

MURPHY TO TAKE NEW CENSUS MONDAY

BROUGHTON AND WEAVER LEAD IN CHEROKEE VOTE

Murphy and Andrews Go To Cathey; Horton Makes Good Race

Primary day has come and gone, the votes have all been tabulated, and there is the usual joy and gloom, according to how you look at the results.

As generally predicted the race for Governorship failed to be decisive Broughton, who carried Cherokee County, also had a commanding lead throughout the State, but failed, by a large measure, to win a plurality.

As a result there probably will be a run-over, between Broughton and Horton, who was runner up. Horton has not yet decided but probably will give the word before the end of the week, after consulting with the other candidates to learn whether or not he can count on enough of their support to make the expensive race worth while.

The question of a run-over really rests, now, in the hands of "the organization."

Horton carried Andrews. Much to the surprise of the Broughton workers, their candidate ran third in the city, second place going to Maxwell. The city totals were Horton, 275; Maxwell, 140 and Broughton 93. The other gubernatorial candidates' votes in Andrews were: Cooper, 20; Gravelly, 16; Grady 6 and Simmons 1.

Judge Cathey carried both Andrews and Murphy in the race for Congress. His total in Andrews was 231 against Weaver's 205; and in Murphy he polled 246 against Weaver's 229.

Judge Cathey also got 7 of the 8 votes cast in Boiling Springs, carried Unaka with 29 votes to Weaver's 20; carried Ebenezer 6 to 3; and carried Upper Beaverdam 5 to 2.

The blind candidate's support wavered elsewhere throughout Cherokee however and the county went for Weaver by a total of 1026 to 743. Earle Donahoe, running on the Townsend old age pension ticket gathered 174 votes in the county, 123 of which were picked up in Andrews.

The congressional vote by precincts follows, in full:

Andrews: Weaver—North Ward 108, South Ward 97, Total 205. Cathey: North Ward 81, South Ward 150, Total 231. Donahoe: North Ward 55, South W ard 68, total 123.

Murphy—Weaver: North Ward 104, South Ward 125, Total 229. Cathey: North Ward 136, South Ward 110, Total 246. Donahoe: North Ward 5, South Ward 2, Total 7.

Brasstown—Weaver: 48, Cathey 33. Boiling Springs—Cathey 7, Donahoe 1.

Burnt Meeting House—Weaver 16, Cathey 52.

Culberson—Weaver 20, Cathey 8. Ebenezer—Weaver 3, Cathey 6. Hangingdog—Weaver 3, Cathey 2. Hiwassee Dam—Weaver 14.

Liberty—Weaver 15, Cathey 0, Donahoe 4.

Long Ridge—Weaver 5.

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VACCINATION DAY LOOMS FOR DOGS ALL OVER COUNTY

Four vaccination days for dogs are at hand, beginning Saturday, June 1, at the Murphy school house, where Mr. B. C. Walker will be on hand at 9 o'clock in the morning to inoculate the animals of Murphy and Tena against rabies. The law requires that all dogs be vaccinated.

Mr. Walker's schedule for the rest of Cherokee County follows: Monday, June 3—Oliver Dockery's Mill 9 A. M. for Bates Creek section; Grandview post office, 11 A. M.; Boiling Springs school, 1 P. M.

Tuesday, June 4—Unaka post office, 10 A. M.; Violet school house, 1 P. M.

Saturday, June 8—Andrews public library 10 A. M., E. S. T.

TVA FUND ASKED FOR RECREATION; PARK ON RIVER

Big Boat House Sought Across Hiwassee; Golf Links Possible

Mayor Gray has written to TVA officials seeking use of Federal funds for the building of a big boat house near the Hiwassee River bridge, and the establishment of a big recreation park, which may include an eight hole golf course.

The TVA has funds available for exactly such purposes, and it is believed that Murphy, refused an auxiliary dam, may find the new request meeting with success.

Recreation parks have been built by the TVA near several other cities. At one time, too, plans were reported under consideration to establish recreation grounds, including a lake with a bathing beach, about seven miles outside Murphy.

The grounds that Murphy wants developed are immediately across the Hiwassee River, beginning at the bridge, and extending up past Martins Creek. At one time it was planned to turn this land over to the Forestry Service, but this idea has been abandoned.

TVA engineers have stated that, if the town so requests, the water along the land in question can be kept at its present level, of about 24 feet. This would leave a strip of many acres, which would be always dry and ideally suitable for an eight hole golf course. There might also be room for several tennis courts, and a horseshoe pitching grounds.

The need for a big TVA boathouse is declared especially urgent. Such an edifice would do away with tiny unsightly sheds which might otherwise be erected by individual boat owners.

The letters which Mayor Gray has written may be followed up by a delegation who will visit TVA officials in Knoxville.

The aid of Senator Bob Reynolds and Congressman Zeb Weaver also will be invoked in Washington.

PEAS NOW GIVEN TO FARMERS AS AAA AID GRANTS

300 lb. Minimum Ready For Any Land Holder Signing a Request

Farmers who need, or would like to experiment with Winter Austrian Peas, for planting when the corn crop is "laid by", can get them without cash cost from County Agent, Quay Ketner, if they act quickly. Mr. Ketner has been notified that the peas will be made available as a grant of aid, under the AAA program.

Although planting time is several weeks distant, Ketner says the time to ask for the peas is NOW. Otherwise, the farmer may find his request ignored.

The supply is large, but not limitless, and it will be a question of first come first served. The peas probably will be distributed about one month hence, according to the dates of the applications.

"I have already received applications for about 1,700 pounds of peas," Mr. Ketner said. "I would like to see these requests increased to at least 6,000 pounds."

"Farmers who received the maximum allowance of lime will NOT be eligible to share in the distribution of peas; but there are many who did not take their full allowance."

"My records show that there are between 200 and 300 farmers in Cherokee County who can get an abundance of Winter Austrian Peas without spending a penny. All they have to do is come to my office in the Court house, in Murphy, and sign application blanks which I have waiting for them."

"The allowance begins with a minimum of 300 pounds per farmer. Any one can get that much, no matter how small his or her farm may be."

Singing Convention At Peachtree June 9

The annual session of the Cherokee County Singing Convention will be held at Peachtree school auditorium June 9, 1940, which is the second Sunday.

All singers, classes, and quartets of adjoining counties and states are invited to attend.

Gain of 55 is Shown By New Marble Census

Marble has gained 55 residents in the past ten years, according to a preliminary census report issued by Supervisor Charles Z. Flack, in Asheville.

On April 1, 1930 the poulation was 304. On the same date this year it was listed as 359. It also is possible that even this figure may be raised slightly, before the final count is confirmed.

Culberson Population Drops 97 Since 1930

The population of Culberson has decreased almost half in the past ten years, according to official returns from the office of the Census Supervisor, in Asheville.

This report gives Culberson a total population of only 99, as of April 1, 1940. On the same date, 1930, the population was 196.

The formal announcement states that the figures are only preliminary, and subject to correction.

M. E. CIRCUIT SERVICES

The Rev. Baumgarner, of the Methodist circuit, will conduct services in Bellview, Sunday morning at 11 A. M., and at Reed's chapel at 2:30 P. M. Sunday evening at 7:30 the young people of Ranger will give a league program at Bellview.

BREEDING BULLS MOVED TO 3 NEW FROM LOCATIONS

The three thoroughbred Hereford bulls which P. K. Ferebee, of Andrews placed at the disposal of Cherokee County three years ago to improve stock, have been moved. They now are located at the farms of Bill Russell, Andrews; J. C. Odell, Grandview; and R. T. and B. H. Stiles, Martins Creek.

During the last breeding season 143 cows were bred to these bulls; and according to county agent, Ketner, a calf from any one of these pedigreed sires is worth from \$5 to \$10 more than one out of the same cow by a "scrph."

The bulls in Cherokee County are part of seven purchased by Banker Ferebee in June, 1937 for use of residents of this section. The others are in Clay and Graham counties. Mr. Ferebee acted without any hope of personal gain, and has made none. However, he has achieved his aim, in part, by helping the farmers to raise better beef cattle.

FALL IN STREAM COSTS THE LIFE OF MISS TRUETT

Plunge From Footlog Onto Rock Results In Internal Hurts

Miss Viola Truett, 24, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Truett of Andrews, died late Monday evening at the Petrie hospital following injuries sustained last week during an outing on the Nantahala River.

Miss Truett was crossing a stream on a footlog when the hand rail gave way, causing her to fall a short distance and strike a rock. The injury, although painful, was not considered to be critical until a few hours later. Friends concluded the girl was injured internally and had her removed to the Petrie hospital, at Murphy.

At the hospital her condition was found to be quite critical, Miss Truett having sustained a broken rib and grave internal injuries. Weakness from loss of blood made a transfusion necessary Sunday. Her condition gradually became worse during Sunday and late Monday evening she died.

The death of Miss Truett came as a shock to residents of Andrews who have known her during recent years, while she was a student in the Andrews high school from which she graduated. For some time she was employed in a local business where she made many friends and acquaintances. Known by almost everyone in Andrews, she was popular and well liked by all.

Funeral services were held Wednesday morning from the Truett home with the Rev. E. F. Baker in charge and burial was made in the Andrews cemetery. Miss Truett is survived by her parents and a number of brothers and sisters.

COUNT OF 1648 IS REJECTED AS FAR TOO SMALL

Volunteer Workers To Start Work Monday: None To Be "Missed"

Murphy population, April 1, 1940—1,646. Population in 1930—1,612.

So says the census, but Murphy is not satisfied. Many believe the count is several hundred too small.

As a result plans were completed Thursday night for another census, with volunteer enumerators. Action was taken at a called meeting of the Town Board, and representatives of the Chamber of Commerce and the Lions Club, held in the Mayor's office.

Bill Branden, of the city water department will be one of the enumerators. So will Chief of Police, Fred Johnson, who will devote special efforts to Factory town and the negro settlements within the town limits. Peyton G. Ivie volunteered. So did Dr. Hoover, Kenneth Wright, Dr. Holt, Charles Mayfield, and four or five others.

Harve Elkins, head of the Electrical Department, and Eph Christopher, town clerk, will check their official lists, to find the names of persons living in Murphy April 1, but who were not here when the regular enumerators made their rounds.

The volunteer census takers will start Monday morning. The town has been divided into half a dozen districts, with at least two workers for each. They will list nothing but names and ages, and they expect to complete their work in two or three days.

The consensus of opinion at the meeting Thursday night was that the result will show no less than 2,000 residents, and probably more.

The question of who did and did not get "censused" remains undecided as the Scout goes to press. The charge made by volunteer reporters that about 100 persons living in Factory town had been overlooked brought heated protests from the enumerators.

The enumerators say they believe they have listed everyone. They admit, however, that it is possible some have been overlooked, and they request that these persons get in touch with them.

More than a little is at stake. The size of the town may have a strong influence on a fight Congressman Weaver has promised to make, to get Murphy a new Post office building. It also may have an effect on various other Governmental aids. City mail delivery is at stake, and the future of the town as a tourist mecca is definitely involved. Tourists do not visit towns that are on the down grade.

The newly listed population of 1,646, showing an increase of only 34 residents in the past ten years comes from Census Supervisor, Charles Z. Flack, in Asheville. The figures, admittedly are "preliminary" and "subject to revision." Mr. Flack has written the Scout as follows:

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Gal Walks Home off Boat After Being Lost on Lake

There's nothing new about a gal walking home from an automobile ride, but when the lady walks home from a boat, it's something else again.

But it happened, to a well known young lady of Murphy. And it was tough walking. The poor girl ruined a perfectly good dress and a perfectly good pair of silk stockings. She didn't altogether ruin a perfectly good pair of legs; but they certainly took a lot of punishment. They were scratched from here to there.

According to the young lady's story she was one of a boating party who

got lost on the vast reaches of the new Hiwassee lake. For hours they chugged about while twilight faded into darkness. That made things worse.

Finally they made for the shore, where she deserted the boat, stumbled through the woods and briars, and finally reached a highway. There, at long last, a passing motorist gave her a lift back to Murphy.

The name of the young lady is kept secret purposely. She told this writer that if he printed it, she would shoot him.

But it's all true.

Murphy Downs Blue Ridge; Tied For Top of League

Behind the steady twirling of Leon McDonald last Saturday, the Murphy nine turned in an 11 to 3 win over the league leading Blue Ridge team and gained a tie with Hayesville for first place. McDonald was never in trouble and would have registered a shutout except for a walk and an error.

Murphy jumped into a three run lead in the first inning as Harley Barton homered with two mates on the paths. The scoring was concluded when Tate homered in the eighth to make seven home runs for the locals in three games; three of them

by Barton.

The play of the entire Murphy team was a great improvement over previous performances. Nat Kinney has returned from school and will appear in a hurling role soon.

Hayesville and Murphy battle for the loop lead here Sunday. Saturday is an open date for all teams.

TEAM	W	L	Pct.
Murphy	2	1	.667
Hayesville	2	1	.667
Monganton	1	1	.500
Blue Ridge	1	1	.500
Robbinsville	1	2	.333
Hiwassee	1	2	.333