



**LIONS CLUB MET TUESDAY NIGHT**

The regular meeting of the Lions Club was held Tuesday night at the Regal Hotel, official den of the local roasters. In the absence of President Fain, Vice President Edw. E. Adams presided over the business session.

Among the important matters coming before the club was the election of J. H. Axley and J. C. Townson as members, and the address of Mrs. C. W. Warren, superintendent of Public Welfare. Mrs. Warren's address is carried in another column of this issue, and is a resume of her work in the county during the past year.

The members reported that the tomato plants for the acreage of the cannery were being set out this week over the county and prospects were bright for a good crop. The plants on the 32 acres of the club's acreage are being put out also.

Lions W. M. Fain, Harry P. Cooner, J. W. Davidson and Harve Elkins were absent in attendance upon the State Lions Convention at Durham.

**MUSICAL CONCERT**

The Musical Concert heretofore mentioned in The Scout to be sponsored by the Public Welfare Department, will be given next Friday week, June 7, at the courthouse, Murphy, N. C.

A feature of the programme will be a selection of old-time negro spirituals and other classic selections of the colored race.

The programme will be given by colored performers from Texana under the supervision of Mrs. Cathleen W. Warren, superintendent of public welfare, and the proceeds from the concert will go to "the Tiny Tim Fund" of the welfare board to be used for poor relief.

Most people enjoy the spirituals and a large crowd is expected to turn out for this concert. Subscribers of The Scout are specially invited to be present. Everybody come out and bring your friends. The admission is only 15c and 25c, and we believe you will get your money's worth too.

Do not forget the date and place. The programme will begin at 7:30 p. m. (Murphy time,) so be on time and help out this worthy cause.

**POULTRY PRICES**

The following prices will be paid for poultry at car, Murphy, N. C., Tuesday, June 3, by the Farmer's Federation by the arrangement of the Smoky Mountain Mutual Exchange:

Hens, lb.	27c
Broilers, heavy breeds, lb.	32c
Broilers, light breeds, lb.	25c
Cocks, lb.	12c
Ducks, lb.	15c
Eggs, dozen	27c

Cases furnished farmers and eggs loaded at car.

Col. J. H. McCall spent one day in Ducktown last week attending the session of Superior court.

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**MISS PAYNE WINS PONTIAC COACH IN SCOUT'S SUBSCRIPTION DRIVE**

**GULLEY INSTALLS FRIGIDAIRE IN HIS MEAT MARKET**

R. L. Gulley, popular Murphy meat market operator, has installed a Frigidaire icebox in his large meat cabinet and one in his meat counter. The installation was made last week, the equipment being purchased through Walter Coleman, local Frigidaire dealer.

Mr. Gulley says he is now better equipped to serve his large and constantly growing trade with better kept meat than ever before. His cooling capacity is between 2,000 and 2,500 pounds of meat all the time, and the refrigeration is a dry cold and more preservative of meats. The meat can be kept frozen all the time if necessary, or at any temperature below freezing, as the new equipment is equipped with the famous Frigidaire cold control.

Mr. Gulley is justly proud of his new frigidaire equipment and invites his friends to call and inspect it.

**Mrs. Ellis Guesses Weight Of Rock and Gets Pair Of Hose**

Mrs. G. W. Ellis was the lucky guesser in the guessing contest conducted by J. W. Davidson's Store last week, receiving a box of the famous Humming Bird Hose for guessing the exact number of pounds the big rock weighed.

The contest was a rather unique affair. The rock weighed exactly 75 1/2 pounds, and one hose was tied to the rock and strung up in the window to demonstrate the strength and durability of this famous brand of ladies hose. The rock hung in the window for more than a week, and when taken down the hose was none the worse for the terrific strain.

There were other excellent guessers in town who guessed a guess. For instance, Mrs. Ellis won her hose by only a quarter of a pound. Miss Ruby McCombs guessed 75 1/4, and there were several who guessed 75. Two hundred and thirty-nine guesses in all were submitted.

**"Uncle Tom's Cabin" At Bonita Theatre Friday and Saturday**

"Uncle Tom's Cabin," the famous story of pre-Civil War days, by Harriet Beecher Stowe, will be at the Bonita Theatre Murphy Friday and Saturday of this week, matinee at 3 P. M. both days. The picture contains eleven reels and only one showing at each performance will be made and Mr. Bates, the manager, urges that everybody be on time so as to see the complete picture.

Mr. Bates has recently made a number of improvements to the theatre building. Two improved models Powers 6-B Projectors have been installed so that the patrons will see the best projection in western North Carolina. The theatre has also been completely rewired in accordance with the state law, and has been inspected and passed upon by the state inspector.

The theatre is cooled and ventilated by Arctic-Nu-Air system, which provides an abundance of fresh cool air, making a complete change of air every three minutes. Mr. Bates says his theatre is the coolest place in town.

Nettie Houston Dickey Wins Second Prize, and Mrs. T. P. Calhoun Third

Miss Mennice Payne won the Pontiac Big Six Coach offered by The Scout in the biggest and most successful subscription drive ever staged by a newspaper in this section, which came to a close last Saturday night. Besides winning the Pontiac Coach, which was first prize, Miss Payne also won the cash prize of \$50.00 and the prize ballot offering of a half million votes.

Nettie Houston Dickey won second prize, which was a beautiful overstuffed three-piece living room suite, and Mrs. T. P. Calhoun won third prize, a beautiful cabinet style Orthophonic Victrola. The other prize winners, were awarded beautiful white gold wrist watches, offered as fourth, fifth, sixth and seventh prizes.

The subscription campaign was a big success and constituted one of the largest and costliest aggregations of awards ever offered readers of a newspaper in this vicinity.

Many hundreds of new subscribers were added to the subscription list, so that the Scout can now boast of the largest number of readers it or any other paper in this section has ever had. This paper is in a better position to serve the advertisers and give value received for space used in its columns that it has ever been.

The judges of the election were J. R. Storey, the popular cashier of the Cherokee Bank; R. C. Mattax, prominent and well known hardware man who is with the Murphy Hardware Co.; and R. F. Williamson, progressive and well known lumberman, who is manager of the Cherokee Manufacturing Co. Following is their report and the standing of the contestants at the close of the campaign:

We, the undersigned, duly appointed to canvass the returns of The Cherokee Scout Circulation Drive, do hereby certify that we have compiled the subscriptions and votes deposited in the ballot box, and the campaign manager's records of subscriptions previously turned in, and find the following named persons entitled to the prizes according to the rules governing their distribution.

	Votes
First prize Pontiac Coach	
Mennice Payne	8,633,700
Second Prize Living Room Suite, Nettie Houston Dickey	5,317,050
Third Prize Victrola, Mrs. T. P. Calhoun	1,725,000
Fourth Prize, Wrist Watch Mrs. G. W. Elis	1,579,600
Fifth Prize Wrist Watch Geneva Lovingsood	799,300
Sixth Prize Wrist Watch Hazel Barton	574,150
Seventh Prize, Wrist Watch Mrs. D. V. Carringer	462,000
Winner of \$50 extra cash prize, Miss Mennice Payne.	
Winner of Prize Ballot, Miss Mennice Payne.	

Signed  
R. C. MATTAX,  
J. B. STOREY,  
R. F. WILLIAMSON,  
Judges.

The campaign was conducted on a fair and square basis throughout, and the following statement was gladly, voluntarily and unhesitatingly signed by each contestant:

This is to certify that we, the undersigned, contestants in The Cherokee Scout Circulation Drive, have not received, through the campaign manager, the publisher, or any one connected with the Cherokee Scout any information, at any time, as to my standing or as to the standing of any of the other contestants. Or

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**TEXT OF STATE LAW COVERING THE COUNTY HOSPITAL HEREWITH GIVEN**

**LAST RITES HELD FOR WM. M'CALL**

Father of Murphy Man Is Buried Tuesday At Marion

(Special to The Asheville Citizen)

MARION, May 28.—Funeral service for William McCall, one of the pioneer settlers of McDowell county, who died at the Marion hospital Sunday afternoon was held at the First Presbyterian Church this afternoon at 2 o'clock. The Rev. J. C. Story, pastor of the church assisted by the Rev. T. L. Klutz and the Rev. W. O. Goode. A large number of relatives and friends were present to pay their last respects to this departing citizen.

The seven sons, W. C., R. E., G. S., and C. R. McCall of Marion, Dr. A. C. McCall of Asheville, C. A. McCall of North Cove and J. H. McCall of Murphy, acted as pallbearers and the honorary pallbearers were: Dr. B. L. Ashworth, Dr. G. S. Kirby, Dr. J. E. Miller, J. L. Morgan, H. S. Brown, C. F. Spencer, Joe McNeely, C. S. Henline, S. H. Yancey, J. Clay Conley, J. H. Tate, W. T. Morgan, Joe G. Brown and G. C. Conley, and Dr. A. B. Greenwood and Clyde Reid, of Asheville.

Interment took place in the Oak Grove cemetery. Mr. McCall was 82 years of age and has spent his entire life in this county. He resided at North Cove and lived within one mile from his birthplace. He is well known throughout the county and his sons are very prominent here and elsewhere in business.

**Annual Cherokee Co. Singing Convention At Marble June 9th**

The annual meeting of the Cherokee County Singing Convention will be held at Marble Springs church on June 9th, according to announcement this week by Ernest Trantham, secretary.

Music classes and singers from all over the county will be in attendance to compete for the banner which is awarded every year to the class which makes the best music. The occasion has always drawn large crowds, and no exception is expected this year.

Mr. Trantham states that everybody is cordially invited to come out and hear some good singing, and all the singers and singing classes are urged to come prepared to compete for the banner. All singers and singing classes of adjoining counties are invited to attend and take part, although they will not be privileged to compete for the banner.

**\$1.00 DAY PAID FREE PATIENTS AT HOSPITAL**

The following telegram received from Dr. Rankin, of the Duke Foundation, answers the question often asked by many: "Will the Duke Foundation give anything toward the upkeep of the hospital after it is established?"

Charlotte, May 30, 1929.

Editor Scout:

Under provisions of trust indenture of Duke Endowment may give sum not exceeding one dollar for every day patient not able to pay is treated free of charge in hospital not operated for private gain this policy would apply such hospital be established in Cherokee county. (Signed) W. S. RANKIN.

Makes Plain The Machinery Necessary For Operation—Resolution of Duke Endowment Also Given

With the election called on June 11th for the purpose of determining the establishment of a county hospital for Cherokee County, under the Duke Endowment, many people of the county have been asking themselves questions concerning its operation, who will have charge of it, and who will be privileged to have treatment free. The text of the state law covering all these questions is herewith given for the people's perusal, and the resolution of the Duke Endowment setting aside \$35,000.00 is also given.

The text of the state law, as taken from the consolidated statutes entitled "The North Carolina Code of 1927," follows:

**ART 2. MUNICIPAL HOSPITALS**  
Part 1. Hospitals in Counties, Townships and Towns.

7255. Establishment of public hospitals; election, tax, and bond issue.—Any county, township, or town may establish a public hospital in the following manner:

1. Petition presented—A petition may be presented to the governing body of any county, township or town, signed by two hundred resident freeholders of such county, township, or town, (one hundred and fifty of whom, in the case of a county, shall not be residents of the city, town, or village) where it is proposed to locate such hospital, asking that an annual tax may be levied for the establishment and maintenance of a public hospital at a place in the county, township, or town named therein, or to be thereafter selected by the governing body of such county, township or town, and specifying the maximum amount of money proposed to be expended in purchasing or building such hospital.

2. Election ordered.—Upon the filing of such petition the governing body of the county, township or town, shall order a new registration and shall submit the question to the qualified electors at the next general election to be held in the county, township, or town, or at a special election called for that purpose, first giving ninety days notice thereof in one or more newspapers published in the county, township, or town, if any be published therein, and by posting such notice, written or printed, in each township of the county, in case of a county hospital, which notice shall include the text of the petition and state the amount of the tax to be levied upon he assessed property of the county, township, or town. The election shall be held at the usual places in such county, township, or town for electing officers, and the vote shall be canvassed in the same manner as in elections for officers for such county, township, or town.

3. Tax to be levied.—The tax to be levied under such election shall not exceed one-fifteenth of one cent on the dollar for a period of time not exceeding thirty years, and shall be for the issue of county, township, or town bonds to provide funds for the purchase of a site and the erection thereon of a public hospital and hospital buildings. (1913, c. 42, l. 1; 1917, c. 98, 268; 1919, c. 332, s. 1; 1923, c. 244, s. 1.)

Editor's Note.—By amendment Public Laws 1923, ch. 244, sec. 1 the provision in the first paragraph for selecting a location after presenting the petition, was added, and in paragraph 3 the time for the bonds to run was extended from twenty to thirty years. See 1 N. C. Law Rev. 273.

7256. Election on tax levy; collection and application of funds.—The governing body of such county, township or town shall submit to the qualified electors thereof, at a regular or special election, the question whether there shall be levied upon the assessed property of such county, township or town a tax of

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