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## NORVELL DEMONSTRATES TOMATOES CAN BE RAISED PROFITABLY IN W. N. C.

From One-Seventy-seventh Acre He  
Sells Nearly 400 Pounds, Besides  
Quantity Used and Given Away

Mr. E. B. Norvell, prominent attorney and citizen of Murphy, has demonstrated this year beyond doubt that tomatoes can be grown with profit in this section.

Last spring Mr. Norvell planted one-seventy-seventh of an acre to tomatoes. He planted primarily for his own use and with no thought of marketing them, and the spot of ground used was a corner of his garden. The production of the plants was unusually prolific and when time came to begin gathering the tomatoes, Mr. Norvell had more than he needed for his own use. He found ready market for them right here in Murphy, and gave his friends and neighbors a quantity. Of those sold he and the parties buying kept records, but of those given away no record was kept.

From his one-seventy-seventh of an acre, according to the records kept, Mr. Norvell sold this year 388 1/2 pounds, besides what was used by his family and what he gave away, which he reckons to be about 150 to 200 pounds.

Not counting the tomatoes given away and used by Mr. Norvell's family at the rate of 388 1/2 pounds per one-seventy-seventh, an acre in tomatoes would produce 29,914 1/2 pounds, or 14 tons and 1,914 1/2 pounds, or 534 bushels. At the rate of 40c per bushel would make in round figures \$213.60.

Mr. Norvell gave away between 150 and 200 pounds, but for the sake of being conservative, use the lowest estimation. Seventy-seven times 150 is 11,550, added to 29,914, will make 41,464 possible pounds of tomatoes to an acre. In terms of bushels, there would be 740, at 40c per bushel an acre would net in round figures \$296.00.

The figures are almost unbelievable, but County Agent Gray measured the land and the figures can be verified by Mr. Norvell, and by J. G. Greene, local retail merchant who bought the tomatoes sold. Of course Mr. Norvell's land is fertile, but no more fertile than any of this mountain-valley land is or can be made.

The largest tomato raised this year by Mr. Norvell was 15 inches in circumference, weighed 1 pound and 14 1/2 ounces, and was thoroughly developed. Mr. Norvell has grown tomatoes successfully for many years, and he attributes his success to his method of planting.

## DISTRICT MEETING WOMEN'S CLUBS AT WAYNESVILLE

Waynesville, Nov. 3.—The meeting of the clubs comprising the First District of the N. C. Federation of Women's Clubs will be held in Waynesville in the Methodist Church on Monday, November 9. Mrs. Charles E. Quinlan of Waynesville is district president, and the Community Club will be hostess on this occasion.

The hour of opening has been changed to 12 o'clock. This change is made on account of the condition of the highways west of Waynesville as many of the roads are under construction. This will enable the members of the clubs from Franklin, Sylva, Bryson City, and Murphy to come on the train reaching Waynesville in time for the opening of the meeting. Representatives from clubs at Canton and Clyde will be present as well as the Federated Clubs of Waynesville.

Registration will begin at 11:30. Waynesville club members being requested to register promptly at that hour. A box luncheon will be served and every club woman is urged to be present.

## HONOR ROLL OF CULBERSON SCHOOL FOR THIRD MONTH

First Grade: Florence Collins, Dennis Mason.  
Second Grade: Thurman Cearley, Maggie Anderson.  
Third Grade: Lena Mason.  
Mrs. Grace Freeman, Teacher.  
Fifth Grade: Ernest Collins.  
Miss Ruby Pool, Teacher, Fulton Thomasson, Principal.

## In the Danger Zone



## MURPHY TOWNSHIP SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION SATURDAY

The Murphy Township Sunday School Convention will be held with the Peachtree Baptist Church Saturday of this week, beginning at ten o'clock. President B. W. Sipe of the Association announced this week that letters had been sent to practically all the Sunday School Superintendents in the Township inviting the various schools to send delegations and that a large crowd is expected to be in attendance. It was stated that a number of interesting speakers had been invited to make addresses and that a helpful and interesting program could be expected. The Convention is non-denominational. Everyone interested in Sunday School work, or the advancement of the Church will find the convention helpful. All are invited to attend and bring lunches and spend the greater part of the day at the convention.

## PEACHTREE WOMAN PASSES ON OCTOBER THE 20TH

Peachtree, N. C.—Mrs. Gordon Dye died at her home on Peachtree on October 20th, 1925. Mrs. Dye was forty six years old. She was born on Hangingdog, reared in Fanning County, Ga., but spent her last days on Peachtree. She was a faithful and consistent member of the Baptist Church for twenty seven years. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Cloyd Pipes and interment was in the Peachtree Cemetery. Many beautiful floral offerings presented were in token of the high esteem her friends so mutually entertained for this noble woman. She leaves a husband and twelve children; Hubert, Vivian, Brosie, Hobert, Arthur, Jack, Lizzie, Thomas, William, Maggie, and Dorothy, and a host of relatives and friends to mourn her departure.

## MURPHY QUINTETS WIN FROM THE ANDREWS HIGHS

On last Friday evening on the Andrews Court the Murphy High School basketball teams won two games from the Andrews High School for the first time in several years. The Murphy Girls won from the Andrews Girls by a score of 5 to 4 while the Murphy boys won by a score of 6 to 7. Both games were played close as the scores indicated and it was not until the last whistle blew that the outcome was known. Following the games a reception for the Murphy visitors was given at the home of Mrs. Ledford.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Alton and baby left Tuesday morning for Marietta, Ga., where Mr. Alton has accepted a position with the McNeil Marble Company.

## POWELSON'S GIFT TO BE VOTED UPON NEXT WEEK

Members of the Womans Club and of the Library Trustees announced this week that a complete list of books suggested to date to make up the 100 volume Powelson Christmas collection would be published in the Scout next week, together with a form or coupon on which the people of this section could vote for the 100 books of their choice. The committee in charge asks that if there are any other books to be suggested, that the title and authors be sent to the Librarian not later than Monday of next week. When the list appears it is hoped that every man, woman and child in the community will indicate which of the books in the list he would like to see Mr. Powelson include in the collection. The list of 100 books receiving the greatest number of votes will be sent to Mr. W. V. N. Powelson of New York, President of the Carolina-Tennessee Power Company, who proposes to donate them to the Carnegie Library as a Christmas gift.

## THE LEGION AND ARMISTICE DAY

While no citizen or no organization is barred from assuming the duties incident to an Armistice Day celebration, it is well that the American Legion posts have launched the idea and taken charge of nearly all of these events.

The Legion is a stabilizing influence in American life. It was for the boys who represent the ideals of the Legion, whether members or not, that the North American continent was shaken to its foundations on that eventful November 11, 1918.

It is always a pleasure to celebrate in behalf of peace. We need something to remind us of the tragedy of war; and Armistice Day seems to be the healthful antidote. If this nation did not believe in peace—if the American Legion did not have the cause of peace and domestic tranquility at heart—we would be celebrating a mobilization day instead of an armistice day. This alone is proof of a wholesome trend of popular thought.

As long as the American Legion stands for the eternal principles of peace, protection and patriotism, the American people will stand by it. The ideals of Liberty are indeed abstract—beautiful but useless—unless translated into active, virile citizenship; and, as we understand it, this is one of the things for which the Legion stands.

The Cherokee County Road Commission, composed of A. Rice, chairman; D. S. Russell, secretary; and George O. Crawford, W. F. Hill, N. E. Dockery and O. G. Anderson, met in regular session here Monday and Tuesday of this week and transacted the regular routine business.

## SCHOOL CHILDREN PLAN SONG CONTEST FOR NOVEMBER 20TH

A musical program in which all the grades of the Public school will take part, will be held at the school auditorium Friday evening, November 20th at 7:30 o'clock. Each grade or section of grade in the entire school, or a select group of 10 or 15 pupils from each grade, will learn and sing on that evening two songs. It is intended that the audience by hand clapping, will indicate the grade that does the best singing on that occasion.

A small admission charge will be made. The purpose of the program is to raise money to buy assembly song books for the use of the school at Chapel and on other occasions when group singing is desired. This should make a very interesting program and one in which the entire community should be interested. It is hoped that this date will be borne in mind and that a large attendance may be had for this entertainment.

## 'POSSUM SUPPER ENJOYED BY THOSE WHO HUNT 'EM

Mr. E. C. Mallonee entertained the "Possum Hunters Club" at a "Possum supper last Friday evening at his home on Valley River Avenue. The living room and dining room were artistically decorated in autumn leaves and flowers, the Hallowe'en idea being carried out in the decorations. The place cards were hand drawn sketches of the guests. Mrs. Mallonee was assisted in serving by Mrs. J. B. Storey. The guests included: Richard Meroney, Luke Ellis, J. B. Storey, E. A. Davidson, Dr. J. N. Hill, Dr. E. E. Smith, J. W. Davidson, Harve Elkins, J. G. Greene, Walter Hyde, Tom McCombs, F. C. Hall, Jake Palmer, and Robert Alton.

## GIVE THE HOME MERCHANT FIRST CHANCE

Sometimes it happens that the man who, in social life, would feel badly for having committed a social blunder against his business friend, feels little or no compunction in turning down the same man in a business deal even where no odds exist. Give the home merchant the first chance to bid for your purchases. A safe rule is, if the home merchant hasn't got it he will order it for you. Give him something to work for, and he will take pride not only in duplicating but in bettering the price of the foreign trader. Remember this: If you trade in the other fellow's home town, and the other fellow trades in his home town, after a while you won't have any home town.

I have broken all records in Portland, Ore. "The Phantom of the Opera."

## W. N. C. ORGANIZED FOR SMOKY MOUNTAIN PARK CAMPAIGN AT ASHEVILLE

Many Prominent Cherokee Citizens  
Invited—Campaign to begin  
December 1st

Organization of the communities of Western North Carolina for the campaign which is to be carried on jointly in North Carolina and Tennessee to create a national park in the Great Smoky Mountains was effected at a meeting of representative men and women of this section of the State at Asheville on November 4th.

Among those invited from Cherokee County to attend this meeting were: Hon. J. H. Dillard, Hon. W. M. Fain, Jas. E. Mallonee, M. W. Bell, Newt Moody, E. B. Norvell, Mr. Candler, all of Murphy. S. E. Cover, Geo. B. Walker, Mrs. Giles Cover, Mr. Ferribee, J. W. Brown, John Tatham, W. T. Moore, W. T. Latham, all of Andrews.

The call for the meeting was issued by State Senator Plato D. Ebbs of Asheville, district campaign chairman. The meeting of the men and women was held separately at noon at the Battery Park Hotel, after which at a joint session an organization in each town in the district was set up.

The district campaign will be carried on concurrently with the Asheville city campaign beginning Tuesday December 1st.

## BODY OF JEFF HICKEY LAID TO REST WEDNESDAY

The body of Mr. Jeff Hickey, who died about noon Tuesday in the local hospital of a fracture of the skull said to have been received in a scuffle near Warne, N. C., Monday night, was laid to rest in Sunset cemetery Wednesday afternoon. The funeral was conducted from the Baptist Church by the pastor, Rev. T. L. Sasser.

Mr. Hickey is survived by his wife and several children who are said to be in rather destitute circumstances. It was learned Wednesday morning that his wife and children were without clothes sufficient to attend the funeral comfortably in the cool weather. Through the efforts of Mr. W. Christopher and others, funds were raised and the necessary apparel provided.

Mr. Hickey was brought to the Murphy Hospital early Monday evening in an unconscious condition. His skull was said to have been crushed in on top and over the right eye. He was also bleeding from the nose and mouth, indicating the fracture of one or more areas of the base of the skull. It was stated that he regained consciousness at times before he died, and was able to recognize his wife and friends. The end came about noon Tuesday.

Arthur Beal is in jail at Hayesville charged with being responsible for Hickey's death. Several rumors are going the rounds here as to how it came about, but nothing definite could be learned. Beal will be given a preliminary hearing Friday morning before Justice of the Peace Moore.

It was stated that both parties were drinking, and that after the scuffle Beal made his flight with another party toward Murphy. Officers here were notified and when the car passed through they immediately gave chase.

Beal and the party driving the car were captured on the Appalachian Scenic Highway near the Georgia line, and only after the casings of their car were shot down by the pursuing officers.

## FIRST NUMBER LYCEUM COURSE HERE NOVEMBER 9TH

The All Sisters Quartette, the first number of the winter's lyceum course will be here on next Monday evening, November 9th. This is a versatile company of talented sisters. Because of the program they provide, this number makes a very attractive lyceum attraction. Vocal and instrumental music, readings, humorous sketches, several little one act plays and other similar attractions will be included in the evening's entertainment. The quartette will appear at the school auditorium, Monday evening November 9th at 7:30 o'clock.

## MRS JOHN E. FAIN DIED SATURDAY MORNING AT HOME IN EAST MURPHY

Was Sick Less Than a Week—Body  
Carried To Villa Rica, Ga.,  
For Burial

The entire community was shocked last Saturday morning early when word rapidly spread throughout this section of the death of Mrs. John E. Fain, one of the most prominent women of the Town. The end came about one o'clock Saturday morning, following less than a week's illness with Pneumonia. Friday Mrs. Fain appeared to be much improved but as the night wore on she sank lower and lower, losing consciousness about midnight.

Mrs. Fain became ill Sunday morning, October 21st. She prepared breakfast that morning but was forced to return to bed early in the day. Pneumonia soon developed. Tuesday night a trained nurse from Atlanta arrived and watched constantly at the bedside until the end came. The attending physician gave her the closest attention. The Pneumonia was said to be giving away under the treatment, but complications developed which the patient was unable to throw off in her weakened condition.

A short service was held at the home in East Murphy on Saturday morning at nine o'clock, conducted by her pastor, Rev. D. H. Rhineheart, and assisted by Rev. T. L. Sasser and Rev. E. G. Clary. The body was carried on Saturday to Villa Rica, Ga., about 35 miles beyond Atlanta, for burial. This was Mrs. Fain's old home place and her husband, the late John E. Fain was buried there. The funeral service was conducted in the Villa Rica Methodist Church Sunday afternoon at two o'clock, after which the body was laid to rest beside that of her late husband. Many beautiful floral tributes were offered by the many friends of Mrs. Fain, showing something of the esteem in which she was held by this community.

Mrs. Fain is survived by two sons, Messrs. W. M. and Porter Fain, two grandchildren, Mercer Jr. and Mary Porter Fain, two sisters, Mrs. Walker and Mrs. Sykes of Villa Rica, and a host of relatives and friends who mourn her departure.

Mrs. Fain was one of the most prominent women of this entire section. She was a staunch supporter and leader in her church, in the Woman's Missionary Society, in the Woman's Club and in every community endeavor. She was friend to the entire community. She never spared herself or her means to do things for her church, her town and her friends. Her greatest delight was to be doing something for someone else or for some noble cause; Her wise leadership, her valuable counsel and her presence will be greatly missed, but her influence and noble character will live on in the community to which she devoted her untiring efforts.

## NEW MAIL ROUTE ESTABLISHED

Blairsville, Ga., Oct. 31.—A star mail line which has just been established between Cleveland, Ga. and this place, will go into effect November 9th. The contract was awarded Mr. Pardue of Cleveland. This new route will afford an early mail. Mail will be received here from Atlanta by noon of the same day. This route traverses the Neel Gap road. This is one of the many good things that the good roads bring us.

## MRS. KATE BURR JOHNSON EXPRESSES APPRECIATION TO COUNTY OFFICIALS

Mrs. Kate Burr Johnson Commissioner of The State Board of Charities and Public Welfare after her recent visit to this county made the following statement in her letter to the County Officials: "Permit me to express my deep appreciation for the fine spirit of cooperation that I found in Cherokee County. I believe that the work that is being done is being done thoroughly and tactfully, and that the ultimate results will be generally satisfactory. This would not be possible were it not for the fine spirit behind the work, and after all this is the most important thing."