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\$692,201.10 FOR GOOD ROADS

Work Of Surfacing Murphy-Andrews Link To Begin At Once

State Contracts Call For Concrete Surface 16 Feet Wide, With Four-Foot Shoulder, Amounting To More Than \$400,000

County To Spend \$250,000

A. J. Waldrep, Knoxville, and Wright and Sons, Dillsboro, Awarded Contracts, With Time Limit 160 Days

According to information coming from Raleigh early this morning, a sum totaling \$692,201.10 is to be spent on the roads of the county during the spring and summer. It is understood that the bids of A. J. Waldrep, of Knoxville, Tenn., amounting to \$229,949.10; and Wright and Sons, of Dillsboro, amounting to \$212,252.00, have been accepted by the State Highway Commission for the surfacing of State Highway Route No. 10, between Murphy and Andrews. The County Commissioners are now receiving bids for the issuance of \$200,000, with \$50,000 additional now on hand and apportioned, which makes the sum total \$629,201.10 to be spent within the county on the roads during the spring and summer.

Mr. A. J. Waldrep, of Knoxville, Tenn., who has been awarded the contract to surface the project of State Highway No. 10, comprising that stretch of road from the bridge at the N. station in Murphy to Marble, arrived here Thursday afternoon and is making arrangements and preparing to begin work immediately. It is understood that this contract calls for something like eight miles of concrete surface, 16 feet wide, with four-foot shoulder on either side, making the bed of the road 24 feet wide. Mr. Waldrep left here early this morning for Hewitts to make arrangements for several cars of crushed rock to be used in the construction of this end of the road. It is understood that the Regal Blue Marble Company will furnish crushed rock for this project. Work is expected to begin within the next ten days.

It is understood that R. H. Wright and Sons, of Dillsboro, were awarded contract for the upper portion of road from Marble to Andrews, providing something like eight miles of surface to be concrete, 16 feet wide, with the four-foot shoulder on either side, which will make a road 24 feet wide between Murphy and Andrews, with a 16-foot concrete surface the entire distance. It is understood that this will be one of the finest stretches of highway in this section of the state.

Load Poultry Shipped out Thursday

Local wholesale houses, Wofford and Terrell Company and the W. M. Grocery Company, sold to the Farmers' Federation the first of a solid carload of poultry, amounting to five thousand pounds. It is said to be the largest shipment of poultry ever sent out of this section. The Farmers' Federation is an organization of farmers of Buncombe and adjoining counties with headquarters at Asheville, and this year will go to eastern markets, it is understood.

V. H. OLMSTED DIES AT COUNTRY HOME

Directed. First Census in Both Cuba and Philippine Islands.

PUBLIC SERVICE EXTENSIVE
Distinguished as Lawyer, Statistician, Scientist and Citizen.

(The following article is taken from the Washington (D. C.) Herald of March 24th, and was received too late last week for publication.—Ed.)
Funeral services for Victor H. Olmsted, LL.D., Brigadier General Brevet, U. S. A., who died yesterday morning at his country home, Clarendon, Va., at the age of seventy-three, will be held at the home at 11 o'clock tomorrow followed by cremation.

Mr. Olmsted was a native of Washington. His father, E. B. Olmsted, was once second assistant Postmaster General. After attending Columbia University he studied law and entered the Government service. He later resigned to practice law in West Virginia.

Later he served successively as secretary of the National Manufacturers Association, and chief of the bureau of statistics of the Department of Agriculture.
In 1900 he was "loaned to the War Department," made a brave brigadier general and appointed assistant director in charge of the first census of Cuba, and later of the first census of the Philippine Islands. In 1907 he was director of the electoral census for the Cuban government.
Mr. Olmsted was a Mason and a member of the Cosmos Club. He was also a former director of the National Geographical Society.
He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Nancy Elizabeth Olmsted; two sons, E. Stanley Olmsted, pianist and writer and Victor C. Olmsted, a newspaper man, both of Washington; and a daughter, Mrs. L. A. McMahan, now attending university in N. Y.; two brothers, Dennison Olmsted mayor of Perry, N. Y., and Doctor E. B. Olmsted of Cleveland, Ohio; and four grandchildren, Elizabeth Wilcox Virginia Olmsted, Victor Hugo Olmsted, 2nd, and Flournor C. Olmsted.

All Set



Citizens Military Training Camps To Open This Summer

The citizens military training camps, which are to be conducted again this summer, according to an announcement made this week by Dr. N. B. Adams, a member of the Reserve Corps at this point, will give opportunity for a few young men to spend the summer pleasantly and profitably with all expenses paid. The camps will continue for a period of six weeks. The object of these camps is to bring together young men of high type from all parts of the country under the most favorable out of doors conditions, to stimulate and promote citizenship, patriotism and a sense of duty, through expert physical direction, athletic coaching and military training, to benefit the young men individually, and bring them to realize their obligations to their country.

Several young men from this section between the ages of 17 and 24 years will be privileged to attend these camps if they so desire. Traveling expenses and all camp expenses will be paid by the Govt. Further information and application blanks may be secured from Dr. N. B. Adams and those interested should see him right away as the time is limited.

Methodist Revival Closed Monday Night

The revival services at the Methodist church, which began March 16th came to a close last Monday night. Mrs. C. L. Stiedley, of Gastonia, conducted the services up until last Wednesday night, when she was forced to abandon preaching on account of illness. Mr. Rhinehart and the other pastors of the town and Rev. T. J. Houck of Andrews Methodist Church and the presiding elder of this district, continued the services through Monday night. Rev. Victor McGuire, of Peachtree, preaching the closing sermon.
Mrs. Stiedley remained in Murphy until Monday morning, leaving on the early train for her home. She expressed her gratification to the people of the town for the courtesies extended her while here.
The series of services will mean much to the community and this section in general. There were forty-four conversions and professions of faith, besides a large number of rededications, and the churches of the community were greatly strengthened spiritually as well as numerically.

S. S. CONVENTION HELD SUNDAY AT HAYESVILLE

More than five hundred in attendance — Dr. Sharp Preached at 11 o'clock hour.

Hayesville, March 30.—The Hayesville Township Sunday School Association met in convention here yesterday in the auditorium of the academy and was attended by more than five hundred people during the day. The convention opened at 9:30 in the morning, and was presided over by Mr. G. H. Haigler, superintendent of the Methodist Sunday School at Hayesville. Mr. J. W. Penland is chairman of the County association.

An interesting feature of the convention was the combined Sunday School demonstration of all the Sunday School of the town and township. Mr. Haigler acted as superintendent and opened the Sunday school and exemplified the work with a short talk. Classes were then formed and a thirty minute lesson period held, after which classes returned to the auditorium and a roll call revealed 266 pupils present, 30 officers and teachers, 5 superintendents, and two preachers.
Dr. J. A. Sharp, president of Young Harris College, delivered the inspirational sermon at 11 o'clock, before a congregation estimated at more than five hundred people.

The afternoon session was given over to a roundtable discussion of the problem and difficulties confronting Sunday Schools and workers, in which Attorney J. B. Gray, and Mrs. H. E. Hanson, and Mr. Penland of Hayesville; president J. A. Sharp, of Young Harris, and Revs. E. G. Clary and T. L. Sasser, of Murphy and others took part.
The committee in charge of the arrangements and the chairman of county Association are highly elated over the good showing made by the convention, and the great work that was accomplished, as well as the workers of the county and township being greatly encouraged and inspired to even better work. It was an interdenominational affair, and is destined to mean much to the Sunday Schools of this section.

Tom Tarheel says his children like eggs about as well as town folks and so he only sells his surplus.

Presbyterians Will Begin Series Services Sunday, May 31st

Tentative plans indicate that Rev. Rauschenberg will conduct an evangelistic meeting at the Presbyterian Church, beginning May 31st. Mr. Rauschenberg has visited our town only once, but the impression of this visit would indicate that his coming in a labor of love will be acceptable to all the people of the church and town.

CLAY FARMERS CHANGE NAME OF ORGANIZATION

Hayesville, March 31.—The Farm Bureau of Clay County, comprised of a number of the leading farmers of the county, met at the office of County Agent Willard R. Anderson last Saturday afternoon. The entire board was present, and the first thing the meeting transacted was to change then name of the organization to "The Farmers Co-operative Association of Clay County."

Among the other definite transactions of business by the meeting were the appointment of a committee to draw up a constitution and by-laws, the placing of a co-operative order for fertilizer, the placing of an order for three hundred baby chicks, and also the agreement to ship a carload of poultry on April 16th, in co-operation with Cherokee County.
The meeting adjourned to meet again Saturday afternoon, April 25th, at which time it is expected that the constitution and by-laws will be adopted and the organization completed, according to announcements by the county Agent.

Those present at the meeting were: Mark Weaver, president; Fred O. Scroggs, secretary and treasurer; A. Lee Penland, Hayesville Township; Hope Patton, Hiwassee Township; Frank Rogers, Shooting Creek Township; Ed Arnold, Brasstown; Ben Phillips, Tusquitee Township; Wayne Anderson, Sweetwater Township; Directors, and county Agent Willard R. Anderson.
This organization of the farmers is expected to mean much to Clay County, and officers are highly optimistic over the prospects of the future functioning of the association and the results already obtained by this co-operative movement of Clay County Farmers.

CHEROKEE COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT IN SESSION HERE

The Cherokee County Superior Court convened in a two weeks session here Monday, March 30, in both criminal and civil term, with Judge T. B. Finley on the bench. The first three days were spent in clearing the criminal docket, which was very light, said to be due to the fact that the county recorder court, which was inaugurated sometime ago by the county commissioners, aided greatly in relieving the higher court of trying a number of minor cases and thus keeping the criminal docket from becoming crowded or congested.

It is understood that the civil docket is considerably crowded and will not likely be completed during the remainder of the term, on account of the fact that all civil cases are more or less drawn out, some occupying several days time in process of trial.

The prosecution for the state succeeding in getting a number of convictions, Charlie Hickman was given 18 months on the roads for alleged violation of the prohibition laws. Jack Hartness, received a fine of \$25 and cost, and 4 months suspended road sentence for violation of the prohibition laws. James Hardin, charged with larceny, received a 12 months road sentence. Boy Hardin, also charged with larceny was given a six months jail sentence, and the two Hardins were required to give bond for their appearance at every term of court for a period of three years and show good conduct and behavior. The case of the state against Cliff Dockery, charged with assault with intent to kill, a verdict finding Dockery not guilty was returned.

Bob Caruth, charged with assault with a deadly weapon on two counts, was fined \$100, and costs on one count, and given a four months suspender road sentence on the other count.

The case of the State against John Palmer, charged with assault with deadly weapon, the sentence of the court was as follows: "It is the judgement of the Court that the defendant be confined in the county jail for a period of four months, and the county commissioners authorized to turn him over to the State Hospital upon the proper papers showing his admission; or in the event this is not done, they are authorized to hire him out upon defendants given a bond in the sum of \$500.00 conditioned upon his good behavior that he keep the peace toward all persons, that he be not permitted to drive an automobile and that he appear here at each March and November terms of Court for two years and show that he has been of good behavior and show that he has complied with the conditions imposed in the bond. Copies to issue at any time it appears to the Court that he has failed to comply with the terms imposed for the service of the unexpired term."

Membership Roll Volunteer Library Ass'n Announced

Mrs. D. Witherspoon, Chairman of the Library committee of the Woman's Club, announced this week that week that the following had voluntarily sent in their dollar membership fee thereby becoming members of the Volunteer Library Association: Mrs. L. P. Kinsey, B. W. Sips, Miss Ida M. Johnson, Mrs. Thomas Spencer, D. Witherspoon, Miss May Keener, Mrs. R. S. Parker, and Mrs. D. Witherspoon.
It is hoped that many others will join this volunteer Association and send Mrs. Witherspoon the dollar fee, which will be used for purchasing books for the public library.