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STATE WILL SURFACE ROAD IN EARLY SPRING

Commissioner Page and Engineer Walker Have Placed Road On Preference List

Encouraging news was received this week from the State Highway Department when a letter came bearing assurance that the road from Murphy to Andrews would be on the program for surfacing early in the spring. The grading on this road has been under way for the past six months and the contractors expect to complete it shortly. The surfacing should be completed by the time spring weather opens up at which time the contractor expects to let the road.

This road is well kept in excellent shape, but as District Engineer Walker points out in his letter, it is impossible to grade a road and use it satisfactorily at the same time. The public should take this into account and be as patient as possible with the contractor who is working on the road.

Following is a copy of Mr. Walker's letter to Mr. F. L. Brown, resident engineer of the county:

Asheville, Jan. 15, 1926.

Mr. F. L. Brown, Resident Engineer, Murphy, N. C.

Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter of the 14th enclosing copy of letter from Mr. Sipe relative to the condition of the road between Murphy and East Murphy, please take this matter up with Mr. Page, relative to additional funds to be used in paving this road in temporary shape. Mr. Page advises that, at present, we have no funds available of a sufficient amount to place this section of the road in good condition. He also states that it is impossible to grade a road and use it satisfactorily at the same time, and that we will merely have to put up with the best conditions that we can secure with our present maintenance, during the winter months.

As you no doubt know we expect to let this work for a surfacing in the early spring and therefore any large amount of money spent on this road would be entirely thrown away, when the surfacing is put on. This is just one of the conditions where you can not build a road and have it at the same time; however, we will endeavor to do the best we can to maintain this road with our present forces, but we cannot place gravel surfacing over the entire length between Murphy and East Murphy, and I would thank you to advise Mr. Sipe accordingly. I am also sending him a copy of this letter.

Very truly yours,
J. C. WALKER,
District Engineer.

Macadamizing Road In Factory Section

Work was begun Tuesday of this week in patting rock on the road leading from the lower Valley River bridge to the Southern Railway crossing in front of the furniture factory. The work of grading the road has just been completed. The contractor, G. F. Williamson, is dressing up the far end of the fill. The road is being macadamized by the town in order to put it in usable shape. This street has been practically impassable during the winter months for years. It has been too low and too narrow, making it impossible to drain it. Now with the street widened and the grade elevated and a good surface on it, it will become a first class street.

This is one of the most used streets in Murphy. Practically all the wagon traffic from the lower end of the county uses the road. Wood, lumber, hay and other forest products are brought daily.

The latest Broadway song hit is entitled "Everyone Has Someone, But I Have Only You." The young woman whom it is dedicated ought to feel proud.

A Fifth Avenue book shop recently advertised: "Dickens Works All This Week For \$9." Which led a stranger to observe that wages must be awfully low in New York.

Presbyterian Men Enjoyed Dinner Monday Evening

The men's organization of the Presbyterian Church enjoyed a delightful dinner Monday evening at the Hotel Murphy. The men were present. A beautiful table was set. Following the dinner a number of health talks were made and a delightful time of fellowship together was had.

The chairman, Mr. John H. Williams, having been absent on account of illness, Mr. F. W. Sipe was appointed by the committee to act in his stead. After a few introductory remarks by the toastmaster, Messrs. M. W. Sall, F. G. Wilson, H. E. Brown, L. W. Savage and Henry Hyatt, of the local church made short talks. Mr. J. R. Sipe, of the Home Church, gave the invocation.

The evening was an enjoyable one and the present plan is to have that it should not be the last of the kind to be held. While the meeting included only the men of the Presbyterian Church, who are organized under the name of "The Men of The Church," there was a suggestion that perhaps a civil club for the welfare of the town would evolve from the meeting. There are many possibilities in such an organization of men and the idea is worthy of consideration.

Furniture Factory Again Running

The plant of the Valley River Furniture company started again this week after standing idle for several weeks during the holiday season. Mr. W. H. Woodbury is spending some time in Florida but his secretary, Mr. Lakes Martin, and Superintendent Linthicum, are in charge. They anticipate a good year for the business.

Lee County Woman Makes Money With Poultry

Sanford—A report made by Mrs. R. L. Lambeth of Lee County, to Mrs. Gertrude V. Little, home demonstration agent, shows that Mrs. Lambeth made a net profit of \$860.25 on her poultry flock during the nine months from February first to November 1st, of last year. Mrs. Lambeth has a fine flock of Barred Rock poultry from which she has sold dressed hens, eggs and breeding birds. She has won several prizes at the Lee County fair and the Sandhill fair.

During the nine months of last year, she sold 297.5 pounds of dressed poultry for \$155. Fryers sold net, etc. her \$135; breeding birds, \$34.46; poultry used at home, \$50; 69 dozen eggs used at home \$31.05; eggs sold, \$46.80; eggs for hatching \$17.50; stock on hand, valued at \$318; brooder house, \$47.01; brooder, \$18.60; and pullets and cockerels sold \$16. This makes a total credit on the venture of \$879.84.

Mrs. Lambeth lists as her debts, oil for brooders, \$6.98; cost of brooder, \$18.60; building brooder house, \$47.01; feed used, \$107.40, and baby chicks, \$39.50, making a total cost of \$219.59.

Her profit on the work, therefore, would amount to \$660.25, in addition to the cash prizes received at fairs. Mrs. Lambeth states that her stock on hand on November first was eleven hens, one male bird, 17 capons, eight cockerels and 63 pullets.

According to Miss Little, this successful poultry grower has worked with the home agent and with the poultry extension specialist, A. G. Glover, for about five years. This was her first attempt in using the brooder but she had great success with it this year. Miss Little states that Mrs. Lambeth is rapidly becoming one of the well known poultry producers of North Carolina.

Opera Music Made Available To Radio Audiences Through Star Broadcasting Experiment



Opera music made available to radio audiences through the Star Broadcasting Experiment. The experiment was conducted by the Star Broadcasting Company, which has been successful in bringing opera music to a wider audience through radio broadcasts.

VETERANS ON OPPOSING SIDES OF CIVIL WAR JOIN HANDS IN TRIBUTE TO LEADER OF SOUTH

House Sees Extraordinary Sight As Stedman of North Carolina Makes Speech

By H. E. C. Bryant, in Charlotte Observer. Washington, Jan. 19.—The time elapsing from Appomattox to the present day was bridged in the house of representatives today, when the only surviving veterans of the Civil War serving in the house united in paying tribute to the memory of Robert E. Lee.

One represented the South and the other the North. The tribute was made by Representative Charles Manly Stedman, of North Carolina, who spoke.

The tribute paid to the memory of the southern military leader by General Isaac Sherwood, of Ohio, was in the silent form of a handshake. At the conclusion of the speech by Representative Stedman, on the occasion of the anniversary of the birth of General Lee, General Sherwood walked over to the man of the south, shook his hands, placed his arm about the shoulders of the Confederate veteran, while the house applauded the tableau.

The two house members are the survivors of a long list of men who have served in the house who fought against each other during the internecine struggle. They are the last leaves upon the tree, both bending beneath the ravages of time, both acknowledging that lasting peace has come out of the struggle in which they contended.

Representative Stedman, who is the only survivor of the war-time south in the house, is 84 years of age, his beard and hair had turned white and in person resembles the commander-in-chief to whom he paid a tribute.

General Sherwood, last representative of the house of the victorious legions that tramped down Pennsylvania avenue in triumph at the close of the war, is in his ninetieth year. Both are determined that their final surrender will be the unconditional one and their yielding will be to time only.

Representative Stedman, who delivered the tribute to Lee, served through the war as a boy, was captured three times and surrendered at Appomattox when Lee gave up the fight.

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Bank of Murphy Stockholders Met On January 15th

The stockholders of the Bank of Murphy met on January 15th to discuss the financial condition of the bank. The meeting was held at the bank's headquarters and was attended by a large number of stockholders.

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Murphy Shuttle Blocks Go To Manchester, Eng

Murphy Shuttle Blocks have been shipped to Manchester, England. The blocks are made of a special material and are used in the construction of bridges and other large structures. The shipment was made by the Murphy Shuttle Block Company.

Sell Corn As Pork. Urges W. W. Shay

W. W. Shay, a prominent farmer, urges that corn be sold as pork. He believes that this will result in a higher price for corn and a better market for pork. He has been successful in selling his corn in this manner.

Knitting Mill Is Flooded With Orders

The Oak Lane Knitting Mills management was optimistic this week. Orders are pouring in faster than they can be filled. The year holds out bright prospects for the plant. Goods are being shipped daily to the farthest corners of the United States and some orders have come to foreign countries.

A recent inventory check of the business during the past year showed up better for the management than was anticipated. The mill only operated for a portion of the year. Considerable time was lost in getting the machinery and equipment lined up and the help trained and getting the goods on the market. However, a good force has been secured and goods are being produced at a rapid rate now.

President Richmond is well pleased with his selection of Murphy for the location of his plant and expects this year to be a very successful one. The payroll that he is making here weekly is being felt by the merchants of the community.

Here's something for the ladies: Dressing information indicates that in various styles, will be the dress of the early spring.

A Correction

In the items appearing in last week's Scout from Suit, there appeared an item to the effect that a boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Holbrook on January 3rd. This item is absolutely false, and the correspondent who wrote it had no grounds whatever for reporting it. We are innocent in the matter, and are sorry that one of this paper's correspondents would seek to joke a newly married couple thusly through the paper, at the expense of this paper's good standing in the community. We gladly make this correction so that the public may know that it is false and ungrounded, and hereby cancel the items of this correspondent in the future.

CRIMINAL CASES ALL COMPLETED THURSDAY NOON

Solicitor Secures Six Percentage Of Convictions—Civil Docket now Being Traced

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Rabid Canine Goes Through Ogretta Section

County Board of Health advising that all dogs be confined to protect children and cattle. Results of some laboratory of hygiene tests of a dog's head received a few days ago indicated rabies, according to announcements made the middle of the week by the County Physician. This dog was killed in the Ogretta section of the county and its head sent to Raleigh for examination. The action of the dog led those who saw it to believe that it had the rabies or hydrophobia, a dread germ disease often reported to be fatal. The dog is reported to have bitten a number of other dogs and several head of cattle in the Ogretta section before it was killed. The beast is said to have come from up the river as thought it came from Murphy. No one knows where the dog came from. The County Board of Health suggests that the dog may have travelled many miles and bitten many animals before it was finally killed. "The lives of children and cattle are too valuable to take any chances on their being given hydrophobia by a diseased dog," said the County physician the middle of the week. In a statement given out, it was advised that all dogs in the county be confined in order not to run any such risk.

School Boys With Black Faces. Rival Court

Some of the school boys of the local high school are planning to set up a court of their own. It will be open to the public at the school auditorium next Tuesday night. About a dozen of the boys will black their faces and stage a court scene as they conceive a court would be conducted by darkies. It is a negro mock court, in other words, and they are asking the people of Murphy and attendants upon the superior court now in session to come over to the school house Tuesday night, January 27th, and witness their court. The accused in the case is to be tried for letting his desire for the flesh of fowls lead him astray. The court will be replete with humor. Preceding the regular court scene will be an interesting black face cross fire.

The school boys promise an evening of laughter and assure the public that they will not regret it if they will attend their court. There will be a small admission charge for the benefit of the school activities.