

## Library Meeting To Convene In Murphy On November 4

### Dr. Frank Graham, Of U. N. C., To Be Principal Speaker

Plans have been completed for the Western Carolina library rally to be held here Friday, Nov. 4, which will feature the appearance of Dr. Frank Graham, president of the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill.

Miss Ida Belle Entekin, regional librarian, announced Wednesday the program of the meeting and the committee in charge.

The general meeting will convene in the Cherokee county courthouse in Murphy at 10 a. m. (Central Standard Time). The meeting will open with a talk on "TVA and Library Development in Western Carolina" by George F. Gant, head of the training section of TVA. Col. Marshall Bell, local attorney and chairman of the Murphy-Carnegie library board, will preside over the meeting.

Dr. Graham will then discuss "State and Federal Aid for Public Libraries". He will be introduced by L. B. Nichols, of Andrews, chairman of the Cherokee County Board of Commissioners.

An exhibit of children's books will be displayed at the meeting.

The group will then tour to Hiwassee Dam for a Dutch luncheon at the (Continued on back page)



DR. FRANK GRAHAM

## TWO ARE KILLED, THREE INJURED HERE ON FRIDAY

### Party Was Returning To Copperhill From Football Game

Two Copperhill, Tenn., youths were killed and three members of the Copperhill high school football squad were badly injured Friday afternoon when a car in which they were riding struck an oil truck and overturned three miles from Murphy on the Copperhill road as they were returning from a game here.

The dead are: Carl Galloway and Bryan Jones. Confined to Petrie hospital with painful but not serious injuries are: Calvin Corbett, A. J. Hughes and Billy Howell. All are from Copperhill. Reuben Cook, of Murphy, driver of the oil truck suffered slight injuries to one leg.

Dr. W. A. Hoover at Petrie hospital said all the boys would live unless unforeseen complications developed. Howell is the worst injured with a compound fracture of the nose and lacerations of the face. Hughes has a mild concussion of the brain and lacerations of the scalp and face, while Corbett has a broken thigh.

Patroiman E. B. Quinn, Jr., who investigated the wreck, said he had talked with some of the injured boys and that the wreck was evidently (Continued on back page)

## LIVINGSTON BAND TO PLAY ANOTHER DANCE IN MURPHY

Another dance featuring the music of Jimmie Livingston and his famous orchestra which made such a hit at Andrews several weeks ago will be held at the Murphy gymnasium Friday night.

It is being sponsored by the Charity League of Murphy, with P. J. Henn, the theater man, in charge of arrangements.

Livingston is making another tour of this section at this time and local dancers can count themselves fortunate that they will have another chance to hear his music—possibly the last chance before he swings eastward again.

The dance is well advertised in Murphy and surrounding towns and Mr. Henn is expecting a huge turnout.

Tickets are now on sale by members of the club.

## Lions Discuss Civic Projects

A large number of civic improvements and projects were discussed at a meeting of the Murphy Lions here Tuesday night.

Club activities concerning erection of road signs, obtaining of funds for a new community building and provisions for the Lions advertising booth now located in the public square were reported by various committees.

Two new members were initiated into the club. They are: Wade Massey, local contractor, and A. N. Hinton, Southern Railway agent.

The club recognized the work during the past two years of one of its most faithful members, the Rev. W. Arthur Barber, Methodist pastor, who will leave next week for his new pastorate at Boger City.

Special buttons were presented to 10 members of the club who had perfect attendance over a six-months period. They were: W. M. Fain, K. C. Wright, Peyton G. Ivie, Sam Carr, T. W. Kindley, Tom Case, H. G. Elkins, E. E. Adams, Mr. Barber and Park W. Fisher.

## Request For WPA School Fund Fails To Get Approval

An application for a government loan to finance the erection of a new school building in Murphy has failed to get approval of PWA officials, according to word received by H. Bueck, superintendent of the schools of the Murphy unit, Wednesday.

The letter stated: "After a careful review our examiners have concluded that they could not recommend approval of the above-entitled application for a loan and a grant with which to finance the construction of a school building."

"In these circumstances, I regret to inform you that this application has been disapproved."

The letter was signed by H. A. Gray, assistant administrator.

Local citizens have long pointed out the need for a new school building here. The increase in population here and the advent of the TVA in this territory has doubled the enrollment in the past five years and the local school buildings are housing twice as many students as they are designed to accommodate. There are as high as 80 pupils in some classes. Often classes are held in the halls, in a wood-working shop and sometimes in warm weather on the lawn. Most single seats are accommodating two students.

## U. S. Moves To Condemn Land In This Section

The government Tuesday instituted two condemnation proceedings in U. S. district court at Asheville for land to be added to the national forests.

One action, brought against C. E. Rabb and others, involves 610.10 acres in Graham and Cherokee counties.

John T. Harwood and others are the defendants in another suit, which involves 868.41 acres in Clay and Cherokee counties.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Lee spent last week-end in Atlanta and Dalton, Ga.

## Political Parties Near End Of Campaign Here As Contest Gets Hotter

### Bulldogs Beat Ducks 20-0 Here Thursday

The Murphy Bulldogs avenged a former scoreless tie at the hands of the Ducktown, Tenn. Ducks by winning 20-0 this (Thursday) afternoon.

Wallace Arrant grabbed two passes in each of the first and fourth quarters to score touchdowns while Palmer did likewise for another tally in the third.

### Harrison Named New Pastor Here

The Rev. Van A. Harrison, of Polkville, has been appointed the new pastor of the Murphy Methodist church to succeed the Rev. W. Arthur Barber who has accepted a new pastorate at the Boger City church near Lincolnton.

The appointments were made at a meeting of the Western North Carolina conference of the Southern Methodists held in Asheville Monday.

Rev. Barber plans to preach his farewell sermon here on Sunday evening. Having been pastor of the local church for the past two years, Mr. Barber, his wife and family have been real favorites with the Murphy congregation who regret to see them leave. Both Mr. and Mrs. Barber have taken an active part in the civic and social affairs of the town and won many friends.

The Presbyterians of Murphy will worship with the Methodists on Sunday evening, it was announced.

The Rev. J. A. Frye, who has been pastor of the Laurel Springs church, has been named pastor of the Murphy circuit to take the place left vacated by the Rev. J. J. Edwards, who died recently following an accident.

The Rev. G. N. Dulin, of Morven, was appointed to the Andrews Methodist church to succeed the Rev. W. S. Smith who will go to the Lincoln circuit.

### Many Tourists Stopping At Information Booth

Miss Mary Jo Davis, who is attendant at the Lions club's new information booth located on the town square, reports a large number of visitors stopping there regularly to get information and incidentally make a little fuss over the novel idea.

Several outstanding persons have stopped there and the Lions will provide a guest book (along with a heater) for the benefit of the visitors (and Miss Davis) during the coming week.

It is planned to change the location of the booth to a different site within a few days.

### TVA Employees Are Transferred Recently

Mr. Byron E. Cherry, of the engineering department, transferred to Pickwick Dam. He will live at Corinth, Miss.

Miss Anna Mae Wilson of the land acquisition division, transferred to Chattanooga, Tenn.

Mr. H. M. Hayes, left the authority and accepted a position with the Sam T. Cooper project near Charleston, S. C.

### JOHN L. MASON HERE

John Loftin Mason, former Cherokee county resident, and brother of Sheriff L. L. Mason, is spending a few days here. Mr. Mason is connected with the police department at Washington, D. C.

### Campaign Football Takes Severe Beating From Both Sides

In a football game they call it a "free ball". In politics it's "campaign time".

When there's a "free ball" in football game anybody in the scramble of humanity can get it and do with it what they want to—run with it, kick it, throw it, hide it or give it to their grandmother. The political campaign is pretty much the same thing.

And the "free ball" is no exception in this instance.

Elections will be held on Tuesday, November 8. Following pre-Christmas practice we'll say it's only "eleven more days to campaign in".

With the local campaign at fever pitch, the Democrats wound up their scheduled campaign meetings in the court house Monday. While the Republicans are completing their second trip through the lower end of the county this week they will start up at Topton Monday night and work their way down to Unaka by the end of next week.

Huge turn-outs have greeted both parties as they carried their campaigns—and their music—into every nook and cranny of the county. You (Continued on back page)

## SUPERIOR COURT TO OPEN SESSION ON NOVEMBER 9

### Opening Postponed Two Days Because Of Elections

The regular November term of Cherokee county Superior court will convene in Murphy on Wednesday, Nov. 9. Judge Felix E. Alley, of Waynesville, who is scheduled to preside, had notified John Donley, clerk of the court here.

The two-weeks session which was originally scheduled for Monday, Nov. 7, was continued for two days by authority vested in Judge Alley so it would not conflict with the general elections which will be held November 8.

The following juries have been selected: First week—Coleman Rich, Ranger; W. A. Evans, Ranger; W. N. LaFavers, Culberson; Irvin Taylor, Ranger; Clifton Kephart, Murphy; J. L. Rowland, Andrews; D. W. Jenkins, Culberson; Will Hatchett, Murphy; C. C. Crain, Andrews; Ernest Barnett, Murphy, Route 2; N. E. McDonald, Murphy, Route 3; F. E. Sparks, Suit.

Mayford Hughes, Murphy, Route (Continued on page five)

### Mistaken For A Bear, Man Wounded By Gun

Ed Colvin, of the Yellow Creek section of Graham county, now confined to Petrie hospital, Murphy, with gun shot wounds in his thigh and two Grade "A" fingers missing, can tell you how it feels to be a bear these days and look down the muzzle of a real "bar weapon."

Ed and a companion said to be a preacher, went out hunting bears Saturday. In some manner, it is reported, the preacher mistook Colvin's actions for those of a bear and let him have it. Fortunately, the preacher's aim was slightly off, and while Mr. Colvin is painfully injured, physicians at the Petrie hospital say there is no danger of the wounds being fatal unless something unforeseen develops.

### Weather Vane

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.
20	86	49	63	35
21	70	35	67	31
22	65	29	55	41
23	72	34	43	33
24	64	42	51	22
25	63	24	69	38
26	67	25	61	38
<b>RAINFALL INCHES</b>				
Since October 1	0.03	3.31		
Since January 1	51.08	48.02		