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## GOLFERS ARE WARMING UP FOR SPRING

Andrews Course In Tip-Top Shape, and Players Use Sunny Days Between Showers For Practice

The White Sox, Yankees, Crackers, and other big and minor league baseball players are in the sunny climes of Florida and other tropical afflicted states "warming up," so to speak, after a cold and disagreeable winter spent in more frigid zones, but they haven't a thing on the professionals, champions, and amateur golfers of Cherokee county. They, too, are "warming up," even if they do have to pick the sunny days between sleet and snow and the veritable liquid elements that are so prone to "pour" from above at this season of the year in this section.

The Andrews Club has recently put their golf course in tip-top shape, in fact, in excellent condition, and the golfers of both Murphy and Andrews are using it every chance they get practicing up for the more strenuous games that are bound to come when Old Sol spreads his rays earthward with greater force and constancy next summer.

One day this week—one of the few beautiful ones—"the Four Horsemen of the Apokalypse," otherwise known as a foresome, aroused the felices from the winter slumber, hauled down the old golf bags, brushed the cobwebs from drivers, mashies and putters, and sallied forth in the role of golfers as the faint rumblings of thunder were heard in the distance. These four horsemen were none other than two submerging preachers, a civil engineer of highways, and a gentis furniture dealer with a Jewish name—W. H. Ford, of Andrews; J. L. Steele, W. A. McNeil, and J. W. Davidson, of Murphy.

The games were played on the Andrews course. We use the plural intransitive to indicate the two rounds of this particular foresome. However, there were other games in progress on the course at the time, but these two were the only ones coming under the close scrutiny of the "demon reporter."

Ford, who is champion of the course, started off in fine style, with a perfect drive which enabled him to make the first green in par. Steele opened up with a slice to the right, dug into the sod for two short mashies, and landed on the green in four, but his putting was off, and he piled up seven on green No. 1. McNeil's first drive connected low, thus elevating the Maxpar high in the air and short on distance, but he managed to place the little white ball in the little cup in the center of the first green on the fifth stroke, or one above par. Davidson's first drive was a red hot grounder, that fairly burned the blades of grass protruding more than an inch above terra firma, but his excellent putting enabled him to negotiate the first green in one above par. And the score stood 4-7-5-5.

Nothing unusual happened then until the take off from the third tee. Ford got over in the ditch country, and lifted the ball out with a mashie stroke that sent it hurtling over the fence and out into the corn field. This streak of ill luck upset the morale of the preacher and before he could recover his composure a total of eight strokes for the third green played havoc with his score.

From the third tee, Steele sliced two to the right again, right through the pine grove into the wild country, and rolled into the third green cup in seven. This was enough ill luck to upset the ordinary golfer beyond the point of "come back," but only steeled Steele and balanced him for the remainder of the round, for on the sixth green he victoriously registered a par.

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## BAPTISTS ORGANIZE S. S. ASSOCIATION

At a meeting of the Sunday school officers and teachers of the Western North Carolina Baptist Association at Murphy last Sunday, an associational Sunday school convention was organized, the purpose of which is to carry on a concerted movement for the betterment of the Bible teaching schools of the association.

The meeting was opened with a program by the associational B. Y. P. U., and receiving reports, headed by David T. Mashburn, of Andrews, as president of the association.

The following officers were elected to direct the work of the Sunday school association:

W. A. Adams, Grandview, general superintendent.

Miss Vey Adams, Grandview, secretary and treasurer.

H. L. Mulkey, Andrews, Superintendent District No. 1, including all Sunday schools in the Association North of Regal.

Herbert McGlamery, Hayesville, District No. 2, including all Sunday schools in the association on Clay county.

C. W. Bailey, Murphy, superintendent District No. 3, including all Sunday schools in the Association South of Regal and including Peachtree.

The next meeting of the Associational convention will be held Sunday afternoon, April 7th, at 1:30 o'clock, Murphy town, with the Baptist church at Peachtree, at which time reports will be heard from the different Sunday schools in the association which is comprised of the counties of Cherokee and Clay.

Every Baptist Sunday school in the association is requested to have representatives at this meeting, and all teachers and officers where possible.

## P.-T. A. HOLDS MONTHLY MEET

The March meeting of the Murphy Parent-Teacher Association was held Thursday afternoon, March 7, with Mrs. J. H. Hampton, president, presiding.

After the routine business, came the count of mothers, Mrs. Margaret Bell's section of the Third Grade winning the attendance prize.

The pictures purchased by the Association have been framed and are to be hung in the school auditorium and Prof. Sipe announced that on each Wednesday, at the chapel program, a talk on art will be given; the name of the speakers to be announced each week.

Because of commencement activities, there will be no meeting in May, and on motion, it was voted to change the date of the April meeting from the 4th to the 11th. At this meeting, the officers for 1929-1930 will be elected. Election will be by ballot and all members of the Association are urged to take note of the change of date and to be present at the April meeting.

## Western Zone to Meet With Murphy W. M. S.

The meeting of the Western Zone of the Woman's Missionary Society will be held in the Methodist church Saturday, March 23.

The Western Zone is composed of the Missionary Societies of Bryson City, Franklin, Andrews and Murphy, with Mrs. J. Robert Long, of Bryson City, N. C., chairman.

An invitation has also been extended to other members of the Ladies Aid, of Hayesville, N. C., to meet with the societies at the Zone meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Bayless and son, Bill, and Mr. and Mrs. Abe Brown motored to Hayesville Sunday.

## SUPERIOR COURT CONVENES HERE ON APRIL FIRST

The regular April term of Cherokee County Superior Court will meet here on April 1st, according to announcement this week by court officials. The term will be presided over by Judge P. A. McLeroy, and will try both criminal and civil cases.

The criminal docket is said to be rather heavy, some fifty cases being scheduled for trial, mostly for violations of the prohibition laws, and will perhaps require the greater part of the first week of the court's time. The civil docket contains over a hundred cases, all of which will not likely be tried at this term, because civil cases are usually long drawn out affairs, and the court will not be able to dispose of them because of a lack of time.

The list of jurors drawn for this term of court follows:

### First Week

J. H. Hampton, H. E. Dickey, Ernest Cook, A. D. Kilpatrick, Sam R. Ammons, T. W. Dockery, R. H. King, N. C. Bellamy, L. L. Garland, L. D. Hunt, J. H. Crisp, M. E. Johnson, L. L. Mason, C. A. Brown, John Adams, H. G. Laney, Verge Coker, Andy Kephart, Hayes Dockery, S. H. Ledford, G. L. Fogsed, Jack Roberts, W. H. Adams, James H. Crisp, H. L. Mulkey, J. S. Evans, Harvey Adams, J. Adams, James Bryson, W. B. Raper, W. D. Townson, Pearley Lunsford, J. E. Palmer, B. B. Haigler, R. R. Ballew, John Walker.

### Second Week

J. H. Payne, W. C. Walker, Algia West, C. M. Wofford, John A. Dockery, T. C. Campbell, J. B. Whitaker, B. L. Fox, P. A. Mauney, Theodore Thompson, Rolin McDonald, F. O. Bates, Will Stiles, G. W. Palmer, Bob Dockery, Sam Bell, R. F. Roberts, S. G. Baines.

## "THE ARRIVAL OF KITTY" IS EXPECTED TONIGHT

Famous Character of Lions Club Play Scheduled to Greet Audience at Auditorium

"Kitty," the heart breaker of the follies, is due to make her debut to a Murphy audience in the school auditorium tonight at 7:30 o'clock according to the man in the Brown Derby on a great big poster placed in the postoffice, which was conceived and arranged by Mrs. Willard M. Axley, publicity director of the Lions Club Players. And, according to Mr. Brown Derby, it is going to be a red hot "Kitty," full of fun, frolic and confusion.

"The Arrival of Kitty," a farce in three acts, is the title of the annual Lions Club play, and the action throughout the play leaves one under the impression: What's going to happen next? It is filled throughout with comical situations to make you laugh. The setting of the play is a summer hotel located in the fastness of the Catskill Mountains, in late August. A famous female impersonator falls in love with a girl, whose uncle is trying to get her to marry someone else, and carries her to this mountain resort hotel. Her lover follows, gets in dutch again, and impersonates Kitty, the follies beauty to whom the uncle is so attached. The action from then on is complicated, fast and full of fun. The real Kitty arrives, and this makes matters more complicated.

The program appears on another page.

Mr. and Mrs. James Palmer and daughter, Miss Hattie, and Miss Polly Davis visited friends and relatives at Hayesville Sunday.

## SEVERAL FIRES ARE REPORTED IN WEEK

Fire did considerable damage to the home of Paul Moore last Thursday night about seven o'clock. The kitchen and rear part of the house suffered heaviest. The fire is said to have started in the bath room. No insurance was carried, and damage was estimated at \$100.00.

A forest fire on Fain Mountain last week destroyed a chicken house for A. A. Fain, and came very near reaching the dwelling belonging to Mr. Fain and the cabin belonging to Wm. P. Payne. More than thirty acre are said to have been burned over, but no damage was done to the orchard. Homer Ricks, Tom Voyles, Bose Fain, Eli Abernathy, and seven negroes worked nearly half a day before the fire was brought under control. The origin is unknown.

The first of the week, an unused building next to the G. H. Cope Lumber and dimension company caught fire and burned the roof slightly before it was discovered and extinguished. The fire is thought to have been caused by a spark from the smokestack. Very little damage was done.

The brooder house of G. C. Patterson, of Andrews, in which about 350 baby chicks were housed, caught fire and was destroyed one night this week, together with all the chicks. Mr. Patterson lives on the Walker place and the loss of his brooder house and chicks has not daunted him in the least, as he has another going up on the same spot. The cause of the fire is unknown.

## Methodist Missionary Society Met March 5

The Methodist Woman's Missionary Society met in regular business session Tuesday afternoon, March 5th, in the parlors of the church with the president, Mrs. E. B. Norvell presiding.

The Scripture lesson, John 4: 1-26 was read by Mrs. R. V. Wells; prayer by Mrs. Howard P. Powell.

The Devotional Topic, "Water in a Broken Cup," taken from the Missionary Voice, was read by Mrs. E. C. Mallonee.

The Missionary Topic, "Mothers and Daughters," was presented by Mrs. Powell with discussion regarding this most important problem by different members.

During the business session, interesting and encouraging reports were made by Superintendents and Chairmen of the different committees, and the Chairmen of the four Circles were instructed to arrange for a Mother and Daughter Banquet to be given during the month of March.

The meeting of the Western Zone, which will be held in the Methodist church Saturday, March 23, will take the place of the social meeting of the Missionary Society for this month. The Zone meeting is an important part of the Missionary work and all members are urged to keep the date in mind.

## Woman's Club to Hold Meeting On March 20

The Murphy Woman's Club will hold its regular monthly meeting on March 20, at 2:30 in the club rooms.

The program for the afternoon continues the study of "Know Your Own State," North Carolina, the special topics being:

"North Carolina as an Agricultural State," Mrs. S. D. Akin.

"Our Natural Resources," Mrs. Don Witherspoon.

Piano Solo, selected, Miss Pauline Martin.

Reading, selected, Mrs. E. C. Mallonee.

## STIKELEATHER AND WALKER DISCUSS ROAD

Meet With Murphy Lions Club and Point Out Two Ways For Surfacing Tennessee Connection

Two ways are open as possibilities for securing funds with which to hardsurface the Tennessee connection of Highway No. 28 in Cherokee County, James G. Stikeleather, district State Highway Commissioner, told the Lions Club Tuesday night.

The two ways pointed out as possibilities for securing these funds by Mr. Stikeleather, briefly are:

1. Have a delegation of not over two or three from Cherokee county thoroughly familiar with the situation to go with him before the State Highway Commission and help present Cherokee's claim in the half million dollar equalization fund which was created by act of the present legislature.

2. A recommendation from the Cherokee County Commissioners or road governing body that the State use Cherokee's portion of moneys allotted under the new road law assessing the additional tax on gasoline for use on unfinished state projects, as provided in the law.

Mr. Stikeleather pointed out that the amount of money made possible by such action, with what could be secured from maintenance funds, would enable him to put a slag surface on the road, provided the Tennessee Copper Company would donate the slag, the state to bear the expense of loading and hauling. The money thus secured would not be sufficient to concrete the road, he stated, as the distance would require about a half million dollars for such a surface.

The meeting of the Lions Club was held in the parlors of the Hotel, which has been selected as the Lions Den, with exactly twenty-three members and visitors present, including District Highway Engineer Walker, who accompanied Mr. Stikeleather from Asheville.

Bryan W. Sipe, who has been in correspondence as a representative of the Lions Club, outlined the road activities of the club prior to Mr. Stikeleather's visit, and explained briefly the attitude of the club and the people toward its completion. Due to the fact that the club was not aware of Mr. Stikeleather's visit until just a few hours before meeting time, he also regretted that it was impossible to have members of the county commissioners and the county road governing body present.

Harry P. Cooper also discussed the matter and pointed out the "crying need" for the hardsurfacing of this link of No. 28 at the earliest possible moment.

Mr. Stikeleather, in his opening remarks, told of the trouble he had faced in locating the Tennessee connection, and said that he was glad the people of Murphy and Cherokee county had at last realized its importance and was gratified to know that they had approved what he had done years ago.

The meritorious elements of this Tennessee connection, giving Asheville and Murphy a more direct connection with Chattanooga and the middle west, and the benefit its opening up would mean, not only to Murphy but to the entire western section of the State, he said, was certainly deserving of more than passing consideration by the state.

He also stated that the citizens of the county in a public meeting, had promised him some aid on the project of No. 10 between Murphy and Andrews if he would put down a concrete surface, but so far none of this aid had been given, and he did not call upon the county at the time of its construction for the aid simply because he knew the county was not able then to give it. This aid is

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