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TWO CANDIDATES SEEK OFFICE IN RACE FOR MAYOR

Fain and Cooper Head Same Ticket
With One Exception—Election
Called For May 8th

A. A. Fain, present incumbent, and Harry P. Cooper, will be the opposing candidates for Mayor of Murphy on the same ticket, with the exception of one member, in the election set for Tuesday, May 8th. The tickets as nominated and certified to are as follows:

For Mayor
A. A. Fain.

For Aldermen
Fred Moore, E. C. Moore, J. W. Millan, J. M. Vaughn, Allen Richardson, C. B. Hill.

For Mayor
Harry P. Cooper.

For Aldermen
R. B. Ferguson, J. W. McMillan, C. Moore, J. M. Vaughn, Allen Richardson, C. B. Hill.

A. A. Fain, the present Mayor, and the first ticket named were nominated at a public meeting last Friday night, attended by about 125 voters from the town. D. Witherspoon was made chairman of the meeting and M. Vaughn, secretary.

In the early balloting for Mayor, A. Fain and W. M. Axley were the leading candidates for the nomination, while G. H. Cope, H. P. Cooper, W. M. Fain, E. B. Norvell, F. O. Christopher and Sheridan Stiles also received votes. Six or eight others received votes for the nomination candidates for aldermen, but the ticket named received the highest number of votes and, by agreement, were declared the nominees. This ticket was designated as the "Citizens ticket."

At another meeting of citizens held Monday night, Harry P. Cooper, who announced for the place several weeks ago, was nominated a candidate for Mayor, and the same ticket for aldermen was also nominated, with one exception. Fred Moore had declined to make the race for alderman, and the name of R. B. Ferguson was substituted instead. Ralph Moody was made chairman of this meeting and Dr. E. Adams, secretary.

The regular municipal election has been set for May 8th, and whether any other ticket will be placed in the race is a matter of conjecture. However, the belief has been expressed by some that another one could make its appearance.

REVIVAL BEGINS AT M. E. CHURCH ON APRIL 22ND

Pastor Will Do the Preaching—To
Be Assisted by Singer and Personal Worker

A series of revival services will begin at the Methodist Church Sunday morning, April 22nd, at 11 o'clock, and continue through a period of ten days or longer, according to announcement made several weeks ago. Only one service as yet has been planned for the meeting during the week, every evening at 7 o'clock. The pastor, Rev. Howard P. Powell, will do the preaching, and will be assisted by Mr. Rufus Perkins, of Old Orchard, Maine, as personal worker, and Mr. J. C. Coston, of Hendersonville, as evangelistic singer. Mr. Powell has been in Murphy only a short while, but his reputation as a thinker and speaker has already become widely known, and he and the people of Murphy and vicinity are rest assured of some real gospel messages. He has been confined to his home several days this week on account of illness, but feels that his condition will permit him to do the preaching as planned. His topic for the Sunday morning service will be "If," and for the evening service "The Conditions of Pentecost." He stated that his series of sermons on the Ten Commandments would be

COUNTY BUSINESS

Being the Minutes of the Board of
County Commissioners, Meeting
April 2, 1928

The Board of County Commissioners met in regular session on the 2nd day of April, 1928, it being the first Monday with all members present, T. W. Axley, Chairman, W. J. Martin and W. T. Holland Members, and the following business was transacted.

Ordered by the Board that all tax sale certificates for land sold for the year 1927 be recorded by the County Accountant in the tax sales records of said office.

Ordered by the Board that all back tax sales now held by W. P. Odom be turned into the County Accountant and settlement be made for same, also all money collected for back sale certificates be deposited with the Bank of Murphy, County Treasurer.

Ordered by the Board that owing to the absence of the Tax Supervisor the appointing of Tax Listers for the various Townships were deferred to the second Monday April 9th, 1928.

Ordered by the Board that the sheriff of Cherokee County is hereby notified to advertise all land that the taxes is not paid on by the first day of May, as required by law, Chapter 213 Public Laws 1927.

The following claims were allowed and audited.

- 679. Sam McCoy painting lattice between Jail and Court House \$5.00.
- 680. Charlie Adams Out side aid \$10.00.
- 681. J. G. Green Witness fee Herman Logan case \$10.00.
- 682. Eyer & Company Accrued interest on \$15,000 note \$15.00.
- 683. D. M. Birchfield Jury Tickets for February Term Court 1928 \$633.00.
- 684 James A. Hartness for North Carolina Reports \$130.00.
- 685. J. A. Hartness Secy of State Bal. on State Reports \$1.64.
- 686. Miss Elizabeth Smith Expenses for the month of February, 1928 \$25.00.
- 687. Bank of Murphy, Interest and bank charges due at Hanover National Bank April 1st, 1928.

Murphy T. P. Road Bonds \$ 600.00	Bank charges	3.00	
Murphy T. P. Road Bonds 2,500.00	Bank charges	12.00	
Murphy T. P. Road Bonds 390.00	Bank charges	1.95	
Marb'e Road Bonds (Valley-town Township)	360.00	Bank charges	1.80
Andrews Road Bonds (Valleytown Township)	400.00	Bank charges	2.00
School Funding Bond	465.00	Bank charges	2.33
Cherokee Road and Bridge Bonds	4,750.00	Bank charges	23.75
TOTAL	\$9512.33		

- 688. Murphy Bank Int. and Bank charges on bonds due Nat'l. City Bank \$1,582.88.
- 689. Clyde H. Jarrett Secy-Treas. Andrews School Special School tax \$3,000.00.
- 690. W. J. Jones Sheriff fees \$2.10.
- 691. Phoebe Dockery Out side aid \$10.00.
- 692. O. C. Shields Sheriff fees \$1.10.
- 693. Mrs. J. M. Moore Trip to Hospital with Mrs. Wright \$5.00.
- 694. Mosteller Bros. Bridge repair \$13.50.
- 695. Geo. Crawford Keeping Jail for the month of April 1928 \$270.00.
- 696. M. L. Mauney Secy-Treas. Cherokee Co. Road Comm. 1927 road fund \$3,000.00.
- 697. W. T. Holland Service to Board County Commissioners \$13.20
- 698 1-2 W. J. Martin Service to

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TRAGIC CONFLICT BELLEAU WOOD IN BIG 'PARADE'

Major Engagement of the World
War Reproduced for Vidor Film
—U. S. Officers Preside

Down to the last graphic detail, the battle of Belleau Wood, one of the major engagements of the World War in which American soldiers took part, was reproduced in motion pictures as one of the sequences of Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's "The Big Parade," to be shown at the Bonita Theatre, Murphy, Friday and Saturday, matinee at 2 p. m.

The battle was planned by general officers of the Second Division, U. S. A., and to their rank and file it was both a school of instruction and a review. The newer recruits learned how 'twas done, but the veterans relived the unforgettable reality.

Several thousand Yanks, most of whom had been in the real thing, advanced through Belleau Wood, supported by artillery, airplanes, tanks, observation balloons, signalmen engineers, supply service and division train. Raked by machine gun fire and halted now and again by exploding mines, the boys in khaki stormed the enemy trenches, cleaned out machine gun nests, and "mopped up" the field of action.

The doughboys, the officers, the tremendous mass push through the Argonne, the hand-to-hand fighting that cleaned up the enemy trenches and machine gun nests, have been reproduced, not like the war propaganda pictures of that period, but in the intimate realism of the saner ten years' view. It is the doughboy's story—his, and the story of the girl back of the lines who also drank of war's dread cup.

John Gilbert as Jim Apperson "mopping up" the German nest shows a frenzy that only those who have lost a "buddy" in battle can know. Bull O'Hara, the other surviving "buddy," cries out: "D—n this war. They cheer us when we leave, and cheer us when we return, but what's it all about?"

An Incident

Nearing the end of the awful clean-up Jim spares a bayonet thrust and soothes the last moments of his wounded foe by the proffered solace of a cigarette.

Pioneer work through the Forest, skulking from cover to cover, taking it on the run across leas and meadows, meeting enemy in the open in widely spread formation, putting on the gas masks, deploying in trenches and shell holes just captured, going over the top again and again, the Yanks show the mettle that was embodied in an Argonne Commander's famous answer: "We will not go back, and we are ready!"

young people's workers in the evangelistic field of Methodism. His work has carried him into all parts of the North and South, and he is known as "Everybody's friend."

Mr. Coston is one of the leading evangelistic signers of the Methodist Church, and his sermons will bring to you the gospel message in song. He will have charge of the music during the services, and the splendid choir of the Methodist church will be supplemented from the choirs of the Presbyterian and Baptist Churches, so that success of the song service is ready assured.

A series of cottage prayer meetings have been held at different homes in the town for the past several weeks as a preliminary preparation to the meeting that it might be a more marked success and the atmosphere of worship in the community be made more devoted.

As has long been the custom here, services on Sunday evenings and during the week at the other churches will be dispensed with, that their congregations might worship with the Methodists during the revival.

It is regretted that a good large number of live news articles had to be omitted this week.

COURT RECORDS

Being the Criminal Docket of Cherokee Superior Court April Term
Presided Over by Judge McRae

Criminal Docket

State vs. W. T. Hunt, driving automobile while under the influence of intoxicating liquor, trial by jury, verdict guilty. Judgment of the court that the defendant pay a fine of \$50.00 and costs. Total paid \$95.00.

State vs. Bob Cearley, violation prohibition law. Defendant pleads guilty to possession and transporting. Judgment of the court that the defendant be confined in the common jail of Cherokee county for a term of four months to be assigned to work on the public roads of Buncombe county and pay the costs. Capias to issue any time in two years on motion of the Solicitor, if he violates any liquor laws.

State vs. Cay Kimsey, passing worthless check. Defendant pleads guilty. Judgment suspended upon payment of costs. Amount of costs \$15.40.

State vs. Forest Cruze, violation of the prohibition law. Defendant pleads guilty. Judgment of the court that the defendant pay a fine of \$25.00 and the costs. Total paid \$91.20.

State vs. Boyd Cornwell, assault. Defendant pleads guilty of simple assault. Judgment suspended upon payment of costs. Amount paid \$27.95.

State vs. Lewis Fuller, carrying concealed weapon. Defendant pleads guilty. Judgment of the court that the defendant pay a fine of \$50.00 and costs. Total amount \$72.20.

State vs. Wade Massey, speeding. Defendant pleads guilty of speeding. Judgment of the court that the defendant pay a fine of \$10.00 and costs. Total amount \$31.40.

State vs. Kim Stover, violation of the prohibition law. Defendant waives bill of indictment and pleads guilty. Judgment of the court that the defendant pay a fine of \$25.00 and costs. Total amount \$82.65.

State vs. Vernon Dockery, violation prohibition law. Defendant waives bill of indictment and pleads guilty. Judgment of the court that defendant pay a fine of \$25.00 and costs. Total amount \$85.95.

State vs. Ed Wbody, violation prohibition law. Defendant waives finding bill of indictment and pleads guilty of possession. Judgment of the court that the defendant pay a fine of \$25.00 and costs. Total amount \$81.00.

State vs. Homer Almond, violation prohibition law. Defendant pleads guilty of possession and transporting. Judgment of the court that the defendant pay a fine of \$50.00 and costs. Total amount \$114.05.

State vs. Lester Bates, violating prohibition law. Defendant pleads guilty. Judgment of the court that the defendant pay a fine of \$25.00 and costs. Total amount \$88.85.

State vs. Waldo Scroggs, assault. Defendant waives finding of bill of indictment and pleads guilty of simple assault. Judgment suspended upon payment of costs. Total amount \$26.05.

State vs. J. C. Shelton, violating prohibition law. Defendant pleads guilty of transporting and possession. Judgment suspended upon payment of costs. Total amount \$56.20.

State vs. K. C. Marr, violating prohibition law. Defendant pleads guilty of possession and transporting. Judgment suspended upon payment of costs. Total amount \$56.20.

State vs. Carl Bates, violating prohibition law. Defendant pleads guilty. Judgment of the court that the defendant pay a fine of \$25.00 and costs. Total amount \$88.25.

State vs. Joe King, carrying concealed weapon. Defendant pleads guilty. Judgment suspended upon

NAME CHOSEN FOR PROPOSED COUNTRY CLUB

Papers of Incorporation Applied for
and Membership Fees Fixed at
Meeting Tuesday Night

At a meeting of interested business and professional men Tuesday night in the American Legion Club rooms it was definitely determined to organize a golf club, and a committee was appointed to obtain a site for the course and secure papers of incorporation for the new club. Dr. E. E. Adams and Messrs. F. S. Hill, D. Witherspoon and G. W. Ellis were appointed as a committee to proceed with the preliminary work incident to the forming of the club. Conaheeta Country Club was chosen as the name of the new organization. Conaheeta was chosen as the course will most likely be along what is now known as Valley River, but what the Indians called Conaheeta River.

At the close of the meeting twenty seven men had applied for membership in the new club and it was thought that with additions from Andrews, Blairsville, Hayesville and Young Harris, and perhaps some more local people, that there would be a membership of fifty by the time the club was fully organized. Initiation fees for membership were fixed at twenty five dollars with annual membership fees of fifteen dollars a year.

Just as soon as papers of incorporation can be secured the organization meeting of the club will be held and the work of putting the course in shape will be begun. The site of the prospective course is along Highway No. 10 about four miles from Murphy and so lies that very little labor will be required to put it in condition. There are already a number of natural hazards, yet not too many to make it objectionable. Most of the plot is grassed also. It is thought, therefore, that the course can be put in shape in a comparatively short time, certainly in time to accommodate most of the spring tourist traffic and summer visitors to this section.

R. F. Williamson presided at the meeting Tuesday night and Dr. E. E. Adams, acted as secretary.

VOYLMER TO SPEAK AT COMMENCEMENT

Clement Voylmer, professor of German at Duke University, Durham, has been secured to deliver the commencement address to the graduates on the night of May 29th. Professor Voylmer is a fluent speaker and has made quite a reputation since coming to the institution at Durham and his services at commencement time are much in demand. Murphy, therefore, feels fortunate in being able to obtain his services for this event.

Two years ago the custom was instituted of having an outstanding representative of one of the colleges of the State here to deliver the commencement address and the securing of the professor from Duke is in furtherance of that idea. Last year A. M. Coates of the University of North Carolina Law School delivered the address.

There are twenty six members in the graduating class this year, the largest class ever to be graduated from the Murphy High School. Active preparations are now under way for the commencement season. The annual senior class play will be given sometime about the middle of May, while the class day exercises will be held on the night of the closing address, when diplomas also will be awarded.

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