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## REPUBLICANS MET HERE ON MARCH 31ST

and Meekins Choice of County Convention to National G. O. P. Meet

Republicans of Cherokee county met in convention in Murphy on Saturday, March 31st at 10 a. m. for the purpose of sending delegates to the State Convention which meets in Raleigh April 15th, and the Congressional Convention, the date of which meeting has not as yet been fixed. The convention was presided over by Don Witherspoon of Murphy, Sid Pendley as Secretary. The convention was well attended with a great deal of interest for the welfare of the party manifested. The convention adopted a resolution directing the delegates from Cherokee county to the Congressional Convention to vote C. J. Harris and J. Meekins as the two delegates from the 10th District to the National Convention. A resolution was also passed instructing the delegates to the State Convention to vote in favor of sending the North Carolina delegation to the National Convention.

## APPLE PROFITS CUT BY CODLING MOTH

LEIGH, N. C., April 6.—The Codling Moth causes more apples to be lost than any other insect, yet proper spraying will hold this costly pest in check.

Injury from the codling moth is caused by the larva or small pinkish worm, says C. H. Brannon, extension entomologist at State College. The larva passes the winter sealed in cocoons under the bark of the tree, in cracks at the base of the trunk and in the ground. There are sometimes three generations of the moth in this State. The moth emerges from the cocoons two to three weeks after the fall and begins to deposit eggs on the temperature warms up in the spring. Eggs are laid in largest numbers just after sunset and can be found mostly on the leaves. The eggs hatch in about seven to ten days.

Mr. Brannon states that these worms first feed on the under side of the leaves but later enter the apple at the blossom end. Here they remain for 30 or 40 days and burrow through the side of the fruit. The adult moth lives only about a week after emerging. The second generation of worms generally enters the apple from the side.

The best way to kill off the first generation is to be sure that the blossom end of the apple is filled with an arsenate of lead poison before the worms enter. The spray may be applied several weeks before the worms seek to enter the fruit. The second spray should kill those worms feeding on the under side of the leaves and those which try to enter the apple while the eggs are hatching in greatest numbers.

Mr. Brannon states that it is very important to spray the under side of the leaves thoroughly when attempting to control the codling moth. The driving force of the spray should be sufficient to turn the leaves so that they are hit.

Miss Dorothy Heighway, who is attending Mitchell College at Statesville, N. C., will spend the Easter holidays with her father, Dr. S. C. Heighway, and family.

Mrs. C. W. Bailey and little daughter Mary Helen, returned Monday from Atlanta, where they had been visiting relatives for the past several weeks. Miss Clyde Stephens, her mother, accompanied them home to Murphy several weeks ago.

## LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Wednesday evening Mrs. J. W. Thompson and Miss Catherine Thompson entertained with three tables of bridge in honor of Mrs. R. E. Barclay, of Copperhill, Tenn. Mrs. Dale Lee held high score and was given an attractive score pad and tallies, and Mrs. Barclay was presented with a lovely lace counterpane. A delicious salad course was served. Those participating were Dr. and Mrs. Edw. E. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Hoover, Mr and Mrs. H. P. Cooper, Mr and Mrs. Dale Lee, Mrs. R. E. Barclay, Miss Elizabeth Brittain, Miss Nannie Dixon, and Dr. Sullivan, of Murphysboro, Tenn.

Mr. Luke Ellis, of Andrews, who has the agency for the General Electric Refrigerator in Cherokee, Clay and Graham counties, has installed one in the Murphy Service Station where he is giving demonstrations this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Woodbury, of Asheville, are spending several days at the home where Mr. Woodbury is at business.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Murray have occupied the Dickey residence next to the postoffice building recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Jim Franklin.

Mr. E. A. Davidson, president of the Cherokee Bank, who has been in Florida for the past several months recuperating in health, returned to Murphy last Friday. Mr. Davidson is much improved in health and his many friends are glad to see him back at his desk. He succeeded in acquiring a wholesome "tan" in the land of sunshine, and stated that straw hats and palm beach masculine attire had been in vogue there for some time, but when he reached Atlanta on the northward trip, the familiar old felt and heavy overcoat were conspicuously a part of the scene.

Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Christopher, and Mrs. Leila Dickey and little son, were visitors to Robbinsville one day last week.

Dr. Edw. E. Adams and Mr. Geo. Ellis are so enthusiastic about the new golf course for Murphy they have already ordered their golf outfits, but whether the first game will be a foursome or twosome has not yet been made public, but one thing is certain, they have challenged all comers.

The Baptist Woman's Missionary Society will hold their regular social meeting with Mrs. Neil Davidson next Tuesday afternoon.

Miss A'lene Richardson, who is a student at the North Carolina College, Greensboro, is spending her Easter vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Richardson.

## HOPES TO LEARN OF RELATIVES

In a letter enclosing a subscription to The Scout, from Mr. James S. Burnett, postmaster at Clinton, Ark., Mr. Burnett makes the following comment:

"Through this paper I hope to learn something of your county and my people. My father and mother were reared in your county. They left there in 1878. They were James C. Burnett and Addie Allen. They are both dead and I know very little of my people who live there."

Any information which the readers of this paper can give Mr. Burnett, we are sure, will be appreciated.

## MURPHY WOMAN IS KILLED WHEN STRUCK BY AUTO

Mrs. J. C. Gibson Dies Instantly; Chambers Trial Is Set For Thursday

Mrs. J. C. Gibson was instantly killed Saturday afternoon shortly after one o'clock when she was struck by a car, driven by Hall Chambers on Highway No. 10 just outside the city limits of Murphy. Mrs. Gibson, walking along the highway toward Murphy, stepped from behind a wagon going in the opposite direction in front of the car. Chambers stated he blew his horn and pulled to the right to miss her, and in place of stopping or turning back, she walked into the car. The handle of the door caught Mrs. Gibson's arm and threw her against the car with such force as to bend the rear fender, which in turn dashed her across the concrete on the opposite side of the road. She died almost immediately, her skull on the right side being crushed.

Chambers was placed under arrest and later in the evening made bond in the sum of \$2,000.00, and his trial set for Thursday in Superior Court which is in session this week at Murphy.

Eye witnesses to the tragedy differ as to the speed at which Chambers was traveling. A fellow occupant of the car stated that it was approximately 35 miles per hour. Others thought it was at a greater speed.

Mrs. Gibson was about 46 years old, and the family lived just outside the corporate limits of Murphy on the Andrews road, near the county home.

Funeral services were held at the home Sunday morning at 10 o'clock, by Rev. T. L. Sasser and Rev. Howard P. Powell, and interment was in the old Methodist Church cemetery.

She is survived by her husband, J. C. Gibson, three sons, Buster, John and Vernon Gibson; five daughters, Mrs. Ora Sutton, Mrs. May Rich, and Gertie, Iowa and Inez Gibson, all of Murphy.

## MOORE GETS CONTRACT FOR TWO SCHOOLS

Holder Brothers Successful Bidders For Heating—Nine Companies Submit Bids

W. T. Moore, building contractor of Andrews, was the successful bidder for two new brick and tile school buildings to be erected this summer in Cherokee county, and Holder Brothers, heating and plumbing contractors, of Murphy were the successful bidders for the heating contract. Nine bids for the job were submitted.

Mr. Moore's bid on the two buildings totaled \$37,115.00, and Holder Brothers were awarded the heating contract for the two buildings for \$8,500.00.

One of the proposed buildings is to be built at Peachtree, about seven miles from Murphy up the Hiwassee river, and is to replace an antiquated wooden building at that place. The other structure is to be built in the Martin's Creek section about five miles from Murphy and is expected to serve a consolidated school district in that section of the county. It will be located near Highway No. 10 and will be accessible to the entire Martin's Creek Valley. These buildings were contemplated last year but for several reasons were not built. However, their speedy construction is now contemplated so that they will be ready for the opening of school the latter part of August.

## JUNIOR CLASS PLAY FRIDAY

A play, entitled "Mammy's Little Wild Rose" will be presented at the school auditorium Friday evening of this week at seven thirty o'clock under the auspices of the Junior Class and for the benefit of the school. This play abounds in humorous situations as well as pathetic and dramatic, and should appeal to a wide group of people. It is a three act play.

Between the acts the girls of the Home Economics Department plan a fashion show. They will wear the dresses they have made this year in the sewing department of their work. It is anticipated that this feature will attract a goodly number of people also.

## LIONS CLUB EGG HUNT ON SATURDAY

The Lions Club of Murphy is completing arrangements for its annual Easter egg hunt for Saturday of this week. One hundred and fifty dozen eggs are being colored and will be hidden on Saturday of this week. All the children in the community who are interested will gather at the grammar school building on Saturday afternoon at two o'clock and will begin the hunt when the word is given by the committee in charge, which is headed by Lion E. P. Hawkins. The eggs will be hidden in two separate sections, one section for smaller and one for the larger children.

Last year one hundred and twenty dozen eggs were hidden but the children who gathered at the school grounds soon found most of them. Because of the increased interest in this event this year, an additional case of eggs is being colored. The hunt is open to the entire community, but especially for the children and young people.

## BOND ISSUE IS DEFEATED IN ELECTION

The election last Friday defeated the \$25,000.00 bond issue for street, water and sewer improvement purposes.

The bond issue was divided into three parts. Five thousand of the bonds were for sewerage purposes, ten thousand for street improvement purposes, and ten thousand for water extension purposes.

Of the 700 qualified registered voters, only 267 voted as follows:

For Ordinance authorizing \$5,000 bonds for sewerage purposes, and a tax therefor, 127.

For ordinance authorizing \$10,000 bonds for street improvement purposes, and a tax therefor, 117.

For ordinance authorizing \$10,000 bonds for water extension purposes, and a tax therefor, 123.

Against Ordinance authorizing \$5,000 bonds for sewerage purposes, and a tax therefor, 135.

Against Ordinance authorizing \$10,000 bonds for street improvement purposes, and a tax therefor, 137.

Against Ordinance authorizing \$10,000 bonds for water extension purposes, and a tax therefor, 136.

Mr. Sheridan Dickey will move to Posey place in the hospital section next week. Messrs. Sheridan and Hadley Dickey purchased Mrs. Posey's place sometime ago.

## W. R. MARTIN PUBLISHES NEW N. C. SONG

Cherokee School Teacher Believes "The North Carolina Hills" Appropriate for State Song

A new song, entitled "The North Carolina Hills," has recently been published by Prof. W. R. Martin, of Oregreeta, this county. The words were written by Mr. Martin and the music was written by Ralph Taylor. Mr. Martin secured the rights from Mr. Taylor and had the song copyrighted as owner.

The song has been published in four page pamphlet form and copies can be had from Mr. Martin at 10c single copies; 75c per dozen, and \$4.00 per hundred.

Mr. Martin is now principal of the school at Unaka, and has taught in a number of other schools of the county. He is also a member of the Cherokee County Read Commission, and has traveled extensively in the west. He believes the song adaptable as a state song, and a good appropriate song for school singing. An effort will be made to get the different singing classes of Cherokee and Clay counties to use it in the convention this spring.

The words of the first verse and chorus follow:

Oh, the North Carolina Hills,  
 How majestic and so grand,  
 With the summits pointing upward  
 Like the prince of holy lands;  
 Is it any wonder then,  
 That my heart with rapture thrills  
 As I stand once more with loved ones  
 On the North Carolina Hills.

Chorus  
 Oh, the hills, beautiful hills,  
 How I love the North Carolina hills;  
 If on sea or land I roam,  
 Still I think of that sweet home.  
 And my friends among the North Carolina Hills.

## LITTLE HATCHETT GIRL DIED WED.

Omie Hayes Hatchett, the nine year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Hatchett, died at the home of her parents in South Murphy Wednesday morning about ten o'clock, after an illness of about ten days.

Funeral services were conducted at Belleview Thursday morning at ten o'clock by Rev. Howard P. Powell, pastor of the Murphy Methodist Church, and Rev. W. F. Hampton, of Athens, Tenn. Interment was in the churchyard.

She is survived by her father and mother, and one brother, Lofton Hatchett.

## PIE SUPPER AT PEACHTREE

There will be a pie supper at the Peachtree school house Saturday night, April 7th, for the purpose of raising funds to repair the Peachtree Methodist Church, which was badly damaged by the storm last week. It is estimated that about \$50.00 will be sufficient to do the repair, in addition to the material already on hand. Everybody is invited to come out and bring as many pies as possible. Mr. W. A. Boyd, treasurer of the church, stated in making the announcement.

The peach grower who wishes to protect his fruit against insect and disease enemies this season would be benefited by having a copy of circular 168, "Spray and Dust Schedule For Peaches," issued recently by the State College of Agriculture at Raleigh.