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W. W. HYDE GETS NEW 10 & 25c EMBLEM AWARD OF LIONS CLUB

Meeting Tuesday Night Endorses Movement For Cannery—To Put On Play Soon

W. W. Hyde, the popular treasurer of the Lions Club, and assistant cashier of the Bank of Murphy, was awarded the Lion radiator emblem at Tuesday night's meeting for having presented the best and most complete list of club activities since the organization some two years ago.

The president read the report of the Murphy club as printed in the annual report of Lions International, and the activities of the Murphy club were more in number, of greater scope and variety than was the Asheville Club, which was instrumental in organizing this club.

The industries committee reported that Murphy had a fine chance to secure a cannery and asked that the Lions get behind the movement and do what they could to help put it over, which report was indorsed.

The committee reported that preparations were being made to present the annual Lions club play at an early date, and that several books and plays had been ordered and the committee would be in position to announce the name of the play soon.

The meeting was held in the dining room of the Regal Hotel, and the management served a most delicious dinner consisting mostly of chicken, which got close to the heart of every Lion present.

The prize winning list of club activities as presented by Lion Hyde follows:

1. Annual Easter egg hunt for children.
2. Annual water melon cutting for the children.

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NEW 10 & 25c STORE OPENS AT MURPHY

New Chain Store To Be In Charge of W. M. Wilson—To Handle Everything In Novelty Line

A new 10c and 25c chain store opens its doors at Murphy Saturday morning with a special introductory and get-acquainted sale lasting for seven days, according to announcement of Mr. W. M. Williams, who will be in charge of the store.

The name of the new store is the A. & B. 10c and 25c Stores Company. Mr. L. C. Burgess, of Atlanta and Decatur, one of the stock holders in the company, spent several days here this week assisting Mr. Williams in getting things straightened out for the opening.

Mr. Williams, whose home is in Douglasville, Ga., is a young man of wide experience in the five, ten and twenty-five cent store business, and stated that they were going to carry one of the most complete and up-to-date lines of merchandise at all times. They will carry leather goods, toilet articles, aluminum ware, dishes, notions, stationery, candies, toys, etc., in fact everything that is carried by 10c and 25c stores in much larger cities.

The new store is located in the Britain-Axley building in the store room formerly occupied by the Cherokee Drug Company. It has been remodeled and repainted on the inside, shelves and counters having been built and arranged for the convenient display of merchandise, and the store presents an attractive and inviting appearance. They invite the people of this section to call and inspect the new store and get acquainted. See their page advertisement elsewhere in this issue.

DEMOCRATS PUT OUT TICKET AT MEETING ON SAT.

Moody Named For Representative and Birchfield Gets Renomination For Sheriff

(Should have been published last week but was overlooked)

The Democratic County Convention met at the court house here last Saturday morning and nominated candidates for the various county offices. Ralph Moody, prominent young Murphy lawyer, receiving the nomination by acclamation for representative in the next legislature, and D. M. Birchfield, present incumbent, was renominated by acclamation for sheriff.

All the candidates for the various offices were nominated by acclamation without opposition except the county commissioners and the county board of education. C. A. Brown, E. A. Davidson, S. W. Lovingood, A. A. Fain, Ben Grant, R. H. King and George Jones were placed in nomination for County Commissioners, and it was agreed by motion that the three highest should be nominated by acclamation. S. W. Lovingood, Ben Grant and George Jones received the highest number of votes and the nomination. However, the old board of education, composed of P. A. Mauney, Mrs. W. B. Fisher, and T. T. Johnson was renominated.

The meeting was called to order by C. B. Hill, chairman of the county Democratic executive committee, and Harry P. Cooper, mayor of Murphy, was made secretary. The meeting was opened by prayer by H. B. Elliott, of Peachtree, after which the roll of the different precinct delegates was called and all answered except Wolf Creek and Persimmon Creek.

The chairman then appointed a committee on credentials as follows: J. D. Mallonee, chairman; Mrs. Giles Cover, M. L. Mauney and Ben Grant. A resolutions committee was appointed as follows: Dr. H. N. Wells, chairman; Mrs. G. B. Walker, Col. E. B. Norvell, T. T. Johnson, and P. A. Mauney.

After the seating of the delegates, the meeting got down to the nominations, as follows:

State Senate—Elected James Dehart, of Bryson City, and on information that he was not a candidate for the senate, the chairman appointed E. B. Norvell, Sam Lovingood, S. D. Aiken, D. R. Tillitt, and P. A. Mauney uninstructed delegates to the district senatorial convention.

Representative—Ralph Moody, of Murphy.

Sheriff—D. M. Birchfield, of Murphy.

Register of Deeds—John M. Britain, of Murphy.

Coroner—Dr. W. C. Morrow, of Andrews.

Surveyor—George Leatherwood, of Murphy.

Commissioners—S. W. Lovingood, Murphy; Ben Grant, Andrews, and George Jones, of Postell.

Board of Education—P. A. Mauney, Kinsey; Mrs. W. B. Fisher, Andrews; and T. T. Johnson, Culberson route 2.

The resolutions committee then presented resolutions which were carried last week.

MASONIC RALLY AT MARBLE 29TH

A Masonic rally day and picnic will be held at Marble on Saturday, September 29th, according to announcement by Marble Masons the first of the week. The public is cordially invited to attend this occasion, the announcement said.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ellis and Miss Irene Champion visited the Sylva Hospital at Sylva Sunday.

COURT ALLOWS DEFENDANT TO KEEP LIQUOR

Thomas Spencer Arraigned For Having Scotch In Home—Officers Return Spirits

The other week Thomas Spencer, who lives across Hiwassee river on the old Brasstown road several miles out of Murphy, was visited by officers with a search warrant calling for the search of his dwelling for intoxicating liquor. Mr. Spencer objected on the ground that the warrant did not show the party or parties who instigated the search, and that he had a perfect right to have whiskey in his dwelling for his own personal use and that of his bona fide guests.

The officers found some scotch and brought it to Murphy along with Mr. Spencer, who was arraigned before Mayor Harry P. Cooper who sat on the case as a Justice of the Peace. Don Witherspoon was attorney for the defendant, and after all evidence had been presented nothing was brought out against the defendant except that he had possession of the whiskey in his private dwelling, to which he admitted, claiming that he was within his rights under the law.

A Supreme Court ruling of the State against Mull, spring term, 1927, was cited to show that the defendant was within his rights. The Supreme Court in this case stated that "the mere possession of intoxicating liquor at any place, whether in one's private dwelling or elsewhere, is made by the statute 'prima facie' evidence that such liquor is kept for the purpose of being sold, bartered, exchanged, given away, furnished, or otherwise disposed of, in violation of the provisions of this act."

The Statute further provides: "But it shall not be unlawful to possess liquor in one's private dwelling while the same is occupied and used by him as his dwelling only, provided such liquor is for use only for the personal consumption of the owner thereof, and his family residing in such dwelling, and of his bona fide guests when entertained by him therein." See vol. 193, P. 662, North Carolina Reports.

The defendant, Mr. Spencer, was dismissed and his liquor given back, but he refused to take it back with him, stating that the officer and his attorney must carry it back, and the court so directed.

The case has attracted widespread interest and considerable comment from the fact that it presents a new aspect in this section with reference to the prohibition law. The case of the State against Mull is interesting but too long to carry at this time, but those wishing to read it for themselves can find it in the above reference.

Murphy To Address Voters of Cherokee And Clay Counties

Hon. Walter Murphy, one of the gifted orators of North Carolina, whose home is in Salisbury, will address the people of Cherokee county at the court house Wednesday, October 3rd, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, in behalf of the Democratic party on the issues involved in the coming November election, according to announcement this week by party leaders of the county.

Mr. Murphy will address the people of Clay County at the court house in Hayesville on Tuesday, Oct. 2nd, the announcement stated.

Everyone should hear this distinguished gentleman and the ladies should not miss this opportunity, the announcement concluded.

Rev. and Mrs. Walter E. Wilson, of Lenoir, N. C., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Moody Wednesday.

NEW WHOLESALE GROCERY STORE FOR MURPHY

A new wholesale grocery store will open its doors in Murphy about the 15th of October, according to announcement of those interested in establishment.

The name of the new wholesale concern will be the Murphy Cash and Haul wholesale groceries, and will be sponsored by Knoxville and Murphy capital.

The company will be located near the L. & N. Depot, between the old mill and Birchfield's gate, in building to be erected on the new vacant property.

It is not known as yet who will be in charge, but according to reliable information the establishment of the new company is assured.

The regular meeting of the Parent-Teachers Association has been postponed until October 11th, officers announced this week, on account of the fair being held at the time of the regular meeting day. All members are requested to bear this in mind and govern themselves accordingly.

The Baptist Woman's Missionary Society held their regular monthly business meeting in the church Tuesday afternoon. There were twelve present. A most interesting program was rendered and several important matters were discussed. Mrs. Ralph Moody led the devotional.

A very delightful party of young people composed of Misses Irene Champion, Eloise Fain, Della McConney, Mabel Ellis, and Messrs. Bob Rich, Wade Massey and Frank Ellis, chaperoned by Mrs. G. W. Ellis, enjoyed several days camping at Canal Lake last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer W. Ricks announce the birth of a baby girl Thursday, September 20th

Says It Is Dangerous Accuse One of Taking Spurious K. C. Oath

Col. Edmund B. Norvell, prominent Murphy attorney, requests that The Scout carry the information that it is dangerous for any one to accuse another of taking the spurious K. of C. oath, as taken from the Congressional Record, and which is being circulated in Western North Carolina.

Mr. Norvell says if you directly accuse anyone of taking this oath, you will be subject to indictment for malicious libel and slander, and that the people of this section ought to know of such, so that no one might unknowingly subject himself to such action.

MAYOR COOPER GETS DEMOCRATIC APPOINTMENTS

Mayor Harry P. Cooper received last week two appointments prominent in the County Democratic organization, and has accepted.

One of the appointments was a member of the Congressional Committee from this district, and was made by Hon. Zebulon Weaver, candidate for re-election from this district to Congress, and the other was the appointment as chairman of the Democratic Veterans Organization of Cherokee County, which was made by John D. Langston, chairman of the State Democratic Veterans Organization.

His duties with reference to the congressional committee will be to analyze the situation relative to the congressional race, and to co-operate in the local situation and national conditions, while as chairman of the veterans organization he will live up all democratic veterans in the coming elections.

MARBLE FROM CHEROKEE IS TESTED: O. K.

Variegated And Regal Blue Marbles Stand Up Under State College Tests

RALEIGH, N. C., Sept. 24.—The type of marble found in Cherokee County has just been submitted to a series of tests at the N. C. State college engineering experiment station and has been disclosed to be excellent building stone. B. H. Shaw, director, said.

"Several groups of teachers have undertaken a series of investigations designed to determine the value of various building and ornamental stones, brick and tile, sand and gravel that we have in this state," he said. "Cherokee marble, which occurs in Cherokee County, was selected for one of the projects on building stone.

It has been investigated sufficiently for us to be confident as to its appearance, quantity, strength and in general its value for interior trim when polished, using either the variegated or the regal blue. When sawed or bushed, this marble is desirable for stone buildings and also for trim for brick buildings."

P-T. A. TO SERVE LUNCHES AT FAIR

The Parent-Teachers Association has secured the stand concession at the Fair formerly used by the Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church, and will serve lunches, sandwiches, etc., during the four days of the fair, October 3-6. Those in charge of the stand request the people of this section to bear this in mind, and ask for your patronage.