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ACROSS THE TOPS OF THE MOUNTAINS

LAND OF THE SKY BEAUTIFUL SCENERY

Hard Surface Roads of North Carolina Great Asset in Attracting Visitors From Everywhere

(The following article is taken from the Sandersville, (Ga.) Progress, of June 16th, and was written by C. B. Chapman, Editor. Mr. Chapman and the Mr. Cooper referred to in the article were guests of the Regal Hotel several weeks ago while visiting relatives and friends of Mr. Cooper's in this section.—Editor's note.)

Accompanying Mr. T. J. Cooper on an automobile trip from Sandersville to Murphy, N. C., we made a complete circle the past week and saw the grandest and most beautiful bewildering scenery on the American continent much more attractive than the Rocky Mountains and pronounced by many far more alluring than the mountain views of Switzerland; made so by the verdant growth of tree and shrub and flower, and the constantly changing scenery presented pictures that would hold an artist entranced as we circled around the mountains and through the valleys of north Georgia and western North Carolina.

Leaving Sandersville at 8 o'clock Tuesday morning we went through Sparta, Greensboro, Athens, Gainesville, Blairsville and rolled into Murphy about 6 o'clock in the evening. This is called the scenic route of North Georgia, and truly it is. At some of the elevated points along the highway we could see sixty miles across the country, the rushing mountain streams looking like ribbons of silver as the gurgling and sparkling waters swept over their rocky beds. Occasionally we would pass a spring of the clearest and coldest water imaginable, and at several points it had been arranged with iron pipes so that travelers could refresh themselves, as no ice was needed in that mountain water, which was so clear that it looked blue in the pools of the many rivers which we crossed.

After leaving Gainesville we began ascending the Blue Ridge mountains on a perfect road, a greater portion of which was as hard as concrete, and absolutely free of dust. It required the skill of an experienced engineer to map out the highway through that rough and rugged country, and so well graded had the work been accomplished there was hardly any perceptible ascent in the grade. This highway, as well as the one through North Carolina, was built through the walls of the Blue Ridge on one side, and at many points there was a drop of one hundred to a thousand feet on the other, the road bed following a course shaped like a letter Z in order to conform to the variations of the mountain shapes, and required attention of a most careful driver in order to avoid rushing off into the abyss below. This necessitated slow traveling, the rate of speed being between twelve and fifteen miles an hour, but occasionally there would be a straight stretch when a speed of 30 to 35 miles could be made with safety. At all points the road beds were sufficiently wide for two cars to pass easily, but there was danger of colliding with other cars in making the sharp curves.

Murphy is a progressive town of about 3,500 people, 90 per cent of whom are white, and nearly everybody there knew Mr. Cooper, as this was where his parents had lived and he grew to manhood. The foundation of a handsome new fire-proof courthouse was being laid the past week, the cost of which will be \$225,000.00, while just across the street a very handsome brick Baptist church is being built. The Methodists have a most attractive new church building, much larger than any of the churches of Sandersville and it is one of the most beautiful church structures to be found anywhere. The Presbyterians also own a large house of worship. There are two large hotels, one of which is modern, while the other is a wooden building and often both of them are filled to capacity, as hundreds of people are traveling through that section at all seasons of the year. The hotels have the reputation of keeping the best tables in

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Summer Arrives



Program B. Y. P. U. Association Convention Sunday, June 20th

The B. Y. P. U. Convention of the Hiwassee Association met with the Macedonia church Sunday, June 20th. Young people from all over the association were present, as well as many of their elders. The convention was full of inspirational talks and discourses on the work of the association. The following program was carried out:

- 10:00 Song Service, led by—Wayne Moore.
- 10:05 Welcome—Ernie Jones.
- 10:10 Devotional—H. E. Nelson.
- 10:20 Message of the President.
- 10:35 The young Christians outlook—Frella Gibson.
- 10:50 The Young Christian in Evangelism—Samuel Norton.
- 11:20 Sermon—Rev. D. T. Buice.
- 11:45 Appointment of Committees. Song by The Convention.
- Adjourn for dinner.
- Afternoon Session
- 1:30 Song Service, led by—Wayne Moore.
- 1:45 Devotional—Rev. J. C. Foster.
- 1:55 The Young Christians influence in the Home—Rev. F. Loyd.
- 2:30 Educational Phase of B. Y. P. U. Work—Rev. D. T. Buice.
- 3:00 How Shall we train our young people for future leadership by—Rev. T. L. Sasser.
- 3:30 What The B. Y. P. U. does for the Spiritual life of the young people—Rev. J. F. Burrell.
- 3:45 Reports, open floor discussion, and election of officers.

The Diary Of A Defeated Candidate

Patriots who run for office in Cherokee county this year will get some idea of what is before them from the following extracts out of the diary of a man who ran for sheriff in Arkansas, which is taken from the exchange:

"Last four months and 20 days canvassing; lost 1,360 hours of sleep thinking about the election; lost 40 acres of corn and a whole crop of sweet potatoes; lost two front teeth and a lot of hair in a personal encounter with an opponent; donated one beef, four shoats and five sheep to barbecues; gave away two pairs of suspenders, five calico dresses, five dolls and 13 baby rattlers; kissed 126 babies; kindled 14 kitchen fires; put up eight stoves; cut 14 cords of wood; carried 24 buckets of water; gathered seven wagonloads of corn; pulled 475 bundles of fodder; walked 4,060 miles; shook hands 9,080 times; told 10,000 lies and talked enough to make 10,000 volumes; attended 26 revival services; was baptised four times by immersion and twice some other way; contributed \$50 to foreign missions; made love to nine grass widows; and got dog bit 39 times—and then got defeated."

LOCAL TALENT TO PRESENT PLAY BENEFIT LIBRARY

"Come Out Of The Kitchen" Is Title of Comedy Dealing with Virginia Aristocracy and Well-to-do New Englanders

Local talent is now busy preparing to present the three-act comedy entitled "Come out of the Kitchen" at the school auditorium sometime during the next two weeks, the proceeds of which go to the benefit of the Carnegie Library.

The time for presenting the play requires two and a half hours. The story of "Come Out of the Kitchen" is written around a Virginia family of the old aristocracy, by the name of Daingerfield, who, finding themselves temporarily embarrassed, decide to rent their magnificent home to a rich Yankee. One of the conditions of the lease by the well-to-do New Englander stipulates that a competent staff of white servants should be engaged for his sojourn at the stately home. This servant action presents practically insurmountable difficulties, and one of the daughters of the family conceives the mad-cap idea that she, her sister and their two brothers shall act as the domestic staff for the wealthy Yankee. Olivia Daingerfield, who is the ringleader in the merry scheme, adopts the cognomen of Jane Allen, and elects to preside over the destinies of the kitchen. Her sister, Elizabeth, is appointed housemaid. Her elder brother, Paul, is the butler, and Charley, the youngest of the group, is appointed to the position of footboy. When Burton Crane arrives from the North, accompanied by Mrs. Faulkner, her daughter, and Crane's attorney, Tucker, they find the staff of servants to possess so many methods of behavior out of the ordinary that amusing complications begin to arise immediately. Olivia's charm and beauty impress Crane "love everything else, and the merry story continues through a maze of delightful incidents until the real identity of the heroine is finally disclosed. But not until Crane has professed his love for his charming cook, and the play ends with the brightest prospects of happiness for these two young people.

Cast Characters

The cast of characters follows: Olivia Daingerfield, alias Jane Allen, Mrs. E. C. Mallonee; Elizabeth Daingerfield, alias Armita, Mrs. Edw. E. Adams; Mrs. Faulkner, Tucker's sister, Mrs. Holcombe; Cora Faulkner, her daughter, Mrs. Don Witherspoon; Amanda, Olivia's black Mammy, John Davidson; Burton Crane, from the North, W. C. Boyce; Thomas Ledford, Statistical poet, Fred Christopher; Solon Tucker, Crane's Attorney, J. B. Storey; Paul Daingerfield, alias Smithfield, Harve Elkins; Charles Daingerfield, alias Brindleberry, James Williamson, Randolph Weeks, agent for the Daingerfields, Frank Walsh.

Log And Map New Joe Brown Highway Compiled

A log sheet and map of the new Joe Brown highway, from Murphy to Sweetwater, Tenn., has recently been compiled by C. F. Lattimore, of Tellico Plains, Tenn., and published in Co-operation with the Kiwanis Club, of Sweetwater; Chamber of Commerce, Madisonville; Lions Club, Tellico Plains; Murphy Chamber of Commerce, and enterprising business men of the cities traversed by the route.

The map shows the route and its connections with Lee highway to Knoxville and Chattanooga; and with the Appalachian Scenic highway at Murphy to Asheville and Atlanta. It also connects with the McCrosky highway at Madisonville for Knoxville via Maryville.

The log begins with 0.0 at Sweetwater and shows a distance of 67.7 miles from that point to the Public Square at Murphy. It also begins at Murphy and shows the same distance to Sweetwater. A number of interesting points along the route are also given, and the log is complete in every detail.

Several thousand of these log sheets have been printed and distributed to the civic organizations, hotels, filling and service stations in North Carolina and Tennessee, as well as to many individuals, along the route.

The road was named in honor of the late Joe Brown, who was a member of the Cherokee County Road Commission at the time of his death, and who was an ardent good roads booster and did much toward securing this connection between North Carolina and Tennessee.

Cherokee County Sends Students To Cullowhee

Cullowhee, N. C., June 21.—Although nearly one-tenth of the 350 students enrolled at Cullowhee State Normal for the first session of the summer school are from other states, the enrollment figures show that the school is preeminently a training school for Western North Carolina teachers. The eight North Carolina counties leading in number of students enrolled are: Jackson, with 46; Buncomb, with 37; Macon, with 32; Haywood, with 24; Swain, with 24; Clay, with 15; Madison, with 14; and Cherokee with 13.

N. C.-Tenn. Highway Commissioners to Meet

The Scout is informed that Hon. J. G. Stikelester, Highway Commissioner for this district, will meet Mr. C. N. Bass, State Highway Commissioner of Tennessee, the early part of next week to go over the road in Tennessee with a view of determining the route in North Carolina to connect with Tennessee.

To The Democratic Voters of the Twentieth Judicial District

It is impossible for me to address a letter to each of you or to talk with you in person, and I therefore, adopt this method to express my sincere appreciation for the splendid vote you gave me in the Primary of June fifth.

In response to the request of many of you from every section of this District, I have invoked the provisions of the Primary election law and have asked that a second Primary be held on July third, so that all of you may have the opportunity to express your choice in the selection of a candidate for Judge. That you may do so is the purpose of a Primary election, and a second Primary has been wisely provided by law to meet just such a situation as that presented in the recent Primary.

In the election of June fifth the votes of the District were divided among the several candidates for Judge as follows: Moore received 4102; Hannah received 3782; Johnson received 1518; while 4007 votes were cast for me; so it appears that in the recent Primary considerably less than one-third of the votes were cast for Mr. Moore, while considerably more than two-thirds were favorable to some other man.

One of the fundamental principles of Democracy is that the majority shall rule, and the rule of the majority has always been repugnant to Democratic ideals. As between Mr. Moore and me, the question is: Who is the choice of the majority of the Democrats of the District? That question has not yet been answered, and it can never be answered until a second Primary has been held.

Certain newspapers outside of the Twentieth Judicial District have had considerable to say in criticism of a second Primary.

The duty of nominating a Superior Court Judge, under our system, is incumbent upon the people resident within the several Districts; and I believe that the Democrats of the Twentieth Judicial District are fully competent to settle this question and all other questions upon which they alone have the right to vote, without outside dictation, advice or interference from any quarter.

I invite the fullest investigation of my character, qualifications and fitness for the exalted office to which I aspire and I hope that this issue may be determined upon these considerations alone.

Yours respectfully,
J. D. MALLONEE.

Fast Trip From Montgomery To Asheville by Auto

Asheville, June 20.—The 466-mile trip from Montgomery, Ala., to Asheville was made in 16 hours and 20 minutes Friday by Mrs. B. Wolf and her daughter, Miss Blanche Wolf, both of whom have arrived to spend their second summer season at Kenilworth Inn.

Miss Wolf says the trip could not have been made in such quick time had it not been for the excellent condition of all the roads. She and her mother and chauffeur left Montgomery at 5:10 a. m. central time Friday and reached Kenilworth Inn exactly at 10:30 p. m., Eastern time, the same day.

"Had it not been for intermittent showers during the afternoon, we might have made the trip in even less time, as of course travel on the wet road demanded slower and more careful driving than would have been the case otherwise. We stopped in Atlanta for 45 minutes for lunch and later at Gainesville, Ga., for 30 minutes. When we reached Murphy, N. C., at 4:45 p. m., and were told it was only 127 miles to Asheville, we decided to go ahead, instead of spending the night there as at first planned.

"At Cleveland, Ga., which is 35 miles south of the North Carolina line, we began to ascend and from thereon we had mountain travel, all of it beautiful.

"It is a delight to travel over such excellent roads. One of the outstanding things of the South has been accomplished in late years has been the building of a network of paved roads, thus providing quick

WADE URGES SUPPRESSION JULY 4TH FIREWORKS

Addresses letters to Mayors and Sheriffs of State and appeals For "Safety First" on July 4

Insurance Commissioner Wade W. Wade has sent out to mayors and sheriffs a strong appeal for concerted action on the part of city and county authorities in suppressing the sale of fireworks for the Fourth of July. In nearly all of the more progressive towns and cities of the State there are ordinances forbidding the sale of fireworks within the corporate limits of the town or city and these ordinances are strictly enforced. In many cases, however, the ordinances are practically nullified by county authorities issuing license for the sale of fireworks just outside the city limits.

The Division of Safety Education of the North Carolina Insurance Department has in its files a long record of fourth of July disasters. For hundreds of happy boys and girls in North Carolina, the joyous holiday has ended as a day of pain and in scores of cases, families who started the day with happiest anticipation, found themselves homeless at the close of it.

While children delight in the noise and display of exploding fireworks, the risk is too much to run for the pleasure involved and every good citizen should use his influence to have the fourth of July observed sanely. There is nothing patriotic in endangering the lives and property of other people.

Republicans Organize To Elect Captain Smather to Congress

The organization of the Republican party for election of a Congressman from this District has been perfected by the announcement of Captain Kenneth Smather, the Republican Nominee, in which he named Geo. M. Prichard as Campaign Mgr. and Chairman of the Congressional Executive Committee. Mr. Prichard is widely known throughout the District as he has been a leader in the party for a number of years. He is an Asheville Attorney and at one time was Solicitor. He is the son of the late Senator and Judge Jeter C. Prichard, who for many years was a donating factor in politics in this State.

Along with the announcement that Mr. Prichard would be General Campaign Manager, Captain Smather announced Hon. McKinley Edwards of Bryson City, J. Ed Kanipe of Asheville, and former state senator, and Judge Walter Chambers of Marion as assistant Campaign Manager. It is understood that central headquarters will be established in Asheville with Mr. Kanipe in charge. Headquarters for territory west of Balaam Mountain will be managed by Mr. McKinley Edwards with headquarters at Bryson City. Mr. Chambers with headquarters at Marion, will have charge of counties east of the Blue Ridge.

Control of Some Vegetable Pests

In the control of vegetable pests a spray pump (a five gallon compressed air type or a barrel outfit) or a dust gun is necessary. For all leaf insects eating the foliage use either Arsenate of lead or calcium arsenate, covering thoroughly all parts of the plant attacked; for all sucking insects such as the aphids or plant lice, use Black Leaf-40 and soap, covering thoroughly the insect.

Cabbage Worm

Spray with 2 pounds of arsenate of lead plus 3 pounds of laundry soap to 50 gallons of water. OR dust with 1 part of calcium arsenate plus 4 parts of slacked or hydrated lime.

Cabbage Aphids

Spray with 1/2 pint of Black Leaf—plus 3 pounds of laundry soap to 50 gallons of water. If cabbage worms are present at the same time add 2 pounds of arsenate of lead. Aphids or plant lice suck the juices from the cabbage leaf and cause it

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and easy transit from state to state. The Appalachian Scenic Highway Commission is largely responsible for the general interest in good highways being awakened in the South.—Times.