

LOCAL GOLF CELEBRITIES



The Golfer who looks at the Hole, instead of the Ball

Ask Dr. Ed Adams—he knows.

LEGION TO HAVE JULY 4 CELEBRATION

Program Consists of Ball Game, Fiddler's Convention and Other Features

ANNOUNCEMENT BY COMMANDER COOPER

Through error we announced that a ball game between Andrews and Murphy would be held, and we take pleasure in making correction to the effect that Andrews and an Indian team from Yellow Hill are going to play ball July fourth, at Andrews, and Murphy will play Hayesville on that date here, at the fair grounds, as advertised in the circulars.

HARRY P. COOPER, Commander American Legion Post No. 96.

The American Legion is planning and sponsoring one of the biggest Fourth of July celebrations ever held in Murphy which will take place in the afternoon at Cherokee Park and Fair Grounds. Circuses have been printed and scattered abroad in the land announcing the event and giving a partial program of the day's activities.

"Everybody is invited to come to Murphy on the Fourth of July and enjoy with the American Legion the celebration to be held," the announcement says.

The program starts at 1 o'clock, central time, and tentatively will be as follows:

Catching the greasy pig, prize to winner \$2.00.

Climbing the greasy pole, prize winner \$3.00.

Baseball game between Hayesville and Murphy.

An old time fiddler's contest will be held in connection with the celebration, and prizes will be awarded to those judged to be the winners. All fiddlers, great and near great, large and small, are invited to get in touch with Commander Harry P. Cooper, who has charge of the celebration at once and enter the contest.

Following the baseball game and other features of the celebration a stage boxing exhibition will be staged by local celebrities and following this another free feature in the form of a bull fight will be staged between two fifteen hundred pound bulls.

The merchants of the town are asked to close their stores from noon until 6 o'clock in the evening in order that all help, clerks, and they themselves can come out and enjoy the program with the Legion and their friends.

Sandwiches and cold drinks will be available on the grounds.

The celebration will be held at Cherokee Park and fair grounds, and a grandstand is covered and should be in use on that day, no one will need a wet.

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THE SPIRIT OF '76



LIONS CLUB TO MEET AT BRYSON NEXT

Joint Meeting To Be Held With Clubs of Murphy, Bryson and Asheville

One of the most enthusiastic and interesting meetings was held by the local Lions Club last Tuesday night at the club room. President Fain made a report of the State Lions Convention, which he and Lion Harve Ekins attended last week at Statesville.

During his report Mr. Fain stated that there were some 150 delegates in attendance upon the convention besides Lionesses and visitors, and that the report of the Murphy club was among the best made to the convention. Mr. Fain also said that he had found out what other Lions were doing over the state and hoped this knowledge would help him to better lead the local club in the future. Lion Ekins reported that the winner in the Lion's annual bathing beauty contest, which is held each year in connection with the convention, was not such a beauty as compared to the Murphy girls, although a tire blowout prevented him from arriving in time to attend this feature of the entertainment.

Both reported an unusually good convention, a good time, and that the Statesville club were royal entertainers. The convention goes to Durham next year.

Among the important business matters attended to was voting the president an expression of appreciation for the work he had done in leading the club for the past three years and pledging him the support of each member for even greater things in Lionism during the coming year. A prize was offered the Lion who would name the most complete list of Lion accomplishments at the next meeting, and also prizes were voted for the member having the most perfect record of attendance during the coming year. An effort will also be made to increase the membership of the club here and to help organize another club in the state before the convention meets at Durham in 1929.

One of the most important matters was giving the president power to negotiate with the clubs at Bryson City and Asheville for a joint meeting of the three clubs at Bryson City about the 10th of July.

A NOBLE EXHIBITION

The Woman's Club of Murphy is sponsoring an exhibition of pictures at the Library that should be well patronized by all lovers of art.

The artist, Mrs. Owen Carpenter, of Indiana, is not entirely a stranger to us, as one of her pictures, "The Nantahala Gorge," was purchased some time since by Dr. Heighway, who has kindly given the public an opportunity of seeing it.

The present collection consists of twenty pictures, all but one of which represent scenes in Cherokee County. The one exception being a group of Indiana beeches in autumn. Mrs. Carpenter is particularly happy on her mountain pictures. She has caught the atmosphere and spirit.

We who live among them can best testify to the truthfulness of her art. Not alone in her mountains does she "hold the mirror up to nature;" noble trees and rushing mountain streams proclaim her familiarity with our scenery, and makes us proud to know that she expects to have a summer studio in Cherokee County.

This exhibition has already been shown in Andrews, where seven or eight pictures were purchased by the delighted public, and it is to be hoped that Murphy homes will capture some of these pictures, and so realize how true it is that "a thing of beauty is a joy forever."

25 GALLON OUTFIT TAKEN BY OFFICERS

One Car, 3 Gallons Whiskey and Two Men Taken in Second Raid, While One Man Got Away

A twenty-five gallon still was taken by Sheriff D. M. Birchfield and Deputy George Crawford six or seven miles north of Murphy on one of the tributaries of Owl Creek Wednesday. The complete outfit was captured and one barrel and several containers full of beer were destroyed.

The officers acted on a tip and found that the still had been in operation and was ready to begin operation again. It was located some distance from the branch and about 200 yards from the home of one Arvel Kephart. Indications showed that the water used in the manufacture of the illicit spirits was carried from a spring, also used by the Kepharts. No arrests were made, but are expected momentarily, as the officers went to the house and found no one at home.

Sunday afternoon Sheriff Birchfield and George Crawford and Willard Cooper accosted three men in a Chevrolet on No. 10 just above the county home. The men jumped from the car and made their get away across Valley River. A search of the car disclosed three gallons of whiskey. The officers recognized the men as being Everett Voyles, Will Cooper of Graham County and John Voyles. The two Voyles are from Cherokee County. Everett Voyles and Cooper were later apprehended, but the other Voyles is still at large.

At a preliminary hearing Voyles made bond in the sum of \$250.00 for his appearance at the August term of Superior court. Cooper made bond for his appearance at a preliminary hearing to be held Saturday.

COUPLE HELD IN CHEROKEE JAIL CONFESS

Make Clean Breast of Robberies and Lot of Stolen Goods Found and Returned to Owners

The young couple whom officers apprehended sometime ago charged with breaking into and robbing the N. W. Abernathy store at Marble, and who gave their names as Smiths, have confessed to three robberies and have given their names as Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stone. The young woman is a native of North Carolina, being the only child of her parents who reside at Bessimer City. Her maiden name was Ola Mae Gardner, and her age is given at 19.

She wrote a letter to her father at Bessimer City, and this is how officers broke down the silence that enshrouded both of them since they were apprehended.

Stone gave his home as Rices Landing, Pa., and his age at 24.

The confession clears up two other robberies besides the one at Marble, in which about eight hundred dollars worth of goods were stolen. The car, a Nash sedan, in which they were riding was also stolen from M. I. Smith at Dayton, Ohio.

Jailor George Crawford received the following letter from Mr. Benefield, owner of the Pineola Merchandise Co., who came here and was instrumental in identifying them and the goods taken from his store; which is self explanatory:

Pineola, N. C., June 12, 1928. Mr. G. O. Crawford, Jailor, Murphy, N. C.

Dear Friend:— I have neglected to call you, it has been so stormy we could not hear well on the telephone so thought I would just write you and send the certificate. I went to New- (Continued on Page Four)

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION AT UNAKA IN JULY

Prominent Field Workers and Local People To Take Part On Program

Officers of the Cherokee County Sunday School Association announce that the Annual County Sunday School Convention will be held Thursday and Friday, July 19 and 20, with the Unaka Methodist Church 14 miles west of Murphy on Joe Brown Highway.

Outside speakers helping in the convention will be Miss Flora Davis, Raleigh, Associate Superintendent of the North Carolina Sunday School Association; and Miss Freda Bose, Louisville, Ky., for past four years Educational Director of New Orleans, La., Council of Religious Education.

Also helping on the program will be several of the best known Sunday school workers in the county. The convention is interdenominational, and workers from all Sunday schools in the county are invited to participate in the work.

In charge of the arrangements for the convention are K. V. Weaver, and Miss Willie K. Johnson, President and Secretary of the County Sunday School Association. These officers are requesting the co-operation of all pastors, superintendents and other Sunday School leaders in the effort to make the convention a success.

The officers have announced that again this year a pennant will be presented to the Sunday School having in the Convention the largest number of representatives, sixteen years of age and over, according to the number of miles traveled. It is expected that there will be much friendly competition for the pennant county.