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## MOTORCADE ENTERTAINED AT MURPHY

First Luncheon Stop on Trip from Atlanta To Canada Pleasing to Tourists

A royal reception was given the Atlanta Journal Motocade to Canada on its one hour stop in Murphy on September 5th by the people of Murphy. The motocade arrived a little over an hour late, but the tourists were so well pleased with the entertainment and refreshments that they carried the full hour as scheduled, and as some stated, were then loath to leave.

This was the first luncheon stop on the trip from Atlanta to Canada, and the motocade was composed of some forty cars and more than a hundred people, including nationally and internationally prominent personages.

A sumptuous plate luncheon was served by the ladies of the town at the main building of the fair grounds. President D. Witherspoon, of the Chamber of Commerce, welcomed the tourists to Murphy in a short but eloquent address. Congressman O'Connor, official representative of the Governor of Louisiana, responded, after which Harlee Branch, of the Atlanta Journal made a brief talk. A number of prominent members of the motocade were introduced, including Bobby Jones, the world's greatest golfer.

An official car of the Murphy Lions Club, which organization had charge of the reception and entertainment under the direction of President W. M. Fain, met the tourists at the Georgia line and escorted them into Murphy. Five special motorcycle policemen from Asheville, also met the motorists at the state line and piloted them on to Asheville.

The party arrived here at 1:20 and left at 2:20.

O. B. Keller, internationally known newspaper man and sports writer, who is "covering" the tour officially for the Journal, had the following to say with reference to the Murphy stop:

"We lunched at Murphy, in the grand stand at the ball park, among dahlias larger than cabbages, apparently grown for the occasion. They gave Mrs. Bobby an armful of them, and they gave all of us an abundant luncheon with fried chicken and allied comestibles. President Witherspoon, of the Murphy Chamber of Commerce and Mr. Fain, for whom the famous Fain's mountain was named—you can see in four states at once from its crest when sober—seemed to have directed the proceedings and made us extremely welcome, with our pet, Congressman O'Connor, responding in his best congressional vein. We ran into towns under welcoming streamers and found the school children massed to meet us along with their elders.

"They all seemed to know Bobby, on the way, and they called him by name and Bobby saluted them every time. We drove—or rather Bobby drove—up and down the entire line of cars, which at one time seemed to be strung out through several states at once, and the whole affair resembled a cheerful picnic of our younger and more carefree days, only the cars went a good deal faster and farther than hay wagons and wagonettes.

"And the scenery—I have been to Asheville a number of times before, but never approached it from this direction, and I never realized the grandeur of the tumbled Appalachians. At times we saw five or six rumpled chains, of blue and purple hills, one behind the other, stretching out into the sunset glow, and the half moon came up over a long and rippling ribbon of perfect concrete roadway, that traced its path at an altitude of three thousand feet among

## LEGION OFFICERS TO BE ELECTED AT SPECIAL MEETING

Members Pleased With Result of Labor Day Program

At the regular meeting of the Joe Miller Elkins Post of the American Legion Tuesday night it was voted to hold a special meeting for the election of officers next Monday night, which is August 12th, at the Legion Hall in the Brittain Axley Hardware Company building. Every member of the Legion is urged to come out on this night and take part in the election. A nominating committee composed of Ralph Moody, chairman; C. W. Bailey and John Odell was appointed to report nominations, but any member will be privileged to nominate from the floor.

The report of the committee in charge of the Legion's Labor day program was very encouraging to the post. The finance officers reported that approximately ninety dollars were cleared over and above expenses.

This was the first meeting that the Legion used its special emblem which was recently donated by patriotic citizens of the town other than Legion members and those eligible for membership. This emblem is an enlarged global replica of the regular Legion emblem. It is used in the ceremonies, and bears the name of the post.

The membership committee reported several new members, and quite a number who desired to become members but wanted to wait until the new Legion year began, which is October 1st. The post voted to begin the membership of all new members from October 1st, so that they can be with the class for initiation along with the installation of officers on the first meeting night in October.

Plans were discussed for celebrating Armistice Day, November 11th, but no action was taken. The post voted to secure the Legion picture, "The Man Without a County," adapted from the story of the same name, released date of which will be announced later.

## C. B. HILL IS APPOINTED GAME AND FISH WARDEN

Says Many People Do Not Understand The Game Law

Mr. C. B. Hill, prominent local merchant, County Fish Warden and chairman of the County Board of Education, received his appointment as County Game Warden several days ago, it was announced the first of the week.

In a statement to the public Mr. Hill states that many of the people of the county do not understand the game law. Information, he stated, would be given the public from time to time. His statement follows:

"Murphy, N. C., Sept. 7, 1927.  
"Editor Scout:

"Many of our people do not understand the Game Law. No one has to pay license to hunt on his own property, provided, he is a resident of the county.

"There is no Closed Season on Foxes or Ground Hogs, but it is a violation of Game Law to Hunt without license.

"Yours truly,  
"C. B. HILL,  
"County Game and Fish Warden."

the towering dark crests to the gleaming Kennilworth inn, where a lively orchestra was spanning out the inspiring strains of "Under the Double Eagle."

## PATRONS CITY DELIVERY TO GET SUNDAY SERVICE

Notice is hereby given to the patrons of Murphy's City Delivery Service, that beginning Sunday, Sept., 10th there will be Sunday Window Delivery Service from 2:15 P. M. to 2:45 P. M. Patrons are urged to take advantage of this service, and call at the rear door of Post Office. Door will open and close promptly.

For information, patrons attention is called to Section 692 of Postal Laws and Regulations as follows:

"Carriers, while on routes, shall receive letters with postage stamps affixed, handed them for mailing, but they should not delay deliveries by waiting for such letters. Money to pay postage on letters tendered them for mailing, shall not be accepted. Please comply with Postal Laws and co-operate with carriers."

## FEDERAL AID BEING SOUGHT ON TENN. ROAD

Petition Asks Government Assistance On Beaverdam Road Through National Forest

At the regular meeting of the County Road Commission it was brought to their attention that ex-Senator G. B. Walker was having a petition circulated in Valletown Township asking aid from the Federal government for the construction of that portion of the Beaverdam Route to Tennessee located within the National Forest which comprises about eight miles.

The board commended Mr. Walker and endorsed the steps thus being taken. Following are the resolutions passed by the Board together with several communications by Mr. Russell and Mr. Martin and Congressman Weaver relative to the matter, which are self explanatory:

Murphy, N. C., Sept., 5, 1927.

At a meeting of the Cherokee County Road Commission held in Murphy, N. C., Sept., the 5th, 1927, the following resolution was passed.

That whereas, Ex-Senator G. B. Walker, of Andrews, has presented to this Commission a petition in which he has circulated and secured the endorsement of many citizens of Valletown Township, asking the Federal Government to aid in the completion of the Joe Brown Highway in Beaverdam Township, which he proposes and request that similar petitions should be circulated throughout the County;

Be it therefore resolved by the Cherokee County Road Commission that we heartily commend and endorse the steps taken by Mr. Walker, believing that the interest that he is taking in this very important matter is unselfish and for the best interest of the citizens of Cherokee County and the adjoining counties in the State of Tennessee.

We therefore offer our services in furthering this important movement, and promise our support to any movement looking to the early completion of this important link in our Highway system of Cherokee County.

Done by order of the Board in regular session, this the 5th, day of September, 1927.

A. RICE, Chairman.

Andrews, N. C., Sept., 1st, 1927.

Editor Cherokee Scout, Murphy, N. C.

Dear Sir:-  
Following the adoption of the Hot House Route by the State Highway Commission as a State maintained project, I have taken up with Congressman Weaver the matter of soliciting federal aid in the completion of the Beaverdam Route.

I am inclosing herewith a letter from Mr. Weaver, which perhaps  
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## NOTABLES OF TWO CONTINENTS DEDICATE FOLK SCHOOL

### CAR LOAD OF HOGS SHIPPED FROM MURPHY

More Than \$1500.00 Worth of Pork Marketed Co-operatively by Cherokee and Clay Farmers

A car load of sixty-seven hogs was shipped from Murphy on Wednesday of this week to the J. A. Baker Packing Co., of Asheville, by the farmers of Clay and Cherokee, which netted a cash total of \$1,542.62.

This co-operative shipment of hogs were fed under the direction of the State Swine specialist and the county demonstration agents of the two counties. The total weight of the hogs was 15,147 pounds.

Clay County shipped 44 hogs, weighing a total of 9,507 pounds, which brought the farmers co-operating in the shipment a sum of \$974.47. Cherokee County farmers shipped in this lot 23 hogs, weighing 5,640 pounds, which brought them in \$568.15.

County Agents Gray and Arrandale stated that they expected to ship another car load next week.

### BOILING SPRINGS

We are having plenty of rain at the closing of the dog days.

Uncle Jack Davis, as we all call him, went to Murphy last Wednesday and taken criticism all that night, but has revived to some extent but is still in a very serious condition. They wired his children in Ohio and South Georgia, and Mrs. Hannah Duge of Savannah, Ga., and Walter Davis, of Akron, Ohio., arrived Friday night and James Palmer, his son-in-law and Mr. and Mrs. Osia Martin of Springfield, Ohio, arrived Saturday.

The State Cattle Inspector for T. B. worked out this section last week but did not find any T. B. among our stock.

Mr. John Mundy went to Young Harris, Ga., last Wednesday night after Mr. D. S. Davis. He was on a job there.

Dr. N. B. Adams came out two times last week to see Mr. A. J. Davis.

### SUIT

Mr. W. L. McNabb and family have been visiting relatives in Georgia for a few days.

Rev. J. P. Decker has just closed a very successful revival at Bearyaw Church.

Mrs. J. F. Wood is fast recovering from a recent operation.

Mr. Ralph Keenum is spending a few days at Marble with his brother, R. L., who is teaching there this year.

Mr. A. P. Walker spent Saturday night with her daughter, Mrs. Edgar Taylor.

Lightening set fire to J. F. Wood's barn last Friday and did damage estimated at \$1500.00

Mr. Harve Stiles has moved back to Gastonia.

Messrs. Claud and Lee Wood, of Akron, Ohio, are visiting their parents Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Wood.

Mrs. T. D. Hickey and son, Haden, made a business trip to Murphy Monday.

Misses Hattie and Addie Parker have returned home from Chattanooga where they have been visiting for several days.

(By B. W. Sipe)

Notables of two continents gathered in the Brasstown section on the line between Cherokee and Clay Counties Saturday to formally dedicate the first building of the John C. Campbell Folk School, an experimental school for young adults patterned after the Danish Folk Schools. Representatives of leading schools in Denmark journeyed across the ocean and into this quiet rural community that they might be present at the dedication ceremonies.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Lange, of Odense, Denmark, who have charge of a well-known "Husmandsskole" and Mr. Hagler Benniche, head of another school at Vestbirk, Jutland were the representatives who came from Europe for the occasion. They were particularly interested in the school not merely because it is the only school in America patterned after those of Denmark, but also because it was largely at their schools that Mrs. Campbell and Miss Butler, founders and directors of the Brasstown school, studied the Folk School preliminary to establishing a similar one in America.

Mr. Chris Christensen, head of the Division of Cooperative Marketing of the United States Department of Agriculture, not long since from Denmark; President Wm. J. Hutchins, of Berea College, and Attorney John H. Dillard of Murphy, one of the three directors of the school, were among others taking part in the dedicatory exercises.

Although it rained early Saturday morning and looked threatening until the morning was well gone, several hundred people brought basket dinners and put in the day at what has become their community center.

The farm house on the property of the school has been in use for more than a year. Demonstrations in farming, fruit growing, poultry and hog raising, and dairying have been under way at the school under the direction of a real Dane for more than a year.

The building being dedicated was the large assembly room where the community gatherings are to be held. This is an attractive rectangular shaped building, approximately 60 by 80 feet, with rock foundation and chimney, box raftered, fitted out with hand-made splint bottomed chairs and attractive oil floor lamps of a bygone day, resurrected from the basements and attics of the Appalachian Mountains of Kentucky. The rock terraces about the building and the wooded grove about it give it a fitting setting.

An unusual feature of the services was the singing of the greetings to the visitors from abroad, of the words of thanks to the speakers, of the invitation to dinner, etc. The morning session was opened with songs and prayer by Rev. J. P. Anderson, of Murphy, and the afternoon session by the singing of a number of well known songs of long ago, including folk songs both of the mountain people, and of the Danes. Singing is a characteristic of the Danish Folk Schools and one could not have attended the singing at Brasstown Saturday without feeling that it has no equal for developing a feeling of good fellowship in a group of people.

Col. John H. Dillard of Murphy, in the opening address of the day reviewed the history of the school. He told of how the late John C. Campbell many years ago came into this Southern Appalachians as preacher and teacher and gave his life's work to this section; of his plans to go abroad and study the Danish schools and then establish one in the Southern Appalachians; of how the outbreak of the World War, and finally death prevented his carrying out his plans; of how that his life's companion and co-worker, Mrs. Campbell, took up his work, completed and published

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