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## REV. B. M. MARTIN PASSES TO THE GREAT BEYOND

Was Secretary of Missionary Century of Chattanooga Area, and Had Filled Many Pastorates—Was Well Known Lecturer

Rev. Burton M. Martin died last Friday night at 11:25 o'clock at his residence, 510 Graham Street, Chattanooga, at the age of fifty-eight years. He had been in failing health for some months, had spent the last months previous to his death in a Cincinnati hospital taking special treatment. He was removed to his Chattanooga home Sunday preceding his death on Friday.

Dr. Martin was born in McMinn County, Tenn., October 25, 1866, the son of Robert Edwin and Elizabeth Ellen Martin. He was a student at the Hayesville Male and Female College from 1880 to 1891, at the Theological School of Grant University (now the University of Chattanooga) from 1892 to 1895. His alma mater conferred the honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity upon him in 1913. He served the following pastorates, all in Tennessee: Pikeville, 1895; Highland Park Church, Chattanooga, 1896; Rockwood, 1897; Pikeville, 1898; Morris-town 1899-1901; Maryville, 1902-1906; Athens 1906 to 1911.

In addition to holding these various pastorates, Dr. Martin was the district superintendent of the Harri-man District from 1911 to 1916; was agent of the Preachers' Aid Society during 1917 and 1918; was pastor of the Second Methodist Episcopal Church in Knoxville from 1918 to 1920; has been secretary of the Missionary Century of the Chattanooga area since that time; was a member of the board of trustees of the University of Chattanooga, and a director of the Chattanooga Goodwill Industries. He was a member of the general conference of his church in 1912, was a Mason and a lecturer in the summer school for rural pastors at Athens, Tenn.

Dr. Martin married Miss Zona Haggard, of Cleveland, Tenn., on May 27th, 1896. He is survived by his widow, three sons, Leroy, Edwin and Warren; a brother, Mr. A. J. Martin, of Murphy; and a host of relatives and friends throughout the South. Funeral services were held last Monday morning from the First Church, Chattanooga, and were participated in by Bishop Bristol, President Brown, Dr. H. E. Murkett, Rev. M. P. Murphy, Rev. R. L. Stapleton, and J. M. Mesler, editor of the Advocate Journal. Interment was in West Hill Cemetery beside his father-in-law, Dr. J. J. Sankar. Rev. Walter A. Smith, assisted by other ministers, read the funeral service. A rich profusion of floral offerings attested the love in which Dr. Martin was held.

## Auditor's Report Being Published

At a special meeting of the Town Council held Tuesday night for the purpose of considering the auditor's report, which had just been received, it was ordered that a statement of the cash receipts and disbursements for the year ending May 31st be published. This balance sheet is given in another section of this issue of the Scout.

## Barnett Brothers Get Contract To Build Power House

Messrs. H. D. and L. E. Barnett have been awarded the contract by Tucker and Laxton to build the power house for the development. Andrews is having made on the Hiwassee River several miles above here. The structure will be of brick. Work will begin on it right away.

## SUMMER SCHOOL OPENED MONDAY AT AUDITORIUM

The regular annual summer school opened Monday of this week with sixty-five teachers in attendance. Three teachers are in charge. Miss Elizabeth Kelley, of the Department of Education, was here to get the school started. The school opened at 10 o'clock in Hayesville Wednesday of this week.

## Chamber of Commerce To Meet This Friday

By order of the President a special meeting of the Chamber of Commerce is called for Friday night, June 6th, for the purpose of planning a program for the 4th of July and for attending to other business that may properly come before the meeting.

## MURPHY LISTED AS A RESORT ON COMMERCE MAP

Wonderful Scenery, Fine Climate, and Fishing and Trapping Has Made This a Resort Section, Says Publication

"Nature has endowed western North Carolina with scenery as wonderful and attractive as is to be found in any section of the world," says a recent number of Commerce and Industry, the official publication of the School of Commerce of the University of North Carolina. Continuing, this publication points out that "within its borders, there are recreational facilities which make it the most ideal and delightful resort section in the United States. With the Blue Ridge and its approaching foothills on the east and the Smoky Mountains on the west, there is a region known far and wide for its beautiful scenery, healthful climate, pure water, and wonderful natural resources," and it might well have added, an energetic, wide-awake population. "North Carolina does not have the rugged, bold scenery of the Rockies or the Alps. Its mountains are softer contour; its wooded slopes reach to the very tops of the mountains, and its plateaus and cultivated valleys are more restful to the eye.

"Fishing, hunting, boating and bathing, riding and hiking, motoring and camping, golf and tennis are some of the sports offered to visiting guests. Satisfactory accommodations in nearly all sections of Western North Carolina, and the state system of roads is making available to visitors the many natural and beautiful attractions."

Asheville is rightfully named as the center of the western Carolina recreational area and some thirty smaller towns, including Murphy, are named as places of attraction for summer guests seeking rest and recreation. A unique feature of this number of Commerce and Industry is a map of North Carolina, on which is plotted the chief resort centers. There are some 25 points listed in the western portion of the state while there are three in the sandhills section.

## PREPARING TO SHIP CREAM TO ASHEVILLE

Hayesville, June 4.—Mr. Jno. W. Goodman, district agent for Western North Carolina, has arranged with the governing body of the city of Asheville and the Mayor for the cream of Western North Carolina to be shipped to Asheville under certain precautions. One of these is that cows must be tested for tuberculosis. This will be done in Clay County right away.

All of the cream shippers have decided to have their cows tested and several of the citizens have asked about their family cows. All who care to have their cow tested should get in touch with the county agent, and arrange to have it done. This should be done right away, so he can secure enough time for the veterinarian to do the service.

## CLYDE PICKLESIMER SERIOUSLY INJURED

Clyde Picklesimer suffered a broken arm and cuts and bruises about the head and shoulders late Thursday afternoon when the Southern train demolished a Ford car he was driving when he started across the tracks of the Southern. When the afternoon train was coming in, another small child in the car with Picklesimer was uninjured. The extent of Picklesimer's wounds could not be determined Thursday. He was carried to the Murphy hospital for treatment.

"THE CLEAN UP" or the man who put the brakes on a town running on the edge of a cliff, is a man who is cleaning up the town of Hayesville by treating 258 dogs for 18 cents.

## HIAWASSEE MEET ENDORSES ROAD BOND ISSUE

Twenty-five Hundred People Enjoy Barbecue Dinner and Much Highway and Recreational Planning and Discussion.

Going on record as favoring a one hundred million dollar bond issue for roads in Georgia, the Nacoochee-Hiwassee Road and Recreation Association closed one of the biggest road conventions ever held in this section last Monday afternoon after an all day session in Hiwassee. Among the delegates and speakers were representatives of the United States Forest Service, Georgia state highway officials, lawyers and prominent newspaper men of the South. Assistant District Forester Clinton G. Smith, of Washington, D. C., and R. W. Shields, superintendent of the Nantahala National Forest, discussed forest roads and recreation and uses of the national forests. The delegates were welcomed to Hiwassee by Professor H. G. Nelson, principal of the Hiwassee High School, while President Chas. G. White, of the Association, responded with appropriate remarks. Messages were read from Governor Walker, of Georgia, and Chief T. H. Donald, of the Bureau of public roads; Col. O. L. Anderson of Hayesville, also made an address. John Pascal, managing editor of the Atlanta Journal, and Associate Editor James A. Hollaman, with staff of photographers of the Atlanta Journal were among the prominent newspaper men attending. On account of the muddy roads Chairman John Holder, of the State Highway Commission, and State Engineer W. R. Neel, and many other prominent officials were delayed in reaching Hiwassee. A free barbecue featured the mid-day activities.

In the afternoon the resolutions committee reported a number of resolutions, which were adopted by the body, chief among which was the one calling on the legislature for a hundred million road bond issue.

The scope of the Association was extended to include all mountain counties of Georgia and counties in Tennessee and North Carolina touching the Georgia state line. The scope of the organization was also enlarged to include the promotion of recreational uses of the mountains in addition to the road program. In line with this resolution, the name of the association was changed to the Nacoochee-Hiwassee Road and Recreation Association.

The project committee reported as its project No. 1, a three mile link through the United Gap, toward Cleveland, Ga. At this meeting it was brought out that Towns County was doing the annual thing of securing \$5,000 in its neighboring county of White in order to aid in the construction of a connecting link. Chairman Holder and State Engineer Neel gave their endorsement to the association's project of three miles connecting Hiwassee with the Hayesville road at the North Carolina state line.

Chas. W. White was re-elected president of the association; B. H. Stone, secretary; W. O. Sparks, treasurer; O. L. Anderson, Dr. J. A. Sharpe and L. P. Nitzsche, vice-presidents. Also a large executive committee and publicity officials were elected by the organization. Those in attendance were very much pleased with the results of the meeting and expressed the belief that great good would result from it. The attendance was estimated at from 2,000 to 2,500.

## PROF. HENDERSON HAS LARGE PEONY GARDEN

Prof. J. E. Henderson, of Cherokee who is in charge of the Indian school there, spent several days in Murphy the latter part of the week. Prof. Henderson brought Mrs. Nettie Dickey an assortment of thirteen peonies representing thirteen different shades of color, some of which were of more than one color, as, for instance, white and red. Professor Henderson has a great pride in his peony garden. He has 120 peony plants in his garden.

County Agent T. B. Beardon recently helped to overcome an outbreak of cholera in the town of Hayesville by treating 258 dogs for 18 cents.

## COUNTY FAIR WILL BE HELD AGAIN IN FALL

General Meeting at Court House On Monday Named Executive Committee and Made General Preliminary Plans For Elaborate Occasion

September 24th, 25th, and 26th has tentatively been selected as the date for the annual Cherokee County Fair. Although this is a little earlier than the fair has been held in the past, those dates seemed the only logical ones open since the first week in October will be occupied by the Western North Carolina Baptist Association, which will be held in this county, and the second week in the months will be filled up with the Cherokee Indian Fair in Swain County.

At a meeting of farmers and business men in the Court house Monday afternoon a tentative organization was formed, County Agent H. H. Ellis being named as manager and secretary; Professor F. C. Nye, of Andrews assistant manager; J. B. Storey, Treasurer; W. M. Ramsey, superintendent of gates; T. J. Bristol, superintendent of building; W. M. Fain superintendent of grounds; and Messrs. W. J. Jones and B. W. Sipe, publicity agents. The executive officers and the superintendents will make up the executive committee.

The meeting passed a resolution calling on the county commissioners to underwrite the fair. Although no deficit is anticipated, still it was felt that the foundation for the fair would be a little more secure with the backing of the county.

The adjoining counties in North Carolina, Georgia and Tennessee will be invited to make exhibits at the fair and compete for premiums. Last year was the first fair that had been held in several years, but with the commodious ground sand building, and with the definite assurance that the fair is to be held this year, a record breaking attendance and added interest in exhibits is expected.

## WOLF CREEK

Many of our people attended the decoration at old Solem Church Sunday. Mr. Walter Ledford happened in his Maxwell's motor truck at the decoration.

Mr. Will Caylor passed through our section Sunday. He is a resident of Isabella.

Mrs. Sarah Garren set a birthday dinner for several of her immediate kindred Sunday in celebration of her 65th birthday. A sumptuous dinner was served to the twenty one guests present. There were present at this celebration five generations from two branches in this family. The oldest member is 88 years old and the youngest 5 months old. It is a rare thing that so many generations have the privilege of meeting together.

Mr. John E. Coleman has been sick for a few days but is now better.

Mrs. James Paynter of Bell Town passed through our section Sunday to visit his daughter and son-in-law on Hothouse.

Our section is being overrun with the Rose Crafer again this year. Those of our citizens that have many peaches are getting them sprayed to keep them from destroying them. The Rose Crafer is not the only pest we beetle is with us again in ever-increasing numbers. We expect to eat but few snap beans this year.

Mr. Homer Ballew who has been in Atlanta having his broken leg treated, returned home several days ago with his leg much improved.

Mr. J. M. Garren spent the most of last week at Blue Ridge, Ga., attending the superior court there. He returned home Thursday afternoon.

Mr. William Ballew has bought himself a new Ford.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Burgess and family of Belltown, visited relatives here Sunday. So much rain and cool weather certainly has retarded the growth of the most of our field crops.

## BRINGS HIGHWAY DELEGATES TO THIS STATE

Are Studying Road Building and Maintenance Methods in Various Parts of North Carolina This Week

Raleigh, June 2.—Representatives of twenty nations of South America, Governors from five states and delegates, road officials, and road engineers from practically every state in the Union, including the far away states of Maine and California, were welcomed to North Carolina Wednesday morning by Governor Cameron Morrison to begin their inspection of North Carolina highways and road building and maintenance methods.

These Latin-American delegates come to the United States as the guests of the Highway Education Board, who invited them here at the request of Commissioner Frank Page, who as president of the American Road Builders Association, conceived the idea of a real good roads show in which machinery and operations could be seen in their proper places, namely, in actual road building demonstrations.

The Governors of Illinois, Minnesota, Wisconsin and Michigan, were among those received by Governor Cameron Morrison at the Executive Mansion at Raleigh Wednesday morning, coming down from Washington with the Highway Education Board and the Latin-American officials, where they were received on Monday and Tuesday by President Couldge, Secretary of State Hughes, and others. Following the reception of the delegates and prominent officials by Governor Morrison Wednesday, Commissioner Page, and State Engineer Upham, ushered the visitors through the commodious apartments occupied by the State Highway Commission of North Carolina.

The principal cities visited and maintenance demonstration will be staged on roads between the triangle cities—Greensboro, Highpoint and Winston-Salem—where every conceivable kind of road machinery and appliances will be on exhibition by the principal machinery manufacturers of the country. Included in the itinerary of cities where temporary headquarters will be established in North Carolina, are Durham, Greensboro, Winston-Salem, High Point, Asheville, Chimney Rock and perhaps others. Seven days will be spent in North Carolina, because it is felt that conditions in this state are very much like those in many of the Latin-American countries, both as to soil, climate and topographic conditions and other characteristics.

From this state, the party will go by rail to Springfield, Ill., where special attention will be given to the maintenance and oiling of black earth roads, and to the various methods of grading in alluvial soils. Enroute to Illinois, the party will make short stops at Lexington, Ky. and Cincinnati, Ohio. Also, three days will be spent in Minnesota, one day in Wisconsin, and one in Michigan, before the distinguished guests from the South American Countries return home.

## ADDITIONAL LOCALS

A daily vacation Bible school will be opened in the Presbyterian Church next week. Competent instructors will teach the children and older people if they care to come, from 9 to 11 each morning. The Bible, singing, games, and perhaps art lessons will be given. The school will probably last two weeks.

Wednesday afternoon, June 11th, in the Court house in Hayesville, Miss Louise Moss will give a program, largely for children, consisting of folk lore stories from various nationalities and Indian legends. And on Thursday night she will give a varied lyceum program in the court house for the benefit of the Epworth League of the Hayesville Methodist Church. The public is invited.

Miss Ida M. Johnson left Friday morning for Cincinnati where she will enter the Cincinnati Conservatory of Music for the summer session.

"THE GOLDEN SNARE," a James Oliver Cresson story, will be produced on the screen at the Bonita Theatre Friday night, June 6th.

## DR. GEO. TRUETT WILL COME HERE IN LATE SUMMER

Large Tabernacle Will Be Built To Accommodate The Thousands of Visitors Noted Divine Will Attract Here

Preliminary plans are being made not only by the Baptists but by the entire community for the reception of Dr. George W. Truett and the throng that he will attract to Murphy from all over the South when he returns to his native heath late this summer to deliver a series of lectures of sermons.

A native of Clay County, having spent his boyhood days near the neighboring town of Hayesville, the noted Baptist divine left here when a young man and has risen to the highest pinnacle of fame in the gift of the Southern Baptist Convention, being recognized as one of the greatest, if not the greatest, preacher in his church, will come to Murphy the latter part of August early in September for a series of services, lasting from ten days to two weeks.

There is no single structure in Murphy that will begin to accommodate the enormous crowds that the noted minister will attract and the problem before the local people is the erection of a large tabernacle for the purpose. Another problem confronting the local Baptist organization is to make arrangements to care for the crowds in the homes of the community. The citizens of the town will be asked to throw open their homes for the visitors and camping grounds will be provided to house the thousands of people who are expected to come here from all parts of the Carolina, north Georgia, Tennessee, and from all parts of the South. It is anticipated that many residents of Southern cities will arrange their vacations as to be in this general section when Dr. Truett comes so that they can arrange to hear him.

Dr. Truett, who is now recognized as one of America's greatest pulpit orators. As a young man taught school in north Georgia, being the founder and the first principal of what is now Hiwassee College. His parents moved to Texas where young Truett was in his late teens. Even at that early date his power of public speaking was so marked that Baylor College, now Baylor University, asked him to conduct a campaign throughout Texas for the purpose of raising an endowment fund for the college. Young Truett went about the task in a masterful manner and turned in at the close of his campaign and raised hundred thousand dollars, quite a large sum in those days and for a mere lad of twenty to raise. When the endowment fund had been raised young Truett became a student in the college and soon after his graduation was offered the presidency of the college. He chose, however, to enter his chosen field as a minister and accepted the pastorate of the First Baptist Church in Dallas, Texas, and throughout his long period of service has remained with this church. Although the church is one of the largest in the South, its capacity is being doubled to take care of the constantly growing congregation of this magnetic orator of the gospel. In many ways the coming of Dr. Truett will be a unique event in the life of Murphy and all citizens alike are being every effort to care for the distinguished minister and the throng of visitors he will attract.

## Mail Box Placed On Street At Post Office

A mail box has been placed on the street in front of the Post Office for the purpose of receiving mail when the post office doors are closed. There has been a need for this service for some time. Mr. R. F. Crooks made an effort to secure a box before he retired as post master, and then when Mr. Dickey was appointed he continued his efforts until a box was finally sent for this purpose. The outside doors of the post office are locked as soon as the southern mail is put up and in the past it has been impossible to post mail after that time. The new service will make it possible to post mail at any hour, day or night.