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OXFORD CLASS RENDERS FINE PROGRAM HERE

Ten Girls and Four Boys in Class
Pogam is said to Be best
Ever Given

The Oxford Orphanage Singing Class gave a highly entertaining program at the school auditorium last Thursday evening under the auspices of the Murphy Masonic Lodge. The little folks showed wonderful training, their voices and motions in group numbers being in perfect harmony and unison. The class this year was composed of ten girls and four boys and those who have heard the class from year to year for a long time are unanimous in their opinion that the 1923 class is the best sent out by the Masonic Orphanage.

Mr. L. W. Alderman was in charge of the class and Miss Myrtle Muse directed the numbers and took care of the girls in the class.

BAPTIST MINISTERS CONFERENCE TO BE HELD JULY 27TH

Will Open Friday, July 27 and Con-
tinue Through Sunday
Morning

The Union meeting of the Western North Carolina Baptist Ministers Association will be held at Vengeance Creek Baptist Church beginning Friday, July 27, according to an announcement recently given out by Rev. C. F. Martin, chairman of the program committee. The convention will open Friday morning at 11 o'clock with a sermon by H. C. Whitaker and will last through the Sunday morning preaching hour.

Two sessions will be held Friday, one Saturday and then the Sunday morning session, which will consist largely of the regular Sunday morning Sunday School and preaching service. Baptist ministers from all over Clay and Cherokee Counties are expected to be in attendance upon this conference.

The complete program follows:

Friday Morning Session
11:00—Introductory Sermon by H. C. Whitaker.

12:00—Dinner.

Afternoon Session
1:15—Organization meeting.

1:30—Some Church Doctrines Baptists hold Different from all other Denominations. Rev. T. L. Sasser.

2:30—Does the present State of Christian Living Tend Toward Limiting the Church in Saving the lost. By W. L. Martin.

3:30—Adjournment.

Saturday Morning Session.
9:00—Devotional.

9:30—The Best Method in Opening Religious Services. Rev. L. P. Smith.

10:00—Was the Seventy-five Million Campaign Biblical? If so, what of our unpaid Pledges? Rev. Algia Vest.

11:00—Sermon.

12:00—Dinner.

Afternoon Session
1:15—What is the greatest Hindrance to us in Having the Old Time Power in Prayer and Preaching? D. Birchfield.

2:15—Who are the Elect?

3:15—Adjourn.

Sunday Morning Session
9:00—Devotional.

9:15—To whom does the Sunday School Belong?

10:00—Sunday School.

11:00—Sermon.

Property Values Being Equalized in Clay Co.

Hayesville, July 17.—The county valuing board, composed of the County Commissioners, the county assessor and his township assistants have just completed a review of property assessments in the county and the new valuation run out \$100,000 in excess of the old assessment. The board reviewed all property values in an attempt to get property of equal value on the books at the same valuation in order to equalize the tax burden. Special attention was given to complaints of inequality in listing property. It is thought that the new assessment will prove satisfactory to all parties concerned.

YOUNG MURPHY DOCTOR LICENSED TO PRACTICE

Edward Everard Adams Successful
Applicant Before Medical
Board

Doctor Edward Everard Adams, son of Dr. and Mrs. N. B. Adams, was among the successful applicants for license to practice medicine at its recent session held in Raleigh, according to an announcement given to the press on the 16th. There were seventy applications for license before the board to take the written examination to practice medicine in this State, five of whom were rejected. There was a total of 141 applicants before the board of examiners. Of this number 28 presented credentials from other states to be allowed to practice in this State, two applicants applied for limited license and forty one applied to the board to take the examination on the first two years of medicine.

Young Dr. Adams was among the 70 applying for full license to practice and successfully passed the examination. He was in Murphy a few days last week with his parent, Dr. and Mrs. N. B. Adams, and is now taking a year's practice in the Knoxville General Hospital. Dr. Adams received the M. D. Degree from the Jefferson Medical College at the recent commencement in June. Jefferson is one of the best medical schools in the country and Dr. Adams stood high in his class. In addition to his training at Jefferson Medical College Dr. Adams is a graduate of Wake Forest College and of the Murphy High school. After spending a year as intern in the Knoxville Hospital, it is understood that Dr. Adams will begin the general practice of medicine in Murphy, forming a partnership with his father.

HAYESVILLE CELEBRATION MARRED BY RAIN

Friday the 13th Proves Unlucky Day
Masons Install Officers

The celebration in the capital city of Clay County on last Friday was marred by an almost continuous downpour of rain. Quite a large crowd had gathered about noon in spite of the clouds but as the afternoon performance approached a heavy downpour of rain started. About three o'clock there was some slight hope that the clouds would clear away but the sky darkened and a steady rain set in. This turned many of the visitors toward their homes. Friday the thirteenth proved an unfortunate combination. However, the indoor part of the program was carried out very successfully.

At 2 o'clock in the Masonic Hall, officers of the Clay County Lodge, No. 301, were installed by Mr. J. Wiley Davis, of Andrews, District Deputy Grandmaster of the Western North Carolina District. Dr. J. A. Sharpe, of Young Harris, was expected to have charge of the installation ceremony, but illness prevented his coming. Mr. Davis made a short speech preceding the installation. P. C. Scroggs was made Grand Master; B. Neal Haigler, Senior Warden; Geo. B. Thompson, Junior Warden. Several other officers were installed, some by proxy, and their names could not be obtained.

Mr. Alderman, who was in charge of the Oxford Orphanage Singing class, also made a short talk during the ceremony. This was the Mason's Day. In the evening the singing class of the Oxford Orphanage, which is supported by the Masonic Order of North Carolina, gave a program in the auditorium in the court house. The baseball game between Hayesville and Murphy was rained out. The free barbecue served on the lawn of the court house was badly interfered with on account of the weather. All in all, it was a very successful day considering the weather.

CHEROKEE CO. S. S. CONVENTION VER YSUCCESSFUL

Dillard Re-elected President—Will
Meet Next Year With An-
drews churches

The second annual convention of the Cherokee County Sunday School Association closed here last Friday evening, July 14th following the election of officers and the transaction of other minor business. Superintendent J. H. Dillard, of the Presbyterian Sunday School, was re-elected president of the association for the ensuing year; D. H. Tillitt, of Andrews, vice-president; Arthur Akin, of Murphy, secretary-treasurer; and the following were named presidents of the various townships of the county: Murphy, W. J. Martin; Nolita, E. L. Shields; Valleytown, D. W. Whistenhunt; Hothouse, Joseph Moore; Beaverdam, Miss Mary Brown; Shoal Creek, R. L. Keenum.

The convention opened here Thursday night, July 13th, with two addresses, by Miss Flora Davis and Mr. D. W. Sims, respectively, assistant and general superintendent of the North Carolina Sunday School Association. While the attendance at the sessions Thursday and Friday was not large, yet it was representative and much good was accomplished as those in attendance were mostly preachers, superintendents and Sunday School teachers, who are largely responsible for the success of a Sunday School. During the convention, sixteen schools were represented from all parts of the county. Miss Davis and Mr. Sims appeared on the program at each of the three sessions and their addresses were helpful and inspiring. The local county workers also rendered excellent service.

Artin's Creek Baptist Church led the number present according to the miles traveled, exclusive of the local churches in Murphy and was awarded a large felt Sunday School pennant. The Andrews Baptist Church had the next largest attendance according to miles traveled.

In discussing the progress that has been made in the interdenominational Sunday School work over the State Mr. Sims gave the following interesting figures: "In the State convention year ending March 31, 1923, there were 68 county Sunday School conventions held in North Carolina. A total of 1246 Sunday Schools were represented by 16,500 people. Among those attending these conventions, 445 were preachers, 572 superintendents, and 3,146 Sunday School teachers. The average attendance for each county convention was 19 1-6 Sunday Schools, 6 9-10 preachers, 8 2-3 superintendents, and 47 2-3 Sunday School teachers. The average attendance for each meeting was approximately 250 people."

The convention adjourned late Friday afternoon after having decided to meet next year with the Andrews Baptist Church.

HAYESVILLE SCHOOL ELECTS SUPERINTENDENT

Expect to Put School on the Accred-
ited List During the Coming
Year

Hayesville, July 16.—B. C. Jones, superintendent of the Bryson City Schools for the past three years, has recently been elected superintendent of the local schools by the local school trustees and preparations are being made for the opening of the school the latter part of August. The school will have seven teachers this year besides the superintendent and music teacher. Four teachers will be in the high school.

The school authorities are proceeding cautiously in order to meet the requirement of the Southern Association so that the school will be given an accredited rating. Twenty five hundred dollars have been appropriated for a library and science laboratories, teachers holding proper certificates are being hired and the school will be continued the proper number of days to meet the requirement of the Southern Association.

"Little Bill" Johnston



WM. M. JOHNSTON, in winning the world's lawn tennis championship at Wimbledon recently, played what spectators described as unbeatable tennis. He disposed Francis T. Hunter, another American, 6-0, 6-3, 6-1.

SUMMER SCHOOL COMES TO CLOSE

Most Students Do Good Work—
Many Will Teach in County
Schools

The Cherokee County Summer School closed its six weeks summer session here Wednesday with the awarding of promotion cards and to the more than sixty-five teachers in attendance upon the session. Many of these teachers expect to teach in the county schools during the coming session. However a number have not yet completed their training and will be in school during the fall term. Most of those expecting to teach were given a clean record by the summer school, however, a few were disappointed by not making passing marks on all normal school subjects.

Mrs. D. H. Tillitt, of Andrews, who has had a wide experience in teacher training, was in charge of the school. Assisting her were Miss Marion Irwin, of Columbus, Ohio, and Miss Clemente, of the faculty of the Greensboro High School, also a native of Ohio. Mrs. Tillitt expressed satisfaction at the way the summer school went off and she believes that it was perhaps the most successful ever held here. All things considered, County Superintendent Martin was highly pleased with the efficient manner in which it was conducted and complimented very highly the work of the young ladies in charge.

TOWN COUNCIL HOLDS MONTHLY MEETING TUESDAY

Streets Ordered Repaired, and New
Sunday Law Hour, Are
Amended

The Town Council held its regular monthly meeting Tuesday afternoon at the library at which time a number of routine matters were considered. Perhaps of most importance was the order directing that the four main streets be repaired as quickly as possible. This work has been recommended by engineers on several different occasions and it has become necessary in order to save the streets. The work will be inexpensive but will prolong the life of the streets and remove the rough places.

The ordinance applying to Sunday hours for cafes and closing hours of other business houses was amended. The restaurant hours were fixed at from 8 to 10 in the morning; 12 to 2 at noon, and from 5 to 7 in the evening. The weekly closing hour for business houses was amended to read 11 o'clock p. m. instead of 10; and 5 o'clock a. m. instead of 6.

BAPTIST CLOSE VERY SUCCESSFUL INSTITUTE SUN.

Morgan and Teague Teach Manuals
—Forty-one Pupils Take the
Examinations

The Sunday School and B. Y. F. U. Institute, which continued through the past week, came to a successful conclusion Sunday afternoon when forty-one teachers and pupils of the Murphy Baptist Sunday School took the examinations on the various parts of the two manuals taught. N. C. Teague taught the Sunday School Manual and J. L. Morgan the B. Y. F. U. Manual. Thirty-one took the examination on the B. Y. F. U. work and 21 took examination on the first part of the Sunday School Manual. Forty-one of those took at least two examinations. Some took the B. Y. F. U. work and one of the sections of the Sunday School Manual, either the part on organization of the Sunday School or the Bible. The part of the manual on the Sunday School pupil was not given during the institute but arrangements are being made to have it taught during the next week or two.

When the officers and teachers complete the third section of the manual they will be awarded certificates. The holding of such certificates and teachers of a Baptist Sunday school by at least half of the officers. School is one of the requirements of the standard of excellence of the Southern Baptist Convention. The Pastor, Rev. T. L. Sasser, is anxious that this work be completed as soon as possible and that the requirement be met so that the ten points in the standard of excellence can be complied with and the Sunday School at the Baptist Church put on a more systematic and efficient basis.

UNION MEETING ATTRACTING MANY PEOPLE

Price Making Strong Appeal—Ser-
vices Being Held Twice
Daily

The union evangelical tent meeting got off to a bad start the first of the week on account of the late arrival of the tent and much rain, but as the week has worn on, the crowds have gradually increased and greater interest has been shown until every seat in the big tent has been taken. Evangelist Thurston B. Price is making some strong appeals. He is a straight from the shoulder preacher, thus far he has preached more largely for the benefit of the church member than the non-church member. His sermon on the "Settler Family" the do-nothing church members, Wednesday night was calculated to bestir action. Thursday night a series of two sermons was begun on "Some Stumbling Blocks to the Advancement of God's Kingdom." This series will be completed tonight the particular stumbling blocks be Christian Men and Crooked Business Unforgiving Church Members, and the long-tongued, Gossiping Woman. This sermon is expected to draw an unprecedented crowd.

Mr. J. P. Moorman has charge of the song service and is training the choir. Good music is being enjoyed every night preceding the preaching service.

Services are being held at 10 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. daily, and the meeting will continue until the 5th of August.

Still Found on Collett Creek, Near Andrews

Policeman Garland Posey, of Andrews, and Deputy Revenue Officer John Hyde brought into the Sheriff's office a few days ago a copper still found on Collett Creek about four miles southeast of Andrews. At the time of taking the still, about 150 gallons of beer were destroyed. The officers were informed of the whereabouts of the liquor making outfit by some women, who ran across it when picking blackberries. No clue as to whom the still belonged was found. It was not in operation at the time it was found.

THIEVES ENTER NICHOLS' STORE AT CULBERSON

Plott and Rogers Are Lodged In
Jail Accused of The
Theft

Thieves entered the store of U. S. Nichols at Culberson last Saturday night and appropriated sundry small articles, including tobacco, stuff, cigarettes, a few articles of clothing and seven cents in money. Blood hounds were rushed to the scene by Mr. M. L. Phipps of Chattanooga, Tenn., early Sunday morning and put on the scent. The trail led to the Lemmy Rogers' home where the dogs are said to have furiously planged into one of the beds in the back room. Rogers then told the officers that a Plott boy had slept in the bed the night before. Clyde Plott was taken in the neighborhood and is said to have confessed to the robbery and implicated C. I. and Rogers. Rogers and Plott were tried before Justice of the Peace L. W. Shields and found over to the next term of Superior court. No bond for their release was fixed and the boys were brought here and lodged in jail.

MACON MAN WANTS MOTHER ADMITTED TO U.S.

Technical Point in Immigration Law
May Turn Her Away From
America

Franklin, July 17.—Joseph Ashear, a prominent merchant of this place is in great distress over the fact that his mother, cannot be admitted into the United States because of a technicality in the immigration law. Mr. Ashear is in New York to meet his aged mother and his mother is stranded on Ellis Island but immigration officials cannot allow her to enter this country because the quota of immigrants from Syria for the month of July has been exhausted. Mr. Ashear is taking the matter up with Senator Simmons and through him, with commissioner general of the United States. Officials are trying to find some way, it is said, of preventing Mrs. Ashear from being deported. All of her people are in the United States and the aged mother would be heart broken to be turned away from America and her relatives. Senator Simmons office is said to be trying to devise a way of preventing her being deported. The argument is being advanced that the higher law of common humanity ought to prevent the extreme cruelty of deporting Mrs. Ashear, notwithstanding the letter of the immigration law. It is hoped here that some way can be found of allowing Mrs. Ashear to enter the United States.

MANY COUNTY SCHOOLS TO OPEN NEXT MONDAY

Bad Weather Made Early Opening
Necessary—Hope to Remedy
Situation Soon

Many of the rural schools of the County are scheduled to open for the regular fall term on Monday July 23rd, according to a decision reached by the county superintendent in conference with members of the board of education a short time ago. When questioned as to the reason for the early opening of the schools, Superintendent A. L. Martin explained that it was necessary in many of the outlying districts in order to finish the six weeks term before the rough winter weather begins. "The school buildings in some of the districts are not properly constructed and heated to give the children adequate protection during the colder part of the year," said Mr. Martin. Another element entering into the early opening of the county schools, is the bad roads. These, however, are being improved, better school houses in many of the districts are being built and it is thought that within the course of a few years the whole county school system can be reorganized and put on a better basis. The superintendent and other school officials are working with this end in view.