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## HAYESVILLE ROAD BEING PUSHED TO COMPLETION

Three Crews at Work on Remaining Four and a Half Miles

With the completion of the road between Brasstown and Hayesville the county seat of Clay County will be brought within an easy hour's drive of Murphy. Only four and one-half miles yet remain to be surfaced and three surfacing contractors are pushing this work to completion. The uncompleted section lies between Brasstown and Ogden. Nine miles from Ogden to Hayesville have been surfaced and the road is an excellent top-soil highway. The seven and one-half miles of road between Murphy and Brasstown is under state maintenance and is in fair condition all the year around. The first mile or two just out of Murphy is a little rough in dry weather when the soil on the rocks is pulverized into fine dust. However, it is a very creditable road.

The completion of this road will fill a long-felt need in the commercial and social life of Clay and Cherokee Counties, and will mean much to the commercial life of both Hayesville and Murphy. It will give Hayesville merchant and easy route to their railroad point and to the Murphy wholesale houses, where much of their merchandise is bought, and it will bring much trade to the retail merchants of Murphy and Hayesville. This road will help the people of the two counties and, especially of the two county seats, to get better acquainted and will be such a thoroughfare as was not even dreamed of by the most optimistic ten years ago.

## Passenger Hurt By Pistol Shot

Bryson City.—When Drawford DeHart entered a passenger coach as the train stopped here Monday he took his place beside John Ball, of Peachtree. DeHart's pistol, which he carried in his trousers pocket, accidentally went off and inflicted severe wounds in Ball's leg. A physician on the train rendered first aid and Ball was later carried to the hospital. He is reported to be fast recovering.

## Marble

On last Sunday night we had with us in our Senior B. Y. P. U., Miss Winnie Rickett, of Andrews, who gave a nice lecture on the importance of training the Baptist young people, which is a very important matter for the young people of today will be the leaders of tomorrow, and it is very necessary that they start right. And we hope in the near future that many of our young people may take advantage of the great opportunity and make Deers as well as bearers. And we hope that Miss Rickett may come again and that we all together may work for the great cause of the Master and lay up treasures in Heaven. Mrs. Walter Witt was a Marble visitor Monday.

Miss Mae Barton made a flying trip to Murphy on Monday.

Mr. D. S. Russell, of Andrews, was in our town Monday on business. J. W. Welch, of Maltby, was in our town Monday on business.

Miss Bessie Newman was visiting at the home of Miss Mae Barton Sunday.

Mr. Bob Allen, who has employment at Hayesville, is at home for a few days.

Rev. N. O. Kilpatrick is holding a series of meetings at Junaluska the past week.

Mr. Claud Sneed, of Maltby, was a Marble visitor Monday.

Mr. John Thompson, of Vengeance Creek, was in Marble Monday.

J. T. Hayes, of Tomotla, was in our town Monday on business.

## Song Leader



J. P. MOORMAN, Song Leader and Soloist, who will have charge of the music during the Methodist revival here, beginning July 15th.

## LOCAL MERCHANT LEADS IN SALE IN THIS TERRITORY

Indian Products Increasing in Favor of Fain Grocery Company Commended

According to an announcement made public here Tuesday by Division Manager of the Indian Refining Company, the W. M. Fain Grocery Company of Murphy led all distributors in the Knoxville division in the sale of Havoline oil, the motor oil manufactured by the Indian Company. The local concern was highly commended on this showing by the division manager as it was in competition with points all over East Tennessee, Western North Carolina and North Georgia, included in which were such cities as Knoxville and Asheville.

In an interview following this announcement, Mr. W. M. Fain, manager of the Fain Grocery Company, said that the popularity of the Indian products was growing daily. "Many garages and filling stations and large users of oils and greases are adopting the Havoline brand and we expect our sales this year to far outstrip the past twelve months," said the manager of the local concern.

The Scout is now carrying a series of advertisements of the Indian Company setting forth the merits of their oils and users of this class of product would find these advertisements illuminating.

## Dr. W. N. Johnson To Come To Bryson City

Definite arrangements have been made for Dr. Johnson, the noted evangelist of Vital Stewardship, to begin his meeting on the fifth Sunday night in July. Dr. Johnson will preach at Sylva at the regular morning service, then he will join delegates and visitors there and come to Bryson City for the night service. As announced before, the local church is making arrangements to entertain all church leaders and pastors who will attend this meeting from all over western North Carolina. Those in charge of the program are highly elated over securing the speaker for the three days meeting, and it is earnestly hoped many will come and remain through the three days.

At the close of this trip, a free motor trip will be provided for the pastor to Mars Hill where the Baptist Mountain Assembly will be in session. This will give the pastors a chance to hear many of our ablest preachers and educators from various sections of the South. The party will return in time for the pastor's to fill their regular Sunday appointments, August 5. The expense while at Mars Hill will be only one dollar per day. Would it not be a fine thing for the churches to make this trip free to the pastors by giving them enough to defray expenses while there?

## CHEROKEE CO. PUSHING ROAD INTO MOUNTAINS

Railroad To Be Wide Gauge—Steam Shovel Is Put on The Grade

The Cherokee Company, which bought the Boone Fork Manufacturing Company's Timber rights and saw mill located here, are fast pushing the railroad into the Tellico Mountains in order to bring the millions of feet of virgin timber in that section to Murphy to be cut into lumber. The track has been laid as far as Lovingood's store and the railroad crew is now busy widening the portion of the old railroad constructed by the Boone Fork Company. The road will be made a full wide-gauged railroad to save reloading and in order to enable the company to use bigger equipment in bringing logs out of the mountain. The narrow gauged rolling stock of the company is being shipped to the operation at Shulls Mills in Avery County, and new wide-gauge equipment is being purchased for the local operation. It is expected that the road will be built into the timber and operation of the mill here begun by the latter part of September or early October.

The company has recently purchased a large steam shovel and it is being placed on the grade this week so that the laying of ties and rail can be hastened. The company is anxious to get the mill in operation just as soon as possible and the work is being pushed as rapidly as labor, material, and physical circumstances will permit.

## In Memorium.

Little Archie Taylor Walker, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Willie C. Walker, of Letitia, died Friday morning, July 6, and was buried Saturday afternoon.

Baby Archie was one year three months and 22 days old. He was just beginning to talk and his little tongue was always busy.

He was laid to rest in the family cemetery near Mrs. Walker's old home. The funeral services were very impressive. Upon request of baby Archie's parents, the relatives composed the small choir which sang only a few beautiful songs. Then after a short talk by Rev. W. D. Hogsd the snow white casket bearing the name, "Archie," in pink letters on its breast, was lowered into the grave.

While we sympathize with the relatives, we rejoice that one more little hand waves in Heaven to beckon us upward.

## Boiling Springs

Everybody is busy in the corn fields around here during this beautiful weather.

Several of the young people of this place spent the Fourth of July at Cool Springs on the big mountain.

Mr. A. B. Anderson, of Marble, was a visitor at our Sunday school last Sunday.

Messrs. Horace Townsend and Andy McDonald were horse trading last week.

Misses Iona McDonald was the dinner guest Sunday of Miss Myrtle Dockery.

Mr. M. B. Dockery made a business trip to Murphy on Monday.

Our Sunday school is progressing nicely at this place. Everybody come.

Mr. Luther Mundy has returned home from West Virginia, where he has been for sometime.

## CLAY COUNTY S. S. CONVENTION PROVES SUCCESS

Is Largely Attended—Penland the New President—Will Meet With Hiawassa Township Next Year

Hayesville, July 12.—With the business meeting last night the Clay County Sunday School Association closed a very successful two day session here. The association was organized last year with Col. J. B. Gray at its head and this was the second annual convention. The principal speakers were D. W. Sims, general superintendent, and Miss Flora Davis, assistant superintendent of the North Carolina Sunday School Association. Many prominent people of Hayesville and other parts of the county also took an active part in the program. Officers and Sunday School workers in general were very much pleased with the attendance upon the convention and the interest shown in it. It is the general opinion here that the Association is doing much good toward advancing Sunday School work in the county.

At the evening session, E. B. Penland was elected president for the ensuing year; R. E. Crawford, Vice-President, and Mrs. B. Neal Haigler, Secretary and Treasurer. The Township presidents were as follows: Hayesville Township, James B. Penland; Brasstown, L. L. Scrogg; Tusquitee, Richard E. Tolbert; Hiawassa, W. E. Lowe; Shooting Creek, Robert McClure; Sweetwater, D. H. Caldwell; Elk School House in Hiawassa Township, was the place selected for the annual convention of 1924.

## Stalcup-Leatherwood.

A wedding of much interest and surprise to their many friends took place Thursday, July 5, 1923, when Miss Margaret Stalcup, the attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Stalcup, of Murphy, became the bride of Mr. Frank Leatherwood, of Gastonia, N. C.

The happy pair were accompanied to Blue Ridge, Ga., by Mrs. George Stalcup and Miss May Keener, of Murphy, and Mr. Henry Hampton, of Gastonia, where they were quietly married, Magistrate McKinney officiating.

Mr. Leatherwood returned to Gastonia Friday, where he has a position. Mrs. Leatherwood will follow shortly.

They will be at home to their many friends in East Gastonia after August 1st.

Here's wishing them a long and happy life.

## Peachtree

Miss Fannie Brittain spent several days last week in Andrews with her sister, Mrs. V. T. Ledford.

Herman Ferguson returned home from Ohio last week.

Oakley Witt, of College Park, Ga., spent the week-end with home folks.

Misses Claude and Mae Sudderth visited relatives at Marble last week.

Miss Christine Bowles, of Murphy, spent the week-end here with friends.

A. E. Sudderth visited relatives in Athens, Tenn., last week.

Miss Minnie Evans and Robert Calhoun were quietly married Saturday.

Miss Grace Sudderth visited her sister, Mrs. G. A. Hasty, in Murphy, last week.

Cyrus Witt spent several days in Atlanta last week on business.

## Evangelist



REV. THURSTON B. PRICE, renowned Evangelist, who will conduct the revival under the auspices of the Methodist Church, which begins here July 15th.

## VALUES BEING EQUALIZED BY COMMISSIONERS

Assessment Rolls Being Reviewed and Revised—Valuation Will Show Slight Increase

The County Commissioners are in session this week going over the assessment rolls of real estate in the county and making a complete revision of all property. The commissioners are not only hearing complaints of property owners, who feel that their property has not been listed at the property figure but every individual item is being gone over and considered with reference to what other property is listed at so as to arrive at an equitable valuation. In some cases, valuations are being lowered, while in others slight increases are being made, where it is found that property is not listed as high as similar property in the same location. While the commissioners have not completed the job, the opinion was expressed that the total valuation would be slightly greater than the aggregate has been. However, no excessive increases are being made, say the commissioners.

The institute being held at the Baptist Church is proving quite successful, although the attendance is not as large as ministers and Sunday School workers had hoped. Messrs. L. L. Morgan and L. C. Taegue, sent out by the State Mission Board are conducting the institute. Mr. Morgan is in charge of the B. Y. P. U. class and Mr. Taegue of the Sunday School work. The former is using the B. Y. P. U. manual while the latter is using the New Convention Normal Manual of Spillman, Leavelle and Burroughs.

## Mrs. Fauneta Jones, Wife of Times Man, Dies at Bradentown

Mrs. Fauneta Jones, wife of B. B. Jones, manager classified advertising department of The Times, died early Wednesday night at Bradentown. Mrs. Jones had been an invalid for practically the past ten months. She had gone to Bradentown about a month ago. Death resulted from purpura.

The body was brought to Tampa by Mortician B. Marion Reid. Funeral arrangements are to be announced later.

Mrs. Jones was the daughter of Mrs. A. J. Gurley, of this city. She was 23 years old. Besides her husband she is survived by two children, Bascom, 3, and Virginia, 8; her mother, Mrs. Gurley, and one sister, Mrs. L. K. Stam. The family lives at 106 Cardy street.—Tampa (Fla.) Times.

## SMALL FIER AT THE LEATHERWOOD HOME

At 11 o'clock Thursday morning a small fire broke out on the roof of the kitchen of the home of Mr. John Leatherwood Sr., at the intersection of Hospital and Peachtree streets but the blaze was soon extinguished. The damage was slight.

## REVIVAL MEETING TO OPEN SUNDAY NIGHT IN BIG TENT

Thurston B. Price To Do The Preaching—J. P. Moorman Will Lead the Choir

The Thurston B. Price Evangelical meeting will open here under a large tent on main street opposite the old post office building Sunday night, July 15. Mr. Price, who is just closing a meeting at Canton this week is a strong preacher being sent out under the auspices of the Methodist Church and the meeting here is being looked forward to by Christian workers with enthusiasm. Great success is predicted here.

While the Methodist Church is largely backing the meeting, it is being supported and worked for by all the churches. Joint committees from the various churches are widely advertising it, making preparation for the erection of the tent, holding prayer meetings and making all other necessary preparations. A good choir of local talent is being organized. Mr. J. P. Moorman, a noted choir leader, will accompany Mr. Price and take charge of the choir on his arrival Saturday. In addition to his ability as a choir leader, he is an able soloist and good music is assured from the beginning.

It is expected that many people from nearby towns and the country round about will attend the services, especially in the evening. Two services will be held daily, the hours for which will not be arranged until the arrival of the evangelist.

## STATE FAIR TO BE HELD ON OCTOBER 15-19

Camping On The Fair Grounds Will Be Allowed, According To Official Announcement

Raleigh.—"Tentin' Tonight" is expected to be one of the popular songs of the sixty-second North Carolina State Fair, which will be held October 15-19.

General Manager E. V. Walborn is making preparations to have a tented city for automobilists, who have camping outfits. By bringing along their tents, autoists will be assured of ample accommodations for their needs while they are here.

The tented city will be located within the Fair Grounds and there will be ample room for all. This new feature of the fair promises to attract many ardent outdoor enthusiasts.

Raleigh homes will be thrown open to Fair visitors as usual and there will be increased hotel accommodations, and it is expected that the large majority of the merry throngs will want indoor accommodations. But there will be parking space at the Fair Grounds for all who desire it though application should be made beforehand.

This will be just one of the many new features that will be put on this fall. Mrs. Edith Vanderbilt, the enterprising president of the State Fair is determined to make the North Carolina institution second to none in the South and equal to the best in the nation. She is already actively at work lining up exhibits that will adequately represent the vast resources, agricultural, industrial, and commercial, to be found in the Old North State.

Mrs. Vanderbilt expects to have something of interest at the Fair for every member of the family. It is her aim to make the very best fair anywhere. She is receiving assurances of hearty co-operation from her fellow Tar Heels.

## REV. CLEGG IN ASHEVILLE

Rev. M. B. Clegg spent several days in Asheville this week. He was accompanied home Wednesday night by his daughter, Miss Mary Ella, who has spent the past several weeks with relatives in Shelby, and other points in the Piedmont.