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COMMITTEE ACCEPTS DATING LYCEUM COURSE

October 22 Date Named For Oakley
Trio—Will Offer Season
Tickets Soon

At a meeting of some of the promoters Tuesday evening, definite plans for the first number of the lyceum course to be given here this fall and winter was accepted for October 22, and plans were made for putting season tickets on sale and advertising the concerts and making other preliminary arrangements. Five numbers will make up the course, three of which will come in the fall and two in the winter. It is possible that a sixth course will be added later, though this has not as yet been definitely determined. The course is made up and handled by the famous Redpath Lyceum Bureau, which has been operating over the country for more than fifty years, and the numbers chosen for by the local committee are considered among the best ever sent out by this famous entertainment organization. The engagement for October 22 is the Oakley Trio. Other engagements will follow in November and December by equally well known artists. Definite datings for these numbers have not yet been scheduled but announcements will be made in the near future, according to members of the committee, after the meeting Tuesday night. Two numbers will come after the Christmas holiday, probably in January and February, it is said.

Murphy people always look forward with pleasure to what has come to be an annual lyceum course and the opinion is freely expressed that this will be the greatest course yet given in Murphy. It is expected that the 200 season tickets will be taken shortly after they are offered, and members of the committee believe that every seat in the large school auditorium will be taken at practically every engagement.

Posey Property Is Erroneously Advertised

It became known here when telegraphic communication was received from the legal department of the Jefferson Standard Life Insurance Company, of Greensboro, that the Posey property was erroneously advertised for sale in the last issue of this paper. In explaining the error, it was said that the interest check sent by Mr. Posey for interest on a small loan he has with the company, went to the wrong department of the insurance company and the collection department, not having any record of the interest payment, instructed the legal department to call in the loan. Upon discovery of the error, the insurance company ordered the advertising stopped and sent a letter of explanation to Mr. Posey. Both the Life Insurance Company and Mr. Posey desire that this explanation be made to the public.

To Hold Quarterly Meeting At Unaka

According to an announcement given out a few days ago by the pastor, Rev. R. L. Trull, the regular quarterly meeting will be held with the Unaka Methodist Church on the 22nd and 23rd of September.

The pastor expresses the hope that there might be a large attendance upon these meetings.

Geysers in Iceland to Replace Heating Fuel

BENGON, Norway—In Iceland it has just been announced that the people are about to do away with coal as a heating medium. The authorities in Reykjavik, the capital are considering using the natural hot springs and geysers there for heating the whole country. The famous geysers are about a mile from the city and have been long known to the Reykjavik housewives for their laundry and hot water supply. The water from the springs will be brought into the city through wooden pipes and into the buildings.

Prohibition Officers Active in County

Two men are in jail, two distilleries are snugly stored away in the sheriff's office and a quantity of beer and malt destroyed as a result of two raids by prohibition enforcement officers of Cherokee County the first of this week.

On Monday, Deputies Jake Deweese and Jim Rose found a big 30 or forty gallon outfit in operation under a dwelling house and captured the two attendants at the still, Charlie Hickman and Dewey Stiles, who were brought to Murphy and lodged in jail.

On Tuesday officers Deweese, Rose and Carringer captured a large and finely fitted up distillery just to the right of Culberson about four-thirty in the afternoon. The still was in operation and the operators would have been apprehended but for the warning given by accomplices watching from the mountainside above. This is said to be one of the best outfits ever taken in the county.

TEETH OF SCHOOL CHILDREN BEING CARED FOR

Dentist worked in Local School Several Days this Week, Treating Children of Compulsory School Age

R. C. Wagoner, of the State Board of Health and the State Department of Education, is in Cherokee County this week caring for the teeth of children of compulsory school age. Last week, Mr. Wagoner worked in some of the schools of the county and he spent the first part of this week in the local schools. Hundreds of children are being treated. The work includes extracting, filling, cleaning and instruction on how to care for the teeth, and every child seems anxious to take advantage of this opportunity.

Mr. Wagoner is one of several dentists working the schools of the State. They carry dental chair and complete outfit with them. Treatment is confined to children between the ages of six and fourteen, which is the compulsory school age.

COUNTY MARBLE ELICITS COMMENT FROM GEOLOGIST

Trade Names for North Carolina Stones Urged to Prevent Their Imitation

Natural Resources, the house organ published by the North Carolina Geological and Economic Survey, in a recent number advocated the giving of trade names to prevent imitation and unfair competition with other stone.

"North Carolina is peculiarly rich in quarries which produce a wide variety of high grade building and monumental stones, some of them of highly distinctive type," says this fortnight publication.

"In very few instances are the products of these quarries given trade names," continues the publication. In its list of some of the more striking stones and Cherokee County blue marble is first mentioned as follows: "Royal Blue" is the trade name for a medium-grained marble of Cherokee County, which ranges in color from a light to a dark blue, with veins and mottlings of white. It is used for decorating and monumental purposes. "Royal Blue, No. 1" is the name for a variety of the same stone, that is dark blue, crystalline in structure, and traversed with a few irregular white calcite veins, although these do not occur in all instances.

Old Macadam Street Is Being Repaired

The street force spent several days this week repairing the old treated macadam street, which was built in Murphy ten or twelve years ago. The worn places are being patched with a cold patch preparation, sold under the trade name of Tarmac "K" by the Barrett Company of Philadelphia.

HARDING MEMORIAL STAMPS ISSUED



The first issue of special two cent stamps struck off by the Post Office Department at Washington, as a memorial to President Harding, was placed on sale in Marion, O., Mr. Harding's home town. The stamp is black and bears the picture of the

FAIR BUILDING BEING ERECTED ON PUBLIC PARK

Much Interest Manifested in Fair and Competition Expected to Be Keen

Plans for the Cherokee County Fair, which is to be held here on the 4, 5, and 6 of October, are being rapidly pushed forward and Fair officials expressed the opinion that this will be by far the best fair ever held in Cherokee County.

Farmers all over the county are grooming their livestock for the show as this feature of the fair is being emphasized, by the offering of heavy premiums.

County Agent Ellis is exerting special efforts to grade up livestock in the county and a few months ago brought a number of purebred short-horns to the county. It was largely through his efforts that large premiums are being offered in the livestock department.

Housewives over the county have scanned the premium list and are making ready their canned goods, jellies, jams and pantry supplies and art work, and it is expected that competition in these departments will be keen.

Ample provision for the fair is being made. The contract for a fair building has been let and the structure is rapidly being pushed so that it can be completed before the opening of the fair. The structure will be 120 feet long and 36 feet wide and will be thirty feet high. The upper portion will contain the grandstand while the lower section will be given over to exhibits.

Special poultry and livestock pens will be provided aside from the building. The new structure is being erected on the Valley River public grounds, recently acquired by the county and town jointly. All previous fairs have been held under canvas or on rented lots, but now Cherokee's fair is to be on a more permanent and solid basis, since it is going to have a permanent home.

Singing Convention Near Andrews

The Cherokee County Singing Convention will meet in semi-annual session with the Valley River Baptist Church near Andrews the second Sunday in October, which is October 14th, according to an announcement made the other day by Mr. E. L. Ballard, secretary and treasurer of the Convention. All classes in Cherokee County are urged to be present and take part in the contest. A class of the Cherokee Indians from Yellow Hill are expected to be present.

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Notla Commissioner Is Thrown From Mule

Mr. S. Garland, a member of the Notla Township Highway Commission, was found in the road between Culberson and Range, about seven o'clock Tuesday evening in a semi-conscious condition.

Mr. Garland was carried to his home by traveling men, who found him. Upon examination, it was found that there was a large cut in the back of his head.

Mr. Garland had been to Culberson on business, and it is thought that he was thrown from his mule off his return and indications were that he was dragged a short way before he was disengaged from the stirrup, as his hat was found in the road some distance away from him.

At the latest report, Mr. Garland was unable to explain how the accident occurred. He is said to be about 65 years old.

DR. S. W. BATTLE RETURNS FROM EUROPEAN TRIP

Murphy People Will Be Interested in Citizen's Views of European Situation

No man can tell what the next 24 hours may produce for good or bad said Dr. S. Westray Battle on his return from Europe a few days ago, where he spent the last three months studying the European situation. Dr. Battle left Asheville, the first of June and spent the entire summer in Europe, where he had unusual opportunities to study the situation abroad and his views will be read with interest, as he is well known here and is a large property holder and interested in this community.

In discussing the situation, Dr. Battle said: "Already ominous and with the black clouds of war already to burst, the political situation has become even more gravely threatening by the quarrel of Italy and Greece. The nations are armed singly and in groups tentatively allied are so conspicuous of the moves and motives of others that any incident is capable of bringing a shakely peace structure tumbling to the ground."

"France is in the Rhur to stay until her demands are satisfied, and it is a waste of words to argue against this unanimous sentiment of the French people. And while the British government opposes the French policy, the British people are generally in accord with it, but on the contrary sympathize with the French position. They wish to continue the Franco-British alliance."

Dr. Battle spent considerable time in France, especially Normandy, with his daughter, Mrs. Mortimer Hancock, whom he joined at her English home and who will soon come to this country to visit her father and relatives in this State. Mrs. Hancock's son, Westray Battle Hancock, was one of the leaders of a class of young men recently admitted to Sandhurst, the British West Point, from which he will be commissioned in the army in two years probably.

Upon his arrival from Rotterdam, Dr. Battle joined Mrs. Battle, who has spent much of the Summer at Marblehead, Mass. He will go to New York in a week and after a short time it is expected that he and Mrs. Battle will return to Asheville. He is temporarily at the Asheville Club.

Road Contractors Barbecue at Brasstown

The barbecue just below Brasstown bridge last Tuesday evening proved a most enjoyable affair for the more than 200 guests present. Messrs. Herbert and Witt, contractors on a section of the road from Brasstown to Hayesville were responsible for the barbecue and a most excellent one it was. Besides the barbecue meat of various kinds, there were vegetables, stew, cake, coffee, etc. The guests were largely from the vicinity of Brasstown, Hayesville and Murphy.

L. & N. OFFICIALS TO HELP BEAUTIFY RAILWAY YARDS

Superintendent Sargent Here Tuesday—Great Increase in Local Freight Shipments

At a conference between officials of the Chamber of Commerce and Superintendent M. Sargent, of the L. & N. Railway, Tuesday night, plans were worked out for the joint planting and maintenance of the L. & N. Railway yards in Murphy. Mr. Sargent came to Murphy at the request of the Chamber of Commerce and City officials to discuss plans for improving the railway yards and while it was hoped that the road cross the tracks at the station might be paved, difficulties presented themselves that made this project seem unwise to the railway official. However Superintendent Sargent expressed entire sympathy with the identification of the grounds around the station and readily consented to lend the full co-operation of the maintenance of way men in helping plant and care for the grounds.

It has not yet been definitely determined just what the nature of the planting will be, but a committee is at work considering the layout and the sort of plants that would be most suitable for the waste space on the station yard.

Plans for enlarging the yards of the railway company were discussed but on definite conclusion was reached.

"The increase of freight business in and out of Murphy demands that more yard space be developed in the near future so that our company can serve the shippers of this territory better," said Mr. Sargent, "and railway officials are giving the matter attention," he continued.

It is expected that the next few months will see a large expansion in the freight business of this section.

Constitution Features Concern In Clay County

The Atlanta Constitution carried a few days ago several columns concerning the North Carolina Clay Co. and the vicinity around Hayesville, pointing out some of the possibilities of that section and praising highly the large development of the Clay Company. James A. Holloman, one of the Constitution staff reporters, visited the neighboring County of Clay and handled the story for his paper. Clark Howell, the Constitution's editor, has promised a return visit to Clay County for a more extensive story about her natural resources and their development, it is understood.

Fisher To Build Houses Here, Is Said

Word has reached Murphy that Mr. E. E. Fisher, president of the North Carolina Clay Company, near Hayesville, is planning to erect some nice homes in Murphy and move his family here again. It is understood that two houses will be erected in the near future, one for Mr. E. E. Fisher and one for his son, H. A. It is not known yet just where these will be located.

Grandview School To Give Exercises

A school exercise, followed by a box supper, will be given at the Grandview Central High School Saturday night, September 15th, for the benefit of the school. The public is invited to this entertainment and it is hoped that a large crowd will attend.

Honor Roll For Shoal Creek School, Dist 2

There will be a box supper at the Clark School House in Shoal Creek Township, District No. 3, on Saturday evening September 22nd, at 7:00 o'clock. A short program will be carried out. Everybody is invited.