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Highway Commission Meets In First Regular Session Tuesday

The Cherokee County Road Commission, meeting in the first regular monthly session here Tuesday, following its creation by the recent special session of the General Assembly, went on record by the passage of a resolution to use all moneys collected in the respective townships of the county, and all machinery heretofore owned by the township commissions in the respective townships. This resolution was passed primarily to give public expression to the commission's interpretation of the law under which it is operating, it was said, and came as a result of some misunderstanding of the purpose and function of the county commission, it was learned.

The law creating the county-wide organization to replace the several township commissions provides that the township commissions shall turn over to the county commission all machinery, tools, money, books, etc., in its possession at the time the law went into effect. One or two road districts have refused to turn over their money, tools, etc., and have enjoined the county commission from using them in any way except in the township in which they were previously owned. The commission is also enjoined from issuing any road bond.

Members of the commission Tuesday stated that they had no intention of taking any machinery out of one township for use in another, and that all money raised by taxation in any township would be spent in that township. The commission is not trying to be hasty, it was stated, but is carrying out the contracts and agreements entered into by the respective township commissions before the county organization was created. When these old road contracts are closed up, it was stated, the commission would have engineers make up estimates of the roads now located and laid out, which, in its opinion, are most important and will serve the most people, and then proceed to raise the money to construct such roads. When any bonds shall be issued, it was stated, they shall be only for roads already laid out and approved by the people.

The dissatisfaction arose because some of the road districts felt that some of the money raised within their bounds would be used in adjoining districts of the county. It is felt by the commission and a great majority of the citizens of the county that the county-wide plan of building roads will prove most satisfactory and most economical, and produce better results than were obtained under the smaller unit plan. The law has not and is not fully understood, and the working of the commission is not known well enough yet, it is thought. The commission and most of the people want to see the county unit plan tried out as it has proven most satisfactorily in practically every other county in the state. The first month's report bears out this statement, said members of the commission, Tuesday.

Special Services Will Be Held In Episcopal Church

Archdeacon John H. Griffith, of Asheville, will hold a special series of preaching services in the local Episcopal Church from Friday through Sunday. The first service will be Friday evening at 7 o'clock. A special service is arranged for Saturday afternoon at three o'clock for children of school age. A black board sketch will accompany the address. Older people are invited to this service. Saturday evening at 7 and Sunday morning, October 12th at 11 other services will be held. Sunday night will be held by invitation of the Methodist Church. Any Murphy people were privileged to her Archdeacon Griffith a few weeks ago and are looking forward to his returning to Murphy. A good series of services is expected. The days are Friday, Saturday and Sunday of this week.

GRADED SCHOOL HONOR ROLL MADE PUBLIC

Present year promises to be the best in the history of institution

September 26th closed the first month's work of the local schools with the largest attendance that has ever been recorded in the history of the town. With the high school housed in the new building and the old building turned over to the grades, the best year's work in the history of the institution was forecast by the start made in September.

While there are perhaps not any more on the honor roll for September than there have been in previous years yet a different spirit seems to pervade the school. The pupils are more in earnest than they have apparently been before in the recent past. Thus, while the individual records may not stand out so conspicuously, yet the average for the entire school is more promising than in the past.

In order to get on the honor roll a pupil must have made at least 90 percent on every subject pursued. The names and grade of those making this percent, follows:

Grade 1 A
Tom Axley, Alvin Bowles, Pruden Davidson, J. D. Palmer, Fain Weaver, Martha Aiken, Deltha Cornwell, Ruth Dewese, Elsie Davis, Mary Gibson, Aileen Hampton, Elsie Ledford, Jonnie Mae McJunkin, Mary Robinson, Wilma Young.

Grade 1 B
Sheridan Dockery, Jeller Cearley, Lucy Myers, Kathryn Lauderdale, Myrtle Crain, Earl Crain, Perl Cole.

Grade 2 A
Norma Lee, Elsie Barnett, Catherine Hunsley, Roane Hampton, Ernest Hawkins, Hayes Leatherwood, William Mallonee.

Grade 3 A
Martha Kollock, Bill Linthicum, Glenn Hembree, Blanche Barton.

Grade 3 B
Mary Witherspoon, Irene Barton, Dessie Carroll, Jerry Davidson, Clyde Townson.

Grade 4 A
Marcella Hampton and Hoke Phillips.

Grade 4 B
James Robinson.

Grade 5
Guy Barton, Eloise Fain and Dorothy Ledford.

REGISTRATION BOOKS NOW OPEN

The registration books opened all over the county last Saturday for the registration of voters. Any who may have become of age since the last registration, or any who have not registered as yet must do so in order to vote in the general election in November. The books will close one week before election day so as to have one Saturday for challenge.

Every citizen should register and vote as this is the American way of expressing a preference for the occupants of the various offices and for certain governmental activities.

Rev. L. F. Clark, of Canton will preach at the Factorytown Church Sunday night, October 12th, at 7 o'clock.

Democrats Open Campaign Here Tuesday Afternoon

The State Democratic organization opened its campaign in Cherokee County on Tuesday with the appearance of Dennis G. Brummitt, candidate for the Attorney-Generalship of North Carolina. Mr. Brummitt spoke in the courthouse here Tuesday afternoon and at Andrews Tuesday night. Considerable interest was shown in his coming. He was formerly speaker of the House of Representatives and has served as a member of legislature several times. He confined his discussion to state issues on Tuesday.

ANYONE having grown turkeys for sale, write or see P. V. Parker, Andrews, N. C. Sourwood honey in...

Forest Wardens Of Clay and Cherokee Hold Meetings

The annual meetings of the Cherokee and Clay County forest wardens were held in the respective counties Tuesday, under the direction of

Carl I. Peterson, district forester for the mountain district of North Carolina. The county organizations of Cherokee and Clay, as in many other counties in western North Carolina, is maintained by the State Geological and Economic Survey and the county co-operating. The county organizations are made up of a number of county forest wardens and deputies with a county warden in charge, all responsive to the district warden. The county wardens are selected from strategic points over the county so that they may promptly detect and extinguish forest fires. They also devote considerable of their time to educating the public against being careless with fire.

In addition to the members of the county system of wardens, the meeting was attended by C. I. Peterson County Agent H. H. Ellis, of Cherokee, and W. R. Anderson, county agent of Clay County, and F. E. McCarthy of the Appalachian Forest Experiment Station of Asheville. At these meetings, plans covering the work of the forest wardens during the coming forest fire season were discussed. The wardens were confident that they could greatly reduce the fire damage in the respective counties with the full co-operation of the people in their districts. It was generally recognized that public sentiment plays an important part in forest fire prevention, and the wardens are bending their effort to gain the full backing of the public in their efforts to lessen the fire damage in the fast dwindling forest of the state.

The subject of forest fire damage was discussed by E. F. McCarthy, of the Appalachian Forest Experiment Station, which is maintained at Asheville by the U. S. Forest Service. It was pointed out that as a result of studies conducted by this station, it had been found that even light fires in the woods do considerable damage. Such fires kill practically all the small trees and many of the larger ones, it was stated, and many of those that survive are greatly injured because of wounds received from the flames, which cause decay to set in at the base. Most of the butt rot in timber may be traced to fires, stated Mr. McCarthy. Although the hardwood forests of this region maintain a cover on the ground after a fire, and is not so severely burned as some of the forests further north, the destruction of a part of the tree may so reduce the production as to make it unprofitable to log what remains. In this way the profit is burned out of the forest.

Mr. McCarthy stated that the climate and soil of Cherokee and Clay Counties are especially well suited to the production of timber and that if cut-over lands of these counties are protected from fires an excellent young forest growth will quickly establish itself.

County agent Ellis spoke briefly, calling attention to the importance of the forest as a source of revenue to the farmers and expressed himself as being vitally interested in the work of fire prevention. He pledged his co-operation to the wardens in making their work more effective. A number of special fire tools were furnished to the wardens. They were also well supplied with posters for distribution over the county.

WILL DECIDE IF MURPHY IS TO HAVE A BAND

For the fair and several land auction sales that have been held in this section recently, quit a good band has been gotten together under the direction of Mr. H. Engleman as director. The question has now arisen as to whether or not such a band can be held together permanently. It is understood that the question must be decided during the coming week.

There is no doubt but that such an organization can be of tremendous benefit to the town and progressive citizens and business men should exert their influence to try to hold the band together. A word of encouragement to the director or to any of the members will help.

AGED CITIZEN OF MARBLE PASSES TO GREAT BEYOND

Mrs. S. A. Barton Was Nearing 77th Year At Time of Death, October 1st

Mrs. S. A. Barton, a well known and much loved woman of Marble, passed to the great beyond at Morganton, N. C., where she was taking treatment in the state hospital. Mrs. Barton had been in ill health for several months but had been at the state institution for only about five weeks. She was 75 years and 8 months old at the time of her death. Her body was brought back to Marble and funeral services were held on the 2nd of the month at Mt. Zion Church, near Marble, Rev. Algia West, assisted by Rev. A. B. Smith, conducting the services. Interment was made in the Mt. Zion cemetery.

Mrs. Barton was a member of the Baptist Church from her early girlhood. She was faithful and devoted to her church and her loyal counsel and advice not only in religious, but in community matters, will be greatly missed.

She is survived by two sisters and one brother: Mrs. S. E. Elliott, of Winder, Ga.; Miss Martha O'Kelley, of Copperhill, Tenn.; and B. F. O'Kelley, of Cleveland, Ga. She was the mother of eight children, six boys and two girls, all of whom are living. They are: W. J. Barton, of Marble; Y. E. Barton, of Tomotla; A. F. Barton, of Mineral Bluff, Ga.; G. W. Barton, of Murphy; H. A. Barton, of Murphy, J. B. Barton, of Marble; Mrs. I. P. Burger, of Chatsworth, Ga.; and Mrs. Raleigh Wilson, of Peachtree. She was also the grandmother of fifty-eight children and the great grandmother of ten. A host of other relatives and friends throughout this section join the bereaved family in mourning her loss.

Last of Republicans Big Four Here Monday

A. A. Whitener, the last of the big five of the State Republican organization spoke in the court house Monday afternoon at one thirty. Mr. Whitener is the candidate for the United States Senator against Senator F. M. Simmons. The Senatorial candidate has been prominent in his party's affairs and was heard Monday with much interest. Mr. Whiteier lives at Hickory.

The other members of the Republican speaking organization who have been here in this campaign are John J. Parker, candidate for Governor in 1920; I. M. Meekins, the present gubernatorial candidate on the minority ticket.

Singing Convention Here October 12th

The Cherokee County singing convention will meet at the Murphy court house, October 12th, which is the second Sunday, at 9:00 a. m., Murphy time, according to announcement by E. L. Ballard, secretary-treasurer of the county association.

All classes and singers of Cherokee County are requested to come and bring dinner and song books and stay all day. Contests in singing in the afternoon will feature the program and the banner will be awarded to the class rendering the best music. Singers and classes from adjoining counties are extended a cordial invitation to attend the convention, the announcement concluded.

TRADERS DAY TO BE OBSERVED NEXT WEEK

The Bonita Theatre is promoting a horse and automobile trader's week, October 14th to 18th. A fiddler's convention will be held on the 14th and 15th. Mr. F. O. Bates, manager of the theatre, is inviting all who may have horses automobiles, or anything of a like character to bring them to Murphy during this time, and all fiddlers are invited to come and participate in the convention. The event has been rather widely advertised and a good many people are expected to be here during that time.

May Soon Begin Shipping Lumber From Local Co.

Within the next ten days it is expected that lumber will begin to move from the yards of the Cherokee Company, unless plans of the recently appointed trustees go wrong. A representative of the trustees, Mason, has been here during the last two weeks appraising the lumber on the yards of the Cherokee Company and that at Shell's Mills. Mr. Mason expected to return to Philadelphia within the next few days and on his return, it is thought that the lumber will begin to move. Several small orders are on file with the local manager now but final orders to begin loading are not expected to be received until Mr. Mason returns north. The lumber at Shull's mills has already been appraised and a considerable order has been filed from that yard, it is understood.

POSTELL.

Mrs. Lyda Crane spent the past week with her daughter, Mrs. Cindy Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Y. Allen spent Wednesday night with their daughter, Mrs. R. L. Peoples, at Dusktown.

Mrs. Grover Robinson was a caller at Dr. G. M. Young's Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. Jake Stanley from Brasstown is visiting his sister, Mrs. Lula Freeman.

Little Bobbie Allen Peoples, from Dusktown Tenn. is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Y. Allen at Postell.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jim Swanson on October 2nd a fine boy.

Mr. Clyde Stiles made a business trip to Murphy Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Taylor and to children, Glen and Jewel spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Taylor's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Y. Allen.

Mrs. Mary Allen is very ill at this writing.

Poley Allen was a pleasant caller at Mr. N. A. Quinns, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. R. P. Allen and little granddaughter Bobbie Allen Peoples, visited Mrs. Grover Roberson, one afternoon last week.

Mr. Charlie Marrow and Mr. Dewie Stiles were visitors at Mr. Mel Freeman's Sunday.

Mrs. Bertha Stiles and little daughter, Fay, and son, Ray, visited Mr. and Mrs. Lum Stiles one day last week.

The heavy frost here on October 1st damaged a lot of the crops. Mr. and Mrs. Elias Hamby visited the latter's mother, Mrs. Bell Swanson, last week.

Mrs. G. M. Young visited Mrs. Mandy Hamby one day last week.

Miss Nannie Brendle, from Upper Shoal Creek, visited her sister, Mrs. Maggie Suit, last week.

Mr. John Walker visited Mr. Dee Swanson Sunday.

Mr. John Mason, our Deputy Sheriff, was called to Turtletown on business Tuesday. John is always ready to go when he is called out on duty.

Mrs. Georgia Jones visited her daughter, Mrs. Jim Allen Saturday afternoon.

Rev. Carl Sentell, from Fanner, preached at Shoal Creek Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Walker, from Suit, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Mason.

Miss Eliza Allen and Glen Taylor visited Misses Gypsie and Lexie Allen Saturday afternoon.

STANDARD CO. INSTALLS NEW FILLING STATIONS

During the last few days the Standard Oil Company has erected three new curb filling stations in Murphy. One in front of Willard Cooper's one at R. H. King's store and one at Wm. P. Payne's store. This brings the total up to about 12.

A. P. REECE LODGED IN JAIL FOR CAR THEFT

Two Thieves Try To Get Away With J. C. Townson's Car Saturday Night

A. P. Reece is lodged in the Cherokee County Jail in default of \$1,000 bond for his appearance at the next term of superior court awaiting trial for his alleged implication in the attempted theft of the Dodge touring car of J. C. Townson Saturday night. Reece was apprehended just outside of Copperhill, but his companion, said to be Ernest Green, made his escape. Reece was brought back to Murphy Sunday and given preliminary hearing before the mayor and bond was fixed at \$1,000. Being unable to raise the bond, the defendant was lodged in jail.

The car was stolen from the parking space in the Hiwassee Street in front of Candler's Department Store. Mr. Townson parked his car there and came across to his brother's furniture store for a few minutes. Someone came up in a few minutes and asked him who the two strange persons in his care were. As he started across the street to investigate, the occupants of his car drove it off across the Hiwassee River. George Townson and Harve Elkins, one carrying J. C. Townson's, gave chase in their cars, one taking the Ranger road, the other the Bellevue road. In the meantime, offices in nearby towns were notified of the theft and asked to be on the lookout. The mayor of Copperhill sent a number of deputies to guard the road leading from there to Murphy and about the time the five officers detailed for duty arrived in the deep cut just outside the city, the car was heard approaching. As soon as the thieves saw that the road was blocked, they threw the car in reverse and tried to turn around. One of the officers stepped on the running board and pulled the switch, but was thrown off as the car made a quick turn. This gave the occupants a chance to jump from the car. Reece was caught, but the other occupant, said to be Ernest Green, made his way to safety through the impenetrable darkness.

Reece readily consented to returning to North Carolina for trial. Messrs. Carl Townson, H. G. Elkins and Malcom Kilpatrick brought Reece back. He denied knowing anything about the car or his companion, whom he said he had known only a short time. He tried to leave the impression, at the preliminary hearing on Monday, that he had never been in Murphy and that he was picked up on the road by his companion. Murphy witnesses, however, who had seen him in Murphy between six and seven o'clock Saturday evening, which was just before the attempted theft of the car. Reece refuses to talk. He says his home is in Ellijay, Ga.

Dewey Dayton Fatally Shoots Father Near Hayesville

Hayesville, Oct. 7.—One of the saddest tragedies befalling this county in some years was the shooting to death of J. W. Dayton by his son, Dewey, following a quarrel which was said to have arisen over a wheat drill. The shooting took place about 8 o'clock on Thursday October 2. The father is said to have had a shotgun in his possession and to have attempted to shoot the son, whereupon the son fired upon his father with a 32 calibre automatic pistol, the bullet taken effect in the left lung just above the heart. Mr. Dayton died about 9:30 Friday night.

Dewey was arrested and at a preliminary hearing his bond for appearance at the next term of superior court fixed, which he promptly gave. Dewey is 25; his father was 51.

The funeral services were held at Mars Chapel near Hayesville, Saturday afternoon, Rev. F. B. Garrett being in charge. Mr. Dayton leaves a large family, five daughters, two sons and a widow.

FOUND—One small, red steer yearling the latter part of May. Owner may get animal by describing and paying cost of keeping, and of this notice. R. R. Beal, City. (9-24-b)