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ADVERTISE IN
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ROAD TO TENN. NOT LIKELY TO BE VOTED UPON

Commissioners Adopt Resolution Asking Stikeleather To Make Official Announcement Of Route State Desires

Pledging themselves to accept and abide by the decision and recommendations of J. G. Stikeleather and the State Highway engineers, in the matter of the selection of a State Highway into Tennessee, was the content of a verbal resolution agreed upon by the Cherokee County Highway Commission, at its regular meeting here Monday of this week. This action was taken that the matter might be settled immediately, and members stated that an election on the question would not be held.

Due to the absence of the secretary, D. S. Russell, who is confined to his home in Andrews on account of illness, the resolution was not written or officially adopted, but it was heartily concurred in by the entire commission, members stated. It will be drawn up and adopted at the next meeting and forwarded to Mr. Stikeleather for immediate action.

The action of the commission was taken, it was stated, after considerable correspondence relative to the matter between members of the commission and Mr. Stikeleather and State engineers had been brought to the attention of the commission as a body, in which it was shown that Mr. Stikeleather and the State Highway Commission had made it plain that the only route acceptable to the State was the one recommended by its engineers.

The Hot House route is the one recommended by the engineers, and this apparently concludes the question of the road into Tennessee from Cherokee County which the state is to take over as a part of the State system of highways, and the election upon the matter for which the people have been calling evidently will not take place.

As soon as the resolution is written and adopted, it will be carried in these columns.

ENTHUSIASTIC LIONS MEETING TUESDAY NIGHT

Enthusiasm and preparations for a grand occasion on Charter night, marked the meeting of the Murphy Lions Tuesday night at the Regal Hotel. There were some fifteen members present and letters were read by President Fain from the Lions International, District Governor, Asheville Lions, and several other nearby clubs, congratulating the Murphy Lions and expressing a desire to have representatives here on the occasion.

Committees were appointed to prepare program, etc., and the Murphy Lions are looking forward to Charter night, April 20th, with much anticipation.

Rural Picture Machine For Cherokee County

We will have our picture machine showing agricultural developments throughout the County at the following places and dates:

Martin Creek school house Monday night April 12, 1926.

Grandview school house Tuesday April 13th.

Suit school house, Wednesday, April 14th.

Culberson school house Thursday April 15th.

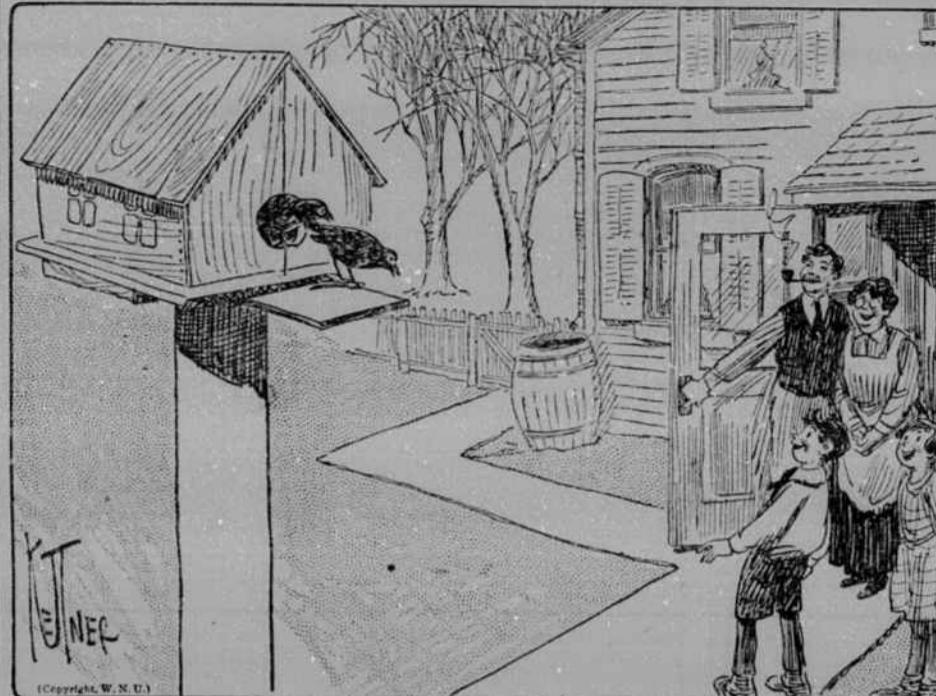
Peachtree school house Friday April 16th.

Come and we will try to give you something to entertain you in the picture line.

R. W. GRAY, County Agent.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Davis, lost one of his eyes early in the week. The child was visiting his grandfather, Mr. Palmer, and was down in the blacksmith shop with him. A spark from a red hot iron flew off and lodged in his eye. He has been suffering intense pain, and the doctor and family believe that the sight of the eye is totally lost.

Welcome Home



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'PEG O' MY HEART' MAKES HIT WITH MURPHY PEOPLE

To be Given At Andrews Friday Night For Benefit of Andrews and Murphy Schools

GREAT NORTH AND SOUTH ROUTE INCLUDES MURPHY

O. M. Wells, Chief Roadman of A. C. Visits Asheville and Makes Statement

One of the largest crowds ever assembled in the local school auditorium gathered last Friday afternoon to witness the production by local talent of the popular play entitled "Peg O' My Heart."

The play was scheduled to begin at 7:30, but some fifteen minutes before that time the house was full. The continuous rounds of applause and laughter accorded the production beyond a doubt that it was well received. The laughter was so uproarious that the players had to pause several times until it subsided in order to be heard.

The three acts are all enacted in the spacious living room of Regal Villa, the famous old Chichester residence in Scarborough, England, and takes place in the early summer.

The first act portrays the coming of "Peg." It opens just as Mrs. Chichester, her daughter, Ethel, and son, Alarie, receive the news that their bank had failed, leaving them penniless.

In this unfortunate circumstance comes the little Irish Maiden, Margaret O'Connell, or Peg. Peg's uncle, Mr. Kingsnorth had sent for her to come from America but died, unknown to Peg, before she sailed. In

his will he left all his estate to Peg, but this is kept a secret from her.

When she arrives she intrudes upon Ethel Chichester and her "gentleman" and married friend, Christain Brent. She is mistaken for a servant seeking employment and is sent to the kitchen. Montgomery Hawkes, one of the executors of the estate of the late Kingsnorth, calls at the Chichester home, and makes the contents of the will known to the Chichester family. He then sends for Peg, who is ushered in, dressed in drab and tattered attire, dragging her pet dog, "Michael." The Chichesters are astonished, and the antics of Peg and Alarie would cure one of the lockjaw.

The Chichesters leave to secure tutors for Peg, and Jarvis and Bennett, the butler and maid, discuss the coming of Peg. Bennett leaves the room in disgust, saying: "Oh, these poor relations!"

Jerry, a titled and intimate friend of the Chichester family, calls for dinner and is told that the family is out. He goes out to the stables and finds Michael barking at a high-spirited mare, and takes him in his arms and enters the living room. Peg is in the next room at the piano singing "Peg O' My Heart." He listens to the sweet music floating gently from the next room and wonders who it could be. The music dies away and Peg burst into the

SUPERIOR COURT SESSION TO END HERE SATURDAY

Criminal Docket Finished during first Two Days—Civil Docket Will Not be Completed

Chimney Rock, N. C., April 5—That the popularity of motoring through this section will be greatly increased by the inauguration of a popular tour route from New York to Atlanta through Asheville, and Murphy, is the opinion of O. M. Wells, chief roadman of the Automobile Club of America, with headquarters in New York City. He has motored over this route several times during the past year and found it proved beyond a doubt that it was well received. The laughter was so uproarious that the players had to pause several times until it subsided in order to be heard.

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The criminal docket was rather

light, being completed the first two

days, and Solicitor Davis left for his

home at Waynesville. The civil dock-

et is exceedingly crowded, and will

not likely be completed at this term.

A large number of cases are being

continued, some of which have been

docketed for more than twenty years.

court officials said.

Among the cases disposed of are

the following: Cliff Taylor, entered

a plea of guilty of forcible trespass

and judgment was suspended upon

payment of costs.

Frank Clark, on two counts for hav-

ing in his possession stolen property,

entered a plea of guilty and judgment

was suspended upon payment of costs

in both cases.

Elmer Moore, charged with larceny

of an automobile, entered a plea of

guilty of the temporary use of the

auto and was given six month on the

roads.

Jim Gates, charged with the aban-

donment of wife and children was in-

structed to appear at the August term

of court and pay costs. He was also

instructed to pay \$30.00 per month

for the support of his family and his

bond fixed at \$250.00 for his appear-

ance for the next two years in court

and show that he had. Failure to do

so, entails two years on the roads.

L. R. Padgett was given a judg-

ment of \$1,000 against the Appala-

chian Construction Co.

The Murphy Hospital was given a

judgment of \$200 against the Kit-

chen Lumber Co.

Abe Gregory secured a judgment

of \$350 against the Andrews Manu-

facturing Co.

In the case in the last will and

testament of H. T. Hamby, the will

was set aside.

In the case of Elizabeth White

against the Highway Commission and

others, a compromise was reached

and the case was dismissed by defen-

dant paying court costs.

J. F. Abernathy was given a judg-

ment for \$156.00 and some interest

against G. W. McClure. Costs were

also paid by the defendant.

Col. L. E. Bayless spent several

days this week in Jonesboro, Tenn.

his old home town.

CHEROKEE RAISES \$10,150 FUND FOR PARK PURPOSES

County Short \$4,850 On. Quota. of
\$15,000—Chairman Ferebee
States Campaign in County
to Continue

A total of \$10,150 has been raised in Cherokee County to date of the county's quota of \$15,000 for the purchase of the Great Smoky Mountain national park site, according to figures made public this week by officials in charge of the work here. The campaign officially closed in North Carolina last Saturday, but a telegram from Senator Ebbs to P. B. Ferebee, chairman for Cherokee County, stated that an extension of a few days had been made for North Carolina to complete its quota. Cherokee has been asked to add \$5,000 to its quota.

Mr. Ferebee states that North Carolina has to date subscribed only \$450,000, while Tennessee has subscribed more than \$600,000, and Virginia more than \$1,200,000. He also points out the fact that a comparatively small number of Cherokee County's more than 15,000 citizens have subscribed over \$10,000, the amount pledged to date.

Following is a list of pledges and those reporting the pledge:

Andrews, P. B. Ferebee, County chairman:

W. T. Moore \$1,000

Nantahala Gorge Properties, Incorporated 1,000

Riley Jenkins (Land Donation) 800

S. E. Cover 500

D. W. Swan 500

W. B. Fisher 500

Whitaker Brothers 500

Davis' Pharmacy 250

Carolina Lbr. & Supply Co. 250

Lee Watkins 250