

M. C. B. MINSTREL PROVES HUGE SUCCESS

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way in popular with the societies of darktown. His narrative of happenings down on the farm, especially the fight of the vegetables, which Alfalfa fell in love with Miss Washmelon and sought Pop Corn's consent to marriage, was unique, and humorously presented.

Jack Palmer, the Beat Brummel of the chocolate colored young set, recited his complicated affairs with darktown "Lena" and almost had his best feathered, but when pop stepped into the room "Love" went out the window.

Fred Dickey, the aristocrat of the erstwhile Ethiopian contingent, didn't have much to say, but demonstrated the old adage of "saw wood and say nothing" when he proved he could carry an object around the block with out setting it down, and that he could make-up as "a good nigger."

The dancing of Ira McJunkin, Jim Keeter and Lige Sneed were popular features of the program, attested to by the continuous applause for an encore, and the dancers practically exhausted themselves before the audience would consent to letting them rest.

The duet of Davidson and Dobbs, "How Do You Do," proved very popular and made quite a hit with the audience, being one of the best numbers on the program. The M. C. B. quartette, composed of Davidson, Dobbs, Grief and Keeter, was also a very popular combination, and the audience called for encores which were responded to with different numbers and seemed to grow more popular every time. The singing of the program was one of the biggest hits of the season.

The minstrel was one of the biggest home-talent hits every given in Murphy, according to a number of those who witnessed it. The audience was kept in a continuous uproar of laughter and applause, some laughing until sides ached and tears flowed down the cheek. Taking it all in all, it was a howling success.

Those who took part in the minstrel besides the members of the band were Misses Martha Candler, Pauline Ketchel, of Andrews; Pauline Martin, Mrs. E. C. Mallonee, and Mrs. Sarge Christopher; and Messrs. Ira McJunkin, James Keeter, and Cecil Grief. The management of the band expresses appreciation of the services of those apart from the band for the splendid co-operation in making the minstrel a success.

The officers of the band are: A. W. Melvor, president; Fred Dickey, vice-president; Dr. Edw. E. Adams, secretary-treasurer; H. Engleman, director and manager; J. W. Davidson, assistant manager.

The roster of the band includes J. B. Hall, clarinet; W. E. Studstill, Lakes Martin, T. L. Sasser, Tom McCombs and J. W. Davidson, saxophones; Fred Dickey, Dennis Barnett, C. W. Bailey and Henry Engleman, cornets; Dr. Edw. E. Adams, Lyle Martin, Frank Ellis and Burt Savage, alto; Sarge Christopher, Richard Moroney, Jack Palmer and Virgil Johnson, trombones; Carl Dabbs, baritone; Paul McClure and Luke Ellis, basses; Toby Fain, A. W. Melvor and Neil Sneed, drums.

The minstrel will be given at Hayesville Friday night, March 20th under auspices of the Hayesville Boy Scouts, and its popularity is attested by the fact that quite a number who say it last Thursday night have expressed their intention of going to Hayesville to see it a second time. A number of requests have been made of the management to give it a second showing here.

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Raleigh, N. C. The garden contest begun in North Carolina by the Divisions of Horticulture and Home Extension Service has received added impetus by the announcement from the Southern Ruralist of Atlanta, Ga., that it would give \$1,000 in prizes to gardeners in the South. This south-wide contest will run from May 1, 1925 to May 1, 1926 and entries will be received by the Ruralist up until June 1 of this year. Anyone living on a farm in the South may enter the contest by writing to the Ruralist before this date.

The money will be distributed as follows: First prize, \$500; second prize, \$200; third prize, \$100; five prizes of \$20 each and ten prizes of \$10 each.

The rules governing this contest were prepared by a committee of four southern horticulturists of which Prof. C. D. Matthews of State College is a member. The awards will be made by the same committee.

A. L. MARTIN CHAIRMAN NEAR EAST RELIEF

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every effort will be made toward this end.

"In 1923 the Near East Relief graduated from orphanages nearly twenty thousand children," continued Mr. Martin. "Ten thousand more were graduated in 1924, and this year will see still other thousands graduated. We simply must stand by our guns until the job is completed, until every child now in our orphanages has attained the age of 16 years, when they, too, will automatically graduate.

"The call issued to the people of the Cherokee County is one that should have an appeal to every citizen alike. Shall Cherokee, by saying, we can give no more to this cause, regardless of its worthiness, and by so saying and acting, make it necessary for other counties of the state, and possibly for some other State of the union to take care of our charges for whom we have labored during the past six years? \$125,000 is the quota for North Carolina, and \$450, is the quota for Cherokee County. This will assure them life, protection, a new chance in life, an opportunity for them to become real citizens. Cherokee must not fail—will not fail—in my humble estimation. Who are there among us who will say unto himself, 'I have plenty and to spare, but for those little Christian children in the Near East looking to us for life itself, I have nothing?'"

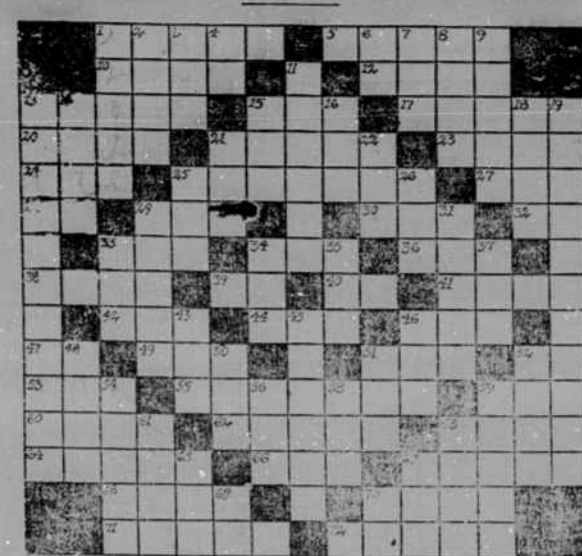
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Weekly Cross-Word Puzzle



- Horizontal. 1-An abrasive, 2-Kind of rubber, 3-Take as one's own, 4-Large body of water, 5-Pertaining to municipal affairs, 6-Method, 7-Paintings of domestic scenes, 8-Roman tyrant and siddler, 9-Part of verb "to be", 10-Imitation sutler, 11-Stem, 12-Suffix meaning like, 13-Taste, 14-Southeastern border state (abbr.), 15-Ammy, 16-Before (poetic), 17-Printing measure, 18-Song for a single voice, 19-Conjunction, 20-Yon and I, 21-Sorcery, 22-Wood sprite, 23-Reverential fear, 24-Number after twelve, 25-Part of verb "to be", 26-Observe, 27-Paternal parent, 28-Vat, 29-Ideas, 30-Cooking utensil, 31-English boy's school, 32-Girl's name, 33-Absolutely nothing, 34-Antibiotic, 35-Boy's name, 36-Automatic registering instrument, 37-Famous prehistoric garden, 38-Flesh, 39-In a heated manner, 40-Wander, 41-Owing (abbr.), 42-After (poetic), 43-Yon and I, 44-Wood sprite, 45-Idea (abbr.), 46-After (poetic), 47-After (poetic), 48-After (poetic), 49-After (poetic), 50-After (poetic), 51-After (poetic), 52-After (poetic), 53-After (poetic), 54-After (poetic), 55-After (poetic), 56-After (poetic), 57-After (poetic), 58-After (poetic), 59-After (poetic), 60-After (poetic), 61-After (poetic), 62-After (poetic), 63-After (poetic), 64-After (poetic), 65-After (poetic), 66-After (poetic), 67-After (poetic), 68-After (poetic), 69-After (poetic), 70-After (poetic), 71-After (poetic), 72-After (poetic).

Answer To Last Week's Cross-Word Puzzle

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IMPORTANT ROAD MEETING HELD MONDAY

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for several months on account of the contest between the various factions. has been resumed. Fifty thousand dollars is to be spent on what is known as the Beaverdam road; seventy-five thousand on the Shoal Creek Notch, Murphy road; twenty-five thousand on the Hothouse road and twenty five thousand on the Andrews-Agure road. In addition twenty-five thousand dollars will be spent on the bridge by the county and fifty thousand dollars will be expended on the road to the Tennessee State Line that the State Highway Commission wants. It will be either the Beaverdam, Hothouse or Murphy-Notch-Shoal Creek Route. The extra fifty thousand dollars will be used in making the road meet state specifications.

Funds for this purpose will be delivered as follows: Two hundred thousand dollars worth of bonds will be sold on the first Monday in April. The County now has twenty-five thousand dollars invested in one of the township's road bonds. These will be liquidated. Also, twenty-five thousand dollars are now on deposit in the bank of the county that will go into the road and bridge fund. This county system will make Cherokee County one of the foremost counties in the State in the matter of roads. Number ten State highway passes through the county from North to South. The county highways to be built will lead into this.

Already the State Highway Number 28, leading into Clay, Mason, Henderson, leads into this highway at Murphy. This will give the county a first class road system.

R. Beecher Witt was spokesman for

the Monroe... Carringer, Fred Payne, D... Cain, H. L. G... McMurry, M. M. M... S. Uim, A. J. Gails was... tive from Polk County. While in the meeting... Stikleather and Walker adv... the link in No. 10 highway... Murphy and Andrews, about 16... would be loc on the 24th of... month. Bids have been asked... concrete, for concrete base with... bituminous surface and for bitu... inous macadam. The bids received... determine the type to be used.

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