



**TIRED, HAPPY AND BETTER INFORMED** — This photo shows Murphy High School seniors and school officials who returned here Friday from an educational trip to Washington.

## Municipal Candidates Picked By Democrats

### Dr. W. R. Gossett Nominated As Commissioner

With one exception, Murphy Democrats Monday night renominated the present City Board of Commissioners as candidates for the May 6 election.

Dr. W. R. Gossett, Murphy optometrist, was named as a candidate for one of the six Commissioner posts. Commissioner Ed Brumby did not seek renomination.

Renamed were Mayor L. L. Mason, Cloe Moore, John Jordan, Frances Bourne Jr., W. A. Singleton and Alvin Buchanan.

The party also elected James C. Howse as its chairman succeeding Robert Weaver. Mr. Howse, a native of Humboldt, Tenn., is an employe at Smoky Mountain Gas Co.

He has lived in Murphy since 1949. He is a member of the First Methodist Church.

Elizabeth Gray was elected vice-chairman and Ruby Craig was named secretary-treasurer.

In opening the meeting, Mr. Weaver reminded those present that the new Board will serve a four-year term instead of two years. He had high praises for the current administration and stated they had served well and faithfully.

J. H. Duncan also commended the Board, adding "they have done a remarkable job in our town under adverse conditions." He went on to say: "We are going to have to fight to get these people back in office. If we don't work we will be looking to the Republican Party to handle our town affairs. I'm sure we don't want that."

"Support these men and we will have another good administration in this town."

Atty. Herman Edwards praised the work done by both Mr. Brumby and Mr. Weaver.

Mr. Brumby pledged to work "just as hard or harder" to get the Board in. He said he did not wish to accept the nomination again because he is on the school board and "I don't want to hog it all."

County Chairman Jack Dickey, Mayor Mason, Mr. Weaver and others made brief talks on the importance of hard work in the campaign and getting out the votes.

It was announced that registration will be conducted at County Courthouse each Saturday for the next three weeks.



**TOPS HIS RECORD: Fisherman** Howard Carroll of Murphy pulled in a nine-pound large-mouth bass last week at Hwassee Lake near old Notla Dam site. He was using a lizard for bait on a spinning outfit. Mr. Carroll said this one tops any other single catch he ever made. Earl Chambers of Murphy was also fishing with him that day.

### Republicans To Pick Candidates At Meeting April 16

Cherokee County Republican Convention has set Wednesday, April 16, as the date to name its party officials and candidates in the coming election.

The meeting will be held at County Courthouse at 2 p. m.

Candidates for sheriff, clerk of court, register of deeds and three county commissioners will be named. Commissioner candidates will come from Murphy Township, Valleytown Township and one from the lower section of the county. The convention will pick its candidate for state senate and House of Representative. Candidates for Township offices, magistrates, constables, etc., will also be named.

A chairman for the county executive committee will be chosen by the convention.

John C. O'Dell and K. W. Radford were named as executive committeemen at the last meeting.

Doyle Burch, chairman, said all precinct chairmen are asked to turn out for the meeting with delegates.

### Exam Announced For Clerk At Local Post Office

The Fifth U. S. Civil Service Regional Office in Atlanta announces an open competitive examination for the job of substitute clerk, substitute carrier in the Murphy Post Office.

Applications will be accepted from persons who reside within the delivery of the Post Office named or who are bona fide patrons of such office. Persons employed in the Post Office will be considered bona fide patrons of the office. Applications must be received or post marked on or before May 7, 1958.

The beginning basic rate of pay is \$1.82 per hour. Applicants must have reached their 18th birthday on the closing date for acceptance of applications. This age limit does not apply to persons entitled to Veterans' preference.

Necessary forms and further information may be obtained from the Fifth U. S. Civil Service Office, Peachtree-Baker Building, 275 Peachtree Street, N. E. Atlanta 3 Ga.

## Union Points Up Major Issues; Talc Mines Get Restraining Orders

### Talent Hunt Set For Saturday At Grammar School

Western North Carolina talent is in for a big treat.

Talent Hunts are being conducted all over the mountain region.

The Talent Hunt for folks in Cherokee County will be held Saturday afternoon at 2 at Murphy Elementary School. Persons talented in singing, dancing, playing musical instruments or other entertainment acts are invited to take part.

The sponsor of the Hunt is Heinz Rollman, who feels that "it will help to bring more tourists and more industry to know about our wonderful mountains if we can get some of our outstanding talent on nationwide TV networks where so many million people can see it."

Preliminary contests will be held in each of the ten counties and the finalists will be chosen Saturday, May 24 in the Asheville City Auditorium.

The idea behind it as always, "sell" Western North Carolina, until every child, woman and man in the United States knows this is "tourist and industry paradise, U. S. A.", and maybe also "talent paradise, U. S. A."

### Bell Pepper Allotment

County Agent Paul Nave said his office has an additional 20-acre allotment for this county for bell pepper at \$50 per acre.

### Rev. Joe G. Miller To Speak At Baptist Church

Rev. Joe G. Miller, associate missionary for this area, will be guest speaker at the morning and evening services at the First Baptist Church in the absence of Rev. J. A. Morris, the pastor.

Rev. Morris is conducting a revival in Mississippi.

### Forestry Brings Good Income In Cherokee

By County Agent Paul Nave  
Forestry in Cherokee County is one of the major agriculture enterprises as for as income is concerned.

Total value of forest products sold in the year 1956 was \$354,344 which is quite a sizeable income however, when you look at the total acres of woodland in Cherokee County we are not doing near the job it is possible to do.

Cherokee County has 253,800 acres of woodland which is 88.1 per cent of the total area of the county. Of this, 253,800 acres 70 per cent is farm woodland leaving 18 per cent that is owned by the government and others. A total of 16,000 acres of woodland is pasture which is one of the major enemies of forestry. When livestock are allowed to graze woodland they damage all the young seedlings preventing a new growth to take the place of the mature trees.

## MURPHY GARDEN CLUB TO PRESENT FLOWER SHOW HERE APRIL 25

The second annual Standard Flower Show of the Murphy Garden Club will be held April 25 at the First Methodist Church.

The show is open to all flower growers in Cherokee and surrounding counties. The public is invited to enter flower specimens and arrangements.

The theme of the show is "April In Paris". Exhibition hours will be from 2:30 to 5:30 p. m. and 7:30 to 9:30 p. m. Mrs. Jim Gibbs is chairman.

In addition to the horticultural and arrangements divisions, there will be an educational division featuring a general display of French art, music, literature, china and objects d'art from the 17th century to the present.

There is to be a special exhibit by Murphy High School art students.

The schedule is as follows: Horticultural Division; Cut flowers—

Columbine, Dianthus (Pinks), Hemerocallis (Lemon Lily), Hyacinths, Iris, Jonquils, Lilies of the Valley, Narcissus, Oxallis, Pansies, Primrose, Roses, Tulips, and any other cut flower.

Flowering shrubs and vines—flowering shrub and ground covers such as Ajuga, Thrift and Verbena.

House plants; African Violet, blooming—any variety and foliage—any variety.

Arrangements Division: Notre Dame (church arrangements), accessories not permitted, The Louvre (period arrangements) accessories permitted. The Left Bank (modern arrangements), accessories permitted, Les Foods, Fashions et Folies—class for novices, Le Printemps (all green arrangements) accessories permitted, Les Petites Fleurs (miniatures, not to exceed 5 inches in its greatest overall dimension, including container.

A representative of International Chemical Workers, AFL, Tuesday declared that one of the major issues of the dispute at talc mines here is reduction in hours.

Meanwhile, temporary restraining orders dealing with picketing and other activities of a strike at The Hitchcock Corporation and Minerals & Metal Corporation have been handed down by a superior court judge.

Separate complaints filed by the two plants named 36 defendants in the civil action. The restraining orders were issued by Judge Dan K. Moore of Sylva.

Defendants were ordered to show cause Saturday morning at 11 at the Courthouse in Sylva why the restraining orders should not be continued in full force and effect until the hearing of this action.

William J. Sparks of Copperhill, Tenn., a representative of International Chemical Workers, AFL, Tuesday declined comment on the temporary orders but stated they would be handled by International's legal department of Akron, O. Mr. Sparks was listed as a defendant.

Mr. Sparks asserted that one of the major issues of the dispute at mines here is reduction in hours. He took exceptions to Hitchcock's and Minerals & Metals' statement of the week before that there had been no reduction in hours.

The representative said Local 585 called the strike and is asking for an eight-hour work day for all employes, three additional holidays, improved vacations, a reasonable increase in wages and check-off of Union dues.

Both restraining orders were practically the same. The one listing Hitchcock Corporation as plaintiff stipulates that not more than six persons "may peaceably picket within 200 feet of the entrance to the driveway leading from the public street or road to the plaintiff's premises."

The order secured by Minerals & Metals Corporation allows only four pickets.

The temporary orders also provide that no persons shall physically interfere with the movement of plaintiff's trucks to and from the plants.

The orders forbid pickets to carry any type of weapons. Violence or threats of violence to any person working for or desiring to work for the plaintiffs were prohibited in the orders.

Allegations covering these and other points were listed in complaints submitted to Judge Moore. The strike started at midnight March 31.

Lowell Ballou of Route 2, president of Local 585, was also listed among defendants.

### Local S. S. Board To Be Closed

The local Selective Service Board office will be closed Tuesday. The clerk will attend a conference.

## Womanless Wedding To Be Presented Here

"A Womanless Wedding" sponsored by the Murphy PTA will be presented in the Elementary School Auditorium Saturday, April 19, at 8 p. m.

The cast will be as follows: Walter Puett, bride; Bob Bault, groom; Gene Parker, maid of honor; Gordon Isley, best man; Joe Ray and Ed Hyde, soloists; R. T. Houts, pianist; S. S. Williams, preacher; Bobby Dickey and Richard Akin, flower girls; Doug Parker, ring bearer; Sammy Davis and Roger Stiles, train bearers; Howard Martin, Dr. A. J. Headrick, Red Schuyler, Buddie Palmer, Ray Heffener and Barty Akin, bridesmaids; Ben Warner Jr., Ken Davis, Bud Brown and Raymond Joseph, ushers.

Also: Dr. Harry Dickey, jilted lover; Wayne Holland, consoler; Don Ramsey, mother of groom; Lloyd Kisselburg, mother of bride; Hugh Hensley, Merle Davis, Francis Bourne Jr., Paul Nave, Hugh Penland, L. B. Marshall, Kiffen Craven, Paul Sudderth and Don Phillips, members of families.

Judges of the "prettiest girl" will be W. A. Singleton, O. F. Jefferies, Dr. W. R. Gossett and Holland McSwain.

## State Commander To Be Here For Legion Meet

State Department Commander William "Dud" Robbins of Willard will be present for a joint meeting of the local Legion Post and Legion Auxiliary Thursday, April 17.

Mr. Robbins will be honored guest at a meeting of Joe Miller Elkins Post 96 and its Auxiliary at Regal Hotel. A dutch dinner will be served at 7 p. m.

These new Post 96 officers will be installed at the meeting: Jim Green, commander; Max Hannah, first vice-commander; Cecil Roberts, second vice-commander; John S. Smith, adjutant; Robert D. Bruce, finance officer, and the Rev. Fred Stiles, chaplain.

Mr. Robbins was elected state commander of the North Carolina Department of The American Legion at the Convention in Durham last summer. He is married to the former Jacquelyn Gordon, of Cramerton, and they have two sons, William Dudley Jr., 2½ and Wilfred Lee, 1.

A World War II veteran, he entered service with the Army in June, 1942, and served in Europe with the 106th Infantry Division. He was captured in the Battle of the Bulge in December, 1944, and was held by the Germans as a prisoner of war until he escaped in April, 1945.

Legionnaires from all Posts within the 32nd District, and outstanding Auxiliary members are being invited to attend.

Post Commander John S. Smith and Auxiliary President Mrs. Wanda Edwards urge all members to attend and enjoy this evening of fellowship, meet the Department Commander and see



## WESTERN STYLE WAGON TRAIN TO MAKE TELlico TO MURPHY TRIP

Wagons, Ho!

That will be the cry at sunrise July 4 when a caravan of wagons, the Old West style, will move out of Tellico Plains, Tenn., en route to Murphy.

It's all being done to focus attention on the need for a connecting road between the two cities.

The publicity stunt was dreamed up by Sam Williams, restaurant and motel operator in Tellico Plains. That town's Kiwanis Club took it from there. Murphy Kiwanians have joined with the Tennessee club and are co-sponsors along with other civic organizations.

Kiwanians here this week appeared before other clubs to announce the plans and received 100 per cent cooperation from all. All clubs and the Chamber of Commerce will have wagons.

The wagon train is setting out to reach Murphy late the same day the caravan moves out Tellico (Continued on page seven)

### Deadlines Tuesday

Federal and state tax return deadlines will come up next week. Returns are to be filed not later than Tuesday, midnight.

State Tax Agent J. R. Penland will be at County Courthouse Monday and Tuesday to assist tax payers in making state returns.

newly elected officers installed.

Those wishing to attend please notify any member of the arrangements committee composed of Mrs. Edwards, Mrs. Rosalind Burgess, Mrs. Dot Mason, Hugh Penland, John A. Davidson or Commander Smith.

## Rev. R. P. Kercher To Speak At Association Meet

The Rev. R. Paul Kercher will be inspirational speaker for the Youth Night meetings of West Liberty and Western North Carolina Baptist Associations Friday and Saturday nights.

Mr. Kercher is associate pastor of the First Baptist church of Hickory.

Meetings are sponsored by the (Continued on page seven)