

CHEROKEE IN DRY COLUMN NEARLY 4-1

Dry Pile Up Lead of More than 3-1 in Western Counties; More than 2-1 in State

Cherokee county voted nearly 4 to 1 for retention of the 18th Amendment in Tuesday's balloting, according to official returns tabulated Thursday morning. The official vote was: For Convention 730; against convention 2342. For repeal 660; against repeal 2453. Mrs. E. B. Norvell was candidate in Cherokee for delegate against repeal and Harry P. Cooper was candidate for delegate for repeal.

The vote in the 19 western counties of the State, the drys from the beginning have held a lead of about 3 to 1, with this lead increasing as the election returns come in. In the State the dry lead is more than 2 to 1.

The returns from Cherokee by precincts follow:

Precinct	Far Conv.		Against Conv.		H. P. Cooper For Repeal		Mrs. E. B. Norvell Against Repeal	
	Far	Against	For	Against	For	Against		
Andrews S W	178	185	168	193				
Boiling Sp.	8	15	8	16				
Beaverdam	11	80	11	80				
Murphy N. W.	86	260	80	272				
Marble	43	56	45	65				
Upper Bvd	10	83	9	84				
Ent Mtg. Hse	8	134	1	141				
Shoal Creek	7	164	10	161				
Hangingdog	10	95	6	99				
Topson	10	80	11	81				
Peachtree	46	114	43	122				
Tomatia	14	59	14	60				
Murphy S W	66	235	60	246				
Culberson	26	82	28	80				
Ogreela	6	59	6	59				
Walker S Hs	20	125	15	128				
Ebenezer	3	35	5	37				
Grape Creek	10	97	8	98				
Hot House	15	58	12	67				
Long Ridge	8	41	4	46				
Andrews N W	88	130	88	130				
Brashtown	8	106	4	111				
Liberty	20	47	20	53				
Vests	29	2	4	27				
Totals	730	2342	660	2453				

The returns for the 19 western counties are as follows:

County	No. of Pts.	For	Agst.
Avery	19	5	168
Bacon	50	47	5418
Burke	23	20	966
Cherokee	24	19	631
Clay	6	6	98
Graham	13	9	351
Henderson	20	20	1355
Haywood	20	18	3697
Jackson	19	12	763
Mitchell	13	12	233
McDowell	17	14	775
Madison	23	7	158
Macon	12	7	509
Polk	6	6	323
Lutherford	29	29	1125
Swain	15	15	407
Transylvania	17	15	795
Watauga	14	9	496
Yancey	11	7	152
Totals	351	227	16,726

In the State wide balloting out of 1831 precincts in the state, 1489 reported Wednesday night. These gave for repeal 109,676, and against repeal 259,130. Only 14 counties of the state's 10 had reported majorities for repeal.

Murphy was defeated 8-0 Friday by Sylva on the latter's field in a listlessly played game. Murphy threatened to score early, having placed the ball on te 2 yard line by a series of passes and running plays. Sylva held and Murphy seemingly discouraged did not seriously threaten thereafter. Derberry, Murphy star, was injured and could not play. He is expected to be in good shape for the game Saturday with Andrews at Andrews.

Mrs. Gusie Lefevers died last Friday October 27th and was buried Saturday in the Shady Grove cemetery. She leaves her husband, W. M. Lefevers and two children, Theodore Lefevers and Mrs. Della Wilkinson. She was 54 year old, had been an invalid for about ten years, and a member of the Hopewell Baptist Church for 40 years. She was loved and esteemed by all who knew her. The funeral was conducted by Rev. W. T. Truett, pastor.

SCHOOL NEWS

"CAMPUS COMEDIES"

Friday night, November 10th will be observed as "Campus Night" at the school auditorium at 7:30. The dramatic club, under the supervision of Miss Lois Latham, will give an act play, "The Trysting Place." This play is a witty comedy with a love interest.

The cast of characters are: Mrs. Curtis—Ruth Ledford, Lancelot Briggs—Pruden Davidson, Mrs. Briggs—Robbie Williamson, Jessie—Grace Teague, Rupert—Tom Possey, Mr. Ingoldsby—Oscar Hunt, The mysterious voice—Lloyd King. The second part of the program will be "Television." See and hear your favorite radio star. This part of the program will be presented by the High School Glee Club.

CHRISTINE DAVIS WINS PRIZE IN 6TH GRADE SPELLING MATCH

Out of the forty-six contestants in the spelling match Friday evening, Miss Christine Davis won the prize as the best speller in the two sections of the sixth grade. The prize was a package of candy donated by Mrs. L. L. Rice the grade mother.

GLEE CLUB ORGANIZED IN GRAMMAR SCHOOL

Pupils of the sixth and seventh grades organized a Glee Club October 31. Officers elected were as follows:

Mildred Hill, President, Herman Akin, Vice-president; Mary Frances Bell, Treasurer; Dorothy Lahn, secretary. The club will render several numbers on the American Legion program Saturday, November 11 at the school auditorium.

DEBATE CLUB HEARS RADIO DEBATE

The members of the debate club assembled at the home of Mr. Bueck on Wednesday evening of last week to listen to a radio debate on the subject which is to be debated at the triangular debate this spring; Resolved: That the United States Should adopt the British System of Radio control. Eminent professors from Columbia, Chicago and University of California composed the group of debaters.

Coming soon Minstrel Show sponsored by the Faculty—Watch for the date.

Several members of the faculty assisted in giving the examination last Saturday to the applicants for position in Tennessee Valley project.

MURPHY HIGH SCHOOL PRESENTS ITS FIRST PUBLIC PROGRAM

The entertainment season at the local high school will be formally inaugurated tonight at 7:30 when the Glee Club and the Dramatic Club unite to present "A Campus Comedy" an evening's entertainment of song, instrumental music, brief skits, and a one act play.

The first half of the evening will be in the hands of the Dramatic club under the direction of Miss Latham. The one act play which is to be presented has a cast of seven characters and is replete with ludicrous situations and a strong love-interest.

The second half of the entertainment will be in the form of a Radio Broadcast with famous entertainers provided by members of the Glee club as directed by Mrs. Davidson and Miss Moser.

The cast for the evening follows, the play: Robbie Williamson, Grace Teague, Ruth Ledford, Oscar Hunt, Pruden Davidson, Lloyd King, and Tom Possey.

Campus Comedy: "Sis Parker" "Jepp" Franklin, Anna Ruth Stalcup, Martha Akin, Ruth Dewese, Winfred Townson, Kathryn Coleman, Louise Axley, Ruth Ledford, Dorothy and Muriel Lahn, Pruden Davidson, Glenn Enloe, Jake Wise, "Bollie" Hyatt, Fain Weaver, Ray Suik, Mr. Wright, Mr. Carroll, Clyde Ballew, and Truman Hinshaw.

The doors will be open at 7:30 o'clock. A general admission of 10c will be charged. Proceeds will go for the buying of music for Glee club and expenses of Dramatic club.

LITERARY CLUB

The Literary club has changed its meeting from weekly to bi-monthly in order to give those who are on program more time to prepare their parts. The last program, which was given on Thursday of last week, was as follows: Reading of Jokes—Edna Mae McDonald.

A Reading—Ann Hill. Report on the life of Lady Sackville West—Clara Ramsey. Reading of riddles—Leth Davis. Book Report—Freeland Ballew. For the next program the program committee is preparing a play, "At the Railroad Station," which will be given on Thursday of next week.

DEBATE AT HIGH SCHOOL CHAPEL

Four members of the Debating club gave a debate Tuesday at the weekly high school chapel. The subject of debate was: Resolved: "That the State of North Carolina School furnish free text books in public schools within the State."

The speakers were as follows: First affirmative speaker—Oscar Hunt. First negative speaker—Irma Ramsey. Second affirmative speaker—Clyde Ballew. Second negative speaker—Vaul Adams.

Since there were no judges it was not decided to which side the victory belonged. This is the first public debate which the club has given this year and is only preparatory to further work which the club expects to accomplish before the end of the school term.

TEACHERS PLAN MINSTREL

The teachers of the local schools are planning a minstrel, which will be given in the local school auditorium.

The purpose of this minstrel is to raise funds for securing library books for the elementary school. The Murphy High School Library is sufficient for a standard high school library but the elementary school library hasn't the required number of books to be a standard elementary school.

The P. T. A. is giving a bridge tournament. The returns will be given to the elementary school for the purpose of helping to buy books for the elementary school library.

THE HOME ECONOMICS CLUB

The regular meetings for the Home Economic club was held on Tuesday night, November 2, at Elizabeth Gray's. The following program, which contained mostly of music was rendered:

Devotionals—Emogene Johnson. Piano Solo—Mozelle Moore. Story—Esther Warner. Play, "Pa Wants a Cushion"—Elizabeth Gray, Christine Howell, Thelma Rice, and Martha Akin. Poem—Juanita Vestal. Piano Duet—Miss Pauline Moser and Miss Ruth Holshouser.

The following motto was adopted for the club: "It takes a heap o'livin' in a house to make it home."

After the business session a social hour was enjoyed by all, during which refreshments were served by the hostesses.

THREE CENTS AND A BROKEN TOY

The Murphy theater admitted the children of the Murphy Graded school to a matinee Tuesday for the admission price of three cents and one broken toy.

This matinee was given for the aid of needed children. In order to raise funds for the Junior-Senior Banquet the Juniors are soliciting subscriptions to the Saturday Evening Post, The Country Gentleman, and The Ladies Home Journal. The class receives one half of the proceeds from each subscription and if any individual solicits fifty nine subscriptions, he receives sixty percent.

18th Amendment Repealed Tuesday

While North and South Carolina remained in the dry column, three other states, Ohio, Utah and Pennsylvania have definitely gone for repeal, making the necessary 36 states to ratify the 21st amendment repealing the 18th Amendment, and Kentucky slipping into repeal column on first returns tabulated from that state, according to figures compiled by the Associated Press. The results in the repeal election Tuesday as the count proceeded Wednesday as follows:

State	For Repeal	Against Repeal
Utah	98,340	60,142
Ohio	1,428,255	576,942
Pennsylvania	993,406	248,047
Kentucky	17,506	13,324
North Carolina	109,009	256,810
South Carolina	33,310	36,554

QUEEN FINDS ACRE TOBACCO IS PROFITABLE

Peachtree Farmer Has Been Growing Acre As Side Line For Past 5 Years

J. S. Queen, successful farmer of the Peachtree section of Cherokee county is an actual example of the movement now being advanced among the farmers of the county by the Murphy Lions club, and he finds raising an acre of tobacco in addition to his regular crops a practical and profitable proposition.

The Murphy Lions are asking the farmers in this county to grow one acre or less of burley tobacco for market next year as a side line project. Mr. Queen has been growing approximately an acre of tobacco each year for market during the past five years, he said here this week.

"The acre of land I planted in tobacco this year will produce about 25 bushels of corn," Mr. Queen said. "I will get over 800 pounds of tobacco from it. Corn is now selling at about 90c, which would have returned me about \$22.50. I expect to get about six times that much for my tobacco, even with the market as low as it is now."

Mr. Queen finds that it takes longer to grow tobacco than it does corn, but the work required is no harder. He prepares and plants one seed bed about the middle of February, and said it was usually late fall before it was ready for the market. However the cash returns on tobacco is much more remunerative than corn in comparison with the work it takes to grow both, he said, but he wouldn't advise any one to plant more than an acre in tobacco.

Four years ago, he received \$215.00 for tobacco raised on his acre, which was sold at an average price of 25c. Last year he said the average price received was about 15c, and he made \$120.00 on tobacco sold from his acre. The average yield is between 800 and 1200 pounds he said depending upon the land and amount of fertilizer used. He has never used over 500 pounds to the acre.

Besides growing tobacco, Mr. Queen produces corn, beans, potatoes, rye, hay and other crops on his farm at Peachtree. He cultivates about ten acres a year, and says he always manages to get hold of a "little spending money" any time he needs it. He is an ardent believer in diversified farming, and said such a program was the only salvation of the mountain farmer.

Murphy School Observes National Education Week

The Murphy school is this week observing National Education Week, November 6 to 12, according to plans announced last week by Superintendent H. Bueck. The week is sponsored by the American Education Association, The American Legion, and the United States Office of Education. Governor Ehringhaus has designated the week in North Carolina by special proclamation.

During the week many phases of education are being stressed and programs carried out in the school and the town in behalf of education. Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock the elementary department rendered a program featuring National Education Week, while the high school had charge of the chapel program at 1 o'clock Wednesday afternoon stressing the event.

Thursday afternoon the Parent-Teacher Association held its monthly meeting and featured "The Citizen and the School" as the general topic of discussion. "Fathers Night," an annual social affair sponsored by the P. T. A., was observed Thursday night at the Carnegie library hall, and Superintendent Bueck discussed briefly the changed school conditions.

Visitors Day at the school will be observed today (Friday, November 10th), and a prize is being offered the room in the elementary and high school departments having the largest number of parents registering with them on this day.

Friday night the Glee Club and Dramatic Club will present a joint program at 7:30. The admission will be 10c for all. The proceeds going for club material. The title will be "Campus Comedies" and promises to be a treat.

On Saturday morning at 11 o'clock the American Legion and the school will participate in a memorial service featuring education and loyalty to the nation.

WCTC ALUMNI CHAPTER FOR CO. ORGANIZED

Joint Meeting Teachers Murphy and County Units Held Last Saturday Morning

Organization of a Cherokee county chapter of the alumni association of Western North Carolina Teachers' College and discussion of school problems featured the joint meeting of teachers of the Murphy county and Murphy city units in the school auditorium here last Saturday morning.

Miss Martha Mayfield, teacher in the Murphy elementary school, was elected president of the county alumni group, and Miss Mary Nell Williamson, teacher in the Grape Creek school, was named secretary. Miss Nanny Tilly, member of the faculty of Western Carolina Teachers' College and Mrs. T. A. Allen, secretary of the general alumni association, Cullowhee; and Mrs. Moore, president of the Jackson county association, were present and assisted in the organization. About forty teachers were present and affiliated with the county organization, and plans were made to increase the membership in the chapter and to attend the home coming at the college in November 11th.

The session of the joint meeting at which the alumni association was formed followed a program presented by various teachers on problems of school work, and was presided over by Miss Martha Mayfield, who was chairman of the committee on arrangements. Hieronymous Bueck, superintendent of the Murphy unit, and A. L. Martin, county superintendent, presided jointly over the school session.

The following pre-arranged program was rendered:

"Lesson Planning," discussed by Miss Martha Mayfield. "Advertising Your School—the Necessity, the Way, the Benefits," Miss Lois Latham.

"Why Teachers Should Continue Their Professional Growth in Spite of Low Salaries," R. C. Pipes.

"Discipline, the First Law of Teaching," B. R. Carroll. "Home and School Co-operation in Your Community," Miss Vey Adams.

"The purpose of Supervised Study—How it should be conducted and How much should we have?" Mrs. T. A. Case.

"Amount and Nature of Home Work Requirements," two minutes discussions by the following: Primary, Miss Lelia Hayes; Grammar, Miss Bertha Mayfield; high school, Miss Edna Padgett.

American Education Week, November 6 to 12, and National Book Week, November 13 to 17, were discussed by Mr. Bueck and Mr. Martin.

Father Mrs. Bailey Dies in Atlanta

George T. Stephens, 84, of Atlanta father of Mrs. C. W. Bailey, of Murphy, died suddenly Monday afternoon about 1 o'clock from heart failure. Mr. Stephens had been in bad health for a number of years and had been carried to the hospital Monday morning for treatment. He suffered a heart attack in the waiting room and died within a few minutes.

Funeral services were held Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock from Spring Hill funeral parlors by the Rev. W. Lee Cutts, pastor of the Capitol View Baptist church, and interment was in the cemetery at Fairburn, Ga. Pallbearers were his nephews: Mance Milam, Estis Milam, Ernest Milam, Jim Milam, H. O. Stephens and J. D. Stephens Jr., all of formerly Campbell, but now Fulton, county, Ga.

He is survived by his wife and five daughters, Mrs. Arthur Campbell, Fairburn; Mrs. J. A. Kilgore Atlanta; Mrs. C. W. Bailey, Murphy; Miss Mamie and Miss Clyde Stephens, Atlanta; one sister, Mrs. Frank Milam, and one brother, J. D. Stephens, both of Fairburn, Ga.

JUNIOR WOMAN'S CLUB TO MEET NOVEMBER 15TH

The Junior Woman's Club will meet on November the 15th in the clubroom at the Library with Mrs. Walter Mauney, Mrs. H. A. Mattox and Mrs. Porter Axley as hostesses. Any member who cannot be present at this meeting please notify either of the hostesses.