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## APPALACHIAN SCENIC HIGHWAY OFFICIALS OF TWO STATES TO MEET AT MURPHY AUGUST 21st

### PLANS BEING WORKED OUT FOR BIG MOTORCADE

Mayor Hill Addresses Letter To Citizens of County to Participate In Event

NUMBER COMMITTEES INCREASED TO NINE

Prominent Speakers of Georgia and N. C. On Program; 500 Guests Expected

The delegates in attendance upon the joint meeting of the Georgia and North Carolina division of the Appalachian Scenic Highway Association, in Murphy on August 21st, will be given a royal reception, according to announcement of Mayor Hill this week. A general holiday will be taken by the people of the entire county, an old fashioned picnic supplemented by a modern barbecue will appease the appetites of the visitors, music will be furnished by an eight piece band from Asheville, and a number of other interesting features of entertainment are being planned.

The number of committees has been increased from seven to nine, and new members added to others, and they are at work getting things into shape for one of the biggest events ever held in Western North Carolina. Mayor Hill has addressed a letter to the citizens of Cherokee county to help make the affair a county-wide event.

The text of Mayor Hill's letter follows:

"North Carolina and Georgia officials of the Appalachian Scenic Highway Association will hold a convention in Murphy on Saturday, August 21. At the same time citizens of Western N. C. and Georgia will meet here to celebrate the completion, through these two states, of this wonderful highway. Every civic organization in Atlanta, Asheville, Gainesville and all towns between Murphy and Atlanta and between Murphy and Asheville is expected to have representatives attend this celebration.

"Our visitors are expected to arrive about 11 A. M. and will be served with a picnic dinner near Cool Spring at 12:30 o'clock P. M. Central time. Good music will be provided. Some of the South's most prominent speakers will address the gathering.

"It is a distinct honor conferred upon our County in it being selected by these Road officials for their great convention. The citizens of Murphy are responding most heartily in the entertainment plans. Our good women are planning to prepare picnic baskets for as many as possible, but as this is a County affair, every family in Cherokee County is requested to come and bring their picnic baskets, with not only enough food for themselves but for as many visitors as possible. We want to show our visitors that Cherokee can provide a beautiful meal, accord a hearty welcome and let them know that we truly appreciate the honor conferred upon us.

"Tell your friends of this great celebration. Let us all be in Murphy by 11 A. M., on August 21, and give our guests a rousing welcome.

"Sincerely yours  
"F. S. HILL,  
"Mayor."

Preparations are being made to entertain some five hundred visitors on the 21st, besides the several thousand people expected to be here from the county, nearby towns, and adjoining counties.

The tentative program as announced by officials of the ASH will include some of the most outstanding leaders and road enthusiasts in the entire country. The program follows:

Roscoe Marvel, of Asheville, president of the Appalachian Scenic Highway association presiding.  
Welcome address, John H. Dillard, of Murphy.  
Response, Frank T. Reynolds, of Atlanta.  
"Development of Highways," Major John S. Cohen, president and editor of The Atlanta Journal.

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REV. W. H. FORD, Pastor of the Andrews Baptist Church, who will begin a series of revival services, there Sunday, August 15th.



FRED L. BARNES, evangelistic singer and soloist, who will lead the singing during the revival at the Andrews Baptist Church.

### REVIVAL SERVICES BEGIN ANDREWS BAPTIST SUNDAY

Rev. W. H. Ford, Pastor, To Do The Preaching, and Fred L. Barnes, Evangelistic Singer, to Have Charge of The Music

A series of revival services will begin Sunday morning, August 15, at the Andrews Baptist Church, according to announcement made this week. Rev. William Herschel Ford, the pastor, will do the preaching, while Fred L. Barnes, of Atlanta, evangelistic singer, will have charge of the music. The services will last through fifteen days, closing with the evening service Sunday, August 29, and will be held once daily at 8 o'clock in the evening, while two services will be held on Sundays.

The Rev. Mr. Ford has been pastor at Andrews for only two months, having come to North Carolina from the South Western Baptist Theological Seminary, Ft. Worth, Texas. He is a native Georgian and has had a wide experience as an evangelist. He led other evangelists in Georgia for two years in the number of addresses to churches in his meetings. His congregations at Andrews have grown during the last two months, and the mid week prayer meeting service has had an average attendance of from 150 to 200 weekly.

Mr. Barnes, whose home is in Atlanta, is employed as evangelistic singer by the Baptist Home Mission Board of the South. He is said to possess an especially sweet voice and moves great audiences with his appealing solos, which will be a feature of the services.

The sermon subjects for the revival are announced follow:

- First Week**  
 Sunday A. M.—"The Place of Prayer in a Revival."  
 Sunday P. M.—"Repent or Perish—Turn or Burn."  
 Monday—"Bring Men to Jesus."  
 Tuesday—"The Precious Blood of Jesus."  
 Wednesday—"A Message from Hell."  
 Thursday—"Suddenly Destroyed."  
 Friday—"The Scarlet Thread."
- Second Week**  
 Sunday A. M.—"The Broken Vanity Box."  
 Sunday P. M.—"Sowing and Reaping."  
 Monday—"The Detective You Cannot Dodge."  
 Tuesday—"God's Last Payday."  
 Wednesday—"Climbing to Hell."  
 Thursday—"Profit and Loss."  
 Friday—"Prepare to Meet God."  
 Sunday A. M.—"The Greatest Question Ever Asked."  
 Sunday P. M.—"The Danger of Delay."

You've got to be a good collector of money before you can be a collector of art.

A prophet is without much honor in his own country, and honor is without much profit out of it.

### WEST CAROLINA HOLIDAY ASKED FOR ROAD FETE

Appalachian Association Plans August 21 Highways Opening

WANTS ASHEVILLE MURPHY AUTOCADE

Celebration To Mark Completion Of 3 Great Arteries

(Asheville Citizen)  
 Western North Carolina was called upon last night by Roscoe Marvel, president of the Appalachian Scenic Highway Association, addressing representative citizens of Western North Carolina and Georgia at the Kenilworth Inn, to declare August 21 a holiday in celebration of the formal opening of Highway No. 10 as a link in that scenic route "which is destined," Mr. Marvel said, "to form the backbone of Eastern America."

The meeting was called to lay plans for the celebration on August 21, and to lay the foundation for a great motorcade to proceed from this city early in October in connection with the motorcade from Montreal, Canada to attend the annual convention of the Appalachian Scenic Highway Association. According to present plans the local motorcade will join the members from the North who will come by motorcade with the Montreal representatives.

In the course of his address, Mr. Marvel urged that every community in Western North Carolina send a large delegation to attend the great interstate celebration which will be staged at Murphy. He announced that local enthusiasts would form a motorcade to journey to Murphy for the occasion, and appointed Don Elias chairman of a committee to arrange for the trip.

**Wants Motorcade**  
 "I hope it will be the consensus of this meeting," Mr. Marvel said "that a public request be made for this great celebration to be held on August 21, at 11 o'clock in the morning, at Murphy, N. C., fostered by the joint associations of North Carolina and Georgia, to recommend that the communities on the highway declare August 21 a holiday; and to urge those with motor cars to form a motorcade and to drive over this wonderful boulevard to attend the celebration at Murphy, thus meeting a similar program by the people of the Georgia division of the Appalachian Scenic Highway Commission, and the Atlanta Journal."

Mr. Marvel read a number of telegrams.  
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### NEW DRUG STORE HAS NEW NAME

The Peoples Drug Company Change To Name of The Cherokee Drug Company Inc.

Dr. Edw. E. Adams, one of the owners of the new drug store which opened for business in the Britain-Axley building August 1, announces that the company, which had intended doing business under the name of The Peoples Drug Company, were unable to secure their charter under that name because of the fact that there was already one store of that name registered in this state. Therefore the stockholders applied for and were granted their charter on August third to operate under the name of the Cherokee Drug Company Inc., the company being incorporated for ten thousand dollars.

### Notice Organization Meet for 1926 Fair

The people of Cherokee County are urged to be present at a meeting to be held at the Library Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock for the purpose of forming an organization of the 1926 Cherokee County Fair Association. The time for holding the fair is close at hand and there is not a minute to lose, and everybody is urgently requested to be there.

W. M. FAIN, President,  
 B. W. SIPE, Secretary,  
 1925 Fair Association.



"RED" GRANGE, football star, mention in news dispatches as figuring in divorce proceedings instituted by Charles Taylor against Mrs. Taylor in a Los Angeles court action. Taylor charges that his wife became infatuated with Grange and forced her attentions upon him, and makes it plain that he does not accuse the football star of any wrongful action, asserting that the star is mentioned merely to illustrate his wife's actions with other men. Photo shows Grange as iceman.

### LION'S MEET ENTHUSIASTIC TUESDAY NIGHT

Endorse Road Meeting To Be Held Here August 21, and Invite Tellico Lions To Be Guests

A very enthusiastic meeting of the Murphy Lions Club was held in the parlors of the Methodist Church Tuesday night. The ladies of the church served an excellent supper after which the meeting went into business session.

Among the important matters transacted was the endorsement of the Appalachian Scenic Highway meeting to be held here on August 21st, and the pledging the support of the Lions to the various committees in the entertainment of the visitors.

The Tellico Plains Club was extended an invitation to be guests of the local club on the 21st.

The meeting also voted to publish and distribute five thousand pamphlets on Murphy, giving a number of scenes and facts and figures as to Murphy's growth and development as a summer resort.

It was voted to post the Lion's Bulletin Board in the window of the Cherokee Drug Co., which company kindly consented to donate the space.

President W. M. Fain presided over the meeting which was one of the most enthusiastic ever held by the local club.

France keeps on looking for new ministers of finance, but her outstanding need is a few more ministers of the gospel.

### ASHEVILLE AND ATLANTA VIE FOR BIG ROAD RALLY

Large Number of Cars Assured From Both Cities; Much Interest Being Shown in Murphy Meet

With Asheville and Atlanta competing as to which city will have the largest motorcade in Murphy on Aug. 21st, the joint celebration of the Georgia and North Carolina Divisions of the Appalachian Scenic Highway Association here on that date promises to be one of the greatest road events ever held in this section. Approximately two score cars have been entered from Asheville, with a like number from Atlanta.

The Atlanta Journal states that "among those, who have already indicated their purpose to go are Chairman John N. Holder, of the state highway board; Sam J. Slate, state auditor; Major John S. Cohen, editor of The Atlanta Journal; Linton K. Starr, public relations manager for the Georgia Railway and Power company; "Cousin" Fred Hauser, secretary of the Atlanta Convention and Tourist Bureau; Frank T. Reynolds, assistant to the president of the Dinkler hotels; W. Tom Winn, president of the Georgia Automobile association; George West, vice president of the West Lumber company; John Paschall, managing editor of The Atlanta Journal; Arthur Brooke, president of the Southeastern Fair association; T. F. Cathcart, president of the Cathcart Storage and Van company; W. D. Hoffman, president of the Atlanta Chamber of Commerce; Dudley Glass, well known newspaper man; Harlee Branch, staff correspondent of The Atlanta Journal, and a number of others. Several of those named will bring along their wives and daughters."

According to the Asheville Citizen "interest in the Appalachian Scenic Highway Association has gained added momentum since the highway meeting at Kenilworth Inn Thursday night. With the Murphy celebration of August 21 just around the corner, Asheville citizens are busy completing plans for the occasion, and will, according to Roscoe Marvel, whose "hobby" is established highway, match the number of Atlanta enthusiasts who will form a great motorcade meeting.

"At the meeting Friday night of the Asheville-Western North Carolina Hotel Association, members decided to put five automobiles in the Asheville motorcade which will leave this city at 7 o'clock on the morning of August 21 to participate in the initial drive over the newly completed link of State Highway No. 10 which also completes an important part of the Appalachian Scenic Highway reaching from Canada to the Gulf. More than two score cars are already signed for the fete. Considerable rivalry between Asheville and Atlanta has been aroused between the sponsors of both terminals of this particular motorcade, and it seems, according to the Atlanta Journal, represented here recently by Harlee Branch, staff correspondent, that the number from the Georgia end will surpass Asheville's expectations.

"Advices received here recently from officials at Murphy is to the effect that the forthcoming occasion will be a history-making one for that town, and no time and energy is being spared to make the plans a reality."

### A Good Provider



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