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CONSTRUCTION COMPANY READY TO BEGIN WORK

Equipment expected to arrive any day—Have not decided where work will begin

Officials of the Wilson Construction Company of Rutherfordton arrived here Tuesday to make preliminary arrangements for starting the grading on the Murphy-Marble section of the Murphy-Andrews road. The equipment is expected to arrive within the next few days and the actual grading work gotten under way. It has not yet been decided just where work will commence, though it is expected that the construction company will cooperate with officials of the county so as to interfere with traffic as little as possible.

It will be recalled that bids on these projects were opened by the State Highway Commission in Raleigh the latter part of January, the Wilson Company being low bidder on the section of the road nearest Murphy and W. T. Moore Concrete Products Company lowest bidder on the section nearest Andrews. Grading work has already been commenced on the Andrews end of this link. Work on the structure is also under way. The iron bridge over Valley River has been completed, refloored and new railing put up, and the bridge painted white, as all structures on State projects are painted. Work is now in progress on the concrete bridge over the Hiawassee River at the L. & N. Station. The concrete floor, which gave away sometime last year, is being torn up and will be replaced in an approved manner. Traffic is being temporarily driven over the iron bridge at this point while the work is in progress.

COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION MET ON MONDAY

The County Board of Education met Monday in the office of Superintendent A. L. Martin for the transaction of the regular business of the Board. A number of vacancies on the Board of local schools throughout the county were filled. A petition for a local tax election in District No. 7, Murphy Township, which is the Hangingdog school district, was endorsed by the Board and the election called by the County Commissioners for Saturday, April 19th. The people of this district will endorse or reject the proposal to levy not exceeding 30c on the hundred dollars worth of property and not exceeding 90c on the poll for school purposes.

An application was also received and endorsed authorizing the Andrews school to borrow \$50,000 from the state school house building fund to be used in enlarging the school plant at Andrews.

Several other matters came up but were not passed by the board.

BILL BOOSTER SAYS

SOME OF OUR CITIZENS DO MOST OF THEIR BUYING AT "BIG TOWN". "BIG TOWN" FOLKS BUY IN CHICAGO, CHICAGO SHOPPERS GO TO NEW YORK, NEW YORK FOLKS SHOP IN LONDON, WHILE LONDONERS TRADE IN PARIS! THE HULL DARN CABOODLE WOULD DO BETTER TO "BUY AT HOME!"



First Can of Cream Shipped From Clay

On last Friday morning the first can of cream was shipped to Atlanta from Murphy by C. C. Long, tenant farmer on H. H. Long's farm in Clay County, in co-operation with County Agent Willard R. Anderson. Mr. Anderson expressed himself as being highly pleased over the shipping of the first can of cream for, he hopes, it is the beginning of a new era in the dairy industry for Clay County and this section in general.

"The can was shipped to the Belmont Dairy Company, of Atlanta, and was of five-gallon capacity," he stated. "The cost of shipping this five gallon can to Atlanta over the railroad was forty cents, with the can returned free of charge. The cost of shipping the can of cream from Hayesville to Murphy was 30 cents, making the total cost of shipping seventy cents."

According to Mr. Anderson, the purchaser quoted 50c per pound for butter fat, and about \$7 would be realized from this five gallon can.

"This is a small beginning," said Mr. Anderson, "and is the first commercial return of our efforts in behalf of the farmers of Clay County. However, we hope to have the juice flowing freely soon."

SEVERAL NEW HOUSES UNDER CONSTRUCTION

Several new dwelling houses are under construction and one or two others are being projected. Mr. Spurge Christopher and L. E. Barnett are placing material on their respective lots preparatory to building. Mr. Christopher's house will be near the Presbyterian church, while Mr. Barnett's will be on Mill Street in East Murphy, next to that of Mr. T. J. Mauney. Both of these houses will be of brick construction and of a bungalow type.

Mrs. Willard Cooper is also placing lumber and making ready for the addition of several new rooms to her house on Hiawassee street.

The garage of Dickey & Dickey is nearing completion. The brick work is finished, the roof on and the sash are now being put in place. It will be ready for occupancy within about two weeks at the present rate of work.

Also, the garage of Mr. Gordon Hasty will soon be ready for opening.

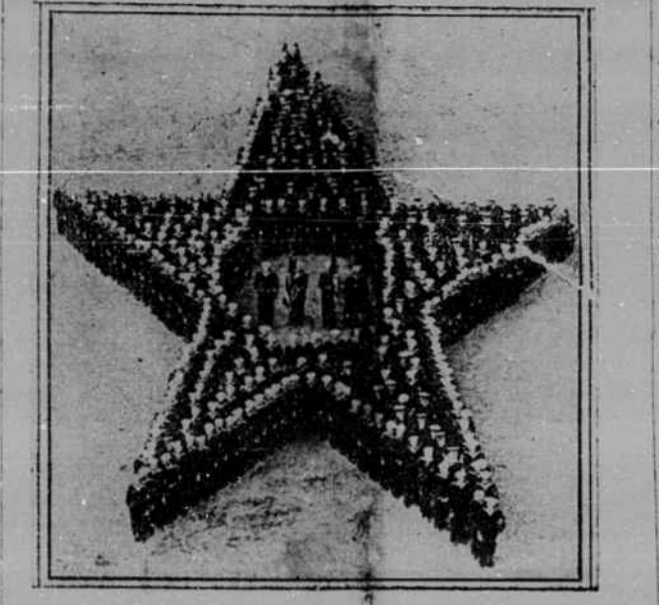
New filling tanks have been installed this week at the Evans garage and at the garage of Dickey & Dickey. The latter have put in a Standard Oil Tank while the former put in a tank for the distribution of the products of the Gulf Refining Company. The Evans garage also has a Standard tank.

Mrs. Fall Ill



Wife of the former Secretary of the Interior, who is reported seriously ill at her home in El Paso, Tex. Mr. Fall, conspicuous figure in the oil lease scandal investigation, rested in St. Louis on his way to El Paso where he was summoned by Mrs. Fall's illness. He was accompanied by a nurse and his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Jack Fall.

"SAY IT WITH SAILORS"



Fifteen hundred mechanics of the Naval Air Station at San Diego, Cal., formed this human insignia of the Naval Air Service. This star, the insignia of the Naval Aviation, is seen on the wings of all seaplanes

REVENUE OFFICERS CAPTURE 2 STILLS AND MAKE ARRESTS

Defendants Being Held in Jail On Account of Failure to Make Bond

Revenue officers captured two distilleries the first of the week and brought two parties, alleged owners of the contraband outfit, who were lodged in the county jail on account of their inability to make bonds. Both outfits were captured about a mile apart on Morris Creek to the northeast of Andrews. One was found in the basement of Logan Gibby's house and the other in the basement of the house occupied by Mrs. May Adams. They were both in furnaces and ready for operation, indicating that they were not merely stored there. Both parties were arrested and brought to Murphy.

HAYESVILLE TO PRESENT PLAY IN AUDITORIUM

Talent from Hayesville, under the direction of Mrs. W. R. Anderson will present in the school auditorium at this place on Friday night, March 14th, a play entitled "An Old Fashioned Mother." The play is being brought here under the auspices of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist church of Murphy. The play was staged in Hayesville several weeks ago and called forth the highest commendation. The admission charge will be 15 cents for all school children and 25 cents for adults.

RANGER

Mrs. J. W. Kilpatrick, who has only a birthday every four years, celebrated it Friday by inviting Rev. T. L. Noble to share it with her as he has her Birthday also. The house was decorated with evergreens. The guests were taken to the dining room where a delicious dinner was served. After dinner a devotional service consisting of music, prayer, and an appropriate talk by Rev. Noble, was held.

Those present were Rev. and Mrs. T. L. Noble and son, Dewey; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kilpatrick and his daughter, Gladys; Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Baity; Mrs. C. M. Sneed; Mrs. Hugh Alice Kilpatrick, Geneva Kilpatrick, Messrs. J. W. and A. D. Kilpatrick and James and Ellis Guthrie.

A box supper was held at ranger church Saturday night for the purpose of repairing the church. The amount received was thirty-nine dollars and thirty-five cents.

Miss Wanna Evans left Feb. 21, for Akron, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. John Davidson have moved to the Ditmore farm.

Unfortunate Shooting Affair Near Rhodo

A pistol duel between Cliff Dockery and Luther Brady took place near Rhodo Sunday afternoon about two o'clock in which Dockery received four wounds and Brady three. Powder marks on the clothing of the principals indicated that the shooting took place at close range. It is not known if there were any eye-witnesses and it could not be learned what was the cause of the difficulty between the two parties. It is not likely that the wounds of either Dockery or Brady will prove fatal.

PLANNING THE HOME GROUNDS

It takes more than a house to make a home. Likewise it takes more than a beautiful building to make an attractive place. A simple cottage or bungalow beautified with shrubbery trees, grass and flowers is far more attractive and homey in appearance than the most luxurious and costly mansion without these plantings.

It is positively pitiful to see the many homes that are without plantings of any kind. Such places may often be seen not only in the county, but in the cities and towns as well. When one can so easily and so inexpensively beautify these bare places with a small amount of shrubbery and trees, grass and flowers, it is nothing short of a calamity for it not to be done.

Everyone Likes Beautiful Grounds

It is true that one may live just as long in a home that is not properly beautified with trees, shrubbery, etc., but in such a place, one can never get the most out of life. It matters not how little beauty may mean to some people, the person never breathed who would not think more of a home property beautified with trees, shrubbery, etc., than one built out in the open, with nothing in the way of shrubbery and grass to tie it to old mother earth. We would therefore make an earnest plea that the home grounds be planted. Do it now, as this planting work can be done any time during the winter or early spring before buds in the plants begin to swell.

Many people imagine that it is very expensive to properly plant the home grounds. We believe this is one of the outstanding reasons why so many homes are not planted. It is a mistake to think that a large amount of money is necessary to beautify the home grounds. Of course much money may be spent for this purpose if one has large grounds and wishes an elaborate planting. But the small home of even the large one, may be properly planted with trees, shrubbery, etc., at a price that is well within the reach of everyone.

Latest In Silk Coats



A Kerami Majale Silk Coat, with collar of white Belgian Coney, that shows the effect of the Egyptian influence, expressed in border and the lining.

CHURCH DRIVE SATURDAY NETS A GOODLY SUM

All Denominations Unite In Effort To Complete New Methodist Church

At a preliminary accounting yesterday, members of the Methodist Church Building Fund Committee reported that the drive on Saturday, in which all business and professional men and all denominations cooperated, would net approximately fifteen hundred dollars. Something over thirteen hundred dollars had been received by the committee at the time of this statement, but there yet remained a few to be heard from in this drive the salaried and professional men pledged half of their daily earnings on Saturday, while the business houses gave half of their gross profits on this day. In addition, about ten girls solicited individual donations from the public generally on the streets Saturday, tagging all who made a contribution no matter how small. About \$160 were realized from the efforts of the girls' tagging committee. Several donations from parties out of town were also received. The balance was realized from the donations of merchants, salaried and professional men.

The committee expressed itself as being very gratified over the results. They were especially pleased with the fine spirit of co-operation shown by the entire community.

COOPER REBUYS STOCK GROCERIES

About the middle of the week a business deal, in which W. T. Cooper again came into possession of the stock of groceries in the Fain building near the Regal Hotel, was consummated. The consideration was not learned. About two weeks ago Mr. Wilson Elliott purchased this business from Mr. Cooper.

CULLOWHEE BEGINS SPRING SCHOOL TERM

Cullowhee, N. C., Feb. 28—The Cullowhee Normal and Industrial School begins its spring quarter with a considerable increase in attendance. To date, over thirty new students have matriculated; and others are expected. Of these, four are men. Most of the new students are teachers who have had charge of short-term schools over the state. They represent a considerable territory, several coming from Central Carolina, and others from South Carolina. One is expected within a few days from Tennessee. The student body now represents the following states: North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Virginia and Pennsylvania.

It had been expected that one of the new wings of the Moore Dormitory would be ready for occupancy by the opening of the spring quarter. But some delay in getting materials made it impossible for the contractors to complete the rooms. However, the finishing touches are now being put on the rooms of one of the new wings, while the other wing is rapidly nearing completion. It is expected that both wings will be completed within three weeks, thus making available about fifty-five new rooms in the dormitory for women. A few more men could be accommodated in the Davis Hall.

The administration is planning to have these rooms filled this spring. A number of school teachers, whose schools were not closing in time for them to enter the beginning of the spring quarter, have asked to be permitted to enter the first week in April. This would enable such teachers to get credit for the last six weeks of the spring quarter. By special arrangements, those who wish to enter for the last six weeks of the present session, may do so, with the provision that they remain for the summer quarter. This will enable teachers who have already secured credit for six weeks of summer study, to raise their credentials to the next higher classification this summer.