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NEWS Picked Up About Town

Inasmuch as there are many little interesting events that happen in town that a lot of folks miss, or are not big enough to warrant a news story, we hope this column will find favor in the sight of our readers. And if we miss it it is not our fault.

"Forty-four more shopping days before Christmas."

It seems a long way off, but Mrs. Thelma Dickey, postmistress, asked us to remind the people that if they get their Xmas mailing out good and early it aids quick safe delivery.

Incidentally the post office workers received what they termed their "first gift of appreciation in a long time." It was a gift of two boxes of candy and we could not find out who the donor was. But one thing we're sure of—it was good candy. We know because we ate some of it, or hope to, rather, before the paper comes out).

The first nip of cold weather has brought a lot of things to life, or, it should be said, has caused a lot of changes.

In the first place overcoats made their first appearance this week. Some of them were a little frayed around the buttonholes and smelled like moth balls, but there were a lot of new ones that must have come fresh from the stores. The local merchants report selling a lot of new fall goods and there are plenty in stock.

When it was hot you could walk down toward the post office and generally find three or four fellows in a clothing store singing hymns. It was pretty good singing too, and Jim Capps usually accompanied on the banjo. But the familiar sound has stopped with the closing of doors.

More than that we received a report this week of a prize catch of possums. But we didn't get fooled this time. This business of printing prize game catches out of season is unhealthy business for the editor.

We were also mighty glad to see Lowry Hill up and about as lively as ever this week. He told us he had some ligaments torn about his heart when he fell some time ago, which accounts for his having been confined to the hospital and his home for three or four weeks.

Henry Hickman wandered across the street the other day, hat in hand, a gleam in his eye.

"Where's the ball game, Hicky?" "Taint no ball game", he said, "just a widder and her son trying to get to Knoxville."

He had a good bit of money too.

A large group of Murphy people took in a free picture show this week thanks to several candidates who are seeking votes Tuesday.

The fire whistle tooted loud and lustily again Monday night.

The big truck, loaded to the gun-whales with firemen, Hayner Rogers at the helm, with a few putts took off to Jess Grady's house where sparks were flying out of the chimney.

The press was badly delayed trying to find a ride and by the time we got there everything was well under control.

No damage was done.

"Fiz" Nichols took a rubbing this week.

It seems that Walt Mauney wanted his automobile tire changed and sent Fiz out to do it.

About 15 minutes later the tire blew out and it was found that some one left a tire-tool, jack and a few more pieces of mechanism in the shoe.

Fiz claims he didn't do it, but he's having a hard time convincing some of the boys.

WOMEN'S CLUBS HAVE BIG MEET ON WEDNESDAY

150 From First District Clubs Hear Speakers On Local Program.

An address by Mrs. R. H. Latham, of Asheville, State president, election of officers for the ensuing year, adoption of resolutions supporting the Federated program, and a report by Mrs. R. N. Barber, of Waynesville, district president, featured the ninth annual meeting of the first district of the North Carolina Federation of Women's Clubs at Murphy Wednesday.

Mrs. H. T. Hunter, wife of the president of the Western Carolina Teachers College, of Cullowhee, was elected district president to succeed Mrs. Barber; Mrs. John Morris, of Sylva, was named vice president, and Mrs. C. H. Allen, of Cullowhee, secretary. These officers will serve during the coming year and will assume their duties after the meeting of the State convention. Canton was chosen as the next meeting place which will be sometime next fall.

Committees Report

The report of the resolutions committee, which was made at the afternoon session, was unanimously adopted, as follows: "We, the club women of District No. 1, want to express our support of the club program for the coming year by the following resolutions:

1. That we pledge our support to the general programs of the State and National Federations. 2. The home as the cradle of American citizenship. 3. World Peace. 4. To sponsor the movement to promote a study of economics that will enable us to take our places intelligently in this changed and changing civilization. 5. Intelligent use of the ballot. 6. Education—child, teacher curriculum." Mrs. H. H. Hunter was chairman of this committee, and Mrs. H. E. Davis, Mrs. M. Stringfield, and Mrs. J. Morris were members.

Meeting Opened.

The meeting was opened in the club rooms of the library at 10:30 Eastern Standard Time, with Mrs. R. N. Barber, of Waynesville, district president, presiding with Mrs. M. H. Bowles, of Waynesville, secretarial chairman in the absence of Mrs. T. Lenoir Gwyn, dist. secy.

A processional of state and district presidents was followed by the Club Woman's Hymn, with the invocation by Mrs. Thomas F. Higgins, of Murphy. Mrs. C. W. Savage, president of the Murphy club, extended greetings and welcomed the visiting delegates and guests, and Mrs. W. H. Baucom, of Waynesville, responded.

Following the reading and adoption of the minutes of the last meeting, which were read by Mrs. M. H. Higgins, the meeting adjourned.

LOCAL CITIZENS GIVING SUPPORT TO SCHOOLROOM

In line with Mr. H. Bueck's suggestion before the Lions club last week that people of this section do everything within their power to further the public school's fight for adequate facilities to teach the youth of today, the Scout is glad to furnish statements by those members that are lending their support in the move.

L. A. Lee Says:

The press of the United States, whether it is singly large or small, can support no move that is of greater benefit to humanity and the future progress of our country than that of publicizing the fact that the school room should receive the support of every citizen. It is imperative that we teach the children of today the principles of sound living and government. Generally speaking the trend of youth is in the other direction unless they are prepared to lead the life of good citizens. Everyone should lend their support to the school room.

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HIGGINS, CARPER ARE REAPPOINTED TO MURPHY AREA

At Western North Carolina Ministerial Conference held in Greensboro October 24 to 27, Rev. T. F. Higgins, pastor of the Murphy Methodist church, was reappointed to serve here for the coming term.

Mr. Higgins has been connected with the local church for the past three years.

At the same time Rev. J. H. Carper, who has been pastor of the Murphy circuit for the past three years, was reappointed to that post.

The four day session was largely attended. Business matters, appointments, elections, naming of committees and lectures were the order of the day.

Both Rev. Higgins and Rev. Carper have served well since they have been here and their many friends are glad to see them reappointed to serve with us.

ANOTHER LARGE CATTLE SALE IS HELD THIS WEEK

Prices On All Grades Cattle Run Unusually High, Ketner Says.

At the suggestion of a large number of farmers of this section, it was decided to hold the last and largest livestock auction sale of the season at the Southern railroad stock yards in Murphy on Tuesday Nov. 13, 1934. Ketner, county agent, announced the week. The terms of this sale are as follows: The terms of this sale will be cash as the other two, he said.

Prices were away up on all grades of cattle that were sold at auction in Murphy Tuesday in the opinion of A. Q. Ketner, county agent, who with Bob of Franklin, and J. B. Hall, gardener, cooperated in making the sale possible.

"Good black calves brought where from \$4 to \$4.80 as a top and good feeder steers brought \$2 to \$3 which is just as good as can be found anywhere at present time", Ketner commented. Prices were good and everybody as well pleased as I ever saw at a stock sale", he added.

Much Cattle Sold

In the opinion of the spotter, a good many head of cattle were sold at auction block and the grade sold was above par. It was interesting to note, the men said, that few heads of cattle were bid by the sellers.

Buyers from all over North Carolina and sections of Tennessee and Virginia were present to buy cattle and it is expected that more will be there to purchase livestock when the next sale is held from Tuesday.

Ketner said outside of the and Culberson sections of the county and Graham county, Cherokee County at large had cattle for sale and he expected some from these sections the next time a sale is held.

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CONTRIBUTORS URGED TO SEND IN COPY EARLY

All correspondents of the Cherokee Scout are urged to get copy and articles in the office as early in the week as possible.

There is a general idleness since the Scout is published Thursday that Wednesday evening is time enough to send news to us. But this is not the case. Work on the following week's paper begins immediately after each week's issue is distributed and delay in getting news often causes confusion in getting the paper on time.

Correspondents are asked to write plainly in ink on one side of the paper only.