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Preamble And Resolutions Of Taxpayers League

(Continued From Last Week)

To the new officials who are being installed in office, we, the League, extend greetings and our best wishes for an economical administration of the county government, and furthermore, the League pledges its cooperation for good and wholesome government, and also we will state that these Resolutions were formulated before the late election and without any knowledge as to who would be the new incumbents in office.

All of which things are respectfully submitted for consideration and adoption if found practical and equitable.

RESOLUTIONS OF THE LAW ENFORCEMENT AND TAXPAYER'S LEAGUE OF CHEROKEE COUNTY AS ADOPTED IN MASS MEETING DECEMBER FIFTH 1932.

Resolved, That the per diem of the county commissioners should not be more than Two Dollars and fifty cents per day, and that they shall receive no compensation for call meetings unless the same is sanctioned by law.

Resolved, That the per diem of the register of deeds while acting as ex-officio clerk to the board of commissioners should not be more than Two Dollars and fifty cents per day, and that he should not receive more than Six Hundred Dollars annually for computing and completing the tax books including abstracts, receipts and all reports required by law.

Resolved, That the salary of the county auditor should be reduced to Fifty Dollars per month, or that the office be abolished and transferred to the office of register of deeds, and the register of deeds be allowed fifty dollars per month extra for performing the duties of said auditor.

Resolved, That the minutes of the commissioners as kept by the register of deeds should include all the proceedings and transactions at each meeting, stated in brief concise and definite order, including a list of all insolvents credited to the tax collector, also a record of all release granted and the reason for the same. That all claims audited by the board annually and filed in the office of the register of deeds as required by law, should be numbered consecutively instead of being filed in the auditors office as is now being done.

Resolved, That the fees allowed the jailor for the board of prisoners in the county jail should not exceed thirty five cents per day for each prisoner.

Resolved, That the salary of the county physician should not exceed fifty dollars per month for his services rendered to the inmates of the county home and the indigent prisoners in the county jail, and including all quarantine required of him.

Resolved, That the office of County Supervisor of taxes should be abolished, and that the duties of said office be performed by the chairman of the board of commissioners, for which he shall receive not more than fifty dollars annually, extra to his fees as commissioner.

Resolved, That the penalty tax of 10 per cent required by law of delinquents who fail to list their taxables in due time should be charged and added to their other taxes on the tax book by the clerk, and the same be collected by the tax collector same as other taxes unless good and lawful reasons be shown for said failure to list.

Resolved, That no credit for insolvent taxes should be credited to the sheriff, or tax collector unless he has previously posted a list of the same at the court house door, and three public places in the township where the taxes were listed.

Resolved, That the tax sales certificates belonging to the county should remain in the hands of the tax collector for redemption; and that he shall record the same in the tax sale book and furnish a copy of the same to the commissioners, for reference; and that he shall collect or receive all redemptions made by the delinquents, including penalties and costs and credit the same on the sale book, date and endorse the same, and that he shall annually or at such as the commissioners may require report all

Murphy Young Lady Marries In Georgia

Coming as a surprise to their friends in Murphy is the announcement this week, of the marriage of Miss Ilma Louise Dyer, of Murphy, and Mr. Forest Abernathy, of Marble. The ceremony was performed in Blairsville, Ga., on November 5, by V. C. Hughes, justice of the peace.

The bride, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dyer, of Murphy, graduated from the Murphy high school with the class of 1932.

The groom is the son of N. W. Abernathy, of Marble, ex-sheriff of Cherokee county. He is associated in business with his father in Marble.

The young couple will make their home with the groom's parents.

BIRTHS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ed Tippett, of Culberson, a daughter, Nov. 14.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ben Alleston, of Culberson, November 20, a son, Frank.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dilbeck, of Culberson, a daughter, Nelly, November 1.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Roads, of Marble, a son, November 2.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Dawson Ledford, of Culberson, a daughter, November 10.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Roberts, of Culberson, a daughter, Thelma Jane, November 10.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Joe McNeal, of Grandview, a daughter, November 10.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Pryor Hamby, of Violet, a son, Joseph Pryor, November 19.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Nute Gibson, of Culberson, a daughter, Thelma, November 16.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. William Walden, of Culberson, a daughter, Ethel, November 20.

money so received and pay the same to the County Treasurer and account for the same in like manner to other taxes collected by him, provided however, that the commissioners may at any time dispose of any of said certificates by assignment or otherwise, in which case the disposal should be recorded on the sale book; provided further that at the end of the said tax collectors term of office he shall deliver the sales books with all remaining certificates to his successor in office.

Resolved, That the annual salary of the County Superintendent of Public Instructions should not exceed fifteen hundred dollars, which matter is referred to the County Board of Education for their consideration.

Resolved, That an investigation should be made as to the cost of lights, phones and refrigerators in the court house and if found excessive should be adjusted or dispense with.

Resolved, That we believe that too much money is being paid certified accountants for auditing the county books, which work in most cases we believe should be made by the officials in charge, or at their expense.

Resolved, That we believe that the salary of three hundred dollars being paid as we understand to the Juvenile Judge is excessive and should be adjusted to an equitable basis. If found so.

Resolved, That in our opinion the salaries and costs of our Public schools are excessive. Some of us can remember when our best teachers were satisfied with a salary of sixty dollars per month and grammar grades were receiving from twenty five to thirty five dollars, therefore we appeal to our legislators for an equitable adjustment in keeping with the times.

Resolved, That if any of these redestine legislation pertaining to office should be had, unless the same has been advertised in the county press. And that the statutes should be rescinded and all such of a selfish nature should be repealed.

Resolved, That if any of these resolutions are found to be incompatible with the existing law they should be modified or remedial legislation sought.

Poultry in nine demonstration flocks on which records were kept in Caldwell County this season paid a net return above feed cost of \$1.55 a

Haywood county farmers have recently purchased three pure bred beef bulls for upgrading the herds of the county.

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Confirmation Of Commission Ruling Is Received Here

W. M. Fain, president of the Murphy Lions Club, is in receipt of the following letter from the Georgia Public Service Commission, confirming the recent ruling of the Commission relative to the discontinuance of passenger service on the L. & N. between Blue Ridge and Murphy:

Georgia Public Service Commission
Atlanta, December 19, 1932.
Messrs. Tye, Thomson & Tye, District Atty's., Louisville & Nashville R. R.
Candler Bldg., Atlanta, Ga.

I am directed by the Commission to inform you that it has given consideration to and granted application of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad Company to discontinue its mixed passenger and freight trains on the Murphy Branch between Blue Ridge, Georgia, and Murphy, N. C., and substitute daily (except Sunday) freight service on this branch by operating via Murphy, Blue Ridge and Etowah its local freight train No. 14 (northbound), covered by your file 18822.

The authority granted by the Commission is not to become effective until the highways are in usable condition for year around service and this improved condition of the highways must be the subject of further hearing by the Commission before the authority herein granted becomes effective.

Kindly acknowledge receipt of this letter and oblige.

Yours very truly,
ROBT N. SPRINGFIELD,
Secretary.

Copies to Mr. W. M. aFin, Murphy, N. C.; Hon. Wade Allen, Blue Ridge, Ga.

BRASSTOWN

(Last week's letter)

Misses Romie and Talitha Sparks, who have been working at Hayesville, are spending the Christmas holidays with their mother, Mrs. Florence Sparks.

Mr. Bob Garrett has moved his family to Georgia.

Mrs. Cora Coker and Georgia Waldroup were in Murphy on Thursday of last week shopping.

Sheriff L. L. Mason and family have moved to Murphy, and Mr. and Mrs. Beoloth Sparks are now living in Mr. Mason's house.

Mrs. D. M. Coker is spending several days with her daughter, Mrs. Dennis G. Carroll, of Etowah, Tenn.

Mrs. John Mashburn is spending several days with her son, Mr. L. L. Mason and family of Murphy.

Messrs. Jim and Hardie Coker made a business trip to Etowah, Tenn., last week. Mr. and Mrs. Hardie Coker plan to move to Etowah the first of the year.

Mr. and Mrs. Voyd Hogan and son J. V., visited Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Chastain last week.



Ole Man Murphy Says---

Contributions are welcomed. Sign your name, it will not be printed. Help to keep this column going.

BY OLE MAN MURPHY HIMSELF

We notice from the proceedings of the county commissioners as printed in the columns of the Scout that the board of commissioners met in SPECIAL session on the 5th instant. We wish to disabuse the author of these words, whoever he may be. The Code says that the board shall hold two regular meetings each year, viz: December and June and that these meetings may be adjourned from day to day until the pending business is disposed of; and furthermore, the same law says that they (the board of commissioners) may hold special meetings on the first Mondays of each of the other months, but that they shall not receive compensation for more than two days at these meetings, and it further provides that call may be held at other times on the request of any member of the board and due advertisement of the same but that the board are to receive no compensation for these called meetings.

Now it appears to the writer that the meeting held on the 5th day of December was a regular meeting fixed by the law at which time of a new board were installed in office, and organized by the election of a chairman for the ensuing year, etc.

At this meeting we notice that the new board have very properly made some adjustments so as to reduce some of the county expenses, for which we wish to congratulate them, and to express the hope that this is but the beginning of other savings yet to be made.

PATRICK

(Last week's letter)

Mrs. Charlie Boring has been visiting her father, Mr. Ed Berrong and other relatives near Athens, Tenn., for the past week.

Mrs. Kirk Hamby and children returned to her home in Ga. Monday after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Payne and other relatives in this section.

Messrs. Charlie Ledford and K. W. Shearer were Murphy visitors Thursday.

Mr. Lon Raper of Oak Park was a Patrick visitor one day last week.

Rev. J. R. Hamilton has returned home after spending seven weeks in revival meetings near Murphy, N. C. He reported a success.

Messrs. Guy and Condy Eller were Murphy visitors Saturday.

Wishing the Scout family a Merry, Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Mrs. Ben Posey Sr. Died December 21st

Mrs. Elizabeth Hennessey Posey, 72, died at 6:50 Wednesday evening, December 21st, at the home of her son, John E. Posey, following a second stroke of paralysis. She had been ill for sometime.

Funeral services were held at the Methodist church Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with the Rev. J. H. Carper, pastor of the Methodist Circuit, assisted by the Rev. C. K. Turner pastor of the Baptist church. Mrs. Posey was a member of the Methodist church.

Active pallbearers were: Dr. J. N. Hill, Harry P. Cooper, Fred Dickey, Hadley Dickey, Sheridan Dickey, Sheridan Heighway, and Toby Fain, Honorary pallbearers: E. B. Norvell, J. N. Moody, J. D. Mallonee, M. W. Bell, D. Witherspoon, J. B. Gray, F. O. Christopher, W. M. Axley, F. S. Hill, Ralph Moody and Howard Moody. Interment in the old Methodist cemetery.

Mrs. Posey was the widow of Ben Posey, lawyer who died in 1912. She is survived by three sons, John, Ben and Garland Posey all of Murphy and two daughters, Mrs. L. O. Rector of Hickory and Miss Elizabeth Posey of Murphy, and one sister, Mrs. J. H. Abernathy of Sylva.

Tax Payers League Committee To Meet

The Executive committee of the taxpayers league will meet on Saturday, December 31st. Prof. L. E. Mauney, president urges all members of the committee to be present.

ANDREWS

(Last Week's Letter)

Messrs. Edwin Hyde and Elton Bradley spent the week end in Asheville.

Misses Meredith Whitaker and Ruth Morgan are spending their holidays in Andrews with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Whitaker and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Morgan. They attended during the fall school at Meredith College.

Mr. Edwin Hyde has returned from State College to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hyde.

Mr. Ralph Moody of Murphy, was in Andrews on last Friday attending to professional business.

Master Gibbs Prevost is spending some time in Asheville as the guest of Troy Parham.

Mr. N. C. Bellamy who has been away at Elizabethton, Tenn. returned to Andrews the latter part of he past week.

Mr. D. H. Tillitt was in Murphy on Saturday of the past week attending to professional business.

Mark Boone who has been attending State College is at home for the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Boone.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde H. Jarrett and Clyde Jr., made a trip to Asheville on last Friday for the purpose of carrying Miss Sallie Mae Alpin, Miss Gladys Chadwick and Messrs. L. L. Miller and N. B. Phillips, Jr. Mr. and Mrs. Jarrett and Clyde, Jr. returned to Dillsboro and spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. Jarrett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jarrett.

Mr. and Mrs. Zala Adams were business visitors in Murphy on Saturday of the past week.

Mrs. L. B. Nichols and son Lee, Jr. are spending the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Nichols' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Chandler. Mr. Nichols on last Sunday took them as far as Gainsville, Ga. where Mr. Chandler met them and carried them on to Villa Rica, Ga.

Mr. J. H. Christy made a trip on last Sunday to Gainsville, Ga. Sheriff L. L. Mason and Deputy Sheriffs Ed Barnett and Toby Fain were in Andrews on last Saturday on professional business.

Superintendent J. J. Stone and Mrs. Stone and sons, Jimmie and Bobbie, left Andrews on last Saturday for Charlotte where they will spend their Christmas holidays with Mrs. Stone's parents.

Mrs. Catherine C. Martin left Andrews on Monday of this week for Cincinnati, Ohio where she will spend her Christmas.