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NEW HOSPITAL TO OPEN HERE NOVEMBER 15

Building Completed and Equipment being Installed—Staff Is Announced

Plans are being made for the opening of the new Murphy hospital on November 15th. Dr. R. W. Petrie, owner, stated this week. In connection with the announcement of the staff selected to be associated with him in the operation of the hospital. Everything will be in readiness for the reception of patients on the 15th, and the plant will be thrown open to the public for inspection at a later date, Dr. Petrie said.

In announcing those to be associated with him in the operation of the hospital, Dr. Petrie said he would have an experienced staff of the best talent possible of obtaining.

Dr. J. M. Junkin, of Elkin, Va., will be in charge of the general surgical work, and comes to Murphy highly recommended. He is 38 years old and has an A. B. Degree from Washington & Lee University, and an M. D. Degree from the Medical College of Virginia, and is a member of the American College of Surgeons, as well as a member of his county and state societies. He has served as resident surgeon of Southwest Community Hospital, Farmville, Va., as a member of the surgical staff, McGuire and St. Luke's Hospital, Richmond, Va. and as associate surgeon, Davis Memorial Hospital, Elkins, W. Va. In 1929 and 1930 he was instructor in surgery at the Medical College of Virginia.

Miss Tedd Nelson, of Lenoir, will be operating room supervisor. Miss Nelson is a graduate of the Lewis-Gale Memorial Hospital, Roanoke, W. Va., and took a laboratory course at George Ben Johnson Memorial Hospital, Abingdon, Va. She has had about six years experience in operating room work and was associated with Dr. Petrie in the operation of a hospital at Lenoir and joined his office staff shortly after he located in Murphy.

Miss Edith Baxter, of Lincolnton, N. C., will be anesthesiologist. She is a graduate of the Lincoln Hospital, Lincolnton, N. C., with special training in anesthetic work and general nursing supervision.

Mrs. Nina Hubbell and Mrs. Lillia Adams, of Murphy, will have charge of the nursing. Mrs. Hubbell is a graduate of the Wesley Memorial, now Emory University Hospital, Atlanta, Ga. For a number of years she was an army nurse at Fort Bliss, Texas, on the Mexican border, and during the World War served as a Red Cross nurse at Base Hospital No. 32, El Paso, Texas. She has been engaged in special duty nursing for the past several years.

Mrs. Adams is a graduate of Knoxville General Hospital, Knoxville, Tenn., and has had a number of years experience in special duty and hospital nursing. She served for about a year as nurse in the old Murphy Hospital.

The hospital property is known as the P. E. Nelson home place, a large two story brick structure, and stands on a high elevation on Peachtree street, overlooking the town. It was originally built and used for many years as a school, and is ideally situated for a hospital.

The interior of the building was torn out by Dr. Petrie and has been completely rebuilt. A modern plumbing and heating system has been installed and the building made as completely fireproof throughout as possible. An annex has been erected for nurses quarters, which includes kitchen and dining room and refrigeration plant. The hospital has a capacity of 20 beds, including 3 wards and 8 private rooms.

Dr. Petrie is an eye, ear, nose and throat specialist, and came to Murphy in the early part of the year and has already established an enviable reputation and a large practice.

The people of Murphy and this section join The Scout in extending to Dr. Petrie and the excellent staff he has assembled a genuine warm welcome to Murphy, and bespeak him success in the operation of the hospital, which fills a long-felt need in the county and community.

The Parent Teacher Association will meet next Thursday evening, November 9th at the school auditorium at 7:30 o'clock. Since this will be Father's night a prize will be given to the father that has the largest number of children in school. All parents and those interested are urged to be present. Refreshments will be served.

FOX HUNTERS STAGE 3-DAY EVENT HERE

First Day Marked By Bench Showing And Barbecue At Fair Grounds

The Tri-State Fox Hunters convention opened at Murphy Wednesday afternoon with more than 100 dogs entered, and some 300 fox hunters and spectators in attendance. The first days events included a short program, bench showing of individual hounds, and a barbecue furnished by local fox hunters and their friends.

The convention opened with an address of welcome by B. L. Padgett, register of deeds for Cherokee county and general supervisor of the convention. Dr. W. O. Tallent, experienced breeder of the better class of American Fox hounds, made a short talk, followed by a brief response to the address of welcome by R. L. Lance, Judge of the Ordinary's court of Union County, Ga.

The bench showing of individual hounds began at 4 o'clock and was under the direction of Hayes Leatherwood, of Murphy. In this class 34 dogs were entered. "Julia," entry of Fred Moore, of Murphy, won first place; "Buster," entry of Mrs. W. C. Witt, of Peachtree, 2nd; "Dock," entry of P. A. Mauney, of Kinsey, 3rd; and "Spot," entry of Grover Mauney, of Peachtree, 4th.

Twelve puppies were entered in the bench show for hounds under 12 months old. In this event, "Ruby" and "Blanche," entries of Gilbert Stiles, of Tomotla, were awarded first and second places; "Bell," entry of John E. Posey, of Murphy, 3rd and "Nan," entry of Hayes Leatherwood, of Murphy, 4th. Dr. Tallent acted as Judge in this event.

Thirty-nine hounds were entered in the all-age stake race, with only one dog allowed each hunter in this event. Dr. Tallent had five dogs with him from his kennels, and while he did not make an entry in the bench show, he entered one hound in the all-age event.

One of the features of the meet was a litter of 8-week-old-puppies belonging to Wm. P. Payne, of Murphy. The July and Walker were the predominant strains at the convention. Entries were made by hunters from Haywood, Graham, Clay and Cherokee counties in North Carolina, Union and Fannin counties, Ga.; and Polk county, Tenn.

At the close of events Thursday afternoon, a barbecue was served to the spectators by the local fox hunters and their friends.

In the all-age stake race for Wednesday and Friday nights, 39 hounds were entered, with only one entry being allowed each hunter in the event. John A. Tatham, of Andrews; R. L. Lance, of Blairsville, Ga.; E. B. King, of Topton; Walter B. Wiggins, of Robbinsville; and O. C. Payne of Suit, all experienced fox hunters and hound experts, are to judge this event and select the master hound. Owner of the winner will be awarded a hunter's horn appropriately engraved. Fred Moore, of Murphy is acting as master of hounds in this event and directs traffic to and from the hunting grounds. Walter C. Witt, of Peachtree, was in charge of entries.

The hunting grounds selected for the all-age race, lie in two different sections of Cherokee county. Wednesday night's race was held in that section of mountains known as the Healey field, 4 miles west of Andrews. The race Friday night will be held in the West field section, near Dr. Young's place in Shoal Creek township about 20 miles west of Murphy.

The scene of the first night's race is said to be one of the most mountainous sections of the county, while the scene of Friday night's hunt is said to be not so rough. The hunters leave from Murphy in automobiles instead of astride horses, the oft pictured English style of fox and hounds, and the cars are left at or near the highway. The hunt or following the hounds is then made on foot, often over steep mountains covered with dense forests and undergrowth.

The three-day event closes Friday night. No hunt was staged Thursday night in order to give the hounds and hunters a chance to rest from the arduous sport for the final race on Friday night.

Officers of the Tri-State Fox Hunters association are George C. Mauney, of Murphy, president; and Walter B. Wiggins, of Robbinsville, secretary-treasurer.

How The Ballots Look

DELEGATE BALLOT

INSTRUCTIONS

1. To vote for any candidate whose name appears in the column below, mark a cross (X) in the square at the left of the name of the candidate.
2. Vote only for one of the delegates indicated below.
3. Mark only with a pencil or pen and ink.
4. If you tear or deface or wrongly mark this ballot, get another.

Delegate For Repeal of the Eighteenth Amendment

HARRY P. COOPER

Delegate Against Repeal of the Eighteenth Amendment

MRS. E. B. NORVELL

OFFICIAL BALLOT FOR DELEGATES

To Convention to pass upon the proposed Amendment Repealing the Eighteenth Amendment County of Cherokee, November 7, 1933

CONVENTION BALLOT

INSTRUCTIONS

1. To vote for the "Convention," make a cross mark (X) in the square to the left of the word "Convention."
2. To vote "No Convention," make a cross mark (X) in the square to the left of the words "No Convention."
3. Mark only with a pencil or pen and ink.
4. If you tear or deface or wrongly mark this ballot, return it and get another.

NO CONVENTION

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OFFICIAL CONVENTION BALLOT

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, NOVEMBER 7th, 1933.

Here's how the ballots look which are to be used in next Tuesday's election. The Convention Ballot bears the facsimile signature of L. G. McLendon, chairman of the State Board of Elections, while the Delegate Ballot bears the facsimile signature of Joshua Johnson, chairman of the County Board of Elections.

PROGRAM FOR ARMISTICE DAY IS ANNOUNCED

Memorial Service Scheduled In Morning and Football Game In Afternoon

A memorial service program at 11 o'clock in the morning and a football game in the afternoon between two of the CCC Camps will feature the Armistice Day celebration of Joe Miller Elkins Post No. 36 of the American Legion at Murphy, according to announcement by officers here this week.

The memorial service in the morning will be held in the school auditorium, with the Legion and the school authorities participating jointly. Commander A. W. Lovingood will be in charge of the Legion's program, and Miss Margaret Hall, teacher of the seventh grade, will be in charge of the school pupils participating.

Prof. Hieronymous Bueck, superintending principal of the Murphy unit, will be the principal speaker of the occasion, and his address will be "School and Loyalty to the Nation." "School and Loyalty to the Nation," "American Education Week" under the sponsorship of the United States Office of Education, The American Legion, and the National Education Association.

Arrangements have been completed whereby the football teams of the CCC Camps at Aquone and Neel Gap will meet on the Cherokee County Fair Grounds at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. These two teams met recently at Murphy and Neel Gap won the (Continued on page 5)

Webb Speaks For Dry Forces At Court House

Judge E. Yates Webb, of Asheville, United States Judge for the Western District of North Carolina, spoke in the court house here Sunday night to a packed house, in the interest of retaining the 18th Amendment.

Judge Webb spoke for more than an hour and waxed eloquent in his denunciation of the liquor traffic and the evils which he said always accompanied it. He admitted that the 18th Amendment as a national issue was doomed, and plead with his audience to vote dry and against repeal in the election Nov. 7th and keep North Carolina sober.

He was introduced by Col. J. B. Gray, chairman of the county dry forces, who paid high tribute to Judge Webb, as a citizen, a statesman and jurist. The meeting was opened with a song, "America" followed by prayer by the Rev. T. F. Higgins, pastor of the Murphy Methodist church.

Peachtree P. T. A. Postponed to Nov 10

The regular meeting of the Parent Teacher Association of Peachtree, scheduled for tonight (Friday) has been postponed until Friday night, November 10th, Mrs. Walter C. Witt, president, announced this week.

Mrs. Witt said this postponement of the regular meeting was an account of the Fox hunters convention at Murphy this week. A good many of the men of Peachtree are fox hunters, and the women do not want them to have any excuse for not attending the P. T. A. The Peachtree P. T. A. was only

COURT OPENS HERE ON WED. NOVEMBER 8TH

Judge Felix Alley, of Waynesville, To Preside—262 Cases On Criminal Docket

With 262 cases on the criminal docket, Judge Felix E. Alley and Solicitor John M. Queen, of Waynesville, will convene Cherokee county superior court here next Wednesday morning, November 8th, with a probability that the entire two weeks of the term will be taken up with the trial of criminal cases.

The criminal docket in Cherokee has been crowded for the past several terms, and the entire two weeks of the last term of court was taken up with the trial of criminal cases, and many had to be continued because the court did not have the time to dispose of them, court officials said. Usually the first is taken up with the criminal docket while the second week is devoted to hearing civil cases.

A check of the criminal docket for this term reveals that among the 262 cases on for this term, 185 were continued from the last August term. A number of these have been continued since 1930, while 90 of them have never been tried. Of the 185 continued cases, 33 are represented by scifas.

There are 77 warrants or new cases on the docket which the grand jury must act upon at this term before they can be tried and it is anticipated that a number of these will be eliminated by that body. However, lawyers are predicting that about 25 warrant cases will probably be docketed by the time court opens.

An analysis of the docket shows that violations of the prohibition law leads the list of crimes with 81 cases, while assault with deadly weapons ranks second with 34. Three cases charging murder are listed, while the other cases are made up of charges of larceny, carrying concealed weapons, using profane language, disturbing religious congregations, etc.

Sheriff L. L. Mason has been unusually busy during the past few days notifying jurymen, witnesses and litigants that the opening of court has been postponed from Monday until Wednesday morning, November 8th. An order from Judge Alley to Sheriff Mason the first of the week directed postponement of court until the 8th, because of the election to be held on the 7th.

The jury commission, composed of H. M. Whitaker, B. R. Carroll and T. J. King, have drawn the following jurors to serve at this term of court:

First Week: J. L. King, Z. V. Lovingood, W. N. Webb, A. W. Hall, Charles Campbell, J. W. Stalcup, F. L. Davis, B. L. Fox, Maynard Palmer Frank Sparks, J. W. Dyer, George Bates, Jasper Voyks, W. R. Mathe-son, J. L. Hall, J. R. Leach, R. E. Carter, S. J. Odell, W. R. Dockery, Rollin McDonald, W. L. Bruce, Ace Tanner, M. D. McGuire and B. T. Lovingood.

Second week: W. J. Sneed, D. D. West, Noland Walls, A. L. Joenson, Harley Shields, J. M. Morrow, N. A. McDonald, G. E. Abbott, Tom Rogers Everett Martin, C. E. Foster, G. A. Walsh, Dale Lee, C. B. Hendrick, J. G. Clonts, J. Pearl Johnson, B. N. Hogan, Frank Hardie, E. A. Holland, B. L. Paris, W. N. Anderson, J. Will Luther, T. J. Bristol.

Last Rites Held For Mrs. Cunningham

Funeral services for Mrs. A. F. Cunningham, prominent woman of the Little Brantown community, was held Wednesday, October 18th, from the residence by the Rev. J. H. Carper and the Rev. Columbus Martin, and interment was in the Martin's Creek cemetery.

Mrs. Cunningham was 73 years old. She had been in bad health for several years, her condition becoming serious about three weeks before her death. She died at 4 o'clock on the afternoon of October 17th.

Surviving are her husband and three children: Mrs. R. E. Howe of Albany, Ga.; Clyde Cunningham of Cincinnati, Ohio; and Edgar Cunningham, of Princeton, W. Va.

recently organized and is already doing a good work in the community. The general study topic for the year is "Citizenship," and some good papers are expected to be presented on the subject at the next meeting.