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UNIQUE FEAST COMMEMORATES ANNIVERSARY

Mrs. Nettie Dickey, Bride Of Long-Ago, Presides Beside a Vacant Chair

On Sunday evening, June 12, Mrs. Nettie Dickey presided as hostess at an anniversary dinner of unique character, possibly the first of its kind anywhere. Thirty odd relatives and friends entered the Dickey Hotel dining room to find a table, reaching from wall to wall, decorated as if for a wedding feast, smothered in a profusion of flowers. There was a wedding cake towering in three tiers. At its apex were poised little figures of a bride and groom.

It was, in fact, a wedding anniversary. The long-ago romance, here commemorated, was touched upon, during the evening, by Mrs. Dickey herself, and by Mrs. N. E. Olmsted, her friend since girlhood. On June 12, 1871, little Nettie Burkett was carried off, in Lochinvar fashion, from her home in Cleveland, Tenn., by an impetuous lad, one Thomas C. Dickey, of a family of pioneers, clean and true, in Cherokee County, across the North Carolina border. Little Nettie was then just turning sixteen. Quoting from Mrs. Olmsted, she was "so slender you could have drawn her through a ring like a silken stocking, sprightly as a meadow lark, and irrepressible as its song."

The runaways came to Murphy, county seat near his farmland home; their first two children Bascomb and Edith were born; within a few years, Mrs. Dickey, a live-wire of energy, had established the hostelry which she called then "The Drummer's Home", as attested by a carved marble door-stoop still in use. Her hospitality and lavish table, conserving old-time traditions, have been as widely discussed, and written about, as any landmark in the Southern states. Scribner's Magazine, most exclusive of all American periodicals, gave several of its pages to Mrs. Dickey about a year ago. Her hotel, which never has faltered from ideals mellow with "the tone of time", may celebrate its own half century mark within two or three years more. But all that's another story.

Mrs. Dickey has been widowed since 1924. So beside her place at the head of the table was a vacant chair hung with a memorial wreath—June roses, crimson as the glow of two hearts when a boy and girl galloped to mountain sanctuary, caressed by softest night. Near by hung a flower framed motto: WITH MEMORIES AS SWEET AS OUR HOPES WERE THEN.

Mingivings lest the occasion prove saddening were promptly allayed. The bride of so long ago was embodied animation, though sometimes her wit and repartee must struggle through her tears. She wore filmy white, lustrous and brodered. Two of her four children, Edith and Fred, were at her side. Two sons, Frank and Bascomb, too recently were gone. Mrs. Dickey spoke touchingly of how their father at least had been spared the loss. All of his children had outlived him.

No more delightful informal addresses have ever been heard in Murphy than on this occasion with its blending of lively gaiety and inevitable pensiveness. The little speech of Rev. C. K. Turner, D. D., of the local Baptist Church, was a masterpiece of spontaneous wit. It would have been applauded to the echo at any gathering of Lambs or Algonquites, where dullness least is tolerated in far-off New York. The few words of Rev. Thomas Higgins, were equally charming. This boyish pastor of Murphy's Methodist flock is a Yale man, and the blythe aroma of his Alma Mater clings to him.

Mrs. Olmsted, life-long pal of the hostess, told of her friends incredible

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PRINCE IS A NAZI



Prince August Wilhelm, fourth son of the former Kaiser, who has been elected to the Prussian diet as a National Socialist, the party of Adolf Hitler. The prince is the first of the Hohenzollerns to sit in any German parliament under the republic. He recently called Hitler "God's gift to Germany."

FUNERAL RITES HELD FOR MRS. FRANK DICKEY

Mother and Infant Son Laid To Rest In Same Casket Sunday Afternoon

The whole community was saddened Saturday night and Sunday morning when the news spread that the Death Angel had called at the home of Mr. Frank Dickey and claimed his wife and infant son. Death occurred about 9:30 Saturday night.

Mrs. Dickey was a member of the Methodist Church and was always active in its affairs, and a faithful and devoted Christian and mother. She will be greatly missed, not only in her home and church, but in the community as well.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon from the Methodist church, her pastor, the Rev. T. F. Higgins, officiating. Active pall bearers were Sheridan Dickey, Hadley Dickey, Clifton Dickey, Fred Dickey, Tom Axley and John Brittain, Brothers and cousins of Frank Dickey. Honorary pall bearers were members of Mrs. Dickey's Sunday school class, the "Characters Builders." F. W. Higgins, local funeral director, was in charge. Interment was in Sunset cemetery, with mother and babe occupying the same casket.

She is survived by her husband and little son, Edward, four years old; her mother, Mrs. L. W. Brittain; two sisters, Mrs. Tom Axley and Miss Carrie Brittain; and two brothers, Hugh and Guy Brittain, all of Murphy.

Baby Of Marshall Coleman Dies

Stella Belle Coleman, the nine-months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Coleman, of Little Brass-town, died at 8 o'clock Wednesday morning, June 15th, of colitis. Funeral services were held on Thursday.

She is survived by her father and mother, and a twin-sister.

Mr. Coleman is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Coleman, and Mrs. Coleman is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Coker. They have the sympathy of their many friends in their sad bereavement.

Play By Woman's Club of Belleview Was A Success

The play presented by the Woman's Club at Belleview was a decided success. The audience responded with outbursts of appreciation at intervals through the play.

Mr. W. M. Fain, President of the Lion's Club of Murphy, made a most interesting speech, urging the people to fall in line with the march of progress in co-operative community spirit, better methods of farming, and a higher appreciation of our natural resources.

VOYLES FILES FOR RUN-OFF WITH DEWAR

Second Primary Certain In County And State Races

S. A. Voyles, of Murphy, runner-up in the Republican race for party nominee for Representative from Cherokee County has filed with the County Board of Elections for a run-off contest with R. A. Dewar, of Andrews, leader by about 170 votes in a four-cornered race in the primary of June 4th. The date for the second race will be on Saturday, July 2nd, at the same time that the second State primary is held.

In the republican race on June 4th for the Republican nominee representative from Cherokee County, the four candidates received votes as follows: R. A. Dewar, 581; S. A. Voyles, 411; D. M. Reese, 392; and A. K. Dickey, 370.

Although Mr. Dewar received a plurality vote of 170, he did not receive a majority of the votes cast. Mr. Voyles received the second highest vote, and under the law has a right to call for a run-over race to decide the winner in such cases, unless a sort of a gentlemen's agreement is made between the two leading candidates not to enter a second contest.

BENNETT MAY CALL SECOND PRIMARY IN STATE SENATE RACE

It is reported that Senator Kelley E. Bennett, of Bryson City, may call for a run-off contest for State Senator from the 33rd senatorial district with R. A. Patton, of Franklin, who was leader in the four-cornered race for the Democratic nominee in the June 4th primary. The district comprises the counties of Cherokee, Clay, Graham, Macon and Swain.

The candidates in the four-cornered race received votes as follows: R. A. Patton, 2,635; K. E. Bennett, 1,928; E. B. Norvell, of Murphy, 1,704; and R. B. Slaughter, of Robbinsville, 985.

CORRECTIONS

In the advertisement of J. W. Lovingood last week a mistake was made in the price of "Gold Dollar Coffee." It was given as 19c a pound and should have been 25c a pound. It is regretted that the mistake occurred, and correction is gladly made here. This is mighty good coffee, and though we made a mistake in the price, there's no mistake in the taste. Turn to page 5 and read Mr. Lovingood's advertisement this week.

In last week's issue, in the tabulation of the primary results, Beavertown precinct's vote on the Democratic Commissioners was missing, due to the fact that the election officials for that precinct failed to incorporate the returns of this particular race on the return sheets filed with the election board. However, they were on the sheet filed with the Clerk of the Court, and a check up by the election board resulted in the discovery.

The final results were not changed, but the four Democratic candidates final vote was increased, and is as follows: E. C. Moore, 1445; F. O. Scroggs, 1239; T. T. Johnson, 1111; and D. S. Russell, 1000.

Minstrel At Harshaw's School House June 18

The young men of the Hampton Memorial church will present a minstrel at the Harshaw School House on Saturday, June 18th, at 7:30 o'clock. No admission, but a free will offering will be taken. Everybody welcome.

A. L. A. MEET CHAIRMAN



New portraits of Mrs. Pat Allen of Portland, Ore., who will be the general chairman of the 1932 American Legion Auxiliary convention to be held in Portland from September 12 to 15 next.

NEW REVENUE ACT OF 1932 IS NOW LAW

Many Articles and Commodities Subject to Tax; Various Listings and Dates Given

The "Revenue Act of 1932" became a law on June 6, 1932, at 5 p. m., according to Gilliam Grissom, of Raleigh, U. S. Collector of Internal Revenue. Except as otherwise provided the act takes effect upon that date.

The effective dates of the various revenue producing provisions of the bill are as follows:

Income tax act—January, 1, 1932.
Additional estate taxes—June 6, 1932, after 5 p. m.
Gift taxes—June 6, 1932, after 5 p. m.
Manufacturers' excise taxes—June 21, 1932.
Miscellaneous taxes—June 21, 1932.

Tax on use of boats—July 1, 1932
Increased postal rates on mail matter of the first class—July 6, 1932.

Increased postal rates on advertising portion of any publication entered as second class matter subject to zone rates of postage under existing law—July 1, 1932.

The following are examples of the classes of persons who are required to make returns and pay taxes newly imposed under the act: lubricating oil, brewer's wort, grape concentrate, automobiles, candy, chewing gum, toilet preparations, furs, jewelry, radios, refrigerators, sporting goods, fire arms, cameras, matches, soft drinks, tires and tubes and gasoline.

The following articles or service are also subject to the tax: telephone and telegraph messages, electric energy, bank checks, lease of safety deposit boxes, admission fees, transportation of oil by pipe line, and the users of pleasure boats.

Woman Is Recovering From Dose Of Poison

Alma Smith, 24 of Asheville, is recovering at Biltmore hospital after having swallowed several bichloride of mercury tablets.

The woman was brought to the hospital late Tuesday night by several companions. She is said to have eaten the tablets while in an automobile on Ictoria road.

Rastus Stiles, Bob Dockery and Mary Tisdale, companions of Alma Smith, are being held in the county jail on investigation charges. The trio declined to talk about the occurrence.

ROOSEVELT IS PARTY CHOICE FOR CHEROKEE

County Democrats Go On Record As Opposed To "Short Ballot" As Party Policy

Franklin D. Roosevelt was the choice of Cherokee County Democrats for the Presidential nominee for the party, and delegates to the State Democratic convention were instructed to vote for him, at a meeting of the county Democrats in convention here Saturday afternoon.

The delegates to the State convention were also instructed to vote "first, last and all the time" against what is known as the "short ballot" for the Democratic party in North Carolina. They were also instructed to vote for C. D. Mayfield, of Murphy, and Felix E. Alley, of Waynesville, as delegates to the National Democratic Convention.

The minutes of the meeting held at the court house Saturday are as follows:

C. B. Hill was chosen chairman and presided, with Ralph Moody as secretary.

B. P. Grant, P. A. Mauney, and R. H. King were endorsed and recommended as members of the Board of Education of Cherokee County.

The following named persons were chosen as delegates to the Democratic State Convention to be held in Raleigh on the 16th day of June, 1932: Mrs. Giles W. Cover, E. B. Norvell, John Tatham, J. D. Mallonee, Dr. J. N. Hill, Ralph Moody, M. W. Bell, P. B. Ferree, F. S. Hill, John Earwood, A. A. Fain, Harlan Enloe, S. D. Akin, J. T. Hayes, C. D. Mayfield, Harry P. Cooper.

Mrs. George G. Walker was chosen as a member of the State Executive Committee for Cherokee County.

Mr. Claud Love, of Buncombe, was endorsed as Presidential Elector.

Messrs. C. D. Mayfield and Hon. Felix E. Alley were endorsed as delegates to the Democratic National Convention to be held in Chicago.

The following resolutions were unanimously passed, to-wit "Be it resolved that we, the Democrats of Cherokee County, in convention assembled, endorse Honorable Franklin D. Roosevelt, of New York State, as the Democratic candidate for President of the United States."

"Be it resolved that we, the Democrats of Cherokee County, in convention assembled, do oppose the endorsement of what is known and spoken of as "The Short Ballot" as being adopted as a part of the policy of the Democratic Party in North Carolina, and all delegates to the State convention are instructed to vote first, last and all the time in opposition to any move made tending to endorse or adopt what is known and called "The Short Ballot" as a part of the policy of the Democratic Party of North Carolina."

Last Rites Are Held For L. D. Burger, 84

Funeral services for Lorenzo Dow Burger, 84 was conducted Monday afternoon at Liberty Baptist church on Shoal Creek with the Rev. J. R. Wilbur officiating, assisted by the Rev. J. R. Hamilton. Interment was in the Liberty cemetery.

Mr. Burger was a prosperous farmer of Shoal Creek township where he spent his entire life. His wife preceded him to the grave about two months ago. He is survived by three sons, A. P. Burger, of Lamar, Mo., Will Burger, of Wehuty, and George, of Patrick; two daughters, Mrs. Elvira Ledford and Mrs. Bertha Bryant, of Patrick; six grandchildren one brother, leander Burger, of Culbertson, and two sisters, Mrs. Matilda Ledford, of Patrick, and Mrs. Abalom Coleman, of Meigs County, Tennessee.