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MANY ATTEND FOXHUNTERS' ANNUAL MEET

**Fred Moore, of Murphy,
Named President Of
Club For 1937**

Foxhunters from three states ended their annual three day convention in Cherokee county Friday night.

A bench show Wednesday afternoon and three nights of hunting were conducted from Walkers silo one and one-half miles south of Andrews.

The convention also elected their officers for the coming year at the first afternoon's session. Fred Moore, of Murphy, was named president; A. M. McAfee, of Blairsville, Ga.; vice-president, and Bruce King, of Topton, secretary and treasurer.

Rain Thursday night and Friday served to put "a damper" on the hunting, but several hundred enthusiasts attended the meetings and followed the chases.

Some of the best hounds that have ever been shown here took part in the chases and competed in the bench show. McAfee was awarded first prize for the best hounds in the show. They were females. Wayne Battle, of Bryson City, was awarded second prize for his entries which were male dogs.

Bob Witt, of Murphy, was awarded first and second prizes for having the best dogs six months of age entered in the bench show.

The judges were: Walter Wiggins, Graham county agent, of Robbinsville; Austin Sherrill, also of Robbinsville, and A. D. Taylor, of Murphy.

Several hundred sportsmen were present to attend the first hunt Wednesday evening. A large crowd was also present at the Silo Thursday evening to see the hunt conducted, but only a few dogs were brought to the meeting. The final hunt was conducted Friday evening although rain kept many of the spectators away.

Members of the club are planning for the biggest convention ever held next year.

New Machinery Is Added To Laundry

New machinery costing several thousand dollars has been added to the equipment of the Murphy laundry, B. B. Cornwell, proprietor, has announced.

The new equipment will be used to take care of an increase in the laundering and dry cleaning departments of the plant, Mr. Cornwell said.

The machinery arrived and was installed Saturday.

Democrats Will Stage 5-County Rally Oct. 27th

The Young Democratic clubs of five counties will stage a huge rally in the Andrews high school auditorium Tuesday night.

Frank Forsyth, chairman of the Cherokee county group who is making arrangements for the meeting, said Wednesday that he had contacted both Congressman Zebulon Weaver, of Asheville, and Thad Eure, Democratic nominee for secretary of state, who is holding a series of speaking in this section, to be the main speakers. He said he had not received definite word from either of them Wednesday noon as to whether they would attend or not, but he thinks there is a strong possibility both of them will be in attendance.

About 300 persons from Cherokee, Clay, Macon, Swain and Graham counties are expected to be present.

Andrews To Be Host To Legionaries Of Three Counties On Armistice Day

Legionaries and members of their families from three counties will flock to Andrews Armistice Day, Nov. 11, to attend one of the most elaborate programs ever arranged in that town.

The Leslie Stillman post of the American Legion there will be hosts to veterans from Cherokee, Clay and Graham counties and preparations for the celebration are being rushed to completion. W. D. Whitaker, publicity chairman of the Tri-County post, has announced.

All Andrews merchants will join in the Armistice day celebration in closing their places of business, and the various civic organizations will lend their assistance.

Kimsey Wyke is general chairman of the arrangements for the days celebration. F. S. Wihide and John H. Christy head the luncheon committee. I. B. Hudson is chairman of the football schedule; Vic Wood and Joe R. Klingensmith, refreshments; Wayne Walker, flag committee; Horace Rector, chairman of table arrangements and Frank Mehaffey, contact committee. Other committees will be announced at a later date.

The program will open at 10:00 o'clock Wednesday morning and will continue throughout the day. A special feature of the program will be a parade with all veterans of the three counties and the boys from two CCC camps Winfield Scott, No.

408, Aquone, and No. 3447, Robbinsville, participating. Arrangements will be made for a band to furnish the music. All public buildings and stores will be gayly decorated with flags, bunting, etc.

Memorial services which will begin at 11 o'clock at the Andrews Cemetery, will be in charge of Rev. W. S. Smith, pastor of the Andrews Methodist Church, with the Rev. Edwin F. Troutman, Rev. C. F. Rogers and Rev. Stuart Long, of Murphy, assisting.

Following the services at the cemetery, a basket lunch will be served picnic style at the Andrews School gymnasium, at 1:30, a lecture will be given by an outstanding State representative of the American Legion. At 2:30 the Andrews Wild cats will play an opposing team.

All veterans and their families of the three counties are cordially invited to attend, Mr. Whitaker said. Plans are being formulated for the largest celebration in the history of the organization, he added.

A dance at the Andrews School gymnasium with Legionnaire Kimsey Wyke, general chairman will conclude the days program.

Officers of the Leslie Stillman Post are: L. B. Nichols, Commander; Capt. Frank W. Swan, Adjutant; Dr. C. V. Orr, Historian; John H. Christy, Captain; and Frank Mehaffey.

Captain Frank Swan was elected District Commander at the State meeting held recently in Asheville.

SATURDAY LAST DAY TO REGISTER FOR ELECTIONS

Saturday is the last day the registration books will be open in Cherokee county prior to the elections to be held on Nov. 3.

A new registration of Cherokee county was ordered in the last session of the general assembly and all persons who have not registered in the primary which was held on July 4, 1936, or one one of the past three Saturdays, are not eligible to vote.

It is reported that a number of citizens qualified to vote have not registered for this election.

Saturday the books will be open in all the precincts for purpose of registering and will close at sundown. Saturday, Oct. 31, will be challenge day.

A. A. Pratt, night railroad crossing tender in Farmingham Center, Mass., when on duty always wears a natty cut business suit, spats, a flower in his lapel, and carries a cane.

WORLD'S MOST PERFECT LIAR IS DISCOVERED IN COUNTY RECORDS

Presenting the most truthful liar in the world!

It all began when one James Lee, presumably of Cherokee county, began telling some stories that were a little too hot on his neighbors back in 1844.

This queer record of a man going before a justice of the peace and swearing that he was a liar and that you couldn't believe anything he said, was discovered in the dusty files in the register of deeds office by D. H. Tillitt, Andrews attorney. And in case his veracity is doubted, just look on page 228 of Book No. 2.

It reads in part with none of the original spelling omitted: "... being in my proper and sound mind I hereby certify that any report in respecting the incontinancy of the family of E. Shuler, Benjamin J. Hampton, D. Phirneghan, John Reddick, William Cunningham, Stephen Rhea, B. Pullum or Will Ingram, R. Ingram are false and as much of said report as I, the said Lee, have circulated is altogether false". Signed and dated Jan. 15, 1844.

The "Libil" was entered on the books by Drewry Weeks, clerk.

CULLOWHEE 'B' TEAM WILL PLAY HERE ON FRIDAY

Murphy Defeats Copperhill 14 to 6 On Friday Afternoon

By Hubert Adams, Jr.

Making it 12 wins in a row, Murphy defeated Copperhill last Friday on a muddy field to the tune of 14 to 6. The boys from the basin put up a good fight, but the outcome of the game was not in doubt as Murphy was in command of the game throughout.

Taylor and Mauney were the outstanding players for the local team. A nice bit of broken field running was done by Harbison of Copperhill who took a punt on his own 40 yard line and ran down the side lines for 6 yards and their only touchdown. The try for extra point was no good.

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George Ross Pou To Speak Here Oct. 30

George Ross Pou, Democratic nominee for state auditor, advised Dr. J. N. Hill in a letter late Wednesday that he would appear on the program being sponsored by the Democratic party of Cherokee county in the court house Friday night, Oct. 30.

Senator Bob Reynolds is scheduled to give the main address at the county-wide rally, and other state speakers besides he and Mr. Pou are expected to be on the official program.

FRED BRENDELE INJURED

Fred Brendle was slightly injured Tuesday night when he fell from the top of the Henn theater. He had been working on the top of it with Jim McCombs. He fell off and was stunned for a while when he tried to find a way to get down.

Digging in his basement looking for rats, Ole Lingen of Stanley, Wis., unearthed a jar containing 386 silver dollars, all dated before 1900.

Politics Claim Center Of Local, National Attention With Election 10 Days Off

Tells Thrilling Story Of Final Evening's Hunt

The following account of the last night's chase of the Tri-State foxhunters association was given by Walter Witt, past president of the club. Mr. Witt says it was the best night's hunt although rain kept a good many away. His descriptive narrative follows:

"Friday night the weather was cloudy and unfavorable as it had rained all day. The foxhunters were few.

"Just a little after dark I loaded up my four hounds and picked up the Donley boys. They had four of their fastest hounds. In 30 minutes we were back on the 'happy hunting ground'. We unloaded all our dogs but kept them all tied except one 15-months-old pup.

"In a minute or two we heard the puppy begin trailing within 30 hours of Sam's Hot Dog stand. Pretty soon we decided it was a fox he was after so we cut loose our other dogs which divided into two packs. A. M. McAfee drove up about 10 minutes later with seven fine looking hounds including the bench show winner. He freed all of his dogs and they jumped another fox before they could get our pack.

"We then had the dogs chasing three foxes and driving hard. About that time I began to notice a few stars breaking through the heavy clouds. We climbed the high tops where we could get it all. And believe me we could hear plenty with all those races on. I particularly enjoyed the races my dogs were in. Two of the races ended when one fox was caught, and the dogs then assembled to drive hard after one fox.

"Three other dogs were picked up in the race which made a total of

Gaddis' Trial Is Postponed In Tennessee

The trial of Emmett Gaddis, former Tennessee deputy sheriff, on a charge of murdering D. W. McFadden, Asheville contractor, scheduled to open next Monday at Ducktown, Tenn., Wednesday was postponed until November 30, according to a United Press dispatch in the Asheville Citizen.

Judge George Westerburg, jurist pro tem while Judge John J. Blair recovers from a critical illness, announced the postponement after conferring with defense and prosecution attorneys at Cleveland, Tenn. He said he hopes that Judge Blair will be recovered sufficiently to preside over the trial on November.

McFadden was shot to death as he stepped from his car near Isabella, Tenn., where he had gone last May 17 to answer charges in connection with a gunshot wound received by Gaddis on last Christmas day. Officers said they believed the slaying of McFadden was precipitated by a "little riot" on a PWA road-building project. At that time McFadden was shot in the mouth, allegedly by Gaddis. He held Gaddis responsible for labor trouble on the project.

Troutman To Preach To Presbyterians Here

The Rev. E. F. Troutman, pastor of the St. Andrews Lutheran church, at Andrews, will preach at the Murphy Presbyterian church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to the services.

Five Tickets To Be Voted On Here Tuesday, November 3rd.

TALK HOT POLITICS

Saturday Last Day For Registration In Cherokee County.

By Sam Carr

With ten more days left before the collective citizenry of the United States goes to the polls, the political cauldron churns the spicy broth of local and national politics while the voters themselves await anxiously to see what will be left when the cooling process is done.

Political ropes say that in no time in the last half century has national politics taken on so important an aspect as they have today with the stormy, vote-driving finish of the campaign almost at hand.

Locally there appears to be no difference in the situation. Politicians, political followers and casual voters are not inclined to give away one wit from their belief that "their" party will win "all the way."

Straw polls, so numerous that they cross themselves, may lean one way or another, but each observer sees it signifying strength in his own right.

Both Parties See Victory.

Locally heads of both political parties are earnest in their convictions of victory. There will be no chance to vote for anything not Democratic or Republican in this state. Out of the state other political parties seem to have their following, but nothing that should indicate any serious loss to a clean cut victory for one of the two parties in question here is evident.

But in the county, members of the Democratic and Republican parties have carried intensive campaigns into every nook and corner seeking

Petrie On List Of Approved Hospitals

The Petrie hospital, Murphy, is among 12 in Western North Carolina meeting requirements for the approval of the American College of Surgeons, it was announced at the opening of the nineteenth Hospital Standardization conference in Philadelphia Monday.

Other hospitals in the group are located at: Asheville (three); Banner's Elk, Fletcher, Hickory, Lenoir, Oteen, Rutherfordton, Tryon and Waynesville.

Clyde H. Jarrett Talks At G. O. P. Rally Tuesday

Clyde H. Jarrett, Andrews attorney and Republican nominee for Congress from the eleventh district, was the principal speaker at a rally in the Murphy court house Tuesday night.

Mr. Jarrett, first nominee for the office from west of the Balsam range, commented on local and national politics, and attacked his opponent, Congressman Zebulon Weaver, by declaring no federal buildings have been built west of Waynesville.

Some 300 people who had gathered at the speaking enthusiastically applauded Goldie P. Ferguson, of Bryson City, who also addressed the crowd.

The speakers were introduced by Edwin Hyde, an attorney of Andrews, who is Republican candidate for representative.