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## LIONS ENJOY GOOD MEETING TUESDAY NITE

Divide Membership Into Two Groups For Contest—Hear Report On L. & N. Hearing

The Murphy Lions Club held one of the most interesting meetings it has had in several weeks at the den in the Regal Hotel Tuesday night.

Following the banquet, the minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted, and Dr. Edw. E. Adams reported for the committee appointed to work out the details of the contest which is to be staged between the members during the next eight meetings.

The membership was divided equally, one side being named "The Goats" and the other "The Sheep." The losing side will entertain the winners at a banquet the next meeting following the closing of the contest eight weeks hence. George Ellis was made leader of the Goats, while Dr. Edw. E. Adams was made leader of the Sheep.

T. L. Dufree, formerly of Atlanta, but now of Murphy, was elected to membership in the club, and is expected to be present at the next meeting.

John P. Randolph, of Bryson City Lions Club, was present and announced that a meeting of the Neel-Gap-Smokey Mountain Tours was being called to meet at the Fryemont Inn on the 19th, and extended an invitation to the members of the club here to be present.

**Report on L. & N. Hearing**  
President Fain, who was appointed to represent the Lions Club before the Georgia Public Service Commission in Atlanta on the 5th, reported on the hearing held in which the L. & N. Railroad is seeking to have the early morning train entering Murphy and the late night train discontinued.

Mr. Fain was one of a delegation from Murphy to present the case of the people here. Col. Don Witherspoon and Col. Harry P. Cooper were the other members of the delegation appointed by the city fathers to represent the town. However, neither Col. Witherspoon nor Col. Cooper could be present, and the authority to represent the town was delegated to Mr. Fain by the City Fathers.

All towns on the road between Murphy and Atlanta had representatives at the hearing, except Talking Rock and Ball Ground, Ga.

One of the surprises of the meeting was a letter from C. W. Savage, owner of the Regal Hotel at Murphy, which attorneys for the railroad company introduced, purporting to represent the people of Murphy, in which it was stated that the people of Murphy would not fight nor object to the discontinuance of the two trains.

To combat this evidence, Mr. Fain introduced a petition signed by the leading business men and houses of

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## Representative-Elect John H. Dillard, Makes Statement

TO MY FRIENDS AND FELLOW CITIZENS:

I am taking advantage of the generosity of the Editor of the Cherokee Scout in an effort to express through its columns, at least in some degree my deep and lasting gratitude to those who testified to their confidence in me in the recent election.

I value this as above price, and while memory lasts, it will remain with me as one of the most precious recollections of my life. I thank you, my friends, one and all, from the bottom of my heart.

I am not conceited enough to think for a moment that any of the credit for the splendid vote you gave me was in any way due to my efforts. It was your loyalty that did it.

I ask that you believe me when I say that I have no enemies whom I desire to punish, no grudges which I wish to inflict, there is no one with whom I wish "to get even." I long ago learned not to harbor malice or ill will myself toward my fellow man or to make myself unhappy by hating anyone, and I declare that there is no one within the circle of my acquaintance to whom I would not rather do a kindness than an injury. Neither, outside of the public promises I made and these of course I shall keep, have I any fixed program of legislation. Of course, I shall do all in my power to relieve us of the burden of taxation. I also want to assure those timid souls who may have believed any of the silly election canards, circulated for the purpose of deceiving such as that I would have your Commissioners appointed, compel every one to perform ten days free labor on the roads, or pay a heavy fine, stop all hunting and fishing for five years, and other like foolishness, that they need have no fears whatever. Even those who circulated these silly stories did not believe them.

If I shall live to represent Cherokee County in the coming General Assembly I intend that it shall be successful in so far as any needed constructive legislation is concerned, will depend largely upon the assistance and support given me by the people.

I hope therefore that everyone, be he Republican or Democrat, rich or poor, high or low, weak or powerful, and regardless of whether he voted for or against me should feel that it is not only his privilege, but his right, to offer any advice or counsel he may desire to offer, as to any matters which concern our people and I invite them to do so.

A I said to all who heard me, I believe that the character of our lives is determined by our ideals. For years I have tried in my humble way to make my own that ideal of greatness promulgated by the Great Teacher, the ideal of service—service to God and service to my fellowman. I hope to serve you and to do it well. This will in all probability be my last opportunity, and if with your help and that which cometh from above I shall succeed in rendering real service to the people among whom I

## SPORTS From the Side Line



By OLE PHANN

## MURPHY WINS OVER INDIANS FRIDAY 22 TO 0

Last Friday the Cherokee Indians had the misfortune to run into Murphy when Murphy snapped out of its slump. As a result of three touchdowns, two points after and a safety Murphy rolled up its most impressive score of the season—and incidentally won its first game which, by the way, is the third Murphy triumph in two years of football.

Cherokee brought down a team which showed willingness but little ability. After watching them closely for more than an hour, Ole Phann confesses his inability to determine just what system they use except that the center snaps the ball and somebody grabs it and lights out. We had expected to see some Indian speed but it never made its appearance—mainly because some Murphy linemen always got through to smear the runner before he had time to gain momentum. In view of the fact that Murphy was blocking and tackling as never before we have not yet figured why the score was not more than it was.

We are not trying to detract from the fine showing of the Murphy team.

Most of the way they played hard, heads-up football and deserved all

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have spent the best years of my life, and who have always given me their confidence in an unstinted measure, I shall be very happy indeed. Again, I thank you.

JOHN H. DILLARD.

## COURT DISSOLVES ORDER IN CLAY ELECTION CASE

### Dickey Reviews Race And Thanks Friends

Murphy, N. C., 11-12-30.

To the Editor Cherokee Scout, Please permit me to say a few things through the columns of your valuable paper, regarding the election of November 4th.

In the first place I want to thank my friends for the loyal support they gave me, and I further want to say to those who voted for Mr. Dillard, my opponent; I have not the slightest ill-will toward any one. So far as I am concerned our relations will be friendly as heretofore. Pleasant experiences with many of these good people are fifty years old and even more than this. I want here to review the record I made. In the first place Cherokee county is made up of six Townships, namely: Valletstown, Murphy, Notla, Hot House, Shoal Creek and Beaverdam.

I carried 4 of these Townships namely: Notla, Hot House, Shoal Creek and Beaverdam.

The above six Townships comprise 26 voting precincts. I carried 16 1-2 of these precincts, namely:

Beaverdam—Dickey 84; Dillard 37  
Boiling Springs—Dickey 29; Dillard 29.

Culberson—Dickey 120; Dillard 71

Ebenezer—Dickey 66; Dillard 8.

Grape Creek—Dickey 81; Dillard 41.

Hangingdog—Dickey 123; Dillard 53.

Hot House—Dickey 77; Dillard 33

Liberty—Dickey 39; Dillard 34.

Long Ridge—Dickey 49; Dillard 1.

Marble—Dickey 108; Dillard 188.

Murphy N. W.—Dickey 286; Dillard 269.

Ogreeta—Dickey 45; Dillard 28.

Persimmon Creek—Dickey 46; Dillard 9.

Topton—Dickey 80; Dillard 53.

Upper Beaverdam—Dickey 80; Dillard 4.

Vests—Dickey 53; Dillard 20.

Walker School House—Dickey 87; Dillard 79.

Wolf Creek—Dickey 52; Dillard 3.

Again thanking you for the hearty support you gave me and assuring you that I will never forget it—

I am sincerely yours,

A. K. DICKEY.

**ED NOTE**—At the Walker School House precinct the official count for Dickey was 48. He received 39 votes at this precinct which were said to have been thrown out because of irregular marking. This incident will make a slight difference in the figures here and in the table.

J. W. Davidson, popular men's and boys' clothier, is putting on a big mid-winter sale to last until December 24th. He is offering many bargains in his line of well known and quality merchandise. See his big double page advertisement elsewhere in this issue.

### Declares Quo Warranto Proceeding is Proper Course to Follow

(From the Asheville Citizen)

MURPHY, Nov. 12.—The temporary restraining order, issued to prevent the casting of 76 ballots in the 33rd district senatorial race in Clay county, was dissolved today by Judge Cameron F. McRae, of Asheville, presiding over the Superior Court here. The Court held that it was without jurisdiction to continue the restraining order and that the plaintiff's proper remedy was a quo warranto proceeding.

Much interest has been shown in this case for upon its outcome depends whether or not a Republican or a Democrat will represent the 33rd Senatorial District in the State Senate in the next General Assembly. The restraining order was sought by Republicans of Clay county in connection with the casting of 76 votes, which were sufficient to throw the election to the Democrat candidate, Dr. Kelley E. Bennett, of Bryson City. T. M. Jenkins, lawyer of Robbinsville, was his Republican opponent.

In the complaint, which was used as an affidavit in the application for a restraining order, it was specifically sought to enjoin the board of canvassers of Clay county from counting certain absentee ballots which, it was alleged, did not bear the signatures of voters.

Following the decision of Judge McRae today, J. N. Moody, attorney for the plaintiffs, said he would take the matter up with the Attorney-General of the State from whom he would seek information as to further procedure. Besides, Mr. Moody, attorneys appearing in the case were Mr. Wakefield, of Hayesville, for the plaintiff, and Felix Alley, of Waynesville, J. B. Gray, of Hayesville, and John Randolph, of Bryson City, for the defendant.

## CENSUS REPORT FOR CHEROKEE AND CLAY COS.

The population of Cherokee county is placed at 16,150, according to information coming from O. L. Fitzgerald, supervisor of census for the fifth district of North Carolina. This is an increase of 908 over a ten year period, the population in 1920 being 15,242.

The population of Clay county is 5,436, which is a gain of 790 for the ten year period. The population of Clay in 1920 was 4,646.

## How They Voted in Cherokee County, November 4

PRECINCT	John M. Queen	W. G. Hall	Dr. Kelley E. Bennett	T. M. Jenkins	John H. Dillard	A. K. Dickey	A. A. Fain	John Keener	W. R. Dockery	Frank Bristol	B. L. Padgett	Walter Dockery	Dr. J. N. Hill	Dr. S. C. Heighway	George F. Hendrix	W. A. Adams	G. W. Cover	Lee Shields	Dr. J. H. Crawford	E. L. Townson	Lon Raper	J. M. Lovingood	J. W. Bailey	George M. Pritchard	Zebulon Weaver	Brownlow Jackson
Murphy, North Ward	255	298	253	292	269	286	280	278	248	306	246	303	248	299	239	303	253	275	318	275	306	249	303	261	291	
Murphy South Ward	288	209	279	213	311	188	264	233	296	205	285	205	299	200	264	226	295	323	264	227	179	198	272	208	297	199
Andrews North Ward	384	132	377	140	408	111	386	130	383	140	397	123	389	126	383	130	416	386	381	114	121	134	396	134	410	132
Andrews South Ward	439	204	435	208	446	185	446	193	388	263	479	164	441	201	443	196	476	437	431	178	172	206	452	191	468	187
Topton	32	97	34	96	53	80	55	77	52	81	52	81	36	95	36	95	50	36	40	81	92	90	36	98	36	98
Marble	147	142	139	130	188	108	149	141	250	69	186	108	146	141	139	137	167	161	107	134	124	195	151	146	162	132
Tomotla	95	43	93	44	115	28	81	54	105	43	98	45	94	48	88	44	86	99	95	45	34	48	94	48	98	47
Peachtree	175	76	165	83	177	73	156	95	177	81	188	67	176	76	138	82	176	177	163	77	68	84	182	86	177	90
Brasstown	90	74	90	73	107	54	87	75	87	76	93	69	93	73	90	73	96	95	80	78	83	65	89	74	93	73
Burnt Meeting House	62	62	62	63	64	61	60	63	62	65	64	61	63	62	61	63	50	62	56	76	64	68	63	64	67	64
Walker School House	69	56	70	53	79	48	74	53	73	54	74	54	70	53	65	57	60	87	66	50	52	52	81	87	88	75
Culberson	70	114	71	113	71	120	73	114	79	112	77	121	75	109	70	109	74	125	70	107	90	115	74	122	73	123
Hothouse	32	79	31	80	33	77	30	40	36	77	35	75	31	79	30	80	32	42	31	72	66	78	33	78	34	75
Liberty	18	55	16	55	34	39	23	48	16	56	16	55	20	50	16	54	17	23	13	56	56	50	26	48	25	51
Shoal Creek	35	115	37	113	90	60	33	118	40	111	51	100	40	111	32	114	37	66	42	94	116	101	33	118	35	119
Long Ridge	5	47	2	50	1	49	14	37	2	50	8	44	3	49	3	47	4	8	4	49	41	51	1	51	1	52
Grape Creek	22	97	22	97	41	81	22	97	21	98	22	99	22	96	22	97	22	22	22	99	99	99	23	99	23	100
Beaverdam	32	93	31	93	37	84	31	92	27	93	36	87	29	93	29	91	32	32	41	89	80	84	31	104	38	92
Hangingdog	27	148	26	149	53	123	42	127	34	144	21	156	27	151	34	141	27	26	24	152	147	154	31	149	30	151
Boiling Springs	6	48	7	47	29	29	11	46	22	36	13	44	11	45	7	47	6	5	7	50	48	51	7	50	8	48
Ebenezer	8	67	8	67	8	66	11	66	8	69	4	73	8	69	8	66	8	9	7	70	69	64	7	71	8	70
Vests	3	67	3	67	20	53	4	65	3	66	6	64	3	67	3	67	3	3	3	67	62	67	4	73	5	72
Upper Beaverdam	5	79	5	79	4	80	5	79	8	76	8	76	7	77	5	77	6	5	8	79	76	78	5	79	5	79
Wolf Creek	4	51	4	51	3	52	7	47	4	51	4	50	4	51	4	51	4	10	4	48	47	50	4	53	4	52
Ogreeta	24	47	24	48	28	45	28	43	25	47	25	44	27	45	25	45	26	27	33	46	44	39	26	50	23	52
Persimmon Creek	8	47	8	47	9	46	8	50	8	47	8	47	8	47	8	46	9	8	8	46	47	47	8	48	8	48
TOTALS	2335	2547	2292	2551	2678	2226	2380	2511	2453	2515	2496	2415	2370	2513	2242	2538	2432	2549	2235	2502	2352	2574	2378	2632	2477	2572