

LOCAL GOLF CELEBRITIES



As all golfers eventually acquire.

CHEROKEE CO G. O. P. PICKS TICKET SAT.

Hawkins Nominated For Representative and Abernathy for Sheriff

Ernest P. Hawkins, prominent shuttle block manufacturer and business man of Murphy was nominated as a candidate for representative, by the Republican county convention which met at Murphy Monday afternoon, and N. W. Abernathy, prominent merchant of Marble, received the nomination for Sheriff.

The meeting of the Republicans was largely attended, and followed the meeting of the county precincts last Saturday afternoon.

T. W. Axley, acting chairman of the county executive committee, opened the meeting and Clyde H. ... postmaster at Andrews, was made chairman of the meeting and Sid Pendley, of Murphy, was named secretary.

The following nominations were then made by the convention:

For state assembly: E. P. Hawkins, of Murphy, J. G. Burrell, of Murphy was defeated by 16 votes.

For sheriff: N. W. Abernathy, of Marble, defeated A. M. Simonds, of Murphy, 57 votes to 50. The vote was later made unanimous by acclamation, on motion of Mr. Simonds.

Register of Deeds: W. A. Boyd, of Murphy, by acclamation without opposition.

Coroner: Dr. S. C. Heighway, of Murphy, received more votes than any of his three opponents and was elected by acclamation. The other candidates were: Dr. F. L. Herbert, Andrews, J. B. Davis, of Grandview, and Dr. Edw. E. Adams, of Murphy.

County Commissioners: J. W. S. Davis, Andrews, G. B. Hickey, Shoal Creek, and W. J. Martin, of Martins Creek, were the high men out of about 17 candidates and were then elected by acclamation.

County surveyor: W. A. Adams, Murphy, without opposition.

County board of education: Roger A. Dewar, Andrews, no opposition.

After the nominations a permanent county Republican organization for the ensuing year was effected with B. B. Morrow, of Murphy, as chairman. The other nominations for this office were William Lovin-good, Murphy, W. P. Odom, Murphy, and Col. Don Witherspoon, Murphy.

One executive committeeman was chosen from each township, as follows: Valleytown Township, J. B. Hoblitzell, Andrews; Murphy, Fred Stiles; Shoal Creek, R. L. Keener; Beaverdam, Uly Farmer; Hothouse, Poley Bell; and Notla, B. L. Fox.

After the business of the meeting was over the Republicans were addressed by George W. Pritchard, of Asheville, candidate for congress from the 10th district.

W. M. S. MEETING

The regular monthly social meeting of the Baptist Missionary Society was held at the home of Mrs. Paul Hyatt Tuesday afternoon, Sept. 11th.

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CHEROKEE LEADS SISTER COUNTIES HUNTING LICENSE

Cherokee County led the five extreme western counties last year in the sale of hunting licenses, according to a table of hunting license receipts published this week in the University News Letter.

The receipts taken in from the sales of the hunting license for the season 1927-28 for the five western counties are as follows:

Cherokee	\$1,352.00
Graham	686.00
Macon	619.00
Swain	619.00
Clay	250.00

Forsyth County led all the 100 counties of the state with a total of \$6,459.00, from the sale of hunting licenses, while Dare County's total was the lowest with only \$84.00.

For the season, according to the figures compiled by the department of Rural Social Economics of the University of North Carolina, a total of 126,035 resident county, 11,686 resident state, and 878 non-resident hunting licenses were issued. The grand total income from hunting licenses was \$204,000.00, which sum is used in the development of the game resources of the state under the direction and supervision of the Department of Conservation and Development.

Welfare Worker From State Board Visits Here

Delighted With Work of Mrs. Warren; Congratulates Boards and Public on Splendid Support

Mrs. Mary Camp Sprinkle of the State Board of Charities and Public Welfare, Raleigh, N. C., was a visitor in Murphy and Cherokee County from Tuesday until Thursday of last week. Mrs. Sprinkle has charge of the Division of County Organization of the State Board, and she came into the county to get a first-hand view of the welfare work now being carried on under the leadership of Mrs. Cathleen W. Warren. She accompanied Mrs. Warren on several trips into the county and conferred with her on her present program of work and discussed plans of future importance. While here Mrs. Sprinkle interviewed a number of the County Boards and other public spirited citizens of the county.

Mrs. Sprinkle was highly pleased with the work of Mrs. Warren and the splendid support given to it by everyone. In a letter received last Saturday by Mrs. Warren, Mrs. Sprinkle summarized her impressions of the work now being done as follows:

"Let me say again how much I enjoyed my stay in Cherokee and the opportunity afforded me to learn to know you and your work. The work in Cherokee County is going wonderfully well."

"Please tell the Cherokee Scout about my visit and quote me as saying: 'I am delighted with the work now being carried on by Mrs. Warren and I congratulate the Boards and the public for the splendid support they are giving the welfare program. It is a mark of progress to see the county continuing the work which was demonstrated by the Rockefeller Foundation.'"

After the business meeting a delightful social hour was enjoyed.

A delicious salad course was served. The following members were present: Mrs. L. E. Bayless, Mrs. G. M. Fleming, Miss Sarah Cook, Mrs. C. M. Wofford, Mrs. Pearce Fleming, Mrs. Paul Hyatt, Mrs. Tom Evans, Mrs. Harry Ferguson, Mrs. Neil Davidson, Mrs. W. H. Murray, Mrs. F. C. Hall, Mrs. Geo. Cope, Mrs. Bessie Dewese, Mrs. Ralph Moody, Mrs. W. H. Keener, Mrs. Jerry Davidson, and Mrs. Ben Garrett.

MAUNEY WRITES RELATIVE TO THE CO. HOSPITAL

Has Found Sentiment Unanimously Favorable, and Corrects Rumor That Haywood's Is a Burden On Taxpayers

Murphy, N. C. Sept. 12th, 1923.

Editor Cherokee Scout, Murphy, N. C.

Dear Sir:— Believing as I do that a County Hospital would be a great asset to our county as well as being greatly needed, I am personally interested in securing this hospital.

I have found the people unanimously in favor of securing this public hospital where I have been, but unfortunately the rumor is being circulated that Haywood County Hospital is a burden instead of an asset and I took the liberty to write the hospital authorities. The letters both mine and their reply are attached and I will be very glad if you will publish these letters, they will clear up any misunderstanding that might have been caused from these reports.

I wish to emphasize the fact that Waynesville, the location of their hospital is around 40 miles from Asheville, where the roads are concreted and less than an hour will get them into Asheville where many hospitals are located, while Cherokee is 80 miles from any hospital and our county joins Graham, Clay and the Georgia counties are just as inaccessible to a hospital as ours and would naturally be served by our county hospital.

P. A. MAUNEY.

Murphy, N. C., August 29, 1923.

Supt. Haywood County Hospital, Waynesville, N. C.

Dear Sir:— There is a growing sentiment in this county for a bond issue for the erection of a County Hospital along the line of the one you have in your county. We are, as you know somewhat isolated from the rest of the state and cannot always reach a hospital in time with our patients.

We are anxious to put this proposition over, and for the sake of argument, we would like to know something first-hand as to whether the proposition will be a liability or an asset. We feel that if we can assure our people that the maintenance will not be too burdensome, we are in a position to get it over. Therefore, may I ask that you give me some of your observations along this line, and what we might expect as the institution grows and gains in service.

Thanking you in advance for any information, I beg to remain, Sincerely yours, P. A. MAUNEY.

Waynesville, N. C. September 8th, 1923.

Mr. P. A. Mauney, Kinsey, N. C.

My Dear Mr. Mauney:— Your letter of August 29 acknowledged, and we are very glad, indeed, to give you any information concerning our hospital.

We have been open eight months. Our operating expenses have been about equal to our cash receipts. Of course the first three or four months there was a great deficiency but the past four months have nearly made up this deficiency of our first three months of operation.

We, of course, use graduate nurses for bedside nursing which eliminates the expense of training nurses. My opinion is that the first year of operating a hospital is much more expensive than after a hospital has been organized for a long period of time.

Should you be interested in coming over to see us, we would be glad

DEMOCRATS TO MEET SATURDAY

The Democratic Convention of Cherokee County will meet next Saturday morning at 11 o'clock in the court house here for the purpose of nominating candidates for the various county offices. The precinct meetings were held last Saturday in the different voting precincts of the county and delegates elected and instructed for the county meeting.

COOPER TIES FIRST 'KNOT' OF J. P.-SHIP

Mayor Harry P. Cooper, who is also a Justice of the Peace, last Tuesday, September 6th, performed the first wedding ceremony since he received his commission as a justice of the peace some time ago.

The happy young couple married by Mayor Cooper were Mr. Jerry Presley, 28 years old, of Marion, and Miss Fannie Panther, 19 years old, of Murphy route 3, and the ceremony was performed in the office of Mr. Cooper in the Brittain-Axley building at high noon. The witnesses present were George Leatherwood, of Murphy; Mrs. C. S. Wood and Mrs. J. A. Austin, of Tampa, Fla.

Mrs. Presley is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Panther, prominent citizens of this county, and the groom is a son of William Presley, of Marion.

Other weddings of recent date, according to record in the Register of Deed's office, are as follows:

HUGHES-ROGERS

Mr. Carl Hughes, 29 years old, and Miss May Rogers, 24, were happily married by Rev. W. E. Ledford at Kinsey, September 8th. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rogers, and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Hughes, of this county.

WHITNER-SMITH

Mr. Garfield Whitner, 24 years old, of Murphy, and Miss Elizabeth Smith, 18, of Andrews, were married recently by Rev. H. M. Baker. Mr. Whitner is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Zeh Whitner, and the bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dolphson Smith.

COLWELL-ENGLAND

Mr. Albert Colwell, 37 years old, of Blairsville, Ga., and Miss Grapple England, 24 years old, of Blairsville, Ga., were married August 11th, by Rev. T. L. Sasser.

Says Dog Ordinance Does Not Expire Until October 15th

Attention is called to the fact that the ordinance prohibiting dogs from running at large does not expire until October 15th, stated Mayor Harry P. Cooper this week, as a result of what seems a laxity on the part of some to disregard the ordinance.

Mayor Cooper also stated that there was a state law against children under 16 years of age driving motor vehicles, and that it would be enforced.

"We do not wish to cause hard feelings on the part of any one," Mr. Cooper stated, "but these laws must be enforced and the enforcement officers of our city and county are charged with the responsibility of seeing that they are."

to have you do so, and go over our records more thoroughly in order that you could explain the situation to your community.

I am planning to leave town for

THREE LIONS CLUBS MEET AT BRYSON

Feed, Fun and Fellowship are Features of Friday Night's Program

Lionesses and members of the roaring clubs of Murphy and Asheville bore down upon the Lions Club at Bryson City last Friday night, Murphy twenty in number and Asheville sixteen in number, locked arms and together marched against the delicious feed in the dining room of Fryemont Inn like the beasts of prey their emblems represent, devouring everything but the dishes and tables.

This was the first get-together meeting held by the three clubs since Murphy and Bryson City clubs were organized by the activities of the Asheville club some two years ago, and was marked by a good feed, plenty of fun and the spirit of good fellowship that permeates all get-together meetings at which chicken, ice cream, and cake, coffee, cigars, etc., are served before the speaking begins.

The meeting was presided over by Rev. R. L. Creel, former president of the Bryson City club, and was opened by singing "America," after which B. W. Sipe of Murphy offered thanks. Just as all started to flop in their chairs and charge into the food before them, Lion Creel roared halt, and an informal introduction of all members present was made.

The first number on the program was a piano solo, beautifully rendered by Miss Daisy Freeman, of Bryson City.

The welcome address was made by Lion Creel, and was responded to by Lion D. Witherspoon, of Murphy, and Lion Hiram Tidwell and Lion J. A. Patla, of Asheville.

Several stunts were indulged in. Choosing the ugliest man afforded lots of fun and the prize, a bandana handkerchief, fell to J. H. Brown, president of the Asheville Lions. "Biggest Liar," was voted to J. M. Cooper of Cooper Clothing Co., of Asheville. For the largest foot present Dr. R. L. Creel, was given a pair of baby shoes. A monkey was presented to Mayor Harry P. Cooper, of Murphy, as the best example of the Darwinian Theory. A "cupid" was given to Mrs. Lillian Lyda, of Asheville, who was winner in the beauty contest.

Twenty motored from Murphy for the meeting and sixteen from Asheville. It was lady's night and this added a note of gaiety to the occasion. The three presidents of the clubs were there, J. L. Brown of Asheville, W. M. Fain of Murphy, and Dr. Berlin Thomasson of Bryson City.

The theme of the most of the talks was the accessibility of the different towns in Western North Carolina since the building of good roads. It was a get-together meeting of representative men and women of the western section. A four course lunch was served and the evening was greatly enjoyed.

Those attending from Murphy were: Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Fain, Mr. and Mrs. Harry P. Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. Harve Elkins, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Cope, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Hawkins, Mr. and Mrs. D. Witherspoon, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Sipe, Miss Lucie Triplett, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hyde, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Ellis, and C. W. Bailey.

two weeks, but any time after that I would be glad to have you visit us.

Very sincerely yours, Haywood County Hospital, By ELLEN PANOTT, Supt.