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INTEREST KEEN IN ASHEVILLE-ATLANTA TOUR

Indications are Twenty-Five or Thirty Cars From Murphy Will Leave With Motocade

Interest is keen here in the motortrade which will be run between Asheville and Atlanta on October 18 over the Appalachian Scenic Highway via Murphy, and indications are that around twenty-five or thirty cars will join the procession from Murphy.

Already ten cars have been entered from Murphy and still a greater number have expressed a desire to enter cars.

Those who have entered to date are: E. A. Davidson, president of the Cherokee Bank; C. W. Savage, co-proprietor of the Regal Hotel; E. C. Moore, local Dodge, Overland and Willys-Knight dealer; W. M. Fain, president W. M. Fain Wholesale Grocery Co.; J. B. Storey, cashier of the Cherokee Bank; Dr. Edw. E. Adams, practicing physician; A. B. Dickey, postmaster; G. H. Cope, lumberman; C. K. Hoover, manager Coca-Cola Bottling plant; Richard S. Parker, druggist.

A partial canvass of the town this week revealed the fact that much interest is being manifested in the motortrade here, and it is expected that Murphy will be represented by the largest number of cars from any town between Asheville and Atlanta when the autocade proceeds on its way to Atlanta.

Luncheon will be served at the noon hour here, where a stop-over of one hour will be allowed and a short speaking program rendered.

Intrest Growing In Road Celebration At Franklin Sept. 15

Franklin, N. C., Aug. 31.—Interest in the road celebration here September 15 is gripping Georgia and North Carolina. What started out as a two-county affair is becoming a two-state jubilee.

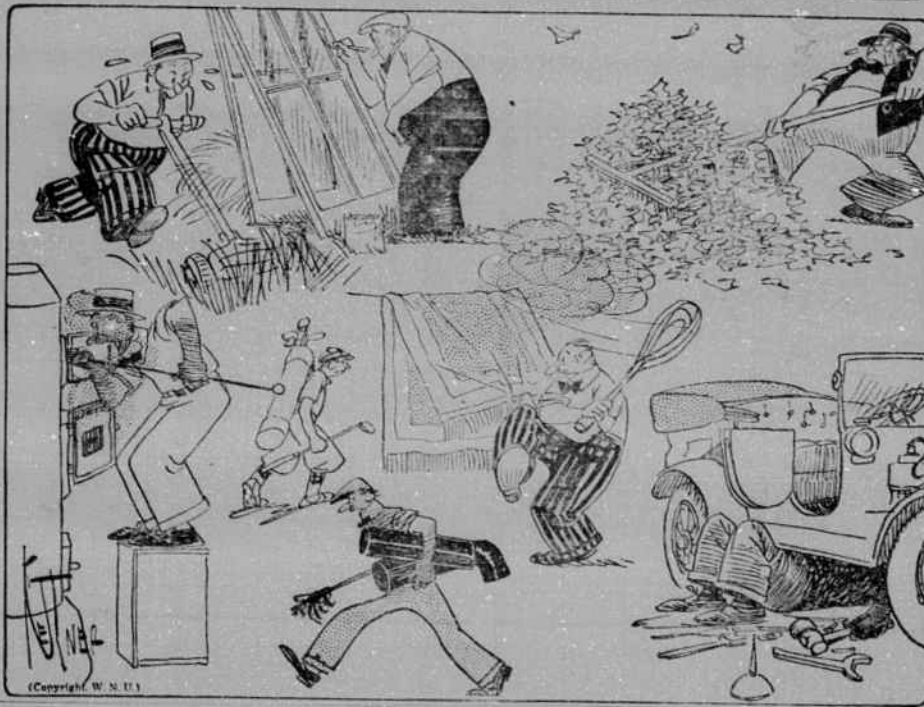
It all grows out of the completion of highway No. 285, in North Carolina, a distance of 21 miles between Hillsboro and Franklin. At first the road appeared to simply connect the counties of Jackson and Macon in North Carolina. But a growing realization of the import of the opening of this highway appears to be responsible for the fact that leaders all the way from middle and eastern North Carolina to Atlanta and the Florida state line are becoming interested and are going to take part in the program here September 15, and the motortrade that afternoon to Asheville.

All the members of the Georgia state highway commission expect to participate. Chairman John N. Holder has accepted an invitation to appear with former Governor Cameron Morrison and North Carolina state highway officials on the program here. The members of the Georgia legislature and county highway officials from these counties on No. 15, which extends from North Carolina to the Florida state line, just north of Jacksonville, have been invited. Prominent newspaper men expected include James A. Holloman, of the Atlanta Constitution, Colonel Wade H. Harris, of the Charlotte Observer, C. A. Webb, of the Asheville Citizen, and probably others. Other men of prominence in the two states undoubtedly will take part, and local officials and hundreds of citizens are expected.

Reduction Made In School Books

State Superintendent A. T. Allen announced this week a reduction in the price of the "Child World," a series of readers published by the E. F. Johnson publishing Company, of Richmond, Va. The reduction was made so as to conform to the price charged for the same readers in Tennessee. The new prices of the readers is as follows: Primer, 40c; First Reader, 45c; Second Reader, 50c; Third Reader, 55c. These prices will be found to be a few cents less than the price stamped on the back of these readers, it was stated, but nevertheless they are effective from now on.

Labor Day Activities



TELLS OF TRIP THRU WESTERN N. C. MOUNTAINS

Editor Rockingham (N. C.) Post-Dispatch Impressed With Size of State and Grandeur of Its Mountains

The following is taken from the Rockingham (N. C.) Post-Dispatch, written by its editor, Isaac S. London who had occasion to motor through the western section of North Carolina over the Appalachian Scenic Highway recently. The article is headed "Know North Carolina" is several columns in length, and only a part of it is carried here:

The editor of the Post-Dispatch spent last Saturday in a motor trip from Rockingham to the extreme western town in North Carolina—Murphy—and the following day the trip was resumed through northern Georgia, and on down to Atlanta. Never before had the writer realized so completely the size of this commonwealth, or the grandeur of our extreme western mountains and the marvelous hard surfaced road development that has been put across.

And so impressed were we with this trip that we would fain go into detail—live it over, as it were, with such of our readers as care to follow us.

It is a lamentable fact that our people as a whole are totally unfamiliar with the vast resources of North Carolina, and certainly of that huge domain nestling on and behind the Blue Ridge mountains.

Barely a score of years ago North Carolina was lucky to make both ends meet; today it is a pioneer in industrial and commercial development. For years the mountains had been a barrier to the people of the Piedmont section. Now good roads have made the communication a thing of ease and joy. So untouched were the mountain sections by the march of events and the impact of new customs, that it would not be trite to say that many of them scarcely knew the war was ended—the War Between the States, at that. But now all is different. Roads have done the work.

Physically, North Carolina is an immense domain—48,580 square miles of land, and 3,670 of water. From Manteo, on Roanoke Island where the "Lost Colony" was planted by Sir Walter Raleigh in 1584, to Murphy, in Cherokee county, the distance by highway is 618 miles.

Marvelous Nantahala Gorge. I have been to Linville, Flowing Rock, Black Mountain and on top of Mt. Mitchell, but for beauty and grandeur, no part of these mountains can touch the scenery from Almond, in Swain county, to Topton, which is the corner of Macon, Graham and Cherokee counties. This is a 11-mile stretch. The ride up or down or through, whichever it is, the Nantahala gorge is a bewildering success.

Cherokee Company To Be Sold

The Cherokee Company, large lumber mill with plants at Murphy and Shula Mills, will be sold either on or after the 11th of September, according to notices sent out to creditors of the company by John Biggs Jr., Referee for the bankrupt corporation. The notice calls on the tax claimants, lien holders and creditors to appear at the office of the referee at Wilmington, Del., and show why the real estate and plants of the company should not be sold free and clear of encumbrances at public or private sale. The trustees are George G. Shriver, W. Leroy Ail, and Frank L. Speakman.

There is much speculation here as to when the company buying will begin operation. However, all are hopeful that it will begin operation soon as it means much to this section.

REPUBLICANS HEAR LEADERS OF PARTY ON CAMPAIGN TOUR

Candidates For Senate and House Speak at Andrews and Murphy Thursday and Friday

Thursday and Friday of this week, the Republicans of Cherokee and Clay Counties will hear their candidates discuss the issues of the campaign by Johnson J. Hayes, and Captain Kenneth Smathers, standard bearers of the party for United States Senate and House of Representatives, respectively.

Mr. Hayes began a speaking tour of Western North Carolina this week. His campaign itinerary will carry him into every town and city in this section, it was stated. He is said to be a speaker of unusual eloquence and is ranked as one of the most talented orators of the state. He will oppose Senator Overman, the incumbent and democratic nominee for the U. S. Senate, in the fall elections.

Mr. Johnson and Captain Smathers spoke at Andrews Thursday night, and are scheduled to speak at Murphy Friday morning at 11 o'clock, and at Hayesville Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Organize Industrial Training School For Colored At Murphy

An organization is being perfected whereby an industrial training school and orphan's home for the colored people of the mountain sections will be established at Murphy it was learned last week. The organization is to be known as Christian Neighbors Business League.

A site has been secured in Texana on the old Patton property, and a

J. F. CUNNINGHAM DIED AT MARIETTA GA., LAST SUNDAY

Body Brought to Brasstown Monday; Funeral and Interment Tuesday

Joe F. Cunningham, 53 years old, prominent and well-known citizen of the Brasstown Community, died Sunday at the home of his sister, Mrs. J. A. Cunningham, at Marietta, Ga., after a lingering illness. The body was brought back Monday to his home place for funeral and interment.

Mr. Cunningham's health broke down last May, and after spending sometime under the care of local physicians, he was placed under the care of a specialist in Atlanta, making his home with his sister at Marietta.

He was a member of the Methodist church, and for more than fifteen years a Mason, holding the office of Secretary of the Brasstown Lodge at the time of his death. He was a good man and had many friends in this section.

Funeral services were held at Maggie's Chapel Tuesday by the Rev. Gay Bryant, of Elowah, Tenn., a former pastor, and interment was in the churchyard. He was buried with full Masonic honors, the lodge of which he had long been a member having charge.

He is survived by his father, A. H. Cunningham, and seven children, his wife having preceded him by two and a half years. The children are: Carl, Glen, and George; Cleve, Cloneta, Mary Hill and Norene Cunningham; one brother, R. A. Cunningham of Marietta; two sisters, Mrs. J. A. Cunningham and Miss Maggie Cunningham, of Marietta.

number of buildings will be erected thereon. The plans are to make a kind of industrial training school and home for orphans, unfortunate children, and aged people of the race, where they will be taken care of and trained in different crafts. Officers of the organization stated the other day that the purpose of the school was that it might be beneficial to the colored people of Western North Carolina and to be a means of helping to save the youth of the race.

Georgia Harshaw, president of the organization, has been appointed to make a canvass of the section to solicit funds with which to promote the project. It is understood that a Rev. Brown and his wife will have oversight and charge of the school, and have already invested some six thousand dollars.

It is planned to formally open the school on Wednesday before the fourth Sunday in September.

PUBLIC SCHOOL TO OPEN MONDAY SEPTEMBER 6TH

Teachers' Meeting For Saturday Afternoon — Faculty Changes Made

The public school will open Monday morning, September 6th. The teachers are expected to arrive Friday night and Saturday morning of this week as a teachers' meeting will be held Saturday afternoon, according to announcement made by school officials.

The faculty for this year will be practically the same as last year. There is only one change in the grammar grades. In the High School, Mr. W. C. Boyce succeeds Mrs. L. P. Kinsey as teacher of foreign languages and Mrs. L. R. Kohless, of Canton, N. C., succeeds Miss Martha K. Smith as instructor in piano and violin and public school music.

Mrs. J. W. S. Davis, of Andrews, has agreed to take a class in expression provided ten pupils can be secured. This instruction is open not only to school pupils but also to townspeople. It is felt that many parents will welcome this new opportunity.

The only marked change in the organization of the school this year, stated Superintendent B. W. Sipe, will be the departmentalization of the seventh grade with the high school. This grade will be housed in the high school building and for organization purposes will be considered a part of the high school.

The buildings have been put in order for the opening and this week finishing touches are being added to the campus. A larger enrollment is expected than in any previous year, especially in the high school department as many boys and girls from other schools in the county are seeking admission here.

Theatres Install Arctic Nu-Air Cooling Systems

The famous "Arctic Nu-Air" Typhoon fan cooling system for theatres is being installed this week by the Bonita Theatre, F. O. Bates, Manager; and the Dreamland Theatre, Andrews, T. M. Worthey, Manager, according to announcement the other day. The managers of the two theatres are endeavoring to get the systems installed for Saturday night's performances.

The Nu-Air cooling system is guaranteed to change the air over the entire theatre hall once every minute, and is being installed at considerable expense. The system is used by the leading theatres throughout the country and has proven highly satisfactory, the houses being kept cool and full of fresh air at all times. Mr. Bates says his theatre will be the coolest place in town when installation is completed and the system put into operation.

The Bonita and Dreamland Theatres are the first and only houses to install this system in any of the towns within a radius of more than a hundred miles, it was stated.

Next week, the Bonita Theatre will join in the Paramount week celebration of that company's fifteenth birthday. Only Paramount pictures will be scheduled during the week. The pictures which will appear at the Bonita during the week follow:

Monday—It's The Old Army Game with W. C. Fields and Louise Brooks.

Tuesday—The Song and Dance Man with Bessie Love and Tom Moore.

Wednesday—Dancing Mothers with Conway Tearle, Alices Joyce and Clara Bow.

Thursday—The Lucky Lady with Greta Nissen and William Collier, Jr.

Friday—Good and Naughty with Pola Negri, Tom Moore and Ford Sterling.

Saturday—Sea Horses with Jack Holt, Florence Vidor and Noah Beery.

PUREBRED JERSEY CATTLE BROUGHT INTO COUNTY

Brasstown Savings and Loan Association Instrumental in Helping Farmers Get Stock

The Brasstown Savings and Loan Association is the means of bringing purebred Jersey cattle into the Brasstown community of Cherokee County. Treasurer Deal of the Association stated this week. This organization was organized by Miss H. M. Berry, of the Department of Agriculture, early in the spring. To date the association has made loans from funds received from members for shares and as deposits to people in the community who have bought eight Jersey cows and one Jersey bull.

In addition to aiding people in the community in buying fine cattle the association has been the means of teaching children and older people thrift. The children buy their shares on the installment plan and pay for them with pennies and nickles that would otherwise go for ice cream and candies.

This association was the first of its kind to be organized in western North Carolina. Miss Berry is now in this section creating interest in other communities in similar organizations. The Brasstown association is being fostered by the recently organized John C. Campbell Folk School. It is such organizations as this that the folk school hopes to see result from its work—organizations largely initiated, officered and controlled by the people themselves for the mutual benefit of the section; organization that will help the people to express themselves and that will improve economic and social conditions.

All concerned with the Brasstown organization are pleased with the progress it is making.

Lucius Witherspoon Presents Boys Books To Carnegie Library

A number of valuable books of interest to boys were given the Carnegie Library recently by Lucius Witherspoon, according to announcement this week by the librarian. The books have been placed on the shelves and are ready for the reading public, it was stated.

The list of books follow:

- Maitland—"Boy Scout Automobileist"; Blaine, "Boy Scout in England"; Maitland, "Boy Scout Fire Fighters"; Hayes, "Boy Ailes in the Trenches"; Randall, "Army Boys in the French Trenches"; Alger, "Try and Trust"; Harte, "Luck of Roring Camp"; Page, "Among the Canns"; Fitzhugh, "Wesly Martin"; Fitzhugh, "Tom Slides on The River" (2 copies); Fitzhugh, "Pee-Wee Harris"; O. B. Bridgboro; Victor, "Boy Scouts Motor-Cycles"; Ralphson "Boy Scouts in California"; Hughes, "Tom Brown at Rugby"; Langworthy "Birds Boys"; Kerby, "Boy Spy"; Fiske, "At The Fall of Warsaw"; Webster, "Young Firemen of Lakeville"; Soton, "Trail of the Sand Hill Stag"; Raine, "Big Town Round-up"; Raine, "Yukon Trail"; Ellis, "Lost in Semoa"; Trowbridge, "Start in Life"; Cooper, "Pathfinder"; Cooper, "Prairie"; Cooper, "Pioneers"; Cooke, "Surrey of Eagle Nest"; Gray, "U. P. Trail"; Gray, "Thundering Herd"; Gray, "Mysterious Rider".

Tent Meeting Begins Sept. 12 Near Blairsville

An old time brush-arbor tent meeting will begin on September 12th, on the highway between Bellview and Blairsville, according to the announcement made this week by Revs. Thomas Truett and Fred Gilbert, who will do the preaching.

Rev. Truett is pastor of the Second Baptist Church at Murphy, and Rev. Gilbert is a young preacher who has only been in the ministry for about two years.

A choir is being organized and it is expected that a feature of the meeting will be the good singing. Services will be held twice daily, morning and evening, over a period of ten days or two weeks. The public is cordially invited to attend.