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FIVE TICKETS OUT IN MURPHY ELECTION APR. 5

The voters are going to the polls next Tuesday morning to select a mayor and council with plenty of timber and material to select from. There are five tickets in the field and four candidates for mayor.

There promises to be considerable excitement, if tickets and issues have anything to do with creating excitement. Ordinarily, with five tickets in the field, there would be forty-two candidates to select from, but several of the candidates are appearing on more than one of the tickets. The pool room, economy in administration, and law enforcement are the issues.

In the race for mayor, Winslow McIver heads two of the tickets. The other candidates for mayor heading tickets are S. W. Lovinggood, J. W. McMillan, present incumbent; and Prof. L. E. Mauney.

In the race for aldermen or commissioners, Ralph Moody's name appears on four of the five tickets; G. W. Candler appears on three, R. R. Beal's on three, C. D. Mayfield's on three, T. J. Gilbert's on two, and Dr. J. W. Thompson's on two.

The tickets follow:

For Mayor: A. W. McIver.
For Aldermen:
C. D. Mayfield
Frank E. Dickey
W. M. Fain
W. E. Howell
G. W. Ellis
T. J. Gilbert.

For Mayor: A. W. McIver.
For Aldermen:
R. R. Beal
Harry P. Cooper
T. J. Mauney
Ralph Moody
G. W. Candler
C. B. Hill.

For Mayor: S. W. Lovinggood.
For Aldermen:
Ralph Moody
F. O. Bates
Dr. J. W. Thompson
W. A. Savage
A. M. Simonds
T. J. Gilbert.

For Mayor: J. W. McMillan.
For Aldermen:
R. R. Beal
Ralph Moody
R. C. Mattox
D. V. Carringer
C. D. Mayfield
G. W. Candler.

For Mayor: L. E. Mauney.
For Aldermen:
Ralph Moody
J. W. Thompson
G. W. Candler
R. R. Beal
Charlie Mayfield.

One of the candidates came off of Mauney's ticket and another had not been certified at the time of going to press.

Murphy Girl Wins Fourth Place In State-Wide Contest

Cullowhee, N. C., April 27.—Cullowhee High School won third and fourth places in the state-wide essay contest sponsored by the American Forestry Association and the Department of Conservation and Development which was held recently. Richard Miller won third place and Miss Edna Patton fourth. The essays were written as a part of the English work being done in the high school. Miss Winona Hooper is head of the department.

Miss Edna Patton is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Patton, of Murphy, and her many friends here are glad to learn of her success.

Tomotla Woman Ill As Result of Poison Dose

Waynesville, April 27.—Miss Catherine Harper, 27, of Tomotla, Cherokee county, who is in the Haywood county hospital here suffering from a dose of poison, is reported to be somewhat improved. Her condition is said to be serious, but not critical. Miss Harper came to Waynesville from Canton Saturday to seek employment as a nurse. She registered at a Waynesville hotel explaining that she wanted a room for a few days while she looked around for work. Monday morning a hotel attendant heard unusual noises in Miss Harper's room and upon investigation found her in an unconscious condition. An empty bottle, which apparently once contained a very strong antiseptic, was found in the room.

Three Tickets Out In Marble Race

There are three tickets out for the municipal offices of mayor and aldermen in Marble, which, according to size and number of voters, goes Murphy one better. Marble has 304 citizens, and about 125 voters. Murphy has 1612 citizens, and about 500 voters.

The tickets in the race at Marble follow:

For mayor: W. B. Mulkey
For Aldermen:
R. L. Ander on
Arthur Palmer
W. R. Lunsford
H. W. Foster
R. T. Kilpatrick

For Mayor: James H. Bryson
For Aldermen:
Ernest Cook
Grady Smith
B. B. Palmer
H. L. McHan
Alzia West

For Mayor:
For Aldermen:
J. B. Hall
J. W. Dockery
C. M. Trull
A. L. McHan

LOCAL WOODMEN WIN STATE HONOR

The local camp of the Woodmen of the World, in competition with all the camps in the state, were winners in a ninety day membership contest which ended April 1. The notice sent by Mr. E. B. Lewis, of Kingston, N. C., State Manager, follows:

Kingston, N. C.,
April 16, 1931
K. V. Weaver, F. S.
Camp 891-W. O. W.
Murphy, N. C.
Esteemed Sovereign:

This is to notify you that your camp 891, is the winner of the first prize in the State Manager's contest just closed, it having produced \$70,000.00 in business. This prize is to go to the member of your camp who brought in the largest amount of business during the contest, and consists of his total expenses during his attendance at the Convention, and will be delivered to him at the Convention.

Please notify the proper Sovereign of his success and request that he attend the Convention, so that he may receive the prize.

CONGRATULATIONS:

Fraternalty yours,

E. B. LEWIS,
State Manager.
Mr. K. V. Weaver won the prize in the local camp, having secured the greatest number of members during the contest. Mr. Weaver left Monday of this week for High Point N. C., to attend the Convention of the Woodmen of the World for this district. Accompanying him were Sovereigns Boyd Hamilton and Virgil Hall of Murphy, and L. M. Ellis of Andrews.

The local camp of the Woodmen of the World is an enthusiastic organization composed of a wide awake bunch of workers, and is showing a steady growth. On March 1, 1930, there were 19 members. On April 1, 1931, there were 146 members. The officers are Sovereigns I. L. Rice C. C.; Haner Rogers, P. C. C.; Hume Bowies, A. L.; J. C. Hembree, B.; K. V. Weaver, F. S., and C.; W. A. Hembree, E.; J. N. Hill and E. E. Adams, C. P.; W. P. Elliott, H. Ricks and E. E. Adams, A. T. Campbell, S. F. A. Fain, W.

Local Farmer Out To Get Big Yields

J. H. Ellis, one of Cherokee county's best known farmers, is laying his plans to produce his usual high yields of truck crops and corn. He was in Murphy on Monday to purchase his supply of Chilean Nitrate of Soda.

Mr. Ellis who has been farming for many years, says that the use of good fertilizer is one of the best ways to keep down the cost of crop production. As the acre yields increase the cost of production is invariably reduced. He has found that soils in his community are low in nitrogen, and as a result he has obtained outstanding increases from the use of quick-acting nitrogen. He has used Chilean nitrate since 1925. Mr. Ellis has 30 acres under cultivation. This year he will plant 24 acres of truck crops and 6 acres of corn.

Mrs. C. W. Savage left Tuesday for a visit to her cousin, Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Oosley at Atlanta, Ga.

LIONS ROAR AND DINE, ESPECIALLY THE GOATS

The Goats of the Tribe of Lions bleated contentedly in their Den Tuesday night at the Regal Hotel, the occasion being a dinner extended to them by the losers in the Lion contest, the Sheep. The sheep, therefore, being the goats after all, after the goat got their goat, to the extent of ten dinners. However, the Sheep, notably Lions Steel and Gray, enjoyed the dinner also, even the address of thanks delivered by Goat leader Lion George Ellis.

The Sheep immediately challenged the Goats to another similar contest, beginning with the next meeting, on May 11th. The Goats, after much bleating, harrumphing, pawing and beating about the bush, accepted. So the fight is on, and may the best animal win!

Lion Fain reported a reorganization of the Neel's Gap Smoky Mountain Tours, with an increase in the executive committee to five members from each town, and with other towns coming in. The members from Murphy are Lions Fain, Ellis and Moore, and Messrs. A. C. Huber and J. B. Storey.

The committee reported, alas, that the cannery would not be operated due to the fact that the cannery men have been forced to sell much of their products of last year at sacrificial prices, and are not operating any more plants than they have to this year. This was not unexpected, and it is hoped that those who bootlegged beans last year will again find a good Atlanta market for them this year.

The Robbinsville Lions are contemplating organizing a motorcade through their city and county to Knoxville when their road through to Calderwood is finished, which is expected in about two months. Not only the Murphy Lions but the entire Neel's Gap Smoky Mountain Tours organization is behind them. That route will probably be the most scenic in the East, winding around the borders of three mountain lakes and traversing a distance of about forty miles through the heart of the real mountains.

After an almost shotgun procedure, the Lion Tamer of Tail Twister succeeded in collecting fines from Lions Salisbury and Durfee for infraction of rules, and the meeting stood adjourned to attend church.

FISHING LAWS OF THE STATE ARE CITED

Any Persons Over 16 Years Of Age Must Have License To Fish; Trot Lines Forbidden

Any person over 16 years of age must have a license to fish in the waters of the state, including Cherokee and other mountain counties, according to D. M. Birchfield, Fish and Game Warden for Cherokee. The fees are as follows: Resident county, \$1.10; resident state, \$2.10; and non-resident, \$3.10.

Mr. Birchfield is desirous of calling attention of the people to the following excerpts from the Rules and Regulations of inland fishing in North Carolina:

Rules 12. Trot-line fishing. It shall be unlawful to fish with trot lines and set hooks in the inland waters of North Carolina.

Rule 13. Two pole limit. It shall be unlawful for any fisherman to use more than two poles for the purpose of fishing in inland Waters of North Carolina.

Rule 4. Open and closed seasons. It shall be unlawful to take fish of the species named below from any of the waters of the State designated as Inland Waters by any means or method whatsoever except during the period as follows:

Brook and Rainbow Trout, April 15th to Sept. 1, of each year.

Small Mouth Bass (in Mountain counties) June 16 to Sept. 1, of each year.

Ed Note: (Only the small mouth bass are to be found in the mountain counties.)

Mr. Birchfield stated that a number of women had been fishing and had claimed exemption from having to buy license, but the law does not make any exemption.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Dickey and children of Copperhill, Tenn., spent Sunday with Mr. Dickey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Dickey.

Cannery Machinery Moved To Cleveland

Officials of the J. W. Gillaspie Canning Company are here this week removing the machinery and equipment from the cannery building to Cleveland, Tenn. The cannery has been operated here for the past two years.

Local people interested in the cannery received quite a blow set back to their efforts at trying to provide a cash market for farm products when the cannery people last fall stated that they would not operate the cannery this year. Efforts have been made to get other cannery men interested but to no avail.

One of the main reasons given for the Gillaspie people not operating the cannery this year was the attitude of the farmers to the contracts made with the cannery. Quite a number of those who contracted with the cannery to buy their acreage, because of the increase in the market, bootlegged their products or sold them in distant cities.

The officials reasoned that if the farmers would do such when the market advanced, causing them to fall way below future sales and a loss in money, if the market should happen to drop, the farmers would dump all of the products upon the cannery and expect the higher contract price.

It is to be regretted that we lose the cannery, and the circumstances under which it goes will make it difficult to secure another like company to come here and do business, besides causing a damper to be thrown upon local effort in that direction.

How I Stand On Important Questions Asked Me By A Voter

I have received a letter from a voter asking a number of important questions and how I stand on several matters. Some of the questions follow:

How do you stand on the pool room proposition?

How about the town's expenses and economy?

How about law enforcement?

Are you familiar with the financial standing of the town?

I assure you this is not intended to embarrass you, but these are vital questions and the voter ought to know where you stand.

(Signed) A VOTER

I am uncompromisingly opposed to a public pool room in the town of Murphy, no matter for what purpose the same is conducted. Since the voters of this town will have to settle this question, why not do it now and for all time, or else we will be annoyed with this question just as long as the present pool room act remains upon the statute books.

I am in favor of using every ounce of economy in the administration of the town's affairs that can possibly be used consistent with thorough and efficient town government. However, I am in favor of carefully guarding the sanitary conditions of the town, also the water supply, and keeping the streets in good condition. These things are not only conducive to the health and happiness of the citizens, but they are pleasing and inviting to others.

I would not be a tyrant, but the law ought and must be enforced.

I am not thoroughly familiar with the financial condition of the town, but promise that if I am elected I will make this a study and will communicate the financial condition of the town to the people from time to time.

Respectfully,
S. W. LOVINGOOD.

Program W. N. C. Baptist Sunday School Association

Meeting with Notla Baptist Church Sunday, My 3, 1931, 2 P. M. (C. T.) Theme: Evangelism.

2 P. M.—Worship in song, led by Notla Sunday school.

2:10 P. M.—Reports from all the churches.

2:30 P. M.—Address: The Sunday school as a soul winning field, by Rev. R. W. Prevost.

3:00 P. M.—Address: The church using the Sunday school organization in the Revival meeting, Rev. W. F. Sinclair.

3:15 P. M.—Address: The Sunday school and continuous soul-winning, Rev. C. F. Conley.

3:30 P. M.—Conference on Evangelism—Round table discussion.

3:45 P. M.—Adjourn.

All people interested in church and Sunday school work are urged to attend this meeting. If you have a problem bring it with you and let's solve it. If you have a plan share it with others. Come, let us reason together.

COOPER REPLIES TO STATEMENT IN THE SCOUT

Says He Wants Record Kept Clear In Local Political Situation In Coming Election

Col. Harry P. Cooper, District Commander of the American Legion, former mayor of Murphy and a candidate for alderman in the coming municipal election, issued the following statement last week in reply to a statement made in The Scout with the announcement of a ticket submitted for publication by Mr. C. W. Savage, prominent Murphy business man and hotel owner, and known as the "conservative ticket."

Mr. Cooper's statement was submitted to Mr. Savage for reply in this week's issue. Mr. Savage stated that his home was here, and Mr. Cooper's home was here; the people knew his reputation and Mr. Cooper's reputation; and he did not think the statement worthy of reply.

Mr. Cooper's statement in full follows:

April 24, 1931.
Mr. C. W. Bailey, Editor,
The Cherokee Scout, Murphy, N. C.
Dear Mr. Bailey:

If you can do so, I would appreciate your giving me some space in your paper that I may get my record clear concerning the local political situation in the forthcoming Municipal Election to be held on May 5th, 1931.

I had my attention called to the numerous tickets of candidates and statements in your last issue of the Scout yesterday, and I wish to take this means of making a clear statement of facts concerning the remarks made.

First of all I wish to say that my name was placed on one of the tickets as a candidate for Alderman without solicitation on my part. If elected I will serve as a public duty, but if not elected, I certainly will shed no tears, for I have had experience of holding office in the Municipality of Murphy, and am fully cognizant of the thankless job one holds in such office, however, I was Mayor here for two years, and have no apologies to make for the two terms of my administration, for we put into force and execution many acts for the benefit of the people of Murphy, such as extending sewers and water works in Bealtown, surfacing all streets that our citizens might all enjoy equal privileges regardless of the section of town in which they reside, taking the drinking fountains out of the middle of the street and placing them in the four corners of the public square, thereby protecting everyone from accident and injury, stopping Jay walking and the unsightly appearance of people sitting on the walls of the Women's Club park, having all telephone wires and poles, electric wires and poles removed from the main front street in the business section of the town, and the spending of every dollar of the money handled by my administration either for materials or to labor for work done by the town, thereby giving our citizens work to do and an income to support their families, which gave the town much needed improvements and our citizens sorely needed wages to live on.

Now I notice that this ticket put out by C. W. Savage, states that they pledge themselves to save around \$500 per month on expenses of operating and running the town business. I say right here and now, and state such facts from experience of two terms in office as Mayor, and not from imagination or heresay, that any intelligent person knows that he states the truth that no such amount can be saved this town on operating expenses, UNLESS the plan is to stop all work for the welfare of the citizens and the protection of property and public health, and such a policy would be absurd and dangerous to say the least, and I trust that the intelligent voters of this town will not swallow any such propaganda and rash statement, for it is not true and cannot be done. To even come anywhere near such a figure would be to have our insurance rates increased and our property a prey to robbers and burglars, and the health of our citizens endangered by Typhoid Fever and other maladies, and such a proposal is purely and simply cheap politics and scatter-brained policies, which I am sure no sane person will believe or be misled by in the attempt by some self named, so-called "large tax payers" to try and muddy the waters of the real merits of the coming election.

Mr. S. W. Lovingood I have known all my life, I believe he is a friend of (Continued on page 8)