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PLANS FOR THE RECEPTION OF JOURNAL MOTORCADE HERE SEPT. 5 UNDER WAY

Luncheon To Be Served For Tourists As They Pass Through on Montreal Trip

At a special meeting of the Murphy Lions Club Monday night plans were made for the reception of the Motorcade being sponsored by the Atlanta Journal over the Appalachian Scenic Highway from Atlanta to Canada, here on September 5th, when the tourists will stop-over for noon luncheon.

The plans include serving plate lunches to the tourists at Cherokee Park and Fair Grounds, with welcome address delivered by Hon. D. Witherspoon, and short responses by prominent members of the motorcade. The schedule of the tour calls for a stop-over at Murphy for one hour.

The committees appointed to have charge of arrangements are as follows: E. P. Hawkins, parking; E. J. Harbison and C. W. Bailey, advertising; E. E. Adams and H. G. Elkins, food; G. W. Ellis, C. K. Hoover and H. D. Barnett, finance; D. Witherspoon, welcome; R. W. Gray, grounds; B. W. Sipe and W. W. Hyde, program.

According to advices from Atlanta tour headquarters, there will be a hundred or more tourists with the motorcade when it reaches Murphy, and a large number of the people of this section are expected to assemble here to greet them and bid them God speed. The Dickey Hotel has been selected by tour officials as headquarters at Murphy.

The Lions Club is making an effort to have a car join the motorcade here as the official car from Murphy.

At the special meeting Monday night the following were elected as members of the club: Dr. J. P. Anderson, Harry P. Cooper, Mayor A. A. Fain, T. N. Bates, R. M. Moody and E. C. Maloney.

Tuesday night being the regular meeting night and also ladies night, the special meeting Monday night was called in order to clear some important matters so that Tuesday night could be given over entirely to a social gathering.

Those present at the banquet Tuesday night were:

Mr. and Mrs. Hyde, Mr. Osborne, E. C. Moore Mr. and Mrs. Sasser, Mr. and Mrs. Sipe, Mrs. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Hoover, Mr. Grant Ledford, Mr. Dennis Barnett, Mr. F. O. Christopher, Dr. and Mrs. E. E. Adams, Mrs. Fred W. Cooler, Col. and Mrs. D. Witherspoon, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bailey, Mr. E. J. Harbison, Mr. R. W. Gray, Mr. H. G. Elkins Mr. W. M. Fain.

GAME LAW OPEN SEASON

Squirrel, September 15 to January 15th.

Rabbit, November 1st, to March 1. O'Possum and Coon, October 1, to January 31.

Quail, December 1, to March 1.

Turkey, December 1st, to March 1st.

Anyone hunting out of season or without license is subject to fine of \$50.00 and thirty days prison for first offense and \$200.00 and six months for second offense.

Any arresting officer or warden may arrest without warrant any person caught in act of violating Game Law and in addition to arresting fees gets \$5.00 reward.

It is understood that a game warden for Cherokee County will be appointed in the near future.

Dr. and Mrs. Wm. C. Byrd, of Morrisville, N. C., visitor Dr. and Mrs. Edw. E. Adams Wednesday. Drs. Byrd and Adams were in college together for six years.

TO IMPROVE CAMP SITE FACILITIES

Dennis Barnett was awarded contract by the town council this week for the erection of rest room facilities for men and women at the Riverside Tourist Camp on the Valley River adjoining the public school property.

This camp site has been a tourist paradise this summer, and has been used extensively by the traveler. It has been occupied by tourists practically every night this summer, and is becoming known far and wide.

The improvements will also have a commodious shed under which a furnace will be erected for cooking purposes. Work is expected to begin the latter part of this week and be completed by the middle of next.

The Lions Club has been interested in the erection of these facilities for sometime, and a committee from the City Council composed of H. D. Barnett, G. D. Ledford and F. O. Christopher met with the Lions Tuesday night and worked out plans whereby the improvements were authorized.

ENFORCE SCHOOL LAW SAYS JUDGE

"The Basis Of All Law Enforcement Is Education," He Says

FRANKLIN, N. C., Aug. 22.—Enforcement of the compulsory school attendance law is of greater importance than enforcement of the prohibition laws, Judge W. F. Harding, of Charlotte, declared here, in his charge to the grand jury at the opening of the regular August term of Macon Superior Court.

"If the officers couldn't enforce both laws, I'd tell them to enforce the school law, because the basis of all law enforcement is education," the jurist asserted. When children are properly educated, there will be less difficulty in enforcing the prohibition and other laws, he said.

Educated To It

People drink because they have been educated to it, Judge Harding said, and referred to the fact that formerly Federal State, and local governments were financially interested in the consumption of alcoholics.

Prohibition came to North Carolina through education, and education is the thing that will make enforcement of the prohibition laws a reality, the jurist believes. He pointed out that the teaching in North Carolina's public school of physiology, with a chapter dealing with the ill effect upon the body of the use of alcoholics, played a large part in making this State dry.

Boys and girls, properly educated in the Sunday schools and the schools will learn to let liquor alone.

"As a matter of fact the great mass of law breakers never get inside the courthouse. It would be necessary for everybody to be a deputy sheriff to enforce the laws by suppression." In education lies the answer.

Raps Officials

Judge Harding also took a rap at court officials who "mumble" the oaths administered witnesses and jurors, declaring that such oaths in too many cases have become "formal, perfunctory nothings."

Without directly referring to the recent wholesale jail delivery here, Judge Harding pointed out that grand juries for the past 11 years have declared the present Macon county jail inadequate, and that it is time something is done, "if you are going to enforce the law."

Judge Harding showed little sympathy with requests to be relieved of grand jury duty, declaring that to be chosen on the grand jury is a "privilege," and this county's commissioners came in for criticism at the jurist's hands when he found that they had failed to purge the jury box on June 1, "as the law provides." This

FORESTRY ASSO. TO MEET AT HIGH POINT SEPT. 21-22

The 17th Annual Meeting of the North Carolina Forestry Association will be held this year at High Point, on Wednesday and Thursday, September 21st and 22nd.

This meeting promises to be the most interesting and instructive of any of our previous meetings. The passage of the State-wide Game Bill makes the conservation of the forests of even greater importance to those interested in hunting and fishing and therefore the preservation of our wild life. The first day will be devoted to "Wood Using Industries and our Future Timber Supply", and the Hon. A. H. Oxholm, Director of the National Committee on Wood Utilization, has accepted our invitation to speak on the subject "The Better or More Efficient Utilization of Timber and other Forest Products". On the second day the subject under discussion will be "Wild Life and Forests", and Hon. Seth E. Gordon, former Game Commissioner of Pennsylvania, and now one of the officers of the Izaak Walton League, will speak on the League.

Special delegates are being appointed by the counties and cities, and the Association extends a cordial invitation to all others who are interested in our forestry problems and the recreational facilities of our forests to attend this meeting.

HOME COMING DAY AT YOUNG HARRIS COLLEGE

The annual Home Coming Day of Young Harris College was held at the College at Young Harris, Ga., on Wednesday, August 17th. The program committee had a nice program arranged for the entire day. In the forenoon the visitors met with the town people in the College chapel at which time fine talks were made by

Dr. J. L. Campbell a noted physician of Atlanta, Ga., and Rev. T. C. Hughes, who is eighty-four years old and the oldest Trustee of the Institution. This was followed with a business meeting and reports from the Endowment Committee. The report by the Endowment Committee was very encouraging. It reported that an endowment of \$131,000 was required by the State of Georgia before the Institution could be rated an A-1 Junior College. This they reported has been reached and something like a hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000) endowment was in sight for the Institution.

Officers elected for the ensuing year are: Hon. W. T. Lance, of Gainesville, President, succeeding Dr. R. T. Coleman, of Young Harris. Dr. Coleman a former North Carolinian was elected permanent Treasurer; Mr. J. Gordon Call, of Ellijay, was elected 1st vice-president; Dr. Oscar Spring, 2nd vice-president; Miss Lillian Dawson, 3rd Vice-president; Mr. S. B. Parks, of Chattanooga, Tenn., Secretary.

Many baskets of dinner were spread on the long table in the College dining hall and at 1:00 P. M., the crowd assembled in the hall. Dr. J. A. Sharpe, President of the College called on Rev. T. C. Hughes to offer thanks, then the crowd which numbered over three hundred and represented the states of South Carolina, Georgia, Florida and North Carolina fell to and soon satisfied their appetites. As many good things were left as takers.

was disclosed when some 10 or 12 men drawn as grand jurors had to be excused because they had not paid their 1926 taxes.

LEGION LABOR DAY PROGRAM IS ANNOUNCED

Unique Games and Races, Ball Game Between Colored Teams Features of Day

At a meeting of the Joe Miller Elkins Post of the American Legion last Tuesday night plans were made for the Labor Day celebration, Monday, September 5th, and the following tentative program was announced:

The program will begin at 1:00 o'clock, with such features as sack races, egg races, fat man's races, greasy pole climbing, and other features yet to be worked out.

A tug-of-war will be staged by ex-service men, after which Hon. D. Witherspoon, spokesman and honorary member of the local Legion post, will deliver an address.

Following the address a ball game will take place between the colored teams of Andrews and Murphy, which is scheduled to begin at 2:30 o'clock.

Refreshments and lunch stands will be on the grounds for the convenience and comfort of the people. Harry Cooper and John Odell are in charge of the program, and H. H. Hickman will be in charge of refreshments.

It is planned to have other features in connection with the program, which will be worked out later. Prizes will be offered to winners in each contest staged.

The local Legion post is endeavoring to make this a red-letter day, and the people of this whole section are invited to come to Murphy on that day and participate in the program. The committee in charge promises barrels of fun and a good time for all who attend.

At the meeting Tuesday night, officers of the Legion announced that the regular meeting place of the post hereafter would be over the Brittain & Axley Hardware Store on Valley River Avenue, and all ex-service men of this section are requested to bear this in mind. An invitation is extended to all the boys to come and affiliate with the local Legion post, and participate in its activities and benefits.

Sylva Collegiate Institute Fall Term to Begin

The fall term of the Sylva Collegiate Institute will open on Tuesday, August 30th. All students who expect to attend this session should arrive in Sylva either on Monday afternoon or Tuesday morning so that they may be registered and assigned to their rooms.

All of the ministers of Western North Carolina, the patrons, and the friends of the school are urged to be present Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock for the formal opening. Let all of our friends take this afternoon off and get an insight into what we are doing here.

From all indications this will be by far the greatest year in the history of the institute. When our students have arrived, practically all of the rooms in the dormitories will be filled.

The Sylva Collegiate Institute, situated as it is in one of the most beautiful and prosperous towns in Western North Carolina; and favored with as nearly an ideal climate for study as can be found anywhere in the world, should grow by leaps and bounds. We Baptist have never fully realized how great an asset we have in this Institution. Let us awake and support this school with our prayers and our means, and make it what it is destined to become—one of the foremost preparatory schools of the South.

Most sincerely,
W. C. REED, Principal.

The local Lions Club is having the large sign at the Georgia line repainted, featuring a large advertisement for the city of Murphy.