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## LEGION VOTES FOR PAYMENT OF FULL BONUS

Resolutions Adopted and Sent To State Commander Express Post's Desire

The Joe Miller Elkins Post No. 96 of The American Legion, Murphey, went on record Monday night as favoring the bill now pending in Congress for payment in full of the soldier bonus. Resolutions were adopted setting forth the attitude of the Cherokee Legionnaires at a special call meeting at which one of the largest number of veterans of the county ever to attend a local meeting were present.

Along with the resolutions a motion was adopted to wire the two North Carolina Senators, and the Congressman from this district, apprising them of the action of the local post.

Among other matters of business taken up was the admitting of ten new members into the membership of the post. W. E. Studstill, chairman of the Legion's relief committee, reported that quite a number of people had been given jobs in the community during the past few weeks.

The resolution adopted follows: Whereas, there is pending in the Congress of the United States a bill providing for payment in full of the soldier bonus; and

Whereas, it is the opinion of most, if not all, the financiers and statesmen there is great need in the United States for an inflation of currency, by means of which money would be made cheaper and more available, thereby loosening credit and giving relief to the country at large; and

Whereas, it is proposed that the money to pay off the soldier bonus in full can be raised by the issuance of new currency, which will meet the demand for inflation of the currency and at the same time help the world war veterans as well as the whole country.

Therefore, be it resolved by the Joe Miller Elkin Post, No. 96, of the American Legion, (Murphey, North Carolina, that this Post hereby goes on record as favoring the bill pending in Congress providing for payment in full of the soldier bonus.

Passed at a called meeting, this the 18th day of April, 1932.  
A. W. McIVER, Commander.  
A. M. SIMONDS, Adjutant.

## Dahlias Add Beauty To Any Farm Home

A soil that will produce good vegetables will grow dahlias and no more beautiful spot can be had about any home than a dahlia garden. Locate it in a sunny spot with partial shade in the afternoon and protected from the drying winds of summer for the best success.

These, in brief, are suggestions made by Robert Schmidt of the horticultural department at State College to those who wish to have some of these beautiful flowers about the place this season. If the soil is rich, no fertilizer treatment is needed when the clumps are planted but if the soil is poor and run down, it may be wise to turn under a liberal application of well-rotted stable manure. Whatever the treatment at planting time, when the dahlias plants get about 15 inches high, top-dress them with a good potato fertilizer but do not let the fertilizer come closer than about 6 inches from the hills.

In dividing dahlias for planting, keep in mind, he says, that the eyes are found on the base of the stem or crown and not on the roots themselves. A root without an eye is worthless. On the other hand one good root with one eye is all that is necessary for a strong plant. The medium-sized roots are better than the large ones.

Mr. Schmidt recommends planting dahlias from April 1 to late June in the vicinity of Raleigh. The best average time is from May 1 to May 15. Early plantings will give blooms from July until frost. Dahlias, he says, should be planted 6 inches deep in sandy soils and not over 4 to 5 inches deep in heavy soils. Space the hills three ft apart in rows from 3 1/2 to 4 feet apart. If several sprouts come up, thin them out to one. It is also necessary to stake the plants so that they may not be injured by had rains and wind storms. When the plants get about 12 to 15 inches tall tie them to the stakes and make later tyings as the plants grow taller.

## Candidates For County Offices Must File By Midnight, May 27

All persons seeking the nomination of any particular party in Cherokee county must file with the County Board of Elections their intentions and the office they seek at least two weeks before the date of the primary in order for their names to appear on the ballots. An extract of the law reads as follows: "Every candidate for selection as nominee of any political party for the office of State senator, regardless of any party agreement for rotation of candidates in senatorial districts of more than one county, member of the House of Representatives, and all county offices, shall file with the County Board of Elections of the county in which they reside at least two weeks before such primary is to be held, a like notice and pledge."

This would make midnight, May 21st, the expiration limit for filing as a candidate for the nomination of any office.

The following is the form of the pledge to be made out and filed with the board of elections by the candidate:

"I hereby file my notice as a candidate for the nomination as \_\_\_\_\_ in the primary election to be held on June 4th, 1932. I affiliate with the \_\_\_\_\_ Party, and I hereby pledge myself to abide by the results of said primary, and to support in the next general election all candidates nominated by the \_\_\_\_\_ Party."

## THREE TICKETS IN RACE FOR MAYOR MAY 3

Lovinggood, Present Incumbent, Butt And Hinshaw Head Tickets Seeking Election

Three tickets have entered the race for mayor and town commissioners for Murphey in the election to be held on Tuesday, May 3rd.

The election will be held in the court house in the manner and during the hours as prescribed by the Australian ballot law. The time for registration of candidates now is the candidates entering the race is up at 6 o'clock Wednesday evening on April 27th.

Hayes Leatherwood is registrar, and the books for registering to vote in the town election closes April 23rd. Henry Hyatt and W. O. Adams are the judges of the election. Here are the tickets as we received them. Look them over and take your choice:

For Mayor: V. I. Butt.  
For Aldermen: Arthur Akin.  
R. D. Lovinggood.  
R. R. Beal.  
Fred Christopher.  
Charlie Calhoun  
R. B. Ferguson.

For Mayor, S. W. Lovinggood, present incumbent.  
For Aldermen: J. W. King.  
J. H. Phaup.  
R. R. Beal.  
W. M. Ramsey.  
E. O. Palmer.  
(One yet to be certified.)

For Mayor, S. M. Hinshaw.  
For Aldermen: R. R. Beal.  
J. H. Phaup.  
Abe Hembree.  
J. W. King.  
W. M. Fain.  
W. M. Ramsey.

## Grow More Capons As Farm Sideline

Nothing is more appetizing on the family table than a well grown and finished capon and they may be sold readily on local markets. Cooperative shipments by agr. coop of growers may be made to excellent advantage especially around the Easter holidays when cash on the farm is generally at a low ebb.

Roy S. Dearstyne, head of the State College poultry department, sees in capon production one of the undeveloped industries of poultry farming in the State. He says the early Chinese and Egyptians knew about this delightful meat and practiced caponizing in ancient days. The Greeks and Romans learned the art and gave the industry to Europe where the consumption of capon meat is generally followed.

The surplus cockerels on a farm may be used for this purpose. However, only well developed birds should be used. If vigorous, robust,

## HARWOOD GETS ONE YEAR IN STATE PRISON

BY ROBERT A. ERWIN.

RALEIGH, N. C., April 16.—(UP) A case without parallel in the judicial history of North Carolina was terminated tonight when Judge W. A. Devin reconvened Wake county superior court long enough to issue a definite decision that his former colleague, Judge John H. Harwood, of Bryson City, was guilty of a felony—not a misdemeanor.

The decision means Judge Harwood will spend a year in the state prison at Raleigh, in the same building with 27-year-old daughter, Lola, who is serving a two-year sentence. Under a misdemeanor conviction, Judge Harwood would have served his term on the Wake county roads, but would have retained the right to practice law.

Miss Harwood pleaded guilty to the embezzlement of \$4,823 of state tax funds, taken to play the stock market with the man to whom she was engaged. Their intention was to have secured enough money to establish a home. She lost heavily in the 1929 stock market crash.

Judge Harwood admitted he altered and mutilated and erased certain state records in his daughter's case in an effort to save her from prison.

Their pleas of guilty were entered last night, with Judge Harwood's offense being declared a misdemeanor.

Today the controversy arose whether or not it was a misdemeanor or felony. The state, through Attorney General Dennis Brummit, held throughout the offense constituted a felony. In this light, Judge Harwood was removed today from the Wake county jail to the state prison.

Tonight, Judge Devin made a hurried trip to Murphey from his home in Oxford and convened court in the clerk's office. He then declared Judge Harwood's offense a felony.

Judge Harwood, tall and of distinguished bearing, with flowing gray hair, appeared at the hearing attired in a blue overall convict suit, wearing white socks and a blue and white striped prison shirt.

A dramatic scene occurred when he left again for prison, accompanied by Sheriff Nona F. Turner. Judge Harwood stood in the doorway, smiled and raised his right hand over his head in a salute to his former colleague, Judge Devin, the attorneys and newspapermen.

"Goodbye, Judge," called Judge Devin to Judge Harwood.

Judge Devin signed an order at 7:15 p. m., disbaring Judge Harwood from the practice of law in North Carolina. Judge Harwood tendered his resignation as special judge of the state superior court to Governor O. Max Gardner, who received it too late to act upon it until Monday. It will be accepted.

The Harwood case presented several unusual parallels in North Carolina history, among them the following:

1. Judge Harwood becomes a convict in the same prison with many criminals he sentenced there during his tenure as judge.
2. He was tried by a fellow member of the superior court bench.
3. Judge Harwood was prosecuted by the man under whom he served as assistant attorney general—Attorney General Dennis G. Brummit.
4. He is prisoner in the same penitentiary with his daughter. Prison authorities said he will be permitted to see her, his only child, on the regular visiting days, Tuesdays and Fridays, if he has no work on hand at the time. He will be guarded during the visits.
5. Judge Harwood is the first judge in North Carolina history to be convicted of any crime.

worm-free birds are used, they may be grown out into heavy capons that bring good prices. Never use a leghorn for this purpose, he advises but use such breeds as the Rocks, Brahams, Orpingtons, Cornish, Wyandottes or Jersey Black Giants.

Timing the caponizing operator is necessary. The best markets exist about Easter and this avoids putting the capons into competition with turkey at Thanksgiving and Christmas. To have birds ready for the Easter market, caponize them about July 1 to 15. This will give them time to develop large frames and to go through the intensive feeding period which finishes such a bird in from 10 to 14 days.

Mr. Dearstyne believes there is no sound reason why capon production should not become a major farm industry in this State. The man who will caponize a few birds in April, May, June and July will find them a welcome addition to the family table in winter and he may get some money from them when cash is needed.

## NORVELL SEEKS SEAT IN SENATE

Colonel Edmund B. Norvell, prominent Murphey attorney, definitely announced his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for senator from the 33rd district this week. The district comprises the counties of Cherokee, Clay, Graham, Macon and Swain.

Mr. Norvell has resided in Murphey for 43 years, having come here from Haywood county in 1889. He was chairman of the Democratic executive committee for Cherokee county, for several years. He served as county superintendent of public schools from 1903 to 1909. He has had extensive experience in legislative work having served for more than 22 years as chief clerk of the enrolling department of the General Assembly.

Mr. Norvell's announcement is carried in another column of this issue.

## FUNERAL FOR KNIFE WOUND VICTIM MONDAY

The funeral of Mrs. Ed McClure, 35, was held from the Andrews funeral building Monday morning, the Reverends John Hogan and W. A. West in charge. Mrs. McClure died Sunday afternoon from complications said to have developed from a knife wound in her left breast inflicted by Maude Nelson on April 2nd.

Mrs. McClure whose home is on Junaluska creek about four miles of Andrews is reported to have been lured from the home of a neighbor by the Nelson girl on pretense that another neighbor had a sick baby that needed attention. When Mrs. McClure accompanied by Miss Nelson reached a secluded spot she said Miss Nelson attacked her and stabbed her just above the heart. Mrs. McClure managed to get back to the road where she was later found almost exhausted from the loss of blood and rushed to Andrews where she was given medical attention. Later pneumonia and other complications developed and she died Sunday afternoon.

On the day of the cutting the Nelson girl was placed under arrest and committed to the Cherokee county jail at Murphey in default of \$3000 bond awaiting the outcome of Mrs. McClure's injuries. She will be tried at a later term of Cherokee Superior court.

Mrs. McClure is survived by her husband and seven children ranging in age from two to eighteen years.

## Woman's Club Sponsors Clean - Up Week, 24-30

The Woman's Club, at its meeting Wednesday afternoon, designated the week of April 24th to April the 30th as clean-up week in Murphey.

The club's civic committee is to have charge of canvassing the town in an effort to get all the business men and property owners to clean up their premises during this week.

The committee wishes to urge that everybody clean-up their premises for the coming tourist season, so that the town will present a clean and inviting appearance when visitors come to town, as well as making it more attractive for the home folks.

The merchants and business houses of the town are asked to put paper and trash in a box or can and place it on the vacant spaces at the rear of the buildings, instead of on the front, so that it will not blow all over the streets, causing them to be littered up with unsightly trash and papers.

"Cleanliness is next to godliness," and everybody is urged to fall in line and let's make our town clean, neat and attractive—a better place to live in.

## Have You Got These Dollar Bills?

If you have dollar bills with these numbers: S75183469A, P83022401A M09307376A, M74561316A, R56217453A you can get it back if you spend it at J. W. Lovinggood's, or if you have a receipt calling for the number and have already spent it with him, you can get a dollar back by taking your receipt to his store. A number of bills have been placed in circulation by this store in the county, and Mr. Lovinggood is offering to give a series of dollars back to the owners if spent at his store. Watch his adv for future announcements.

Also, if you are not a reader of the Scout, Mr. Lovinggood is offering to pay ten cents of the subscription price for you, which leaves you but 90c to pay for a year's subscription. He wants you to read his advertisement. Now turn to it and read it.

## REGISTRARS, JUDGES NAMED FOR ELECTION

New Registration Ordered In Walker School House Precinct, Registration Book Impounded

The County Board of Election met Saturday and elected Joshua Johnson, of Murphey, as chairman, and E. B. King, of Topton, secretary. B. B. Morrow, of Violet, is the other member.

The Registrars and Judges of election for the June primary and general election next November were appointed as follows:

Topton, E. B. King registrar; C. N. George and B. B. Wright, judges. Andrews, South Ward, Chase Tatham, registrar; W. W. Ashe and F. W. Swan, judges.

Andrews, North Ward, Mrs. Dan Tatham, registrar; W. H. Hamilton, and G. B. Hobbitt, judges.

Marble, Jim Bryson, registrar; S. H. Parker, and N. W. Abernathy, judges.

Tomotla, J. S. Keener, registrar; M. M. Rogers and Gilbert Stiles, judges.

Peachtree, Will Moore, registrar; H. B. Elliott and John Donley, judges.

Brasstown, Void Hogan, registrar; John Mason and Sam Carringer, judges.

Burnt Meeting House, J. W. Hatchett, registrar; Sam A. Hughes and Clyde McNabb, judges.

Walker School House, J. W. Kilpatrick, registrar; Cing Johnson and Carl Stiles, judges.

Collier, O. C. Shields, registrar; E. B. Barber and Milt Anderson Sr., judges.

Hothouse, John Newman, registrar; Harley Shields and Tom Cole, judges.

Wolf Creek—transferred to Hot-house precinct.

Liberty, W. F. Hill, registrar; Lonas Ledford and P. H. Williamson, judges.

Shoal Creek, W. W. Barton, registrar; Oscar Taylor and W. S. Anderson, judges.

Vests, Willis Floyd, registrar; LaFayette Chapman and Bill Curtis, judges.

Persimmon Creek—transferred to Shoal Creek.

Long Ridge, Mrs. B. B. Morrow, registrar; Fred Graham and J. W. Morrow, judges.

Beaverdam, Luther Waldroup, registrar; Sam Chambers and G. F. Rose, judges.

Upper Beaverdam, John Walker, registrar; Billy Dockery and Bill Allen, judges.

Ogreeta, Fred Martin, registrar; Pearl Johnson and John Taylor, judges.

Grape Creek, George Rogers, registrar; Rollin Carter and Charlie Hunsucker, judges.

Hangingdog, Rollin McDonald, registrar; Dewey Kephart and Dock Ramsey, judges.

Bolling Springs—transferred to Hangingdog.

Ebenezer, Lola McDonald, registrar; Thomas Leatherwood and Joe Allen, judges.

Murphy, South Ward, P. H. Leathwood, registrar; Bill Brandon, and Ernest P. Hawkins, judges.

Murphy, North Ward, J. M. Brittain, registrar; Noland Wells, and John Axley, judges.

At a special call meeting Monday, the board ordered a new registration in the Walker School House precinct. The new registration was made necessary because the registration book was placed in the ballot box when the ballot boxes in the race for U. S. Senator were impounded by Congress in the Bailey-Pritchard election dispute, and can be opened only on order of the special investigating committee of the Senate.

**Primary This Year**  
Both the political parties of Cherokee will enter the legalized primary this year to nominate candidates of the two parties for the various county offices. Heretofore, conventions had been held and officers nominated, but the county adopted the legalized primary at the election in November, 1930.

The County Board of Election transferred several precincts to others, this action being taken because of the few voters patronizing them, and in order to save the county as much expense as possible. The change would make it inconvenient for some of the voters, but it was stated that considerable expense would be saved the county.

### Uncle Eben

"Human folks is natchally generous," said Uncle Eben. "I never yit saw a man wif so much trouble of his own dat he wasn't willing to give somebody advice." —The Boston Star.