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## TAXPAYERS LEAGUE NOW IS COMPLETE

Several Officers and Committeemen Named At Meeting Here Monday Morning

The Taxpayers League of Cherokee county met in the court house last Monday morning and completed its organization by electing a treasurer, three vice-presidents and six members of the executive committee. The officers elected Monday were: W. M. West, treasurer; B. L. Fox, W. L. Garren, and R. A. Owenby, as vice-presidents; the members of the executive committee elected were: Samuel Carringer, U. S. G. Phillips, J. R. Hyatt, S. W. Lovingood, N. A. Dockery, and W. N. Crane. The officers heretofore elected are L. E. Mauney, president; and S. A. Voyles, secretary.

After completion of the organization, a number of resolutions with preamble were offered on motion and after discussion adopted unanimously. It is expected that these will be published in this paper next week.

The executive committee, which includes all the officials and members elected at this meeting, will meet at the court house Saturday December 10th, at 10 o'clock in the morning, for the transaction of business for the organization.

The Cherokee County Taxpayers League now has 250 members, and the membership is rapidly increasing with prospects that this number will be swelled by more than two thousand at an early date. All taxpayers in the county are eligible. The object of the league is betterment of county and municipal affairs.

## Men's Class Enjoy Annual Banquet At M. E. Church

On Thursday night of last week the Men's Bible Class of the Methodist Church held their Annual Banquet in the basement of the church. It was admitted by all present that it was one of the most enjoyable occasions of the kind ever held by this class.

The banquet was called to order by the Mr. J. A. Richardson, President of the class, who in a very appropriate talk introduced Mr. R. R. Beal, as Toast-Master.

Short talks and mild jokes were given by the following gentlemen: Rev. T. F. Higgins, V. I. Butt, Rev. John Carper, K. V. Weaver, Prof. Bueck, Young Mr. Turner, son of our local Baptist Minister, Prof. T. J. Lance, of Young Harris College was present and rendered a very interesting talk.

The only disappointment to meet the assemblage was when Uncle Bob Fain and Neal Davidson refused to rendered their vocal Duet and when Uncle George Abbott failed to theorize on his favorite subject. However these disappointments were over come by the sumptuous feast prepared by the ladies in charge and a most enjoyable time was had by all present, even though the "delicious Salad course" was missing from the menu.

Here's looking forward to the next annual banquet of this splendid class and also that the Men's Bible Class of the Methodist Church may grow and prosper in the meantime like a Green Bay Tree.

One of the Participants.

## Funeral Held Monday For Mrs. Henry Strange

Funeral services for Mrs. Henry Strange who died Sunday morning at a local hospital, at Franklin, was held at the First Baptist church on Monday morning at 2 o'clock with the Rev. Thomas H. Harts, pastor of the Methodist church, officiating. Mrs. Strange is survived by her husband and three children, Mrs. Willie and Edward. Burial was in Sunset cemetery.

Thirty seed pans were used by Moore county farmers in harvesting lespedeza seed this fall.

## SHOP NOW AND MAIL 'EM EARLY, SAYS LOCAL P.M.

"Shop now and mail early for early delivery, urges Mrs. Thelma Dickey, local postmaster, as there will be no mail delivery on Sunday or Monday, December 25th and 26th, according to a bulletin received here a few days ago from the Post Office Department.

During the holiday time the volume of mail increases approximately 200 per cent. It is a physical impossibility to handle this great mass of mail matter efficiently and promptly within a few days. Therefore to assure delivery of their Christmas presents, cards, and letters by Christmas Day the public should SHOP AND MAIL EARLY. Do your Christmas shopping so that you can mail your gifts, greetings, and letters to relatives, friends, and loved ones at least a week or 10 days before Christmas, according to the distance. This will not only make it certain that they are received before Christmas Day, but will be a great aid to your postal service and to postal employees and enable them to spend the Christmas holiday with their families.

### Wrapping and Packing

All parcels must be securely wrapped and packed. Use strong paper and heavy twine.

### Perishable Articles

Articles easily broken or crushed must be securely wrapped and crated and boxed. Use liberal quantities of excelsior, or like material, in, around, and between the articles and the outside container.

### Perishable Matter

Parcels containing perishable articles shall be marked "Perishable" and packed in suitable container, according to contents. Articles likely to spoil within the time reasonably required for transportation and delivery will not be accepted for mailing. Use special-delivery stamps to expedite delivery.

### Addresses

Addresses should be complete, with house number and name of street, post-office box or rural-route number, and typed or plainly written in ink. A return card should be placed in the upper left corner of every piece of mail. If a tag is used, the address and return card should also be written on the wrapper for use if tag is lost, and a copy of the address should be inclosed inside the parcel. DO NOT MAIL CHRISTMAS GREETING CARDS IN RED, GREEN OR OTHER DARK COLORED ENVELOPES, OR IN VERY SMALL ENVELOPES.

### Postage

Postage must be fully prepaid on all mail. Affix the required amount of postage in the upper right corner. Full information concerning postage rates can be obtained at the parcel-post or stamp window.

### Limit of Weight and Size

No parcel may be more than 100 inches in length and girth combined nor exceed 70 pounds in weight.

Printed greeting cards mailed under cover of unsealed envelopes are chargeable with postage at the third-class rate of 1½ cents for each 2 ounces or fraction of 2 ounces, regardless of whether addressed for delivery through post-office boxes or general delivery, or by city or rural carrier; the 1-cent drop-letter rate applicable at nonletter carrier offices does not apply to such cards in unsealed envelopes.

Printed Christmas and other greeting cards in unsealed envelopes may bear a simple written inscription not in the nature of personal correspondence, such as "Sincerely yours," "Merry Christmas," "Happy New Year," "With Best Wishes," etc., together with the name and address of the sender and of the addressee, without subjecting them to more than the third-class rate.

Greeting cards, sealed or unsealed, bearing written messages other than the simple inscription above mentioned, as well as all cards sent in sealed envelopes, are chargeable with postage at the first-class rate of 3 cents an ounce or fraction of an ounce, except when the 1-cent drop-letter rate applies.

Planting of small grain has proceeded slowly over most sections of piedmont Carolina due to wet weather. From many counties, growers report little grain sowed to date.

## LIONS CLUB HAS SPECIAL MEETING

Seek to Have Murphy Represented At Hearing to Protest Discontinuing Trains

The Murphy Lions Club held a special call meeting last Tuesday night to take up the matter of having representation from Murphy at the hearing of the Georgia Public Service Commission next Tuesday to protest against the stopping of all passenger trains over the L. & N. branch line into Murphy from Blue Ridge.

After considerable discussion, it was voted that W. M. Fain, Lion President, and G. W. Ellis present the matter for Murphy and this section.

Other matters were discussed by the meeting, including the custom of the club in co-operating with the other civic organizations of the town in distributing baskets to the needy during the Yuletide season; a proposition for securing a cannery for the town and county next year; and plans for securing somebody to operate the knitting mill.

Two new members were unanimously elected to membership: Rev. T. F. Higgins, pastor of the Methodist Church; and Prof. H. Bueck, superintendent of the Murphy schools.

## FOLK SCHOOL

The Men's and Women's clubs of Brasstown held a joint meeting at the Folk School Saturday night, November 26. About 30 sat down to a delicious supper provided by members of the Women's Club. In the large school dining room, several tables had been put together to make one large one, running diagonally across the room.

Guests of the Clubs were Mr. Webb, Director of Promotion of the Five-Ten Year Agricultural Plan of Western North Carolina; County Agent Gray; Mrs. D. F. Milton from Blowing Rock, N. C.; and Mrs. Leonard from Westchester County, New York. Mr. Webb gave a very interesting talk. Mrs. Milton and some attractive pictures of Japan, were shown with the school's stereoscopic lantern. Mrs. Milton's explanations of the views were interesting, and all enjoyed these glimpses of Japanese life and surroundings.

After this part of the program all adjourned to the Community Room for singing games, which are nearly always part of the entertainment on these occasions.

The next meeting of the Clubs is to be held Saturday night, January 14th.

An especially delightful meeting of the Woman's Club of Brasstown was held on the last day of November at the home of Mrs. Kate Donaldson, who invited all members to dinner. Those who were fortunate enough to be able to be present enjoyed a delicious dinner, and a very good time. A good sized group gathered around the tables, laden with a variety of tempting dishes.

After dinner, the business meeting was called to order by Mrs. Bird Adams, the president. Plans for the Community Christmas tree were made, and several matters discussed. Then Mrs. Campbell read some poems, which all enjoyed. It is hoped to have more readings by different members at future meetings.

The Christmas meeting of the Club is to be held at the Folk School on Wednesday, December 21st.

### NOTICE

Mr. H. S. Bowles heads Masonic body in Murphy Cherokee Lodge No. 146 A. F. & A. M. Other officers are Fred Swain, Senior Warden, George Lovingood, Junior Warden, R. R. Beal was elected treasurer and E. O. Palmer was elected secretary. This section was held at the Masonic hall Monday evening, Dec 5th.

The new officers will be installed at the next regular communication which will be held Jan. 2nd, 1933.

## MURPHY SCHOOL NEWS

### Special Christmas Program

On Wednesday December 21, at 10:30 A. M. the High School will have their Christmas program in the chapel. A committee from the faculty is planning this program. The public will be invited.

The elementary Christmas program will be given at 8:30 A. M. December 21. Each grade has been given a definite part for the program, and the faculty committee reports that an interesting entertainment is expected. Parents and friends are invited.

Ruth Hampton

### Football Feed

On Tuesday evening the Murphy football squad met in the Home Economics room for a "feed" given by Mr. Bueck and Mr. Williamson. The tables were attractive with black and gold decoration. A large new football centering each table, place cards were small footballs with characteristic verses, each in turn read his verse which caused much fun. Mr. Bueck called on various members of the squad for brief talks and Rev. Carper and Rev. Higgins made a few remarks. At the close of the program Mr. Barrett presented 12 large M's to the following: Edwin Hensley, N. Hensley, Arnold Derberry, Buel Adams, Truman Henshaw, Ben Gartrell, Guy Byrd, Jerry Davidson and Frank Brendle.

Quentin Townson

### FIFTH GRADE PERSONAL MENTION

Jean Daniels, one of our fifth grade pupils is on our sick list this week.

The boys and girls of the fifth grade have been making calendars, Christmas tags, and seals. The calendars are to be used as presents, but we are going to use the seals and tags in fixing our packages.

We are collecting and making things in our room to help carry the Christmas cheer to some child.

Mary Frances Bell

Mary Cathron Hensley had charge of a chapel program in Miss Courtney's room Friday. Her program consisted of: Music by the High School String Band, Jokes by Arlita Franko, and "If" by Ruth Akin.

Three new students entered Miss Courtney's 9th grade from Farmer, Tennessee; namely, Leah Davis, Zedias Davis and Vaul Chastain.

Many children of Miss McCombs section of the first grade are absent on account of chicken pox.

Lester Mason, Jr. is a new pupil in the first grade.

This week the children of the second grade brought a box of shoes and clothing. These were sent to second grade boys and girls out in the country who could not attend school because they lacked sufficient clothing. Letters were received thanking the second grade for the box.

Those absent from the second on account of illness were: Melba Holder, Charles Sneed and Betty Fain.

Miss Mayfield

Mrs. Bass Reece was elected grade Mother for Mrs. Patton's second grade.

"The Tar Baby" was dramatized last week by Mrs. Patton's second grade and Miss Mayfield's section of the second grade was invited to see the play.

Dunduner Teague is absent on account of illness.

Mrs. J. C. Hembree was a visitor of the second grade last week.

Mrs. Patton

Miss McCracken's first grade is collecting material for their Christmas tree decorations. They plan to use pine burrs, sycamore balls, and other things painted with aluminum paint, also small objects covered with tinsel. They will use paper strings made of red and green, and strings of pop corn.

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## NEW OFFICERS TAKE REINS OF GOVERNMENT

Personnel of County Officers Made up Mostly of Democrats For First Time in 54 Years

The new county officers elected last November took over their reins of county government here Monday and, with the exception of clerk of the court and corner, constitute the first complete Democratic personnel of county officers to direct county affairs in fifty-four years. The clerk of the court is elected every four years, and this office was not up for filling at the last election. There was no Democratic candidate in the past election for county corner.

The new officials got right into business of looking after the county affairs in the various offices like veterans. The county commissioners made some drastic reductions in salaries in some of the county jobs, as well as in fees for services county officers and of court officers. The minutes of the Board of County Commissioners covering the first meeting will be carried in the next issue.

All officers took the oath of office before John E. Keener, clerk of the court. The commissioners organized by electing E. C. Moore chairman. Fred O. Seroggs and T. T. Johnson, are the other members.

Sheriff Lester L. Mason moved his family into the county jailer's quarters and took charge of the jail. He appointed F. A. (Toby) Fain, Ed Barnett and Ezra Price as deputies. Other deputies have not yet been named.

The other county officers are B. L. Padgett, register of deeds, and Henry Truett, Surveyor. The Republican officials are: Dr. S. C. Heighway, corner, and John E. Keener, clerk of the court.

## D. B. BAITY DIES AT RANGER HOME

On Monday November 28, 1932, Mr. D. B. Baity of Ranger, N. C. passed to the great beyond, after a short illness of a few hours. His sudden going was a great shock to his relatives and many friends in the vicinity of Ranger.

Mr. Baity was 72 year old and professed a hope in Christ about 50 years ago and affiliated himself with the Baptist church and had been a loyal member and a devoted husband and a kind father, a good neighbor and citizen and will be greatly missed by his church and friends.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Fred Stiles, assisted by Rev. W. H. Graham and J. H. Carper. Interment was in Ranger Cemetery.

He is survived by his wife and four children, one boy, Fred of Ranger; three daughters, Mrs. C. O. Heston, of Akron, Ohio; Mrs. J. B. Bramlett, of Marietta, Ga.; Mrs. D. C. Patterson of Burlington, N. C.

## District Music Contest Announced By Brown

Greensboro, Dec 5.—Details concerning the next state and district music contests have just been announced through bulletins mailed to patrons from the office of Dr. Wade R. Brown, director of the contests and dean of the school of music at the Woman's college of the University of North Carolina. The dean has decided that district contests, to be held in 13 sections of the state, will come April 21 and 22, only a few days before the final state contest, which is scheduled for April 27 and 28 at the estate institution for Women.

The contest for the Waynesville district will be held at Waynesville on next April 22nd, with Miss Charlotte Hatter as chairman of the event. This district includes Haywood, Jackson, Swain, Graham, Macon, Clay and

Elkhardt. It is on the farm of S. C. Allen of Yadkin County has increased the egg output of his 1500 pullets this fall. The power plant is operated by a small stream on the Allen farm.

Over \$1,860 have been received by Chatham County farmers from sales of turkeys to date.