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RIVER HEADS TICKET NAMED SAT. NIGHT

Also Heads Second Ticket Which Appeared Tuesday—Election on May 5th

A. W. Melver, prominent World War veteran and Commander of the local post of the American Legion, is heading two tickets as a candidate for mayor in the municipal election to be held on May 5th. Mr. Melver was nominated to head the ticket named at a mass meeting at the court house Saturday night, and his name appeared as a candidate for mayor on another ticket which made its appearance Tuesday.

The meeting at the court house Saturday night elected Prof. L. E. Mauney, chairman, and Col. Harry P. Cooper, secretary. The ticket named with Melver, as candidates for aldermen, follows:

C. D. Mayfield,
Frank E. Dickey
W. M. Bain
W. E. Howell
G. W. Ellis
T. J. Gilbert

The second ticket follows:
For Mayor: A. W. Melver.
For Aldermen:
R. R. Beal
Harry P. Cooper
T. J. Mauney
Ralph Moody
G. W. Gandler
C. B. Hill

CONSERVATIVE TICKET ANNOUNCES WEDNESDAY

The following ticket entered the field Wednesday for mayor and aldermen, announced as a Conservative ticket. If elected the board pledges itself to cut expenses of the town about \$500 per month, and to practice rigid economy in the town government. All candidates on the ticket have also pledged themselves as being opposed to the opening of a pool room in Murphy as is being advocated by the American Legion.

The ticket follows:
For Mayor: S. W. Lovinggood.
For Aldermen:
Ralph Moody,
E. C. Moore
Dr. J. W. Thompson
W. A. Savage
A. M. Simonds
T. J. Gilbert

PEOPLE WARNED ABOUT CHICKEN AND HOG PENS

The city police force wishes to call attention of the people of Murphy to the town ordinance against chickens and hog pens, with the admonition that these ordinances will be enforced.

Chapter II, section 58 of the town ordinances makes it unlawful for any person, persons or corporation to allow chickens or other fowls to run upon any of the streets, alleys or lots or premises of any person other than the owner. The offense is made a misdemeanor, conviction of which carries a fine of \$10.00 for each offense.

Chapter VI, section 84, of the town ordinances, makes it a misdemeanor for any one having a hog pen located nearer than 200 feet of any dwelling house, hotel or street, and is punishable by fine of \$5.00 for each day the pen is allowed to stand after notice has been given for its removal.

The same ordinance also makes it a fine of \$5.00 for the first offense and \$10.00 for each subsequent offense, to allow a pig or hog pen to become filthy or offensive to the smell.

Kidd Finds Freak Ear Of Corn

David Kidd, prominent farmer of the Unaka section, brought to Murphy last week a freak ear of corn which is the first one of its kind we have ever seen.

The freak is in the shape of four ears of corn all in one husk. The center or main ear is nine inches long, well shaped and filled out. Growing out from the stem are three smaller ears, two about five inches long and one about two inches long. They are well developed and filled out also.

Mr. Kidd found this freak ear of corn while husking some feed to his farm animals.

FISHERMAN'S PARADISE



Scene on Lake Carroll, private fishing preserve of Herbert and Curtis, located in Clay county on the old Carroll property, near the hydro electric plant and dam of the Nantahala Power Company. This lake is a veritable fisherman's paradise and hundreds of the followers of Izaak Walton flock to it each year to tussle with the elusive finny tribe. Lake Carroll is now open to the public.

W. O. ADAMS INJURED WHEN HIT BY AUTO

W. O. Adams, of Murphy, was painfully injured Tuesday night when hit by an automobile driven by Kenneth Wright of Robbinsville.

The accident occurred just west of the Valley River Bridge. In the car with Mr. Wright was prof. Barrett, superintendent of the Graham County schools. Mr. Wright is employed in the Graham county Bank.

Mr. Adams was walking along the highway with several others, returning home from church, when the accident occurred. He was thrown several feet by the impact. No bones are believed to have been broken, but he was scratched and bruised rather severely. He is said to be getting along fine and expects to be out again soon.

Miss Mary Joe Davis Improving Rapidly

Following is a letter from Miss Mary Joe Davis, who is in the N. C. O. Hospital at Gastonia, received by Mrs. Dixie Palmer this week:

Saturday P. M.
Dear "Dixie"—
Gee! I was glad to get your letter. In fact I am always glad to get mail. I got four letters this morning, one from you, Hattie, Mary W. and Madge Bean, that is the little girl that was next to me in the ward.

I wear my braces some every day. Yesterday I was up in the morning some and in the afternoon. I was up a while this morning. I will be glad when I can walk by myself. Just guess what size my crutches are. Would you believe it, they are 54 inches, but 1-2 an inch has been cut off.

I want a pink geranium, and I want a double one. Do you think it would die if you sent it by mail. No, I don't know what that Amaryllis looks like, but I know it is a flower (because that is all you are interested in) Ha.

The nurses are planting a flower garden here. They have tulips on bloom I think.

Yes, I can wear my watch. I wish you would send it to me. You can send me a ring, and I'll doll up. See I "prissy" as ever.

Gee I bet Robert and Jimmie are capers. You saw the picture of them that Hattie sent me, didn't you? That one of Robert is just like him with his nose turned up in the air. June is feeling her importance going to school.

Well I better close as it is about supper time.

Gobs of love for all,
MARY JOE.

P. S. I try and hurry and make that telephone call.

A CORRECTION

In a news item in these columns last week, it was stated that Jim Patterson was from Factorytown. This is an error. Patterson lives in one of the houses in the section at the rear of the Dickey Hotel.

Methodist Pastor



Rev. Howard P. Powell, pastor of the Murphy Methodist church who is doing the preaching in the series of evangelistic services now in progress at the church.

TAX LISTERS BEGIN WORK APRIL 29TH

The tax listers of Cherokee county will begin work of listing real and personal property for taxation, it was announced this week by Lon Raper, Tax Supervisor for the county.

All tax listers and the supervisor were in Murphy Monday of this week and met with the Board of County Commissioners for final instructions. The tax listing work was scheduled to have begun on April 1st, but on account of a number of tax measures before the legislature, the work was ordered held up by A. J. Maxwell, commissioner of revenue. The listing of property for taxes will be as of April 1st.

During this year all property will be revalued, and equalized. The listers' instructions were to the effect that property values could not be lowered very much. If a reduction was made it would be better to have it in made the form of tax rate, rather than to have a lower valuation and a higher rate of taxes.

The list takers for the different townships are as follows:

Murphy Township: R. B. Ferguson, Maynard Palmer, J. E. Hall.
Valleytown Township: John Palmer, Boone Wright, T. J. Bristol.
Hothouse Township: W. L. Garren, E. E. Jenkins, C. C. Foister.
Notla Township: James Payne, George Evans, T. M. Rice.
Stoal Creek Township: A. A. Williamson, Lon McNabb, Walter Anderson.
Beaverdam Township: A. G. Morrow, Ulie Farmer, Ernest Stiles.

BOONE WRIGHT IS INJURED IN TOPTON FIGHT

Boone Wright, of Tipton, is in the hospital at Franklin in a serious condition, and his brother, Lon Wright and Lon's son are at liberty under bond as a result of a fight at Tipton Tuesday night.

The fight occurred in the ball ground near the home of Boone Wright. According to information of officers making arrests, the fight first started between two small boys of Lon and Boone. Two other larger boys of Lon got into the scrap, and later Lon and Boone.

Officers stated that Boone was beaten about the head rather badly, and several large cuts and wounds inflicted. He is said to have bled all night, and was carried to the hospital the next morning in a semi-conscious condition, and later lapsed into unconsciousness. Latest word from his bedside is to the effect that his condition is considered critical.

Lon Wright and his son are at liberty under bonds, Lon's being placed at \$2,000.00, and his son's at \$500.00.

Mrs. Lovingood Dies Of Blood Poisoning

Mrs. Minda Lovingood, 55, of Grandview, Cherokee county, died of blood poisoning Tuesday and was buried at Hanging Dog Baptist church Wednesday. She is survived by her husband, George Lovingood, two sons, Hillard of Akron, Ohio, and Lester of Grandview, and four daughters, Mrs. Lela Odell of Grandview, Mrs. Annie Wyatt of Akron, Ohio, Mrs. Myrtle Mulkey of Akron, Ohio, and Miss Othella Lovingood of Grandview. Also surviving are four brothers, James Abernathy of Macon, Ga., J. H. N. W., and S. C. Abernathy of Cherokee county; and five sisters, Mrs. Tina Lovingood of Enka, Mrs. Ellilee Davis of Grandview, Mrs. Ora Ward of Andrews, Mrs. Nellie Mintz of Marble, and Mrs. Octavia Odell of Grandview.

Two Men And Still Captured Sunday

Sheriff Frank Bristol and Deputies Fred Johnson and George Lovingood captured a still and two men Sunday afternoon near the Hiwassee church about six miles west of Murphy.

The still was in full operation when the officers made the raid. The men, Crawford Kidd and Gilbert Stiles (not the Gilbert Stiles of Murphy) attempted to make a getaway but were apprehended.

They destroyed a small amount of beer, and brought in 26 gallons of low grade liquor or "singlings". The outfit was of about 30 gallon capacity.

Lawyer—Have you ever been cross-examined?

Accused—Rather, I have been married ten years and my mother-in-law lives with us.

GIRL DROWNED IN WATERS OF NANTAHALA

Mrs. Walter Smith, 17, Loses Footing And Plunges To Death; Husband Escapes By Close Margin

Mrs. Walter Smith, 17, of Andrews, went to her death in the muddy waters of the swollen Nantahala river Sunday morning when she lost her footing on a foot bridge and plunged into the torrent.

Mrs. Smith and her husband, to whom she was married last November, were crossing the foot bridge a mile and a quarter above the construction camp of the Nantahala Power and Light Company. They were said to have started out to fish.

The girl, when she lost her balance, dragged her husband into the river with her. He said he attempted to save her but that her clothing gave way in his grasp and she sank.

It was hours later when the body was found a quarter of a mile below the scene of the tragedy. It had lodged under driftwood.

The Nantahala at the point of the drowning ordinarily is shallow, but heavy rains in the headwaters swelled it considerably Saturday night.

Mrs. Smith was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Tittle of Andrews, Tenn., for funeral services and interment at 10 o'clock last Tuesday. An inquest was held to be unnecessary.

FUNERAL HELD TUESDAY FOR CYRENE BOICE

Prominent Lumberman of Western North Carolina Dies Of Heart Attack

Funeral service for Cyrene Boice, 73, president of the Boice Lumber company with offices in Hayesville, Clay county, and in Hartford, Tenn., for many years one of the outstanding lumbermen of Western North Carolina, who died at Richmond, Va., Sunday night, were held at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at Abingdon, Va.

The service was conducted at the home of his old friend and business associate, J. W. Bell, who was equally interested in Mr. Boice's business ventures.

Mr. Boice was president of the Tennessee and North Carolina railroad, a lumber and passenger line which runs from Newport, Tenn., to Mt. Sterling at the Northeastern end of Haywood county, North Carolina, president of the Knoxville, Sevierville, and Eastern Railway, primarily a lumber railroad; and president of the Andrews and Hayesville railway, which hauls lumber, freight, and passengers.

Was Bank Official

Mr. Boice was also vice president of the First National Bank of Abingdon, Va., of which J. W. Bell owned the Max Patch mountain boundary, a tract of some 24,000 acres, which is used as the basis of operations of the Boice Lumber Company.

Plans had been under way for the development of the Max Patch boundary. Besides timber, it is rich in minerals. It had been planned to make Max Patch mountain the airport of the Great Smoky Mountains National park. In this work Mr. Boice was much interested and he had spent much time in recent months in working out details of the project.

Mr. Boice was also much interested in the possible development of the Tennessee and North Carolina railroad in connection with the hauling of passengers into the Great Smoky Mountains in the region of Mt. Sterling. The gorge at Waterville, through which the railway passes, is comparable to the famed Linville Gorge.

Mr. Boice, a wealthy man, had been prominently identified with the lumber business in Virginia, North Carolina, and Tennessee for many years. He began his business career in the mountains of Western North Carolina, and spent much of his time in Hartford, Tenn., and Hayesville. He was a native of Shokan, N. Y.

The lumberman suffered a heart attack while on a train at Salisbury Saturday night. He was taken to a hospital in Richmond, Va., where he died Sunday night.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Eliza Boice, two daughters, Marion, of Hayesville, Jennie May, of Richmond a son, Edmund, who is a prominent surgeon of Rocky Mount, two sisters and two brothers.