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## LIONS MEET AT MRS. WHITE'S IN COUNTRY

The Murphy Lions were guests of Mrs. E. G. White at her home in the Bellevue section Tuesday night, where they enjoyed a sumptuous repast, inspected various family heirlooms and had a good time in general. The meeting was held with Mrs. White on her invitation extended several weeks ago, and was in the form of ladies night. The hostess served dinner a la cafeteria, couples being arranged by drawing cards with corresponding number. Mrs. White was assisted in serving by her nephews, the Posey boys.

The guests were shown many heirlooms and relics of the Cobb family, including hand made and carved walnut bedsteads, chest of drawers or wardrobe, a sausage grinder, scarfs, quilts and coverlets.

The sausage mill was a real relic of the past. It was wooden, hand-made, the only metal parts being the knives which cut the meat and the rings which held the top on when opened. It was said to be about 130 years old, and is a fine specimen of pioneer workmanship.

The large sitting room was lined with book cases, and some of the books were more than a hundred years old. One of the prized possessions of Mrs. White is a latin grammar, by Benjamin A. Gould, published in Boston in 1835 by Hillard, Gray & Co.

Among the pictures tastefully arranged about the rooms is one of her famous baseball nephew, Tyrus Raymond Cobb, and one of Uncle Remus. The one of Uncle Remus was made when he was about 60 years old and is autographed: "With best wishes of Joel Chandler Harris."

Following dinner, the Lions went into a huddle for a short business session in the spacious sitting room, while the ladies and Mr. White retired to the parlor where they enjoyed several piano numbers by Mr. White, who is an excellent musician, although blind.

At the business session, the Lions discussed the prospects of the TVAC cannery, and voted to give one of the declamation medals in the high school this year as usual. President Fain announced that officers would be elected at the second meeting in May.

The meeting was an enjoyable affair, and the Lions voted an expression of thanks to Mrs. White and her assistants for the splendid entertainment. Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Fain, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Elkins, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hyde, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Gray, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Coleman, Dr. R. W. Petrie, H. Bueck, Stewart H. Long and C. W. Bailey.

## OAK PARK

Mr. Sam Reid of Farner, Tenn. was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Reid Saturday.

Mr. Bill Johnson made a business trip to Mr. Floyds Monday.

Mr. T. M. Raper returned home last Thursday after spending a few days with his daughter, Mrs. Julia Rains of Turtletown, Tenn.

Messrs. Ira Curtis, Fred Wire, Ray Ingram and Arvel Allen of Friendship were visitors here Sunday. Mr. Frank Johnson left Monday going to Postell to spend a few days.

Misses Vaul and Delisia Hamby attended the funeral of their uncle, Rev. John Pain at Union Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Lon Raper were visitors in Murphy on last Saturday.

## Republican Convention

A convntion of the Republicans of Cherokee County is hereby called to meet in the courthouse in Murphy, at 11 o'clock a. m. on Monday, April 30th for the purpose of selecting candidates for the various County offices, to elect a County Chairman, and to transact any other business that may properly come before the Convention.

The Republicans of the precincts of the County are hereby called to meet at their polling places, or other places selected for the purpose, in their respective precincts Saturday, April 28, 1934, for the purpose of selecting delegates to the County Convention which meets the following Monday, and to transact any other business that may properly come before their respective meetings. This the 17th day of April, 1934.

F. O. CHRISTOPHER, Temporary Chairman.

## Young Democrats To Elect Officers

The Young People's Democratic Clubs of Cherokee county are asked to meet Saturday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year. A. W. McIver, the present county president announced this week. Both young and old Democrats of the county are urged to be present.

## Funeral Held For J. R. Bivens Monday 16th

James Robtie Bivens, 67 years old, better known to his many friends and acquaintances as Jir Bob Bivens, died at his home at Grandview on April 15th, at 7:45 in the morning, after an illness of about two years of bright's disease.

He was born in Monroe County, Tennessee, and while still a small boy his parents moved to North Carolina. He was married to Miss Louise Mills of Grandview, 1906.

He was a member of a family of ten, and was a member of the Grandview Baptist church for about 27 years.

Funeral services were held in the afternoon of April 16th at the Grandview church and interment was in the churchyard. Services were conducted by Rev. Thomas Truett.

He is survived by his wife; three sisters, Mrs. R. L. Johnson and Mrs. S. S. Bivens of Athens, Tenn.; and Mrs. Bud Cottrell of Vonore, Tenn.; three brothers, Winfield and Lias Bivens of Athens, Tenn. and John Bivens of Loudon, Tenn.

## VESTS

(Recent communication)

Messrs. Felix and John Voyles of Letitia spent the week end with their brother, Mr. Sam Voyles.

Mr. Oliver Hamby of L. B. M. School visited his uncle, Mr. Fulbor Nelson Sunday.

Miss Nellie Reid entertained a host of friends with an egg hunt at her home Sunday afternoon. All reported a nice time.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Craig of Ducktown, Tenn., visited their grandmother, Mrs. Elisha Nelson last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddie Timpson of Grape Creek passed through our midst Tuesday of last week.

Mrs. J. M. Roberson has been ill for several weeks.

Mr. S. E. Quinn made a business trip to Murphy Monday.

Mr. J. P. Bryant and son, Virgle of Patrick passed through our midst with a truck load of meal Saturday.

Mr. P. A. Mauney, of Kinsey, enjoyed a nice fox race here Saturday night.

Messrs. Virgle Clonts and Archal Stiles were visitors in our community Sunday.

Miss Letia Stiles of Birch returned to her home Monday after spending several days with relatives.

Our Sunday School at Mt. Carmel progressing fine under the management of Mr. Frank Mashburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Roberson visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Chapman Sunday.

Mrs. Ella Reid and daughter Nellie led her daughter, Mrs. E. H. Nelson of Postell Tuesday.

Mr. Earnest Raper was a visitor of Letitia Sunday.

Mr. Everett Voyles returned home Tuesday after spending a few days with his parents, at Birch.

Misses Gladys and Janet Campbell of Birch were week end visitors at Vests.

Mr. Carl Quinn made a business trip to Letitia Monday of this week. Mr. T. N. Raper was called to attend his sons, funeral, Mr. Whaley Raper in Georgia.

## SURVEY BEING MADE OF DAM SITES IN COUNTY

Knoxville, April 24—Preliminary surveys are being conducted along the Hiwassee River by the Tennessee Valley Authority in its general examination of the Tennessee watershed, C. A. Bock, assistant chief engineer for the Authority, said today.

Four field parties, are working along the river, with headquarters at Murphey, N. C. One party is making surveys in the immediate vicinity of Murphey, while the others are examining possible dam sites between Murphey and the Tennessee state line. Similar surveys will be made on other tributaries of the Tennessee as the work advances. Investigations of this nature are also under way on the lower Tennessee.

Offices were opened this week in the Parker building by C. F. Shalibo for the TVA in connection with the survey being made of the Hiwassee river Dam sites in this county.

## SCHOOL NEWS

**History Students Study Pictures**  
The early European History Class finds it quite a privilege to be able to study the pictures which are being used for a picture-memory contest in the Grammar Grades.

## SENIORS TO HAVE PICNIC ON CLASS DAY

The Senior class, after having been called together for a class meeting, to discuss preparation for class Day Exercises, has decided to motor to Carrol Lake, twelve miles beyond Murphey, for an all day picnic in preference to having a class day program as has been customary in previous years.

## MAY 1ST DEFINITE DATE SET FOR "STOP THIEF"

The curtain will rise promptly at 7:30 the evening of May 1st, Tuesday at the high school auditorium, when the Senior class of the local high school presents "STOP THIEF" as its vaudeictory dramatic offering. Tickets are on sale at the popular prices of 25c and 15c for the evening performance. A bargain matinee for Grand School children will be held Monday afternoon.

Unusual effort has been expended this year to get a royalty play and the drama is a swiftly moving comedy with thrilling robbery scenes, much witty dialogue and a strong love interest. Modern costumes are used throughout the play the most striking being the dainty bridal outfit worn by Ruth Ledford. Ronald Graham will probably feature the most eccentric make up of the cast, in his role of ominous detective. Oscar Hunt tackles a formidable task in his role of hard boiled Wall Street broker and manages it with the deftness he displayed in his earlier characterizations of "Mr. Ingolsby" and "Old Man Smith" in two former plays this year. Kermit Davenport has the distinction of carrying the part with the most lines to learn, while Elbert Anderson demonstrates his ability to create a character without once opening his mouth.

The role calling for the most skill in pantomime is illuminated by the eloquent eyes and hands of Grace Teague, while Charles Hyatt illustrates the comic force of repetition in his seven identical speeches during the three acts.

This is the last time that local fans will have a chance to see these young Thespians of the High School stage and large crowds are expected both Monday afternoon and Tuesday night.

## MAY DAY TO BE CELEBRATED AT HIGH SCHOOL

A novel and picturesque departure from the usual chapel program will be given when a group of students under the direction of Miss Margaret LeMay presents a May Day program next Tuesday at 1:40 o'clock.

The exercises will be presented on the bank of the Valley River below the high school building. The public is cordially invited to attend.

The program will be as follows: An introductory sketch of a brief history of May Day Festivals as celebrated by Peasant folks of earlier years in European countries and its revival in the United States today, by Sallie Parrish. The crowning of the May Queen, Essie Ledford, whose attendants will be Alice West, Ora Dockery, Hazel Hatchett, Elizabeth (Continued on page 4)

## Farmers Meeting

Saturday At 2:30

A meeting of the farmers of Cherokee County will be held in the court house at Murphey Saturday for the purpose of discussing and acting on the proposition of the TVAC for a cannery at Murphey.

Speakers will explain the proposition in detail, and all farmers of the county are urged to attend.

## County Students Take State Examination

One hundred and thirty-five students of the county took the State seventh grade examination at Murphey last week. The examination required about 4 hours. It is a standard examination and has been taken by about a million pupils. The grades made by the various pupils are as follows:

### FRIENDSHIP

Lillian Raper, 77.6; Elsie Keenum 75.0; Lane Curtis 71.8; Mattie Taylor 66.2; Marcus Raper 65.5.

### VIOLET

Mavery Morrow 71.8; Lombell Morrow 67.3; Bayless Morrow 65.3.

### WHITE CHURCH

Susie Mills 101.2; Kate Mills 87.7; Annie Mae Ramsey 86.4; Carrie Palmer 78.4; Irene Davis 71.0; Pauline Hensley 56.5.

### BOILING SPRINGS

Oid Davis 69.1; Stanton Munday 69.0.

### UPPER BEAVERDAM

Gladys Radford 85.0; Elsie Woody 75.8; Hattie Dockery 72.4; Pauline Radford 63.9.

### REIDS CHAPEL

Nina Mae Bishop 96.0; Maule Barrong 88.9; Goldman Reese 82.5; Fannie Floyd 63.6.

### LONG RIDGE

James Morrow 52.4.

### UNAKA

Virginia Morrow 67.5.

### MACEDONIA

Anita Cook 88.9; Lovell Little 56.4.

### MT. PLEASANT

Geneva Mundy 89.9.

### EBENEZER

Ruby Kephart 82.6.

### WOLF CREEK

Nola Hancock 92.1; Alma Verner 72.4; Mervin Simonds 60.2; Arlington Simonds 58.0; Von Cooke 56.0.

### WALKER

Hertman Green 98.4; Roberta Graham 91.8; Fred Ray Hughes 86.2; Willa Well Elaser 81.1; Charles Gilliam Elster 79.9; Frank Fox 76.3; Elizabeth Bryant 71.9; Grace Gladson 71.1; Irene Taylor 66.4; Rosie Gregory 57.2.

### CULBERSON

Eva Lee Bailey 94.8; Rosa Mae Fleming 91.9; Ruby P. Anderson 89.8; Sheridan Watson 86.9; Harold Watson 86.5; Junnata Brown 76.4; Oliver Nichols 74.5; Thomas M. Croft 72.5; Virginia Watson 71.7; Fae Nichols 66.6; Elsie Nichols 51.9.

### BLAIRSVILLE

Cleaton Raper 76.0.

### PEACHTREE

Anna Jean Grant 109.5; Pearl Tabor 105.6; Lillie F. Head 92.0; Irene Elliott 87.0; Rhea Taylor 85.3; Hob Taylor 84.4; Ruby Barnett 84.8; Nettie Hampton 83.4; Catherine Moore 82.6; Everette English 81.7; Jean Carpenter 80.7; Fred Moore 79.9; Elnora Payne 76.9; Julius Wilson 76.5; Ola Ester Corn 75.9; Irene Barnett 75.0; Edna Brooks 71.1; Ralph Tabor 69.6; Oscar Taylor 68.7; Walter Zimmerman 66.9.

### TOMOTLA

Geraldine Shields 85.0; Edith Ingle 83.2; J. Carlton Wells 77.5; Dixie Palmer 76.0; Pauline Stiles, 68.4; Lee Amos 63.6.

### MURPHY

Joe Miller Elkins 115.7; Tyson Smith 112.7; Billie Jackson 109.5; Kathleen Roberts 108.3; Sarah Sword 107.6; Richard McIver 107.4; Sarah Witherspoon 107.1; Mildred Hill 106.6; C. H. Townson 103.0; Frances Calhoun 102.3; Hubert Wells 100.7; Mary Willard Cooper 99.9; Harold Wells 99.8; Louise Leatherwood 98.5; Gladys Craig 97.9; Pauline Deweese 97.9; Dorothy Hampton 97.3; Frank Baker 97.2; William James 97.2; Mildred Gentry 96.7; John Hampton 96.6; Fred Wise 95.4; John Green 84.8; Dorothy Lahn 93.8; Melba Bruce 93.7; Rosie Mae Cook 90.4; Josephine Dockery 89.9; Hugh Hensley 89.5.

Pauline McDonald 89.2; Harry Carringer 88.9; Jack Barnett 88.7; Fred Swaim 87.5; Gilbert Amos 87.1; Horace Hembree 86.9; Flora Timpson 86.5; Bessie Laney 86.3; Dennis Hunsucker 85.8; Marie Penland 85.6; Fred Nichols 85.0; Ethel Hall 81.0; Alice Holland 79.0; Fannie Wilson 78.3; Don Hall 77.0; Willie Revis

## RAY BURNETTE IS GIVEN HIGH HONOR

Word has just been received by the Copperhill YMCA that Ray Burnette, former Cherokee county boy and nephew of E. S. Burnette of Murphey, Rt. 2, one of the forwards on the 1933 Senior YMCA basket ball team, Gold Medal Champions of 1933 was received honorable mention by the Central States Basket Ball Association as one of the outstanding forwards in the United States.

At the Y. M. C. A. Gold Medal Tournament last spring Burnette received a gold medal awarded by the United States Ball Federation for the outstanding player of the tournament. This made him eligible for the All American team.

Burnette graduated from high school a couple of years ago, and made an enviable record on the high school team. He is the combined product of Coach E. A. Hetzner of that school and the YMCA, where he received his training. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Burnette of Copperhill and is an exceptionally clean cut young fellow, of whom not only the school and the "Y" but the city as a whole are justly proud. He is presently working for the government at Willow Springs, Tenn.

In receiving honorable mention as an outstanding player, his record was compared with those of other outstanding players who distinguished themselves in the 1933 Gold Medal tournaments held by the Central States Basketball Association throughout the United States.

## CROP LOANS TO CLOSE 30TH

Applications for crop loans should be made by April 30th, S. S. Williams field supervisor, announced this week. The time limit for these loans expires on April 30th. They may be made until that time by seeing Quay Ketner, county agent or Miss Palmer at the Scout Office. Mr. Williams will be in Murphey Friday afternoon, April 27th, in connection with these loans.

## ANDREWS

(Last week's letter)

Misses Ada Mae Pruett and Leila Owen, teachers in the Andrews school spent the week end in Asheville.

Messrs. D. F. McHaffey, R. T. Heaton, and D. H. Tillitt were in Asheville on business on Tuesday of this week.

The many friends of Dr. F. L. Herbert will be glad to learn that his condition is improved to the extent that they have discharged the nurses. It is hoped that soon he will be able to return to his home in Andrews.

Mr. J. L. Smathers of Canton, was a business visitor in Andrews on Wednesday of this week.

Mayor C. E. Hyde is spending a great deal of his time in Sylva and Greens Creek. Mr. Hyde is operating a wood contract at Greens Creek.

Messrs. John H. Christy and L. B. Nichols spent Monday and Tuesday of this week at Hooper's Ball on a fishing expedition.

Mr. Ted Johnson of Raleigh, N. C. who formerly was District Governor of the 56th District of Rotary International was in Andrews on Tuesday night of this week and attended the meeting of the Andrews Rotary Club. Rotary International requested that Mr. Johnson visit the Rotary Clubs in this section of the State.

Messrs. T. M. Jenkins, attorney of Robbinsville and P. T. Griffith Sheriff of Graham County were business visitors in Andrews on Monday of this week.

Mr. R. T. Heaton left Andrews on Wednesday of this week on a business trip in North Georgia.

Mr. Purd Shuler of Robbinsville was in Andrews on business on Monday of this week.

Mr. K. T. Wright who is employed by the Southern Railway at Bushnell spent the week end in Andrews with his family.

Mr. Clyde H. Jarrett left Andrews the first of the week on a business trip to Raleigh. 76.6; Ethel Coleman 75.5; Minnie Revis 74.5; Gertrude Ashe 74.2; Alice Ramsey 69.8; Warren McDonald 69.6; and Minnie Capps 68.0.