

**LOCAL GOLF CELEBRITIES**

OH, HE LOST A BALL THERE CHASE, AND EVERY TIME HE GOES BY, HE STOPS TO LOOK FOR IT.



A Sentimental Pilgrimage

portrayed by William P.

**HOOPER RETAINS LOCAL COURSE CHAMPIONSHIP**

Driving Features Double Game between Hoover and Lee This Week

K. Hoover, golfer extraordinaire, and to Murphy what that boy is to Atlanta, still remains undisputed champion of the Cheate Country Club, against comers and goers, and even against the battling efforts of local celebrities. Kirby, as he is known, called was reeling and rocking the boat, when he heard several days ago that a young man by the name of Roy Hampton, of Youngsville, had been over and played the course for the first time around 53, which was two points under lowest score. Mr. Hampton was again last week and played the course again for a score of 54, and his audience that he did not lose balls and the penalty for going back on the fairway when out of bounds. This was a life savor Kirby, and also permitted to continue to wear the colored shirt undisputed.

at boy Hampton can be given as being a golfer with a good drive, for when it comes to the Conaheeta course in 54, there are any number of local celebrities who will vouch for the statement that this is good playing. Mr. Hampton was accompanied by his brother, J. H. Hampton, and Mr. Berthold of whom played the course good scores.

**Hoover and Lee In Two Good Games**

K. Hoover and Dale Lee played two match games one day this week, a feature of which was their usually good driving from both ends of the fairway. But for the difficulty Lee had in making his mashie in contact with the little white ball on the fairway, he would have a better score. Hoover's score in the two rounds was as follows: 49, second 48. Lee's score was as follows: First 69, second 71. This is the story of the game in brief, with the figures representing the scores, and the other happening on the fairway.

First Game Hoover—1 drive fell short; another (Continued on page 2)

**Murphy Bakery And Cafe Occupies New Home in Adams Bldg.**

The Murphy Bakery and Cafe, owned and operated by L. M. Cearns, has occupied its new quarters in the Adams building the latter part of the week. The cafe operated by C. Bell and Quinn moved to the building made vacant by the removal of the Murphy Bakery and Cafe. The last of the occupants to enter the new Adams building was the new club of A. M. Wiley, which was moved this week from the building below the postoffice next to the Key Feed store.

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**MURPHY SCHOOL OPENED MONDAY SEPTEMBER 3RD**

Outlook Good For Best and Largest Scholastic Year In History of Local Institution

The Murphy Graded Schools got off to an auspicious opening Monday morning, September 4th, when an unusually large number of visitors, and a like number of pupils gathered in the school auditorium for chapel exercises and the opening of the new school year.

The opening exercises were presided over by Prof. B. W. Sipe, who is entering upon his third year as superintendent. The chapel program was opened by singing "Come Thou Almighty King," with devotional led by Dr. J. P. Anderson, pastor of the Presbyterian church.

Next on the program was an interesting address by Mr. J. D. Maloney, secretary and treasurer of the Murphy school board, who extended greetings to the teachers and pupils on behalf of the board.

Rev. Howard P. Powell, pastor of the Methodist church, on behalf of the churches of the town welcomed the teachers and students, and extended an invitation for them to worship in the church of their choice.

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**Sam Kirkland Shot By Officer While Trying To Escape**

Sam Kirkland, 23 years old, who lives up Hiwassee river on Highway No. 28, several miles above town, was shot Tuesday afternoon by Deputy Sheriff and Jailor George Crawford while trying to escape.

Kirkland had just been tried before Mayor Cooper for Assault and battery on Doyle Coker, drew a fine of \$25.00 and cost, and was being returned to jail by Mr. Crawford until his fine could be paid. Just as the officer and prisoner approached a pathway leading off to the rear of the business district, between Townson's store and the Witherspoon-Thompson office building, Kirkland made a break and ran out the path. The officer stated he shot twice at the ground, expecting that to be sufficient to stop Kirkland, and the third shot took effect in the back on the right side just below the shoulder blade.

He was carried to jail and medical aid summoned, and after examination physicians stated that his right lung had probably been pierced by the bullet, which passed clear through. He has been provided with a nurse and his condition is reported to be slowly improving.

No action has been taken against the officer pending outcome of Kirkland's condition.

**DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION ON NEXT SAT.**

The Democratic convention of Cherokee County will meet at the court house in Murphy Saturday morning, September 15th, at 11 o'clock, according to announcement by C. B. Hill, county chairman this week.

The precinct meetings are being held Saturday, at which time delegates will be selected to attend the county convention. The county convention will select and nominate candidates for the various county offices.

No speaker from the outside will be here at the county convention but Mr. Hill stated that O. Max Gardner, candidate for Governor, Mr. Hoey, and ex-Governor Cameron Morrison, will visit the county at some future date in behalf of the party and their candidacies.

**MURPHY LIONS TO MEET IN BRYSON CITY FRIDAY NIGHT**

Murphy, Bryson City and Asheville Clubs In Get-Together Meeting

Members of the Murphy Lions Club will attend a joint meeting of the Asheville, Bryson City and Murphy clubs at Bryson City Friday night, it was announced Tuesday night by President Fain at the regular meeting of the Murphy Club. This meeting has been looked forward to by the Murphy Lions for the past several months, and quite a number of Lions expressed their intention of attending the Bryson City meet.

The meeting at Bryson City is expected to be an unusually interesting one. Each Club has a part on the program to occupy fifteen minutes time. Don Witherspoon, local club orator, will address the gathering on behalf of the Murphy Lions, and under the direction of C. K. Hoover, chairman of the entertainment committee for the local club, the Murphy Lions are expected to pull their stunt. Other features of the program include pretty girl contest, ugly man contest, contest for the biggest feet, contest for who can tell the biggest and most unreasonable joke, etc., etc.

The purpose of the joint meeting is a closer relationship of the three clubs, and to bring about a better understanding and fellowship.

The Murphy and Bryson City clubs were organized several years ago through the efforts of the Asheville club. J. L. Brown, now president of the Asheville club, took a leading part in the organization of the clubs in the Swain and Cherokee county seats.

**SERVICES AT BAPTIST CHURCH CLOSED SUNDAY**

Campbell Expresses Appreciation For Co-operation of People In Meeting

The series of revival services at the Baptist church closed last Sunday night with a strong appeal by Rev. R. C. Campbell, of Hickory, who has been doing the preaching, to his hearers to take God into their lives and to make the purpose of their lives one for God and service to mankind.

The series of revivals have been conducted twice daily for the past two weeks, and were well attended, on several nights the house being filled to overflowing. Mr. Campbell is an unusually interesting speaker, and his strong voice carried to every corner of the auditorium. He delivered some very able sermons while here, and as one person who heard him remarked that his delivery was not unlike that of the great George Truett, and under his preaching the church has been strengthened both numerically and spiritually, and the good influence of the meeting will perhaps be felt in the community for a long time.

At the close of the services Sunday night, members of the church and friends, presented Rev. T. L. Sasser, the pastor, with a new Chevrolet sedan. Mr. Sasser was so surprised and overjoyed he was almost speechless. Members of the congregation had been working during the week quietly and without his knowledge securing subscriptions for its purchase, and the presentation Sunday night was a complete surprise.

Following are some of the remarks of Rev. Mr. Campbell in the closing sermon Sunday night. "I want to take advantage of this (Continued on page 2)

**STRAW VOTES TAKEN ALL OVER COUNTRY INDICATE CLOSE BATTLE FOR PRESIDENT IN NOVEMBER**

**Deputy Sheriff Shoots Rum Runner at Andrews**

(Special to the Citizen)

ANDREWS, N. C., Sept. 5.—Charles Gibby, 45, who lives just across the Georgia line, was shot and instantly killed about one mile south of Andrews at 9:30 o'clock last night, when he resisted arrest by Deputy Sheriff C. A. Pulliam, who with Deputy Sheriff H. A. Cole attempted to take him in custody, after stopping his automobile on the highway near Webb's mill.

Gibby, believed by officers to be bringing a load of liquor into Andrews, was stopped as he neared the town limits. The officers were greeted, according to their testimony given this morning, with a double-barrel shot gun, which was fired at Pulliam.

In a general scuffle, which followed, Pulliam's revolver was discharged, and Gibby was killed. The deputy sheriff testified at a formal inquest held this morning that it was his gun which killed Gibby.

Following the brief inquest, Deputy Pulliam was taken to Robbinsville, where Judge Walter E. Moore is holding a term of Superior Court to have a hearing in the case, to see if bail could be arranged.

After hearing the facts, Judge ordered the deputy released under a bond of \$3,000, which was given.

Dr. B. G. Webb, who lives near the scene of the shooting, was one of the witnesses. He testified that he heard the report of the shot gun, which was followed within a few seconds by the report of the revolver. Only two shots were fired, he said.

Dr. Webb's testimony was corroborated by that of Deputy Cole, and Pulliam. According to evidence given, by the officers, they had received reports that Gibby had declared his intention of bringing a load of liquor to Andrews, and with this information, they set themselves to watch for his appearance.

Gibby had been identified with the liquor running business for several years, officers testified. He is said to have made threats against the officers in the event they attempted to arrest him.

Funeral service was held this afternoon for Gibby, and burial was in the Andrews cemetery. He is survived by his widow and several children.

At the same time Gibby was buried, his sister, Mrs. L. C. Barnes, who died in Winston-Salem was buried in the same cemetery. Her remains had been brought here for interment, and it was decided to hold the funeral services for both at the same hour.

**Southern Now Giving A Faster Schedule On Murphy Branch**

Effective Sunday, September 9th, train No. 18, now due to leave Murphy at 12:01 P. M. and arrive in Asheville 5 P. M. Central time will on and after that date leave Murphy at 9:45 A. M. and arrive Asheville 2:45 P. M. This change is made to enable passengers on Murphy division to reach Asheville in time to connect with No. 10 South to Spartanburg, Columbia, Charleston, Jacksonville and Florida points, also to Greenville, S. C., Atlanta, Ga., and New Orleans. Also to connect with No. 16 East to all points in North Carolina, Washington, Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York. This change will also give outlet to Murphy Branch mail without a 12 layover at Asheville for points east and south.

**Nationwide Poll To Date Gives Hoover Slight Lead Over Smith**

THIS PAPER CO-OPERATING

**VOTE IN THE STRAW POLL**

This paper has been asked to co-operate in the Nationwide Presidential straw poll, and will, although starting more than a month after the straw poll had been inaugurated by other newspapers. More than 2,000 weekly newspapers over the country are co-operating through the Autocaster News Service, of which we are a member.

The votes received by us are forwarded to the Autocaster News Service and are tabulated in New York, and the results of the national vote is forwarded to us for publication.

Fill in the ballot found in this issue and send or bring it to this office. The straw balloting closes October 11, and we urge you to vote today!

The results in this county will be given as received from week to week until October 11, unbiased and uninfluenced by any political opinion whatsoever.

The general consensus of opinion is that the many switches in sentiment being revealed in the Straw Vote this year are partly due to the dry issue—many, it is believed, voting for the man who pleases them most in reference to this one matter rather than voting for a candidate because of party affiliations. In the Nationwide Presidential Poll being taken by this newspaper in co-operation with 2,000 others the country over, it has been revealed that 95,374 former Democrats are to vote for Hoover and 60,922 former Republicans are to vote for Smith. The slackening of party lines, political observers believe, is due to the wide difference of opinion on the prohibition question.

Nationwide Presidential Poll indicates that the presidential race this year will be a very close one, and prophecy as to the outcome is well-nigh impossible. Hoover still retains his lead in the poll, but it is constantly narrowing, and everything points to a severe tussle in November.

As the Nationwide Presidential Poll now stands, Hoover has 499,284 and Smith 489,708. There is a difference of less than 10,000 ballots.

Hoover however has been consistently in the lead since the balloting began. He also leads in the National Poll of the Hearst Newspapers, having 170,949 votes to Smith's (Continued on page 4)

**REPUBLICAN CONVENTION ON MONDAY**

The Republican Convention for Cherokee County has been called to meet at the court house next Monday, September 10th, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, according to announcement this week by T. W. Axley, acting chairman.

This convention will nominate candidates for the various county offices and hear the Republican candidate for Congress from this district, George Pritchard, of Asheville. The county precinct meetings of the Republicans is being held Saturday and delegates selected to the county convention at Murphy Monday.