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M. P. SCHOOL BEGINS TERM ON WEDNESDAY

Dr. Fred Cochran made principal address. Several Murphy girls in attendance.

The Mary P. Willingham school of Blue Ridge, Ga., opened Wednesday morning with the largest attendance in its history. President W. L. Cutts was very gratified by the splendid opening and expressed confidence in the outlook of the school year. Originally organized as a school for mountain girls, the Blue Ridge institution has grown in size and efficiency until young women from all over Georgia and neighboring states have been attracted to several girls from Murphy are attending the institution this year, among whom are Misses Maurine Fain and Elizabeth Ford. It is understood that there are several other girls from Cherokee and Clay Counties in attendance at the institution.

Dr. Fred Cochran of Murphy, at the request of Mr. Cutts, made the opening address at Blue Ridge School. Dr. Cochran's friends here are congratulating him on the honor thus bestowed on him by being asked to speak at the opening exercises of this school. It is understood that Mr. Cochran has been invited to hold a revival meeting in Blue Ridge and other points in Georgia.

Young Harris College Opened Tuesday

Young L. G. Harris College, located about twenty miles from here in the northern part of Georgia began the school year Tuesday morning, with the doors were thrown open for the reception of students. The first day was given over to registration of the many students who presented themselves for admission to the institution, while actual class room work was not begun until Wednesday and Thursday.

Hiwassee College Opens First of Week

Hiwassee College of Hiwassee, Ga., opened the first of this week with a good attendance. Automobiles have been carrying pupils and baggage from the railway station for several days to the institution of learning in North Carolina. The Hiwassee College is building a new building to supplement the housing equipment at that school so that additional pupils may be accommodated.

For Miss Carr.

An interesting and lovely event of Friday evening was the large dinner party by Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Dickey at their home on Church Street, in honor of Miss Beatrice Carr, daughter of Louis Carr, lumber king of North Carolina, the dainty and petite bride-to-be of their nephew, Hugh Clark of Asheville. Flowers of varying hue were used in the decoration of the spacious reception rooms.

The long tables in the dining room were attractively decorated with red linens. Covers were laid for twenty-four guests.

The cleverest and wittiest toast of the evening was given by Mrs. Nettie Dickey, grandmother of the groom-to-be, who was gracious and warmly in black charmeuse.

Mrs. A. B. Dickey, the charming hostess, wore a combination of plain and printed crepe.

Mrs. Edith Clark, mother of the groom-to-be, wore a handsome gown of beaded crepe.

Edith Clark wore orchid and white over white charmeuse.

Miss Carr wore a lovely gown of rose crepe and lace creation of Mrs. Dickey.

Bee Keeping Specialist Hold Demonstrations

Mr. C. L. Sams, bee-keeping specialist, and County Agent H. H. Ellis, of the Extension Service of the North Carolina State College of Agriculture and the U. S. Department of Agriculture, will hold four demonstrations in bee-keeping in this county on September 13th and 14th.

Mr. Sams is a native of Western North Carolina and understands the conditions under which our bee-keepers have to work. He is considered one of the best authorities on bee-keeping in the South and there are but few better in the United States.

He will give demonstrations at this time relative to putting the bees in condition to go through the winter. He will be glad to answer any questions concerning bee-keeping at any of these demonstrations. If you are interested please note the following dates and places at which the demonstrations are to be held. (Time of day mentioned is Murphy, or Central Time):

Thursday, 9:00 a. m., J. A. Davis' farm, Hangingdog.

Thursday, 3:00 p. m., A. M. Hatchett's farm, Bellevue.

Friday, 9:00 a. m., Henry Raxter's farm, Marble.

Friday, 2:00 p. m., Mrs. J. L. Mosteller's farm, Junaluska Creek.

RAILWAYS GRANT SPECIAL RATES TO EXPOSITION

Charlotte, N. C., Sept. 1.—Special excursion fares on every railroad entering Charlotte or serving railroads connecting with roads that enter this city, on account of the Made-In-Carolina exposition September 24 October 6, are announced in local and joint passenger tariff No. 8254, issued by W. H. Howard, in Atlanta. The excursion fares to Charlotte on account of the exposition next month are effective over a wide range of territory served by a great many trunk lines and subsidiary railway lines.

Tickets at excursion rates to this city will be sold for use from original starting point only, on September 22 to October 6, 1923, inclusive. The tickets will be void after October 7, prior to midnight of which date return trip must be completed. Stop-overs will not be allowed on tickets sold under this tariff, except where stop-overs are authorized in accordance with the regulations contained in the tariffs of the carriers over whose lines the tickets read, as lawfully on file with the interstate commerce commission.

One and one-half of the lowest one-way fare, as published in the passenger tariffs of the various roads, will apply for tickets via any regularly published ticketing route, adding sufficient, when necessary, to make excursion fare end in a full cent.

Children of five and under 12 years of age will be charged one-half the fare authorized under the excursion tariffs. Children under five accompanied by parents, will be carried free. Tickets under this tariff must be purchased before boarding trains.

The railroads named in the excursion tariff announcement are: Atlanta, Birmingham and Atlantic railway; Atlanta and West Point; Atlantic Coast Line; Carolina, Clinchfield and Ohio; Central Georgia; Charleston and Western Carolina; Columbia, Newberry and Laurence; Georgia railroad; Georgia Southwestern and Gulf; Louisville and Nashville; Macon, Dublin and Savannah; Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis; Norfolk Southern; Fredericksburg and Potomac; Seaboard Air Line; Southern; Blue Ridge Railway company; Georgian Southern and Florida; South Georgia; Wrightsville and Tennille.

Contractor Gets Foot Mashed Monday

Mr. H. L. Dunn, foreman of the Gardener Road Camp, and in charge of the construction of the road from Bellevue to Blairville, had the misfortune to get his right foot mashed Monday of this week. A large stone fell on Mr. Dunn's foot, badly crushing the toes.

Governor Pinchot Appointed to Meditate Hard Coal Crisis



President Coolidge summoned Pinchot, of Pennsylvania, to the White House and asked his cooperation in efforts to settle the differences between the miners and operators of the anthracite region. Gov. Pinchot returned to Harrisburg and announced that he immediately would get in touch with the opposing sides.

MELLON WILL RENEW SURTAXES AGITATION

Secretary Will take proposition of reduction in higher brackets to next Congress

Washington.—Secretary Mellon will renew to the next Congress his recommendation for a reduction in the higher brackets of income surtaxes.

An announcement of his purpose, however, said he was uncertain whether the proposal would meet with a favorable reception at the capitol.

The large increase in income tax receipts by treasury during the last fiscal year was said to be attributed by the secretary in small part to the reduction in surtaxes brought about in the last tax legislation. He was said to believe this cut had acted as a stimulant to investors to employ their money in profitable enterprises as differentiated from tax exempt securities. A further reduction in the higher surtaxes, he is convinced, is the only effective method of competing with the tax exempt issues.

Some members of Congress who have talked with the secretary recently have informed him that there is next session, but he feels he should send his recommendations to the capitol regardless of the opposition.

Secretary Mellon may also suggest changes in other tax schedules. The nature of these recommendations probably will remain undisclosed until near the opening of the session.

Mrs. T. S. Trantham, of Land, Fla., who has been spending a summer at Mrs. A. M. Britton's, left Sunday morning for a reunion to attend the Conference reunion. She was accompanied by her sister, Miss Mildred B. of Ocala, Fla., who will be on two lovely Mrs. Trantham and to the social daughters added here. While life of Murphy with her cousin, here she was visited by her cousin, General Julian S. of Durham, who is commanding officer of the Confederate veterans plan to spend several days at their home in Florida.

President Sharpe, of Young Harris College, was here Tuesday to meet his transportation to the college.

Hayesville Lady Passes Away Sunday

Mrs. Horace Long, of Hayesville, died last Sunday afternoon after a brief illness. Mrs. Long was a niece of Messrs. J. M. Vaughn and George Candler. She was a very estimable young woman and her death is greatly deplored. She leaves a husband and two children to mourn her departure, also numerous relatives and friends.

Mrs. Long was buried at Hayesville Monday afternoon.

Little Ashe Boy Dies of Injuries

The little three or four year old son of Mr. Luther Ashe, of the Martin's Creek section, died Wednesday at the Murphy hospital as a result of injuries received Monday when the little fellow was caught in a grist mill. It is not known just how the accident happened. One of the little fellow's arms was torn from his body and he was otherwise bruised. He was brought to the Murphy hospital but the little fellow was unable to survive the injury. He was taken back to his father's section Wednesday and little body was laid to rest on Thursday.

MURPHY PUBLIC SCHOOL BEGINS 1923-1924 TERM

The Murphy Public Schools opened the 1923-24 term Wednesday morning with an attendance of nearly four hundred pupils. Many more are expected to come each day for the remainder of the week. Many parents visited the school and thus showed their interest in the educational institution.

The exercises were opened in the auditorium by the singing of "Lead Kindly Light," after which Rev. M. B. Clinger read the scripture lesson and then Rev. T. L. Spivey led the prayer. Mr. C. B. H. chairman of the school board, welcomed the teachers to Murphy, following which he spoke briefly of the purposes of the school and pledged full co-operation of the board in seeing that those purposes were carried out. Mr. W. M. West, secretary of the school board, then spoke at length, pointing out to the children something of the opportunity they are being given them by the taxpayers of Murphy and very aptly showed the future of the young people lives depended largely on how they used the opportunities offered them by the public schools.

Superintendent D. W. Kanoy had charge of the exercises and made some announcements and explanations regarding the school work for the year. The chapel exercises were concluded by the singing of "Amazing Grace."

Today was largely spent in getting enrollment, placing the new pupils and assigning lessons. Thursday and Friday real work was begun. It is expected that this will be the best year the school has had. Before the week is over, the enrollment, it is thought, will approach the 1000 mark.

Curtis-Sanderson

Mr. J. V. Curtis announces the marriage of his daughter, Winnie Gwendolyn to Mr. Floyd Clifton Sanderson on Saturday, September first. The wedding was one of beauty and simplicity with only a few members of the groom's family present, and one or two other friends, including Mrs. J. B. Hartsook Sr., Mrs. Will Sentell and son, of Chattanooga. The ceremony was performed at the home of the groom's sister, Mrs. J. B. Hartsook, at Sweetwater, Tenn., at eight p. m. The large and attractive reception room was artistically decorated with ferns and cut flowers. The bride wore a suit of mid-night blue poultil with fawn colored accessories. Her corsage of pink and white bride's roses.

Mrs. Sanderson is of Hayesville, N. C.

Mr. Sanderson was formerly of Sweetwater, Tenn. He is a graduate of the Tennessee Military Institute, 1918, and now has a position with the D. M. Rose Lumber Co., of Knoxville, Tenn.

The young couple will make their home in Maryville, Tenn., for the present.

DISTRICT FOREST WARDEN VISITS CHEROKEE CO.

County Commissioners Agree To Renew Forest Protection Agreement

District Forest Warden J. I. Peterson for the Western District of North Carolina, was in southwestern North Carolina several days this week inspecting the forest warden system and making preparations for the fall fire season, which will begin about the middle of October. Mr. Peterson spent three days in Cherokee and Clay Counties and visited each of the townships and talked with the wardens who served during the spring season and is making arrangements to employ others for the fall season.

Mr. Peterson appeared before the board of county commissioners to ask a small appropriation to be used for forest protection work in this county. The commissioners made an appropriation of \$250 last year and agreed to renew the contract this year, the State to match the appropriation, dollar for dollar, the total sum to be used in the county for forest protection work. This work is done by county forest wardens, under whom a number of district and township wardens serve. The township wardens in turn have a number of assistants, or deputies, who are constantly on the lookout for fires. There were seven townships and one county warden in Cherokee in the spring and there will probably be an equal number this fall, according to Mr. Peterson.

Reports sent in to State officials by Cherokee County wardens show that there was a total of 57 fires in this county during the last fire season, said Mr. Peterson, but most of these were discovered by one of the wardens before they reach any proportions and thus acres of timber, valued at thousands of dollars, were saved from the ravages of fire.

Mr. Peterson also inspected the fire protective system in Clay County and conferred with county officials about the state forest protection work, and while no agreement was entered into, Mr. Peterson expressed confidence in the probability of the commissioners renewing the agreement. Under the co-operative plan, the state and federal governments appropriate as much or more money than the counties do, and the fund is consolidated and used in the various counties for the prevention of forest fires. Forest wardens are not merely fire extinguishers. Their primary purpose is to do educational work—to try and create a sentiment against setting out fire in the woods or being careless with fire so that it may get into the woods. While there are no figures to compare the effectiveness of the system with yet, state officials are confident that much good is being accomplished.

The district warden returned to Asheville Thursday morning but will return to this section early in October to make further plans about forest protective work.

Singing To Be Held At Union Church

There will be a all-day singing at Union Church, commonly known as Bearpaw, on the fourth Sunday in September, which will be September 23rd. The public is cordially invited to come and bring lunch and spend the day. There will be class singing in the afternoon, it is announced.

Douglas-Leatherwood

Announcements have been received here reading: Mrs. Margaret Douglas announces the marriage of her daughter, Lois Alma, to Mr. Hamilton Leatherwood, of Murphy, North Carolina, Saturday afternoon, August twenty-fifth, at Knoxville, Tenn.

Col. R. L. Moore, of Jellico, Tenn., is a welcome visitor to our little city this week. Mr. Moore is a former resident of Cherokee County and has many friends here who are proud of the success he has achieved in the business world. He is a wholesale merchant of Jellico, Tenn., and Harlan, Ky.

MANY PERISH IN JAPANESE EARTHQUAKE

Earthquake Precipitates Flood and Spreads Flames Among Ruins of Destroyed Japanese Cities

Tokio, Yokohama, and other large Japanese cities were shaken to the ground by the severe earthquake of Saturday and Sunday and great tidal waves were pushed out onto the mainland, covering other cities, while flames raged through the wrecked mass of debris during the first several days of this week, according to news dispatches reaching this country. Thousands upon thousands were reported dead and other thousands made homeless as a result of the disastrous upheaval on the Japanese group of islands. The dead was at first reported as 100,000 but estimates have continually mounted until now the number is reported to be more than 500,000, and it is possible that when the final check is made, the toll of life may mount to one million.

Tokio, the Japanese capital city, the center of the disturbed area, and the greatest damage was done within a range of fifty or seventy-five miles of this city. It is said that the Japanese nations has been set back more than a generation, and Japan has lost her position as fourth power of the world as a result of the losing of so many of its populace and the total destruction of its public buildings and government records.

Fire was started among the fallen debris and what fire and quake did not destroy or land, tidal waves are reported to have crushed or sunk at sea. The fate of the ships in Yokohama harbor and what ships were there, still remain to be determined.

The best available reports received said hardly a structure was left standing in the Yama-No-Te district, which includes the Tokio wards of Honjo, Fugakawa, Nihonbashi and Kanda.

Thousands are without food and water and no means of getting any at present. In Yokohama the fire started in the Bund or foreign section, spreading rapidly to the business district, which was wiped out.

Tens of thousands of guests at resorts in Hakone District near Yokohama in the mountains were driven from their quarters by quakes and fires.

The United States consul general of Yokohama and wife are reported to be among the killed in the disaster, and fear is felt for the safety of many other American missionaries and tourists who are at present in that country.

The American Red Cross has appropriated from its funds over \$100,000 for the relief of the stricken area and arrangements have been for receiving individual gifts. President Coolidge has called on American people to give all relief possible to the stricken Japanese.

For Miss Parker.

Miss Inez Long, at her home in Ranger, entertained Friday evening at party of young people of Asheville and Murphy in compliment to her visitor, Miss Edythe Parker, of Lakeland, Fla. Music and dancing was enjoyed until a late hour, then a delicious ice course was served. Miss Parker was also the guest of honor to a motor party given by Miss Long Sunday when a party of fifteen motored to Hayesville where a delightful picnic luncheon was spread. Enjoying the hospitality of Miss Long, was the guest of honor, Miss Edythe Parker, of Lakeland, Fla., also complimenting Miss Beatrice Carr, of Asheville, the charming visitor of Mrs. Nettie Dickey; Mrs. Edythe Clark, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Long, Mrs. E. D. Cline and little son, E. D. Jr.; Misses Edythe Clarke Edythe Dickey, Edythe Parker, Beatrice Carr, Ruth Long, Inez Long, Beers, Buddie Clark, Paul Alexander, Walter Mauney, Tom McCombs, Carl Dobbs, Dr. Wooten, Paul McClure.

Mr. J. H. Phap left Thursday morning for Knoxville, Tenn., to undergo a minor operation.

Messrs. A. G. and Gregory Ledford of Hayesville, were here on business Monday.