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BUTT ELECTED MAYOR TUESDAY

V. I. Butt, for the past several years secretary-treasurer of the Cherokee Hardware Company, was elected Mayor of Murphy Tuesday by a majority of 75 over his opponent, S. W. Lovinggood, incumbent for the past year. The election was hotly contested by both sides.

Following are the votes cast for each candidate, the first six in the commissioners column being the winners for town commissioners:

FOR MAYOR

V. I. Butt 357
S. W. Lovinggood 282

FOR COMMISSIONERS

R. D. Lovinggood 468
C. L. Calhoun 446
J. C. Townson 436
R. B. Ferguson 420
R. A. Akin 354
G. T. Posey 310
E. O. Palmer 255
J. W. King 244
C. D. Mayfield 246
R. R. Beal 234
H. D. Barnett 108
Abe Hembree 103
J. H. Phaup 94
W. M. Ramsey 79

MINERAL CASE HEARD AT BRYSON

BRYSON CITY, April 28. (Special)

A hearing to determine the ownership of mineral rights on 2,300 acres of land, one-half of which has been deeded to the North Carolina Park commission for the Great Smoky Mountain National park, was opened, Thursday, April 28th before Don Witherspoon, commissioner appointed to hear the case.

Three litigants, Miss Stella McCoy, the Stikeleather interests including J. G. Stikeleather, of Asheville, and others, and the Siler Meadows Mining company, are claiming ownership to the mineral rights, in the action.

A Hall Johnson, of Asheville, represents the North Carolina Park Commission as counsel.

The Stikeleather interests are represented by Alvin Kartus, Asheville attorney, J. Scroop Styles also of Asheville, and B. C. Jones of Bryson City, represent Miss McCoy. S. W. Black of Bryson City and Sam Moore of Sylva are counsel for the Siler Meadows Mining Company.—Asheville Citizen.

SUIT CLUB MEETS

The Suit Demonstration Club met at the home of Mrs. W. K. Pinkerton on Tuesday, April 26. Devotional by Miss Cora McNabb and Mrs. J. F. Wood. Those present were: Misses Bird and Ruby Deckers, Cora McNabb, Mrs. Ida Pope, Mrs. J. F. Wood and Mr. R. L. Keenum.

The next meeting will be at the home of Miss Cora McNabb on the fourth Tuesday in May at 1 o'clock in the afternoon.

Masons To Meet

There will be a special communication of Cherokee Lodge No. 46, A. F. & M., Monday evening May 9th. All members are urged to be present.

E. O. PALMER, Secretary.

South African Missionary Is Murphy Visitor

The Rev. P. du Toit, B. A., of Pretoria, South Africa, general secretary for national missions of the Dutch Reformed Church in South Africa, and Mrs. du Toit, were visitors at the Regal hotel this week.

Mr. and Mrs. du Toit are visiting schools in America, observing methods, and getting information that may be useful in their work at home. They came from Asheville to Murphy, having visited the Asheville Normal School, and the farm school at Swannanoa. While here they visited the John C. Campbell Folk School, Brasstown, and will go from there to Berea, Ky.

DR. E. L. HOLT HEADS WOODMEN

Dr. E. L. Holt, was elected president of the Western North Carolina Log Rolling Association, Woodmen of the World, at the final session of the two-day meeting of the body at Rosman in the high school school building.

Dr. Holt succeeds N. B. Rhodamer, of Canton. Mayor A. M. White, of Rosman was elected vice president to succeed Dr. Holt. W. H. Grogan, Jr., of Brevard, was re-elected secretary.

Reports showed that the organization has gained in membership during the past 12 months. At noon Thursday the delegates, which numbered between 1500 and 2000, enjoyed a picnic dinner.

Addresses were delivered by E. B. Lewis, of Kinston, State manager of the Woodmen of the World; Judge Barrington T. Hill, of Wadesboro, head consul of the Woodmen of the World in this State and Mr. Grogan.

Birthday Anniversary Of Woman's Auxiliary

The 20th birthday anniversary of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Presbyterian church, U. S., was observed by the Woman's auxiliary of Murphy with a birthday party at the home of Mrs. R. W. Gray.

Ten years ago last May, the idea of celebrating the birthday of the auxiliary was introduced, and from that day until the present time, the great Auxiliary family has united in a celebration.

It was the original plan, conceived by Mrs. Hallie P. Winsborough, Secretary Emeritus of Woman's work, that all local auxiliaries of the Presbyterian church U. S. would unite in a birthday offering for one definite cause each year, this object to be decided upon by the Woman's Advisory Committee. The object would be one in which the women and girls of the Home land and the Foreign fields would be the recipients sharing alternately in the gifts.

Program Rendered

An interesting program was rendered. A playlet, "The School's Very Best," by Frances Rolston, showing the value of the training received in the schools, was presented. The scene was laid in a mountain home in 1942. The characters were Grandma, Mrs. R. H. Hyatt; Sarah her daughter, Mrs. J. N. Hill; Hettie, Sarah's daughter, student of Stuart Robinson, Mrs. A. C. Huber; Mary Ann, Hettie's daughter, Mary Frances Bell.

A contest, "A Mountain Wedding in Kentucky," by Jennie Lee Crafton, caused much merriment.

Following the program, the hostess, assisted by Mrs. M. W. Bell, served a salad, punch and individual birthday cakes, each bearing a tiny green candle in pink rose holder.

A substantial offering was made. Those present were Mrs. M. W. Bell, Miss Mary Frances Bell, Mrs. J. H. Dillard, Mrs. Mary Daly, Mrs. R. W. Gray, Mrs. J. N. Hill, Mrs. A. C. Huber, Mrs. R. H. Hyatt, Mrs. W. W. Hyde, Mrs. R. S. Parker, Mrs. Thomas Spencer, Mrs. C. W. Savage, Mrs. Don Witherspoon, and Mrs. Cunningham, of Bryson City.

A. K. Dickey Out For Representative

A. K. Dickey, prominent Murphy citizen, is seeking the nomination on the Republican ticket for Representative from Cherokee County.

Mr. Dickey served in the Senate from the 39th District at one time, and is well qualified for the place he seeks. He was a member of the county board of education at one time, is a Mason and a member of the Baptist church, having served in an official capacity of both lodge and church.

Mr. Dickey states in his announcement that he wants to represent Cherokee County, and will, if nominated and elected, serve the people to the best of his ability.

WISDOM BEGINS WITH MOTHER



LAST RITES HELD WILEY S. GREEN, MURPHY CITIZEN

Funeral service for Wiley S. Green prominent Murphy citizen, was held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Methodist church, the pastor, the Rev. T. F. Higgins, officiating, assisted by the Rev. C. K. Turner, pastor of the Baptist church. Death followed a stroke of paralysis. Had Mr. Green lived until August he would have been 77 years old. He was born and reared in Gainesville, Ga., coming to Murphy about 40 years ago. He was a member of the Methodist church and a Mason, having been secretary and treasurer of the Murphy lodge for many years. He was buried in Sunset cemetery with full Masonic honors.

Surviving are his wife and the following children: Mrs. Frank Tate, of Ducktown, Tenn., H. E. Green, of Struthers, Ohio., Fred Green of New York; Wallace, Bob and John of Murphy, and four grandchildren.

Health Conference Cullowhee Saturday

A health conference put on jointly by the State Department of Education, the State Health Department and Western Carolina Teachers College, will be held Saturday, May 7th, at Cullowhee, for the eight western counties of North Carolina, according to information received this week from President H. T. Hunter, of Carolina Teachers College. The conference will be held at the college.

A number of prominent health authorities will appear on the program, including Dr. L. B. McBrayer, Sanatorium, N. C.; Dr. Ernest Branch of the State Department of Health; Miss Juanita McDougald, Raleigh; Miss Pearl Weaver, Weaverville, and several other members of the college faculty.

The conference will be attended by physicians, nurses school officials, and persons interested in the health of school children throughout the eight western counties. The preschool clinic will be held Friday afternoon at 1:45.

Loan Committee Appointed For County

The following loan committee has been officially approved for Cherokee

This Man Doesn't Know His Own Name

Sheriff J. Frank Bristol was called to Topton Wednesday night to take charge of a man who does not know his name nor where he is from. The sheriff didn't know what to do, other than to bring the man to Murphy and place him in jail for safe keeping until some of his relatives could be found. No charge was lodged against him.

The man is about 25 to 30 years years old, weighs about 145 pounds, is 5 feet 7 or 8 inches tall, has dark brown hair and blue eyes. He is wearing a cap and blue pants, no coat; coarse black shoes. No papers or marks of identification of any kind were found on his person.

Anyone who can give any information, or who knows of a man missing, will do Sheriff Bristol a favor by communicating with him at Murphy.

TOPTON

Services were closed Wednesday night in the Methodist church, where the Revs. Wilkerson and Carper were holding a revival.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Taylor spent Sunday afternoon in Murphy.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. King visited relatives in Robbinsville Sunday. Mr. J. P. Tatham returned home with them to attend to business for Mr. King.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Gibbs and Mr. Gibbs' father and mother visited Mrs. Gibbs' parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Wright, Sunday.

Mrs. Kenneth Wright motored to Murphy, Monday afternoon.

Miss Edna Watson is at home with her mother for a weeks vacation. She is employed at the Enka plant.

County, according to a letter received from the chief inspector of the Washington Regional Office for farmers seed loans:

W. J. Martin.
N. E. Dockery.
A. M. Simonds
C. B. Hill.
D. S. Russell.

STOREY TO GO ON TRIAL MAY 9

Former Banker Will Face Charge
Of Embezzlement

A special term of Cherokee County superior court has been called for the week of May 9th for the purpose of trying J. B. Storey, former cashier of the Cherokee Bank, which closed last October.

At the April term of Superior Court, the grand jury returned a true bill against Storey, charging him with embezzlement, abstraction, and misapplication of \$13,000 of the bank's funds and with false entries and forgery. The case was called to be tried at that time, but was continued when Storey's attorney, J. N. Moody, read an affidavit by Storey stating that he could not obtain a fair and impartial trial by a Cherokee county jury. After considerable discussion between attorneys on both sides and the court, Judge A. M. Stack, who was presiding ordered that a jury be brought from Clay county to hear the evidence in the case. The sheriff of Clay county has summoned 24 veniremen to appear in Murphy on Monday, May 9.

Judge Walter E. Moore, of Sylva will preside at the special term.

MISS MARGURITE SMATHERS WEDS PERRY TYSON JONES

Of interest to their many friends was the announcement made Saturday by Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Smathers, of Asheville, and Lakeland, Fla., of the marriage of their daughter, Miss Marguerite Smathers to Mr. Perry Tyson Jones last Monday, April 18th at 4 o'clock.

On account of the illness of Mrs. Smathers, mother of the bride, and the absence of the father, the ceremony was performed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. S. Davis, at Andrews. The living room was decorated with standing vases of blooming service berries. The vows were spoken under a bay window arch before the Rev. Shotwell Eskridge, of Asheville.

The bride wore a dark blue traveling ensemble with corsage of wild violets and arbutus. Following a dinner for the wedding guests the couple left by motor for a honeymoon.

Mrs. Jones is well known for her musical attainments. She is organist and choir director at Trinity Episcopal church. Mr. Jones, formerly of Philadelphia, has made his home in Asheville for the past 10 years and is also well known in musical circles.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones will reside on the Pisgah mountain highway near Canton where Miss Jones is engaged in farming. On account of Mr. Jones' professional activities in Asheville, she will spend a part of her time at 64 Flint street, where her mother has taken a cottage for the summer.

Those who were present for the marriage were: besides Mr. and Mrs. Davis, Dr. and Mrs. Vincent Orr, Mr. and Mrs. Turner Holland, Dr. J. E. Tidwell, Mr. J. Wilder, M. Zed Whitaker, Mrs. Melvin Porter and small daughter, Iris, all of Andrews, and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Perkinson, of Asheville, the latter a cousin of the bride. —Asheville Citizen and Times.

WOLF CREEK

Several of our citizens met the County Board of Elections in Murphy Monday, protesting the transfer of Wolf Creek voting precinct to that of Hot House. An effort was made two years ago to make this change but a protest was made against the act. Our citizens felt that the action was an unfair one then, and haven't changed their minds yet, it seems.

Messrs. J. M. and W. H. Garren visited relatives at Ellijay, Ga. last week.

Mr. Frank Bandy who is employed at Fontana, is spending his vacation with his family here.

The cold and frost of last week did but little damage here.

Dr. Lester Shields of Isabella, made a professional call here Friday night at the bedside of Mrs. Grady Cooler.