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LIONS CLUB HOLDS MEET TUESDAY PM

The Murphy Lions met in regular semi-monthly session Tuesday night with a sumptuous banquet at the "Den" in the Regal Hotel.

The number present was exactly 13, but if unlucky thirteen had any hold-over about it, it did not deter the ravenous appetites of the Lions, especially Weaver Gray.

The delicious eats, prepared in Mr. and Mrs. Huber's usual elegant style, so preoccupied Weaver and his appetite—and the rest of the roaring mammals, for that matter—that the last time he writer remembers seeing Weaver, he was barricaded behind three dishes of ice cream and cake, with his spoon making frequent contacts with the fourth, and as some one suggested, every time his arm bent at the elbow, his mouth flew open.

Among the important business transactions disposed of was the appointment of several committees. One of these committees was for the arrangement of meeting with the Westminister, S. C., Rotarians at Brasstown.

A committee and delegates to the road meeting in Atlanta the latter part of the week were also named. This road meeting is being called by Fred Houser, of the Atlanta Convention and Tourist Bureau, for the purpose of working out plans whereby the tourists of the north and north east can be brought into Atlanta over the Appalachian Scenic Highway and the Dixie Highway. Murphy and Andrews have been invited and are expected to be represented. The Neel Gap-Smoky Mountain Tours will also be represented at this Atlanta Meeting.

REPUBLICAN CONVENTION SEPTEMBER 2

The Republican convention of Cherokee county will be held on next Tuesday afternoon, September 2nd, in the court house at Murphy, according to schedule announced sometime ago.

The present convention meetings will be held Saturday, October 30th, to select delegates to the county convention at Murphy next Tuesday.

Quite a number of candidates have announced for the various offices, but the offices of sheriff and register of deeds appear to be the most sought after.

Three candidates are out for the nomination for sheriff, these being Frank Bristol, Bass Carroll and C. Z. Ramsey, with several "dark horses" being primed.

Four candidates have placed their candidacies before the convention for register of deeds, namely, J. W. Axley, Walter B. Dockery, W. Oscar Adams, B. L. Padgett, and John W. Donley, with a dark horse casting his shadow over this race.

Lon Raper, A. L. Tippett, U. S. G. Phillips, and James M. Lovingood have announced for County Commissioners, while J. E. Keener is seeking the nomination for clerk of the court.

Applications for Six More Markers Are Received by U. D. C.

Application blanks for markers for six more veteran's graves have been made to the United Daughters of the Confederacy, to people in the county, requesting them, Mrs. Garland Posey, of Andrews, Registrar of the local county chapter, announced this week.

The six received are for markers for the graves of the following veterans:

Jessie Taylor, Company C, Thomas Legion, Dalker Battalion.

John Kirkland, Company C, Thomas Legion, Walker Battalion.

Samuel Beaver, Company G, 3rd In.

John Pack, Company E, 7th Regiment, Tenn. Mounted Infantry.

Thomas McGuire, Company F, 65th Regiment, N. C. State Troops.

John W. Robertson, Company L, 16th Regiment, N. C. S. T.

The headstones for unmarked veteran's graves are being furnished free of cost by the United States Government, and Mrs. Garland Posey, Registrar for the county chapter of the U. D. C., is taking the applications. The blanks for this purpose can be secured by addressing her at Andrews, N. C.

PREACHING AT METHODIST REVIVAL MEETING



Professor S. A. Maxwell, A. B., A. M., Ed. M., B. D., S. T. B.

The revival meeting which has been in progress this week in the Methodist Church is attracting capacity congregations. Professor Samuel A. Maxwell head of the department of religious education in Asbury College, Wilmore, Ky., who is a guest of Rev. H. P. Powell this week, is doing the preaching. Reverend A. A. Somers, the pastor at Tomola is in charge of the educational services.

Mr. Maxwell is declared by Dr. H. C. Morrison noted author and Seminary President to be "a young scholar of unusual distinction and a great preacher of a full gospel." Mr. Maxwell is an A. B. graduate of Duke University; a B. D. graduate of Asbury Theological Seminary; an M. A. graduate of the University of Kentucky; an Ed. M. graduate of Harvard University; and an S. T. B. graduate of Yale University.

The meeting will close Sunday. There will be services at eleven o'clock, three thirty o'clock and eight o'clock. An old time Love Feast will be held at three-thirty Sunday afternoon. Everybody is most cordially invited to attend these services. Bro. Somers is anxious that each member of the church be there for the love feast.

A. B. DICKEY, MURPHY POSTMASTER, PASSES IN ATLANTA HOSPITAL WED.

End Comes Wednesday Morning

Funeral Services Held from Baptist Church Here Thursday—Interment in Sunset Cemetery

A. B. Dickey, fifty-eight years old, postmaster of Murphy for the past eight years and prominent business and professional leader, died Wednesday morning about 8:10 at the Piedmont Hospital, Atlanta, where he had been carried only the night before for treatment.

Mr. Dickey had suffered from arthritis in the hip for the past seven years. He had taken treatment a number of leading hospitals under number of prominent physicians. He returned to Murphy a week ago from Mayo's Hospital in Wisconsin. Following his return complications set up and his condition gradually grew worse. He was carried to the Piedmont Hospital Tuesday night in Atlanta, and Wednesday morning word came to his mother and friends that he had crossed the great divide.

The news of his death came as a shock to his many friends in the county, as it was not generally known that his condition was anything serious. With Mr. Dickey at the time of his passing were his wife and daughter, Mrs. Edith Dobbs. Dr. N. B. Adams accompanied him on the trip to Atlanta, which was made by W. T. Forsyth of Andrews, in his ambulance.

Mr. Dickey was one of the most outstanding business leaders of the county. He was president of the Bank of Murphy at the time of his death, which position he had held for many years. At one time he served Cherokee county as high sheriff for four

years, and had served as Chairman of the county executive committee of the Republican party. While he had been postmaster at Murphy for the past eight years, he also served one term as postmaster some years ago. He was a member of the Baptist Church, and was twice elected deacon but never served. He was instrumental in the erection of the new Baptist church, serving in the capacity of member of the building committee.

Mr. Dickey was a native of this county, and had spent practically his entire life in Murphy and Cherokee county. For many years he was a business associate of the late A. J. Martin, in Murphy and Douglas, Ga. He had been actively associated with the business, civic and religious life and development of this mountain section, and people in all walks of life sought after his wise counsel and judgment.

Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, from the Baptist church by the pastor, Rev. J. LeRoy Steele, assisted by Rev. H. P. Powell, of the Methodist church, and Dr. J. P. Anderson, of the Presbyterian church. Interment was in Sunset cemetery. The following acted as pallbearers:

Active: P. H. Sword, E. A. Voyles, S. D. Akin, J. W. Axley, A. A. Fain, and Don Witherspoon

Honorary: J. M. Vaughn, J. W. Lovingood, R. B. Ferguson, Joe Axley, Drew Taylor, L. E. Bayless, J. D. Malonee, E. B. Norvell, W. M. Axley and M. W. Bell.

He is survived by his wife and three children, two daughters, Nettie Dickey, two years old; and Mrs. Carl Dobbs; one son, Charles Dickey; his mother, Mrs. Nettie Dickey; one brother, Fred Dickey, all of Murphy; and one sister, Mrs. Edith Clarke.

DEMOCRATS TO NAME TICKET ON AUGUST 20TH

The Democratic County Convention for Cherokee has been called for Saturday, September 20th, at 2 P. M., according to announcement this week by C. B. Hill, chairman of the county executive committee, and Ralph Moody, secretary.

The Precinct conventions will be held on Saturday, Sept. 13th, for the selection of delegates to the convention at Murphy on the 20th.

The statement by Mr. Hill follows:

"The Democrats of the several precincts of Cherokee County will meet at their respective polling places at 2 P. M. Saturday, September 13 and select delegates (one delegate for each 50 Democrat votes, or fraction thereof) to attend the county convention to be held in the court house at 2 P. M., Saturday, September 20th, for the purpose of selecting candidates for representative and county officers, and to transact such other business as may regularly come before the convention."

Mountains Valley Creamery Plans Big Celebration

The Mountain Valley Creamery at Brasstown, N. C., plans an all-day celebration on Monday, September 1. In the morning there will be several speakers and in the afternoon an old time fiddler's convention. The best and second best fiddlers will receive ribbon badges. No money prizes will be given. The Woman's Community Club will sell refreshments during the day, the profits of which to be divided between the club and the creamery which is particularly interested in its community problems. Every one is invited to come.

ANDREWS CLUB HOST TO ROAD BODY THURSDAY

RESOLUTIONS PASSED URGING FEDERAL ROUTE 129 BE GIVEN KNOXVILLE ROAD

The Andrews Rotary Club acted as host last Thursday night to the Neel Gap-Smoky Mountain Tours, an association composed of the towns of Bryson City, Andrews, Murphy and Blairsville.

The meeting was attended by representatives from all four towns, and a resolution was passed to petition the state road bodies of North Carolina, Tennessee, and Georgia to recommend that Federal route No. 129 be extended into Knoxville, Tenn., by way of Robbinsville, N. C., and Maryville, Tenn.

It proved to be one of the most enjoyable occasions ever to mark a meeting of the Neel Gap-Smoky Mountain Tours. It was held at the Junaluska Terrace Hotel and the business session was preceded by an honest-to-goodness old-time fried chicken inner, prepared a la banquet style, with all the gravy, trimmings, and accessories to match.

The meeting was opened with the song, "America." The right Hon. R. A. Dewar, president of the Andrews Rotary, presided. Following the assemblage was asked to sing again so that the chickens would settle down to roost for the night.

Mr. Dewar introduced a number of prominent visitors to the Rotary Club who made short talks. Included among these speakers were President Lance, of Young Harris College; J. W. Walker, Ninth District State Highway Engineer; Solicitor-General John A. Boykin, of Atlanta.

Hon. James G. Stikeleather, Ninth District State Highway Commissioner, was a guest of the Club and made the principal address of the occasion.

Following Mr. Stikeleather's address, Mr. Dewar turned the meeting over to the Neel Gap-Smoky Mountain Tours, with Hon. Bonnell Stone, Blairsville, President, occupying the chair.

Mr. Stone made a short talk and explained the object of this meeting of the association in which he stated that a number of other towns in the scope of the association's activities had been invited to join.

President Fain, of the Murphy Lions Club and a member of the executive committee of the tours association, made an interesting talk.

Secretary John P. Randolph, of Bryson City, then made a motion that the road authorities of Georgia, Tennessee and North Carolina be petitioned and urged to recommend to the American Association of State Highway Officials that Federal Route No. 129, be extended from Walnut, Ga., at the foot of the Blue Ridge beyond Neel Gap, on through Blairsville, Ga., and over state highway No. 10 in North Carolina to Topton then over the Robbinsville Highway into Tennessee and on to Knoxville. The resolution was adopted unanimously, and the towns along this route were extended an invitation to become members of the Neel Gap-Smoky Mountain Tours.

This resolution was passed tentatively at the last meeting of the Neel Gap-Smoky Mountain Tours, in the absence of the Bryson City delegation. At this meeting, however, the resolution received the unanimous approval of all member cities.

This Federal route begins at Macon, Ga., and extends by way of Athens and Gainesville to Walnut, where it intersects with U. S. 19. Efforts are being made in Georgia to extend the Federal route on into Florida, and this resolution seeks to have it extended northward into Knoxville, which will give this section two Federal routes.

The next meeting of the Neel Gap-Smoky Mountain Tours will be held sometime in September, either at Blairsville or Bryson City, the selection of time and place and arrangements being left up to the executive committee.

During the course of the evening, letters were read from Capt. Barnett, chairman of the Georgia State Highway Board; the Knoxville Automobile Club; Maryville, and others expressing hearty approval of the plans and projects of the association.

Calcium Cyanide used in a foot dust pump and sprayed along the banks into burrows will kill or drive out rats that cause much trouble in drainage ditches.

The Creamery will be open for inspection all day and there will be someone to explain the machinery and the process of making creamery butter.