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GOV. McLEAN TO GREET TOURISTS AT GA.-N. C. LINE

CHIEF EXECUTIVE TO TRAVEL MORE THAN 400 MILES FROM RALEIGH

One of the important developments in connection with the plans for the entertainment and reception of the Atlanta Journal tour from Atlanta to Asheville on Sept. 14th and 15th over the Atlanta-Murphy-Asheville division of the Appalachian Scenic Highway was the announcement from Raleigh that Governor A. W. McLean had made known his intention of coming to Murphy to greet the tour at the State line. Gov. McLean will travel more than 400 miles from Raleigh to Murphy in order to welcome the Journal's great motorcade to North Carolina on Sept. 14th. It is understood that he will arrive here on Sunday the 13th. Governor McLean thought at first that he would be unable to attend the celebration at Murphy, but considerable pressure was brought to bear upon the Governor, and after a conference with Mr. M. W. B. H. of Murphy, the governor accepted the invitation of this section, and rearranged his engagements in order to attend.

In connection with the announcement that the Governor would greet the motorcade at the Georgia-N. C. line, he had the following to say to an associated press representative: "The occasion is a significant because it will bring about even closer relations between this section of North Carolina which is already prominent in its social and trade relationships with the state of Georgia," Governor McLean declared. "The far western section of North Carolina is one of the finest in the state," he said. "But it has been isolated from the central and eastern sections of the state because of its inaccessibility. The completion of this state highway route 10 will put this section of North Carolina in close touch with other sections of the state.

"The new highway will make the whole state of North Carolina close to Georgia," Governor McLean declared that he is very well acquainted with that section of North Carolina and northern Georgia through which the Appalachian scenic highway passes. He commented on its beauty, which he declared has been neglected by artists in the past on account of its remoteness. He believes that with the completion of the highway it will become one of the most noted in the world on the beauty of the country through which it passes.

Governor McLean will accompany the Atlanta Journal's motorcade on to Asheville on September 15.

WARDREP CETS PAVING IN FRONT OF M. E. CHURCH

According to information given out this week, Contractor, Wardrep, who has just recently finished laying concrete between Murphy and Marble on No. 10, has been awarded the contract for concreting the sidewalks in front of the Methodist church.

The fourth quarterly conference of the Murphy Circuit will meet at Peachtree Methodist Church Monday morning at 11 o'clock, eastern time, with Rev. P. W. Tucker, preaching elder, in the chair. All stewards and other officials are urged to be present and also every member of the church is urged to come and bring dinner, for Rev. Tucker will preach at 3:30, and we will have the sacrament of the Lord's Supper at that time.

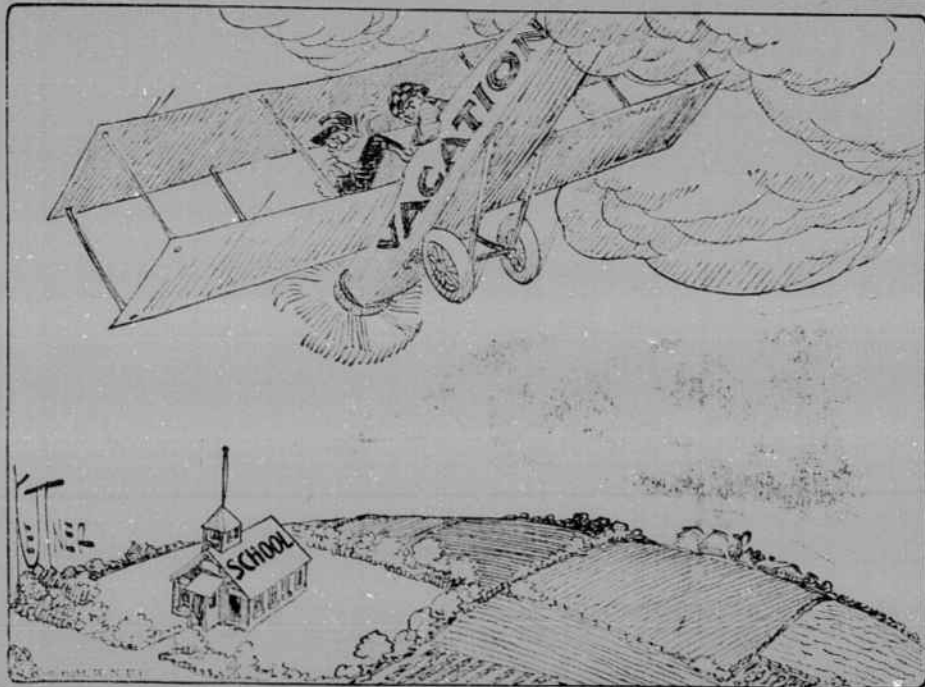
F. E. HARTSFIELD, Pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dickey and children returned last Thursday from ten day motor trip through Florida.

Mrs. R. S. Parker and children returned Sunday from a visit to Miami, Fla., and Hickory, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Wilson and Mrs. Mary Nelson of Topton spent Friday and Saturday with Mrs. Mattie A. Taylor.

Coming Back to Earth



DILLARD ATTENDS MEETING NATIONAL PARK ENTHUSIASTS

Attorney John H. Dillard this week attended a meeting of National Park enthusiasts in Asheville. The meeting was state-wide in its scope and was called for the purpose of organizing North Carolina and definite steps were taken looking toward the establishment of a National Park in the Great Smoky Mountains.

The meeting recommended that 20 solvent citizens underwrite a fund of \$12,000 for immediate availability and use in launching a nation-wide campaign for the Park. Mr. Dillard was one of 12 men who responded at the meeting. The money will be returned from funds raised in this state by public subscription.

A committee was appointed to look after the preparation of literature concerning the park for distribution, as follows: Judge T. D. Bryson, Mr. John H. Dillard and Mr. Horace Kephart.

Mr. Dillard is a member of the State Park Commission, and was also appointed on a committee designated for the purpose of formulating plans for an organization which will take charge of the campaign in this state for national parks in the Appalachian region.

CABLE FOR WHITEWAY BEING LAID

Officials of the Carolina-Tennessee Power Company laid the cable for a whitemay this week. The cable was put down before the street paving program was carried out so that the costs incidental to laying could be reduced to a minimum. It is understood that the proposed whitemay will extend from the Methodist Church down to the L. & N. Station on Valley River Avenue and Hiwassee Street, and from Depot Street up Tennessee Street to the end of the present paving. It is understood that the plans call for 70 posts to be erected on these streets.

ANOTHER CARLOAD CATTLE SHIPPED BY LOCAL CATTLEMEN

A. Z. Roberts and George Lovin-good last Saturday shipped another carload of cattle comprising about forty head. These cattle were of the scrub variety and the shippers announced that they were contemplating restocking their grazing lands with better grade stock. Mr. Lovin-good stated that he had bought a purebred Aberdeen-Angus bull and expected to get more of this breed of cattle.

This shipment west to the Atlanta market, it was stated.

COUNCIL THANKS TELEPHONE COMPANY FOR INSTALLATION OF OFFICE PHONE FREE

At the last meeting of the city council a vote of thanks was extended to the officials of the Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company for the installation free of charge of the telephone recently installed in the office of the Mayor in the Library building. Members of the council expressed themselves as being highly appreciative of this courtesy extended by the telephone company.

PROGRAM

Valley township Sunday School convention, Valley river baptist church, Andrews, N. C.

Saturday Sept. 12th 1925, for all Sunday School workers of all denominations. Beginning 10 A. M.

Scripture reading and prayer by Rev. H. C. Whitaker, 10:30. Business period, 10:50. Suggestions to superintendent and teacher Rev. E. G. Clary, 11:20. Trained workers why and how Song (to be supplied) 11:40. Better results through better cooperation James Truitt, 12: M. Dinner, 1 P. M. Song.

Prayer Rev. E. G. Clary, 1:20. Sunday school organized for service, D. H. Tillet, 1:50. Suggestions and problem solving period by Superintendent and others, 3 P. M. Getting results in primary work, Miss Vesta West, 3:30. Key to a greater Sunday school J. M. Lovin-good, Song, Adjourn.

J. B. Hall President valley river township Sunday School convention.

An executive meeting of the Cherokee County Sunday School Association is called for Saturday afternoon September 5th at 2 P. M. at the office of Col Dillard in the Davidson Building. All county and township officers are urged to be present.

E. G. CLARY Co. President

A party composed of Dr. J. H. Conway, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Eaves, and a Mrs. Hall motored from Atlanta Saturday over the new Appalachian Scenic Highway to Murphy, and returned by way of Hiwassee and Young Harris. Mr. Eaves is chief engineer of Fulton County, Ga., and Dr. Conway has treated a number of patients from Murphy. They were highly impressed with the scenery along the route and were of the opinion that Murphy had a great future.

TWO STORES ROBBED AT MARBLE FRIDAY NIGHT

Friday night, Sept. 4th, or Saturday morning about two or three o'clock-unknown persons broke into Noah Abernathy's Store, rolled his safe outside, down beside the railroad, some one hundred feet below the store, and blew the door or pried it open. But Mr. Abernathy had taken his money out with him when he closed up Friday night, so he lost not a cent, but the broken safe. The store was not robbed. They rifled the cash drawer, got no money and did not take the checks therein. The safe contained thirteen to fifteen dollars of the Baptist Sunday School's money. This was all the robbers took. They then forced open the front door of Mintz and Trull's store and had rolled their safe out on the floor toward the front door when they were frightened away maybe by Ben Mintz who, disturbed in his sleep about fire, arose about three o'clock, and walked about his house, and out of the front door near the front end of the store. No goods have been missed from either store so the burglars were after money only apparently.

PAVING PROGRAM GOING FORWARD

The old penetration macadam paving on Hiwassee, Tennessee, Valley River Avenue, and Peachtree Streets is receiving a new coat of penetration macadam this week. Peachtree street will also be paved from the head of the old paving near Mr. P. E. Nelson's residence to the top of the Patterson Hill with penetration macadam. Hiwassee Street will be paved full width from E. L. Townson's store to near the L. & N. station with macadam. Tennessee street will be made full width from the post office to the intersection of Depot Street. The work is in progress this week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Englemat announce the birth of a girl on August 28th.

Mr. J. G. Green returned Wednesday from a several day trip to Florida.

Following is taken from the Asheville Citizen:

Mrs. Nettie Dickey, of Murphy, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Edyth Clark, at her home on Ashland Avenue. Mrs. Dickey has owned and operated the famous "Dickey House" for many years and has a host of friends throughout the entire South.

Mrs. Dickey has been enjoying a year's vacation from the business world but will reopen the "Dickey House" on November 4.

THE SCOUT LATE THIS WEEK ON ACCOUNT MACHINE TROUBLE

The Scout makes its appearance somewhat late this week due to the fact that on Tuesday morning the gear on the driving pinion of the linotype motor were stripped, and the part had to be ordered from New York. Had it not been for Mr. G. A. Hasty, local mechanic who made another one to order, the Scout would not now be in your hands.

A number of articles had to be omitted on account of lack power and of time for getting them into type form.

LARGE SIGN ERECTED AT STATE LINE

A large sign, 44 feet long and 12 feet high, showing a view of Murphy as seen from Lover's Leap, was erected this week just this side of the Georgia-N. C. state line by Meeks & Blakely, of Clayton, Ga.

The sign carries several ads of merchants of the town. The picture of the town is enclosed in a large oval in the center with the word "Welcome" across the top and "Murphy" across the bottom.

COUNTY COURT TO CONVENE MONDAY

The regular monthly term of General County Court of Cherokee will convene here Monday morning according to announcement by court officials the first of this week. Quite a number of cases are scheduled to come before the court for trial it is understood, as the Superior court, which was in session several weeks ago, assigned a large number of minor cases to the general county court for disposal.

Attorney W. M. Asley is the presiding judge, while Attorney Fred O. Christopher is the Solicitor.

MARBLE WALL BEING BUILT AROUND FOUNTAIN IN SQUARE

A marble block wall 24 inches high is being built around the fountain and park in the center of the public square. It will be rubble masonry and the blocks are of Royal Blue Marble. A two inch coping will also be made.

SCHOOL POSTPONED UNTIL SEPTEMBER 14TH

At a meeting of the school board Wednesday afternoon it was deemed wise to postpone the opening of school one week on account of the water situation. There was some doubt as to whether the new supply would be available by the 7th, which was originally set as the opening date. And it was recognized that school could not be opened without water. Therefore, the opening was postponed until Monday, September 14th.

REVIVAL AT BAPTIST CHURCH CLOSES SUNDAY

The revival services at Baptist Church which have been conducted every evening for the past two weeks will come to a close with the evening service Sunday night, according to announcement made the other night. The pastor, Rev. T. L. Sasser has been doing the preaching, while Mr. Roy Brigrance has had charge of the song service.

Considerable interest has been manifested in the meeting and quite a number have been added to the church both in professions and by letter.

The ordination of Baptism will be conducted at the usual place on Hiwassee River Sunday afternoon, it was announced.

Miss Mabel Ellis left Wednesday for Maryville and Knoxville to visit friends.

Mr. Canard, representative of the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Co., was a business visitor to Murphy this week.

DEVELOPMENTS IN SCENIC COME THICK AND FAST DURING THE PAST WEEK

As the date for the great Atlanta-Murphy-Asheville tour to be sponsored by The Atlanta Journal over the new Appalachian Scenic highway on September 14-15, draws near, there are many interesting happenings in connection with the tour.

Developments this week were: Four new entries and one with drawings, making the net total of entries 119. Numerous applications for entry blanks.

"Cousin" Fred Houser, secretary of the Atlanta Convention and Tourist Bureau, made a trip over the new highway to aid in coordinating various details for the big tour.

Mrs. Charles Wallace, of Anstall, who has traveled extensively and who has just completed a round trip over the new highway, declares the scenery to be the greatest and most inspiring she has ever viewed.

Announcement from Asheville that The Southern Tourist, a widely known magazine, will get out a special edition which will be devoted to the tour and copies of which will be distributed among the tourists as souvenirs.

Both the Asheville Citizen and the Asheville Times have assigned staff correspondents to come to Atlanta and make the trip with the big motorcade.

Developments locally were: Announcement from Raleigh that Governor McLean would come to Murphy to welcome the tourists.

The erection of a large welcome sign at the state line showing Murphy as viewed from Lover's Leap.

Completion of plans for parking the cars in the town systematically.

Announcement of two new entries from Murphy: G. W. Candler prominent retail mercantile dealer; and E. S. Holcomb, well known Southern railway conductor.

SPECIAL PUBLIC MEETING CALLED FOR MONDAY NIGHT

A meeting that should be of much interest to the people of Murphy has been called by the committee in charge of the reception of the Journal tourists here on the night of Sept. 14th, in the form of a mass meeting of the citizens of the town for the purpose of presenting final plans and receiving suggestions and creating more interest in the coming event.

The meeting, which was called for last Monday afternoon, was not so well attended, and it is hoped that a large representation of the citizens of the town will turn out at the meeting Monday night. It will be held at 7:30 in the assembly hall of the Library.

FAIR CATALOGUES

The Premium Lists for the Cherokee County Fair are ready for distribution and we are asking the farmers to call for the lists at the following places and you will get a copy for your use. We have tried to get them where you can get them with the least trouble.

You will find them at the following places: Cherokee County Bank, Murphy, Murphy Bank, Murphy, Merchants and Manufacturers Bank and Citizens Bank and Trust Company, Andrews, N. W. Abernathy, Marble, Davis and Odell and Koy Lovin-good, of Grandview, J. T. Dockery and Sons, Grandview, J. H. Crawford and Sons, Unaka, J. W. Odum, Ogresta, W. A. Nichols, W. C. Mason, R. R. McCallister, G. E. Dickery, C. L. Berger, and L. M. Shields of Culberson; Harley Shields, Ranger; M. M. Burger, Suit; G. W. Jones, Postell; J. M. Verner, Wehuty; M. F. Raper, Farmer, Tenn.; E. H. Berrong, Patrick; H. M. Berrong, Vests; and J. H. Crisp, Per-simmon Creek.

R. W. GRAY, County Agent.

Mrs. V. H. Olmsted returned to her home in Washington, D. C., Wednesday after spending the summer here with Mrs. Rose Patton and other relatives and friends.