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ASHEVILLE PRESBYTERY HOLDS MEETING HERE TUESDAY AND WED.

Practically every pastor in Presbytery and Other Representatives present

With a strong and powerful sermon by Rev. R. S. Eskridge, of Swannanoa, on the subject of "The Completeness of God's Revelation in His Word," opened the regular fall meeting of the Asheville Presbytery with the local church Tuesday night at 7 o'clock. This was the opening sermon, and most of the representatives of the presbytery had arrived in time for it, and participate in the communion service, which immediately followed.

Following the sermon and communion Tuesday night, Retiring Moderator D. H. Killian opened the business session and the following officers were elected: Rev. B. F. Yondell, of Hazelwood, Moderator; Rev. H. F. Beatty, Dillingham, Buncombe County, Temporary Clerk. After the report of the devotional committee, adjournment was taken until Wednesday morning.

The meeting was opened Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock with a strong devotional by two laymen, following which important matters with reference to the Maxwell school at Franklin were presented and definite action taken. Mr. A. J. Lick, of Asheville, was received as a candidate for the ministry of the gospel.

At the eleven o'clock hour, Dr. R. P. Smith, known and loved as the father of the Asheville Presbytery, delivered a powerful sermon from the text taken from 1 Timothy 4:10, "Take heed unto thyself." His appeal was directed to ministers, but those who heard him state that it was applicable to lay members as well. This sermon, and the one delivered by Dr. Eskridge, will be printed in pamphlet form for distribution, at the request of the Presbytery.

Dinner was served the visiting representatives on the grounds at noon by the local church.

The afternoon session was opened at 2 o'clock, and more than an hour and a half was given over to the free discussion on the state of religion in the Presbytery. The remainder of the afternoon was given over to business and reports, and very definite action was taken toward making the meetings of the Presbytery to deal with more emphasis upon matters spiritual.

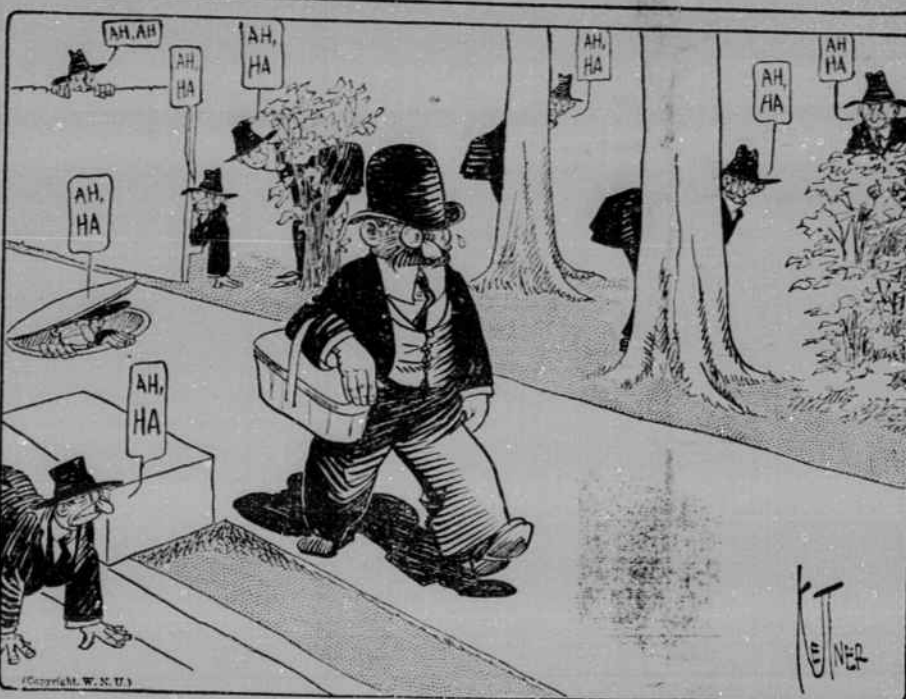
The meeting Wednesday night heard inspiring talks on Home Missions by Revs. F. Rauschenberg and H. B. Dendy, which were followed by short impromptu talks from the floor by ministers and laymen. The meeting finished business and adjourned to meet with the Ora Street Church, Asheville, the second Tuesday in Next April.

An exceptionally good feature of the two day program here were the musical numbers rendered by the Presbytery's male quartet, composed of B. F. Yondell, J. Q. Wallace, H. B. Dendy and W. K. Beatty. About forty commissioners were present at the meeting here, including practically every pastor in the Presbytery. They expressed themselves as being very much delighted with the warm reception accorded them by the local church and citizens and were much impressed with the beauty and progress of Murphy. "It was one of the best meetings I ever attended," said the pastor, Rev. E. G. Clary. "I was much impressed with the congenial spirit of the commissioners, as well as their practical and spiritual power," he stated.

Among some of the outstanding divines of the Presbytery present were: Dr. R. P. Smith, of Asheville, Treasurer; H. B. Dendy, chairman of the committee on Christian Education; and Rev. F. Rauschenberg, Superintendent of Home Missions.

Most all of the visiting representatives returned to their respective homes on the early train Thursday morning.

A Troubled Conscience



KITCHEN CABINET ORCHESTRA TO MAKE SECOND APPEARANCE

Announcement was made this week by the management that the Kitchen Cabinet Orchestra would be rendered again Friday night October 23rd, at the auditorium. The announcement stated that quite a number of requests had been made for a re-showing, and on the night that it appeared recently the weather was rather inclement and a number of people did not get to hear it. Several new songs have been added and the orchestra promises to even eclipse its first showing, which made quite a hit. It will also be shown at Andrews on Monday night following its second appearance here.

OVER 200 MILES TO BE LET

Bids will be opened on 207.55 miles of road work next Tuesday at the office of the State Highway commission in Raleigh. Proposals for paving 118.21 miles and for grading 89.44 miles will be opened on that date. Bids are asked on a number of important links of the State Highway System and competition is expected to be keen at the letting.

Rapidly increasing traffic on the State Highway System of North Carolina has made the maintenance of soil roads a problem on which considerable study has been given by engineers of the Highway Commission. A partial solution has been found by giving an oil or tar treatment to these roads. So far between two and three hundred miles of soil road have been treated and are giving very satisfactory results. The present program plans for the treatment of six hundred miles of soil roads in various sections of the State and under widely varying conditions.

The present system of treatment is the outgrowth of experiments which have been carried out on Long Island for the past eight or ten years, the only difference being that it has been found necessary in North Carolina, due to soil conditions, to use tar and special asphalt mixtures instead of the oil.

The treatment is being applied at very low cost and results in a surface which is smooth, dustless and which is skid proof in wet weather. Examples of the treatment may be seen between Sanford and Carthage, Raleigh and Lillington, and between Fayetteville and Elizabethtown.

There will not be any preaching services at the Methodist church next Sunday due to the absence of the pastor, Rev. D. H. Rhinehart, who is attending the sessions of the Western North Carolina Conference at Statesville this week.

OAK LANE MILLS TO RESUME OPERATIONS AS SOON AS WATER SITUATION PERMITS

Operation will be resumed by the Oak Lane Knitting Mills as soon as the water supply will permit, officials of the Company announced this week.

Mr. A. C. Richmond, President, has spent the past two months in New York and Philadelphia and other eastern markets, and announcement was made this week that the Camp Corporation, largest selling agents in the United States, had been secured to act as distributors or selling agents for the products of the Oak Lane Mills.

Mr. Richmond announced this week that he had just secured letters of patent on his "non-gap union suits." It is a garment that he worked out himself. His garment is the only one of its kind on the market, and according to information coming from Mr. Richmond, it is meeting with immediate popular favor wherever put on the market. He has had it on the market for sometime under "patent applied for," and his selling agents believe that its marketable possibilities are unlimited.

This week the last garments on hand were shipped, and officials stated that orders were coming in every day. Mr. Richmond and his associates are very optimistic over the promising outlook of the good fall and winter business.

COUNTY ROADS SHOWN ON STATE MAP

Improved County roads will be shown on the next edition of the official State Highway map according to notice mailed to County officials recently. This additional information should be of value to the motorist and County officials should furnish the desired information promptly in order that it may be shown on the new maps.

SEVENTY-FIVE MILES OF PAVEMENT LAID IN SEPTEMBER

Figures compiled in the Construction Department of the State Highway Commission show that 75.55 miles of paving were laid during September. This does not quite equal the mileage laid in August when 84.23 miles were laid. The pavement laid last month was divided as follows: Concrete paving 40.21 miles; concrete base course 15.82 miles; asphaltic concrete surfacing 12.48 miles; sand asphalt 7.04 miles. In September, 1924, 43.66 miles were laid as follows: concrete paving 19 miles; concrete base course 7.9 miles; asphalt concrete surfacing 3.45 miles; sand asphalt 14.21 miles.

TOWNSON AND POSEY IN CUTTING FRACAS WEDNESDAY NIGHT

W. D. Townson, member of city council and prominent retail furniture dealer, is in a serious condition with three knife wounds, and Ben Posey, member of one of Murphy's oldest and most prominent families, is confined to his home with a severe scalp wound as a result of an outburst of ill feeling between the two Wednesday night. The cutting fracas took place early in the evening near Moody's garage. The reason could not be learned as Townson was under the influence of ether, having just undergone an operation, when the Scout representative called, and Posey had no statement to make.

Townson received three knife wounds, two on the left side of the jaw bone and throat and one in the left arm. Posey received a wound on the head and some minor ones about the face. A blood vessel was severed in Townson's arm, and he is said to be weak from loss of blood.

After the fighting, Posey called the doctor for Townson and gave himself up to officers and made bond.

TRADE-AT-HOME PAGE TO BEGIN NEXT WEEK

On account of the delay in the cut service, The Scout's Trade-at-Home page, which will be put on for thirteen weeks with the co-operation of a number of the business houses of Murphy, will not begin until next week.

WELLS BUYS SARAH HILL PROPERTY IN EAST MURPHY

Dr. H. N. Wells purchased the first of the week the Sarah Hill property in East Murphy, and it is understood that he contemplates a number of improvements. The house will be remodeled and wevery modern convenience the city affords will be installed he stated.

Dr. Wells has also recently purchased the church property, known as the Sudawig farm on the Hiwassee River near the Clay County line, comprising some 365 acres. It is his plan to improve this property also.

Monday, Dr. Wells sold his property in Florida, the negotiations being transacted by wire. The amount involved in these transactions was not learned.

Andrews came out winner in both games of basket ball with Murphy at the Fair grounds Thursday afternoon. At the end of the game between the boys, the score stood 13 to six in favor of Andrews, and between the girls, 8 to 6 in favor of Andrews.

CHEROKEE COUNTY FAIR EXCEEDING EXPECTATIONS

Downpour of Rain on Opening Day Retards entries—Expected to Run Through Saturday

The third annual Cherokee county Fair, which is being held at Cherokee Park this week, far exceeds all expectations, officers of the association stated Wednesday the opening day. The intermittent downpour of rain Wednesday retarded entries considerably, but more than seventy entries were made and Thursday morning more were still coming in.

The fair got off under rather unfavorable weather conditions, Wednesday morning, but the clouds began to thin and old Sol put in appearance Thursday morning, and officers were highly optimistic over the prospect of favorable weather during the remainder of the fair.

This is the third annual fair for Cherokee County. The first one was highly successful, due to excellent display and good weather conditions. The second was more successful in the general display, but rainy weather cut down the gate receipts, so that a number of premiums last year could not be paid. Officers stated Wednesday that if the weather was favorable the fair would take care of the expenses this year and perhaps enable the Association to pay a number of back premiums.

Rice Brothers Shows have the show concessions and the fair grounds present a galaxy of tents and amusement attractions, including a giant Ferris Wheel, Chair-plaine Swing and Motor Drive.

The exhibits are all high class and of an extra wide variety, including apples, walnuts, pumpkins, potatoes, corn, and other small grains and field crops. A number of different ores, canned goods, pot and other flowers; chickens, hogs, horses, and cattle; all kinds of needle work, pictures, school exhibits, etc., in fact, some of almost everything imaginable. It is a good display of the many and varied crops and industries that thrive in this section.

A number of exceptional entries are featured in the fair this year, one of which is the crocheted rug of many colors entered by Mrs. J. B. Storey and made out of the product of the Oak Lane Knitting Mills. Another is the two large pumpkins entered by Mr. R. R. Best, one weighing 66 pounds and the other 59½. The industrial exhibit of the Regal Marble Company, miners and finishers of Regal Blue and white marble, is exceptionally good, as is also the patented non-gap garment exhibit of the Oak Lane Knitting mills.

The exhibits were not all entered Wednesday afternoon, but those on display were exceptionally good. Among those who had entered until about three o'clock the first day of the fair were the following:

- J. T. Hampton, W. B. Johnson, Mrs. Johnson, Miss Cook, Mrs. Neal Davidson, Miss Callie Brown, C. W. Savage, Oak Lane Knitting Mills Inc, Regal Marble Works, Mrs. R. W. Gray, Mrs. C. W. Benson, Mrs. J. B. Storey, Mrs. M. W. Belle R. Peal, W. M. Axley, W. H. Hughes, E. B. Norvell, Mrs. E. B. Norvell Mrs. R. A. Akin, Miss Mary Beal, Mrs. Frank Dickey, Mrs. J. H. Hampton, John Posey Jr., Bill Miller, John Davidson, Murphy No. 12 school, Mrs. Stansberry, Mrs. J. C. Palmer, Mrs. J. H. Dillard, O. C. Payne, D. Witherspoon, Miss Hattie Palmer, Frank Hampton John Hampton, Murphy school, Hester Swain, Grace Spivy J. E. Keener A. R. Staleup, Mrs. A. H. Brown, Mrs. A. M. Brittain, Walt Sneed, Viola Lovingood, O. F. Hunsacker, Mrs. M. C. Barrien, Frank J. Waikin, Mrs. E. O. Palmer, Jerry and Prouden Davidson, Robert McCombs Lesse Loudermilk, J. W. Dyer, Mrs. Maynard Mills, Grace Campbell Miss Mildred Akin, Walker school, E. E. Stiles, D. J. Lourense, Miss Claude Lawrence, M. A. Hyatte, Mrs. L. E. Bayless Horrace McClelland, Miss Carsie Ferguson, John Woody, Mrs. J. C. Fain, S. C. Gentry, Mrs. R. B. Ferguson, Mrs. Tom Patton, T. J. Loudermilk.

ONE HUNDRED BOOKS PLACED IN NOMINATION BY LIBRARIAN

People of Murphy Asked to Nominate another Hundred for Final Ballot

At an enthusiastic joint meeting of the Library Trustees and the Library Committee of the Woman's Club Tuesday night, the librarian was assisted in selecting one hundred books to put in nomination for selection in accordance with the request of Mr. W. V. N. Powelson that he would give to the local library 100 books of fiction receiving the most votes by popular selection for a Christmas present.

Those present at the meeting were: Mesdams L. P. Kinsey, E. B. Norvell, and W. H. Travis; and Misses Josephine Heighway and Anne Brockeschlager; and Messrs. C. M. Wofford, and G. W. Candler and C. W. Bailey.

It was decided to place in nomination 100 books, and let the people of the town nominate another 100, and that those having lists to place in nomination should either mail or bring them to Miss Josephine Heighway, Librarian. The regular library hours are given here for the information of those desiring to take advantage of the opportunity of selecting 100 books to be given.

The Library is open Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday afternoons from 2:00 P. M. to 4:30 P. M. On Tuesday Thursday and Saturday nights from 7:00 P. M. to 9:00 P. M.

The Trustees of the Library includes M. W. Bell, chairman; J. B. Storey, secretary; G. W. Candler, C. M. Wofford, Mrs. J. H. Dillard and Mrs. L. P. Kinsey. The Library Committee of the Woman's Club, Chairman, Mesdames J. W. Thompson, L. E. Bayless, R. C. Mattox, R. S. Parker, W. H. Travis, and Miss Lula Fain.

On another page will be found the list of one hundred books placed in nomination by the Librarian, together with Mr. Powelson's offer as outlined by him, and a coupon for placing other books in nomination. It is urged and requested that nominations be made as soon as possible so that the work can be expedited and the list turned over to Mr. Powelson with the least possible delay, so that he will have plenty of time to make purchases. Just as soon as about two hundred books are placed in nomination, this feature of the selection will close and then a ballot form will be prepared for final voting.

This will be the second gift of Mr. Powelson to the local Library. It will be remembered that last April Mr. and Mrs. Powelson presented the Library with 127 volumes, of popular fiction. However, this time Mr. Powelson wants the people who read them to select the books, and children are given the same voting power and equal privilege as the grown-ups.

ABERNATHY & FAIN GO TO FLORIDA TO SELL PATENT

Messrs. Poyd Abernathy, A. A. Fain and Toby Fain left Monday morning for Miami, Fla., to sell the manufacturing rights of a Coca Cola dispensing machine patent of which was secured several years ago by Boyd Abernathy. It is understood that an attempt will be made to market the manufacturing rights for one million dollars.

It will be remembered that several years ago Boyd Abernathy patented a Coca Cola Dispensing machine, organized a stock company and an attempt was made at that time to put it on the market.

Patents have been secured on a more complete dispenser, which is said to be quite an improvement over the old machine.

The machine can be placed upon the street, and by dropping a nickel in a slot a glass of Coca Cola is placed before the buyer, already mixed and ready for drinking. The mixing is done so economically that not more than several spoonfuls are wasted from a barrel of syrup, it is stated.