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## FRANK S. HILL APPOINTED JUDGE

### LIONS CLUBS IN W. N. C. GATHER IN ASHEVILLE

O. H. Pitts, Morganton, Wins Golf Tourney at Municipal Links Last Friday Afternoon

Addresses by Hugh G. Mitchell, of Statesville, district governor of Lions clubs in western North Carolina, and Clifford Miller of Chicago, special representative of Lions International, featured a joint meeting of Lions clubs in this section last Friday night at the Asheville Municipal Golf club house.

A golf tournament held during the afternoon was won by O. H. Pitts, of Morganton.

Officials of several clubs in west of the Asheville club, presided. Heren North Carolina were heard in introduced City Manager R. W. Rigby who welcomed the visitors.

#### Hear Addresses

W. M. Fain, president of the Murphy club; Dick Bason, president North Wilkesboro club; J. E. Butler, past president Morganton club; Guy Bagwell, president of the Charlotte club; and John G. Lewis, past president of the Statesville club, were heard.

Mr. Miller spoke on service rendered by Lions International. Mr. Mitchell told of the immediate need of service by Lions clubs in North Carolina. He referred to providing indigent and underprivileged children with supplies so they could enter and attend school this winter.

He pointed out the need to assist in relief work and said Lions should carry their to shut-ins and the afflicted.

#### Cites Work Done

He cited work being done by the Charlotte and Gastonia clubs as typical of that which should be done in communities over the entire state.

Jake Weaver was general chairman of arrangements for the regional meeting. R. E. Young was chairman of the finance committee; T. W. Croves, decorations; Leo Finklestein, golf tournament; Nat Friedman, entertainment; and Miss Virginia Weaver and Mrs. Joseph Dave reception.

Miss Yvette Lane, radio blues singer, was heard in several numbers. Following the business session dancing was held.—Asheville Citizen.

### COOPERATION IS URGED BY ANDREWS MAN

J. J. Stone Makes Address at Meeting of Asheville Cosmic Club Last Friday Night

Prosperity will return to Western North Carolina only when the people of this section set aside selfish ambitions and co-operate in working toward betterment. J. J. Stone, of Andrews Rotary Club, told Asheville Cosmic club at its weekly dinner meeting at S. and W. Cafeteria, Asheville last Friday night.

Mr. Stone, who is superintendent of Andrews schools, spoke in connection with the inter-city exchange of club speakers. He substituted for Lee Nichols, Andrews Rotarian, who was unable to attend.

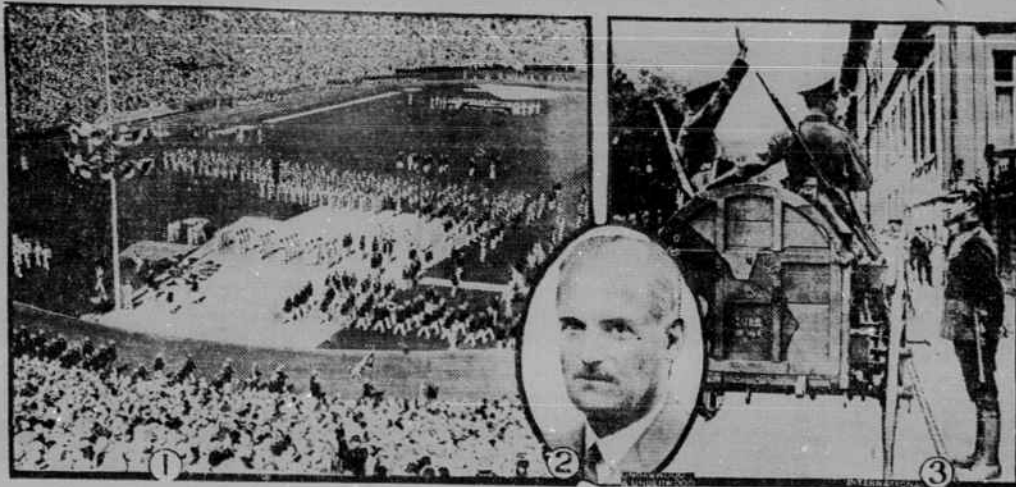
#### Reveals Character

"We have been facing a crisis that has revealed our characters," Mr. Stone said. "Self amalgamation was found to be one of our principal weaknesses."

"Two silent forces, specialization and generalization, I believe, have combined to work against necessary good fellowship, faith and understanding. We each specialize in one certain thing and become less and less aware that other people's problems are as important as our own."

"Before business became so diversified and beyond the understanding of an average man there was no generalization. The farmer depended upon local demand and could understand the rise and fall of market price because the market was near at hand. Causes of the present depression are beyond the knowl-

### Scenes and Persons in the Current News



1—Parade of all nations at the opening of the Olympic games in the great stadium at Los Angeles. 2—Charles A. Miller of Utica, N. Y., selected by President Hoover to be president of the Reconstruction Finance corporation. 3—Soldiers on guard outside the home of Chancellor Von Papen of Germany during the election disturbances in Berlin.

### YOUTH KILLED IN AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT FRI.

Funeral Services Held Sunday Afternoon For Robert Hall At Rogers Chapel

Robert Hall, 17 son of Winslow Hall, of Kinsey, six miles west of Asheville, was killed about 2:30 o'clock last Friday afternoon, when the automobile, in which he and his two brothers, James, 22 and Winslow, 24, and his brother-in-law, Horace McClelland, of Murphy, were riding left Highway No. 10 and turned over three or four times.

The accident occurred near Don Witherspoon's home in East Murphy and just inside the city limits of Murphy. After rounding a curve in the highway, the car, which was said to be going at a high rate of speed, left the concrete road to the right and struck a barbed wire fence, knocking down three or four posts. The car then went over a ditch, or four times before righting itself, a cross fence, and into Don Witherspoon's field, and turned over three times. James Hall is said to have been driving.

#### Skull Crushed

Robert Hall's neck was broken and the back of his skull crushed. He lived only two minutes after the accident.

The other occupants of the car escaped with only minor injuries. Winslow Hall's hip was injured and his face and head cut. The others suffered cuts and bruises.

Max Sneed and Boyd Brendle were first upon the scene of the accident. They returned to Murphy for aid, and Dr. E. E. Adams responded.

C. B. Hill brought the body of Robert Hall to his undertaking establishment where it was prepared for burial before being carried home.

#### No Inquest Necessary

Dr. S. C. Heighway, Cherokee county coroner, said that an inquest was unnecessary since there were eyewitnesses to the tragedy.

James Hall, alleged driver of the car, was arrested by Sheriff J. Frank Bristol and brought before Justice of the peace A. A. Fain on a charge of reckless driving and speeding. He was released under bond of \$1,000 pending a hearing which has been set for Saturday afternoon, September 3, at 4 o'clock.

Funeral services for Robert Hall were held Sunday afternoon from Rogers Chapel Baptist church, of which he was a member, by the pastor, the Rev. Fred Stiles, assisted by the Rev. W. T. Truett. Interment was in the church cemetery. Mrs. Ralph Moody, of Murphy, sang "Some Day He'll Make It Plain."

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Surviving are his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Winslow Hall; two brothers, James and Winslow, and three sisters, Mrs. Rebecca Stephenson, of Miami, Fla.; Mrs. Horace McClelland of Murphy, and Miss Aline Hall of Kinsey.

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### HODGES CATCHES LARGE FISH

L. Hodges, Murphy automobile mechanic, last week caught a small mouth bass in Santeetla Lake, Robbinsville, which weighed when dressed 3 lbs and one ounce, and measured 19 1/2 x 8 inches. It is estimated that this fish would have weighed more than four pounds before being dressed.

W. H. Murray, hostler for the Southern Railway at Murphy, recently caught one at Santeetla which measured 20 inches long, and weighed 2 pounds and 15 ounces, undressed.

These are two of the largest fish caught this year in the Santeetla lake, and according to these two Murphy fishermen and those who were with them, these two were fish "bigguns" which didn't get away.

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### NOTICE

To all members of Cherokee Lodge No. 146 A. F. & A. M. are urged to be present at our next regular communication on Monday evening, September 5th, 7:30 o'clock. E. O. PALMER, Secretary.

Circle No. 4 of the Methodist Missionary Society met at the home of Mrs. George Leatherwood on Tuesday afternoon. After business a social hour was enjoyed. Those enjoying Mrs. Leatherwood's hospitality were: Mrs. Jasper Sneed, Mrs. Herman Elliott, Mrs. H. S. Daniels, Mrs. Mercer Fain, Mrs. E. S. Miller, Mrs. Vienna Stewart, Mrs. Clara Sherill, Mrs. Frank Bristol, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. R. B. Ferguson, Mrs. P. C. Gentry, Misses Emily Gentry, and Elizabeth Gentry and Miss Aileen Leatherwood.

### CHEROKEE CO. FAIR TO BEGIN SEPTEMBER 28

Ribbons Instead of Premiums To Be Offered—No Admission To Be Charged

The annual Cherokee County Fair will be held September 28, 29, 30, and October 1, this year, officials of the association announced this week.

Instead of money being used for prizes this year, the association announced that only ribbons would be given, and no charge for admittance would be made, thus and thereby giving the gate receipts back to the people. All the officers are to serve without compensation, and the fair will have the usual police protection and stock attendants.

An amusement company has already been contracted for the midway attractions, and the association hopes to receive enough money from this source to meet any necessary expenses.

In taking the course this year, the fair association officials feel that to offer money as prizes and charge an admission the finances or gate receipts would not be enough to take care of the premium list. All the money of the fair association last year, except one day's receipts, was caught in the closed Cherokee Bank, and the premiums for last year have not been paid. However, it is planned to offer money as premiums again in 1933, at which time the association hopes that conditions will such as to allow them to charge an admission, so that at least a part of the premiums of 1931 can be paid. It is the plan of the association to pay all of these back premiums as soon as the money is in hand to do with.

The same officers who served last year will also serve this year, and the list follows:

Dept. A. Farm and Field Crops, R. R. Beal, Supt. C. S. Evans and J. W. Dockery.

Dept. B. Horticulture, J. W. Dyer, Supt., D. S. Davis, D. E. Hughes and A. A. Fain.

Dept. C. Dairy, Beef and Dual Purpose Cattle, Wayne Walker, Supt., C. S. Gentry, and W. S. Dickey.

Dept. C. Horses, Mules, Sheep and Hogs, William P. Payne, Supt., Bruce Bristol and Fred Hampton.

Dept. C. Poultry, F. J. Watkins, Supt., Mrs. H. B. McNabb, and Mrs. C. B. Wood.

Dept. D. Natural Resources, D. Witherspoon, Supt., C. W. Savage, J. H. Abernathy and G. W. Cover.

Dept. E. School Exhibits, A. L. Martin, Supt., Mrs. W. B. Fisher and Mrs. M. W. Bell.

Dept. F. Flowers, Mrs. D. Witherspoon, Supt., Mrs. C. A. Brown, Mrs. J. W. Axley and Mrs. Dixie Palmer.

Dept. G. Hand Sewing, Mrs. R. S. Parker, Supt., Mrs. E. B. Norvell, Mrs. W. T. Forsyth and Mrs. W. H. Griffiths.

Dept. G. Home Economics, Mrs. R. C. Mattox, Supt., Mrs. J. H. Hampton, Miss Mary Beal and Mrs. Bertha Ellis.

### MURPHY MAN BECOMES STATES YOUNGEST JUDGE

Was Educated in Murphy Schools, State University and the Atlanta Law School

Governor O. Max Gardner Wednesday night brought his vacation to a close by naming Frank S. Hill, of Murphy, as a special Superior Court Judge.

Thursday the chief executive will be back in his office in the capitol after an absence of little less than a month.

The appointment of Hill, made public in a statement left behind at Shelby when the Governor departed for Raleigh, filled one of four vacancies on the Superior Court bench, the latest cause by the death Sunday of Judge Cameron F. MacRae, of Asheville.

Appointment of a Superior Court judge is one of the greatest gifts within the hands of a governor. The law gives him authority to name either four or six special judges to the bench, 20 regular jurists being elected in the judicial districts. The salary is \$8,000 a year.

The appointment of Hill gives the State only three special judges, as there was the vacancy created by Judge John H. Harwood's resignation last spring which was not filled.

Governor's Statement  
In naming Hill, Governor Gardner said:

"After careful consideration I have decided to appoint Mr. Hill special Superior Court judge to fill one of the vacancies now existing. The death of Judge MacRae brought the vacancies of special judges to four. I am now filling one of them."

"The appointment of Mr. Hill supplies the section from which Judge MacRae and Harwood came. If I should feel it necessary to appoint another judge, he will be named from the Pleinmont or central section of the State."

"Mr. Hill possesses all the qualifications for this important office and he comes highly recommended. He is a young man of unquestioned character and ability. In addition to his fitness he is a native of Cherokee county, a county that has never, in its long history, furnished a State officer."

"For ten years he was a law partner of the late Honorable John H. Dillard, for many years a leader of the bar in Western North Carolina. Mr. Hill has been active as a trial lawyer and has made many appearances before the Supreme Court. He has been strongly recommended by the bar and a number of Superior Court judges and leading citizens throughout the State."

"It affords me real satisfaction to have an opportunity to recognize the far west a very important section of our State, by the appointment of this able and distinguished representative.—Asheville Citizen."

### New Jurist Receives Congratulations

Frank S. Hill, of Murphy, senior member of the law firm of Hill and Gray, was busy Wednesday night receiving the congratulations of his friends upon his appointment by Governor O. Max Gardner as special Superior Court judge. Judge Hill was notified of his appointment by Governor O. Max Gardner as follows:

Shelby, N. C. Aug. 31, 1932  
Hon. Frank S. Hill,  
Murphy, N. C.

Have just announced your appointment as Special Judge Congratulations.

O. MAX GARDNER  
Judge Hill is a native son of West-  
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Dept. G. Pantry Supplies, Mrs. Giles Cover, Supt., Mrs. L. E. Bayless, Mrs. F. O. Christopher, Mrs. Wayne Walker and Mrs. D. W. Swan  
Dept. G. Junior Home Economics. Opened to girls under sixteen years of age only, Mrs. W. M. Axley, Supt.  
Dept. H. Industrial Exhibits, R. L. Harris, Supt., George B. Hoblitzell and W. D. Townson  
Dept. I. Curios, E. B. Norvell, Supt., and Dr. S. C. Heighway.