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COUNTY ROAD LAW TO BE AMENDED

Compromise Agreed Upon and Work On Roads Expected to Be Resumed Soon

A compromise amendment to the road law of Cherokee County has been introduced into the Legislature by Representative Swan which is believed to be agreeable to all concerned, and it is expected that grading operations on the roads of the county, which were suspended sometime ago, will be resumed shortly.

The bill provides that no bonds shall be issued in excess of two hundred thousand dollars without a vote of the people, and that the action of the Cherokee County Road Commission with reference to the allocating of funds to the different townships be ratified, particularly the act allocating \$25,000 to Valletown Township.

The proponents and opponents of the county highway commission and their road building policy have been engaged in conflict for some three months. The matter was first taken up through the courts, a series of injunctions having been issued and heard. The matter was then carried to the legislature and several bills were sent to the committee on public roads before a measure that both sides would accept was drawn. A bill acceptable to both sides, however, was introduced a few days ago and reported on favorably by the committee and will be put through the legislature this week.

The bill leaves the personnel of the present commission unchanged, the county will remain the smallest unit of road building, but the amount of bonds which can be issued for road purposes without a vote of the people is limited to \$200,000.

It is believed that this bill, or compromise, is agreeable to all factions and that work on the roads of the county will be resumed shortly. The text of the bill follows:

A Bill to be Entitled An Act To Amend Chapter 37, Public-Local Laws of the Special Session of 1924:

The General Assembly of North Carolina do Enact:

Section 1. That chapter thirty-seven of the Public-Local Laws of the Special Session of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four be, and the same is hereby amended by adding after section seven the following:

"Provided that no bonds shall be issued under this act in excess of two hundred thousand dollars without first submitting the question of the issue of such excess to a vote of the voters of Cherokee County, and this amount of two hundred thousand dollars of bonds, or so much thereof may be asked by the Cherokee County Road Commission, the Board of County Commissioners of said county are hereby authorized, empowered and directed to issue and sell as herein provided."

Sec. 2. That said chapter thirty-seven be further amended by adding section after eighth, to be known as "Sec. 18 1/2," as follows:

"Sec. 18 1/2. That all acts and resolutions of the Cherokee County Road Commission with reference to allocating funds to the townships and other acts and resolutions be and they are hereby ratified, approved and affirmed, particularly that resolution allocating twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000.00) to Valletown Township."

Section 3. That Section Six of said chapter thirty-seven be and the same hereby amended by adding to said section the following: "Provided, that the machinery, tools, money and other property of the various highway commissions of Cherokee County, as hereby constituted, shall be used for the benefit of the territory owned by the same, and if used elsewhere by the County Road Commission compensation shall be paid therefor."

Section 4. That all laws and parts of laws in conflict with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

Sec. 5. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Postal Clerks In Local Office Receive Increases

According to the terms of a postal pay and rate increase measure passed by congress and signed by President Coolidge last Saturday night, clerks in the local postoffice will realize a salary increase of three hundred dollars a year, effective January 1, of this year. This legislation is similar to that passed by the last congress and vetoed by the President on the ground that there were no funds to meet the increased salaries of clerks, which will total about \$68,000,000 per year. The present bill, however, carried a provision for increasing postal rates on second class mail and newspapers and periodicals so as to raise about \$60,000,000 of the increase.

ANDERSON GETS ORDER FOR 30 HEAVY MILKERS

Clay County Agent and Several Farmers Making Trip Through South Carolina And Georgia

HAYESVILLE, March 3.—County Agent Willard R. Anderson and several prominent farmers and dairymen of this county are on a trip this week through South Carolina and Georgia in search of some heavy-producing milk cows, and are expected to be gone for several days. Mr. Anderson stated that he had received orders for thirty head of good milkers to be placed with the dairy farmers in the county and that the trip was being made to ascertain the type of cows best suited for the dairy industry and that first-hand information might be obtained.

"I now have orders for a carload of thirty cows," said Mr. Anderson, "and expect to have another carload to be placed in the county this spring. The farmers of Clay County are just beginning to realize that there is money to be made in the dairy business," he continued, "and the industry is expected to be developed considerably during the year. A number of farmers are now shipping 45 gallons of cream weekly, which average a return of \$45.00."

Mr. Anderson stated that every shipper of cream was planning with the returns, and is planning and preparing to ship cream from the county on a larger scale.

A. B. Green To Preach Baptist Church Sunday

Rev. A. B. Green, president of the Mary P. Willingham School, Blue Ridge, Ga., will fill the local Baptist pulpit Sunday morning at the 11 o'clock hour and in the evening at 7 o'clock, the pastor, Rev. T. L. Sasser, being in Washington, D. C., where he attended the inauguration of President Coolidge on the 4th, and is not expected to return until Monday or Tuesday of next week.

Mr. Green is a good strong preacher and two fine sermons are anticipated by local baptists Sunday.

Band Minstrel.

The writer has seen many home-talent minstrel shows, but hearing a rehearsal of the one to be given by the Murphy Concert Band, must say that never have I heard one so full of life and yet so clean—nor have I ever seen better talent than is represented in this the band's first production.

The first part will consist of a concert by the Murphy Concert Band, and while this will be short and of the easiest style, it will give you some idea of what your home town boys have accomplished in their six weeks of practice, nearly all of them starting with no knowledge of music.

The second part will be made up of talent outside the band, who have so graciously consented to assist the boys in their fun-making entertainment.

The third part will be the minstrel after-part, and I believe you will agree with me that it is one of the snappiest and most laughable minstrel shows that you have ever seen.

On another page you will find ad, and you may watch for hand bill programs which will be given out in a few days. H. ENGLEMAN.

AMERICA EXCEEDS ALL PREVIOUS PRODUCTIONS

Days Of Early Making Of America Depicted in Film At Local Theatre This Week

"America" is undoubtedly the greatest picture ever made, say critics of the screen, and those people in this section who were privileged to witness the production here the first of this week will undoubtedly agree with this verdict. This is D. W. Griffith's masterpiece, eclipsing the "Birth of a Nation," and "The Four Horsemen." It was worth a year's study of history to witness America in the making.

The picture was based on Robert W. Chambers' book by the same title. It was designed to make Americans more appreciative of the privileges and freedom they enjoy as a result of the sacrifices their forefathers made. The picture does not attempt to portray all that took place in the Colonies just prior to and during the Revolution. The scene is laid largely in the New England States. However, some of the verile leaders of Virginia are portrayed in their colonial homes, on the farm, in the House of Burgesses.

The opening skirmishes of the Revolution at Lexington and Concord bridge, the terrible suffering at Valley Forge, the battles of Bunker Hill, the human sacrifices at Johnson's Hall and Fort Sacrifice, and the surrender of Cornwallis were shown. Butler's raids in northern New York were depicted in all their horror. But there was a finer side to the picture—the faith of Washington and his comrades in the justice of their cause and in the final outcome of the struggle. It was a great picture.

COMMISSIONERS MET ON MONDAY AND TUESDAY

County Agent Work In County Resumed—To Begin When Agent Can Be Secured

The Board of County Commissioners was in session here in the regular monthly meeting Monday and Tuesday of this week. Besides transacting the regular routine of business, it was decided to resume the work of the county demonstration agent, and the work will begin just as soon as someone can be secured to take place.

The commissioners are to be commended for their action in re-instating the work of the county agent. The farming interests represent the largest single livelihood of the county and certainly it should have someone to lead it. When the work was discontinued sometime ago, it is understood that it was the intention of the commissioners to resume the work this spring.

University Quintet Wins Southern Basketball Title

The University of North Carolina basketball team won the Southern championship for the third time in four years in Atlanta, Ga., Tuesday night by defeating the Tulane quintet by a score of 35 to 28. North Carolina won the title first in 1922, which was the first year she participated in the tournament in Atlanta. Mississippi won in 1923 and North Carolina won in 1924 and again this year. Participating in the conference were Georgia, Georgia Tech, Alabama, Kentucky, Mississippi, North Carolina, Trinity, V. M. I., and others. This is quite an honor for the Tarheels.

To Give Easter Bazar April 9th and 10th

The ladies of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church announce this week their intention to hold an Easter Bazar on April 9th and 10th, in the social rooms of the church. Dinner will be served, and those who wish to place orders for colored eggs, fancy work, cake etc., are requested to call phone See their ad elsewhere in this issue.

Murphy-Andrews Link To Be Let By State Commission

Contracts for the construction of 59.39 miles of hard surface highways, including 16.97 miles between Murphy and Andrews, will be let on Tuesday morning, March 24th, according to an announcement made by the State Highway Commission several days ago. The announcement stated that ten projects would be let to contract on the date mentioned, and bids for the work are now being received by the commission.

This announcement of the commission is in keeping with the statement issued by District Engineer J. C. Walker sometime ago that the link between Murphy and Andrews would be let to hard surface contract in the early spring, and is encouraging news to the people of this section, especially those living along the route of this highway.

Moose Lecturer Will Appear Theatre Sunday

E. V. Stewart, of Asheville, special field representative of Western North Carolina for the Loyal Order of Moose will lecture at the Baita Theatre next Sunday afternoon, at same time showing five reels of pictures of the Mooseheart School of the lodge in Illinois. From advanced information sent here it appears that this lodge is doing wonderful things for the members of their lodge and their wives and children. The school takes care of both the widows and orphans of members, according to a statement made by Mr. Stewart while on a visit here a few days ago.

It is reliably learned that in the near future another school similar to that in Illinois will be established somewhere in the South, perhaps in North Carolina, which, it is estimated will require the outlay of many millions of dollars. Mr. Stewart is trying to strengthen the membership of the Moose Lodge in this section. Sometime this month James J. Davis, of the Cabinet of President Coolidge, will be in this section investigating the area with reference to the order. He is official head of the order.

Rowan To Fill Pulpit At Methodist Church Sunday, March 8th

Rev. G. R. Rowan, of the local retail firm of the Golden Rule Store, will fill the pulpit at the Methodist Church Sunday morning, March 8th, at the 11 o'clock hour, and in the evening at 7 o'clock, in the absence of the pastor, Rev. D. H. Rhinehart, who will be in attendance upon the Waynesville District Layman's meeting at Waynesville. Rev. Rowan preached at the evening hour Sunday February 22nd, and those who heard him were very liberal in their praise of his ability as a speaker, and are looking forward with eager anticipation to the services Sunday.

Besides Mr. Rhinehart, those going as delegates to Waynesville from the local church include Messrs. K. V. Weaver, R. M. Fain, J. A. Richardson, R. A. Akin, and J. H. Brendle. A number of others are expected to attend from the local church. Rev. F. E. Hartsfield will go from the Murphy Circuit, and Rev. L. T. Eden will go from the Hiwassee Circuit.

At Presbyterian Church Sunday

Sunday, March 8th, will be Volunteer Day at the Presbyterian Church. Pledges by volunteers will be made for the work of the church for the ensuing church year. There will be no canvass made in the afternoon but, instead all Presbyterians will find every other Presbyterian at the House of Worship voluntarily making a pledge for the work of the Lord. Pledges will be made after the morning service. It is believed that there is not a Presbyterian in town who is physically able to be present who will wait to be called on for his part of the canvass. The Lord accepts and uses drafted soldiers but why not be a volunteer? ERNEST G. CLARY, Pastor.

REVIVAL SERVICES AT M. E. CHURCH TO BEGIN MARCH 16

Mrs. C. L. Stiedley, of Gastonia, to conduct services twice daily for two weeks

According to Announcements by the pastor, Rev. D. H. Rhinehart, Mrs. C. L. Stiedley, noted evangelist and preacher, has consented to conduct a series of revival services at the Methodist Church here beginning Monday evening March 16th. The services will be held twice daily and extend over a period of two weeks, closing Sunday evening March 29th.

Evangelist Stiedley comes to Murphy highly recommended, having been connected for a number of years with the famous evangelistic party of Rev. B. F. McLendon better known as "Cyclone Mac", and other noted evangelists. She has been doing evangelist work in the Shelby District for the past several years. During the past year she has held meetings in Gastonia, at Main Street Church, Franklin Avenue Church, West End Church, and Trinity Church three in Shelby, in Cleveland County; one at Lenoir, and several at a number of other places. All of these meetings have been successful and wonderful results obtained in the advancement of the work of the Kingdom.

Several years ago, Mrs. Stiedley assisted the pastor, Rev. D. H. Rhinehart, in a series of evangelistic services at the Palmtree Church on the Bellwood Circuit, at which meeting more than a hundred conversions were secured and added to the church at that place, and the meeting here is being looked forward to by Christian workers with great enthusiasm. Mrs. Stiedley is now engaged in a union meeting of the churches of Gastonia, and reports coming from Gastonia are to the effect that a wonderful meeting is in progress there, where the workers of the Kingdom are being greatly strengthened and encouraged by the results obtained.

Mrs. Stiedley is a strong evangelist, and great success is predicted for her here. She is said, by those who know, to represent the highest type of Christian. Educated, refined and consecrated, together with her wide experience and ability as a speaker, she is equipped to draw and hold the attention of her hearers for hours at a time. It is said that her ability to interest young people in the Kingdom is wonderful, and it is expected that her series of meetings here will not only strengthen the more mature, but the young people will receive a great blessing as well.

It has not yet been definitely announced who will lead the singing but a good choir of local talent is being organized and good music from the beginning will be assured. Two services will be held daily, one in the morning at 11 o'clock, and one in the evening at 7 o'clock. It is expected that many people from nearby towns and the country round about will attend these services, especially in the evening. The other churches of the town and the public generally are extended a cordial invitation to attend these services to the end that the work of the Kingdom may be greatly strengthened throughout the entire community.

Johnson Installs Refrigerator Counter

Mr. Virgil Johnson, proprietor of Johnson's Market, has recently installed a Hassman refrigerator counter in which to keep his meats so they can be seen and also fresh and cold. Mr. Johnson said this had been a long felt need, and it will greatly aid him in keeping and preserving his meats and enable him to better serve the trade in the future.

Woman's Club To Meet March 11th

The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Club will be held at the Library Wednesday afternoon, March 11th, at 3:15 o'clock. At this meeting the study of great women will be continued. "Women in Music" being the particular topic for the meeting. Mrs. J. N. Hill, Mrs. Henry Axley and Miss Ida M. Johnson will lead the discussions. Mrs. J. B. Storey and Mrs. E. A. Davidson compose the social committee for this meeting.

President Coolidge Takes Official Wednesday Afternoon

President Calvin Coolidge took the oath of office as President of the United States Wednesday at one o'clock. Chief Justice Taft, an ex-President, administering the oath. Close beside Mr. Coolidge were his father, Mrs. Coolidge and her mother. Vice-President Dawes took the oath in the Senate Chamber shortly after 12 o'clock. The keynote of his inaugural address was economy in government.

Rev. Gay Bryant Moves To Tennessee

Rev. Gay Bryant, who has lived for many years in this county in the Brastown section, moved his family Tuesday morning to Etowah, Tenn., where he expects to make his home. Mr. Bryant is a Methodist Preacher of no mean ability, and was a member of the board of county commissioners last year. His many friends in Cherokee County and this whole section in general will regret that he has found it necessary to leave, but their best wishes accompany him into whatever community he chooses to reside.

Program Announced For Association Rally

According to announcement recently by W. L. Gilmore, publicity director of the Baptist State Convention, the Western North Carolina Baptist Association will meet with the local church Wednesday, March 18th, for an educational rally. Different phases of the denominational work for the coming year will be discussed, and those attending will participate in a roundtable discussion on the present status of the work of the association. It is expected that all the pastors of the association, active laymen, women and young people will be in attendance upon the rally. Lunch will be served at the church at the noon hour. The session will open at 10 o'clock in the morning. The following tentative program has been announced for the occasion:

- 10 A. M.—Devotional and song service.
- 10:15—A season of prayer for all our denominational work.
- 10:30—State missions discussed by T. L. Sasser.
- 10:40—Home missions, by L. P. Smith.
- 10:50—Foreign Missions, by H. H. Hyde.
- 11—How the money is spent, R. L. Randolph.
- 11:15—Sermon or inspirational Address, Dr. R. L. Creel.
- Dinner.
- 1:15—Song service and prayer.
- 1:30—Roundtable discussion by pastors and church leaders.
- 2:00—Reaching the churches.

MUSCHEL-REAGAN.

The following announcement appeared in last week's issue of the Tri-County News, published at Andrews: "Of much interest to her many friends was the wedding of Miss Willa Z. Reagan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Reagan, to I. E. Muschel, of New York. The wedding took place in Asheville at 2 o'clock last Sunday afternoon.

"Mr. Muschel, whose home is in New York, is temporarily making his home in Asheville, where he has business. Later, the couple will make a trip to New York. They will reside on Haywood street in Asheville.

"Mrs. Muschel, who is very popular in Andrews, is a graduate of the local high school and of Cullowhee normal. She has taught successfully for two years.

"The bride is not only attractive and popular, but is quite talented, particularly in expression, in which she won two medals while attending high school here."

Mr. Muschel is well-known in Murphy, having been employed here some time by the Carolina-Tennessee Power Company as draftsman, and has many friends here who extend him and Mrs. Muschel best wishes.