

Three Communities To Hold Elections On Tuesday

Members of Engineers Society Visitors Here

Inspect Various Features of TVA's Hiwassee Dam Project

Picturesque Hiwassee Dam in Cherokee County was visited Saturday by a large number of prominent engineers and visitors who attended the annual spring convention of the American Society of Civil Engineers at Chattanooga, Tenn., last week.

The tour including Hiwassee Dam was one of the most scenic trips planned for members and visitors to the convention. It was one of a series of visits at various TVA projects that was outlined for those attending the meeting.

The tour originated in Chattanooga and included the Parksville and Ocoee projects and the scenery along the river. The route led the group through the Ducktown basin and over the Access road into Hiwassee Dam.

Quite a number of local TVA employees were among the estimated 1,100 persons who attend the semi-annual conference. Those attending from here said it was the best meeting held by the society in many years.

Among local TVA employees attending were: James Smallshaw, James B. Ward, Earl VanHorn, B. C. Moneymaker, Clarence E. Blee, Project Supervisor of Hiwassee Dam, Sam Harding, Jack Blagg, O. Laurgaard, Fred Weis, Lou Hixon, George Hall and others.

The Hiwassee Dam is a straight gravity structure, 1,250 feet long on the crest and 522 feet high above the lowest point of the foundation. When completed, this will be the highest

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Law Requires All Dog Owners To Have Them Vaccinated On Schedule

In addition to the article published in the Cherokee Scout last week concerning the vaccination of dogs, Dr. M. P. Whichard, District Health Officer, would like to add the following paragraph taken from Section 4895, Article 15, North Carolina Code.

Section 4895 of said Article states that any owner who fails to have his dog vaccinated at the time the rabies inspector is in the township in which the owner resides, as provided in section 4895, shall have said dog vaccinated in accordance with section 4895 (8) and shall pay the rabies inspector the additional sum of twenty-five cents to be retained by him for each dog treated.

GRAY, MALLONEE HEAD TICKETS IN TOWN OF MURPHY

Two Factions Seek Office in Andrews; Marble Votes

Three communities in Cherokee county will hold municipal elections on Tuesday, May 2.

The warmest political battle in the county is being fought in Murphy where two non-partisan factions are seeking municipal offices.

On one ticket J. B. Gray, incumbent, is running for mayor. Seeking the six aldermen seats with him are: E. C. Moore, C. D. Mayfield, Walter Mauney, Noah Lovingood, T. W. Axley and W. P. Odom.

Mr. Gray has held the office continuously since 1932. Moore, Mayfield and Lovingood are also incumbent members of the board.

The other ticket in the Town of Murphy is headed by J. D. Mallonee, Murphy attorney. On the ticket with him are: J. W. McMillian, E. E. Stiles, R. S. Parker, Hayes Dockery, Frank Dickey and Mrs. Thelma Dickey.

More political activity is seen in this race than has been evidenced in a municipal election here in the past 10 years.

Members of the Democrat and Republican parties met in separate conventions in Andrews Wednesday night and selected candidates for partisan tickets.

The Democrats, meeting in the American Legion Hut, selected: D. H. Tillitt for mayor, and B. P. Grant, A. B. Chandler, Sr., W. G. McKeldrey, and E. A. Greer, Sr., for aldermen. The Republicans held their convention

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Town Is Negotiating For TVA Power, Mayor Says

Gray Says Powelson Has Agreed To Sell His System Here

Murphy and sections of Cherokee and Clay counties may soon be the first communities in North Carolina to be served with TVA power, according to an announcement made here Thursday.

Mayor J. B. Gray, of Murphy, stated that the Town of Murphy is negotiating with the Southern States Power company to obtain distribution lines in the Town of Murphy.

He said W. V. N. Powelson, of New York, owner of the Southern States Power company, has agreed to sell the system, has named a price for it and has authorized the town through its engineers and representatives of TVA to make examinations of lines, record of power users and customers and quantity of electric light and power distributed during the past 12 months with a view to determining whether or not the price is reasonable.

Members of the town board, Mr. Gray added, have already taken the matter up with the TVA. "Their engineers and legal department", he said, "will cooperate with us in working the matter out".

The Southern States Power company has a franchise in Murphy that lasts for 47 more years. They have served the town for the past 13 years. The impounded waters from Hiwassee Dam, when the \$22,000,000 TVA project is completed, will render the power company's dam and power generating equipment useless, and it will be necessary to either move them or sell them.

The Southern States Power company also serves Hayesville and rural portions of Cherokee and Clay counties. The town is not interested in any community outside of the town limits, Mr. Gray said.

At present the TVA is building a rural line through portions of Clay county and adjoining counties in Georgia, and in the event the Southern States Power company sells its line to the town, it is anticipated that the TVA will take over the other power lines.

When it was learned here several months ago that Mr. Powelson was considering selling his franchise, a mass meeting of Murphy citizens was held in the court house and it was unanimously voted to obtain TVA power for the town.



JUDGE HILL DIES AT RICHMOND; TO BE BURIED FRIDAY

End Comes After Several Months of Illness To Murphy Man

Word was received here Wednesday night that Judge Frank S. Hill, of Murphy had died Wednesday afternoon at the Terrace Springs Nursing home in Richmond, Va., after an illness of several months. He was 41.

Funeral rites will be held there Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock, it was announced.

Mr. Hill was appointed a Superior court judge by Governor O. Max Gardner in 1932 and had been reappointed the post bi-annually since.

Judge Hill, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Hill, of Murphy, was born and reared here. He was graduated from Murphy High school and later completed his law course at the University of North Carolina.

For a while he was connected with the Federal Reserve Bank system and the Associated press.

Later he entered law practice here with John H. Dillard, and when Mr. Dillard died, J. B. Gray became a partner in the firm.

In 1932, at the age of 35, he received his special appointment to the North Carolina Superior court bench.

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To Give Examination For Rural Mail Route

The United States Civil service commission has announced an examination is to be given applicants seeking to fill the position of rural carrier out of the Murphy postoffice.

The examination will be held at Murphy at a date to be stated on admission cards mailed to applicants after the close of receipt of applications. It will be about 15 days after the closing date.

Receipt of applications will close on Friday, May 5, it was announced.

Quite a number of persons are expected to mail application for examination of the route that was left open due to the death recently of Mr. K. V. Weaver. At present J. L. Rall is delivering mail on the route.

Health Department Report For Last Quarter Is Given

Dr. M. P. Whichard Lists Work Done In Three Counties

The following report of work done in the health department in the counties of Cherokee, Graham and Clay has been released for publication by the office:

It will readily be seen by a glance at the tabulation of the work done by this district for quarter ending March 31, 1939, that the major effort for the past quarter has been School Hygiene and the examination of 4-H Club members. On the other hand much has been accomplished in other fields.

In Communicable Disease Control the following work has been done by this department: Admission to service 76, consultation with physicians 3, field visits to diphtheria cases 5, typhoid fever 5, scarlet fever 2, measles 1, whooping cough 48, chickenpox and pneumonia 15, and one pneumonia patient was admitted to hospital. Two hundred fifty-four individuals were immunized for smallpox, 98 against diphtheria, ranging from five

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Weather Vane

Listed below are maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall for the past week compared with similar data for last year.

| TEMPERATURES | | | |
|--------------|------|----|------|
| | 1939 | | 1938 |
| 20 | 48 | 33 | 79 |
| 21 | 66 | 37 | 70 |
| 22 | 66 | 31 | 71 |
| 23 | 70 | 31 | 67 |
| 24 | 82 | 38 | 72 |
| 25 | 83 | 57 | 76 |
| 26 | 74 | 60 | 81 |

| RAINFALL INCHES | | | |
|-----------------------|-------|-------|--|
| | 1939 | 1938 | |
| Total since April 1 | 4.05 | 10.12 | |
| Total since January 1 | 25.59 | 22.04 | |

Mary King Mallonee Is Named To Faculty Here

Miss Mary King Mallonee, of Murphy, has been elected to the Murphy high school faculty, it has been announced by Superintendent H. Bueck.

Miss Mallonee is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Mallonee, of Murphy. She graduates from the Womans College of the University of North Carolina, Greensboro, in June. Miss Mallonee is also a graduate of Murphy high school, and is well-known among the younger social contingent of the town.

Bible School To Open On May 8

The local pastors announce that for the first time in several years there will be conducted a Cooperative Daily Vacation church school.

This school will be held in the Methodist Church and the Rev. J. C. Ammons will be Dean of the school and will act his faculty from those who will volunteer their services from the several churches of the community.

All children, ages 5 to 15, in the community are eligible whether they attend Sunday School or not. The school will open Monday, May 8 and continue two weeks. The hours are 8:30 to 10:30 a. m. Monday through Friday.

It is hoped that this school will afford pleasure and profit to all. The pastors and other workers are freely contributing and talent confidently the cooperation of the children to make this venture a success.

'You Haven't Seen First of Progress' Houk Tells Seniors at Exercises Here

New Dodge Pick-Ups Sold By Mr. Moore

The cost of the new Dodge Pickup truck sold locally by Mr. E. C. Moore is \$662 delivered at Murphy fully equipped but not including state and local taxes.

Through an error this was advertised last week at \$662 delivered at Detroit.

Mr. Moore, who has been enjoying an unusually wide sale of Dodge and Plymouth cars and trucks as well as cars in his used car department this year, points out that the new Dodge Pickup truck is priced among the lowest and displays some unusual and exclusive features.

Mr. George Phillips, who is connected with Mr. Moore's firm, was in Detroit the early part of the week attending a salesman's convention. He will return with several new cars.

Mrs. J. H. Pitzer left Friday for Corbin, Ky. to visit her father.

Seventy-Two Seniors Are Graduated From Murphy High Friday Evening

"You haven't begun to see the first of progress", Guy L. Houk, mayor and lawyer of Franklin told Murphy High school seniors at their graduation exercises here Friday night in reference to the possibilities of future jobs.

Mr. Houk's address was given before a packed audience in the school auditorium as the highlight of 1939 graduation ceremonies.

Seventy-two seniors were awarded diplomas at the exercises.

FISHING SEASON OPENS JUNE 10

Open season on fish to be caught with hook and line or rod and reel opens on June 10 and not May 10 as it was stated in last week's Scout.

Game Warden D. M. Birchfield caught the error and announced the correct day of opening on succor type of fish in the Hiwassee, Valley and Notla rivers. It is legal, however, to shoot succor type fish in these three rivers (excluding the Valley river beyond the town limits of Andrews) until June 10, he added.

Directing the first part of his address to the parents assembled in the audience, Mr. Houk, who served as superintendent of schools in Macon county for many years, said "public education in North Carolina in the last half century has made tremendous strides in the quantity of the product. The quality has also improved."

The speaker added that classical education is being stressed in school rooms "while in the world, in the main, it is not. There are places for a great many of us in the field of manual labor without knowing the meaning of a Greek verb. Too many

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