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Sullivan Victorious In Battles With Hood

Buncombe Solon Scores Again In Skirmish Saturday

RALEIGH, MAY 14.—The series of legislative skirmishes between the state banking department and Representative William A. Sullivan has found the Buncombe county representative victor in every instance.

The differences originated in Commissioner Hood's opposition to the Sullivan bank offset act, which permits depositors in closed banks in June, 1933, to sell their deposits claims to debtors who can use them as collateral against loans.

The bank commissioner sought to have the bill recalled from the enrolling office, but was out-manuevered by the Buncombe solon. Efforts to repeal the act also floundered, the senate tabling the Burgin repealer.

Senators Francis of Haywood and Dunagan of Rutherford introduced a supplement bill bringing several western counties under the Sullivan bank offset act. In the house, Representative Sullivan brought the measure from the unfavorable calendar, where it had been consigned by the house committee on banks and banking, and passed it despite the vigorous opposition of the commissioner's friends in this branch.

45 Counties Added To Bill
The final effort to defeat it was made in the senate when several sen-

conference committee.

Sullivan again won his point, bringing the report to the floor and securing approval of the house. In the senate, approval was also voted and the bill was ratified yesterday, adding 45 counties to its provisions including Transylvania, Cherokee, Clay, Henderson, Haywood, Rutherford, Macon, Avery, Polk and Jackson.

Commissioner Hood secured the introduction of a statewide bill which would have repealed the Sullivan act. The committee on banks and banking reported it unfavorably, but again the Buncombe representative defeated it, the house upholding his motion to table it.

Representative Sullivan's final victory against the state banking department came yesterday when he brought the Patton bank bill from the unfavorable calendar and secured its passage by the house.

Text Of Patton Bill
Introduction by Senator Patton of Macon, the measure provides:

"Section 1. That the commissioner of banks of the State of North Carolina shall on or before the first day of June 1933 and on the first day of January and July of each year thereafter file with the secretary of the state of North Carolina a report showing all banks under liquidation in the State of North Carolina, and the names of any and all auditors together with the amounts paid to them for auditing each of said banks, and the names of any and all attorneys employed in connection with the liquidation of said banks together with the amount paid or contracted to be paid to each of said attorneys. If any attorney has been employed on a fee contingent upon recovery said report must state in substance the contract.

"Section 2. Within five days from the receipt of said report the secretary of the state of North Carolina shall cause same to be published one time in some newspaper published in each county in which a bank or banks are under liquidation, if there be a newspaper published in said county. If not, the secretary of the state of North Carolina shall cause a copy of said report to be posted at the courthouse door in said county."—Asheville Citizen.

It is understood that the Sullivan offset law is to be tested in Court by the State Banking Department as to its constitutionality. Whether it will "hold water" is a matter of conjecture. Many lawyers believe it will not, while some are of the opinion that it will. The liquidating agents here have received no instructions as yet from the Commissioner of banks, and in the absence of any instructions are not at liberty to act, and liquidation will continue under the old law until instructions otherwise are received.

Decoration At Pleasant Grove 30th

There will be a decoration at the Pleasant Grove Church, (Beech Creek) May 30th.

Appropriate services will be held beginning at 9:00 o'clock and concluded at noon. The public is cordially invited.

Hazelwood Man Taken By Death

Hazelwood, N. C.—W. A. Henry, 80 died at the home of his nephew, W. H. Fisher on Church Street, Saturday morning at 7:40 after an illness of three months. Funeral services were conducted at the home Sunday afternoon by Rev. B. E. Caldwell. Interment was in the Buchanan cemetery.

Mr. Henry was a native of Cherokee county having spent most of his life at Murphy. He came to Hazelwood county about a year ago. He joined the Methodist church at an early age and lived a consistent Christian life.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Josephine Fisher Henry, one son, F. Henry of States, Texas, and one brother-in-law J. M. Fisher of Hazelwood with whom he lived for several years.

Historic "Wildcat Division" To Meet

The 81st, "WILDCAT" Division will hold a four days reunion in Winston-Salem, N. C. July 2nd to 5th, and from every section of the country the former members of this historic Division will gather in the beautiful city in the Old North State, to renew the comradeships formed during their service, and to meet and again their Comrades of 1917-18.

In the Division were the sons of North and South Carolina, Alabama, Tennessee, New York, Florida, and every State in the Union. N. C. had some 7200.

Cover Measure On Murphy Tax Measure Approved

RALEIGH, May 11.—The calendar committee reported favorably Thursday on Representative Cover's bill fixing the time to levy taxes for the town of Murphy, in Cherokee County.

His bill follows:
"Section 1. The board of commissioners of the Town of Murphy shall, not later than the second Monday in August, 1933, list property for taxation and levy such rate of tax for current expenses as may be necessary and such rates for other purposes as may be authorized by law; Provided, however, that the time for making said levy for the year 1933, be, and the same is hereby extended to the second Monday in September, 1933."

RANGER
Three act play to be presented at Ranger.

A play in three acts entitled "Bound to Many" will be presented at Walker School house here Saturday evening May 20, at 7:30 o'clock. A silver offering will be taken for orphanage. There will be music between acts, and an enjoyable evening is promised to those who attend.

Following is the cast of character:
Betty Jane Dove—Wanda Ledford.
Hilda M. Slater—Lillie Bon Kilpatrick.
Augusta G. Baker—Bedlen Johnson
Samuel Beigh—Homer Sneed.
Billy M. Ponder—Eugene Kilpatrick.
June Ray—Maude Guthrie.
Evelyn Grace—Delia Forrister.
Mandy Snook—Louise Sneed.
Mose Lincoln Hall—Hugh Sneed.

PEACHTREE (Last Week's Letter)

Ms. Ruth Carringer and three children, Annie Ruth, Walter and Mary Evaline spent last week end with her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Elliott.

Misses Bettie Robinson, Frances and Caroline Head are visiting Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Burgers at Decatur, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. Lofton West of Andrews spent last Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Robinson.
Estella Robinson is visiting her sister in Andrews.

Misses Vienna and Fay Lunsford are visiting friends and relatives in Andrews.

Walnut Long Popular
Walnut was employed for furniture making during King Solomon's day, according to old records.

SYRUP IN CAR COST MAN \$22

MURPHY, May 13. (Special)—Paul N. Owenby, Wholesale distributor in three states for one of the large oil companies, has learned, through a costly experience that Vermont syrup will not take the place of oil in the operation of an automobile.

When Mr. Owenby failed to return to headquarters from a business trip to Atlanta, Ga., fears for his safety, were entertained by his office-folks.

Hours later he drove into Murphy, and told a harrowing tale. Before leaving Murphy, he filled a quart bottle with oil, which he stored in his car. En route he stopped at one of his filling stations, where the operator presented him with a quart bottle of unusually fine Vermont syrup. Mr. Owenby's wife was in Marietta, Ga., visiting and he decided to go there for a surprise visit. On arriving, he found Mrs. Owenby was down town, shopping. So he brought the syrup and oil in the house, placed them side by side on a pantry shelf and then proceeded to forget about them until shortly before he was leaving. Busy packing clothes, he asked his wife to get the quart of oil in the pantry and pour it in the car. She said she would do so.

After getting five miles out of Marietta, the engine of Mr. Owenby's car slowed down and then died. The entire motor had to be disassembled and washed, and put together again and the job took many weary hours.

Mr. Owenby found Mrs. Owenby had made a mistake. Instead of getting the oil, she had poured in the syrup. "That syrup cost me \$22," Mr. Owenby said, "and even then I didn't get it!" —Citizen-Times.

Fleeing Jack Rabbit Stops Town's Traffic

Shelbina, Mo.—It was Saturday afternoon in Shelbina. Traffic moved swiftly and surely up and down Center street, the main thoroughfare. Suddenly there was a jamming of brakes, and traffic was stilled.

Down the street swerving occasionally to right or left, came a jack rabbit, apparently frantic with fear.

Charley Richards grabbed the rabbit by a hind leg and in a few moments traffic was resumed and quiet restored once more to Center street.

"SOCKED" WIFE ASKS "SOCK" AT HIS PURSE

Seeks Payment for Being Made a Punching Bag.

New York.—A man with a million is a man in a million these days, Hazel Duffy admits, but her husband, she says, has lost all socks appeal for her. For ten years, she told Supreme Court Justice Levy, Peter would liquor and lick her.

Night after night, she asserts, he would come home good and damp. As the Scotch went down his Irish went up. A generous soul, though, he'd take a slug, she says, and give her one.

Peter, apparently, was an even-tempered man. Mad all the time. "My husband," Hazel informed the court, "practically lives in speak-easies."

Hazel will never forget the day, though, when, she says, her nurse stopped him on the first punch. Pete swung and the nurse side-stepped, the missus related. Then the nurse stepped in with a fast left straight to the eye.

Pete was out on his feet. He was punch drunk, she says, this time.

Another time he hit mother, who is sixty-eight years old, Mrs. D. told Justice Levy. That's when her love for Peter began to peter out.

His father, the late Peter Duffy, the piano manufacturer, left him a fortune. He can well afford to pay \$1,500 a month for the support of herself and their two daughters, Hazel avers.

Now Peter denies all these acts of cruelty and insists that he still loves his wife and is anxious to return to her. But she has locked him out of the house.

CHEROKEE COUNTY BASEBALL LEAGUE

BULLETIN NO. 4

Murphy, N. C., May 17, 1933 To Team Managers:

The executive committee met Monday night, May 15, and the following teams were represented: Marble, First Baptist, Ebenezer, Number Six, Midway, Culberson, Murphy Methodist, Belleview.

The following business was transacted:
Rule No. 12 was amended to read as follows:

12. One new official ball, and one used official ball in good condition and acceptable to the umpire, shall be thrown into the box at the beginning of official games with which to start the playing.

The committee on official ball reported and the league by unanimous vote adopted the Goldsmith ball as the official ball of the league, with the understanding that gold balls or a loving cup would be presented at the end of the season, choice of the trophy being left to the winning team.

Rule 13 was adopted as follows:
13. The manager of each team shall deposit with the treasurer of the League \$5.00 as a forfeit to assure that the team will finish the season and abide by the rules and decisions of the executive committee. It is required that this deposit be raised by prorating it among players of the team, said deposit to be made not later than May 22nd, at the meeting of the Executive Committee.

Rule 13, was the object of considerable discussion, with the voting as follows: Yes: Murphy Baptist, Murphy Methodist, Columbia Marble, Number Six, Midway, Culberson, Belleview. Not Voting: Tomotla. Yes by proxy: Ebenezer.

Results of last Saturday's games reported as follows: Tomotla 14, Ebenezer 3; Murphy Methodists 14, Culberson 5; Number Six 11, Midway 1; Columbia Marble 6, Belleview 1.

Games scheduled for Saturday, May 20: Murphy Methodist vs. Columbia Marble at Marble, 3 p. m. Eastern Standard Time; First Baptist vs. Midway at Murphy, 3:30 p. m., C. S. T.; Belleview vs. Number Six at Belleview 2 p. m. C. S. T.; Culberson vs. Ebenezer at Culberson 1:30 p. m. C. S. T. Tomotla will schedule with whom they desire.

Players and additional players listed as follows:
Belleview: Arnold Dalrymple, James Evans.

Culberson: Taterburg Tatham; Hammerjaw Patterson, Frank Dick-ey.

Number Six: Wilbur Mings.
Murphy Methodist
H. Bueck, Mgr. J. H. Broddie
Murphy, N. C. Harry Sword
Kemit Davenport Red Moore
Johnnie Carper Paul Howell
Wade Massey Henry Axley
John Davidson Ralph Baker
John Posey Truman Hinshaw
Dale Lee Robert Weaver
Clyde Townson Bass Fitzgerald
Toby Fain Clyde Sneed
Geo. Leatherwood Hal Leatherwood
Hayes Leatherwood

Sye Birchfield petitioned for release from Tomotla and transfer to Midway. Culberson seeks release and transfer of Joe Hawkins of the Tomotla team, subject to approval of Tomotla and the executive committee. Columbia Marble released two players: James Martin and Alvin (Bud) Ballard.

Umpires Listed: Murphy Methodist: Henry Hyatt, W. H. Murray, H. Bueck (Mr. Bueck qualified except in games in which the Murphy Methodists play). Ebenezer: R. E. Graves.

Respectfully,
C. W. BAILEY, Chairman.

Aged Citizen Passes

A. L. Fox 80 years and 22 days, died at his home near Murphy, April 24, 1933, at 10 o'clock. Funeral services were held April the 25, at 2 P. M. from the Ranger church, the Rev. Fred Stiles officiating, assisted by Rev. Graham. Interment was in Ranger cemetery.

Surviving are his wife and four children; Mrs. L. A. Sneed and Miss Callie Fox of Murphy; and Mrs. J. B. Frankum of Ranger, N. C., and Mr. A. G. Fox of Blairsville Ga.; one brother, T. P. Fox of Winder, Ga. and one sister, Mrs. L. A. Johnson of Chino Calif., and a host of relatives and friends.

Last of Revolutionists
The last survivor of the battle of Bunker Hill died Christmas day, 1900.

Mrs. Hall Honored On 87th Birthday

A delightful birthday dinner was given May 6th in honor of Mrs. Rebecca Hall, a resident of Kinsey, on the occasion of her 87th birthday.

The feature of the gathering was a total surprise to the honoree. The beautiful silver-haired mother and grandmother was surprised and greatly pleased. Dr. and Mrs. H. C. Taylor, the latter a daughter of Mrs. Hall, had arrived from Charlotte for the occasion. Mrs. W. P. Pinson, another daughter, came from Atlanta.

Talk of hard times, that seems to be just a big joke! The table actually groaned under the burden of meats of many kinds, salads, deviled eggs, pickles, and the wonderful birthday cakes. Four of them. Then chocolate, coconut cakes galore, pies and custards of many varieties.

Covers were laid for the following guests: Mrs. Rebecca Hall, Mr. H. N. Taylor, Mrs. Maggie Maunsy, Dr. and Mrs. H. C. Taylor, Mrs. W. P. Pinson, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Stalcup, Misses Annfe Ruth and Carrie Lou Stalcup, Mr. Frank Stalcup, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Stalcup and children Mrs. A. C. Barton, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hall, Mr. Winslow Hall, Jr., Mr. James Hall Miss Aileen Hall, and Mr. and Mrs. McClelland.

Fishing For Coarse Specimens Allowed

According to the following letter, coarse fishing, that is the taking of cat, suckers, carp and red horse, will be allowed without molestation "during the closed season until further developments." Twelve members constitute the board of Conservation and Development, and four of those members have voted to let such fishing be done in Hiwassee, Valley and Nolichucky rivers in Cherokee County, while three have voted not to allow it. The other five had not been heard from when this letter was written.

The letter follows in full:
Raleigh, N. C. May 1, 1933.
Mr. C. B. Hill, Murphy, N. C.
Dear Sir:

I have your letter, and I have no way of knowing whether it is legal or not for your citizens to take coarse fish during the closed season. I submitted your telegram to all members of the Board, and I have heard from only seven. Four of these voted to permit the taking of coarse fish, and three voted not to take them.

Under the circumstances, I am advising the Warden of what action has been taken and not to prosecute the citizens of the county for taking coarse fish during the closed season until further developments.

Yours very truly,
J. S. HARGRETT,
Asst. Director.
Copy to Mr. D. M. Birchfield, Cherokee County Warden, Murphy, N. C.

WOLF CREEK

There was born to Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Ledford last week a boy.

Several cattle were carried thru our section last week to range on the Ducktown Range.

The storm which visited our section Sunday night had a lot of folks sitting up with it. Not very much damage was done.

Mr. James Hughes of Turtletown, age 64 years, was buried at Macedonia Baptist church Sunday afternoon. Mr. Hughes was well known citizen and had raised a family of 11 children. The Rev. Newt Marr and Rev. Hamilton conducted the funeral services which were attended by a large crowd of people. Homer Brewer of Ducktown, was the undertaker in charge.

L. W. Bell with his family have moved to Ducktown.

Planting in our section has been held up for several days on account of rain.

Highly Prized Stamps
With stamp collectors a "first day cover" is an envelope with a stamp of a new issue that has been mailed and the stamp canceled on the first day the new stamps have been placed on sale. Some collectors have blocks of four stamps of each denomination on each envelope. First day covers of the George Washington bicentennial stamps are those mailed in Washington on January 1, 1932, as the stamp was not put on sale in other cities until January 2.