

REPUBLICANS WIN FIVE COUNTY OFFICES AS BALLOTS ARE COUNTED HERE TUESDAY

RITES ARE HELD HERE ON FRIDAY FOR DR. E. ADAMS

Death Of Prominent Murphy Physician Occurs Recently.

Funeral services for Dr. Edward Everard Adams, 39, prominent Cherokee county physician and civic leader here, were conducted at the First Baptist church in Murphy Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock with the Rev. J. C. Ammons, pastor, officiating. Interment was in White church cemetery at Hangingdog.

Dr. Adams who had been practicing medicine here for 15 years, died in St. Mary's hospital, Knoxville, Tenn., of pneumonia Thursday morning. He had been ill about a week.

Active pallbearers were: P. J. Henn, H. G. Elkins, Sam Carr, Frank Ellis, W. M. Fain, T. W. Kindley, Virgil Johnson and Allison Sherrill.

Honorary pallbearers were members of the Murphy Lions club, of which Dr. Adams had served actively as secretary since its establishment 11 years ago, members of the medical and dental professions of Cherokee county and Ralph and Howard Moody.

Born in Maryville, Tenn., the son of Dr. N. B. Adams, Murphy physician, who died about a year ago, and of Mrs. Adams, of Murphy, he moved to Cherokee county as a youth. He attended Murphy high school and received his education at Mars Hill college, Wake Forest college, and the Jefferson school of medicine of the University of Pennsylvania.

He graduated in 1921 and later went to Ellis Island to do medical work among immigrants. Later he served his internship at the Knoxville General hospital, and then began practice in Murphy.

For a time he was co-owner of a hospital in Murphy, with Dr. J. N. Hill as his partner. In 1925 he married Miss Lilla M. Cooler.

Besides his work with the Murphy Lions club, he was secretary of the Cherokee County Medical Society and a member of other professional organizations.

Familiarly known as "Doc Ed" he was a favorite with the younger social set of the town and was proud of his association with the Murphy high school as its medical director, giving his services to the school's athletic teams, as he did in many other instances, free.

Surviving are his widow; one son, Edward, Jr., his mother, and a brother, Bill, all of Murphy, and a brother, Ernest, of Maryville, Tenn.

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.
9	62	22	64	50
10	73	27	67	52
11	76	38	61	48
12	77	35	62	51
13	74	48	67	41
14	69	39	61	29
15	64	21	58	29
RAINFALL INCHES		1938	1937	
Since November 1		1.61	0.16	
Since January 1		50.79	48.70	

First Issue Of School Paper Is Success

The first issue of "The Mountaineer", new semi-monthly publication of the Murphy High School, proved an overwhelming success this week. The several hundred copies printed were disposed of in no time.

The editorial staff is headed by Malcolm Crotzer while Louis Shields is business manager. Miss Elizabeth Strickland is the faculty advisor of the publication.

Funds From Dance To Be Used For Children

The Hiwassee Dam Womans club will sponsor a dance at the village auditorium Friday night. The proceeds of the dance will be used for a Christmas party for children and presents for needy children.

Von McLane's Swingsters will furnish the music for the dance which will begin at 9:30 p. m. and continue until 1 a. m.

Five dollars in prizes will be given. Members of the Womans club are hoping for a large crowd to attend another in its series of benefit dances.

MURPHY LAUNDRY IS BEING MOVED TO NEW QUARTERS

The Murphy Laundry was being moved to its new and spacious quarters on Valley River avenue this week.

B. B. Cornwell, owner of the laundry and dry cleaning establishment, is supervising the installation of new machinery and the removal of some equipment now being used in the present plant which was purchased by the TVA as part of the area to be impounded by waters backed up by Hiwassee Dam.

Mr. Cornwell expects the removal to take several days.

The new brick building is modern in every respect and a great deal of new machinery is being added the present equipment.

A new department of the popular dry cleaning and laundry establishment will be the addition of a shoe repair shop, Mr. Cornwell states.

J. T. L. Hartness, Of Mineral Bluff, Buried Wednesday

Funeral services for J. T. L. Hartness, life-long resident of this section, were conducted from the Shady Grove Baptist church Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock with the Rev. Thomas W. Truett, the pastor, officiating. Interment was in the church cemetery.

Mr. Hartness, a former postmaster in Cherokee county, died at his home near Mineral Bluff, Ga., Tuesday.

Mr. Hartness was born and reared in Cherokee County. His father, who was a prominent farmer, served in the Civil war and was killed at the battle of Kennesaw Mountain.

In his early life, Mr. Hartness was a school teacher in Cherokee county and always held a prominent place in the civic and political life in the county. For the past 40 years he had been in the mercantile business. He was an active member of the Masonic lodge at Mineral Bluff and the Odd Fellows.

When he was 21, Mr. Hartness married Miss Tilly Ann James, and after her death he was married to Miss Etta Johnson.

Masonic rites were held at the funeral with Masons acting as pallbearers.

Surviving are: his widow; six sons, C. A. Hartness, of Wilford, Ark., H. H. Hartness, of Pittsburgh, Pa., J. R. and J. Frank Hartness, both of Chattanooga, Tenn., and Cecil and Owen Hartness, both of Mineral Bluff, and five daughters, Mrs. H. H. Trippie, Mrs. S. S. Haffley and Mrs. A. B. Potts, all of Chattanooga, Tenn., and Misses Tina and Nina Hartness, both of Mineral Bluff.

Former Murphy Man Is Visitor Here

Mr. James P. Curtis, who was formerly employed in the Murphy Furniture factory here, now of Elkins, N. C., came to Murphy for the first time in 24 years the other day.

Mr. Curtis was visiting many friends here whom he associated with during his years of residence here.

J. E. STEWART, CIVIL WAR VETERAN, DIES AT HOME NEAR ANDREWS FRIDAY

Funeral services for Joseph Edmond Stewart, 90, Confederate veteran and prominent farmer, who died at his home in Andrews Friday morning, were held at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the Andrews Methodist church. The pastor, the Rev. G. U. Dulin, officiated, assisted by the Rev. H. Clay Whitaker. Burial was in the Andrews cemetery.

Masons served as active pallbearers and members of the Cherokee county chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy were flower bearers.

Mr. Stewart was born November 10, 1848, in the house where he died. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Stewart, who moved here from Caldwell county in 1846. At the age of 16, Mr. Stewart enlisted in Company I, 69th North Carolina regiment and served in what was known as Thomas' Legion.

In 1867 Mr. Stewart was married to Miss Mary Jane Grant, who died 40 years ago.

He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Norma Straine, of Franklin; three sons Robert of New York City; Guy, of Butte, Mont., and Zeb of

North Wilkesboro; one sister Miss Kate Stewart of Andrews, and one brother, Sam Stewart of Andrews.

He had planned to attend the reunion held at Gettysburg, Pa., last summer. He had received a doctor's certificate to attend, but finally decided he was not able to make the long trip.

He was actively engaged in farming during the past summer. He had retained his hearing but his eyesight was not so good. Mr. Stewart was seemingly hale and hearty until he succumbed to a stroke of paralysis Friday morning. His hobby in earlier years was bear hunting and he always kept a pack of hounds.

"Uncle Jackie" as he was familiarly called joined the Methodist church when he was a young man. One room of his home was used as a hospital during the War between the States. His mother was the daughter of a physician.

Of the large number of men enlisted in the Confederate army from Cherokee county, U. E. Kelly of near Suit, is the only surviving member of that thin gray line of heroes.

Streams In Cherokee County Are Restocked

About 50,000 brook and rainbow trout have been shipped into Cherokee county from the state fish hatchery at Waynesville the past week to restock public fishing streams.

The distribution of the fish was done by the state fish and game protector under the supervision of D. M. Birchfield, Cherokee county game protector.

Mr. Birchfield says the fish were of good size and should greatly improve fishing in this county.

Opie Clayton Improves After Auto Crash

Opie Clayton, of Brasstown, who was injured in an automobile collision near Brasstown Sunday afternoon, Nov. 6, returned to his home this week from the Petrie hospital here where he had been confined since the crash.

Mr. Clayton's car collided with another car but on one else was seriously injured, although Mr. Clayton's car was completely demolished.

Another wreck of less serious consequence occurred near the same place that night.

Court Adjourned Here On Monday Evening

The regular November term of Superior court which convened in Murphy last Thursday morning was completed Monday afternoon. Judge Felix E. Alley, of Waynesville, presided.

Not many cases were tried in either the criminal or civil dockets due to the interest taken in the aftermath of the elections held in Cherokee county.

Judge Alley said very little was being accomplished so all cases were tried that had to have attention at this term of court and the others, including the Lunsford-Spivey shooting case, were continued. Charlie Lunsford, who said he shot Lawrence Spivey, his brother-in-law, fatally at Lunsford's home on October 30 in self-defense, was placed under bond.

Man, Cut By Knife, Is Slowly Improving

An improvement is reported in the condition of Arthur J. Smith, 22-year-old Robbinsville youth who was wounded with a knife at a tourist camp above Andrews on Nov. 6.

Smith was brought to the Petrie hospital here with a wound in his chest after he allegedly had an argument with another man who fled in a taxi and overturned a mile away from the scene of the affray after he had cut Smith.

Attaches at the hospital said Thursday morning he was "slowly improving."

Andrews Lutherans Get New Pastor

Rev. K. Y. Huddle, of Rockingham, Va., has accepted the call as pastor of St. Andrew's Lutheran Church, Andrews, N. C., effective Dec. 8.

Regular services will be held Sunday A. M., Dec. 11th, at 10:00 A. M., E. S. T. Sunday School at 11:00 o'clock. All members of the Lutheran church are urged to attend these services, and a cordial invitation is extended members of all other churches.

OTHER TICKETS GO DEMOCRATIC AFTER CHARGES

Elections Board Over- rules Petition For Recounting

In an official court Tuesday of ballots cast in the general election held in Cherokee county a week before, Republicans gained five county offices and two township offices, while state, congressional and district state senatorial offices went to the Democrats.

The official count was made after the county board of elections overruled a petition charging irregularities and asking a recount of the county's ballot boxes by three Democratic candidates for county offices.

Fred O. Bates, chairman of the board of elections, said J. N. Moody seeking the office of representative, L. L. Mason seeking another term as sheriff and Winslow Melver seeking the office of clerk of the Superior court, announced they would appeal their petition accompanied by nine affidavits charging irregularities at the polls in the county to the state board of elections.

Townson Is Elected
The official count revealed that Carl Townson (R) defeated L. L. Mason (D) for sheriff by a majority of 64 votes.

The returns were: for clerk of the Court, John Donley (R) 3623, Winslow McIver (D) 3424; for register of deeds, B. L. Pargett (D) 3786, Henry Barton (R) 3320; for representative Clyde H. Jarrett (R) 3599, J. N. Moody (D) 3438; for county surveyor, O. G. Anderson (R) 3452, Lon Kaper (D) 3408; for coroner, Dr. Harry Miller (D) 3609, Dr. Fred L. Herbert (R) 3394.

The Democrats gained two of the three county commissioners' offices. In the first district (Valleytown area) E. A. Wood (D) received 1063 votes and Henry G. Dills 788 votes. In the second district (Murphy) T. P. Calhoun (D) received 1293 votes and E. P. Hawkins (R) received 1129. In the third district (lower end)

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Murphy To Meet Hall's High Here On Friday

The Murphy Bulldogs will pit their prowess of running and passing the pigskin and shin-busting defensive work here against the strong Hall's High school team of Knoxville, Tenn., Friday afternoon at 1 o'clock, it was announced by K. C. Wright, athletic director of the school.

The game is sort of a surprise contest as no game had been scheduled for this week-end for the Bulldogs and few people here had ever heard of Hall's high school in suburban Knoxville.

Coach J. A. Pitzer said that the visiting team, reputed to be an unusually tough high school aggregation when it comes to doing things in a gridiron way, is coached by Paul Lahman, who played baseball with the Murphy team on several occasions the past season.

Mr. Wright, in arranging for the last home game of the season for the Bulldogs and next to the last game which is with Andrews on Thanksgiving Day, expects a huge turnout for the contest.