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## SURVEY SHOWS CHEROKEE IS IN DRY COLUMN

Repealists Admitting Dry Victory While Drys Are Admitting Wet Victory On November 1st

Indications are that Cherokee will be listed among the dry counties after the votes are counted on November 7th, according to a survey of the situation during the last few days.

While the drys are admitting that the county will probably go for repeal, on the other hand the repealists are just as freely admitting that it will likely go dry. However, majority sentiment in this county at this time appears to be for retention of the Eighteenth Amendment. The vote, so far as can be ascertained now, will be close, with the drys winning by a small majority unless sentiment undergoes a radical change during the few remaining days before the election.

D. H. Tillitt, prominent lawyer and Democrat, of Andrews, expressed the majority sentiment found in the county. "I shall vote dry," Mr. Tillitt said, "not because I am opposed to the repeal of the 18th Amendment but for the reason that I am wholeheartedly opposed to the repeal or modification of the Turlington Act in North Carolina, and I would like the State to go wet if I fear it would be seized upon as an argument for the repeal of the Turlington Act."

"I have always voted dry," Mr. Tillitt said. "I did in the legislature in 1908 in submitting prohibition to the people of North Carolina, and I voted in that election dry. I voted in the legislature of 1913 for the Search and Seizure Act."

"It may that in my case the wish is father to the thought," said the Rev. R. W. Prevost, pastor of the Andrews Baptist Church, "but in my opinion Cherokee county is dry by a large majority. It remains to be seen as to whether the dry sentiment will become militant enough to make itself known at the ballot box on November 7. My guess as to what percent of the dry voters will cast their ballots is no better than any one else's, but I believe Cherokee will record its vote against repeal."

"With the election approaching in which we are to vote on prohibition, the question arises: What are we going to do?" said A. M. Simonds, former Register of Deeds, and chairman of the Republican Executive Committee of the county.

"I am dry from principle, taste and effects," Mr. Simonds continued. "I have seen too many homes wrecked, lives wasted and children wanting physically, mentally and morally from the cause of liquor to be otherwise."

"The great masses of the people say that the prohibition law has been a failure. If so, what will be the results if we throw the doors wide open with a saloon on every corner?"

"In my opinion, our great State will go wet in the coming November election from the fact that the drys will sit down and not go to the polls and vote against it, and after the opportunity has passed, how over the situation."

"Notwithstanding the obvious trend of the majority I am still opposed to the repeal of the 18th Amendment and any further relaxation of the Turlington Act," said Mayor C. E. Hyde, youthful lawyer and Republican, of Andrews.

"I am of the opinion that Cherokee county will go dry," Mr. Hyde continued, "and hope the State will do so, for the reason that should the wets carry it would perhaps be urged that the voters would be in favor of the repeal of State prohibition. The difficulties with regard to national enforcement may cause North Carolina to go wet on November 7th, but I do not think they will ever consent to repeal our State prohibition law."

Mrs. E. B. Norvell, prominent Murphy club woman, wife of the Mayor of Murphy, and candidate for Delegate opposing repeal of the 18th Amendment in Cherokee county, stated as her reasons for opposing repeal as follows:

"I am opposed to the repeal of the Eighteenth Amendment first, because intoxicating liquor is the most deadly enemy to society, family, home and happiness; (1) economic loss; (2) it takes from any one who uses it to excess initiative, effectiveness and morality.

"Second, because prohibition has been as effective, or more so, than any other law. According to the U. S. Census of Prisons, 1929-1930, of

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## BEAUTY PAGEANT HELD IN MURPHY IS HUGE SUCCESS

"Miss North Hembra" won the title "Miss Murphy" in the womanless Beauty Pageant which was held here Tuesday evening, October 17. Harry F. Cooper won the prize for the most personality. Neil Sneed was voted the most stylish, and Johnnie Carper carried off the prize for the most comical.

There were 48 entrants in the pageant which was sponsored by the Methodist church. They were dressed as ladies and were greeted by a crowded house with bursts of applause and shouts of laughter.

Judges were Miss Maye McBe, of Spruce Pine, Mrs. Arthur Young, of Loudon, Tenn., and Mrs. Harry D. Cummings, of Hebron, Me.

The pageant was interspersed with a program consisting of a reading by Miss Lois Latham, a dance by Jean Daniels, and a duet by Mrs. Hadley Dickey and Miss Pauline Martin.

## SCHOOL FOR MIDWIVES TO BE HELD 28TH

Lectures and Demonstrations To Feature One Day Session At Baptist Church

A one day school for midwives of Cherokee county will be held in the ladies parlor of the First Baptist church on Saturday, October 28, beginning at 10 o'clock in the morning. It was announced here this week by those interested in the venture.

The school is largely the result of efforts of Miss Caroline Kidder, health nurse of the John C. Campbell Folk School at Brasstown. The registrars of vital statistics of the county are being asked to co-operate in the project and see that all midwives and those interested in midwifery in their particular sections know about the school and are present.

The purpose of the school is to better acquaint the midwives with their work through lectures and demonstrations, and to show them how to recognize danger signals of the patient and when to call in a physician before it is too late.

The program for the day includes lectures and demonstrations on midwifery by the following graduate nurses who are well known in the county: Miss Caroline Kidder, Miss Tedd Nelson, Mrs. Ruby Reister, Mrs. Lila Adams and Mrs. Nina Hubbell.

The Ladies of the Baptist Church, under the direction of Mrs. Thomas S. Evans, will act as hostesses at the meeting, and will serve luncheon at the noon hour. The school and refreshments are free, and all those interested are cordially invited.

## Message In Loaf Of Bread Rewards Miss Hinshaw 100 Loaves

When Miss Mary Sue Hinshaw unwrapped a loaf of Honeymoon bread at her home last week in Lenoir City, Tenn. little did she think what was in store for her.

But inside there was a message from Frank McDonald, owner of the White Stores, reading:

"This is the millionth loaf of bread baked by the White Stores bakery for the year 1933, and if the person receiving this message will return it to Frank McDonald, care White Stores, Knoxville, Tenn., Mr. McDonald will give 100 loaves of bread, good at any White Store, and to be taken as wanted."

Miss Hinshaw did not reply immediately, since she could hardly believe that she and the family were to be supplied with free bread, a loaf a day for 100 days. But a few days later she did send her name and address.

She is 18 years old, and is a graduate of Lenoir City High school. She works at Charles H. Bacon mills and helps support the Hinshaw family. She purchased the lucky loaf of bread at White Store No. 66 Lenoir City, of which Herman Moore is manager—Knoxville Tribune.

(Miss Hinshaw is a niece of S. M. (Sid) Hinshaw of Murphy who is connected with the county relief office. Mr. Hinshaw said the other day that now would be a good time for him to visit his brother for an indefinite period.—Ed.)

## LOCATES MISSING SISTER AFTER 19 YEARS SEARCH

Elbert B. Fall Is Reunited With Kin At Murphy Sunday After 19 Years

A search begun 19 years ago by Elbert B. Fall, World War Veteran, adventurer and for many years a resident of Panama, for his sister whom he believed to be dead for several years, had its reward in Murphy Sunday.

Last Thursday Mr. Fall arrived at Marshall, his former home, for a visit. There he learned that his missing sister, formerly Miss Maggie Ball, had been heard from, and Saturday he succeeded in locating her in Asheville.

Several hours before he learned of her being in Asheville, his sister, now Mrs. T. R. Allen, left for her home at Murphy.

The manner of her disappearance from her home on R. F. D., No. 1, Marshall, 19 years ago, the long search conducted for her by her brother, and his finding definite trace of her last Saturday is more like fiction than a story from real life. Several years ago Mr. Ball arrived at the conclusion that his sister was dead and further search was futile. But when he reached Marshall he met an uncle, who showed him two postcards written by the sister. Both cards were mailed from Asheville, one week before last, and the second early last week. At once Mr. Ball interrupted his vacation plans and hurried to Asheville. Late Saturday afternoon he learned that his sister, now Mrs. Allen, had been there several days with a friend, Mrs. Dixon at 252 Riverview Drive in West Asheville. But before they could meet his sister, unaware that her brother was in Asheville, left for her home at Murphy.

Husband Recently Died

Mrs. Allen's husband died about five weeks ago. While Mr. Ball had little information regarding her whereabouts since she left her home 19 years ago, he believed she went to Asheville to be with her friend, Mrs. Dixon, soon after the death of her husband.

Mr. Ball, who served several years in the regular army of the United States and also saw army service during the World War, has been in Panama for many years, having gone there immediately after being discharged from the army after the Armistice. He has lived for several years in Balboa, Canal Zone, where he is employed by the United States government at its water purification plant.

Soon after he learned his sister had disappeared, Mr. Ball began a nationwide search for her. He employed the services of detectives and police and took a large part in the investigation himself. All efforts to locate her proving futile, he became convinced several years ago that she was dead. Until he arrived in Marshall this week he was unaware that she was alive. The postcards brought to relatives the first message from her in 19 years.

Native Of Madison County

This is Mr. Ball's first visit in this section since several years ago. He was in San Francisco a year ago, but did not come to Western North Carolina. He is a native of the Bailey's Branch community near Marshall in Madison county where many of his relatives now live, including Henry Ball, to whom the cards received from his sister here were addressed.

His sister is now 50 years old, Mr. Ball said. He remembered her handwriting and said that that on the cards were like hers.

Mr. Ball arrived in New York on October 3 from Canal Zone. He plans to spend a month or so visiting relatives and friends in Western North Carolina, and then to sail for Canal Zone in December. In about five years he plans to end his residence in the tropics and return to the United States to live.

Before coming to Marshall, he spent some time in New York, Illinois and Indiana. Widely traveled, he has spent many years in the tropics as a soldier and otherwise in government service and is familiar with that part of the world.

Pencil Material

Graphite for pencils is mixed with clay and other materials—the more clay used the harder the pencil.

## JUDGE WEBB TO SPEAK SUN. NIGHT AGAINST REPEAL

Judge E. Yates Webb, militant dry advocate of North Carolina, will speak in Murphy on Sunday night, October 29th, at 7 o'clock, in the court house, J. B. Gray, chairman of the county dry forces, announced this week. He is scheduled to speak in the court house at Hayesville in the afternoon at 3:30, and will come to Murphy for an engagement that night. Judge Webb is U. S. District Judge for the Western District of North Carolina, and will speak against repeal.

"Judge Webb was a member of Congress at the time of the adoption of the 18th Amendment," Mr. Gray said in making the announcement. "He was co-author of the first liquor control Act enacted by Congress, known as the Webb-Kenyon bill. From actual experience as a citizen, a statesman, and as a member of the Federal Judiciary, his observations and experiences eminently qualify him to speak on this subject. All are cordially invited to be present and hear him."

## FOX HUNTERS TO GATHER IN 3 DAY EVENT

Tri-State Association Will Stage Annual Meeting At Murphy Beginning November 1st

Arrangements were completed here this week for the annual meeting of the Tri-State Fox Hunters association to be held at Murphy Nov. 1 to 3, inclusive, it was announced by George Mauney, president of the organization, which includes Cherokee and adjacent counties in Georgia, North Carolina and Tennessee.

The meeting will be held in the Cherokee county fair grounds and promises to be an event to please the hearts of all lovers of the chase, with leading fox hunters of the section in attendance.

The program proper begins at 3 o'clock in the afternoon of November 1st, when entries for all-age stake begin, with Fred Moore, of Murphy, acting as master of hounds. He will supervise the start of this event, and direct traffic to and from the hunting grounds.

The all-age stake race will be held on the night of November 1st and 3rd, and no one will be allowed to enter more than one hound in the event. The race will begin promptly at 7 o'clock and will be judged by the following experienced fox hunters and hound experts: John A. Tatham, of Andrews; R. L. Lance, of Blountville, Ga.; E. B. King, Topton; Walter B. Wiggins, of Robbinsville; and O. C. Payne, of Suit.

The master hound will be named from the group, and will be the dog scoring the highest number of points for all-round performance on the field. The prize to be awarded in this event will be a fox hunter's horn with the name of the winning hound and date of the meeting engraved on it.

The bench showing of hounds will be held at 4 o'clock in the afternoon of November 1st, and Hayes Leatherwood, of Murphy, will handle the hounds. This event will feature the individual showing of the various types of fox hounds with an explanation of their breeding. Dr. W. O. Tallent, of Copperhill, Tenn., an experienced breeder and handler of the better class of American fox hounds, will judge this event and name the finest hound on the field.

The association plans to serve the hunters and their friends a barbecue supper on the grounds at 5:15 o'clock each hunter will be expected to bear on the opening evening, and thereafter his own expense. It is planned to have lunches and drinks available on the grounds.

The three-day event will be under the general supervision of E. L. Padgett, register of deeds for Cherokee County. Walter B. Wiggins, of Robbinsville, is secretary-treasurer.

"A large crowd is expected to attend this event," said Mr. Mauney in making the announcement, "and we believe all who attend will have a good time and see some real fox hounds." Tom Axley says he cannot afford to miss either night's running, but sometimes complains that he can't hear the music for the barking of the dogs.

## RAISING OF TOBACCO IS MEET TOPIC

More Than Two Hundred Business Men and Farmers Gather At Barbecue

Some two hundred merchants, business men and farmers staged a get-together meeting and a good will barbecue Thursday at Cherokee county fair grounds for the purpose of bringing to the attention of the farmers of this county the desirability of growing tobacco as a cash crop.

Earl Brintnall, county agent of Madison county, was the principal speaker of the occasion. W. M. Fain, president of the Lions Club opened the meeting by explaining to the assembled farmers the object of the gathering, and R. W. Gray, county agent of Cherokee, introduced Mr. Brintnall, who was accompanied on the trip to Murphy by Mrs. Brintnall.

"The farmers who get along best and who make money growing tobacco," said Mr. Brintnall during his discussion of growing and marketing tobacco on a commercial basis, "are those farmers who make their living—everything they can possibly grow on the farm—and then grow burley tobacco as a side line."

This assertion of Mr. Brintnall was in line with the program of the Lions club. Mr. Brintnall told of the work being done in Madison county with the bright burley grade of tobacco. He said the average yield in Madison was between 600 and 700 pounds to the acre, although in some instances some of the farmers of that county had grown as high as 2200 lbs. to the acre. However, this was an exception he said, and such success depended upon the fertility and loaminess of the soil in which the tobacco was cultivated.

Mr. Brintnall spoke for nearly an hour, and took up the growing of tobacco from the preparation and planting of the seed bed to the cutting, curing and marketing.

Declaring that he had had considerable experience with growing livestock and dairy and beef cattle and bright burley tobacco, Mr. Brintnall said this mountain section was particularly well adapted to these two lines of agricultural pursuits, because pasture grasses could be grown with ease and the soils and climatic conditions were ideal for the growing of burley tobacco. He discussed the problems now confronting the tobacco growers and efforts that were being made by the government to stabilize tobacco prices.

"A statistical table showing the prices of tobacco recently came to my attention, and it showed that 25 years ago the grower received around 10 per cent of the revenue from tobacco, while the manufacturer received about 30 per cent," Mr. Brintnall said. Today this condition has been reversed, he declared, and the grower only receives about 30 per cent of the revenue.

Following the conclusion of his address, the meeting was turned into a round table discussion, and many questions were asked by the farmers concerning the growing and marketing of tobacco.

W. M. Fain, president of the Lions club, and County Agent, R. W. Gray made short addresses and closed the program. They expressed thanks and commendation to the merchants of Murphy for the fine spirit of co-operation which made the meeting and barbecue possible.

At the close of this morning's program, which began shortly after 11 o'clock, the assembled farmers and business men partook of the fatted pig and sheep, barbecued to a crispy brown, and all declared it to be an occasion they will long remember.

The meeting was sponsored by the Murphy Lions Club, while the business men of Murphy furnished the barbecue and trimmings. Invitations and tickets were sent to more than fifty of the leading farmers of the various communities of the county

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## NOTICE

The Citizens of Murphy are requested to meet with the Board of Town Commissioners at the Library Building on Thursday night, November 2, at 7 o'clock for the purpose of discussing the water situation in Murphy.

EDMUND B. NORVELL, Mayor.