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## FIRST NUMBER OF LYCEUM COURSE BE HERE MONDAY

Oakley Concert Company to appear under auspices Redpath Lyceum Bureau

The first number of the Lyceum course will be given at the School Auditorium Monday night, October 22, by the Oakley Concert Company. The course of five numbers has been arranged with the Redpath Lyceum Bureau for this fall and winter and the company promise to excel in anything of a musical nature ever before in this section of the State. Season tickets for adults and children are being sold all over town and patrons of the Lyceum are making reservations at Mr. J. W. Davidson's store. There is no extra charge for reserved seats. The season tickets entitle the holder to entrance to all of the five lyceum numbers and represent a considerable saving over what individual tickets will be offered for. For this reason, the season tickets are being generally bought by music and dramatic lovers of Murphy and the sale of season tickets is expected to increase during the week-end and on Monday of next week.

The Oakley Company consists of three artists, Mr. and Mrs. Oakley and Miss Jane Allen. Mr. Oakley, manager of the Company, is a splendid baritone singer, plays the cello exceptionally well and is also an artist on the trombone. Mrs. Oakley has a beautiful contralto voice, plays the piano and is an excellent reader, featuring child impersonations. Miss Allen is a violinist, Soprano and Pianist. The versatility of the artists makes possible a program of great variety which will include both vocal and instrumental trios, also duets and solos. The readings of Mrs. Oakley will sound out a program of great variety and one sure to please the tastes of the entire audience. This is the fifth season of Lyceum and Chautauqua work and is considered one of the most artistic and versatile series on the American platform. The fact that they are booked with the Redpath Lyceum Bureau insures the excellence of the program.

## Ships For Seven Seas Sail From Dixie Ports

LOUISVILLE, Ky.—Extent of foreign trade through the Gulf and South Atlantic ports is shown by the fact that during October there will be an aggregate of 586 sailings to foreign ports from the seven seaport cities served by the Southern Railway System: New Orleans, Mobile, Jacksonville, Brunswick, Savannah, Charleston and Norfolk, according to information contained in the first number of the Directory of Steamship Sailings which will be issued monthly by the Southern's foreign freight department.

Ships for all the seven seas are listed in the directory, the sailings for October being divided by countries as follows: Continental Europe 182, Cuba 93, United Kingdom 45, Far East 52, South America 39, Mexico 39, West Indies other than Cuba 33, Central America 31, Mediterranean 22, Pacific Coast 13. The date on which steamer will sail and the name of the steamship company or steamship agent in whose care freight should be forwarded is also shown. The directory will be distributed monthly to a large list of exporters throughout the country and should prove a valuable advertisement for the Southern ports. It contains much information which will be of advantage to exporters shipping thru the ports and to those using the all-rail routes to Cuba and Yucatan.

## Murphy Bakery Moves Into New Quarters

The Murphy Bakery has moved their equipment from the Dickey building on the corner of the Garfield Street and Valley Avenue. The new quarters at the new location and has the advantage of being on a more widely used street.

## E. C. ZIMMERMAN DIES AFTER LONG SIEGE OF ILLNESS

Was Employee Of Express Company Remains laid to rest in Andrews

Mr. Elbert C. Zimmerman died at his home here last Friday afternoon after an extended illness. Mr. Zimmerman was paralyzed about three years ago and had been practically helpless since that time. Early in the summer he recovered sufficiently so that he could walk with crutches but a few weeks ago he became much worse and continued to decline in health until the end came. Mr. Zimmerman was for a long time an employee of the Express Company and when he was first paralyzed he was running from Knoxville to Chattanooga, Tenn. Sometime after he was stricken, he moved his family to Murphy, where he has resided since.

The funeral services were held at the Methodist Church Sunday morning at ten o'clock, Rev. T. L. Sasser having charge as the pastor, Rev. M. B. Clegg, is away. Interment was made at Andrews, where relatives are buried.

Mr. Zimmerman is survived by a widow and one son and a host of relatives and friends.

## Three New Houses Under Construction

Three new houses are being constructed in the Hitchcock addition the Hiwassee River. W. M. Fani is building two houses on his property and by the L. N. & N. "Y" and this week Mr. H. B. Elliott of Peachtree began the construction of a nice dwelling on his property on a prominent knoll south of the L. & N. "Y". It is understood that Mr. Elliott will move his family upon the completion of his house.

## STILL CAPTURED ON WEDNESDAY

Outfit was in Operation in attic of house Owner, makes get away

Wednesday afternoon Revenue officers and deputies raided the property of James Harden about two miles North of Andrews and found a large cooper distillery in operation in the attic of the house. The operator made his escape. The distillery was a large copper outfit that would hold about 35 gallons. Also with the distillery, one barrel of liquor and some three or four hundred gallons of beer were destroyed. The distillery was in full operation when taken but the operator got word of the officers arrived. The party was composed of Sheriff W. P. Odum, Federal Prohibition Agent Jacob Crisp, Deputy Lee Crisp of Graham County and Policeman D. M. Birchfield.

## Football Is King

Photo shows how the Navy boys expect to trip their opposing lines and carry all before them. Coach Folwell insists that this is the kind of work that makes football aspirants ready for the fray.

## Ambassador Child Denies Resignation

NEW YORK, Oct. 14.—Richard Washburn Child, American ambassador to Italy, arrived today on the Conte Verde, accompanied by Mrs. Child. Mr. Child, commenting on the report that he had offered his resignation and would leave his post as quickly as a successor could be named, said: "I told President Harding that I would like to retire for personal reasons when the time was opportune, and I have had correspondence with President Coolidge since he came in to office. But when I left Italy on this trip, I had no intention of not returning and as far as I know that is the complete status."

He said he was merely on leave at this time and expected to stay in this country about two months. When asked if the expense attached of maintaining the embassy brought forth his resignation, he said, "every ambassador knows what the expense is before he accepts the post."

## Construction Work On Filling Station Begun

Work was begun the first of the week pouring the concrete forms for the Nichols, Ellis filling station on Valley River Avenue. The building will be of brick with concrete foundations and will be rushed to early completion. Mr. Luther Ellis was in charge of the station.

## NEW SENATOR IS CAPITAL VISITOR

Magnus Johnson came in like a lion and went out like a lamb. The first visit of the Minnesota fire-eater to the seat of the Government passed without material incident and ended with the new Farmer-Labor Senator declaring that President Coolidge not only made a "good impression," but that he was "a very nice man." Visiting royalty could not have attracted more attention than did Magnus, for scores of newspaper correspondents trailed him all over town. He seemed to enjoy it, too, but surprised everyone by failing to cut loose with his famous and much-advertised loud-speaking voice. The Washington Post explained Johnson's unexpected guilelessness and equanimity by the editorial statement that "there is something in the very atmosphere of Washington which is as destructive of individualism as a serum of disease." Col. George Harvey will quit the diplomatic business January 1st 1924. Harvey has had a hectic two-year term as American Ambassador at London, and he is figuring on coming back to the United States to divide his time between his personal affairs and national politics. Some Republican leaders want him to serve as Coolidge's campaign manager, a job for which he is fitted.

Jimmy Davis, the Secretary of Labor, is about the business man in the country these days, and he's having a most enjoyable time showing David Lloyd-George the United States and vice versa. The fact that both men are natives of Wales is a tie that binds them closely. The former British Premier will be entertained at the White House before his return to London.

Recent Refusals of Great Britain to help the United States stamp out liquor smuggling along the Atlantic Coast and not dampened the ardor of Secretary of State Hughes in getting some kind of an international agreement to help the prohibition officers dry up the seaboard. His latest effort was made through Ambassador Harvey, who grasped between the United States and conference of British Premiers to make a new plea for co-operation with the biggest dry country in the world. Next month negotiations will be opened at Ottawa to draw up a reciprocal anti-smuggling treaty twenty, the United States and Canada.

Students of International affairs are trying to figure out if any change has been effected in the Russian situation as a result of the World's Dairy Congress in Washington. In welcoming the delegates on behalf of the United States, Secretary Hughes, although he didn't know it at the time, extended the official glad-hand to three accredited representatives of the Moscow Soviet. It's a little thing in itself, but it's little things from which spring momentous events. Officially, however, the Administration says that it does not like the Russian Soviet Government and won't have anything to do with it politically.

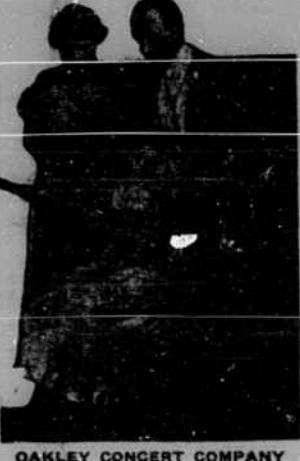
Recent Reports might indicate that Henry Ford's plan to operate Muscle Shoals in the interest of the farmer had gone glimmering. When Secretary Weeks sold the Gorgas stem plant to the Alabama Power Company, it looks as though the latter had won out in its long fight to keep Ford out of waterpower development and out of Alabama if possible.

"When the fact becomes known back home that Muscle Shoals is being sold piece-meal to private interests to defeat Mr. Ford, there will be trouble in short," says a prominent official of the American Farm Bureau Federation. It is known that Mr. Ford has thought of carrying his case direct to the people whenever sufficient evidence accumulates to make it plain that he is being treated unfairly.

## OAKLEY CONCERT COMPANY

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The Oakleys are assisted by Miss Robinson, a clever violinist, soprano and pianist.

Their program will embrace classical and popular instrumental and vocal numbers rendered in solos, duets and ensembles, together with child impersonations in costume.

## Peachtree Church To Hold Service Sunday

Officials of the Peachtree Baptist Church have made the announcement that Rev. T. L. Sasser of the local church will conduct special services at the Peachtree Church Sunday afternoon, October 20th at 3 o'clock. This service, it is said will be of very special interest, and the members and friends of the church are urged to be present and bring their friends with them.

## Two Cabinet Officials Resign Positions

Colonel George Harvey, United States Ambassador to England, and Ambassador Childs, to Italy, have tendered their resignation to President Coolidge and the President has accepted with regret their proposal to leave his official family. No definite cause of resignation is stated, but it is thought because of financial difficulties the ambassadors have been forced to give up their posts to recoup their personal finances. No intimation as to who will succeed to these important posts in the diplomatic service has been given out, either by the President of the State Department.

## Home Of Ohio Officer Wrecked By Outlaws

Dynamite Blast Causes \$20,000 Damage at Smithfield Family Escapes

Stuebenville, Ohio, Oct. 10.—The home of Charles Pearce, 36, prohibition enforcement office at Smithfield, Ohio, west of here was blown up today by dynamite Pearce, his wife and baby escaped serious injury. The blast partly wrecked the city hall, opposite the Pearce home, the Sprugg restaurant, and broke windows in three score residences.

The dynamite placed under the front of Pearce's house, wrecked the structure and it collapsed inward the walls and roof falling into the basement. Pearce, his wife and 17-months-old baby were thrown into the cellar with the debris.

## Card Of Thanks

We wish to sincerely thank our neighbors and friends and all the people of Murphy who have been so kind and sympathetic and helpful during the long illness and death of our dear husband and father. We are very appreciative of the many floral tributes placed on the grave and for the words of comfort spoken to us during our most trying hours. May God, richest blessings rest upon you every one. Mrs. Elbert C. Zimmerman and Son

## HONOR ROLL FOR FIRST MONTH OF MURPHY SCHOOL

This honor roll of the pupils who made a grade of 90 or more on all subjects and conduct is published as a reward for these superior pupils and with a hope that others may be stimulated to a like accomplishment.

First "A" Grade  
Leslie Hampton, J. N. Hill, Jr., James Hickey, Charles Hyatt, Sheridan James William Gulley, Louise Axley Pearl Baker, Eloise Barnett, Edith Carroll Mary Catherine Hensley Mary Elizabeth Mills, Norma Lee, Penner, Grace Parker, Robbie Williamson, Anna Mae Palmer.

First "B" Grade  
John Bishop, Tom Posey, Vina Decker, J. L. Abernathy.

Second Grade  
Ralph Randall, Ora Carrill, Ivey Graves, Louise Walker, Mary Witherpoon.

Second Overflow  
Bee Cornwell, Ribert Weaver, Grace Wills Bell, Mildred Fry.

Third Grade  
Hadley Williams, Hubert Lovingood James Robinson, Tommy Coppenger, Pauline Allen, Mercer Fain, Marcella Hampton, Jim McCombs, Guy Brittain, Bob Green, Maida Hickey, Neil Johnson, Frances Pendley, Catherine Abernathy, Sarah Fry, Warren Sneed, Francis Axley.

Fourth Grade  
Mildred Akin Annie Candler, Mary Weaver, Harry Robinson.

Fifth Grade  
Martha Moser, Marshall Bell.

Sixth Grade  
Mary Dewese, Norah Hembree.

Seventh Grade  
Winona Barton.

## Employment Situation Serious In Britain

Propose Currency Inflation as Remedy for Deteriorating Situation

LONDON, Oct. 10.—The unemployment situation is daily discussed at considerable length in the newspapers and the many suggested schemes for relieving the crisis are widely discussed. The government's special committee appointed to consider the question is passing many hours in private debate investigating the diverse plans, but so far has not reached a conclusion.

Numbers of labor organizations maintain constant pressure, on the committee, in speeches and resolution and their impatience, it is said, is spurring the committee to hasten its inquiry.

Among the various outside proposals is one which the Westminster Gazette says an influential mercantile organization is about to press, calling for currency inflation as the desperate remedy for a desperate condition. The news paper adds that the government committee has already considered this plan. Inflation in this instance, the paper continues, means an increase in the banking deposits accompanied by rising commodity prices, it does not mean the creation of paper money.

## U. S. Army Officer Enlisting Men Here

U. S. Army Recruiting Officer Furney L. Avery is now in town to accept applicants for service in the U. S. Army.

Officer Avery states he is taking men for services in the following places, Texas, and the Mexican Border, Fort Med. Md. and Fort Bragg, N. C.

For Foreign service you can take your pick as he states that he wants men to serve in Honolulu, Panama, and China.

Officer Avery can be found at the Post Office or at the Patton House.

## HARDING'S DEATH CAUSE CERTIFIED

COLUMBUS, O., Oct. 6.—The death certificate of the late President Harding is on file with the state bureau of vital statistics Saturday in compliance with a law requiring registration of deaths of Ohioans temporarily absent from the state. "Cerebral apoplexy following an acute infection, cholecystitis and bronchopneumonia," are the causes given for the president's death.

## FIVE CHILDREN ARE TAKING THE PASTEUR REMEDY

Were bitten by dog suffering with hydrophobia all dogs confined

The first course of the Pasteur treatment was administered Wednesday to five children who were bitten last week by a dog, which upon investigation, proved to be suffering with hydrophobia. The boys were Brown Stevens, the little Nephew of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Sasser, Charles Dickey, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Dickey, Lyle Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Martin, Granville Ratcliffe, an adopted son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin's, and J. H. Brendle, Jr. son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Brendle.

Four of these children were bitten last Saturday by the little dog of Brown Stevens, but as the boys had been accustomed to playing with the dog and having it bite at them, they did not think anything about it. However, Friday and Saturday morning it was noticed he in an especially pugnacious mood toward all things and when it attempted to bite Mr. Sasser on two occasions Saturday morning it was suspected that there was something wrong with it. The vicious attitude of the dog led Mrs. Sasser to recall several weeks ago a strange dog had attacked this dog and this gave ground to the suspicion that the animal was suffering with hydrophobia. It was accordingly killed and its head sent to the State Chemist at Raleigh for examination and the test showed traces of the Rabies. As soon as this was learned arrangements began to be made to have the children take the Pasteur treatment either at a hospital or here. It was finally decided to have the Pasteur treatment administered by local physicians. All five of the children took the first inoculation Wednesday morning.

Charles Dickey was bitten several days before the dog was thought to be rabid, but it was considered best that he should take the treatment also.

As soon as it was discovered that the dog was afflicted with the Rabies the Board of Town Commissioners passed an ordinance declaring it against the public safety for dogs to run at large within the corporate limits for a period of sixty days. This became necessary as several dogs were known to have been bitten by the Stevens' dog, and a number of others may have been bitten by the dog that attacked the dog that bit the Stevens' dog then, too, at this season of the year Hydrophobia is prevalent among the canine tribe and it was considered safest to have all confined.

## Presbyterians Will Have New Pastor November

Rev. E. G. Clarey, of Wilson, N. C., has accepted a call as pastor at the Presbyterian Church, according to an announcement made a few days ago by officers of the church. Mr. Clarey was here several months ago and preached in the local church and was immediately extended a call by the congregation but at that time was unable to accept. A few days ago it was learned that he was in a position to leave the Wilson Presbyterian and in response to a wire asking that he reconsider the call to the local church, Mr. Clarey wired his acceptance. It is expected that he will be here the first of November.

## Water Superintendent Terminates Period Of Public Service

Mr. J. B. Phillips, for twenty-years Superintendent of the Murphy Water Works has resigned and Mr. Grant Ledford has been appointed to succeed him. Mr. Phillips' resignation was effective October 15th. He has been a faithful and competent Superintendent and city official made every effort to retain services, but to no avail. Mr. Phillips' health, it is said, was the reason for his resignation.

Tom Tarheel says that farmers in North Carolina are talking a new language now. It contains all sorts of words such as cooperacream checks, and the like.