

**STORY**



**GEORGE MURPHY**, the "Gob" in Harold Lloyd's production for RKO Radio, "A Girl, a Guy and a Gob," boxed the job-seeking compass before settling with fate for a career as screen star. Coal heaver in a Pennsylvania mine, he went to a hospital six weeks when a ton of coal was dumped on him. He came out to become in turn real estate agent, auto mechanic, dance hall manager, dancer in a night club. Foot work was natural to George, son of the late Mike Murphy, famous track coach and trainer at the University of Pennsylvania. In fact, through his grammar school days in Philadelphia, prep period at Peddie Institute and Pawling School, and college years at Yale, George rated high in football, baseball, basketball and track. He met and married Juliette Johnson, with whom he teamed in New York night clubs, then they progressed to the London stage in "Good News." Mrs. M. later retired from a dancing career, holding that one actor in the family was enough. Back to New York, Murphy became star in many Broadway musicals; then on to Hollywood and an outstanding place on the screen. Murphy golfs, swims, boxes, swings a pick around his home, tinkers, plays tennis of championship calibre, with friend wife as partner in doubles. George is a pushover for corned beef and cabbage, sentimental stories and music, and green neckties. He loves to sing Irish ballads and in private excels in Irish step dancing—which he never has employed in a picture.

**PROGRAM**

Changes in the 1941 AAA farm program are expected to cause more Bladen county farmers to enroll in the program than ever before, says R. M. Williams, assistant farm agent of the Extension Service.

**Hoke County Superior Court Calendar  
January Term, 1941**

**HON. CLAWSON L. WILLIAMS, Judge Presiding**

**Wednesday, January 22nd, 1941.**

- 1935—Hoke County vs Florence Leslie et als. ADG for Plaintiff. W. R. Clegg for Defendants.
- 1932—Hoke County vs Mrs. Louise Taylor et als. ADG for Plaintiff. Hiram Baggett (deceased) for Defendants.
- 1903—Bank of Pinehurst vs J. A. Almond. W. D. Sabiston for Plaintiff. GBR for Defendant.
- 1920 and 1921—J. E. Crowson vs Imperial Life Insurance Co. (under protest) NMcNS and ECR for Plaintiff. F&F, VCB, RFMcC, and HWBW for Defendants.
- 1922—C. B. Johnson vs Equitable Life Assurance Society. HWBW for Plaintiff. SBS and NMcNS for Defendants.
- 1938—U. S. F. & G. Co. vs D. M. Smith. HWBW for Plaintiff. NMcNS for Defendant.

**Thursday, January 23rd**

- 1940—C. W. Covington, Admr. vs H. L. Rulnick et als. RHD for Plaintiff. R&L for Defendants.
- 1942—D. A. McKenzie vs H. G. Thomas. HWBW for Plaintiff. ADG for Defendants.
- 1945—Henry McDiarmid et al. vs J. F. Niven et als. HWBW for Plaintiff. ADG for Defendants.
- 1947—Dundarrach Trading Co. vs J. B. McKenzie et al. ADG for Plaintiff. NMcNS for Defendants.
- 1948—Howard Carlyle vs Western Union Tel. Co. HWBW for Plaintiff. R&L for Defendant.
- 1949—Henry McDiarmid et als vs N. A. McDonald et als. HWBW for Plaintiff. ULS & NMcNS for Defendant.
- 1950—Lydia F. Skipper, Extrx. vs J. A. Hodgins, Jr., et als. TAMcN for Plaintiff. B&B for Defendants.
- 1955—Annie Blanche Fletcher vs Nelson T. Fletcher. G & K for Plaintiff. for Defendant.
- 1956—L. B. McKeithan et als vs E. B. Adkins et al. MGB for plaintiff. NMcNS for defendants.

**Correct Use Of  
Everyday Pronouns**

Every day people who are really well informed use the wrong pronouns. Such expressions as "She gave it to Jane and I," or "They invited Jim and I to the party. Omit Jane from the first sentence and Jim from the second and you will readily see that I is not correct. Read the following exercises. The pronoun set in bold face is correct.

- Exercise I**
- 1. They gave the awards to Jerry

- and (I, me, myself).
  - 2. Robert and (I, me, myself) explored the island.
  - 3. They asked you and (we, us, ourselves) to accompany them.
  - 4. They expect Tom and (I, me, myself) to go.
- Exercise II (A Review)**
- Underscore the correct word. Are you using the correct forms in your speech?
- 1. Shall you go with Tom and (I, me)?
  - 2. (We, Us) four played tennis.
  - 3. Helen is taller than (I, me).
  - 4. No one except Ned and (she, her) had perfect scores.
  - 5. Was it (he, him), or was it (she, her)?
  - 6. Come with Dick and (he, him) tomorrow.
  - 7. The committee invited us, Mary, Paul, and (I, me).
  - 8. The committee is three boys, Tom, Ned, and (I, me).
  - 9. Everyone except Mary and (I, me) stayed in the dormitory.
  - 10. Ed made more rapid progress in chemistry than (I, me).

- Answers**
- Exercise 2 (A Review):** 1—me; 2—we; 3—I; 4—her; 5—he, she; 6—him; 7—me; 8—I; 9—me; 10—I.

With swine diseases appearing much earlier than usual this year in Betrie county, some farmers are experiencing heavy losses, reports R. D. Smith, assistant farm agent.

**LEGAL NOTICES**

**NOTICE OF RESALE OF LAND**

Pursuant to Order of Court dated January 6, 1941, of the Hoke County Superior Court Clerk, in a tax foreclosure action by Hoke County versus Gies Allen et als., wherein the undersigned is authorized as commissioner to sell the real property below described, I will, therefore, offer to the highest bidder for cash at the courthouse door in Raeford, N. C. at 12 o'clock noon, on January 22nd, 1941 the land below-described:

In Little River Township, Hoke County, N. C., and being Tract No. 1, beginning at a stake in the edge of James creek and runs N 38 E 1910 feet, crossing county road at nearly right-angles, to a marked cypress in Little River; thence S 82 W 3269 feet, again crossing said county road, to a stake with pointers; thence S 4 W 449 feet to a stake in the edge of James creek; thence with the various courses of James creek to the beginning, containing 57 acres, more or less. Surveyed by Robt. Gatlin, C. E. on March 13, 1937.

Second Tract: In Little River Township, said County, in the pocosin, and being lots 4, 5 and 6 as surveyed by Duncan Patterson in the division of the pocosin land, and beginning at the river at the dividing corner between lots 6 and 7, and runs as the dividing line N 26 E 8-25 chs. to the corner; thence S 45 E 1.60 chs. to the other corner; thence N 39 E 5.20 chs; thence N 47 W 26.30 chs. to the other corner; thence as A. D. McLauchlin's line N 57 E 10 chs. to a corner; thence his other line N 9 W 6 chs. to a stake at the edge of the swamp; thence down with the edge of the swamp to the east corner of lot 4; thence as line of it S 42 W 31 chs. to the river; thence up the river to the beginning, N 18 W 12 chs., containing 65 acres, more or less.

Posted Jan. 6, 1941.  
ARTHUR D. GORE  
Commissioner

**Undertaker And  
Hospital Sued By  
Negro Woman**

An interesting story comes out of Harnett County, the truth of which the News-Journal does not vouch for.

Lucille McKoy, Negro woman who lives near Lillington in Neill's Creek township, has instituted \$10,000 civil suits against a Fayetteville hospital and a Fayetteville undertaking firm whom she claims disposed of her husband's body without her knowledge or consent and in a manner which violates North Carolina laws.

In a suit filed against Pittman hospital, the woman claims that her husband was taken to the institution in the early hours of August 11th, last, to receive treatment for a fractured foot sustained while he was walking along the highways. From then until the following Tuesday, she contends that relatives visited him daily. On Friday, August 16th, she states that she inquired by telephone to learn his condition. Information given at the hospital was that he was dead and that his body had been turned over to the funeral establishment of Rogers & Breece.

It is also set out in the complaint that hospital authorities were given the wife's name and address, as well as the names and addresses of other relatives with whom the hospital was to contact by telephone, should the man's condition take a sudden turn for the worse. She further contends that the hospital was told how to contact relatives by telephone and without expense to the institution.

She also alleges that the hospital failed to furnish a medical certificate of McKoy's death until 18 days after she had learned of his passing. She contends that this is in direct conflict with State's laws.

For the suffering and permanent injuries which have resulted because she was unable to give her husband a burial with benefit of clergy and because she was not notified of his death, she is asking the court to award her a \$10,000-judgment.

In the complaint filed in the companion suit, she contends that after she had received information from the hospital that her husband was dead and that his body had been turned over to the undertakers, she contacted William Patterson, colored funeral director of Lillington, who in turn made preparations to get McKoy's body. He was told that for \$5, the expense of removing the body from the hospital to the undertakers, he could get the body.

At 4 o'clock on the afternoon of August 16th, he went to the Rogers and Breece establishment for the



**GRACEFUL AND CALLIC:** Michele Morgan, delightful French actress now at RKO Radio, and her whimsical jumper dress. Brilliant Christmas red radiates from the wool challis of the skirt, black embroidery accenting its pockets and suspenders. A peasant-styled blouse of snowy white and a chartreuse bandana scarf, printed in red, sponsor further interest in the ensemble, which is made complete with wedge-soled shoes of black suede.

**DEE AUSTIN NOT IN WRECK**

Jake Austin was the driver of Dee Austin's car which was slightly damaged Friday night when Jake took a short nap before getting home. The accident occurred at Beaver Creek, 5 miles this side of Fayetteville and according to Saturday's issue of the Fayetteville Observer the car was found dangerously near the water of the creek.

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