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BANK MUST MEET CONDITIONS BY FEB. 10

OFFICIALS NOW WORKING DAY AND NIGHT ON PROPOSITION

All Depositors Asked to Co-operate; Promptness Now Of Vital Importance

Officials of the Bank of Murphy and the Citizens' committee representing the depositors and patrons, were given until Feb. 10th to meet the conditions and terms laid down by G. N. Henson, agent in charge of the liquidation of the closed banks in Western North Carolina, according to a committee which met with Chairman W. T. Lee, of the State Corporation Commission, at Waynesville Sunday afternoon.

This announcement followed the placing of an agent on the ground to liquidate the bank last week, and after citizens had wired Mr. Lee to withhold plans to liquidate until the officials had had an opportunity to comply with the terms as laid down by Mr. Henson nine days prior.

Following the granting of an extension of time by Mr. Lee, officials and citizens interested in opening the bank have been working almost day and night to expedite the work of seeing all the depositors. A temporary office has been established in the front show window of W. D. Townson's store with W. W. Hyde in charge. Mr. Hyde is explaining the terms and conditions to all depositors who call; mailing out letter and cards instructing the depositors to call and bring their certificates of deposit for reissue to meet the conditions of the commission.

Committees are canvassing the list of depositors and stock holders, and no stone is being left unturned in an effort to meet all of the conditions.

Mr. J. A. Porter, of Franklin, who has been appointed as liquidating agent for the banks here and at Hayesville, has been instructed to hold up on liquidating proceedings until February 10th. In the meantime, he and his assistant, Billy Davis, of Sylva, are checking over the books of the bank, receiving money from and delivering notes to anyone wishing to pay their notes, and looking after the correspondence of the bank.

Mr. Porter says he wants the people here to know that he is ready and willing, and will do everything in his power to help them open the bank.

The people who are interested in seeing the bank opened, are requested and urged to get busy and co-operate with those who are working to meet the conditions and terms of the commission by February 10th. All papers, signed, sealed and delivered, must be in the hands of the Corporation Commission on February 10, and delay on the part of anyone will necessarily delay the papers being presented to the commission.

P.-T. A MEETING

The February meeting of P.-T. A. promises to be one of unusual interest. The 1930-31 program of P. T. A. is given over to a study and discussion of the seven cardinal Objectives of Education. They are:

1. Health and safety.
2. Worthy home membership.
3. Mastery of the Tools, Technics and Spirit of learning.
4. Citizenship and World Good-will.
5. Vocational and Economic effectiveness.
6. Wise use of leisure.
7. Ethical character.

On Thursday, February 5, Item 3, "Mastery of the tools, technics and spirit of learning" will be the subject of the meeting. Mrs. Willard Axley, Miss Irene Lynn and Miss Clara McCombs have charge of the program.

At the conclusion of the program a short business session will be held. Providing food and clothing for the needy in our school is one of the problems in which we need the help and cooperation of every member of the P.-T. A. Your presence is earnestly urged and desired.

Miss Hazel Barton of Canton was a visitor in town last Thursday.

Man Perishes In Blazing Auto On Murphy Highway

MURPHY, Jan. 25.—Oscar Morgan, of Copper Hill, Tenn., was burned to death near Murphy late Saturday night when the automobile he was driving turned over and caught fire.

The body was burned beyond recognition. Both arms and one leg were completely burned away.

P. Morgan and another man whose name officers did not know were thrown clear of the car and escaped with slight injuries. They attempted to rescue Oscar Morgan from the wreckage but failed.

The tragedy occurred about 10:30 P. M., four and a half miles from Murphy. An ambulance was sent from Copper Hill for the remains. Sheriff Bristol, Policeman W. T. Cooper and Coroner S. C. Heighway went from Murphy to the scene. The officers arrested P. Morgan on a charge of being drunk. He was released upon payment of a fine.—Arheville Citizen.

MOORE'S LAKE STOCKED WITH RAINBOW TROUT

Private Fishing Lake of Local Man Will Be Ideal Place For Future Angling

E. C. Moore has recently stocked his lake with rainbow or California trout, and about 150 blue jaffish have also been placed in the waters. This will, within two years, make this lake one of the most popular spots in Cherokee county for anglers.

The rainbow trout were received from the State fish hatchery at Balsam. About seven thousand fingerlings were placed in the stream feeding the lake and in the upper eddy waters of the lake. The blue catfish were placed in the lake.

The lake will be closed to fishing for the next two years, after which time a small daily fishing fee will be required for the privilege of entering the finny tribe.

Mr. Moore has recently completed four growing pools on the street leading to the cemetery, just below his house. These pools are eight feet wide by sixteen feet in length, and are from about eighteen to twenty-four inches deep. They are made of concrete, walls and bottom, with outlets for draining when necessary.

Mr. Moore plans to secure small fingerlings from the State and Federal hatcheries, place them in these pools and grow them to a large size before placing them in the lake.

Plans are also being made by him to make several smaller dams at regular intervals on the stream above the lake to form breeding grounds and growing pools. One of these proposed dams has already been constructed below the lake, which will be used as a growing pool for bass and bream, and he plans to build another pool for bass and bream breeding purposes below this one.

Mr. Moore is spending considerable money on his fishing project, and believes that the demonstration of private fishing possibilities in this section will be an inducement to others to build such ponds and lakes all over the county. If he can get the people to realize the income possibilities from fishing grounds, and the accompanying sport that this section can then offer the tourist, as well as the home people, then his money and time will be well spent.

And this scribe is also anticipating the time when he will be privileged to drop a line into this lake and hear the music of the reel as the line goes spinning and dancing through the water!

CORRECTION

The statement carried in this paper of last week that A. M. Simonds failed to index a certain paper, while Register of Deeds is absurd and untrue, the object of which is to mislead the public. The paper was indexed and cross indexed in the name of both parties appearing in the preamble of the instrument and Simonds was held blameless of any default of duty by twelve citizens of this county acting as jurors.

Mr. Frank Taylor of Topton was a visitor in town Wednesday.

DECISIONS GIVEN IN W. N. C. CASES

The State Supreme Court Tuesday unbudged itself of a record number of decisions, 56, including a number of cases from Cherokee and Clay counties, as follows:

McLean vs. Harwood Company, Cherokee reversed.

Town of Andrews vs. Clay county, Clay, affirmed.

McDonald and Graves vs. Dockery et al, Cherokee, no error.

Lee vs. Construction Company, Clay, no error.

Young vs. Harwood Company, Clay, affirmed.

ASHEVILLE MAN DIES AT MURPHY

W. R. HORNSBY SUCCUMBS AFTER BEING LODGED IN JAIL THERE

From the Asheville Citizen

MURPHY, Jan. 25.—A man about 50 years of age, identified as W. R. Hornsby, of Asheville, died at 6 o'clock this afternoon in the local jail, where he had been lodged after being picked up in a drunken condition on a street here early this morning.

The man was found in a highly intoxicated state about 7 o'clock this morning, crawling about on his hands and knees in a muddy street, by jailor George Lovingood, who took him to jail to sober up.

According to attaches at the jail, he complained about a pain in the heart early in the afternoon and was given some medicine which seemed to soothe the pain.

Shortly after six o'clock, the jailor visited the man's cell and found him sleeping and apparently suffering no pain. Business called the jailor from his post for a short while and when he returned he found the man dead. The exact cause of his death had not been ascertained tonight.

Police said the man was fairly well dressed, but that a note was found in his pocket directing him to a local welfare agency. A set of false teeth, a pair of horn-rimmed glasses and eleven cents in change were the only other personal effects found on him.

Murphy officers tonight communicated with the Asheville police department in an effort to locate relatives of the man. It is thought he has a family living in or near Asheville.

Man Lived Here

Hornsby was well known here. He resided with his wife and family in the Bingham school section. Police officers last night said he was arrested here several days ago on a drunk charge.

Smallen Bros. Take Over Pressing Plant

John and Carl Smallen of Lenoir City, Tenn., have taken over the establishment heretofore known as the Arcade Pressing Club, located in the rear of the Adams Building, and will personally operate the business under the name of Smallen Brothers, Cleaning and Pressing.

The Messrs. Smallen come to Murphy highly recommended. Years of experience as cleaners and pressers make them experts at the trade. They will make a specialty of ladies' and men's felt hats, ladies dresses and altering.

They took charge of the cleaning plant the first of this week, and state that they are here to stay. They are nephews of Mr. Sid Hinshaw, of Murphy.

MUSIC CLUB TO MEET NEXT MONDAY NIGHT

The Murphy Music Club will hold its next regular meeting in the club room, Monday evening, February 2, at 7:00 o'clock.

A very interesting program on French music and Musicians is being prepared. All members are urged to be present.

Mr. J. A. Gray of Hayesville was a visitor in town Monday.

The many friends of Mr. J. W. Davidson will regret to hear that he has the flu.

TY COBB HELPS MURPHY FRIENDS IN BANK SITUATION

Andrews Woman Passes Saturday

In the passing of Mrs. Vallie Powers Bell last Saturday afternoon, Andrews lost one of its most beloved residents. Mrs. Bell was the wife of Mrs. R. S. Bell. She was thirty six years old and was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Powers of Andrews.

The funeral service was held from the Andrews Methodist church Sunday afternoon at 2:30 and interment followed in the local cemetery. The funeral was conducted by Rev. Walter J. Miller, pastor of the church, assisted by Rev. H. C. Whitaker, pastor of the Valley River Baptist church. The Valley River Quartet sang several special selections which added greatly to the impressiveness of the service. The ministers paid beautiful tribute to the consecrated Christian life which Mrs. Bell had lived.

For nearly two years she had been a sufferer. She bore her affliction with true Christian courage and fortitude. Her abounding Christian joy was an inspiration to all who visited her during her illness.

She became a church member 25 years ago and for the past fifteen years had been a member of the Andrews M. E. Church of which she was a member at the time of her death. Her faithfulness as a church member and christian was one of the outstanding things about her life. The spacious auditorium of the Methodist church was packed to capacity with friends and loved ones to pay tribute to her beautiful life. The altar of the church was filled with floral offerings.

Besides the host of friends who mourn her going there are her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Powers, one brother, Grady Powers, five sisters, Mrs. Hester Collett, Mrs. Glennie Wilson, Mrs. Minnie Henry, Miss Pauline Powers, and Miss Hazel Powers. Also surviving are her husband and four children, Jaunita, Lucille, R. S., Jr., and Harriett. The husband and children will bear their grief courageously inspired by her unselfish and loving example.

COME ON, LET'S GO!

The following letter is self-explanatory. It was received this week from Ernest Hawkins, jr., young son of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Hawkins, well known and prominent citizens of Murphy and Cherokee county. Mr. Hawkins was representative of Cherokee county in the 1929 General Assembly, and needs no introduction to the people of this county.

The letter by Ernest Jr., is an appeal to the boys and girls, and the men and women of this section for the opening of the Bank of Murphy. It shows the fine spirit of co-operation from a school boy in the interest of his community, and is certainly to be commended. The letter follows:

444 Valley River Avenue, Murphy, N. C. Jan. 28, 1931.

Mr. C. W. Bailey, Editor Cherokee Scout, Murphy, N. C.

Dear Sir: I received a post card in the morning mail from the Bank of Murphy, requesting me to bring my certificate of deposit to the bank for re-issue, which I am gladly doing.

I am only too glad to make any reasonable concession which might assist the bank to open.

Therefore if my meager amount is worth anything toward helping the bank to reestablish I am glad to sign an agreement to leave it with them an indefinite length of time, as I have the utmost confidence in their integrity.

Wish I had the money to subscribe for new stock, as dad says that it will be worth one hundred and twenty five dollars per share in twelve months from now.

I hope all the good people of our town and community will cooperate in helping to get this institution established for I consider The Bank of Murphy one of our greatest assets. Come on, boys, girls, young and old, and let's go!

Yours truly, ERNEST HAWKINS, JR.

"A friend in need is a friend indeed." And Tyrus Raymond Cobb, famous star of the baseball world, was a friend to the people of Murphy last week when they needed friends, as the following telegrams will bear witness.

Ty Cobb received some of his earliest training in playing baseball at Murphy, having played on the present local diamond in Cherokee Park and Fair Grounds when he was quite a young man, and before he became internationally famous. It is said that he played his first game with the Murphy boys.

Ty has made several visits in recent years to Murphy to visit his aunt, Mrs. Nora Cobb White, and his son, Herschel, who was a student of the local high school here several years ago for one term.

The telegrams following were read to the committee by Mr. Lee in the meeting with him Sunday:

Augusta, Ga., Jan. 25, 1931 Hon. W. T. Lee, chairman Corporation Commission, Raleigh, N. C.

Know nothing legal procedure your State re Murphy Bank but indirectly interested that relatives and friends be protected and understand opinion and wishes at Murphy to have bank reopened also they have met or agreed to meet requirements to open hope you influence to that end.

TY COBB, Waynesville, N. C. 25 9 53A

Ty Cobb 2425 Williams St. Augusta, Ga.

Have granted friends at Murphy extension time to February tenth to arrange affairs of bank to reopen will be necessary for them to secure necessary funds to reopen on a sound financial basis. Hope they can do so. Will do everything I can to assist them.

W. T. LEE.

Ty, we want you to know, and we want Mr. Lee to know, that the people of this section certainly appreciate the efforts you put forth in our behalf and the friendship shown us in time of need!

WALSH-BARKER

A wedding of very much interest to the people in Andrews and in Cherokee county was solemnized at the home of Rev. R. W. Prevost on Sunday afternoon at 2:30, when Miss Gertrude Barker of Andrews was united in marriage to Mr. J. F. Walsh of Murphy Route 1. Only a few intimate friends of the bride and groom witnessed the ceremony.

Mrs. Walsh is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Barker and is a popular young school teacher. Mr. Walsh is also a teacher. They taught in the same school at Grandview for the past two years.

Their many friends extend to them their best wishes and congratulations.

Kitchen Cabinet Orchestra Makes Big Hit Friday Night

The Kitchen Cabinet Orchestra, sponsored by the Character Builders Class of the Methodist Sunday school and directed by Mrs. E. C. Mallonee, made a big hit with those who assembled last Friday night to hear it.

This entertainment lasted an hour and a half, and was one of the best evenings of entertainment ever given by local talent. It was unusual, out of the ordinary, peppy and delightful, and many favorable comments have been heard on the performance.

A number of requests have been made for the entertainment to be presented again, and if it is presented again the director indicated that a number of the songs would be changed.

The proceeds amounted to nearly forty dollars, which will be used in the charity program being sponsored by the Character Builders Class.

Miss Eloise Fain left Wednesday for Columbia, S. C., to enter Columbia Bible College.