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Incumbent Board Re-elected To Office By 3 to 1

Mrs. Nettie Dickey, Grand Old Lady Of Murphy Passes Away After Lengthy Illness

Was Proprietress of Popular Dickey House for Past 50 Years

By Victor Olmstead

Mrs. Nettie Dickey is dead. Eighty one years old last January 12, and nationally known as sole owner and proprietress of Murphy's first and largest hotel, "Lady Dickey", as she was generally called, succumbed Wednesday at 3:50 after a lingering illness which began with an apparently trivial injury to her hip, caused by a fall.

She was conscious almost to the end, and she knew death hovered near, she joked and laughed with the same high courage which had endeared her to thousands of guests from every section of the country, and which carried her to such signal success in business.

FUNERAL SERVICES ANNOUNCED

Funeral services for Mrs. Nettie Dickey will be held at the Baptist church Friday morning at 10 o'clock with the Rev. W. Arthur (Continued on back page)

STATE SCHOOL HEAD TALKS TO SENIORS HERE

Largest Class In History Of School Honored At Final Exercises

Clyde A. Erwin, state superintendent of schools, gave the principal address last Wednesday night when 55 Seniors in the Murphy high school were graduated bringing to an end one of the most impressive sets of graduation exercises ever witnessed here.

A capacity crowd was in attendance at the auditorium as the speaker quietly addressed the solemn seniors on the problems they must face "in the new world."

The valedictory was very ably given by Miss Anne Hill, daughter, of Dr. and Mrs. J. N. Hill, of Murphy, and the salutatory was offered by Miss Moselle Moore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Moore, of Murphy.

Both young ladies were highly complimented and thusly honored for having received the two highest grades among their classmates.

The diplomas were delivered by (Continued on page three)

Walter Coleman Wins 10-Day Havana Cruise

A ten-day trip to Havana, Cuba, with all expenses paid is the reward given to Walter Coleman, of this city, for having made a record of sales of Philco radios.

Each year the two highest men in each of the four divisions of the state are offered these trips by the distributors of the corporation for their work.

Pat Gentry Joins W. D. Townson Funeral Firm

Mr. Pat Gentry, of Copperhill, who has had many years experience in the undertaking and embalming business, is now connected with the W. D. Townson Funeral Directors firm, it was announced this week.

Mr. Gentry is well known in this section having many friends and relatives here.

GROUP HEADED BY J. B. GRAY IS PUT IN OFFICE

Marks Third Successive Term Present Board Shall Have Served

The incumbent mayor and board of aldermen of Murphy were re-elected into office by a near 3-1 majority Tuesday and will grip the reins of the city's government for a period of at least one more year.

The results were:

For Mayor

J. B. Gray—506.
H. A. Mattox—186.

For Aldermen

C. D. Mayfield—538.
Noah Lovingood—506.
G. W. Ellis—504.
Porter Axley—497.
W. G. Owenby—478.
W. M. Fain—469.
J. A. Richardson—233.
J. W. McMillian—202.
John Axley—196.
Grant Ledford—186.
Frank E. Dickey—182.
I. L. Rice—132.

The voting for town elections was exceptionally heavy as 486 straight tickets were dropped in the ballot boxes.

Preceding the counting of the ballots the question of the validity of absentee ballot voting in Murphy town elections was brought up. Harry P. Cooper contended they should not be permitted in elections here and Fred Christopher declared they should.

In the end they were included in the totals.

Tuesday marked an unusually big day in Murphy and it is probable that the elections had a lot to do with it. Politics was being talked everywhere—more so than in the last dozen years so far as a town election is concerned. Several drunks were taken to the cooler during the day.

This marks the third successive year the incumbent board shall have been in charge of the town's affairs.

The competing group was lined up only a week before the elections were held and ended several weeks of attempts to get a board together that would be strong enough to off set the popularity of the present board has made with the townfolk.

SALE TO BRING BEST HEADS OF 5 FARMS HERE

Extension Specialist Urges Every Farmer To Attend Meeting

The farming element of Cherokee county has expressed its desire to attend the first big authentic purebred Guernsey cattle sale ever held in Cherokee county at the fair grounds in Murphy Saturday, and A. Q. Ketner, county agent, said he expected more than 1500 farmers from this section to be present at the meeting.

L. R. Farnham, dairy cattle specialist from the extension department of North Carolina, who has been helping Mr. Ketner promote the sale for the past several weeks, says the affair will be more of a picnic than it will a sale.

Not only will the finest Guernsey cattle the state can supply be on sale at a price "well within the reach of every farmer", but agricultural specialists will be here to talk cattle with the farmer and discussions will be held all during the day, Mr. Farnham said.

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Republican Candidates For County Offices Are Named At Convention On Monday

G. O. P. SPEAKER



CLYDE H. JARRETT

Clyde Jarrett, G. O. P. Nominee for U. S. Congress, Gives Talk

The Republicans of Cherokee county renominated most of their present office holders for the principal county offices at the court house Monday after Clyde Jarrett, Andrews attorney and Republican nominee for the United States Congress from the 11th district, pleaded with them to stick by the Grand Old Party principles and predicted Republican victories in county, state and national elections this fall.

The nominations were as follows: County chairman—Carl Townson, Murphy.

Vice chairman—Mrs. Tom Evans, Murphy.

Representative—Edwin Hyde, Andrews.

Sheriff—Zack Ramsey, Murphy.

Register of Deeds—R. L. Keenum, Suit.

Coroner—Dr. Fred L. Herbert, Andrews.

Surveyor—J. H. Crisp, Murphy.

County Commissioners—W. T. (Continued on back page)

SEVERAL NEW TEACHERS ARE ELECTED HERE

Murphy School Board Announces List For Coming Year

The following teachers in the schools of the Murphy unit were named for the coming year by the school board at a meeting Wednesday morning:

Murphy High: O. W. Deaton, B. M. Carroll, Kenneth Wright, Mrs. Emily Davidson, Miss Fannie M. Hatcock, Miss Ruby Courtney, Miss Julia McIntosh, Miss Meredith Whitaker, Miss Anna Mae Townson and Mrs. H. Bueck. Mrs. Bueck was not an applicant for the position.

Elementary school: Mrs. Estelle Mauney Banner, Mrs. Leila Gray Axley, Miss Addie Leatherwood, Mrs. Fannie Mit Case, Miss Emily Sword, Miss Dair McCracken, Mrs. T. H. Patton, Miss Martha Mayfield and Miss Clara McCombs.

Tomotla: Frank Walsh, Miss Bertha Mayfield and Miss Leila Hayes.

Grape Creek: Clarence Hendrix, Miss Bessie Crain and Miss Francis Elizabeth Dixon.

Bates Creek: Marcella H. Smith and Marinell Williamson.

Kinsey: Mrs. Richard B. Meroney. Tomotla (colored): Laura Ella Jones.

Members of the school board of Murphy are: Dr. J. N. Hill, chairman, H. Bueck, Harve Elkins, Grady Crawford, Dr. R. S. Parker, Walt Mounney and T. S. Evans.

C. W. Bailey Visits In Murphy This Week

Mr. C. W. Bailey, former publisher of the Scout, now of Waynesville, was in Murphy during the past week greeting his many old friends in this section.

Mr. Bailey recently suffered a serious accident having received a painful injury to his left eye which may impair the sight of it later.

Mr. Bailey returned to Waynesville Wednesday where he will resume his duties on the Mountaineer in several days.

Mrs. Lyle Martin has returned home after spending several weeks with her parents, at Westville, Okla. She was accompanied home by her sister, Miss Nawassee Dickey, who will spend the summer here.

HOEY IS HEARD BY DEMOCRATS LAST THURSDAY

Speaks On Taxes To Large Crowd Who Attend

Taxes in North Carolina acted as the keynote for an address by Clyde R. Hoey, of Shelby candidate for governor, in the Murphy court house last Thursday afternoon.

"We have a strange situation today," said Mr. Hoey. "We have a man who is seeking the Democratic nomination for the high office of Governor on a platform of attacking the record of the party."

"Ralph McDonald charges that the Democratic party is machine controlled and is dominated by corporations and wealth. He says that Democratic administrations have crippled the schools and betrayed the people."

"I submit that if these charges are true, then the Democratic party is not fit to govern North Carolina and should be thrown out of power. But (Continued on page three)

BRUMBY KNITTING MILL TO DOUBLE HELP ON MONDAY

The Brumby Knitting mill, Murphy hose manufacturing company, will double its capacity this week, Beau Brumby, the manager of the mill, states.

About 30 more persons will be hired to carry on the increased business and operations of the factory Monday morning, he said.

Mr. Brumby opened the mill up about a year and a half ago in the old Fain plant across from the Murphy post office and has been enjoying a nice business ever since.

However increased orders and a greater demand for his products has warranted a large extension in operations and Mr. Brumby will practically double his payroll Monday.

It is one of the few businesses in this section that, due to capable management, has been able to double its output facilities during the past two years.