

LOCAL GOLF CELEBRITIES

WELL, SAD WORLD, HERE I GO, ALL DRESSED UP LIKE MRS. ASTORS DEF HORSE - I HAVE CLUBS JUST LIKE BOBBY JONES USES, CLOTHES LIKE WALTER HAGEN, BALLS LIKE TOMMY ARIADOUR SHOOTS, TEES LIKE BILL MELHORUS, I USE THE SAME GRIP AS GEORGE DUNGAN, STAND LIKE JOE KIRKWOOD AND PLAY GOLF LIKE SOMEBODY'S BLIND GRANDMOTHER, I GOODYE, BOYS, I'M THROUGH!



S. O. S.—C. W. Bailey—as last seen—on the golf course.

GOLF NOTES

Yes, these are just notes, taken at random, with as much skill in preparation as the writer displayed one day this week in a game of golf with Bob Williamson and Bill Payne.

Bobby Jones is playing some mighty good golf up in the hills around Chicago this week—nine holes in 30 and 18 holes in 67. But Bobby missed the greatest opportunity of his golfing life when he went to Chicago and didn't stop over at Murphy to witness that memorable game the first of the week with Bob and Bill.

Here is the score as it was recorded:
P—17-7-9-5-8-13-10-7-8—total 84.
B—10-9-10-23-15-11-11—total 106
W—9-9-9-3-9-7-6-7-10—total 71.

Shorty Holmes left town this week, traveling north, for Asheville, Richmond and Philadelphia. Shorty stated before he left that he would keep in touch with members of the club and would return again next spring to act as the course pro. If anybody hears from Shorty in the meantime it might be a good idea for someone to tip him off that several on this course have blood in their eyes. We believe all of that famous trio had taken lessons from Shorty.

Anyway, Bill Payne started the charm, hoodoo, jinx, or whatever it is known as in golf terms, when he teed off the first elevated mound. And when we got to the green on top of the Indian mound beside the river and stepped upon the tee, as Bill Payne remarked, we acted as though we had teed-up before we left town. Anyway, as Doc Ed Adams would say, that guy who "would have made Bobby Jones turn green with envy" sliced four balls into the river and one clear across in the cornfield, borrowed one in order to stay in the game and left the tee at the stroke of fifteen, making that woe-begone, jinx-hole of all amateur golfers down beside the river in exactly one less than 24. Later found a ball and repaid Bob the borrowed one and started to play with the lost and found Maxpar, but before you could say "scat" had to re-borrow from Bob in order to stay in the game. Later found another, and returned Bob's second loan, but before reaching the famous tenth hole, took a midiron drive, broke our club, forgot to keep our eye on the ball—and the caddy did, too, and lo, and behold, a diligent search of the territory where we heard the ball hit failed to disclose its whereabouts.

Result at the foot of the home-ard hill: 2 balls found, 7 lost, a broken midiron, score 106, and two slightly-used left-hand clubs for sale.

Thus the desire to see Shorty—and the picture at the head of this column.

Mr. Lewis P. Gaston, of Kerr, N. C., spent one day last week with his sister, Mrs. R. W. Gray. Mr. Gaston, who is visiting his parents Candler, N. C., was accompanied by his sister, Miss Lucy Gaston.

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MURPHY SCHOOL 76 CONVICTIONS WILL OPEN ON AT AUGUST TERM SEPTEMBER THIRD SUPERIOR COURT

Every Pupil of School Age Urged to Be Present When Doors Open Monday

The Murphy Public Schools will open the 1928-1929 session on Monday, September 3rd. After the formal opening in the auditorium, the registration and classification of students will be made and the book lists distributed so that the children may get their textbooks and be ready for work in earnest on Tuesday morning. The children will be held for only about one hour on Monday, school officials announced, but every child of school age should be present on Monday, the announcement stated.

During the last few weeks the buildings have been repaired throughout and they are now being thoroughly cleaned in preparation for the opening. It is expected that the enrollment will be somewhat increased over that of last year.

A general faculty meeting has been called for Saturday afternoon at three o'clock at the school building to make plans for the opening session on Monday. The members of the faculty are as follows: Superintendent B. W. Sipe, High School, L. D. Warrick, Principal, J. R. McKinney, Mrs. W. E. Studstill, Miss Gladys Pollatt, Miss Ruby L. Gourtney, Miss Annie B. Bailey; Intermediate Department: Miss Luceba Trivett, Miss Mary O. McFather, Miss Kate Hayes, Miss Pauline Hood, Miss Emily Sword, and Miss Ella McCombs; Primary Department: Miss Margaret Bell, Miss Clara McCombs, Miss Leila Hayes, Mrs. Irene Grant and Mrs. B. W. Sipe; Music, Miss Annie Graham Anderson.

High school students entering the Murphy high school for the first time should bring with them their certified records of work done elsewhere so that they may be classified properly. Those who have completed the seventh grade of any of the county schools should bring with them evidence of their promotion to the high school.

There will be no mid-year entrances of beginners in the first grade. All children, therefore, who expected to enter school for the first time should enter in the fall, stated Mr. Sipe. Those who are not six years old at the time of opening of school, if their birthdays are only a few weeks away, may enter anyway, provided their physical and mental development warrants.

In giving out the above announcement, Mr. Sipe invited as many parents as possible to be present for the opening exercise on Monday and asked for the full cooperation of every citizen of the community in making the coming school session the best in the history of the town.

Boxing At Andrews On Saturday Night

Tot Wilson, of Asheville and Johnny Sims, of Andrews, appear as headliners in the boxing exhibition at Andrews Saturday night, at Lail's Garage, according to announcement this week by G. E. Lail, promoter, and Dr. W. C. Morrow, assistant.

The contest between Wilson and Sims will be preceded by four high class preliminaries, which will likely be made up of local aspirants to the crown of Gene Tunney.

Mr. Lail stated that the seats were comfortable for both men and women, and that he had assurances from officers that good order would be maintained.

Rev. and Mrs. W. P. Elliott returned Sunday from Asheville where Mrs. Elliott had been for medical treatment.

Seven Days Required to Dispose of Criminal Docket—Defendants Cleared In Nine Cases

One of the largest criminal dockets in the history of the county was disposed of at the August term of Cherokee Superior Court, over which Judge Walter E. Moore, of Sylva, presided, when more than eighty-five cases were disposed of requiring seven days of the court's time, 76 carrying convictions and nine in which the defendants were cleared. Solicitor Davis stated that in six of the nine cases in which the defendants were cleared he was satisfied that it would have been a miscarriage of justice had they been decided otherwise.

One of the important cases which held interest of the spectators throughout the trial of the criminal docket was that of Walt Smith alias Walter Stone, Mrs. Walt Smith alias Mrs. Walter Stone, charged with store breaking and larceny, and Paul Stone and John Barna, charged with conveying tools to prisoners in jail for the purpose of escape, which cases were among the last few to be disposed of.

Walt Stone drew sentence of not less than five years and not more than ten, and Mrs. Stone not less than two years and not more than three. In the case of the woman, a carious was to issue in ten days from the rising of the court, which gave her an opportunity to leave the state. Jim Barna drew a sentence of two years, suspended upon payment of fine of \$200.00 and costs, which he paid, while Paul Stone was given his freedom.

Most of the cases carrying convictions on the criminal docket were for violation of the prohibition law. Following is a list of convictions carrying fines and sentences, according to the record of the clerk:

Moody Mull, carrying concealed weapon, \$50.00 and cost.

Toby Fain, assault, 6 months; resisting an officer, 6 months, second sentence to begin at expiration of first.

Moody Mull, abandonment, 2 years.

Wade Culberson, larceny of automobile, 4 months.

C. C. Mull, trespass, judgment suspended upon payment of cost, which amounted to \$53.55.

Bob Derreberry, false pretense, \$10.00 and costs, and \$23.80 for use of James H. Bryson.

Mrs. Rachel Hembree, public nuisance, 12 months with capias to issue in 20 days.

Roosevelt Rhodes plead guilty of attempt of forgery, 4 months, suspended for two years upon payment of costs.

C. C. Mull, assault with deadly weapon, judgment suspended upon payment of costs, and \$200.00 for the benefit of C. W. McChee, total \$237.25.

Maggie Fain, affray, judgment suspended upon payment of costs, total \$56.10.

Prohi Violations
Following is a list of prohibition law violations with fines and sentences:

Ed Coleman, 4 months, suspended for two years upon payment of \$25 and cos's.

Rufe Hunsucker, distilling, 12 months.

John Nelson, plea of guilty of possession, 4 months, suspended for two years upon payment of \$25.00 and costs, total \$91.05.

Charlie McClure, 4 months, suspended for two years upon payment of \$25.00 and costs, total \$84.90.

J. R. Lewis, driving automobile while under influence of intoxicating liquor, 12 months, suspended for two years upon payment of \$100

SCOUT LATE

On account of machine trouble all day Thursday, the Scout is late this week. When you get rushed, in a pinch, something is sure to go wrong, and as sure as the horse is willing in a tight pull, the hamstring is sure to break. So, goes life, and printing machinery—and all machinery for that matter. As a consequence, a number of good articles had to be omitted.

Mr. W. B. King, of Oakland, Calif., who accompanied the body of his nephew, Bruce King, from California to Topton for burial two weeks ago, spent ten days in this section visiting relatives and friends. This was Mr. King's first visit back to his North Carolina home in thirty-three years. While here a family reunion was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Dillard, of Murphy, Mrs. Dillard being a sister, and this was the first time the family had all been together in 33 years. A brother, Mr. J. W. King, of College Park, Ga., was also present, as was also Mr. and Mrs. Bruce King, of Topton.

Mr. Kermit Johnson, of Struthers, Ohio, and Miss Elsie Allen, of Murphy, were happily married on August 29th, at the residence of Mr. T. N. Bates, Mr. Bates performing the ceremony. Mr. Johnson is a son of Mr. and Mrs. U. H. Johnson, of this county, and Mrs. Johnson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Allen, of Murphy, both prominent families of this county. The happy young people had their wedding dinner with Mr. Bates and family, and left immediately for Struthers, Ohio, where the groom holds a responsible position.

Lightning Damages Murphy Property

The heavy electrical storm the first of the week, followed by one of the heaviest rains Murphy and this section has witnessed in a number of years, did considerable damage to the residences of Mr. W. M. Ramsey, in the L. & N. "y" section, and Mr. R. L. Gulleys residence in Payne's section.

Mr. Ramsey stated that a heavy bolt of lightning jumped off the wires and tore three large holes in the ground beside his house, throwing mud all over the side of it, part of the bolt entering the house via the electric lines, destroyed his switch box and tore and splintered up the weatherboarding at the point of junction, as well as splintering up a large crosstie gate post and letting down the bars.

Lightning also struck a tree in the yard of R. L. Gulleys, ran down a radio aerial, which was hanging from the tree top and rolled up in a knot several feet from the ground, jumped from the wire to the house at the front, burned large holes around a number of nails in the weatherboarding, traveled toward the rear of the house burning holes around nails, and passed back toward the front and shattered a window on the other side from which it struck and splintered several boards on the building, while Mr. Gulleys and his family were sitting on the front porch and escaped unharmed. Mr. Gulleys stated that part of the bolt hit the ground in the yard and tore up the earth like somebody had plowed a furrow several feet long.

The rain accompanying the electrical storm came down in torrents, and it was the opinion of many that it was the hardest rain Murphy had had in several years.

and costs, total \$142.70.
Carl Keener, driving while under influence of intoxicating liquor, 6 months, suspended upon payment of \$50.00 and costs, total \$71.75, and not allowed to drive any kind of motor vehicle for six months.

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REPUBLICANS TO MASS MEET SATURDAY 1ST

A mass meeting of the Republican party in Cherokee and surrounding sections was called last week to meet at the court house in Murphy, Saturday, September 1st, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, which meeting will be addressed by Chas. A. Jonas, Republican national committeeman from North Carolina.

The announcement was made last week by T. W. Axley, acting chairman of the county executive committee, and the public is cordially invited to hear the address of Mr. Jonas.

ANDREWS SCHOOL OPENS MONDAY

On Monday morning, September 3rd, at 9 o'clock the Andrews school will begin its 1928-29 session. As the old bell sends out its clear call over the valley we will see again boys and girls trodding to school training for the future.

At the opening exercise visiting ministers and others will make short talks. A large number of parents and visitors are expected for this exercise.

A complete list of the faculty for this year is as follows:

- | Grade | Teacher | Home Address |
|------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------------------|
| First Grade | Sallie May Alphin, | Mount Olive, N. C. |
| First Grade | Mrs. R. A. Dewar, | Andrews, N. C. |
| First or Second grade | Ruth Clark | Flowers Branch, Ga. |
| Second grade | Eunice Williams, | Pelham, Ga. |
| Second Grade | Louise Swan, | Andrews, N. C. |
| Third grade | Mrs. L. B. Nichols, | Andrews, N. C. |
| Third grade | Ada Mae Pruitt, | El-enboro, N. C. |
| Fourth Grade | Mrs. Louis Enloe, | Andrews, N. C. |
| Fourth Grade | Margaret Boone, | Andrews, N. C. |
| Fifth Grade | Mary Mellon, | Linwood, N. C. |
| Fifth Grade | Eileen Carson, | Danielsville, Ga. |
| Fifth or Sixth grade | Ruby Pool, | Dacula, Ga. |
| Sixth grade | Annie McGuire, | Andrews, N. C. |
| Sixth or Seventh grade | Sallie Mostellel, | Vale, N. C. |
| <i>High School</i> | | |
| English | Fannis Farris, | Cherryville, N. C. |
| Latin-English | Nell V. (all, | 139 Henry St., Spartanburg, S. C. |
| Math-Science | Leila Owen, | 617 Maple St., Spartanburg, S. C. |
| Science | Ida Grover, | Hahaiva, Ga. |
| Home Economics | Lucy Slagle, | Franklin, N. C. |
| History-Math. | Elizabeth Faircloth, | Clinton, N. C. |
| France-History | J. A. Batson, | Principal, Orangeburg, S. C. |

Announcement
Prof. Coombs makes an important announcement to parents sending pupils to first grades as follows:

By action of the school board no pupils will be admitted to the first grades who do not reach the age of six years before December 1st. It is hoped that in this way that a registration of first grade pupils will not be necessary at the beginning of the second term. Pupils who expect to attend school at all this year should register a once. Pupils who become six years of age after December 1st should not attend school until the 1929-30 session.

Rev. Frank Hampton is conducting a series of evangelistic services in the Peachtree section under a brush arbor on No. 28. The services began Monday night with a large congregation, with services held each night. The public is cordially invited to these services.