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## TOWN POLITICS BEGINNING TO SHOW ACTIVITY

Melver Announces For Mayor; Meeting Called For Saturday Night To Nominate Ticket

The municipal political pot is beginning to boil with the date of the election of a mayor and council just 19 days away. The election is to be held on May 5th, and candidates have until 6 o'clock April 30th, in which to be certified to the clerk of the town.

Winslow Melver has thrown his hat into the ring for mayor, his announcement appearing this week. Several others are being mentioned as possible timber for the mayor's race, but as yet have not definitely entered.

A mass meeting of the citizens and voters of the town is called for Saturday night at the court house at 7:15 o'clock for the purpose of nominating a candidate for mayor and a ticket for aldermen.

The registration books for the town election are now open, and all who want to vote who have become of age or moved since the last registration should see that you are qualified if you want to vote.

## DICKEY FEED CO. IS ROBBED SAT.

The Dickey Feed Store, owned and operated by Sheridan Dickey, was entered Saturday night by robbers who were evidently bent on getting something to eat, and Jim Patterson is being hunted by officers charged with the robbery.

Following the discovery of the robbery Sunday morning by Mr. Dickey, officers secured information and went to the home of Jim Patterson in Factory Town.

A search of his house revealed two big hams reposing between the mattresses of two beds, a peck of coffee, a half barrel of flour and a case of lard, hidden about in other parts of the building.

Patterson was at home when the officers arrived, but while they were making the search, he made his getaway.

## WCTC Wins Dual Debate April 10

Cullowhee, N. C., April 13.—A dual debate was held between the Mars Hill boys and the Western Carolina Teachers College Friday evening, April 10, at which time the question for debate was Resolved, That the Nations of the World should adopt a policy of Free Trade. West-ern Carolina Teachers College won both decisions or five of the six votes. Ross Zachry of Franklin and J. R. Porter of Andrews defended the affirmative side of the question with Milton Hamby and Ben Cox of Mars Hill opposing them. J. Wylie Smith of Murphy and George Gibbs of Mills Spring debated the Mars Hill team there.

The next fornicous encounter will be with Rutherford College.

## MADE-IN-CAROLINA COSTUMES FEATURES WOMAN'S CLUB MEET

The Murphy Woman's Club entertained with a "Made-in-Carolina" party at the club room Wednesday afternoon. Club members were asked to come wearing dresses made of materials manufactured in North Carolina, and many beautiful costumes were noted, most of the materials being rayon from the mills at Newton, N. C.

The president, Mrs. T. S. Evans, wore a rose printed rayon from Winston-Salem. Mrs. J. B. Storey had a very attractive lavender ensemble. Mrs. J. W. Davidson, white with coat of red print; Mrs. M. W. Bell, a sleeveless blue print rayon; Mrs. P. C. Hyatt blue and tan print; Mrs. C. W. Savage, white; Mrs. G. W. Candler, a blue cotton print; Mrs. H. P. Powell, rose lad-lassie cloth; Mrs. Pittman, of Andrews, a two-toned blue and gold rayon; Mrs. A. B. Chandler, of Andrews, navy rayon with white blouse.

The following program was rendered: Etude de Concert, No. 1, Charminade, Miss Annie Graham An-

## MASSEY BUILDING SWIMMING POOL

Wade Massey has a crew of men at work in the E. C. Moore pasture next to the river making excavation for a swimming pool. Mr. Massey has leased the ground on which the pool is being built.

The pool will be thirty by seventy feet, and from one and a half to seven and a half feet deep. The walls and bottom will be of concrete, with a six foot concrete and rustic masonry shoulder or walk around the pool. A four inch drain will be built in for draining the pool. The water used will be from the city mains.

A bath house of rustic style will be erected, containing two shower baths, lockers and dressing rooms. The pool will be equipped with two Spalding spring boards.

The approach to the pool from the highway will be by steps leading down from the road bank. The pool is expected to be completed and ready for use by May 10th.

This pool is going to prove a popular spot for the people of Murphy and vicinity. It will fill a long felt need for a modern swimming pool, where the citizens can go and enjoy a swim, take a shower and come out clean and refreshed, and Mr. Massey is to be congratulated on his enterprise in providing the public with that sort of bathing pool.

## Manager Local Phone Office Receives Letter From Australia

Miss Sara Cook, manager of the local exchange of The Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company, has received a letter from Australia asking for a copy of the Murphy Telephone directory. The letter is from a Mr. Wild, and was nearly a month in transit. Miss Cook has forwarded Mr. Wild a copy of the telephone directory, and this copy of the Cherokee Scout is also going to him. His letter follows:

Post Box No. 27,  
Dalby,  
Queensland, Australia  
March 16, 1931.

The Manager,  
Telephone Company,  
Murphy, N. C.

Dear Sir:  
I have for a long time desired to know how many telephones there are in Murphy and district, so I decided to write and ask if you could let me have a copy of the Murphy and district Telephone directory.

If you could let me have a copy I would be very grateful, and it would not matter if it is an obsolete copy as an obsolete copy would do me just as well as a new copy.

Thanking you in anticipation, and hoping you will be able to grant my request, I am,  
Yours faithfully,  
Charles K. D. Wild.

## BAPTIST CIRCLE MEETS

Circle No. 3 of the Baptist Missionary Society met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Tom Evans. This mission study, "The Ministry of Women," was given by Mrs. Juanita Ferguson, her subject being "The Ministry of Soul-Winning."

After a business session, the hostess served brick cream, cake and coffee.

Those present were Mrs. Paul Hyatt, Mrs. T. S. Evans, Mrs. Ben Gartrell, Mrs. Juanita Ferguson, Mrs. Noland Wells, Mrs. A. M. Simonds, and Mrs. J. W. Davidson.

erson. First Movement of Accolay Concerto No. 1, for violin, Miss Mildred Akin, with Miss Anderson at the piano. Paper on "Art," Mrs. J. P. Anderson. Liebestraum No. 3, Liszt, Mrs. H. H. Keener. Carolina Hills, Mrs. T. W. Axley, composer, was sung by the Junior Club, with Mrs. Keener at the piano.

Mrs. John C. Campbell, in behalf of the Brasstown Woman's Club, presented the Murphy Club with a beautiful seat for the president's chair, made by the women of the Brasstown club. Mrs. D. H. Tillitt, president of the Andrews Woman's Club, made a short talk, which was much enjoyed.

After the program, refreshments, consisting of chicken salad, cake and coffee, were served.

Visitors included Mrs. John C. Campbell and Miss Louise Pittman, of the Folk School, and Mrs. D. H. Tillitt, Mrs. R. W. Prevost, Mrs. C. W. E. Pittman, Mrs. C. A. Brown, Mrs. A. B. Chandler, Mrs. Harve Whitaker, and Mrs. James Knight, of Andrews.

## REVIVAL PIANIST



Mr. Rufus S. Perkins, of Old Orchard, Maine, pianist during the revival services now in progress at the Methodist Church.

## LIONS CLUB HOLDS MEETING TUESDAY

The Murphy Lions Club held its regular meeting Tuesday night at the Maples as the guests of Mrs. Leila Dickey. Mrs. Dickey served a most sumptuous dinner, and the Lions expressed thanks and gratitude for the good feed. It was regretted that Lions Gray and Steele were absent. They are usually the biggest eaters of the Lions, and sure did miss something.

Mr. Fain, the president, brought a number of important business matters before the meeting, one of which was a request from T. M. Jenkins, of Robbinsville, that the Murphy Lions meet soon with that club to work out plans for a motorcade over the new road to Knoxville, Tenn., early in July, or as soon as the road is opened to traffic. Mr. Jenkins was in Murphy Tuesday morning enroute to Copperhill, and stated that highway authorities expected to have the road by way of Robbinsville to Knoxville finished about the middle of June.

It was also stated that a committee of five from Murphy would be named soon to act as Murphy's quota in the organization of the Neel-Gap-Smoky Mountain Tours, an organization of Bryson City, Andrews, Murphy and Blairsville for the promotion of tourist travel over U. S. 19.

A resolution was unanimously adopted opposing the proposed merger of the Department of Conservation and Development into the Agricultural Department of the State. The resolution carried with it instructions to the secretary to telegraph the committee to that effect.

It was pointed out that the Agricultural Department was primarily interested in farming, and if the Department of Conservation and Development were merged with that department, it would suffer great handicaps and perhaps pass into oblivion. Right now the Department of Conservation and Development is doing its greatest good in these western counties by developing a public interest in our game and fishing possibilities, hatching and stocking the streams with fish and stocking the wilderness with game, and investigating and giving our valuable statistics and information on our mines and mining possibilities.

Mr. Fain announced that the cannery would not operate this year, as negotiations for its operation had been definitely rejected.

Mr. Perkins, pianist for the evangelistic meeting now in progress at the Methodist church, was a welcome guest of the club. Last year Mr. Perkins was a valuable artist of the Murphy Lions Club entertainment City.

The meeting was well attended and was enjoyed by every one present.

## T. N. Bates Improves Home Place Property

Mr. T. N. Bates has recently added some improvements to his home place on Peachtree street which have greatly enhanced its value and made it beautiful and attractive.

A brick wall curbing has been erected around the lot along the front, a concrete drive way constructed, and the yard and banks sodded, and other improvements have been made.

This place is now one of the most attractive in town, and Mr. Bates is to be commended on his progressiveness and public spiritedness. The improvement of property like this adds greatly to the beauty and attractiveness of the town. We need more property owners like Mr. Bates

## EVANGELISTIC SERVICES BEING WELL ATTENDED

The series of evangelistic services now in progress at the Methodist church is being attended by large crowds, and interest is growing daily. The pastor, Rev. Howard P. Powell, is doing the preaching, and the song service and young people's work is in charge of Rufus S. Perkins and Herman L. Cochran.

The series of sermons being delivered by the pastor are taken from the Gospel of St. John. A feature of the services is the reading of the lesson text by the congregation and pastor together before the sermon at each service. Small pamphlets of the Gospel of St. John have been distributed.

Following is a list of the sermon subjects for the remainder of the meeting:

Friday evening: "Everlasting Life—Wrath of God," John 3:36.  
Sunday morning: "Jesus and the Discouraged," John 4:13, 14.  
Sunday evening: "Omnipotence meets impotence," John 5:6, 7.  
Monday evening: "The God Revealing Christ," John 5:17.  
Tuesday Morning: "Christ and the Impossible," John 1:14.  
Tuesday evening: "Christ The Bread of Life," John 6:48.  
Wednesday morning: "Living Water for the Thirsty," John 7:37.  
Wednesday evening: "Living Victoriously," John 8:31, 32, 36.  
Thursday morning: "The Sinless Christ," John 8:46.  
Thursday evening: "We know"—"I know," John 9:24, 25.  
Friday morning: "The Lord is my Shepherd," John 10.  
Friday evening: "Love's Delays" John 11:6.

Third Week  
Sunday morning "Love's Gifts," John 12:3.

Sunday evening: "Christ the Great Magnet," John 12:32, 33.

Monday evening: "He Humbled Himself," John 13:4.

Tuesday morning: "Let Not Your Heart Be Troubled," John 14.

Tuesday evening: "The True Life in Christ," John 15:1.

Wednesday morning: "Prayer that Prevails," John 15:7.

Wednesday evening: "Overcoming the World," John 16:33.

Thursday morning: "Christ in the Holy of Holies," John 17.

Thursday evening: "Drinking the Cup," John 18:11.

Friday morning: "The Trial of the innocent," John 19:12, 40.

Friday evening: "The Three Mary at the Cross," John 19:25.

Sunday morning: "It is Finished" John 19:30.

Sunday afternoon: "Thomas and His Doubts," John 20:25.

Sunday evening: "That Disciple Whom Jesus Loved," John 21:7.

## W. N. C. MEDICAL SOCIETY HOLDS MEET AT TRYON

Dr. Edw. E. Adams, of Local Society, One of Speakers During Session

The Tenth District Medical Society met in regular session at Tryon Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. A large number of Western North Carolina physicians, members in the society, were in attendance.

Dr. S. C. Heighway, of Murphy, is first vice-president of the district society, having been elected when the last district meeting was held at Murphy last year.

Dr. Edw. E. Adams, of Murphy, was one of the speakers of the meeting. He left Murphy Tuesday night to attend the meeting, and returned Thursday morning.

Dr. M. D. McIntosh, of Old Fort, president, presided; Dr. S. O. Black of Spartanburg, S. C., was among the guests. Dinner was served at 6 o'clock. Wives of attending physicians were entertained by the hospital auxiliary of St. Luke's hospital.

Officers of the society are: Dr. McIntosh, president; Dr. J. F. Abel, Waynesville, counselor; Dr. S. C. Heighway, Murphy, first vice president; Dr. A. Greenwood, Asheville, second vice president; Dr. W. E. Brackett, Hendersonville, third vice president; Dr. F. L. Reeves, Canton, fourth vice president; Dr. C. M. Cheadle, Burnsville, fifth vice president; Dr. A. J. Jervey, Tryon, sixth vice president; and Dr. A. C. McCall, Asheville, secretary-treasurer.

Not in Homeland  
The largest Spanish-speaking city in the world is not in Spain, but in South America—Buenos Aires.

## 16 PRISONERS CARRIED TO BUNCOMBE CO.

Will Work Out Road Sentences Ranging From Four To Twelve Months

Sheriff Bristol and a number of deputies carried 16 prisoners to Buncombe county last week to let them begin working out sentences of from four to twelve months on the roads of Buncombe county. The sentences were handed down in Superior Court week before last by Judge Oglesby, presiding.

The prisoners were carried to the Craggy road camp. Those included were:

Pitt Carter, of Andrews 12 months for violation of the prohibition law.

John Hensen, of Shoal Creek, four months for larceny.

Zeb Whitaker, of Andrews, twelve months for manufacturing whiskey.

Fred Donaldson, Brasstown, 12 months for non-support.

Arthur Gibbey, of Andrews, 12 months for violation of the prohibition law.

James Hughes, of Shoal Creek, 12 months for whipping his wife and child.

John Bruce and Ben Graves, of Tennessee, four and twelve months, respectively, for larceny.

Bill Feister, of Shoal Creek, 12 months for manufacturing whiskey.

Hornee Jones, colored, of Andrews four months for violation of the prohibition law.

Waterman Wiley, colored, of Murphy, four months for violation of the prohibition law.

Mark Curtis, of Andrews, twelve months for manufacturing whiskey.

Sullivan McClure, of Andrews, 12 months for manufacturing and having still in his possession.

Jimmy Hunt, of Murphy, twelve months for violation of the prohibition law.

Henry Elliott, of Slow Creek, this county, six months for manufacturing whiskey.

Number in Jail  
The following were in jail Tuesday afternoon, either serving sentences, being held or awaiting trial:

Bass Roberts, of Tomotla, sentenced to 12 months for violation of the prohibition law, but held up from being taken to the road on account of his physical condition. However, he is now ready to start work.

John Cantrell, of Andrews, sentenced to twelve months on the roads but turned down on account of his physical condition.

Gar Ledford, of Andrews, sentenced to from ten to fifteen years in connection with the fatal shooting of Artie Phillips in April, 1930. Ledford appealed his case, and his appearance bond was fixed at \$2500.

Charlie Hickman, serving 18 mos. for violation of the prohibition law. Hickman was sent to Buncombe county, but because he was unable to work, was returned to the county. Efforts are now being made to have him paroled.

Luther Shuler, of Topton, twelve months for larceny and breaking in to a box car.

Ernest Campbell, of Andrews, awaiting trial for violation of the prohibition law. Bond \$300.00

Frank Ledford, of Brasstown, 20 days for payment of fine and costs. Ledford was fined at the last November term and paid part of the fine and costs, and was given until April term to get the remainder, and for failure to pay was ordered back to jail.

Rufus Amburn, Garland Brown, E. L. Johnson, of Tennessee, awaiting trial for larceny.

Hazel Ashe and Winnie Ashe, of Murphy, charged with prostitution and assignation. Tried in mayor's court Wednesday afternoon and sentenced to thirty days. Appeal bond fixed at \$300.00 each. On another count, bonds were fixed at \$100.00 each.

Lester Bates, of Murphy, charged with violation of the prohibition law. At a preliminary hearing Wednesday afternoon he was bound to superior court under \$300.00 bond, which he made.

May Davis, of Murphy, charged jointly with Lester Bates of violating a town ordinance for lewdness and public nuisance. At the preliminary hearing Wednesday afternoon both drew 30 day sentences, suspended upon payment of costs, however, the thirty day sentence to go into effect if the two are caught or seen together within twelve months.

Wilbur Hickey, of Murphy, charged with simple assault. Preliminary hearing set for 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

Floyd Ledford, of Clay County, being held for safe keeping.