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## NO FUNDS AVAILABLE, EXCEPT MAINTENANCE, FOR SURFACING NO. 28, SAYS STIKELEATHER

### TENNESSEE CONNECTION NOW STATE PROJECT

Meeting Attended by Citizens of Clay, Cherokee and District Commissioner and Engineer Sponsored By Lions

Declaring that he had no funds available other than maintenance for spending on highway No. 28 between Hayesville and Murphy, Commissioner J. G. Stikeleather told a gathering of citizens of Cherokee and Clay Counties, sponsored by the Murphy Lions Club Tuesday night, that it was his intention to give this road an oil coating surface which would put it in condition to stand the traffic this winter.

The meeting was held in the parlors of the Methodist Church, and followed a sumptuous banquet prepared by the Methodist ladies, it also being the regular roving night of the local Lions Club.

President Fain asked Lion Witherspoon, who is chairman of the roads committee, to explain the object of the meeting. Mr. Witherspoon after a few remarks of the meetings object, briefly traced legislation within the past several years relating to Patterson Hill, and told of the condition of the road and difficulties experienced in traveling it some sixteen years ago. Although the road is in much better shape now than then, he made a strong plea for an even better one, stating that the traffic passing over it demanded a more substantial surface.

Attorney J. B. Gray, of Hayesville, next addressed the meeting and explained the discussions and acts of the meeting held some two weeks ago. He also made a strong plea for a better road between the two cities, and related some of the difficulties experienced in traveling this road in the past.

#### Stikeleather Speaks

Commissioner J. G. Stikeleather was next called on to address the meeting. He opened his remarks with the statement that about all the money he had to spend in his district now was the maintenance fund, and that he was spending it whenever and wherever needed and was doing his best to get value received for every dollar spent.

The reason for this condition, he stated, was due to the fact that a number of counties in his district had loaned the Highway Commission several million dollars for construction of roads in their borders and in paying back these sums, which was mandatory under the law, the portion of the recent bond issue allotted his district had been practically expended. This, he stated, left his district with only the maintenance fund.

He stated that it was his intention to put an oil coating binder on No. 28 from Hayesville to Murphy, and put this road in smoother and better shape this summer. He said he would be glad to put down a concrete surface, but finances of the district prohibited any such surface, as funds for Cherokee and Clay were now very much over drawn.

Highway No. 10, between Andrews and Tipton, he stated, of necessity had to be fixed and put in better condition. This link would receive macadam with a bituminous binding, and would then be as good a road surface as that through the Nantahala Gorge, and other links between there and Asheville. This, he stated, would cost about eighty thousand dollars, and would have to be done as maintenance betterment.

#### Tennessee Connection

With reference to the Tennessee connection, Mr. Stikeleather stated that this road had been officially

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## PROGRAM BY LOCAL MUSIC CLUB ENJOYED

On Friday the 24th of June an artist program was given at the school auditorium under the auspices of the local music club.

The violinist for the evening was Mr. V. G. Oseppoff, of Kussia. The Atlanta Constitution published an article in the early winter in which they hailed Mr. Oseppoff as the future Russian Kreisler. Murphy is fortunate to count him as one of her citizens during the summer months.

Mr. Oseppoff gave as his first number the Prayer of Moses by Paganini. His interpretation of it was masterful. His next number was the difficult Legend by Wieniawski. His rendition of this was marked with a tenderness of expression in the first movement and great brilliance in the second movement. The number was rendered as only an artist could give it. Mr. Oseppoff's last numbers were the beautiful Cavatina by Raff and the national air, America. Miss Annie Graham Anderson played the piano accompaniments.

Mrs. Harry Cooper's lyric soprano was heard with much pleasure in Carrissima by Penn. Mrs. Jerry Davidson accompanied her on the piano.

Miss Mary Bell gave four lovely numbers on the piano. Her selections included The Sonata Pathetique, by Beethoven; Fantasie Impromptu by Chopin; By The Sea, Schubert; Liszt Scherzo in E Minor, by Mendelssohn. Miss Bell displayed splendid technique and a remarkable understanding of musicianship.

Miss Anderson, Secy Music Club.

### MURPHY GIRL WEDS AT FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, ASHEVILLE

The marriage of Miss Ella Mae Simonds, of Murphy, and Mr. Walter G. Savage, of San Francisco del Oro, Chic., Mexico, on last Saturday afternoon at 5 o'clock was an event of interest in Asheville as well as in the home town of the bride.

The ceremony at the First Baptist church was solemnized by Rev. Dr. Robert J. Bateman, pastor of the church, with a few friends and relatives witnessing the ceremony.

Mrs. Savage is the daughter of Mrs. Elizabeth Simonds, of Letitia. She received her education at Athens, Tenn., and Asheville, and has taught at Murphy for the past two years.

Mr. Savage is the son of Mr. E. A. Savage, of Murphy, receiving his education at the University of Chicago and holds a position as electrical and mechanical engineer of the San Francisco Mines, of Mexico, Ltd.

Mr. and Mrs. Savage left Asheville Sunday for a short trip to Washington and Philadelphia after which they will spend a few days with relatives in Murphy. After July 15th, they will be at home in San Francisco del Oro, State of Chihuahua, Mexico. Mr. Savage's mining company being located about 450 miles south of El Paso, Texas.

### MARTINS CREEK

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Coleman entertained a number of friends with a singing Sunday night.

Mr. Shelby Franks and family returned to Copperhill Tuesday after spending a week with Mrs. Franks' father, Mr. John Elliott, and sister, Mrs. Leatha Russell.

Among those whom Mrs. Chastain invited to hear her new records Sun-

### ENTRIES TO OPEN FRIDAY, JULY 1st, FOR CANADA TOUR

Entry lists for the Atlanta-Montreal-Quebec automobile tour, to be sponsored by The Atlanta Journal, September 5-16, over the Appalachian Scenic highway, will be opened on Friday, July 1.

Entry blanks are now available to those who desire them. These blanks must be filled out and returned to the tour manager before anyone can be formally entered in the tour. Blanks can be obtained from the Atlanta-Montreal-Quebec Tour Manager, Atlanta Journal, Atlanta, Georgia.

Early entrants will be accorded certain advantages in the matter of position in line. Preferred positions are to be given United States senators, congressmen, governors, state highway officials, members of county boards, mayors of cities, newspaper publishers, officials of chambers of commerce, officials of the Appalachian Scenic Highway association and officials of the tour. Other entrants will, as far as possible, be given places in accordance with the time of their entry.

## LIEUT. HALL TELLS STORY OF KING TUT WED. NIGHT

Illustrated Lecture and Curios From Ancient Egypt Proves Interesting And Entertaining

The people of Murphy who were fortunate enough to attend the lecture of Lieutenant C. Vincent Hall, minister, soldier and world traveler, at the Methodist Church Wednesday night, were given a peep into the tomb of King Tut, the boy Pharaoh who ruled Egypt thousand of years before the coming of Christ.

The lecture of Mr. Hall was preceded by a moving picture of the great Mississippi flood area, this feature being furnished by Mr. F. O. Bates, manager of the local theatre who closed his house for the occasion.

Mr. Hall was an entertainer of the troops in Egypt and Palestine by appointment of Lord Alamein at the time Lord Cararvon discovered King Tut's tomb. His lecture was a fascinating picture story of Egypt with close up views of the tombs as gleaned by him during his travels in Egypt.

Among the curios displayed by him was a piece of linen cloth said to have been made two thousand years before Christ; an Alabaster vase made of the same material as the box Mary broke when she anointed the head of Jesus, said to have been made 4000 years before his time; a beaded necklace worn by a queen 3500 years before Christ.

After the lecture, the audience was invited to inspect the curios, all of which bore the official stamp of the Cairo Egyptian museum.

Records kept in hog feeding demonstrations are teaching some men the value of keeping farm accounts.

day night were Mrs. Elkins and Mr. Luther Rogers.

Mr. Aud Wilson and Miss Maud Payne surprised their friends by getting married Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Dyer were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Owenby Sunday.

Mrs. Daisy Newman and children, who have been at Gastonia for some time were in our midst Monday.

Mr. Luther Rogers of Sylva spent the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Rogers.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Owenby and sister, Miss Clella Owenby attended the singing at Brasstown last Sunday.

## LOCAL LEGION POST COMPLETES REORGANIZATION

To Have Double Header Ball Game July 4th—Merchants Being Asked to Close for The Day

At the regular weekly meeting of the Joe Miller Elkins Post of the American Legion at the Library last Thursday night, Achille du Fresne resigned his post as vice commander in favor of one of the home boys and Harry Cooper was elected to fill this vacancy.

A number of committee chairmen were named as follows: Membership H. P. Cooper; Legal, Ralph Moody; House, Fred O. Christopher; Finance, John Odell; Publicity, C. W. Bailey; Visiting, E. J. Harbison; Athletics, Homer Ricks. One or two committee chairmen were left open, as Commander N. B. Adams felt that because of their important functions some thought should be given to the men before they were filled. The Legion heartily concurred in this request.

#### Program for Fourth

The Legion worked out a tentative program for the Fourth as follows:

In the morning a ball game between Murphy and Andrews is scheduled to take place in the ball park, with a speaking program at 11 o'clock in the fair building. The speakers for this occasion are Rev. E. J. Harbison and Hon. D. Witherspoon, and others.

In the afternoon another ball game will take place between Murphy and Andrews. A team has been organized here this week and with the strong Andrews nine, some good playing is expected. Lunch and soft drink stands will be placed on the ground for the convenience of the public. A cordial invitation is extended to the people throughout this section to come and enjoy the day. A small admission charge to the grounds will be made, and the merchants are being asked to close their places of business for the day in order that they and their employees might attend the ball games.

Other features for the days program are being worked out by the committee, but had not progressed sufficiently for announcement at the time of going to press.

## THREE BOYS STAGE HOLD-UP

Three boys, Ensley, Scruggs and Brown, staged a hold-up at Newlan Hemphill's store last Monday and relieved Mr. Hemphill and Herman Logan of a considerable amount of money. They walked into the store and demanded that they hold hands up, and one boy held the gun on them while the other took the money, and a third man was outside in the car, and when they obtained the money they sped away from the scene.

Logan started in pursuit of the men, and when he reached town they had already passed thru toward Young Harris. Sheriff Jones happened up just as Logan reached town, and he told Logan to drive after them toward Young Harris. They drove to Young Harris, but no car had passed thru that place like the one the officer described, so Sheriff Jones drove back the Track Rock road into Arkaquah where one of the boys had relatives, and there the boys were found. They were arrested and brought to jail. Ensley and Scruggs admitted that they had taken the money but claimed that Brown had nothing to do with the hold-up. They were tried before Judge Ledford and bound over until court, bonds being set at a \$1,000 each. Sheriff Jones carried them to Atlanta Tuesday and placed them in the Fulton Tower.—Blairsville News.

In Transylvania County soybeans are being planted as a preparatory step to keeping more cows.

## CHEAP TO LOCATE INDUSTRIES HERE

Carolina-Tennessee Power Company Has Double Page Advertisement in National Magazine

A double page spread, two color advertisement, calling attention of electro-chemical industries to the cheap water power and advantages of locating in this section, is carried in the June number of Industrial and Chemical Engineer, a magazine of national distribution, by the Carolina-Tennessee Power Company.

The advertisement is headed "New Hydro-Electric Power Development" across the two pages and besides illustrations, contains a map showing the location of the power near Murphy and the approximate airline distances from Birmingham, New Orleans, Mobile, Atlanta, Jacksonville, Savannah, Charleston, Columbia, Charlotte, Asheville, Knoxville, Cincinnati, Nashville and Chattanooga, with the comment that Murphy is on the Southern and L. & N. Railroads.

The power development in question is located on the Hiwassee river just below Murphy, the basin and rights of which are owned by the Carolina-Tennessee Power Company, of which Mr. W. V. N. Powelson, of New York, is president. The company has recently purchased the municipal power plants of Murphy and Hayesville, with a view to using the surplus from the Murphy plant in constructing the main dam across the Hiwassee when actual construction work begins.

The company is carrying forward its campaign for a market for this power to the end that actual development can begin just as soon as a market can be secured. This campaign was begun sometime ago and is being carried on in a number of the leading trade publications of the country of the type of Industrial and Engineering Chemistry.

The development of this water power means much to Murphy and this whole section and the people have shown considerable impatience at the seeming apparent delay with which its construction is getting under way. However, many believe that close cooperation with Mr. Powelson and his company on the part of the citizens of this section will mean that actual construction can begin with the least possible delay.

Last year, while on a business trip to Murphy, Mr. Powelson gave out a statement of the position of his company at that time and it is carried again here:

"Just when actual construction work will begin, we are not in position to say," stated Mr. Powelson to a Scout representative at that time. "We would like to see it begin next week, or today for that matter," he continued, "but until the market for the power has been arranged for to the bankers satisfaction, no definite time for work to begin can be set."

"The proposition by which the company is confronted is something like this: The money is ready, but before work can begin our bankers must have concrete proof that the investment of several million dollars will be safe. By safe, I mean a business proposition that will with certainty show the fair return on the investment allowed by the corporation commission of North Carolina. Therefore, the company must satisfy the bankers' experts and engineers. To do this the company must present facts in black and white to show that we can produce power at the price we must offer to attract the necessary consumers, and that we can attract the consumers at the lowest price we can afford to quote. The best demonstration of this ability will be executed contracts for the purchase and sale of power.

"The purpose of the company is to create and develop right here at Murphy the largest possible market for its power, and to do this industries (Continued on page 2)