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BUECK NAMED PRESIDENT OF LIONS CLUB

Fain Asks To Be Relieved After Nine Years Service For Local Lionism

H. Bueck, superintending principal of the Murphy school unit, was elected president of the Murphy Lions club Tuesday night at a meeting which was featured by the annual election of officers. Mr. Bueck succeeds W. M. Fain, Murphy wholesaler-groceryman, who has served as president for the past nine years.

Other officers elected are Dr. Edw. E. Adams, secretary; H. G. Elkins, treasurer; G. W. Ellis, Dr. R. W. Petrie and V. M. Johnson, first, second and third vice presidents, respectively; Rev. F. F. Higgins, tail twister; R. F. Williamson, Lion tamer; and W. M. Fain, C. W. Bailey, and Walter Coleman, directors.

Mr. Fain, who has served as president of the local club since it was organized nine years ago, asked the club not to elect him for another year as he thought the honor should be given to someone else. Retiring president Fain has held every office within the gift of the state Lions organization except district governor, and the Murphy club pledged itself to put him forward next year for this office and to work unceasingly for his election.

Mr. Fain thanked the club for the co-operation given him as president, and pledged his hearty co-operation for its continued success. Under Mr. Fain's leadership and administration, the Murphy club came to be recognized as one of the outstanding Lions clubs of the state. The club holds the district governor's achievement trophy won several years ago for meritorious work in competition with all clubs of the state. One year the Murphy club tied with Durham for the same honor, and was runner-up last year.

The new officers will assume charge of the club's affairs at the first meeting on June the 12th.

Tramp Party Given By Good Will Club

The Good Will Club of Murphy sponsored one of the most unique entertainments of the week last Thursday night at the library building, in the form of a Tramp Party.

The invitations sent out were couched in tramp language, and indicated that fun and frolic was the high light of the evening. The wording of the invitations follows:

Yew air ast to a Tramp Poverty Party that us foke of Thee Good Will Club air goin to have at the library, Thursday Nite, May thee Seventeen.

RULES AND REGELASHUNS

Chap. One. Evry woman who kums must ware a kalkio dres and apern, one somethin ekally appropriate.

Chap. Tew. All men must ware there ole close and flannill shirts. Biled shurts and tanup dickys air prohibited unless there ole and rinkled.

These rules will be enforced to thee letter. One—A kompetunt core uf managers and ades will be in attenlots of phun for everybody. sdnioate dance. Tew—The hull sasiety will interduce strangirs and luk after bashful fellers. Three—There is a goin to bee lots of phun for everyboddy.

Fore—Phun will begin to commance at haf pas seven. Five—Tu git into thee house yew will haf tew smile. Six—Yew beter bring lost uv pennies to pay phines. Ate—Chawing gum will not be alloud. Nine—Maken luv er flirtin prohibited. Ten—Gurls must not wear hairpins.

Kum irly and git a gude sete. (if yew can't come, let us know). We will ask for a free-will offering.

On arriving at the door, all tramps were met by lady tramps who gave each guest ten beans. After finding out what it was all about—no one was allowed to say yes or no during the conversation on penalty of paying a bean—there were more tight-lipped ever assembled in one convention behead shaking tramps assembled than fore. It was amutual affair, but the fine of a bean—and nothing else for the matter—could keep some of the lady tramps from talking.

When all the beans had been collected by just a few of the lady tramps, the fun and frolicking began, and lasted until around 10 o'clock.

Mrs. Clingman McDonald was awarded the prize for the best dressed tramp of the ladies and C. W. Bailey for the men.

INJUSTICE TO MR. ANDERSON

The Scout does not publish communications submitted without being signed, but we deviate from that policy to carry the following letter in justice to Mr. O. G. Anderson and other citizens of Culberson. Recently Mr. Anderson and the Scout were made the victims of a devilish prank by some unknown person whose mind, if he has one, can be nothing more than a seething hotbed of iniquity. The letter speaks for itself, and may the Lord have mercy on the soul of its author, we won't. The letter follows:

CULBERSON, N. C.
May 7, 1934.

The Cherokee Scout, Murphy, N. C.
Dear Mr. Bailey:

If you will permit me, I wish to explain through the pages of your paper an article printed in the Culberson news in the issue of the Scout for May 4th. One of the items concerning Glenn Owenby and Mandy Truett, caused quite a commotion among the people of Culberson, as it carried a good deal of scandal with it, though it sounded common enough to you as you did not know the parties about whom it was written.

I understand that Mr. O. G. Anderson visited your office and found that his name was signed to the letter. Although he did NOT write it, I wrote the letter and forged his signature merely as a means to get it published and not to get him into trouble. However I cannot disclose my name for fear of getting into trouble myself, but I earnestly beseech you to print this so that the public will know that O. G. Anderson did NOT write it.

Furthermore I wish to say that if what was printed in the Scout is not true, I am very sorry indeed, and to the persons concerned I offer my apologies.

I know that it is not your policy to print anything to which no name is signed, but surely you would in a case like this, so that no suspicion or blame will be laid on one of our best citizens who is absolutely innocent.

Thanking you, I remain,
Very truly yours,
A Reader

POPPY DAY TO BE OBSERVED MAY 26

Thursday May 26th is Poppy day. The Good Will Club will have charge of the sale of them this year. The purchase price of these poppies is to help disabled World-War veterans. The Good Will Club, (a local charitable organization) will receive a substantial percentage of the sale price, the balance going to the local Post of the American Legion. The sale price of these Poppies is ten cents and in no event will they be sold for less than ten cents. Anyone wishing to give more than this amount just to help them, may do and it will be appreciated.

Brasstown Woman Buried At Spring Creek On Friday

Funeral services for Mrs. Susie Woody, 80, who died at her home on Little Brasstown Wednesday of last week, were held at the Christain Church, Spring Creek, N. C., last Friday.

Mrs. Woody had been an invalid for many years. She had been a member of the Spring Creek Christain church since young womanhood. Surviving are three sons and one daughter.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Homer Ricks, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Murray, Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus White, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Moody, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Moody, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Lovingood, Mr. and Mrs. Noah Lovin-good, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Franklin, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hampton, Mr. and Mrs. Porter Axley, Mrs. Luther Hampton, Mrs. Thelma Dickey, Mrs. Harry Ferguson, Mrs. Warren Sneed, Mrs. T. C. McDonald, Mrs. H. P. Clark, Mrs. Ruth Carringer, Misses Ruby Reister, Gillie Martin, Pearl Martin, Grace West, Hattie Palmer, Josephine Heighway, Fairy Dickey, Lelia Posey, Mennike Payne, Emily Sword, Mrs. E. C. mallowee, Mrs. H. Bowles, Messrs. W. W. Gudger, R. F. Williamson, C. W. Bailey, Ralph Adams, Paul Hensley, Lakes Hampton, J. W. Shook, Frank Nelson, Carl Hensley,

TWO MEN GASSED AT THE FILTER PLANT MONDAY

Overcome by chlorine gas at the municipal plant on Monday afternoon Fulton Hartness, 52, and Gordon Hasty, 40 were in a critical condition at The Petrie Hospital Monday night. Doctors said Thursday morning that their condition was improving. E. O. Christopher, city clerk, who investigated the accident, said the men apparently had been gassed while at work repairing a leak in the chlorine tank. They managed to stumble a distance of 200 feet to the home of Dee yard. Hartness got as far as the porch before he fell.

Hilford An Independent Candidate For Congress

As the time is demanding save and constructive legislation. Every citizen should be profoundly interested in who makes the laws for our Nation and the kind of laws they make. M. R. Hilford is a man qualified for a real service to state and Nation. He is a high toned Christain gentleman. His ideas of government and policies that ought to be worked out certainly ought to make an appeal to the people of our day.

His platform in part follows:

The NEW DEAL deserves some new cards and chips with which to play the game, and some new players around the table; men who will fight for a larger share of the good things of life for the masses; for a larger share in the profits produced for all who labor; men who will support the President in every effort to reduce taxes, rather than desert the President's economic program by levying more taxes to increase their own salaries; men who believe that the present enormous concentration of wealth in the hands of the few must be corrected.

Mr. Hilford stands for the Nationalization of Money, i. e. taking the money issuing power away from the banks and restoring it to the Government exclusively.

He stands for legislation to solve the problem of "Poverty in the midst of Plenty," by eliminating the poverty, not by destroying the

COOKE PLAYEKRS HERE JUNE 4TH

The old reliable Cooke Players will appear in their big tent in Murphy for one week beginning June 4th. Harry J. Pamplin, manager, announced here Monday while on a visit for the purpose of making arrangements.

"The show this year is bigger and better than ever," Mr. Pamplin said. "It is truly a southern show by southern people, carrying a 4-piece orchestra and the funniest red headed comedian in the South today."

The company this year is composed of twelve players, five of whom are from North Carolina. Wallace D. Morrow, leading man, is a son of Judge Morrow, of Rutherfordton, N. C., while the leading lady, Miss Katherine Bauer, also of Rutherfordton. Joe Mahler, the red headed comedian, is a native of Smithfield, N. C. Inez Mahler, of Smithfield, and John Magness, of Morganton, are the other North Carolinians with the company.

Other players include Dan Benton, Macon, Ga.; Hal Russell, Flommi, Ala.; Miss Frenchy Stanley, Opp, Ala. Horace Alexander, Lineville, Ala.; Estyene King, Macon, Ga.; Mabel Rhodes, Biloxi, Miss.; and Harry Pamplin, Guilford, Miss.

The play titles for the week are as follows:

"My Blue Heaven"; "Under Southern Skies"; "The Price She Paid"; "His Second Wife"; "A Southern Cinderella"; "She Couldn't Say No"; "Cheating Women".

Dickey-Martin

Dr. and Mrs. W. G. Dickey of Westville, Okla. announce the marriage of their daughter, Fairy Nowona to Mr. Lyle Martin of Murphy, North Carolina, June 28, 1933 at Blairsville, Georgia.

Miss Esther Ruth Warner, 13, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Warner of Murphy entered Petrie Hospital on Wednesday evening for treatment.

"Plenty" with which God and nature have blessed us.

Give him a chance to fight for these principles by signing his ad elsewhere in the paper.

OFFICIAL DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY BALLOT For Judge Superior Court, Solicitor, State Senator and County Offices.

INSTRUCTIONS

1. To vote for a candidate on the ballot make a cross (X) mark in the square at the left of his name.
2. If you tear or deface or wrongly mark this ballot, return it to the registrar and get another.

For JUDGE SUPERIOR COURT 20th Judicial District

(Vote for One)

- FELIX E. ALLEY
 GROVER C. DAVIS

For STATE SENATOR 33rd Senatorial District

(Vote for One)

- V. A. BROWNING
 C. D. MAYFIELD
 R. A. PATTON

For MEMBER OF THE STATE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

(Vote for One)

- P. A. MAUNEY
 FRED O. SCROGGS

For CLERK SUPERIOR COURT

(Vote for One)

- J. T. HAYES
 JOSH JOHNSON
 S. D. AKIN

For SHERIFF

(Vote for One)

- I. M. SHIELDS
 L. L. MASON

Primary Election June 2nd, 1934.

Lory Hill

Chairman of County Board of Elections.

26 DOGS DIE AS RESULT OF POISONING

Owners Indignant And Helpless As Mysterious Campaign Continues

Twenty-six dogs have been buried during the past three weeks by the street force of Murphy as a result of death by poisoning played about town by unknown person or persons, and citizens are becoming fearful lest some small child get hold of some of the poison and go the way of the dogs.

The mysterious campaign which is causing the death of many dogs in town was started about three weeks ago, when six dogs were found dead by their owners in East Murphy within a period of two days. Since then, the Murphy street force has been kept busy conducting dog funerals, and the end is probably not yet in sight.

It is believed that the poison is being placed about over the town in bread, on meat and other morsels attractive to the dogs. Just how or where the bait is being placed remains a mystery, but developments during the past few days have led some to believe that the parties responsible are in or near the yards and premises of dog owners. One of the small puppies of Bass Walker, who has lost three dogs, was found dead several days ago under the house. Mr. Walker said it was not likely that the puppy wandered very far from the house because of its age.

Dog owners of the town are indignant, but admit their helplessness. Every effort has been made to apprehend the person or persons responsible of this campaign of destruction against the dogs of the town, but no evidence is left that might give a clue to identification.

Some of the dogs among the dead cost their owners as high as \$50, and they are contemplating asking for help from the governor of the state in their efforts to run down and punish the guilty ones. One man said that if such a campaign of poisoning were conducted against cows and horses, the state authorities would have the woods full of detectives. Yet they are doing nothing apparently to run down the person responsible for the death of so many dogs. The argument is advanced that they pay taxes on dogs just the same as they do on cows or horses, or any other property.

A town ordinance makes it a misdemeanor, subject to a fine of not more than fifty dollars, for any person to "throw or leave exposed in any street or alley or other public place in the town of Murphy any poisonous food, fruit, vegetables or other poisonous thing." However, if the person or persons are ever discovered or found out, it will be just too bad for them. Nearly every owner who has lost a dog has a "beating" lead up for that person, law or no law.

And the State law, C. S. 1680, declares that "No person shall allow his dog over six months old run at large in the night time unaccompanied by the owner or by some member of the owner's family, or some other person by the owner's permission." The state law makes it a misdemeanor, subject to a fine of not more than \$50 or not exceeding 30 days in jail, and declares that the guilty person shall "also be liable in damages to any person injured or suffering loss to his property or chattels" by any dog so running at large at night.

But even this law, directed at the dog owners themselves, will not likely protect the person responsible from bodily injury if he is ever found out.

Harper-Whitaker

Miss Katherine Harper was quietly married to Mr. O. M. Whitaker at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eston Moore of Canton, N. C. The ceremony was performed by Rev. C. C. Benton pastor of the bride.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Harper of Tomola, N. C. She is a graduate nurse having received her training from the Asheville Mission Hospital in Asheville. For the past eighteen months she has been doing private duty nursing in Canton.

The groom is employed by the Champion Fibre Co. in Canton where the couple will make their home.