, has led to one of the most interesting pastimes and enterprises in Cherokee county.

The diviner is Willard M. Cole, formerly of Asheville, who now resides with "Uncle Charley" Long at his home near Ranger.

Daily, especially on Sundays, many people from this tri-state territory go to seek the "fortune teller" near the Ranger postoffice.

There they find Mr. Cole, lean and youngish, who talks in a very mild and plain manner. He does not pretend to "tell fortunes", and apparently abhors to use the word.

He claims that things "come to me". He says that when people ask him questions, he has been endowed with some mysterious power that permits him to "look into the future" and predict incidents with uncanny ability.

Is Also An Artist  
Mr. Cole, who makes his living as an artist, uses the practice of divination as a side-line and makes no charge. Contributions, however, are acceptable.

There is no getting away from the influence that Mr. Cole has exerted in this community; and his reputation has even gone so far as to have drawn

people from seven states to his study in the "old frame house on the hill" in one day.

Mr. Cole states that people come to him at all hours of the day and night to ask questions about their love affairs, their married life, long-lost relatives, possible wealth and loved-ones. They ask questions about everything under the sun, he reveals, but as might be suspected, most requests are concerned with matters of love and wealth.

People who come to Mr. Cole with a cynical attitude toward having their "fortune told" are usually disappointed. The prognosticator is a student of psychology as well as possessing an ability "to see the future". In his half-lighted study, you state your problem. He talks it over with you. He places his lean fingers over his deep-set eyes. And gently and mildly he tells you what you can expect, and which course of events it is best for you to pursue.

Predicts Many Events  
All in all it's a touching process and those with the most cynical attitudes toward Mr. Cole's ability are often the most confirmed after he has talked to them—or later when his pyrognostications have had a chance to come true.

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