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LIONS COUNTY DINNER TO BE HELD MARCH 14

Ladies Night Program Includes Speaking and Musical Features

Arrangements are rapidly being completed for the Lions Club annual Cherokee county dinner to be held next Tuesday night at the Regal Hotel, at which only products from Cherokee County will be served except such items as sugar, coffee, salt, etc.

This annual event of the Lions was inaugurated several years ago, and since has spread to other counties throughout the state, and only recently a state-wide affair was held by the newspaper people at Raleigh.

Last year the Lions served 38 items of food raised in Cherokee county, and this year an effort is being made to increase this number.

A number of prominent persons have been invited. Col. M. W. Bell, prominent Murphy lawyer, has been invited to address the gathering on this occasion, as well as Hugh G. Mitchell, of Statesville, district governor of Lions for North Carolina, and Bruce Webb, extension director of the Asheville Citizen-Times, Asheville, in charge of the 5-10 year farm program being sponsored by those papers.

The program, in addition to the speaking, will consist of piano selections by Miss Mary Nell Williamson; Vocal selections by Little Miss Dorothy Lahn; Vocal and string music by Tom Jr., Leon and Mary Katherine Axley, and others.

Among the guests invited are Miss Marguerite Butler, Mrs. John C. Campbell, and Mr. George Bidstrup, of the Campbell Folk School, Brass-town; Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Johnson; Mr. and Mrs. Fred O. Scroggs, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ellis, Mr. J. E. Bailey, Superintendent of the North Georgia Experiment Station; Mr. and Mrs. Walt Wiggins, of Robbinsville; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Gray, of Hayesville; President and Mrs. Lance, of Young Harris; Mr. J. L. Brown, of Asheville, secretary of the Asheville Club, and Mrs. Brown; Mrs. E. G. White, Mrs. M. W. Bell, Miss Bettie Kate McCombs and others.

FAIN RITES HELD LAST FRIDAY P. M.

Funeral services for A. A. Fain, prominent Murphy citizen and former mayor, was held last Friday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock from the Methodist church, with Rev. T. F. Higgins, pastor in charge, assisted by the Rev. Mr. Carper, pastor of the Murphy Circuit. Interment was in Sunset cemetery.

Mr. Fain was born November 5, 1865, in White County, Ga., near Cleveland. He was married Dec. 18, 1889, and would have been 67 years old on his next birthday.

He was long prominent in public life of the county and community. He was clerk of the Superior court for 12 years, and was twice elected mayor of Murphy. He served a number of terms as alderman, and for many years as justice of peace and notary public, which offices he held at the time of his death, as well as the office of United States Commissioner.

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He was Past Master of the local lodge of Masons, Cherokee Lodge No. 146, A. F. & A. M., and had long been affiliated with West Gate Chapter No. 55 of the Royal Arch Masons. He was active in church affairs, and for many years prior to his passing, was a member of the local Methodist church.

He is survived by his wife and six children, H. A., J. M. and F. A. Fain and Miss Eloise Fain all of Murphy, Mrs. William Butt of Blue Ridge, Ga., and Mrs. Herman Bryant Jr., of Petersburg, Ind.; four grandchildren, two brothers, R. M. and J. L. Fain and one sister, Mrs. Abe McD. Harshaw all of Murphy.

Mr. Fain was well liked and loved, as was attested by the great throng which crowded the church to pay their last respects, and the profusion of beautiful floral offerings.

CHAMPION HOG RAISERS OF CHEROKEE COUNTY



Hogs owned by Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Hickey, of Suit, are shown above. The owners are shown in the background. The average weight of the hogs is 251 pounds at 6 and 7 months old. Most of the hogs above are from a cross of Poland China and Duroc.

LAST RITES ARE CONDUCTED FOR MRS. PORTER

The funeral of Mrs. J. W. Porter, 63, was conducted Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Andrews Methodist church, the Rev. W. G. McFarland officiating assisted by the Rev. John Church of Lexington, the Rev. E. F. Troutman and the Rev. R. W. Prevost of Andrews.

Surviving are her husband, J. W. Porter, one son, George, and a daughter, Mrs. Harlan Enloe, all of Andrews. Mrs. Porter had been ill for about ten days with pneumonia.

The active pallbearers were: J. Frank Bristol, Jack Herbert, L. M. Ellis, Harry Long, Charles Jones and A. B. Chandler, Jr.

The honorary pallbearers were: L. B. Nichols, B. P. Grant, Zala Adams, D. A. Williams, W. W. Ashe, Victor Wood, H. M. Whitaker, J. A. Ta, tham, C. F. Woodward, G. B. Hobbittzell, Dr. C. V. Orr, Dr. F. L. Herbert, Dr. W. C. Morrow, Dr. G. B. Webb, J. H. Christy, J. M. Boone, J. R. Leach, J. T. Dodson and Grady Hgosed, Otis Sherrill, J. W. Davis and W. D. Whitaker.

Music was rendered by the choir of the Methodist church assisted by members of the other choirs of the town.

Production Tax Would Be Costly In Western Area

The adoption of the Clement production tax, instead of the sales tax, would cost 26 counties in the Piedmont section almost twice as much.

Figures released today show that these piedmont counties would pay \$5,456,170 under the sales tax plan and \$10,146,487 under the Clement production tax.

The 50 counties in the east would pay \$5,438,120 under the sales tax, and only \$1,719,160 under the Clement plan of taxation.

The 24 western counties—Cleveland, Henderson, McDowell, Polk, Rutherford, Alexander, Burke, Caldwell, Alleghany, Ashe, Watauga, Avery, Madison, Mitchell, Yancey, Buncombe, Haywood, Jackson, Transylvania, Cherokee, Clay, Graham, Macon and Swain—would pay \$1,774,740 under former plan and \$1,251,559 under the Clement production tax. —Asheville Citizen.

Savages Take Charge Of Regal Hotel Here

C. W. and W. A. Savage, owners of the Regal Hotel, this week took over the management of the hotel from A. C. Huber, who has been operating it for the past several years.

Mr. and Mrs. Huber left this week for Athens, Tenn., where Mr. Huber has the management of a hotel there. Though their many friends here regret that they saw fit to leave Murphy, their best wishes go with them. Savage Brothers have operated the hotel for many years and are known far and wide in hotel circles. They invite their friends to come to see them.

A number of articles are being omitted this week from a lack of space. There are several that have been left out from week to week, but will be carried in the near future.

Will Reappoint Cherokee County Board Members

Apparently the school controversy in Cherokee county has been satisfactorily adjusted, because Representative G. W. Cover, Jr., of Cherokee, let it be known today that he will reappoint the present members of the county board of education.

They are: P. A. Mauney, Robert H. King and B. P. Grant.

Last week, the Cherokee representative had under consideration a proposition to add two members to the county board in order to eliminate several teachers whose political activities in the campaigns last year had proved objectionable to Democratic leaders.

For a time, it looked as if A. L. Martin, superintendent of the Cherokee schools for 23 years, would be replaced, but apparently the matter has been satisfactorily adjusted and he will be retained. —Asheville Citizen-Times, Asheville, N. C.

COMPLETE TEXT OF NEW PRESIDENT'S COURAGEOUS INAUGURAL ADDRESS

Washington, March 4.—(AP)—The text of President Roosevelt's inaugural address follows:

I am certain that my fellow Americans expect that on my induction into the presidency I will address them with a candor and a decision which the present situation of our nation impels.

This is pre-eminently the time to speak the truth, the whole truth, frankly and boldly. Nor need we shrink from honestly facing conditions in our country today. This great nation will endure as it has endured, will revive and will prosper. So first of all let me assert my firm belief that the only thing we have to fear is fear itself—nameless, unreasoning, unjustified terror which paralyzes needed efforts to convert retreat into advance.

In every dark hour of our national life a leadership of frankness and vigor has met with that understanding and support of the people themselves which is essential to victory. I am convinced that you will again give that support to leadership in these critical days.

In such a spirit on my part and on yours we face our common difficulties. They concern, thank God, only material things. Values have shrunk to fantastic levels; taxes have risen; our ability to pay has fallen; government of all kinds is faced by serious curtailment of income; the means of exchange are frozen in the currents of trade; the withered leaves of industrial enterprise lie on every side; farmers find no markets for their produce; the savings of many years in thousands of families are gone.

More important, a host of unemployed citizens face the grim problem of existence, and an equally great number toil with little return. Only a foolish optimist can deny the dark realities of the moment.

Yet our distress comes from no failure of substance. We are stricken by no plague of locusts. Compared with the perils which our forefathers conquered because they believed and were not afraid, we have still much to be thankful for. Nature still offers her bounty and human efforts



A hog belonging to Mr. and Mrs. Hickey that was recently butchered is shown above. It weighed 935 pounds dressed and measured nine feet, four inches from tip to tip. It was of the Poland China breed.

HICKEYS RAISE LARGE HOGS

Unusual Success Met With By Two People In Cherokee

T. D. Hickey, of Suit twelve miles from Murphy, is the champion hog raiser of Cherokee county, or rather, Mrs. Hickey is the "hog farmer," according to R. W. Gray, Cherokee county farm agent.

"I consider the Hickeys among the best farmers in the county," Mr. Gray said. Mr. Hickey has not been physically able to look after the farm for sometime, but Mrs. Hickey and two husky boys carry on the work.

Sell Many Hogs

Mrs. Hickey has been feeding and marketing from 20 to 25 hogs each year, for a number of years. They recently butchered a hog that weighed 935 pounds when dressed, and measured 9 feet and 4 inches from tip to tip. It stood waist high to an ordinary man. The hog was a Poland China, and was two years old last April. It was Mr. Hickey's intention to make the hog weigh 1,000 pounds before killing it. It is thought to be the largest hog ever raised in Cherokee county. Recently there has been such a demand for hogs, that the Hickeys have been selling pigs for \$5 each at weaning time, and selling only the surplus. Twenty-five of these hogs, a cross between Poland China and Duroc, at 6 and 7 months of age, averaged 251 pounds each.

Have Fine Farm

Mr. and Mrs. Hickey have a good farm of about 200 acres, 25 in cultivation, 25 in pasture, the balance in woodland. They have a good orchard, raise all kinds of vegetables, have fine chickens, Barded Rocks and Leghorns, sheep and 12 cows. They have been selling cream to the Mountain Valley Creamery, at Brasstown, for a number of years. They are "live-at-home farmers," and never come to town without something to sell.

Mr. Hickey was among the first to put running water into his house, which has been an incentive to others to follow his example; he also is planning to install an electric light plant. He has good buildings on his farm.

Mr. Hickey is about 60 years of age. He was at one time a member of the board of county commissioners of Cherokee county. Mr. and Mrs. Hickey have 10 children. Three are in Ohio, one daughter in Copperhill, Tenn., three daughters, Mrs. McNabb, Leora and Ruth, and three boys in Suit. Ruth is a pupil in the Murphyn High school.

3 Bills For Cherokee Become Law

Three bills introduced in the General Assembly affecting Cherokee county have become law. Two of the bills were sponsored by Representative G. W. Cover, while one of the bills was introduced by Senator R. A. Patton, of Macon.

The bills follow:

HB 77, introduced by Representative Cover of Cherokee: An act to amend Chapter 35 of the public laws of 1931, relating to certain claims paid by the board of county commissioners of Cherokee county. Ratified March 1.

HB 631, introduced by Representative Cover of Cherokee: An act to better protect the revenues and public funds of Cherokee county. Ratified February 28.

SB. 108, introduced by Senator Patton of Macon: An act to amend chapter 83 of the public laws of 1927 decreasing the payments to be made by those entering lands in Cherokee, Clay, Graham, Macon and Swain counties. Ratified Feb. 22.

J. D. Harris Passes

The funeral of J. D. Harris, 73, who died late Sunday night was conducted from the home by the Rev. R. W. Prevost Monday afternoon. Interment followed in the Andrews cemetery.

Surviving are his wife and four children, Ed., Maggie and Winnie Harris of Andrews and Mrs. Mary Holloway also of Andrews. Mr. Harris had been for many years a prominent figure among the old time fiddlers of Western North Carolina and East Tennessee. He was also a maker of violins which gained for him a wide reputation among musicians.

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