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MURPHY TO GET MAIL DELIVERY ON APRIL FIRST

Boxes Being Placed On Streets And At Stations—Lovingood Appointed Principal Carrier

Mail boxes are being placed on the streets of Murphy this week in anticipation of the city delivery service being established on the first of April. Boxes are being placed at the two railway stations, near the hotels and at business centers and in the principal residential sections. The numbering of the houses being completed and patrons urged to put up the small mail receptacles at the doors of their homes so as to be in readiness for the service. A canvass of the town was made this week in the interest of securing names of patrons to be served.

The announcement from Washington that Murphy was to have city delivery came about a month ago. Former city administrations and Chamber of Commerce officials had asked for the service more than two years ago and took the necessary steps to meet the requirements of the Washington authorities by naming and placarding the streets, numbering the houses, taking the census of the town and community and other necessary steps. The results of these efforts are just now being realized. The office has long been a second class one and entitled to the service on the basis of postoffice receipts.

Two carriers will be put on when the service is inaugurated on the first day of April. Allen Lovingood has been transferred from a clerkship in the local office to the principal carrier. An examination for the position of part time carriers and for the vacant clerkship in the local office was held some two weeks ago but the civil service commission has not yet announced the appointments. The carriers will leave the local office about 7 o'clock in the morning and make the delivery and collection in time to put the mail on the trains going out of Murphy at 10 o'clock. Then a second delivery will be made following the arrival of the trains in the afternoon about 2 o'clock. This, it is said will make a very satisfactory handling of the mail and the patrons are all expected to be pleased with the new service.

Rev. E. J. Pipes, of Franklin, will conduct services at the Episcopal church here next Sunday at the 11 o'clock hour, according to announcement this week by members of the congregation. A cordial invitation is extended to the public.

COL. BURKETT PORTRAIT GIVEN M'MINN COURT

Athens, Tenn., March 11, (Spl.)—A portrait of the late Col. T. M. Burkett, attorney of Athens, was presented to McMinn circuit court with appropriate ceremonies at the regular meeting of the circuit court in session in Athens this week.

The presentation was made by W. B. Miller of Chattanooga, nephew of Colonel Burkett, and was accepted by Col. E. B. Madison, member of the local bar.

Members of the McMinn County Bar association made talks, paying high tribute of respect to the late Colonel Burkett. Speakers were H. M. Candler, Clem J. Jones, R. A. Davis, Judge Pat Quinn, Frank K. Boyd, Judge S. C. Brown.—Knoxville Journal.

Col. Burkett was a brother of Mrs. Nettie Dickey, of our city, and was well known in this section, having visited here a number of times, and friends will be glad to learn that this signal honor has been accorded his memory.

Murphy Laundry Receives Papers Of Incorporation

Papers of incorporation for the Murphy Steam Laundry Company were received here today and filed in the clerk's office for registration. Incorporators include Dr. E. E. Adams, W. M. Fain, E. P. Hawkins, R. W. Gray, W. C. Gathings, H. G. Elkins and B. W. Sipe. The papers authorize a capital of \$10,000 with 14 shares subscribed for. The company is authorized to do a general laundry business and dry cleaning and pressing in connection.

AGED MURPHY WOMAN PASSES MARCH EIGHTH

Funeral Services For Mrs. Josephine Evans Held at Old Home Place Near Ranger

Mrs. Josephine Evans, 85 years 3 months and eight days old, died at the home of her son, W. A. Evans on March 8th, about 3 o'clock, of cancer, after having been confined to her bed fifty-three days. She had been in feeble health for sometime.

Mrs. Evans was the widow of the late A. E. Evans, who preceded her to the grave by about forty-six years. She belonged to one of the most prominent families of the county in which she spent practically all her life, and a faithful member of the Methodist Church for more than a half century.

Funeral services were held on the 9th at 1 o'clock by Rev. Noble at the old Evans home place near Ranger, and interment was in the family burial ground at the Walker cemetery.

She is survived by one son, W. A. Evans, of Murphy, with whom she made her home; two daughters, Miss Lizzie Evans and Mrs. Cora Dickey, of Murphy; two sisters, Mrs. Ella Long and Mrs. J. M. Dickey, of Ranger; four brothers, W. C. and G. M. Walker of Letitia; J. D. Walker of Andrews, and Dr. C. F. Walker, of Choutau, Okla.

Judge McDaniel Likes Murphy And Section

Judge H. S. McDaniel, of Fairburn and Atlanta, Ga., special representative of the Eureka Fire Hose Manufacturing Co., was a business visitor in town Wednesday, and while here was a pleasant caller at The Scout office. Mr. McDaniel was formerly Judge of the Fairburn Recorder's Court and clerk of the town, and is an esteemed friend of the editor. The Judge was greatly impressed with the beauty of our town, its wide streets, and the signs of prosperity on every side, and expressed the hope that he could visit it again soon with his family on vacation.

W. M. Fain Grocery Co. Has Corno Agency

The W. M. Fain Grocery Company has secured the agency for Corno, a mash feed for baby chicks that is highly recommended. To introduce this feed they are giving with an order for a 25 pound bag of Corno Starting Mash a large galvanized steel mash hopper free. See their ad elsewhere in this issue, and if you want to get one of these mash hoppers you had better clip the coupon and act at once as this offer will not appear again.

A CORRECTION

An error appeared in the advertisement last week of Christopher's Leading Dry Goods Store. The item of Ladies \$5.00 to \$6.00 silk dresses should have been \$3.95, instead of \$3.39. The Scout assumes responsibility for the error and the correction is gladly made.

OPERETTA TO BE PRESENTED APR. 1 BY MUSIC CLUB

"Miss Cherryblossom," Japanese Musical Comedy, Promises to Eclipse Anything Yet Presented

Friday night April 1st is the date set for presenting "Miss Cherryblossom", a Japanese musical comedy in three acts, according to announcement this week by officers of the Music Club.

The cast of characters is composed of about thirty people, who are now at work preparing the operetta for presentation. The cast includes many of the most outstanding amateur players and artists of Murphy, and the operetta promises to eclipse anything yet presented by the Music Club.

The scene of the operetta is on the lawn of a well-to-do family of Japan, and many intriguing situations arise as East meets West in the matching of wits.

Miss Evelyn Barnes, an American girl, born in Japan, and whose parents die of fever, is brought up as a Japanese maiden. Her father's secretary uses her property for his own ends. When Evelyn, who is known as Cherryblossom, is about eighteen, Worthington, the secretary, returns to Japan on his yacht with a party of American friends. One of them, John Henry Smith, wishes to marry her, but Kokemo, who has brought her up as his own daughter, wants her to marry Togo, a rich politician. The action of the piece centers around Jack's efforts to outwit Togo and Kokemo. Eventually Cherryblossom learns her true identity, comes into her own property, marries Jack, and all ends happily.

GA. PASTOR ACCEPTED CALL TO MURPHY

Dr. J. R. Anderson of the North Georgia Presbytery has accepted a call to the Presbyterian church here, which was extended some time ago by the congregation.

In a letter, Dr. Anderson stated that he would move to Murphy and take up his new duties just as soon as he could get released by the Georgia presbytery, which next meets in April. However, he stated that if a special meeting of this church court could be had before the regular session in April, he would secure his release then and come to the local charge.

Dr. Anderson came to Murphy the fifth Sunday in January and preached at the morning and evening services and on the second Sunday following the congregation unanimously voted to extend him a call to the local work. His letter was in acceptance of this call.

The local church has been without a pastor since the first of December when Rev. E. G. Clarey resigned to accept a call to the church at Smyrna, Ga., just out of Atlanta. During the interim the church has been renovated inside, repainted the floors finished and put in first class condition. The congregation is anxious for the arrival of Dr. Anderson.

Body Of Tennessee Deputy Laid To Rest At Martin's Creek

Robert Franks, deputy sheriff of Ducktown, who was alleged to have been shot by Homer Loudermilk some two weeks ago when Franks entered the latter's home in search of liquor, died from wounds last Wednesday, and the body brought to Old Martin's Creek, this county for funeral and interment. Franks was a former Cherokee county boy, having been reared near Kinsey, and was well known here.

New School Board Is Sworn In For Murphy District

The newly appointed school board for the special chartered district of Murphy was sworn in and organized a few days ago with the election of Dr. R. S. Parker as chairman of the board and Attorney J. D. Mallonee secretary-treasurer.

The other members of the incoming board are Dr. J. N. Hill, T. S. Evans, S. W. Dickey and S. D. Akin. This board was appointed by the recent legislature.

S. S. INSTITUTE HELD AT NOTLA ON SATURDAY

Notla Church One of Oldest in County—Present Building Is Stone Structure Erected Last Year

The Notla Township Sunday School institute was held at the Notla Church last Saturday. It was inter-denominational in nature, and was well attended.

Many interesting talks on different phases of Sunday school work were heard. The township convention was held some two or three weeks prior. Mrs. E. G. White, is president of this township association, and Prof. B. R. Carroll, is secretary-treasurer.

The institute was opened at 10 o'clock in the morning with a devotional led by Rev. C. F. Conley, pastor of the Notla church. Among the speakers on program were Prof. B. R. Carroll; County Superintendent of school, A. L. Martin; Rev. C. F. Martin; C. W. Bailey; Rev. E. J. Harbison, pastor of the Murphy Methodist church; Rev. T. L. Sasser, pastor of the Murphy Baptist church; Kelsey Weaver; Fred Brighton; Rev. Robert Bell and W. J. Martin.

Features of the institute were the demonstration by pupils of the Notla Sunday school, and the roundtable discussions as to what the different Sunday schools were doing and the tasks and problems with which they were confronted.

A sumptuous dinner was spread at the noon hour. The institute was presided over by Mrs. E. G. White, and it was the opinion of those attending that great good was accomplished.

The Notla church building is a new structure, having been erected last year at a cost of around \$8,000.00. It is constructed of stone, with beautiful painted windows. It is a substantial building and a credit to the community in which it stands. The building committee responsible for the erection is composed of Mrs. E. G. White, chairman; R. H. Whitmore, Sec.-Treasurer; T. D. Hughes, R. F. Price, R. H. King, C. C. King, T. J. Loudermilk and L. M. Ballew.

The Notla Church itself is one of the oldest churches within the county, having been organized about eighty years ago, with Rev. Wesley Cearley as its first pastor. The site of the building has been moved several times older residents stated. The present location is on a beautiful knoll, just off highway No. 10, with a splendid view of the valley and surrounding country. On the windows appear the names of those who are responsible for the organization and the work of this great old church in the past.

Murphy To Sell \$35,000 In Bonds For Street Work

The town of Murphy is advertising for sale on the 21st day of this month at 12 o'clock \$35,000 worth of street improvement bonds to cover street paving jobs already completed. Buyers seem to be anxious for the bonds and have intimated that a good price will be paid for them.

SUPERIOR COURT TO MEET HERE ON APRIL FOURTH

One Hundred and Forty-Nine Civil Cases Docketed for Trial—Three Motions

Cherokee County Superior Court is scheduled to meet here on April 4th, for a two weeks term of both criminal and civil cases, with Judge A. M. Stack on the bench.

One of the heaviest calendars in the history of the court is scheduled to come before it, one hundred and forty-nine cases and three motions being scheduled for hearing. Judge Stack has a reputation for clearing dockets. When the last term of court convened here, Judge Stack presided and the calendar was cleared a day or two before the court was scheduled to adjourn.

The criminal docket is expected to occupy the first two days of the term. The list of jurors drawn for service at this term follows:

First Week
Frank L. Ingram, Murphy; John Murphy, Unaka; R. L. M. Ramsey, Murphy; W. L. Whitaker, Andrews; C. S. White, Grand view; J. M. Newman, Culberson; W. H. Allen, Postell; S. S. Christopher, Murphy; W. R. Green, Andrews; J. M. Swanson, Postell; Will Sneed, Ranger; A. M. Collins, Culberson; I. S. Thompson, Unaka; R. B. Stiles, Letitia; J. R. Ray, Murphy; J. L. Mulkey, Grand View; J. P. Whitaker, Andrews; J. T. Franks, Murphy; J. F. Garland, Culberson; J. D. Carringer, Murphy, R. 2; J. W. Miller, H. W. Rogers, Murphy, Rt. 2; J. B. Harris, Culberson; Noah McDonald, Murphy Rt. 3; D. E. Griffith, Peachtree, Rt. 2; J. C. Eggers, Peachtree, Rt. 2; Earnest Hughes, Murphy, Rt. 2; Cyrus White, Grand View; J. W. McRay, Grand View; S. W. Bates, Rt. 3; L. L. Mason, Brass town; W. K. Derrebery Marble; J. F. Foster; T. J. Mauney, Murphy; L. P. Pack, Wehuty; W. M. Stiles, Birch.

Second Week
J. E. Powell, Wehuty; Logan Lawrence, Suit; E. H. Allen, Postell; W. A. Elliott, Murphy; L. T. Watkins, Andrews; T. W. Dockery, Unaka; Jim Danner, Hiwassee; J. M. Allen, Postell; A. W. Dockery, Grand View; Fred Davis, Grand View; A. R. Stalcup, Murphy, Rt. 2; Lee Coker, Murphy, Rt. 2; J. A. Panter, Peachtree; J. A. Bristol, Andrews; John Killian, Murphy; Lawson Lunsford, Peachtree; T. A. Davis, Marble; M. T. Paper, Oak Park; W. D. Townsend, J. P. Stiles; Fess Davis, Grand View; P. H. Creasman; A. M. Simonds; S. L. Whitaker.

DEPUTY SHERIFF J. A. LANCE IN THE CRIMINAL COURT

March 2nd, took place a very interesting case in the County Court presided by Judge Axley.

It appeared that March 1st, J. A. Lance a deputy sheriff at Marble entered illegally Achille du Fresne's rooms while he was away; he evacuated all of du Fresne's household and office articles, and placed them in the road.

Du Fresne returned in the afternoon; and seeing what had happened got information about the trespassing; went to Murphy, and got Lance arrested.

In the court it developed that Justice of the Peace Jim Bryson had on February 28th, prepared a summons to be served to du Fresne. The papers were entrusted to Deputy Sheriff Lance who went to du Fresne's room on the 1st, at 9 A. M., evacuated all the contents of the room, and after placed the legal papers on a nail on the wall as a legal service. It also developed that duFresne had (Continued on page 4)