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## P. T. A. MET AT SCHOOL HOUSE LAST FRIDAY

Attendance Good — Refreshments Served by Home Economics Department—Good Program Given

Last Friday afternoon at 3:15 the regular monthly meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association was held in the school auditorium, with a fairly representative attendance. Following a short business session, the regular entertainment program was rendered, followed by refreshments in the Home Economics laboratory of the high school building.

At the business session the Association decided to continue the work, under the direction of the Home Economics Department, of serving hot lunches to undernourished children of the grammar school. The Association also voted to offer one five dollar gold coin as a prize in the annual recitation and declamation contest to be held sometime during May.

The entertainment program included the following: Piano solo by Mrs. J. N. Hill; reading by Mrs. B. W. Sipe and a round table discussion of the teacher and the community by five members of the Association, led by Mrs. J. H. Hampton. The papers and discussion regarding this topic were so helpful that the publicity committee asked to have them published in the local paper for the benefit of the entire community.

(Ed. Note—It is regretted that we are unable to publish these papers this week, but will do so next week.)



Tom Heeney, whom Gene Tunney prefers to meet rather than any other aspirant for the heavy-weight title. Having recently defeated Jack Delaney, Heeney is probably the most logical opponent for Gene Tunney. He came from Australia some fourteen months ago, practically unknown. It is rumored he will fight Tunney next July.

## MR. SAVAGE REPORTED BETTER

Mr. C. W. Savage, one of the co-proprietors and operators of The Regal Hotel, was stricken last Monday night with acute appendicitis and was carried to Knoxville General Hospital, Knoxville, Tenn., on Tuesday. Wednesday he was operated on and it was found that his appendix had ruptured and gangrene had set up. He was not expected to live for three days. However, since Saturday morning he has been slowly recovering, and his general condition Thursday evening is considered favorable for his recovery. Mrs. Savage has been with him all the while, and his sons, George and Bert Savage, and his brother, Mr. W. A. Savage, spent several days at his bedside, but have returned to Murphy. The many friends of Mr. Savage and the family will be glad to learn of his improved condition and hope to see him well enough to return to Murphy soon.



Mr. J. C. Coston, who will direct the music during the Evangelistic Services at the Methodist Church, beginning Sunday, April 22.

## Valuable Property Changes Hands

Hadley and Fred Dickey recently bought the store house and lot from R. H. Hyatt, for a consideration of \$6,000.00 cash. This property is located on Tennessee street just a few doors off the public square, and is one of the most valuable business sites in town.

The lot has about thirty-five feet frontage and goes back a depth of eighty feet. The new owners contemplate tearing down the old frame building, that now stands on the property, and erecting a modern brick structure sometime in the future.

Messrs. Fred and Hadley Dickey sometime ago purchased the property of the old Hasty Garage, just across Hiwassee River, and are now using it as a storage for used cars.

## COMING OF THE 'BIG PARADE' IS KEENLY AWAITED

Biggest Achievement in History of Screen to Be Shown at Murphy Fri., Sat. April 20 and 21

A picture offered to the public as a human document is King Vidor's "The Big Parade," from a story by Laurence Stallings, coming to the Bonita Theatre, Murphy, N. C. The title symbolizes the big parade of humanity right up to the World Crisis—and the big parade coming back.

The plot of "The Big Parade" he written in one sentence—An American Boy Goes to France. Jim Apperson, son of a rich family, leaves for France without any heroic musings. Slim, a riveter, and Bull, a bartender, are in his company, and they become buddies for the duration of the big adventure. We follow them through their training in a rural French village where Jim meets Melisande and immediately forgets about the girl he left at home.

Then the big parade! The long line of lorries moving to the front. Melisande is left standing in the road clutching one of Jim's bodnail-ed shoes. This is an exquisite scene, intelligently directed. Then the march through the forest with snipers and machine guns everywhere. The rhythm of this unbeatable advance of khaki-clad figures makes a deep impress. On and on until the climax in the shell-hole, when Jim goes over the top to avenge his two pals. You'll never see such a scene pictured on the screen again!

Of course in "The Big Parade" the master theme is the reaction of Jim and his buddies and his French girl to the war—that dreadful catastrophe, which rather than any personal agency, is the villain of the piece. King Vidor, with a fine sense of the author's values, directed Gil-

## NINE HOLE GOLF COURSE NOW ASSURED

Lions Club Golf Committee Makes Interesting Report and Tuesday Night's Meeting

A golf course of nine holes is now assured, was the report of the golf committee at the regular meeting of the Lions Club Tuesday night, which has been functioning in an effort to establish an organization of the tee and fairway for the past several months.

Quite a number of sites for courses have been under consideration, but the committee thinks the best one suitable for the course is the one belonging to Mr. Ben Harbin, just beyond his home above Regal. An organization meeting is expected to be held the latter part of the week, some twenty-four members having expressed a willingness to be charter members. A golf expert is expected to come to Murphy next week to supervise the building and locating of the tees and greens, and several members have already gotten their golfing outfits.

The name of the club has not yet been decided, and owing to the fact that several from Andrews have expressed a desire to become members, it is expected that the naming of the club will await final organization, although several have suggested that it be called the Cherokee Country Club. It is also contemplated to build a tennis court, and perhaps later a club house.

The golf club is not a Lions Club affair, it was explained, the only interest the Lions had in the matter was seeing that such an organization and a golf course be brought into existence here, and President Fain congratulated the committee upon the excellent work it had been doing. The committee is composed of D. Witherspoon, J. W. Davidson, George Ellis, Ralph Moody, Weaver Gray, John Brittain, Harry Cooper, Paul Hyatt, Kirby Hoover and Dr. Edw. E. Adams.

## Other Activities

Among the other important activities of the Club coming up for discussion was the report of the committee in charge of the Easter Egg hunt, of which E. P. Hawkins was chairman. In the absence of Mr. Hawkins, Harry P. Cooper reported that six cases of eggs or one hundred and fifty dozen, were dyed and hidden, and an unusually large crowd of both young and old assembled to participate in this annual affair. Mrs. Kotch Howell dyed the eggs and was given a vote of thanks by motion.

Mr. Cooper also reported that the city council, under the supervision of City Manager Sid Pendley, was erecting a concrete base for the Fort Butler Marker, and would place the marker on the site the latter part of this or the first of next week. He also reported that the city council had graciously consented to put up the money for the marker. B. W. Sipe was appointed to act from the Lions Club with a committee of the Woman's Club and City Council to co-operate in holding unveiling exercises at an early date.

The Club also voted to instruct the secretary to invite Governor Al Smith to visit Murphy during his visit to Asheville.

Bert, Adoree, O'Brien and Dane. He found them responsive to the great thought, and eager to embody the soul-crisis of the participants.

The highest proof of "The Big Parade's" success is that it has already been seen and enjoyed by more than 4,000,000 American theatergoers. It is in its second year at the Astor Theatre, New York, and now on view in the other principal capitals of the world.

## MANY NAMES ON FOLK SCHOOL GUEST BOOK

The guest book of the John C. Campbell Folk School shows that there have been many guests during the past few weeks: Miss Katherine Pettit, Executive Head of the Pine Mountain Settlement School, Harlan County, Kentucky; Miss Wilmer Stone of Saluda, N. C.; Mr. H. E. Viner of England; Mrs. E. G. Routzahn of the Russel Sage Foundation, New York; Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Coolidge of New Medford, Mass.; Rev. Fred L. Brownice of New York; Chris L. Christensen of Washington, D. C.; Rev. Carrol M. Davis of New York; Mr. and Mrs. Nichols of New Medford, Mass.; Miss Mary J. Corbett, Executive Head of the Smith Community Center in the mountains of Kentucky; and Marion Hunter, a student of Wellesley, who is spending part of her Easter vacation at the Folk School.

## To The Voters of The Town of Murphy

Murphy, N. C. April 10th, 1928.

Several weeks ago a number of the good citizens of Murphy called on me and requested that I make the race for Mayor.

After giving the matter considerable thought, and being actuated entirely by unselfish motives and having in mind only a desire to serve Murphy and her citizenship, I consented to run for this office, and publicly made my announcement accordingly.

During the period of the World War, I left my wife, and child and entered the army on the 19th day of April, 1917 as a Second Lieutenant. I tried to serve my country to the best of my ability, spent twenty months in France, six months of that time being right on the firing line, and in competition with thousands of other men from all parts of this country. I must have carried on my duties satisfactorily, for I returned to the United States several grades higher in rank than when I left this country.

Since that time wherever I have lived I have tried to be a wide awake useful citizen doing my part toward the progress and development of the community in which I lived.

Something over a year ago I returned to Murphy to establish my home. Since I have been back here I have taken an active interest in the welfare and progress of our town. I am on the side of progress, and while personally I may have been an advocate of things that probably the town was not yet ready to assume, I had only the future growth and welfare of the town and citizens at heart, and am and have always been ready and willing to have a majority of our voters determine what they want in the way of improvements.

I am now informed by some of my friends that the chief criticism that is being made to my candidacy is the fact that I drink to some extent and that this fact is being held against me.

I want to say here and now as a matter of public record that my mind has been fully made up, if the people of this town see fit to honor me by electing me to this office that so long as I am serving the people and holding an official position that I will not take one single drink of whiskey, and furthermore that I will uphold the laws on statute books according to the oath of office, and do the best of my ability.

I am frank to say that I want this office because I have come back to live in this community, because of my experience I feel I will be able to do something for the advancement of this city on account of out-

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## LOOK AT YOUR LABEL

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## AUTOMOBILE AGENCY HERE MAKES CHANGE

Oakland-Pontiac Business Purchased By D. & D. Motor Company—Davidson Made Manager

A business transaction was consummated last week whereby the Oakland-Pontiac automobile agency and service station was bought by W. S. Dickey, Fred Dickey, Hadley Dickey and J. W. Davidson from Barnett Brothers Motor Company.

The agency under the new management takes the name of the D. & D. Motor Company, and will be under the direction of J. W. Davidson as manager. In connection with the sales of this popular line of cars a storage and service garage will be operated, and will be located in the same building in which the business was operated by Barnett Brothers. The new company expects two carloads of new Pontiacs in any day.

The new company is composed of some of the most outstanding business owners of a wholesale and retail feed business, and local wholesaler men of Murphy. W. S. Dickey agent for Standard Oil Company; Fred and Hadley Dickey are owners of the Dickey Motor Company, local Chevrolet dealers, while Hadley is also one of the efficient clerks in the local postoffice. J. W. Davidson operates the Standard Service Station retail distributor of Standard Oil products, and also is proprietor of the only exclusive gent's furnishings store in Murphy.

The Oakland-Pontiac are two of the most popular lines of sixes, and the many friends of the new owners bespeak them success in their new undertaking.

side contacts I have that are worth while that can be used for the advancement and betterment of Murphy.

I have frankly laid my case before you, and all things being equal, I believe any fair minded citizen will take the statement that is hereby made in the sincere spirit in which it is made, and not hold a personal weakness against me that I am NOT a slave to and CAN control, and WILL control.

Any support that is given me by my friends will be appreciated and I trust that those who have not yet made up their minds will seriously weigh the qualifications of the candidates for Mayor and if you can see your way clear to do so, give me your support in the coming election.

Very respectfully,  
Harry P. Cooper.