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DRYS SEEKING NOMINATION OF MRS. NORVELL

Prominent Murphy Woman Becomes Candidate After Elimination Of Two Others

Mrs. Edmund B. Norvell, Democrat, influential Murphy club woman and civic leader, will in all probability be the standard bearer of the dry forces of Cherokee county in the coming prohibition and convention referendum November 7th, it was learned Wednesday, and petitions are now being circulated advocating her selection.

The dry forces of Cherokee have experienced no little difficulty over the selection of their candidate during the past few days, and many of them have expressed their indignation in strong terms at the turn of events which forced them to change their candidates for the nomination twice within one week.

The first set back of the drys came last Saturday when Attorney General Dennis G. Brummit, according to press dispatches from Raleigh, ruled on the legal technicalities of North Carolina's prohibition repeal election, advising persons holding office not to serve as delegates to the repeal convention.

The ruling of Attorney General Brummit was given in a letter addressed to T. L. Caudle, prosecuting attorney of the general criminal court of Anson county, in which he held that a person in public office, if elected as a delegate, would be placed in the position of double office holding, which is forbidden by the constitution. The repeal election law makes provision for office holders to be delegates, but Mr. Brummit ruled that the general assembly cannot legislatively declare void any section of the constitution.

This ruling eliminated D. M. Birchfield, game warden for Cherokee, Clay and Graham counties, who had first been put forward by the drys as their candidate. Several weeks ago petitions advocating Mr. Birchfield's selection began circulating in the county, and practically enough names of qualified voters had been secured to assure his nomination when the ruling of the attorney general was made. Mr. Birchfield immediately withdrew from the field.

The dry forces then centered their efforts upon securing the nomination of J. Frank Bristol, a leading Republican, former sheriff and present tax collector, and vice chairman of the county dry organization. Petitions were placed in circulation and sent to all parts of the county for the necessary number of signatures. However, Mr. Bristol declined to run on the ground that he held an elective office, and nothing should be thrown in the way that might bar the seating of the dry delegate in the convention if elected.

Mrs. Norvell, who is now being advocated for the nomination as the dry candidate, is the wife of Edmund B. Norvell, prominent lawyer and mayor of Murphy. She has long been an ardent supporter of the national prohibition law. She is a past president of the Woman's Club, is a member of the Methodist church, and a leader in the religious and civic life of the community.

PATRICK

A large crowd attended the West Liberty Baptist Association at Liberty church this session, it being the eighty-second annual session. The officials of the association said it was the best session in ten years and was enjoyed by all present.

A large number of Patrick folks attended the trial of Mr. J. P. Bryant at Murphy Monday Oct. 2 before Mr. C. B. Hill Justice of Peace. Mr. Bryant was charged with putting saw dust in the creek the state failed to produce enough evidence to convict Mr. Bryant of the charge.

Mrs. Gusta Taylor of Violet was a Patrick visitor Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Horton and two children were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Dobbins at Turtle-town, Tenn.

A very sad accident occurred last Saturday afternoon when Mr. Walt Brown of Ducktown, Tenn. ran over Mr. Ed Browns small son with a car in front of his home near Liberty church. He was severely injured his skull being fractured. He was carried to the Ducktown hospital where he received medical attention. Last reports were to the effect that he was doing well.

SCHOOL NEWS

AN APPRECIATION

Mr. Bailey editor of the Scout is sending complimentary copies of the paper to all the schools in the Murphy Unit. We are very grateful to him for this generosity and interest.

COUNTY TEACHER MEETING

Saturday morning at 8:00 Mr. Martin and Mr. Bueck will hold a joint teacher's meeting at the Murphy building. The following program has been arranged:

Our Health Program—N. O. Kilpatrick.

Music in every school in Cherokee without special teacher—Mrs. Davidson.

As a teacher what is my duty to my Community?—Mrs. Henry Axley.

How we are training for better citizenship in the Unaka School—Woodfin Posey.

How to stimulate interest toward keeping the school ground clean—Ruby Courtney.

How much recreational reading should be done in school and how can the teacher best guide it?—Suggestions for materials of this kind that can be secured without expense—Margaret E. Hall.

FIRE IN FAIR BUILDING CAUSES LITTLE DAMAGE

Fire broke out in the Fair house Friday September 29th. Little damage was done.

The Fire department on receiving an alarm Friday about twelve-thirty, hurried to the fair grounds and extinguished a small fire which was burning inside the fair house.

No damage was done. The fire was of unknown origin. It is believed the fire was caused by a cigarette being thrown into rubbish strewn over the floor of the building.

MURPHY HIGH LOSES TO BRYSON CITY 14 TO 7

In a hard fought game Murphy High's football eleven lost their opening battle to the more experienced Bryson City team, the score was 14 to 7.

Bryson City scored their first marker early in the second quarter when Sandland Bryson City halfback spirited right end for 15 yards and a touchdown. Their other score came later in the same quarter with Deitz carrying the ball around left end some 13 yards for the marker. Both extra points were made once by passing and the other by a line plunge.

Early in the second half Davenport Murphy halfback started the drive that ended in a touchdown for his team when he carried the "pigskin" some 20 yards around left end to Bryson City's 30 yard line. From there Dereberry shot a pass to Barton, Murphy end, that was good for 10 yards and another first down. After a line play had netted only 1 yard, another pass this time from Dereberry to Davenport was good for 6 yards. Not to be out done by his team mates, "Slim" Hensley, who plays both end and center on the offense and backs up the line on the defense snagged another one of Dereberry's passes and raced some 12 or 13 yards before he was brought down on Bryson City's 1 yard line. From there Clyde Sneed, who played a jam up game, both on the offense and defense, carried the ball over the goal line stepping up. The Murphy line opened up a hole in Bryson's line which permitted this play. A pass from Dereberry to Sneed was good for the extra point.

The Murphy team kept the ball in Bryson City's territory the major portion of the last quarter, but were unable to score again.

In the last quarter Bryson City threatened to score twice, but the Murphy line held like a brick wall for four downs within Murphy's one yard line. Hinshaw, for Murphy, broke through Bryson's line and threw Bryson back for losses on two occasions. Although this was the first game many of the Murphy players had been in. The entire line demonstrated that the boys knew something about football and had received some good training.

The lineups and summary:
Murphy pos. Bryson City
Hensley L. E. Dunlap
A. Wise L. T. Hall
Enlow L. G. Tiokee
Henshaw C. Brooks
J. Wise R. G. Gossil
Phillips R. T. V. Crisp
Barton R. E. Gibson
Dereberry Q. B. Wright
Goforth L. H. Sandland
Davenport R. H. C. Crisp
Sneed F. B. Deats
Substitutes; Murphy, Nichols and Posey.

FLOWER SHOW IS HELD IN MURPHY

Variety Of Flowers Is Exhibited At First Annual Event

Murphy's first annual flower show, sponsored by the Women's club, was held in the club room in the Carnegie library Friday. It was a success in every way.

A great variety was an exhibit, and much interest was shown by the large number of visitors who attended. The doors were open from 9 o'clock in the morning until 9 o'clock in the evening. A small admission fee was charged, the proceeds to be used in purchasing new books for the library. Punch and cakes were served throughout the day by a refreshment committee composed of Mrs. J. E. Gray, chairman, Mrs. W. W. Hyde, and Mrs. Ralph Moody. Miss Mary King Maloney and Miss Mary Nell Williamson furnished entertainment at the piano.

Members of Committee

The committee in charge of arrangements was composed of Mrs. W. E. Studstill, chairman, Mrs. H. Bueck, Mrs. T. A. Case, and Mrs. Harry Bishop. The judges were Miss Marguerite Butler and Miss Louise Pitman, of the John C. Campbell Folk school at Brasstown, and J. Frank Bristol, of Andrews. The club is grateful to the merchants of Murphy who donated prizes.

The winners and the prizes were: Best collection of dahlias, Mrs. M. W. Bell, two dinners at Marie's cafe; best vase of dahlias (Hattie Berry) Mrs. M. W. Bell, first, ear washed or greased at Dickey Chevrolet company; Mrs. E. B. Norvell second, vase, Lahn's Department Store; best small variety dahlia, Mrs. John H. Dillard, first, \$1 in trade at A. and P. Store, Mrs. M. W. Bell second, six months subscription to The Cherokee Scout; best Pom Pom dahlia Miss Addie Leatherwood, two tickets to the Murphy theatre; best small variegated dahlia, Mrs. E. B. Norvell, pair of pottery vases, W. M. Fain Grocery company; best dahlia any color, second, Mrs. M. W. Bell, pair of hose, Whitaker's Bargain store; best seedling, R. A. Dewar, first, five gallons of gas, Murphy Service station; Mrs. E. B. Norvell, second, aluminum pan, Murphy Hardware company.

Best Roses first, Mrs. Will Howell pair pottery vases, W. M. Fain Grocery company, second Miss Kate Axley, bottle of deodorant, Mrs. Callie Hall; best collection of galdoli, Mrs. M. W. Bell, shampoo and finger wave, Murphy Beauty shoppe; best collection of cosmos, Miss Josephine Highway, first, \$1 box of face powder, Mauney Drug store; second, Mrs. W. E. Studstill, vase, Murphy Hardware company; best zinnias, Mrs. R. C. Mattox, first, bath towels, Murphy Supply company; second, Mrs. W. E. Studstill; French marigolds, first, Mrs. E. L. Townson, dress cleaned, Ideal cleaners; second, Mrs. Burt Savage, pair of hose, Davidson and Carriage.

Mixed flowers, first, Mrs. W. P. Odum, \$1 box of face powder, Parker's Drug store; second, Miss Leila Jeyes, pair of hose, Candler's Department store; nasturtiums, Mrs. Willard Axley, dress cleaned, Murphy laundry; bachelor buttons, first, Mrs. R. B. Ferguson, one year's subscription to The Cherokee Scout; second, Mrs. H. Bueck; best collection wild flowers, sixth grade of Murphy school first, pottery vase, Akin Hardware company; second, fourth grade, glass vase, Lahn's Department store.

Mrs. M. W. Bell won sweepstakes over all in the dahlia exhibit, and was presented two dinners at the Regal Hotel by the president of the club.

R. A. Dewar, commercial dahlia grower of Andrews, exhibited a beautiful collection of dahlias from his farm, but would not enter them for prizes in competition with the small growers.—Asheville Citizen.

Scoring touchdowns; Bryson, Deats and Sandland, Murphy, Sneed.
Points after touchdown; Deats 2 Sneed 1.

HIGH SCHOOL HONOR ROLL FOR FIRST MONTH

The honor roll for the first month is led by the senior class, the president and vice-president leading the class. The honor students were as follows:

11th Grade

Hoyt Phillips, Frank Hensley, Ruby Wells, and Ruth Ledford.

10th Grade

Ruth Hampton.

Still Captured Near Andrews Sunday A. M.

Three hundred gallons of beer were poured out and a 30-gallon still was taken when Cherokee county officers, headed by W. B. Conley, deputy sheriff, made a raid upon an outfit on Taylor's creek, 8 miles south of Andrews early last Sunday morning.

Officers said the still was operating full blast when the raid was made and five men were operating the outfit made their escape through the heavy undergrowth of bushes which surrounded the place. They destroyed the beer and manufacturing plant and brought the still to Murphy.

Four of the men ran off were recognized, the officers said, and arrests are expected shortly.

ARTICLES OMITTED

The scout regrets that a large number of articles, including the local and personal items, had to be omitted because of machine trouble. It was necessary to order a part for the machine from New York City, and it is hoped that the inconvenience and troubles experienced this week will be eliminated in time for next week's issue.

9th Grade

Anne Hill and Odean Stiles.

8th Grade

Ruth Palmer and Evelyn Morrow.

MRS. MARTIN GUEST OF P. T. A.

Mrs. W. W. Martin of the University of N. C. Extension Dept. P. T. A. field work was guest speaker at the second meeting of the P. T. A. held Thursday Oct. 5th.

She delivered a most interesting talk on the history of the P. T. A. and the work being done throughout the State.

Mrs. Tom Evans, president of the P. T. A. was in charge of the program.

Mrs. Martin is visiting P. T. A. organizations in Cherokee this week with the hope of helping the groups get the year's work started in a larger and more efficient way.

Superintendent Young of Hayesville has asked Mrs. Martin to go over and organize an association in his school which here. On Saturday Mrs. Martin will speak to the teachers of several schools at a regular monthly teachers meeting Saturday morning at the Murphy Graded school.

MURPHY PLAYS SECOND GAME OCTOBER SIXTH

The Murphy eleven will play its second game on October 6th, with Vonore, Tenn.

This Friday will probably see a different lineup than that against Bryson City last week since some of the substitutes showed up better than the starting lineup. As yet no one has a definite position on the team and if a player wants a certain place he will have to outfight and outplay several others to get it.

CRAWFORD AIDS IN FOOTBALL WORK

Frank Crawford, a resident of Unaka, N. C., and a driver of the school bus of that district, has voluntarily agreed to help line off the football field in preparation for the coming game with Vonore, Tenn. on October 6th. He has also used his truck in hauling white sand which is used in lining-off the field.

Frank has had a great amount of experience in football and he is to be referee in Friday's game.

THE PLAY GOES ON

In the Dramatic club rehearsals are going forward for a one-act comedy, "The Trepting Peace," by Booth Tarkington, to be given the last week in October. The cast consists of: Mrs. Curtis, Ruth Ledford; Mrs. Briggs, Robbie Williamson; Jessie, Grace Teague; Lancelotti, Pruden Davidson; Rupert, Clyde Sneed; Mr. Ingoldsby, Oscar Hunt.

WEEKLY CHAPEL PROGRAM

The primary election of the president of the student body was held in the auditorium Tuesday, Oct. 3rd. Following the election, Miss Moser, leader of the Glee Club in the High school, led the group in some songs. Then Prof. Bueck made a few announcements to the school.

HOME ECONOMICS CLASS ENJOY PICNIC

The girls of the Home Economics Class II under supervision of Miss Ruth Holshouser have been studying how to pack a picnic lunch. Each

LEGION POST HAS GOOD MEET FRIDAY NIGHT

Fifty Percent Of 1933 Membership Paid Up For 1934, Post Adjutant Reports

With more than fifty per cent of the membership of 1933 paid up for 1934, the Joe Miller Elkins Post No. 96, The American Legion, held one of the most enthusiastic meetings of its history last Friday night, which was well attended.

W. E. Studstill, post adjutant, who made the membership report, said prospects were promising for a full 100 percent membership by the time the Legion fiscal year begins on October 23rd. The local post had a membership of 33 last year, and has set 200 percent as the goal for 1934 membership.

The committee which recently conducted an educational campaign of the county held fourteen public meetings in as many communities, over a period of six weeks, with approximately 1500 people attending the meetings. C. W. Bailey, post historian and chairman, reported.

Mr. Bailey said this committee paid all expenses in connection with the campaign, and rendered a valuable service to the people of the county as well as the veterans. The committee was composed of A. W. Lovingood, Commander; Harry P. Cooper, district commander; A. W. McIver, past commander; C. W. Bailey, historian; and W. E. Studstill, adjutant.

A plea to the veterans to support the national organization and the national program of the Legion with their membership dues, was made by District Commander Cooper. Dr. E. E. Adams, who was received as a new member, also addressed the meeting briefly.

Commander Lovingood, who presided, stated he was optimistic over the outlook for the coming Legion year, and said if the membership committee functioned like it had during the past few days, the 200 percent goal of the post would be reached by the beginning of the Legion year, October 23rd. He urged that this be done, and announced that the next meeting would be held on Friday October 13th.

student prepared a box luncheon Friday in the Home Economic room, took it down to the park below the school house and spread her lunch. After they finished their lunch, they enjoyed many games.

HIGH SCHOOL ORGANIZATIONS

Class organizations have been effected in the different rooms. Officers in the Senior room are: President, Frank Hensley; vice-president, Hoyt Phillips; secretary, Robbie Williamson; treasurer, Clyde Townsend.

Officers of the tenth grade are: President, Pruden Davidson; vice-president, Mary Catherine Hensley; secretary-treasurer, Rae Suit.

Officers of Miss LeMay's section of the ninth grade are: President, Elizabeth Franklin; vice-president, Frances Dickey; secretary, Winnie Collins.

Officers of Miss Padgett's section of the ninth grade are: President, Ann Hill; vice-president, Maggie Lovingood; secretary, Catherine Coleman.

The Glee Club under the direction of Miss Pauline Moser elected the following officers: President, Grace Parker; vice-president, Ruth Ledford secretary, Virginia Dickey; Accompanist, Mary King Mallonee; Librarian, Helen Warner.

The Literary Club, under the direction of Miss Edna Padgett, elected the following officers: President, Cleo Ramsey; secretary, Freeland Ballew.

The Dramatic club under the direction of Miss Lois Latham, elected the following officers: President, Grace Parker; vice-president, Mary King Mallonee; secretary, Lucille McDonald; treasurer, Grace Teague; Senior critic, Helen Warner; Junior critic, Katherine Johnson.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL NEWS

The first prize, for the best collection of wild flowers in the grammar school, was awarded to Mrs. Axley's room, Friday September 29 by the Woman's Club. Sam Akin's Hardware contributed a flower vase as the first prize.

Miss Estelle Mauney conducted an interesting project in her section the seventh grade on Tuesday when she

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