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## S. S. OFFICERS AND TEACHERS MEET AT MARBLE

A meeting of the officers and teachers of the Baptist Sunday Schools of Western North Carolina Baptist Association will be held at Marble Springs Baptist church, Marble, N. C. Sunday, May 23, 1926.

Following is the program, fast time 10 a. m. Song and Praise led by W. A. Adams and Hanging Dog Choir. 10:20 a. m. Temporary Organization. Election of Chairman and secretary for the Day. Welcome Address, J. B. Hall, Superintendent Marble Springs Sunday School.

Response, H. W. Carringer, Superintendent Little Brasstown Sunday School.

10:30 a. m. "The Superintendent in Action," J. N. Barnette, Hickory, N. C., of Baptist Sunday School Board and Baptist State Convention.

Conference and Open Discussion of the Superintendent's Program and Problems.

12:00 Adjourn for Dinner.

(The officers, teachers and others from the various Sunday Schools will bring their dinner from home. The people of Marble have only been asked to furnish the place for us to meet.)

1:45 p. m. Informal Song and Praise Service.

The committee suggests that the various choirs come prepared and render one or more selections.

2:00 p. m. "The Sunday School Teacher Between and on Sundays," J. N. Barnette, Hickory, N. C.

2:45 p. m. Conference and open discussion on the Teacher's Program and Problems.

Explanation: This meeting has been arranged in an effort to improve the work in the Sunday Schools of the Western North Carolina Baptist Association. Brother J. N. Barnette, of Hickory, North Carolina who will deliver the two main addresses has had great success as Superintendent of his home Sunday School and as a leader in Baptist Sunday School work in North Carolina. We shall be pleased and profited by hearing him. Let us have a good day together. It is greatly hoped that every school will be represented.

T. L. SASSER, Acting Chairman  
Murphy, N. C.

## GARRETT IN JAIL CHARGED WITH DEATH M'CURRY

Grayson Garrett, about 65 years of age is in jail charged with the shooting to death of Gus McCurry on April 30th. The shooting occurred at the home of McCurry two miles north of Unaka near the Tennessee line. Both men are said to have been drinking and the details of the affair are not known.

McCurry was about fifty years old and is survived by his wife and two brothers, one of Rabun County, Ga., and the other of Alabama.

Garrett was taken into custody about two hours after the shooting by Sheriff Morrow and is in jail awaiting trial. He is a native of Towns County, Ga.

## New Tourist Hotel For Blairsville

Blairville, May 10.—Blairville is to have a new tourist hotel. Mr. L. T. Christopher and son are remodeling their store on the corner of Main St., and the Murphy highway, adding another story to the building and making it adaptable for hotel purposes. It will contain forty rooms and will be opened July 1st.

## Shoal Creek S. S. Convention Postponed

Dear Mr. Editor:  
Please announce in your paper that the Shoal Creek Sunday School Convention will be postponed from the 5th, Sunday in May until the 1st, Sunday in June.

With best wishes for the Scout and the people it serves, I am  
Very truly yours,  
R. L. Keenum.

Chm. Shoal Creek Township, Sunday School Association.

## Blossom Time Along the Concrete



## DECORATION DAY AT SHADY GROVE MAY 30

Two miles west of Culberson, N. C., on the 30th (National Decoration day) there will be a Decoration with other entertainments. At 9:30 a. m. the meeting begins with preliminary services by singing, followed by welcome address by L. P. Hawkins. At 10 o'clock Decoration begins followed at 11 o'clock by preaching. After which refreshments will be served. At 1 o'clock an oration by Lawyer Bell of Murphy, N. C. A very large crowd is expected as usual at Shady Grove. This is one of the oldest communities anywhere in the country and has a very large cemetery that is well cared for. You are respectfully invited.

T. M. RICE, Chm. Committee

## Des Rochers To Improve Property On Highway No. 10

H. Des Rochers, of Lemon City, Fla., arrived several days ago and is making preparation to improve the property bought last summer from George Hampton, on the Appalachian Scenic Highway and N. C. Highway No. 10, two and a half miles south of Murphy.

The property includes some 12 acres on top of a mountain, and commands an excellent panoramic view in all directions. The improvements will include the grading of a road to the top of the mountain, the clearing of two or more acres for park and recreational purposes, to be equipped with swings, benches and other park facilities. Streets will be laid out and several modern cottages will be built, the material for which has already been ordered.

Mr. Des Rochers is organizing a Florida colony to occupy the cottages during summer and vacation seasons.

## MARBLE

Mr. S. E. Lovinggood who has been attending college at Marshall, N. C. is home for the summer holidays.

Dr. and Mrs. E. E. Adams of Murphy were very pleasant callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Stukely Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bennett of Proctor are visiting the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Bryson announce the birth of a son.

We are all glad to have Miss Osie Smith at home again. Miss Smith has been teaching at Siler City, N. C.

## Singing Convention At Culberson

There will be a singing convention at Culberson Baptist church Sunday May 16th. There will be refresh-

## Many Prohibition Violations Tried By County Court

Fourteen out of nineteen cases carrying conviction in the General County Court here on the first Monday were for violations of the prohibition law. Court was in session for three and a half days, with Judge W. M. Axley on the bench and Solicitor F. O. Christopher appearing for the State.

The convictions in cases for violation of the prohibition law follows:

Ed. Dotson, plea of guilty; \$25 and cost; Bob McClure, plea of guilty; \$100 and cost; Ray Solesbee and Ezra Hughes, car seized and sold, \$50 and cost, and deprived of driving for 12 months; R. L. Sarver, \$50 and cost; Will Mathis, \$10 and cost; George Orr, on three counts, thirty days in jail, and deprived of driving for 12 months, appealed; Ed. Abernathy, \$10 and cost; Howard Murphy, \$75 and cost; Waterman Willie, 1 month in jail, deprived of driving for 12 months, appealed and bond fixed at \$300; Aud Wilson, 4 months, \$50 and cost, deprived of driving for 12 months, prayer for judgment continued; Herman Elliott, 4 months, \$50 and cost, deprived of driving for 12 months, appealed and bond fixed at \$300; Sherman Hunter, 4 months, appealed and bond fixed at \$300; J. F. Miller, 6 months, appealed and bond fixed at \$750; Charles Lenberg, \$25 and cost.

George Dockery, charged with slander, 6 months on the road, prayer for judgment continued upon payment of \$50 and cost. Appealed and bond fixed at \$500.

Wesley Bradley, carrying concealed weapon, 4 months, \$50 and cost, judgment suspended upon payment of fine and costs.

Sherman Cole, for obstructing public road, \$15 and cost.

John Stiles, assault with deadly weapon, costs.

E. A. Anderson, larceny, 6 months, judgment suspended upon payment of costs.

## Decoration Day At Peachtree May 30th

Decoration Day will be observed at Peachtree with appropriate exercises and by placing flowers on the graves of the departed. It was announced by G. A. Walsh member of the committee. Mr. Walsh stated that Saturday, May 22 had been designated as the day for cleaning off the cemetery and all who would, should gather on this date, for this purpose.

Should Saturday, May 22nd, be a bad day for this work, Saturday May 29th, will be the date, he announced.

ment on the grand for all who attend. Everybody is cordially invited. ROBERT BELL.

## NEW BOARD OF CITY FATHERS TAKE OFFICE

Committees named and T. W. Axley Elected City Manager and Deputy Tax Collector.

Mayor Frank S. Hill and his Board of Commissioners for the ensuing year assumed their duties on Friday night, May 7th at the Mayor's office, the retiring Mayor, W. M. Fain, administering the oath of office. After the retiring and incoming Mayor and members of the two boards had exchanged greetings and pledged mutual support and good will, adjournment was taken until Monday night May 10th, at which time the first regular meeting of the new board was held.

At this first meeting, Commission W. P. Odom was elected Mayor pro tem, and B. W. Sipe Clerk to the Board and Treasurer. The following committee chairmen were then appointed by the Mayor: Streets, J. W. Davidson; Water and Cemetery, G. D. Ledford; Finance, Traffic and advertising, W. P. Odom; Police and light contracts, J. G. Greene; Sanitary committee, J. W. McMillan.

D. M. Birchfield was elected Chief of Police and Tax Collector. T. W. Axley was named city manager and deputy tax collector and will assume his duties of the 15th of the month. He will also assume the duties of the water superintendent. Gill Neely was retained to have charge of the outside work on the water system. Sidney Pendley was elected fire chief and Fred Johnson assistant fire chief. These two were authorized to select 16 members of the volunteer fire department. Attorney John H. Billard was elected city attorney for the present year. The regular meeting night of the board was fixed as the second Thursday night in the month.

The new Mayor in assuming his duties pledged himself and Board to do all in their power to suppress crime and enforce all the laws of state and ordinances of the board and in every way possible to advance the civic and business interest of the community.

## MRS. STALCUP DIED A THOME NEAR BELLEVUE

Mrs. W. T. Stalcup, 40, died at her home near Bellevue Tuesday May 6, after an illness of about a year.

Funeral services were conducted on Wednesday by Revs. Martin and Noble, and interment was in Martin's Creek Cemetery.

Mrs. Stalcup was a fine woman and loved by all who knew her. She is survived by her husband, two sons and one daughter, and several brothers and sisters.

## Number Stills Captured Recently By Officers

County officers have been playing havoc with the moonshiners recently by destroying many outfits of this apparently flourishing business.

On April 25th, Sheriff B. B. Morrow and Deputy James Morrow captured a complete fifty gallon outfit close to the Tennessee line near Farnor, and destroyed a thousand gallons of beer and mash. The outfit had been operated the night before, but was deserted when the officers found it.

Deputy Sheriff John and Fred Taylor recently captured a forty gallon still and destroyed about 2,000 gallons of beer and mash in what is known as the Fowler Bend, some ten miles below Murphy. No arrests were made.

Deputy Sheriff Bell recently brought in two outfits taken in Hot-house Township close to the Tennessee line at Isabella. The two were of thirty and forty gallon capacities and a lot of beer and mash destroyed.

## Senior Class Play Friday, May 14th

The senior class play, entitled "At the End of the Rainbow," will be given at the school auditorium Friday evening, May 14th. It is a comedy of college life in three acts.

The scenes of the play are laid in a college town. The students are practicing for a football game with a rival college team and much interest in the outcome is shown. It develops that Douglas Brown, a football expert from another college, is in town on business connected with his father's estate, and to distract attention enters this college. Philis induces him to consent to play with the team at the request of the captain, a love romance being created thereby.

Robert Preston, a lawyer secretly loves Marion Dayton, his ward, and she reciprocates. He intrusts the combination of his safe to her and tells her of a pocket of important papers therein. Louise Ross and her mother, Mrs. Brown, stepmother of Douglas, learns that a second will disinheriting them is found and is among the papers in Preston's safe. They plot to obtain possession of the documents at a mask ball given by Marion. Louise wears a costume identical with that of Marion's, deceives Preston, learns from him the combination of the safe, obtains the papers by the aid of Jack Austin, unaware of the fact that the original pocket has been removed by Preston and other documents substituted. The "Imp" a girl student sees and recognizes her.

Preston enters and recognizes Jack, who is assisting Louise in the belief that she is Marion, and convinced that Jack meditates robbery upbraids him. Marion enters, and comprehending the situation as she fancies, she shields Jack by assuming the guilt. His innocence is finally established by the "Imp," who exposes Louise. Meanwhile Douglas wins the game for the team and realizes that he loves Phyllis, but when he learns that she has trifled with him he becomes cool. This, however, passes away, and happiness follows.

When Marion's self-sacrificing effort to save Jack is brought to Preston's attention through the exposure of Louise's duplicity, he discovers that he loves her and their dream of the pot of gold at "the end of the rainbow" is happily realized.

The cast of Characters follows: Douglas Brown, a football player Herbert McCall.

Dick Preston, The Groom, Robert Wells.

Stanley Palmer, "Hawkins" the Butler, Frank Walsh.

Ted Whitney Captain of the Varsity team, Loren Davis.

Jack Austin, Preston's Secretary George Mauney.

Marion Dayton, A Ward of Preston Mrs. E. C. Maloney.

Nellie Preston, A bride, Blanche Teague.

Louise Ross, Known as Miss Grayson, Leila Posey.

Phyllis Lane, a football enthusiast Alline Richardson.

Kathleen Knox, Chm. of the Rushing Committee, Bertha Crain.

The Imp, A Fisherman, Eloise Fain Emily Elliott, With a Conscience.

Flora Stephens.

## Clinic For Cripple Children Examined 51 Applicants

Fifty-one applicants appeared for examination at the free clinic for crippled children here Saturday May 8th. The clinic was under the joint direction of Dr. J. G. Gaul, associate surgeon of the State Hospital for Crippled Children, of Gastonia, and Miss Emeth Tuttle, Director of the Children's Bureau of the State Board of Charities and Public Welfare. Miss Elizabeth G. Smith, county superintendent of public welfare in Cherokee County, was in charge of the clinic, which included Cherokee, Clay, Swain, Graham and Macon Counties.

The number of children examined from the different counties follows: Cherokee, 33; Clay, 12; Graham, 3; Swain, 1; Macon, 1. One applicant from Georgia was examined, which brings the total up to fifty-one.

The classification of the cases follows: Private cases, 5; hopeless cases 4; number signed application for State Hospital for Cripple children and placed on waiting list, 19; old cases dismissed from hospital, 2; advised to report at next nearby clinic, 4.

Those in charge of and conducting the clinic expressed appreciation to the Murphy Methodist Church for the use of the parlors of the church in holding the clinic, and were well pleased with the cooperation given by the ladies and citizens of the town.

The ladies of the Methodist, Presbyterian and Baptist churches, and the Woman's Club served free lunches to about 170 people in attendance, and those attending expressed their appreciation of the lunches and courtesies and kindnesses shown.

## LIONS BANQUET AT M.E. CHURCH TUESDAY NIGHT

The Lions Club held the regular monthly meeting at the Methodist Church Tuesday night. The banquet was served in the parlors by the women of the church. Thirteen members were present, and E. C. Moore Third Vice-President presided in the absence of President Fain.

The club voted \$15.00 to the superintendent of the local school to offer as prize money in the declamation and recitation contests at the close of this scholastic year. This amount supplemented \$5.00 personally donated by Don Witherspoon and \$10.00 by J. L. Brown, of the Asheville Lions, making a total of \$30.

It was brought to the attention of the club that cars were being driven recklessly through the school district especially during the hours that pupils are going to and from school, and were asked to lend their co-operation to the end that the lives of the school children might not be jeopardized.

The hour was very pleasantly spent. Dan Witherspoon and Joe Storey kept the crowd in an uproar by their jokes and witticisms, and the Lion Tamer was kept busy collecting fines. At the conclusion the ladies were given a vote of thanks for the splendid banquet served.

## FACTORY TOWN NEWS

The Rev. Thomas T. Tett will start a revival service at the second Baptist church of Murphy Sunday night, the 16th. Everybody cordially invited from all other churches, to attend.

Mr. R. A. Maness from Mineral Bluff, Ga., was the guest of Mr. J. A. Rich Saturday night.

Mr. Joe Hedden returned Back Sunday night from a visit to Gastonia, N. C.

Mrs. Mae Rich was the guest of Mrs. Ada Matthews Sunday.

Mrs. Tilda Withrow left last week for Gastonia where she will reside.

Jane, A Maid with a Taste for Literature, Winifred Burns.

Mrs. Brown, Step Mother of Douglas Brown, Menice Payne.

Folly Price, Elsa Ernest, Molly Brune, Majorice Arnold, of the Theta Phi, Emogene Axley, Nettie Hawkins, Pauline Martin, Bessie Crain.

Robert Preston, A lawyer, B. W. Sipe.