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County Sunday School Convention Bellevue, N. C., July 5th and 6th

Only two in five of the white population of North Carolina are enrolled in Sunday School, and less than one in four is actually attending. This is an amazing low rate for a section of the country as interested in church work as western North Carolina appears to be.

In order to arouse more interest in religious education and to give the children in our own vicinity a chance to know the Bible, the Reverend Mr. E. G. Clary, president of the county Sunday Schools, has made an extended effort to promote Sunday School work throughout Cherokee County.

During the past year special conventions have been held in every township, save one, in the county. The attendance at these meetings was good, and decided enthusiasm was shown in the development of more adequate means of religious and moral instruction.

The culmination of the work of the year will come July eight and ninth at the county convention, which will be held at Bellevue, North Carolina, which is about ten miles south of Murphy. An elaborate program has been arranged. A special feature will be the contribution of Mr. W. A. Adams, president of the Cherokee Singing Association, who will bring with him a number of classes to take care of the music.

A cordial invitation is given to everyone who is interested in Sunday School work. The local community will be in charge of the entertainment of all guests.

The Attendance Pennant will be presented at the session on Friday afternoon. This pennant will be awarded to the Sunday School having in the convention the largest number of representatives, sixteen years of age and over, according to the number of miles traveled.

The detail of the program as announced by the Reverend Mr. Clary is as follows:

Thursday Night, July 8

8:00—Devotional. Rev. J. G. Conley.

8:15—The Wide-Awake Sunday School. Miss Flora Davis Raleigh. Associate Superintendent of the North Carolina Sunday School Association.

8:45—Song.

Record of Attendance.

8:55—The Challenge of the Young People. Miss Daisy Magee, Raleigh, Children's Division Superintendent of the North Carolina Sunday School Association.

9:45—Announcements.

9:30—Adjourn.

Friday Morning, July 9

10:30—Devotional. Rev. C. E. Steadman.

10:45—The Child in the Midst. Mas Daisy Magee.

11:15—Business Session: Report of County and Township Officers. Appointment of Committees. Record of Attendance.

11:35—The Great Task of the Sunday School. Miss Flora Davis.

12:10—Offering for Support of County and State Sunday School Associations.

12:25—Announcements.

12:30—Adjourn.

Dinner at the Church. Everybody Come and Bring a Basket

Friday Afternoon, July 9

2:00—Devotional. Mr. J. B. Hall.

2:10—The Home and the Sunday School Working Together. Rev. J. G. Conley.

2:30—Putting It Across. Miss Daisy Magee.

3:00—Song.

3:05—The Adults in the Sunday School. Miss Flora Davis.

3:35—Discussion and Questions. Opportunity for the presentation and discussion of special School problems.

3:50—Business Session: Reports of Committees and Election of Officers. Place of Next Meeting. Presentation of Attendance Pennant.

4:00—Adjourn.

Friday Night, July 9

8:00—Devotional. Rev. Mr. Noble.

8:15—Stories and Story Telling. Miss Flora Davis.

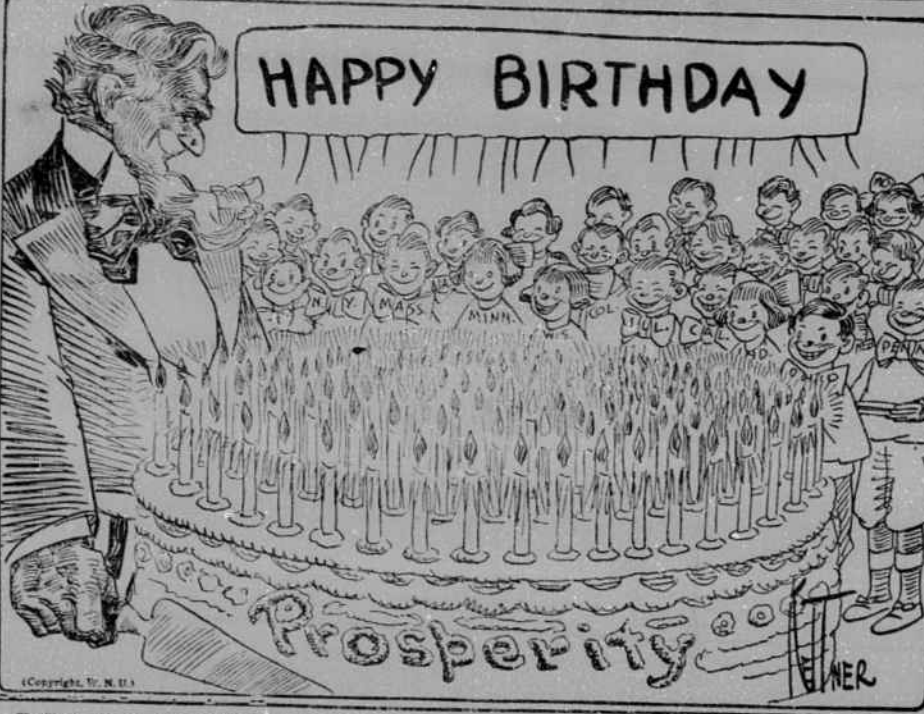
8:45—Song.

8:55—Worship in the Sunday School. Miss Daisy Magee.

9:30—Adjourn.

Speaking of farm relief, it looks as though the best farms will get some of the bull Congress.

His Hundred and Fiftieth Birthday



MALLONEE FOR JUDGE

(Editorial)
The calling of the second primary in giving Cherokee County continued hope that its representative may become judge. Our county has never yet had one of its men hold this office, and if we can get the vote this time, it will give an advance in publicity and honor to Cherokee.

In the first primary Mr. Moore's plurality of 95 votes out of the 13,000 cast can scarcely represent the majority of the people. The result of the second election between Mr. Mallonee and Mr. Moore will certainly be much more satisfactory to both parties as well as to the voters.

If Cherokee is really interested in getting its representative elected, its citizens should show their loyalty by going to the polls Saturday and casting their votes. The other counties are making a strong stand; we of Cherokee must show our strength too.

The failure to elect a candidate whom people should like to see in office is often due not to opposition so much as the neglect of the citizens to cast their votes. It should be remembered that voting is a civic duty; it is the opportunity of the individual citizen to do his part in putting the right kind of man in office.

That Mr. Mallonee is a good man for judge is a surety. He has a universal reputation of being a careful and an honest man. This distinction is not always easy to find. We are confident that cases in our court will have a just hearing if Mr. Mallonee is on the bench.

The committee in charge of the campaign are working faithfully. They have spent much time in arousing interest in the election. Posters have been placed in local stores and through out the country, even cars are being provided to convey voters to the polls.

Mr. Mallonee has been campaigning in other counties of the district, and if the Cherokee voters respond as they should, there will be no doubt about his success. Let us put in a good man for judge and at the same time boost our county.

Mr. James L. Stiles Died, June 14th

The funeral services of Mr. James L. Stiles were held Wednesday morning, June the sixteenth, at eleven o'clock, from Pleasant Grove Church near Murphy, North Carolina. The Reverend Mr. Beavers officiated. Interment was in the Pleasant Grove Cemetery.

Mr. Stiles had been in poor health for nearly six months. He was forced to take his bed on May the twenty-sixth, where he was confined until his death on June the fourteenth.

Mr. Stiles was seventy years old, and had always been in good health until recently. He had never been under the doctor's care until his health broke in January.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Mary Stiles; two daughters, Miss Maine Stiles and Mrs. Ben L. Mail of Cartersville, Georgia; two sons, Mr. D. C. Stiles and Mr. C. C. Stiles, both of Cartersville; four brothers, Mr. G. W. Stiles, Mr. R. B. Stiles, and Mr. John Stiles, all of Lenoir, North Carolina, and Will Stiles of Acworth, Georgia; and one sister, Mrs. W. C. Walker of Lenoir, North Carolina.

July Term General County Court Postponed

Notice is hereby given that the July Term, 1926, of the General County Court of Cherokee County will convene on Tuesday July 6th, instead of Monday the 5th, due to the fact that Monday the 5th is a National holiday. All litigants and witnesses will be governed accordingly.

F. O. CHRISTOPHER.

Home Talent Play Tuesday, July Sixth

"Come Out of the Kitchen" promises to be one of the best home-talent plays that Murphy has ever seen. The managers and the cast of characters have been spending their time freely to give an unusual finish to both the acting and the stage setting.

Mrs. Albert Mallonee is working up her role of Jane-Ellen with her usual vivacity and charm. When she, as the cook, begins managing, she controls the servants by her efficiency and the guests of the house by her fascination. Even the ladies of the drawing-room retreat, while the gentlemen devote their attention to the kitchen.

Mrs. Holcombe, a severe lady from the north, and Mr. James Williamsen, the boy servant, are ideally suited for the roles. When the former as a pedantic visitor attempts to teach Brindy his place, even the actors who have not seen the play many times, can scarcely refrain from laughter.

Mr. Boyce, with the leading man's part, is well at home in his role of a northerner who is taking his vacation in the south, while Mr. Storey makes a most excellent elderly lawyer, who is more than interested in the young ladies about the place.

Mrs. Edward Adams fits well to her role of a society girl of the south; she is parodied by Mrs. Whiterspoon, who plays a similar character from the north.

Mr. Eukins appears again as the outer, this time discharged for his competency in prevention.

These people are well supported by Mr. Fred Christopher, the poet; Mr. R. V. Weaver, musician; Mr. B. G. Watson in his specialty of neutral mammy.

The stage has been entirely transformed by the use of newly made scenery. Mahogany furniture is set off by flowered Colonial paper with which the walls are finished. Even the kitchen appears, where all the servants are at work, and where many accidents happen on account of their inefficiency.

The play itself is wholesome and full of fun, and quite free from the morbidity which fills the average modern comedy.

Added attraction will be old southern songs by several of our local singers between acts, and a solo by Mr. Boyce in the last scene.

The advertising is in charge of Mrs. Willard Axley. Very special credit is due to her for her unusually good work in making appropriate and attractive posters.

The proceeds of the drama will go to the development of the public library. Mrs. Norvell and Miss Highway, as library committee, are in general charge of the presentation of the play.

Stikeleather To Investigate Route To Tennessee

Mr. James G. Stikeleather, Highway Commissioner of the ninth district of North Carolina, is investigating the roads of the western part of this state to decide which will be the best route into Tennessee to be developed by the state. Mr. Stikeleather has conferred with Mr. Bass, State Highway Commissioner of Tennessee, at Knoxville during the early part of the week. He is now on his way into North Carolina. He is planning to spend some time at Madison, and then come to Murphy Friday afternoon. While he is here, he will consider the proposition with some of the citizens of Murphy.

Organization Meeting Cherokee County Fair Association

The Cherokee County Fair Association calls a meeting at the Public Library assembly hall for July the tenth at one-thirty in the afternoon.

The purpose of this convocation is to organize, so that plans may be commenced for the fair to be held in the fall.

The meeting will be in charge of the officers of the 1925 Association. Of this, Mr. W. M. Fain was president; Mr. B. W. Sipe, Secretary; and Mr. F. O. Christopher, treasurer.

An Executive Committee is to be elected, which will consist of seven men, one from each township and one from the County Seat. A president, a vice-president, a secretary, and a treasurer will also be selected by vote.

After these elections the Executive Committee will confer with the County Agent, Mr. R. W. Gray, and appoint other committees to proceed with the arrangements for the fair.

MISS BERRY NOMINATED FOR PICTORIAL AWARD

Former Owner of The Scout Endorsed By High State Officials For Notable Achievements

Miss Harriet M. Berry, a former owner of The Cherokee Scout and one of the most prominent women of the state, has been nominated for the 1926 Pictorial Review Award for notable achievements. She has been endorsed by Governor McLean, the Justices of the Supreme Court, Chairman of the State Highway Commission, the presidents of the University of North Carolina, the State College, and other public officials, who are urging that this prize be bestowed upon Miss Berry on account of her untiring efforts, activities and aid in the establishment of North Carolina's system of road work.

Miss Berry was formerly secretary of the North Carolina Good Roads Association, which position she held for several years, and it was while in this position that she conceived a plan which was passed by the General Assembly authorizing a fifty-cent annual license on the automobile to be used for the maintenance of the public system of State roads in the western section. She has also organized and supervised the propagation of native shrubs of this State roads, and many other projects which are in the neighborhood. She has also been instrumental in the development of the public library.

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Hayesville Minstrel Monday, July Fifth

Murphy will be favored on Monday evening July 5th, with a Minstrel Show rendered by the Boy Scouts of Hayesville.

Knowing something of the spirit of Murphy theatre-goers, there is no need to urge anyone to attend this attraction. However, it is well for us to remember one or two things. First, Hayesville has shown a decided interest in the appearances of Murphy talent at different times, and notably so at the appearance of our minstrel some months ago when our minstrel was in need of a helping hand. Hayesville and especially the Boy Scouts cooperated so effectively that a crowded house welcomed our players.

We have therefore, a debt of gratitude to pay these boys. We may or may not be interested in a minstrel show, but surely we are interested in returning a kindness shown. There is no better way than by being present and taking a lively interest in the boys who have proved their good will toward us. They have a right to look for a crowded house. Aside from this very worthy reason, the show itself promises to be an occasion of mirth. Few evenings can be better spent than in a series of side-bursting laughs. We do not know the nature of the show, but we do know that every Scout is under oath to be clean and trustworthy. We believe a troop of Scouts can be trusted to give us a satisfactory show.

There has never been a scout who did not want a scout suit. The show is given in the interest of outfitting the entire troop. There will be the regular picture and the minstrel to follow with only one admission. All are requested to enjoy the evening and help make glad the hearts of our friends the BOY SCOUTS OF HAYESVILLE.

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Oxford Singing Class To Give Concert Thursday

The Singing Class of the Masonic Organpipe of Oxford will give a concert in Murphy Thursday evening, July 8. The members of the class are making their annual tour and many of our local people will greet their coming as that of old friends.

Serious Accident Sunday

Three young men in a touring car from Copper Hill were flung down a steep bank on the road between Murphy and Tomotla last Sunday. One of the men, Mr. Maughan, was quite seriously injured. He was taken to the local hospital, from which he has since been removed. The road has a sharp curve and a decided downward grade at the place where the accident happened. The car began rolling too fast for control, and the centrifugal force carried it beyond the edge of the highway.

Law Enforcement Note

Mr. H. L. Mencken in his Americana of the American Mercury of April seemed quite amused with a write-up that he had seen in the Cherokee Scout about the extensive glory given to Bacchus in our section of the state.

In connection with this it is interesting to know that our local authorities are making progress in their opposition campaign.

Sunday night Chief Police Birchfield, Sheriff Morrow, and Deputy Sheriff Cearley captured three men from Graham County transporting whiskey in an automobile on their way to Robbinsville. Fifteen gallons of liquor were taken; two of the men, Tom Jordan and Ralph Matheon, confined in jail. The third, John Nelson, made his escape.

Deputy Sheriffs Major Farmer and Walter Dockery have also been at this work. They have arrested Lon Crow and brought him to the county jail. Crow's offence was being in possession of a large copper still in Beaver Dam Township near Unaka. The still, of course, has been confiscated by the authorities.

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