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THE STRAW BALLOT

The suggestion of Mr. J. T. Deekery, published in these columns last week, relative to a straw ballot for selecting the route to Tennessee which the state is to take over and maintain as a part of the state system of highways, has met with the opposition from citizens of the county, especially from Hot House. However, all have expressed a willingness to leave the question up to a popular vote in a legally called election, as being really the only fair way for a decision by the people.

This counter suggestion seems to have gone Mr. Deekery "over the top" since it has been pointed out that the issue could be voted upon in the primary in June, without any extra cost to the county, and also be decided legally for all time.

That the matter should be definitely decided settled and offered sanction given, is without doubt the keynote of all interviews given the editor. This will give opportunity for county road authorities and enthusiasts to divert attention to the roads of the county, assure a continuance of road work, and have a tendency to strengthen and expedite the road building program of the county.

Another interesting phase of the matter is the unanimous conclusion of all that as long as the route to Tennessee is undecided, "hanging-fire," so to speak, road work in Cherokee will remain at a standstill.

One thing is certain, sentiment in favor of a popular vote upon the matter is growing. And since opposition has developed to a straw ballot, The Scout suggests that discussion of the matter be continued so that leaders might become better acquainted with the wishes of the people in the matter.

Resolutions of Respect

L. W. Brittain, a loyal citizen, for years a member of the Murphy Methodist Episcopal Church, South, a member of the Board of Stewards, died at his home in East Murphy on Monday March 1, 1926.

Brother Brittain leaves, to mourn his departure from this world, a wife, two sons, three daughters, and a host of friends.

In recognition of the foregoing facts, we, a committee of the Quarterly Conference of the Murphy Methodist Episcopal Church, South, do hereby submit the following resolutions:

First, That we bow in humble submission to Him that doeth all things well.

Second, That we mourn the loss of one of our oldest members of The Board of Stewards.

Third, That we extend our deepest sympathy to his bereaved family.

Fourth, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the North Carolina Christian Advocate for publication that a copy be sent to the Cherokee Scout, that a copy be spread on the minutes of the Quarterly Conference and a copy be sent to the family of the deceased.

(Signed) P. C. HYATT,
K. V. WEAVER,
MRS. H. G. ELKINS,
Committee.

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Electric Refrigerators Change Method of Food Preservation

A new line of metal cabinets for electric refrigeration, which is being nationally demonstrated by a leading manufacturer this week, shows what great changes are taking place in methods of keeping the household food supply.

It has always been a problem with housewives—the keeping of perishable foods from spoiling. Many a man and woman have memories of an old spring house with its pool of cold water, where crocks of milk, butter and various edibles were placed to slow up the spoiling process. Cooking was inefficient as it was in other methods, where food was suspended in buckets in the well or carried down into the cool cellar, and the labor of extra steps that went with all these methods added considerably to the daily toil of the housewife.

The development and the improvement of the icebox in which foods are cooled by ice, has come along step by step through many years. The development of the electric refrigerator is the latest step in the field of refrigeration for the household food supply, and it comes as near to being an ideal refrigeration system as one could imagine.

Electric refrigerators are designed to operate automatically—they provide in the food compartments, a continuous, crisp, dry cold, varying very little in temperature and always sufficiently low to keep food from spoiling, and they freeze their own ice cubes, desserts and the like.

Sometimes the refrigeration mechanism is installed in the owner's own ice box. Until recently, the complete electric refrigeration mechanism was usually installed in wood cabinets, but now comes the new metal cabinet refrigerators—white, trim looking and sanitary, with the exterior gleaming with the regular automobile body finish.

It is pointed out, that the type of metal cabinet construction employed lends itself readily to quantity production, consequently it's low price. Interiors are all white enameled steel or white seamless porcelain enameled steel.

The advantages of electric refrigeration are readily apparent to anyone who investigates them, and one result of this National Demonstration Week will probably be a greatly increased interest in the subject of electric refrigeration, and a consideration of its advantages, by many a housewife in this city and elsewhere.—Adv.

PEG O' MY HEART POSTPONED A WEEK

The popular comedy, "Peg o' My Heart," which was to have been given on Friday night, March 26, has been postponed one week on account of the withdrawal of one or two members of the cast on the 25th.

The cast of characters has now been reorganized and the comedy will be presented Friday night, April 2nd. The proceeds will be for the benefit of the school.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS

LOST—One schaffer pen point for fountain pen. Finder please return to Griffiths Store.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Haney and children and Mrs. L. T. Stiles and children from Etowah, Tenn. motored out to their mother Mrs. J. A. Rogers in the country near Kim-ey Sunday.

The management of the Scout would appreciate it if the readers would return copies of the issues of February 5th and 19th, and March 5th. We are out of these copies and would like to have several for our files. If you have an issue of the above and are through with it, this courtesy would be appreciated.

Quick Work Saves Church From Fire

The quick work of Homer Hicks and others saved the Baptist church building from being consumed by flames last Sunday morning. A fire had been started in the stove and a spark from the flue lodged on the roof and set fire to the dry wooden shingles. The fire was discovered about the time it started, and it was only quick work of those present that saved the building. It caught just before Sunday School started.

NOTICE

I have just opened a big crib of Breed and Seed Corn for sale on god paper or cash, price right. I also have new No. 9 Valcan plow for sale on god paper or cash. A McD. Harshaw. (1t-pd.)

NOTICE OF SCHOOL ELECTION

North Carolina, Cherokee County.

To The Honorable Board County Commissioners Greetings—

We the undersigned qualified voters of Culberson Special School District No. 4 respectfully ask that an election be called for the purpose of submitting to the voters the question of abolishing the special school tax and at the same time authorizing and empowering the County Commissioners to levy a tax sufficient to meet a \$26.00 interest indebtedness due the State of North Carolina in February 1926 and any other indebtedness that will in any other way interfere with said election respectfully submitted:

T. M. Rice, Margaret Rice, E. M. Rice, G. E. Rice, J. M. Anderson, R. D. Anderson, Eiza Anderson, W. M. Anderson, W. S. Garland, R. E. Garland, J. G. Mason, Bud Mason, Hettie Mason, Lon Mason, Eva Dean, D. N. Loudermilk, Mont Johnson, Johnson, J. L. Arp, Lena Arp, Lizzie Arp, T. J. Shearer, Laura Shearer, M. D. Coleman, Mrs. Martha Coleman, Albert Watson, Mary Watson, R. A. Anderson, Mrs. M. L. Anderson, J. K. Bryant, Lillie Bryant, D. C. Watson, Watson, D. E. Baker, Mary York, Delia E. McKely, J. T. Baker, C. S. Burger, E. V. Burger, G. S. Burger, O. G. Anderson, Lula A. Anderson, R. R. McAllister, H. C. McAllister, M. A. Hampton, W. L. Bruce, Martha Bruce, S. L. Kisselburg, C. C. Mull, Mrs. Ida Tilson, B. B. Forester, Ira Helton, Annah Helton, Jesse C. Scott, W. A. Nichols, M. C. Nichols, A. E. Nichols, C. L. Nichols, Ross Ellis, Bettie Ellis, Cintha Loudermilk, Ellen Burger, Mattie Kisselburg, Mrs. C. C. Mull, R. B. Forester, J. F. Palmer, Mrs. W. B. Fisher T. J. Johnson.

Endorsed by Board this 3, 1, 1926. It is ordered by the Board of County Commissioners of Cherokee County on the 1st Monday of March, 1926, a petition was presented to the Board of Commissioners by the Board of Education of legal petitioners of the special school district Culberson, N. C. asking that the Board of County Commissioners call an election to determine whether or not the Special School tax in Culberson, N. C. School district will be abolished or continued.

It is ordered by the Board of County Commissioners that an election be held in Culberson Special School District under the rules and regulations of the General Election laws of the State of North Carolina to determine the will of the people of said district No. 4 bounded as follows:

Notia Township, BEGINNING on Georgia State line, where the Murphy and Morganton roads crosses State line; thence west with the State line to W. H. Anderson's North Carolina land; thence with the West and North line of said land to Mrs. C. C. Mull's; thence with her North line to W. H. Turners line; thence with Turners West and North line to Wm. Bull land; thence with his West line to the C. C. Nicho's land; thence with his West and North line to A. J. Arp land; thence with North line to the line of Sherman Garland; thence with the North and West line of Sherman, Elizabeth and J. F. Garland to the James Anderson old home place; thence to North line to Dickey land; thence with the Anderson and Dickey's land to the branch; thence down the branch to Notia River near the old Dickey home; thence up Notia River with it's meanders to the line of J. L. Owenby; thence with Bruce and Owenby line to the Georgia State line; thence with the State line to the beginning.

And for the purposes of this election it is further ordered that a new registration be called of the qualified voters of said district above described.

It is further ordered that O. G. Anderson be appointed as Register of this election, and to keep the registration books open for four successive Saturday's. Beginning with Saturday April 3rd, 1926, and remaining open on each Saturday until and including April 24th, 1926. That Saturday, May 1st, 1926, shall be challenge day. And said election shall be held on Tuesday May the 4th, 1926. The said election be held in all respect according to the laws governing General Elections.

It is further ordered that Arthur Collins be appointed as judge and W. L. Bruce as Judge of said election and to act with O. G. Anderson on Challenge and election day and that said election be held at Culberson School district, and due returns made to this office.

T. W. AXLEY, Chairman Board County Commissioners.

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Audit Report

December 1, 1924, to November 30, 1925, Cherokee County, North Carolina, Board of Commissioners: T. W. Axley, Chairman; W. T. Holland, W. J. Martin; A. M. Simonds, Register of Deeds, ex-officio Clerk to the Board. Prepared by Rogers-Harrill Company, Charlotte, N. C. Exhibit "A", Balance Sheet Current Fund.

Assets

Cash:	
Bank of Murphy, schedule 1	\$ 8,294
School fund, old bal.	15
	\$ 8,315
Accounts Receivable:	
Graham County (warrants)	136 98
B. B. Morrow Sheriff, special license taxes	779 15
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TAXES

All taxpayers are hereby notified that on the 8th day of April advertisement of all property which taxes for the year 1925 have not been paid will be started. On the same date attachment proceedings will be started on personal property where no real estate is listed. Failure to pay by that date incurs advertising and legal costs.

Mail checks or hand money or check to collector at the Mayor's office in the library building. Hours: 8 to 12 a. m. and 1 to 5 p. m.

Pay Now And Avoid Extra Cost

DOLLAR SALES

BEGINNING SATURDAY THE 27TH AND LASTING UNTIL SATURDAY APRIL 3RD
A wonderful Dollar Sale. We are listing below unmatched values for \$1.00. Read this list of prices and see what your Dollar will do. We will also give special reductions on Ladies' New Styles and Patterns in Silk Dresses. A special reduction on Men's Suits during this Dollar Sale!

Ladies' \$1.25 and \$1.50 silk hose per pair	\$1.00	Silk Pongee Per Yard	\$1.00	\$1.25 Baby Bonnets	\$1.00
Men's summer weight union suits, 2 suits for	\$1.00	For Saturday the 27th 2lb's of sugar for 5c with a purchase of \$1.00 or more.		Assortment of silk, per yard	\$1.00
\$1.50 Umbrellas	\$1.00	Men's blue chambray work shirts 2 for	\$1.00	Youths \$1.25 overalls	\$1.00
Men's hats Each	\$1.00	Children and Misses spring Hats	\$1.00	Many other wonderful \$1.00 values that we are not able to mention on this sheet	
Remember Easter is April the 4th. Ladies' now is the time to buy a dress; our prices are right.		Men's 75c silk socks 2 pair for	\$1.00	8 yards best grade L. L. Sheet- ing, For	\$1.00
Men's 220 Denim overalls was \$1.50 a pair now	\$1.00	Semi soft collars was 35c each now 4 for	\$1.00	Men's \$2.00 Caps	\$1.00
\$1.25 princess slips	\$1.00	Don't fail to see our wonderful dress patterns of silk and voils.		Men's \$1.25 to \$1.50 shirts Each	\$1.00
Ladies' \$1.25 to \$2.00 Bed room Slippers	\$1.00	Ladies 75c bloomers, 2 Pair for	\$1.00	Men buy your suit special reductions during the dollar sale.	

Remember the Dollar Sale begins Saturday the 27th, and lasts until Saturday, April 3rd. Tell your friends about this sale. Come and buy your Spring goods while the prices are right!

Christopher's Leading Dry Goods Store
Murphy, N. C.