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## VOTERS HEAR PARTY LEADERS DISCUSS ISSUES

Republican And Democratic Nominees Make Campaign Addresses At Murphy

The big guns of the Republican and Democratic Parties were heard at Murphy last week and this week as they addressed voters on the issues of the campaign in the battle for votes at the polls on November 8th.

Jake F. Newell, of Charlotte, Republican candidate for the U. S. Senate, and Crawford F. Jones, of Marion, Republican candidate for Congress in the 11th district, addressed around 30 voters in the Cherokee county court house here Friday night October 7th, on the issues of the campaign.

Mr. Newell who was introduced by Don Witherspoon, said that he would uphold the fundamental principles of the Republican party but could not be coerced into doing something he considered morally wrong.

Mr. Jones who spoke on taxation matters, was introduced by John C. Herbert, of Hayesville, Republican nominee for the State Senate in this district.

Hoover Policies Hit By Hoey

Clyde R. Hoey, Shelby attorney and former member of Congress, discussed the country's economic condition in general in an address in the court house here Tuesday night of last week as he continued his speaking tour in the interest of the Democratic party.

Mr. Hoey was heard by a large audience of Cherokee county people. He came to Murphy from Hayesville, where he spoke in the Clay county courthouse at 2:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon before a capacity audience.

The speaker in his address here leveled his attack at President Hoover and said it is "really shocking to hear President Hoover declare in his Des Moines speech that tariffs are not high enough and that rates should be raised."

He said political economists appealed to the President in 1930 not to sign "the vicious Smoot-Hawley tariff act, predicting it would create the greatest economic disaster this country ever experienced. Its rates were protested by 30 nations. In the face of it all, President Hoover signed the measure and the worst prophecies of the political economists have come true.

"The Republican party," he said "advances its hoary argument that protection is the salvation of industry and the guarantor of high wages to the laboring men. The protective tariff is the one cure-all always prescribed by Republican politicians.

Industries Have Suffered

As a consequence, he said, "American industries have suffered and American farmers have been bankrupted by the reduced purchasing power of the people, the loss of our foreign trade and the reduced commodity prices. \* \* \* The narcotic of protection has been injected into business until it produces no stimulation and the reaction has set in, resulting in general depression.

The experience through which we are passing should demonstrate to the satisfaction of all people that the policy of isolation nursed by the Republican party for the past 12 years, together with the indefensible tariff levies and the unwise international policy by which we have won the enmity of practically all other nations, has resulted in almost wrecking American industry and destroying American agriculture.

The Democratic party offers the nation responsible leadership and opens the way for a return to sane statesmanship and sound economic policies, Mr. Hoey said.

## To Speak At Murphy



Hon. J. C. B. Ehringhaus, Democratic nominee for governor, who will speak at the court house in Murphy on Thursday night, October 27, at 7 o'clock, Central Standard Time.

## MURPHY SCHOOL NEWS

The third grade gave an interesting chapel program Tuesday morning. The program which was an Indian play "Eyes That See" grew out of the study of Indians life which is being made in this grade.

The play started by a man whose name was John losing his corn one day when he was away. He accused an Indian of stealing his corn. The Indian did not steal the corn but he told John who got his corn and where to find the thief. Then John said, "If I had used my eyes I would not have accused innocent man being a thief."

The characters of the play were: John—James Abbott Hyatt. Peter—Virgil Decker. Tom—Willard Hembree. An Indian—Bill Leatherwood.

The program opened with devotional exercise by Welma Sutton. The Indian songs sung during the program were: "Indian Lullaby" "Boom, Boom, Boom" and "Rock-a-by Hush-a-by Little Papoose."

JAKE MCCLURE

There has been a need for shower baths for members of the various teams to use after games, but due to the fact that such equipment would cost \$100 these have been left off.

Last week Mr. Bueck and Mr. Deaton proposed a plan by which this necessity might be had. By the use of two large oil drums and pipes and fittings to the amount of \$8.75 the boys have now hot and cold showers. Mr. Walker installed the showers Saturday. He was assisted by Mr. Deaton, Allen Wise, Douglas Smith, Buel Adams, Frank Brendle, George Williamson and Jerry Davidson.

Those attending the Teachers' meeting in Asheville Friday and Saturday were Mr. Bueck, Mr. Stephens, Misses Mayfield, Irby, Courtney, Hatcock, Bailey, Shull, and Mrs. Case.

—Quentin Townson.

The Debating Club met Tuesday morning for election of officers and for deciding upon topics for debate for the next meeting.

The following officers were elected: President, Mary Witherspoon; Vice President, Grace Bell; Secretary, Buel Adams; Reporter, Paul Howell; Chairman of Program Committee, Gordon Turner.

Selection of several topics for discussion were chosen for the next meeting.

The purpose of the club is to study and practice debating with the hope of entering the State Triangle Debate.

—Paul Howell.

Mr. Deaton's eighth grade class had charge of the chapel program on Thursday morning. The program consisted of scripture reading and prayer by Ann Hill.

## FULL HOUSE EXPECTED FOR SECOND NIGHT

Rollicking Musical Comedy, "Once In A Blue Moon," To Be Shown Last Time Tonight

A spirited advance ticket sale bears promise of a capacity house when the curtain rises on the Murphy High school auditorium at 8:15 o'clock this evening for the second showing of "Once In a Blue Moon," the rollicking three act musical comedy drama to be presented under the auspices of the Lions Club. From the most prominent business men, the tiny tots in the prologue, the cast includes 150 people, all well known to the crowd which will come to see them at the high school auditorium tonight.

About "Once In A Blue Moon" something queer, something phenomenal, something ridiculous or absurd, like the birth of Siamese twins, occurs to arouse wide spread interest, and to be recalled as folk lore years afterwards. So many of these outlandish freaks turn up along with the romance and drama, in "Once In A Blue Moon," and caused the author to call it "Once In A Blue Moon."

The acting all takes place at a popular men's club, where anything might happen. Where people gather to play, to have a good time, even from infants just out of arms. On this particular evening when those stirring events which happen but "Once In A Blue Moon" come to pass, there is a masquerade ball in progress. Naturally the tired business man must have his beautiful chorus girls dancing the latest steps, singing the latest songs. There are two choruses, one consisting of nine girls, another of twelve, on this evening.

Then there's the opening when club members have gathered in the evening to while away a few hours. They wise crack and they joke; they sing songs led by their harmonizing quartette.

Following exit, complications begin to develop, some vastly amusing, others dramatic, for "Once In A Blue Moon" has its serious moments, its story to tell. The audience is introduced to the twins, ex-beau brummel a fellow who though he is getting along in years, still fancies himself a hot-shot with the women. Kitty Davis, a ravishing beauty, is in town on a visit and uncle Johnny Fuller the aging dandy, falls madly in love with her. He is always at it, but this he assures his friends is difficult.

Jokes by Jake Wise.

Musical numbers by Oden Stiles and A. B. Stagecup.

Musical number by Ralph Killian and Bert Smith.

Musical number by Miriam Gray and Tye Burnett.

Song by the class.

Poem by Bert Smith.

Song by Miriam Gray, Jaunita Cook, Anne Hill, Maggie Lovingood, Alice Hodees, Bert Smith, Tye Burnett, A. E. Stagecup, Grady Carringer, Jake Wise, and Buster Hartness.

—Roane Hampton.

The Dramatic Club met Wednesday in the school auditorium with Miss Irby.

The officers elected in the meeting were: Budgie Brendle, President; Paul Howell, Vice-President; Mary Alice Bristol, Secretary; group captains, Gordon Turner and Mary Witherspoon; Treasurer, Margaret Mauney.

The club decided to meet once a week at school and once a month at night.

One of the recent assignments of the ninth grade English class was the making of newspapers. The motive of this work was to benefit the students in composition, to show organization of news, to show use of description and proper arrangement of materials.

This work was carried on in class as a supervised study. Local items dealt with a survey of interesting places in Cherokee county.

## Jurors Drawn For Federal Court At Bryson City, Nov. 28

Following is a list of the jurors drawn to serve during the next term of United States district court which meets in Bryson City November 28th:

- J. F. Wood, Suit; W. M. Carter, Hayesville; I. B. Jenkins, Judson; Floyd Ramsey, Tellico; John Sherman Orr, Robbinsville; Mall Cabe, Otto; N. P. Sutton, Whiter; J. Bulon Bryson, Cullasaja; John Grant, Jr., Wesser; Charles Hendeson, Cullowhee; J. C. Freeman, Almond; W. H. Cowarts, Jackson; B. L. Fox, Ranger; J. P. Baumgarner, Whitter; J. H. Coffey, Almond; R. W. Hogue, Nantahala; Robert McClure, Shooting Creek; Frank Rogers, Shooting Creek; Lee Holland, Cullasaja; Joseph B. Byers, Brasstown; W. T. Fouts, Franklin; James M. Reagan, Smokemont; Lonnie M. Henson, Otto; Augustus Batty, Highlands; Jeff Martin, Hayesville; A. G. Ledford, Hayesville; Johnnie Shuler, Robbinsville; John Shepard, Sylva; Robert Coover, Andrews; and Will Sutton, Dillsboro.

They came out on the short end of a 21-0 score. The first touchdown and extra point was made in the latter part of the first quarter. Derreberry's punt was blocked for a safety in the second quarter making the score 9-0 at the end of the half. Copperhill made two more touchdowns—one in the third quarter and one in the fourth—but neither extra point was made. Two members of the squad, Sneed and Hensley were unable to play in this game on account of injuries. Hensley's leg was cut in the Bryson game, and he was on the side lines during the past week; Sneed's hand was swollen so that he was unable to use it. Both players will be fit for the next game.

The members of the Football Squad and Coaches, Barrett and Deaton made the trip in the newest school bus at a cost of \$5.00, all the players were required to make the trip in the bus unless they went in cars with their parents.

The Murphy lineup was as follows:

- Left end, Davidson; left tackle, Byrd; left guard, F. Brendle; center, Hensley; right guard, Smith; right tackle, Wise; right end, Reese; quarterback, Derreberry; left half, "B" Brendle; right half, Gartrell, fullback, Adams; Substitutes, Hinzshaw, Millshaps and Nichols.

Murphy plays Hayesville here Friday at 3:30. The admission will be 10c and 25c. So far Murphy has won tied, and lost a game. The Dragons are determined to put another mark in the winning column Friday.

The names of two Senior boys were omitted from the honor roll last week. They were Jerry Davidson and Robert Weaver. We regret this mistake.

J. H. BRENDLE and GRACE BELL

## P. T. A. MEETS

On Thursday, October 13th, the P. T. A. met with an exceptionally good attendance. There being about 60 mothers present. Miss Irby had charge of the program.

Mrs. J. H. Hampton gave the history of the local association. Mrs. Ben Gartrell read the P. T. A. creed. Prof. J. J. Stone, Superintendent of the Andrews schools, lectured on education.

A count was then made of the parents present. It was found that Miss Emily Sword's fourth grade had the largest percentage of attendance, the number being 20. Most of the other grades had a good count.

At the conclusion of the meeting delicious refreshments were served. The next meeting will be held on November 8th. Come on, parents, and let's make the next even better.

The Parent-Teacher Association at a recent meeting voted to equip a rest room for the school. They decided on the back part of the office in the high school building and asked everyone who could to donate something to the cause. Mrs. Tom Axley, president of the P. T. A., appointed Mrs. Tom Mauney, Miss Bailey, and Mrs. Horace Keener to see that the room was prepared.

The P. T. A. bought the equipment for a medicine cabinet, Mrs. A. E. Vestal gave a cot, Mrs. Harry Lahn gave the curtain rods and some material to make a cover for the cot, and Mrs. Everett Nichols gave a

## SAVINGS MADE DURING PAST YEAR IN STATE

State and Local Governments Shave Expenses By \$12,288,000 Over Previous Year

It has taken just exactly \$12,288,000 less from the pocketbook of the taxpayers of North Carolina to run their government this past fiscal year than it did the year previous, according to an analysis of the financial condition of the state released last week by Governor O. Max Gardner.

Coupled with that reduction in the property tax bill for the state is the significant fact that the cost of the operation of the departments and institutions of North Carolina has been reduced from \$8,658,000 in 1929 to \$6,167,000 for the current year, or a net reduction of 29 per cent in the cost of operating the government, it was shown in the Governor's statement.

Getting down to a specific analysis of the governmental costs, it was shown that the reason of the action taken in the last General Assembly the total tax bill in Mecklenburg county, for instance, was reduced the grand sum of \$750,000, and Gaston county was able to slash off \$449,000 from its total property tax bill.

The total reduction throughout all North Carolina of 20.4 percent of the property tax constitutes the largest tax reduction ever achieved in the history of the state, it was pointed out.

Figures just completed by the Tax Commission show a total property tax levy of \$59,911,000 in 1930 and a drop to \$47,684,000 in 1931—the first year to have the benefit of the 1931 school and road legislation, and of the legislative and administrative economies put into effect in local government.

The analysis shows the remarkable reduction in county levies of \$10,055,000, in district levies of \$1,704,000, and in municipal levies of \$469,000. This means, the survey points out, that the business and industries of North Carolina were called upon to pay only four-fifths as much property taxes in 1931 as they were called upon to pay in 1930.

In other words, these governmental economies left just exactly \$12,250,000 more money in the pockets of the taxpayers of North Carolina than might easily have been taken under the normal and regular appropriations for the support of the government.

This is generally regarded in administration circles as the biggest reduction ever brought in a single year by any state in the union.

More important than any of these reductions, in the minds of some, is the fact that the administration was able to shave off the impressive sum of \$2,750,000 from the salaries of state officials in the past year. That handsome saving in salaries alone is regarded as a very flattering contract to the increase in salaries shown in the federal government.

## Parties To Make Speaking Tour For County Tickets

A whirlwind campaign of the county in the interest of the party nominees will be made by the Republican and Democratic parties, beginning the latter part of this week or the first of next.

The dates and schedules of the speaking in the various communities of the county are not yet available. However, announcements relative to appearances will be made from the stump from time to time as the tour progresses.

It is understood that the parties will not make the campaign of the county together, but each will appear at different places at different times.

quilt for the cot. The material for the curtains was purchased last year, but was never used. Miss Bailey and her class are making the curtains. Mary Cathron Hensley and Ruth Akin washed the windows and walls of the room.

—Hayes Leatherwood.

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