

McNeill Hits At Taxes In Courthouse Talk

GOP Candidate For Governor Lashes At Waste By "Machine"

Predicting Republican victory both nationally and throughout the State, Robert H. McNeill, G. O. P. candidate for Governor, addressed a closely attentive gathering at the County Court house Tuesday afternoon. "Victory would come," he said, "through the aid of independent Democrats."

Mr. M. Y. Jarrett, of Dillsboro, Republican candidate for Congress, also spoke after being introduced by his son, Clyde Jarrett, of Andrews, who is G. O. P. nominee for the State Legislature.

What seemed to be a good omen came to Mr. McNeill just as he finished speaking, in the form of a telegram. The wire was from his son-in-law, in Morehead City, N. C. announcing that the candidate had become the grandfather of a bouncing baby girl. The father, incidentally, was a classmate of Edwin C. Hyde, Murphy attorney and G. O. P. County Chairman.

Both the candidate and pretty white beamed. Together they bemoaned the fact that they will not be able to see their grandchild—their first—until Sunday, on account of the candidate's speaking engagements.

In his speech Mr. McNeill charged the Democrats with oppressive taxation on which is "squandered" to keep their machine working. He also attacked the farm policies of the National administration, and declared the money being spent in North Carolina on Federal projects represents only a small part of the amount being taken from the State in taxes.

"The people of this State have paid out 332 million dollars," he said. "In return the New Deal has given back only 46 million—about fifteen per cent."

"At the same time, Alabama was getting back more than 200 per cent, and Tennessee still more. In fact nearly every southern state has fared better than our own, under its democratic machine politics."

Mr. McNeill lashed out at purely State taxes, which, he said, "takes 23 cents of every dollar a man earns." He also assailed the Democratic legislature for refusing to pass a bill granting \$300 exemption to farmers facing bankruptcy. "Such a law was demanded by a state-wide referendum," he said, "but the House refused to listen to its own Speaker when he tried to present it."

The G. O. P. candidate scored the State sales tax, and promised, if elected, to see that it is repealed. "State finances will not suffer" he

Murphy Wins Tri-State Championship; Bests Blue Ridge In Two Straight Games

Murphy blasted out 20 hits Saturday against Blue Ridge to take an 11-4 victory and came back to break a 10-inning tie in the Sunday game and win 5-4, grabbing off the Tri-State league championship in a Shaughnessy play-off which has been underway during the past two weekends.

Bowder, pitching for the locals, not only held the Blue Ridge hitters down, but led the Murphy batters with three hits in five trips. Williams led the hitting for Blue Ridge with two for four.

Nations, top-notch Murphy hurler, went the route Sunday and held off the Blue Ridge scores while his team mates broke a 4-4 tie in the



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Young Democrats Elect Sara Posey To National Post

Miss Sara Ruth Posey was elected to the national committee representing the North Carolina Young Democrats clubs at a convention in Raleigh September 14. Ralph Webb Gardner, son of the late governor, was elected president of the State organization.

H. B. Spruill, of Windsor, was also elected to the national committee along with Miss Posey, who began her campaign for the office about one month prior to the convention.

A speaker list at the convention was headed by such notables as Senator Josiah Bailey and Governor Clyde Hoey, and a large number of others prominent in the state and national Democrat party.

Miss Posey has been prominent in local activities of the Young Democrat clubs in western counties and, at the time of her election to the national committee, was western organizer for this state organization. She has held various other prominent posts in the local and state clubs.

tenth inning and came home the winner, 5-4. Strange feature of the game was the fact that Blue Ridge converted 8 hits into 4 runs while Murphy could only make 5 scores out of 21 hits.

In last weeks games Murphy bested Hiwassee in two straights and Blue Ridge did likewise with the Hayesville team to reach the finals of the play-off. Four teams were allowed to play in the closing tourney out of six teams in the league.

First Game			
Murphy	11	20	1
Blue Ridge	4	11	3
Second Game			
Murphy	5	21	4
Blue Ridge	4	8	5

CREAMERY DAY CELEBRATION IS HUGE SUCCESS

Livestock Judging Takes Spotlight In All-Day Contests

Around 500 people were present for the annual Creamery day held at Brasstown Saturday by the Mountain Valley cooperative in celebration of eleven years of successful operation.

W. Kerr Scott, State Commissioner of Agriculture, in a speech to the cooperative, brought out the origin of cooperatives in general and the progress they have made.

As an example, Mr. Scott pointed out, farmers are now buying pedigreed seed for sowing their various crops—seed certified by official agencies and sold under a strictly official label. Cooperatives, such as the Mountain Valley, have also provided a market for the farm products of widely scattered farmers who were unable, individually, to undertake such a task.

L. C. Salter, chief of the cooperative research and equipment division of the TVA, and M. G. Mann, general manager of the farmer's cooperative exchange, also spoke. Both were high in their praise of the local organization.

During the day various stunts and contests were held, outstanding among which were the livestock judging contests. First places went to the following: Edgar Bryan, horse judging, and Ruel Nichols, second place; Mrs. Edwin Hawkins, poultry judging, and Mrs. Linda Payne, second place.

Lunch was served by the Women's club, along with free ice cream, manufactured and donated by the Mountain Valley Cooperative.

School Invites Public To Open House Friday

The Murphy schools will have open house in the new Science building on the school campus Friday afternoon and evening from 3 until 5 o'clock and from 7 until 9 o'clock.

Refreshments, prepared by the home economics students, will be served to all guests, and a musical program will be given. Miss Faircloth and Miss Benton, home economics instructors, will be hostesses.

The public is invited to attend and view the new building and get acquainted with the teachers of the Murphy faculty.

Henn's Racing Boat Tangles With Rock; Goes 'Down and Out'

"Pride goeth before a fall" says the old adage; but in the case of Preston Henn, the movie theatre man, it was worse than that. Flushed with the recent victory of his speed-boat at the TVA celebration in Chattanooga, Henn found, all of a sudden, that the bottom had dropped out of things.

To be more explicit, the bottom was torn out of his 130 horse-power craft.

It happened Sunday, in the Tennessee River, near Chattanooga. Making about 50 miles an hour, Henn's boat struck a submerged rock, and an eight foot strip of flooring was torn out.

Thanks to the powerful motor Henn was able to reach the bank before the boat sank. The water at the bank being only 3 feet deep, salvage was easy.

The craft now is under repairs.

Bedspread Factory To Open in Murphy

HERE'S THE WAY WORD "SABOTAGE" WAS ORIGINATED

Everybody is familiar with the word "Sabotage". It means wilful destruction of another's property; and in this country, it is inevitably linked with German terrorism.

However, the word originated not in Germany, but in France.

Back in the days when France was a monarchy of tyranny, the peasants were forced to grow crops, only to have most of them taken over by the "noble" landlords. The peasants, often, were left to starve.

Finally the humble soil tillers decided that if they could not eat, the nobility should not eat either. They decided to destroy the crops; and so they formed into big companies, trampling down the fields with their heavy wooden shoes.

Those woden shoes were—and still are—called "sabots". And that's where the word "sabotage" came from.

Navy To Recruit Men Here September 23-24

A representative of the United States Navy recruiting station, Asheville, will be in Murphy at the post office building, room 58, on Monday and Tuesday, September 23-24, according to an announcement posted this week by postmaster Howard Moody.

The station will be open from 9 A. M. until 4 P. M. on both days. Arrangements have been made for physical examinations and other necessary parts of enlistment.

A similar recruiting station for the army, scheduled to have been in Murphy about two weeks ago, failed to arrive due to flooded highways. About fifteen young men showed up for enlistment on the appointed day.

Murphy Enjoys Largest Tourist Season In History; Estimate 32,000 Visitors

A total of 1624 tourist's autos, representing 34 states and 5 foreign countries and territories, have stopped by the Lions Club N. Y. A. information on the Square this season up to September 14, official figures of Miss Mary Jo Davis, operator of the booth, disclose.

The majority of the visitors registered at the booth, giving names, addresses and occupations. A few failed to register and only the license numbers of their cars were taken.

Close observers state that an average of only about one-fifth of the tourists visiting Murphy stop at the information booth, and that auto tags representing every state in the union have been seen in the town.

Georgia led in the number of autos registered, with 113. Close behind were Illinois with 103 and Ohio with 93. North Carolina, with 54, comes within the next bracket which includes Indiana 61, Tennessee 51, Florida 56, Michigan 48, and Pennsylvania 37. Other states were represented with from one to twenty cars.

Two cars came from Canada; one from Montreal and one from Ontario.

Operations To Start Not Later Than Oct. 10 With 10 Machines

A drive for new industry in Murphy, led by the local Lions club and endorsed by the chamber of commerce, has won a bedspread factory which will be installed and start operations in the town between October 1st and 10th.

More than 40 local business and professional men subscribed over \$1,000 as a loan of confidence to W. M. Kettles and Harold Bond, of Dalton, Ga., for the opening and operation of the factory.

Representatives of the Lions club, in promoting the factory, made several trips to Dalton and contacted Mr. Kettles and Mr. Bond. After reaching a satisfactory agreement with them this committee put the matter before the local business men and received their endorsement of a \$1,000 loan.

At a meeting held in the city hall Tuesday night, the deal was completed and Kettles promised to have the plant operating not later than October 10th.

The factory will begin operations with ten spread making machines and about 15 employes. According to plans of the owners, the plant should expand within a year to at least 40 machines and 60 employes.

Local labor will be used entirely. Mr. Kettles said, even though training will be required before maximum operation can be secured.

Location of the plant had not been decided Tuesday, and building owners with space suitable for such a factory were asked by Mr. Kettles and Mr. Bond to submit their rental fees, size and location for consideration. The working space must be at least 30 by 40 feet. No new building will be erected.

The loan advanced to the bedspread company, according to arrangements made at the Tuesday meeting, will be handled by a bank or reliable person or concern, rather than by the factory operators. All accounts receivable will be handled

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One car each came from London, England; Kaifeng Honan, China, Honolulu, Hawaii, and Havana, Cuba.

Judging from the estimates, approximately 8,000 tourists autos visited the town during the season. Figuring four passengers to the car, a generally accepted average, the total number of tourists would reach 32,000—an all time record.

The influx has been accredited largely to the Hiwassee Dam, and to the expansive advertising programs being carried out by the Murphy Chamber of Commerce, in addition to similar programs in Andrews.

The majority of these tourists, it was found, visited only briefly in the town. Only a small number were found to have spent as much as a week in Murphy.

With the possibility of a number of developments in recreational facilities, and various other improvements the number of tourists to visit Murphy in the coming season is expected to greatly exceed this season's total. A much larger advertising program is now under consideration by the local Chamber of Commerce and civic clubs with a view to more to offer visitors.