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RURAL CARRIER EXAMINATION HELD JULY 28TH

Four Applicants for Position Open At Grandview—Will Announce Results Later

Authorities of the local postoffice conducted an examination last Saturday, July 28th, for the purpose of filling a vacancy in the rural mail service at the Grandview post office.

NUMBER CASES ON CRIMINAL DOCKET FOR NEXT WEEK

Judge Bryson Will Try Several Violations of Prohibition Laws

When Judge T. D. Bryson convenes superior court here Monday morning, a number of cases of more or less grave nature are expected to come up that will attract people from all over the county.

Two murder cases are scheduled to come up. These are of long standing and the principals in the cases have only been apprehended since the last terms of the criminal court.

The other case is one in which Walter Bowman, a negro, is accused of killing one of his own race in a barrel in the colored residential district sometime ago.

Charles Ballew and Willie Tilson are charged with assault and holding a public road; Clyde Platt and Claud Rogers are being held in charge of burglary in the second degree; Robert McClelland is accused of assault with a deadly weapon.

Davidson Home Under Construction

The foundation work on the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Davidson, on the site of their old home on Valley Street, has been completed.

HAYESVILLE LADY IS CALLED TO HER REWARD

Mrs. Josephine Anderson was Wife of Confederate Officer and Mother of Prominent Family

Hayesville, July 31.—The death angel visited Hayesville and carried away the spirit of Mrs. Josephine Anderson, widow of the late Captain J. S. Anderson, on last Sunday night July 29, at eleven o'clock.

Josephine Anderson was 78 years and seven months old at the time of her death. She was born at Blairsville, in Union County, Ga., January 12, 1845.

She was married to Captain J. S. Anderson, of the Confederate Army June 6, 1866, and was ever an encouragement to him in his labor for the development of Western North Carolina, and more especially, Clay County, where he was for many years a leader, until his death in 1903.

The funeral services were conducted in the Hayesville Methodist Church by her pastor, Rev. Mr. Setzer, with the assistance of Rev. J. A. Stanberry and Rev. Harve Stanberry, and the remains were laid to rest in the old Methodist cemetery here.

Mrs. Anderson was the mother of six children, five sons and one daughter, who occupy prominent places in the business and professional life of this county. They are O. L. Anderson, R. L. Anderson, Edgar L. Anderson, Early L. Anderson, Weaver Anderson and Mrs. Carrie L. Johnston.

Besides her relatives, Mrs. Anderson—"Grandma Anderson," as she was familiarly known to the people of Clay County—leaves a host of friends who will miss her familiar figure and kindly word.

To Beautify School Grounds at Peachtree

The citizens of Peachtree, including boys and girls, are requested to meet Saturday morning, August 4th at 8 o'clock at the school house to clean off and beautify the grounds.

All teachers who expect to teach on Peachtree next year must meet the trustees at the school building at 12 noon, Saturday to sign contracts, announced Mr. H. B. Elliott on a visit to Murphy a few days ago.

MANY PEOPLE WANT EVERETT FOR GOVERNOR

Raleigh, July 31.—The boom for Secretary of State W. N. Everett for the next Governor of North Carolina is not confined to home folks in his native county of Richmond, according to word being received here in Raleigh from all parts of the State.

THE SECRETARY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE ADDRESSES ALASKANS



The Hon. Herbert Hoover, tells the citizens of Wrangell that their land is not merely "attached for rations," but that Alaska is an important part of the Union.

PRES. HARDING PASSES OVER THE GREAT DIVIDE

End Came Late Thursday Night; Country In Mourning

From San Francisco early this morning came flashing over the wires the news of the death of President Warren G. Harding, who has been suffering with bronchial pneumonia for several days, following a long trip across the continent and through Alaska.

PLANS BEING MADE FOR GREAT EXPOSITION

CHARLOTTE, Aug. 1.—September 14 to October 6th are the dates fixed for the Carolinas Exposition, which will be held in Charlotte again this year as it has for the past two years.

Tuesday, October 2, has been named as North Carolina Home Coming Day, at which time it is expected that extra large delegations of North Carolina people will be in attendance upon the exposition.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Exposition a few days ago, J. C. Patton was elected Secretary and General Manager of the show, and J. C. Robinson named as field manager.

FIRST PARK TO BE OFFICIALLY OPENED FRIDAY

Fain Grocery Company Gives Melons for Opening—Children Especially Invited

According to announcement made Wednesday by the special committee from the school board and the Town Council the first Murphy park 834 be officially opened on Friday afternoon with a watermelon cutting, at which it is expected at least 1,000 people will be present.

The committee have decided to name the park Riverside Park. It is on the school grounds and lies along Valley River for several hundred yards. The town, under the supervision of the joint committee, has built a few seats around some of the trees in the park, erected several swings for the children and cleared out some of the most objectionable undergrowth.

Underwood Silent On Presidency Race

Birmingham, Ala., July 30.—Anchored firmly to his determination to reveal nothing of his intentions concerning the presidential race until Tuesday when he appears before a joint session of the Alabama Legislature, Senator Oscar W. Underwood left here Monday morning at 9 o'clock for Montgomery.

CENSUS PLACES POPULATION OF WHITES AT 1,628

Religious Numbering Shows Baptists Outnumber all Other Denominations

According to final figures announced Thursday, the present white population of Murphy is 1,628. Estimating the colored population at 172, the present population of Murphy would be 1,800, which is a gain of nearly four hundred over the 1920 census.

This census was undertaken by the churches of the town two weeks ago in order to find out the church membership and church preference of many people who do not regularly attend some church and Sunday school, the idea being that this would give the pastors and Sunday School workers a check on delinquent members and on those who have not yet lined up with the church.

The census was actually taken Sunday afternoon of July 22, when a committee of 11 from the churches of the town organized committees and visited every home in Murphy, under the direction of Rev. T. L. Sasser, who was named chairman of the census committee.

The census reveals the fact that the Baptists outnumber all other denominations put together. The total number of Baptists with memberships here, with memberships elsewhere and those of Baptist preference, but who have not yet affiliated themselves with the church, is 914.

In the table below, the population is analyzed according to division in the Sunday school. Those 25 years old and above are considered adults; from 17 to 24, young people; from 13 to 16, intermediates; 9 to 12, Juniors; 6, 7 and 8, primaries; 4 and 5, beginners, and below 3, cradle roll.

Table with columns: GRADE, Baptist, Methodist, Presbyterian, Other Denomin., No Preference, TOTAL. Rows include Adults, Y'g P'l, Inter., Junior, Primary, Begin., Crad. R., Total.

GAY BRYANT GIVES HIS OPINION ON PREACHING

Preaching is like buying potatoes in a sack. You have to take the small ones with the large ones, and most of them are small. Now and then you get a good potato. So is preaching. The most of preachers give you a good thought now and then. The majority of the discourse is small thought. Not so with Evangelist Price's sermon on Sunday night. It was big thought.

CONCERT CLASS TO RENDER HERE ON FRIDAY NIGHT

Will Give Concert Under Tent Following the Union Meeting—14 In The Party

The concert class from the Odd Fellow's Home at Goldsboro will give a concert here Friday night following the service at the tent. The class from the Goldsboro Institute is composed of 14 members. Violin, cornets, trombone, flute and kettle drum will be used by the children, and it is said that they play like veterans.

A class from this institution played to a Murphy audience last season and the quality of the concert can be anticipated from this.

REVIVAL SERVICE WILL CLOSE ON SUNDAY NIGHT

"What Are You in Your Home," and "When You Cross the Dead Line," Titles of Last Sermons

Sunday night the revival service, which has been in progress here for the past three weeks under the tent, will come to a conclusion and thus will end what is declared by many one of the most successful and far-reaching religious campaigns ever conducted in Murphy.

There remain yet four services. This morning is an old people's service, but as at all other special services, everybody is expected to attend. The front half of the tent will be reserved for elderly people and the sermon will be primarily for their benefit, which means for the benefit of all, as all shall be old some day.

At this service, large bouquets of flowers will be given to the oldest Christian present, the oldest man present in point of years, the oldest woman present and to the mother of the largest family, and perhaps others. On Friday night the subject is "How to Stay Religious When the Meeting is Over," or "Rules of the Race."

"Never in all my experience," said Mr. Price yesterday, "has one of my meetings had a more inauspicious beginning than the one here in Murphy. The tent arrived late and the first Sunday night service had to be held in the school auditorium, and the first few days of the first week the meeting was almost rained out."

At the conclusion of the meeting here this week, Mr. Price plans to spend several weeks at home and at the Bible conferences at Lake Junaluska and then early in September he will start a meeting at Andrews.

Mr. Bailey Meroney returned to his home in Chattanooga Friday morning.