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POWELSON'S GIFT

Elsewhere in this issue The Scout carries the announcement from W. V. N. Powelson of his intention to give 100 volumes of fiction to the Carnegie Library, the books to be selected by popular vote. The gift within itself will be a valuable addition to the shelves of the local library, and doubly so since it will be selected by those who, day by day, avail themselves of the pleasure and opportunity afforded by such an institution. It speaks in unmistakable terms of the liberality and interest of the donor in the development of this immediate section. It also constitutes a gift that will be of untold benefit not only to this generation, but generations to come.

The plan suggested for popular choosing, without doubt, is a practical one. It gives all an equal chance in selecting the books to be given. The first and second grade boys and girls have the same privilege and an equal voice with the grown-ups, as they should have. The privilege of voting requires no registration, no age limit, and no taxation. It is a privilege as well as a duty, and should be participated in by the entire community.

It is a privilege for The Scout to serve in the capacity requested. It is a duty. The policy of this paper is, and will continue to be, one of co-operation.

It becomes the duty of every reader and user of the public library to watch these columns each week for the progress of the plan of selection, and to take an active part in that selection.

Watch and vote, not only as a privilege and duty, but as a courtesy expected.

COMMUNITY ALPHABET

- A stands for Anywhere this may be seen;
- B stands for Booster—you get what I mean.
- C is the Community we all love so well;
- D is for discord we will all seek to quell.
- E stands for Everyone, true to his trust;
- F is our Future—to prosper or bust.
- G is Goodwill that our city holds out;
- H is for Home—ours are good without doubt.
- I is Industries, we want more and more;
- J stands for Jack that they bring us galore.
- K stands for Knockers, and with them there's no livin'!
- L helps to spell what they ought to be given.
- M stands for Merchants who hold out some fine buys;
- N is this Newspaper where they advertise.
- O stands for Optimist—thanks for the rhyme;
- P -yes, that's Pessimist—you guessed it that time.
- Q stands for Quibble-ahs, some do o'er improvements;
- R is the Right way to put thru good movements.
- S stands for Service we all owe to our town;
- T -Trade-at-home, you can't keep a goodpot down.
- U stands for Unity in public concerns;
- V is the Victory that unity earns.
- W is welcome-and that don't mean maybe;
- X means we're stuck, no matter what the delay be.
- Y is You, pep up, never say that you won't;
- Z is the Zero you'll count if you don't.



At the close of a busy day. Photo Courtesy: Dougwood & Dougwood, N. Y.

Conditioning the Farm Horse

Thousands of farm horses have been idle or rouching it during the winter months and are not ready for hard, steady work. It is now the season when the program of many a farm horse is suddenly changed without the preparation that is necessary for efficient service.

On many farms the horses have obtained their winter feed from stalk fields and the straw stack. They come through in a thin condition and need to be put in better flesh before ready for hard work. This is best done by gradually giving the horses in advance a portion of the same ration that is to be fed during the work season.

Whether the horse has been out in the open or standing idly in the barn, a moderate amount of light work preceding the rush season is advisable. The hardening process may be accomplished by changing horses each half day in doing the necessary hauling about the farm, preparatory to working in the fields. This will exercise and strengthen the muscles without tiring them.

The horse will not perform efficiently in an ill-fitting harness. The raw sores that develop are due, in most instances, to plunging an idle horse suddenly into

heavy work or to the fact that the harness is not properly adjusted. It is especially important that the horse collar be of the right kind, shape and size. A well-fitted collar does not choke and distributes the draft over the entire shoulder.

During the winter months most farm horses are groomed very little and the long hair of the winter coats is a handicap when spring comes. It is best to remove the old hair at once, by clipping. This is important as it increases the efficiency of the horse. It prevents the extreme sweating and lathering that would otherwise take place as the heavy work goes on and the weather becomes warm.

Due to the fact that the direct farm income is mainly from cattle, hogs, or sheep, the care of the farm horse and mule is generally neglected. It should be remembered that the income from the other classes of live stock depends upon the crops that the farm produces; and the horse furnishes the power that makes farm operations possible. More care for the work horse will in the end effect a saving and increase the efficiency on many farms. Be fair to the horse, by doing the things that will give him a good chance to give his best during the present season.

NEW ROAD FROM TELlico TO MURPHY

Connecting Link On Direct Line Into Georgia Completed Soon

Knoxville, Tenn. Sept. 30 (From Knoxville Sentinel)—Early completion of the state highway between Tellico Plains and Murphy, N. C. is assured by D. M. Bright, of Tellico Plains, who is in the city this week visiting the East Tennessee Division Fair.

"The section of this road on the Tennessee side of Unaka Mountain is already completed and open to traffic," said Mr. Bright to a Sentinel reporter. "It is built according to the state highway specifications with a maximum grade of six per cent and easy curves. From the foot to the top of the mountain it passed through a formation of shale and sandstone and is practically a hard surface road. Work on the North Carolina section is being pushed rapidly, and the entire road will probably be ready for travel within sixty days.

"This highway will not only open up a new territory available to Knoxville, but will shorten by many miles the distance between this city and the Atlantic coast and all points in Eastern Georgia and Florida. It appears to be the only logical route to be used as a connection link between the Lee Highway at Sweetwater and the Carolina project No. 10, at Murphy, and it is assumed that the two states soon will adopt it as a part of their highway systems, thus establishing a new artery of commerce, and a scenic route that will delight tourists and pleasure seekers."

Mr. Bright reports business conditions at Tellico Plains as good and improving. The new cotton mill is nearing completion and will be ready for operation within a short time. Tennessee Rock Products company is running full time, night and day, and broke all records last month in the number of cars shipped. The Arnette Gold Mining company will soon have its new machinery installed and will be running on full time.

Mr. Bright is a close observer of business conditions throughout the country. He believes that business is now on a sound foundation and every step forward is being taken with a firm and steady stride. "It is a fact," he said, "that the sun of prosperity is rising. Its first rays have touched the mountain peaks about Tellico Plains, and soon it will flood this entire section with the glow and glory of abounding prosperity."

O'HARA VISITED MISSION SCHOOLS IN THIS SECTION
Rev. J. W. O'Hara, D. D., Superin-

tendent of Baptist Mountain Mission school with headquarters at Asheville, was in Murphy the first of the week. He had been on his annual visit to the Hiwassee College and Academy, Hiwassee, Ga., and Blairsville Institute, Blairsville, Ga., and was well pleased with the work in progress at these schools.

Mr. O'Hara's territory covers 29 schools in five states, with an enrollment of five thousand pupils and two hundred and fifty teachers. Out of this enrollment, 225 students were preparing themselves for the ministry, he stated. It is the policy of the schools to give free tuition to ministerial students. The schools also helps boys and girls with limited means, furnishing them work to do about the dormitories, dining room, and campus.

A questionnaire was recently prepared and sent out to the mountain schools which discovered and revealed that something like five hundred boys and girls within his territory were deprived of the schools because of lack of means. Mr. O'Hara explained, and the Home Mission Board did not have the funds with which to help them.

Mr. O'Hara left Wednesday morning for Asheville.

SCHEDULE CHANGES AFFECT LOCAL POSTOFFICE

Postmaster A. B. Dickey gave out the following announcement this week relative to changes in schedule affecting the local postoffice, which become effective October 19th:

"By an order from the First Assistant Postmaster General, there will be some changes affecting the mail service in the Murphy Postoffice, as follows: All mail arriving over L. & N. on train 108 will be brought to Postoffice on arrival of train, instead of being left in Depot as heretofore. All mail to be dispatched for Knoxville and Atlanta train 101 will be made up at 4 A. M., instead of at 9 P. M. the night before. All mail arriving on late trains over Southern and L. & N. will be distributed the following morning, and mail will be in boxes not later than 6 A. M. General Delivery open at 6:30 as at present."

TERRIBLE GOITRE

Removed Without Operation. Mrs. Cox Tells How... Was Short of Breath... Eyes Bad. Could Not Work In Bed Part of Time. Stainless Liniment Used.

Mrs. Dot Cox says: "Come to 40 Prospect St., Delaware, Ohio, and I will show you what Sorbol-Quadruple has done for me. If you can't come, write."

Manufactured by Sorbol Company, Mechanicsburg, Ohio. Sold by all drug stores. Locally at R. S. Parker Drug Co.

SPECIAL ENROLLMENT AGENT OF INDIANS NOW AT CHEROKEE

A. W. Swinnington, special enrollment agent, is now at the Cherokee Agency, Cherokee, N. C. for the purpose of making a final roll of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians, as provided by the act of June 4, (43 Stat. L. 376), according to announcement coming from Cherokee this week.

It is desired that all persons claiming membership in the band make application for enrollment. Blanks will be furnished those making application. Attorney J. N. Moody, Murphy, is attorney for the Indians, and those claiming membership in the Eastern band of Cherokees should either see Mr. Moody or Write to Mr. Swinnington direct.

The BULL'S EYE
Editor and General Manager WILL ROGERS



Another "Bull" Durham advertisement by Will Rogers, Ziegfeld Follies and screen star, and leading American humorist. More coming. Watch for them.

Improving on History

I just finished hearing a Politician, one of the Washington Boys, talk on Abraham Lincoln. The only thing I could picture in common between him and Lincoln was that they had both been in Washington. When a Politician aint talking about himself he is talking about Lincoln. Lincoln has had more Public men speak of his good qualities, and fewer copy any of them, than any man America ever produced. His famous address was only about two hundred words long. No Politician has ever been able to even copy his briefness. In fact that is the last one of his qualities that they would try to copy. Lincoln said more in those 200 words than has been said in the entire City of Washington in the last 10 years, and here is a quality that no historian or speaker has ever brought out before. At the completion of the Gettysburg speech, he wisely refused one of Grant's Cigars, and borrowed a sack of "Bull" Durham from an Ex Southern private, rolled his own, got on his mule and went back to Washington.

Will Rogers
P. S. There will be another piece here two weeks from now. Look for it.

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make 100 cigarettes
The WORLD'S BEST CIGARETTES

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Report of the condition of **Bank of Murphy** At Murphy, in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business September 28, 1925.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	\$267,897.47
Overdrafts unsecured	49.89
United States Bonds and Liberty Bonds	5,750.00
furniture houses, \$2,200.00;	
Furniture and Fix.	\$1,458
Cash in vault and net amounts due from banks, bankers, and trust companies	132,796.50
Cash items held over 24 hours	1,200.00
Checks for clearing	2,429.08
TOTAL	413,789.94
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	30,000.00
Surplus fund	15,000.00
Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid	3,005.18
Deposits subject to check, Individual	150,131.84
Demand certificates of deposit	204,255.52
Cashier's checks outstanding	10,497.40
TOTAL	\$413,789.94

State of North Carolina, County of Cherokee, Oct. 7, 1925. I, L. E. Bayless, Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

L. E. BAYLESS, Cashier.
Correct Attest:
A. B. DICKEY,
J. M. VAUGHN,
W. M. ANLEY,
Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of October, 1925.
J. D. MALLONEE,
Notary Public.

PROGRAM SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION AT OGREETA

- There will be a Sunday School Convention at Ogreeta Sunday October 18th, beginning at 9:30, according to announcement by officers last week. The tentative program arranged for is as follows:
- 9:30—Song and prayer service led by Rev. W. T. Hogsed.
 - 10:00—The Sunday School organization for service, D. Witherspoon.
 - 10:30—Song.
 - 10:35—Program given by Ogreeta Sunday School.
 - 11:30—Adjourn. Dinner on the ground.
- Afternoon Session**
- 1:00—Song and prayer service.
 - 1:15—The Home and the Sunday School, Rev. E. G. Clary.
 - 1:45—Song.
 - 1:50—Practical Suggestions for the Sunday School Butterment, B. W. Sipe.
 - 2:25—Adjourn.

CHEROKEE COUNTY FAIR TO BE HELD OCT. 14-16

As the dates for the annual Cherokee county fair approach, every indication points to the biggest and best event of the kind ever held in Southwestern North Carolina. Much interest has been aroused among the farmers of the county, who are planning to make exhibits of the various farm products, fruits, vegetables, etc., and housewives are interested in the departments of Home Economics, pantry supplies, and household arts. Even though the year has been a difficult one, in many respects, for farmers, yet indications are that the entries will be quite as numerous and varied as in previous years. From the sentiment expressed among the people of not only this, but also adjoining counties, it would appear that the attendance will eclipse that of previous years.

Rice Brothers shows have contracted for the privilege of showing on the grounds. The shows will be censured, as will also the free concessions accompanying it and every attempt will be made, it is said, to prevent any questionable games of chance or shows. Free entertainment will be provided by the fair association. All children under fourteen years of age, which will include children of the compulsory school attendance age, will be admitted free of charge to the grounds every day. Only a small admittance charge will be made for adults so as to defray the expenses of the fair and pay the premiums. It is expected that not only the premiums for this year, but also at least a part of those for last year can be paid if the weather is fair and the attendance is as large as is anticipated. The dates for this year, October 14th, 15th and 16th, it is thought are far enough from the equinox to insure fair weather.

SINGING CONVENTION TO BE HELD AT WHITAKER CHURCH

The semi-annual meeting of the Cherokee County Singing Convention will be held with the Whitaker Baptist Church, near Andrews, on next Sunday, October 11th, beginning at 9:30 eastern time, according to announcement made here this week by E. L. Ballard, secretary and treasurer of the county organization. All classes of the county are urged to be present with George W. Sebren's songbook, "Winning Praise," for convention singing. The contest will be held in the afternoon, and the banner awarded to the class having the highest percent. It is requested that dinner be brought and that all come prepared to spend the day. The announcement includes special invitation to singers and classes outside the county, and a cordial welcome is extended to all, said Mr. Ballard.

NEW ORLEANS CINCINNATI

3 minutes late
on a 900 mile journey

This is the story of an actual happening aboard one of this Railroad's thru trains from Cincinnati to New Orleans.

Upon arrival at New Orleans, a passenger, with watch in hand, complained to his fellow passengers that "trains are always late". As a matter of fact, this gentleman had left Cincinnati at 6:15 the evening before, had traveled in absolute comfort through six states, had enjoyed four splendid meals (served to him at a loss to the railroad), and had arrived at his destination, a distance of 921 miles from Cincinnati, three minutes later than schedule. This particular train has a very high "on-time" record though it is one of the heaviest in all the South.

Such complaints are, of course, very much out of the ordinary. Nevertheless, they afford an opportunity for considering the remarkable service being rendered to the people of this Nation by the steam transportation lines. Remember that railroads are not always at fault when trains are late, and that the on-time record of railroads is very high. seldom do the great trunk-line railroads of the Nation miss their regularly appointed schedules—on accomplishment which pays high tribute to their management and operation.

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