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ANNUAL FAIR TO OPEN HERE NEXT WEDNESDAY

Fair Grounds Being Put in Shape and People Getting Ready For Big Event

Workmen are busy this week putting the grounds and buildings of the Cherokee County Fair Association in condition for the annual county fair which will be held the last four days of next week, opening Wednesday, October 12th and closing Saturday, the 15th.

The ticket offices are being renovated, the gates repaired, the grounds mowed and shaped up, tables, shelves and walls of the exhibit halls put in shape to receive what is expected to be the largest display of farm and field crops, canned goods, flowers, fruits, and handwork ever assembled in this end of the state.

In addition to this pens are being prepared for cattle, horses, hogs and poultry, which will make up a large part of the annual parade of progress and prosperity this section expects to put on next week.

Cherokee, Clay and all bordering counties are participating in the event this year and the showing is expected to far outstrip anything of previous years.

Crops this year have been good and the farmers are encouraged, and much progress has been made along the lines of dairying, hog and poultry raising, etc. An atmosphere of optimism prevails among the farmers this year throughout this section, and they are talking the fair wherever groups assemble, and have been for the past month or more. Over a thousand dollars in premiums are being offered, and those who carried home the bacon last year are preparing to present strong claims for the honors this year.

No stone is being left unturned that would add to the outcome of this annual event. Plenty of amusements and attractions are being provided to hold the interest of the hundreds expected to go through the gates during the four big days of next week.

A reputable amusement company has been secured, several baseball and basketball games and other attractions are being arranged for.

The baby contest is expected to be of wide interest, as is also the transportation contest, liberal prizes being offered in each.

It is planned to keep the grounds open at night, and the building will be so lighted that those attending at night may see the exhibits with the exception of some of the livestock which will not be kept on the grounds at night.

A number of the stores of Murphy are offering special bargains during the fair week in anticipation of the large crowds attending, and everything is being done to make this week one of the biggest events in this whole section.

MASONS HAVE GALA DAY AT MARBLE 24TH

Speeches by Prominent Local Masons Feature Program

I saw so many good people at the A. F. & A. M. Lodge on the 24 inst., who gathered there in response to the master, and being requested, I cannot refrain to give them a write up. I will say the people of Marble will ever be remembered kindly for their hospitality they so willingly exhibited for that occasion. It was characterized by cooperative movement, lead by the efficient leader, Prof. James Lovingood. People assembled at 10 A. M., in the school auditorium. Song service, and prayer lead by Rev. H. (Continued on page 6)

Just Dying of Curiosity

By Albert T. Reid



MALLONEE'S CAR STOLEN, IS FOUND IN TENNESSEE

Deposit Slip Found In Cushion of Seat After Thief Makes Getaway, Identifies Car

A deposit slip hidden somewhere in the cushion led to the identification of the Chevrolet Coach of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Mallonee which was stolen from in front of their home Tuesday night, and found by officers of Johnson City, Tenn., Thursday afternoon.

The thief, so the evidence shows, stopped at a filling station in the Tennessee city for some gas, and tried to get away without paying for it. The filling station keeper called officers who gave chase. The officers gave such hot chase that the thief, seeing he could not outdistance the officers, jumped from the car and took to the woods, making a complete getaway.

The officers searched the car and found a deposit slip on The Cherokee Bank to Mrs. E. C. Mallonee, and immediately wired the bank to ascertain if Mrs. Mallonee's car had been stolen. Officers stated that the car was watched all night and when the thief did not return for it they took possession.

Mr. Sheridan Heighway left Friday afternoon for Johnson City, to bring the car home, and Mr. and Mrs. Mallonee are rejoicing that it has been found. No insurance was carried.

Culberson School News

The Culberson school is progressing nicely, last week ended the first quarter of the session. A commercial course is being offered in a night session. The following students have enrolled to date: Guy Hyatt, Roy Loudermilk, Roy Foster, Nola Collins and Jessie Hyatt.

Honor Roll for September

Seventh Grade: Frances Hawkins and Evelyn Shields.
Eighth Grade: Jessie Owenby, Edith Shields, Stanly Hyatt and Edgar Foster.
Ninth Grade: Bonnie Hyatt, Willie Owenby, Nola Collins, Porter Mason, Loren Collins and Glen Ellis.

Chief Charley Challenges



Charles R. Price of Forest City, N. C., challenges the claim of Layton Mitchell of Pawhuska, Okla., as being the youngest Chief of Police in the U. S. Chief Price is four months, or from February to June, younger than Mitchell. Both are 27 years old.

SCHOOL LEADERS VISIT CHEROKEE

Highsmith and Brogden Deliver Addresses To Educators

J. H. Highsmith, State supervisor of high schools, and L. C. Brogden, State supervisor of rural schools of the State department of education, were in the extreme western section of the county the latter part of last week holding public school meetings and conferences with county school officials. Last Wednesday was spent in Clay county, Thursday in Cherokee and Friday in Graham. They left Saturday morning for Raleigh.

The purpose of the conferences was to straighten out school officials on their duties and responsibilities in education. A holiday was declared in the county schools and the county teachers, the members of the boards of trustees, the county board of education and the county commissioners invited to the meetings.

In Cherokee county the morning (Continued on page 3)

LOCAL SCHOOL HAS ENROLLMENT OF 554 PUPILS

High School Shows Fifty Over Last Year—New Teacher Added

Records compiled at the end of the first school month at the end of last week revealed that there was an enrollment of 554, 378 in the grammar school department and 176 in the high school. The grammar school shows a smaller enrollment than last year while the high school an increase of about fifty. In order to take care of the increased enrollment in the high school a new high school teacher was added to the faculty this week, Miss Gladys Polatty, of Greenwood, South Carolina.

The average daily attendance in the grammar school was 357.2; while the average daily attendance in the high school was 168.95, or a total for the entire school of 526.15. The percent of attendance in the grammar school was 98.95 percent, while the percent attendance in the high school was 95.99 percent. There are now eleven teachers in the grammar school and six in the high school and one music teacher.

In order to qualify for eleven teachers in the grammar school next year the grammar school department must maintain an average daily attendance of 345, stated Mr. Sipe. For the first month the attendance was 357.2 but this is a very slender margin and the cooperation of the parents and all interested parties in the entire community is necessary if this attendance is kept up. Should they not be able to maintain an attendance of 345, then next year the State and county would help pay the salaries of only ten teachers for the grammar school instead of eleven. It is therefore a very serious problem and one that should enlist the cooperation of everyone in the community. Teachers are all doing what they can to keep up the attendance; parents by adding their bit may be able to keep the attendance well above the required 345.

The Friday morning chapel programs are beginning Friday morning (Continued on page 3)

WOMEN'S CLUBS DISTRICT NO. 1 IN MURPHY MEET

Interesting Program Carried Out—Prominent Club Women Of State Heard

The annual meeting of District No. 1, North Carolina Federation of Women's Clubs, was held Monday in the Methodist Church, with prominent members of the clubs present from all over Western North Carolina.

The morning session was opened at 10:30, with the address of welcome by Mrs. E. B. Norvell, President of the Murphy Woman's Club, which was responded to by Mrs. Billy Davis, of the Sylva Study Club.

The morning session was marked by an address by Mrs. Thomas O'Berry, President of the North Carolina Federation of Women's Clubs.

Despite the inclement weather in the morning which threatened to mar the day, more than 75 out of town delegates were registered for the meeting, besides some fifty local people. Mrs. H. G. Elkins and Mrs. Edw. E. Adams registered the delegates and visitors as they arrived, and they were then received by the reception committee headed by Mrs. Willard Axley. A sumptuous luncheon was served at the noon hour.

The officers of the local club include Mrs. E. B. Norvell, President; Mrs. W. M. Axley, Vice President; Mrs. H. G. Elkins, Recording Secretary; Mrs. Edw. E. Adams, Corresponding Secretary; and Mrs. J. B. Storey, Treasurer.

The following program of the day's activities was carried out:

Morning Session, 10:30 A. M.
Song—The Old North State.
Collect of Club Women of America.
Welcome—Mrs. E. B. Norvell, President of the Murphy Woman's Club.

Response—Mrs. Billy Davis, Sylva Study Club.
Minutes—Mrs. K. E. Bennett, Secretary.

Appointment of Committees.
Address—Mrs. Thomas O'Berry, President of N. C., Federation of Womens Clubs.

Special music by local musicians.
Address—Mrs. W. J. Brogden, Chairman of District Presidents.
Address—"Community Schools"—Mrs. J. M. Day.
Luncheon.

Afternoon Session
Club Woman's Hymn.
Address—Mrs. John C. Campbell, of the Folk School at Brasstown.
Address—"The Duties of the Club Laywoman"—Mrs. E. L. McKee.
Address—"Community Schools"—Miss Eva Edgerton.
Reports of Clubs.
Business.
Reports of Committees.
Adjournment.

LOCAL DEALERS IN TURKEY AND BEAN CONTEST

Messrs. Dickey, of Dickey Motor Company, Say They Like Turkey the Best

Will it be turkey or beans for Thanksgiving?

That is the question that Messrs. Hadley and Fred Dickey, proprietors of The Dickey Motor Company, local Chevrolet dealers, are asking themselves. They admit that they like Turkey best, and unless something unforeseen happens they will have Turkey for Thanksgiving this year just like they did last year.

Here is what the question is about: The Chevrolet Motor Company, just before Thanksgiving each year, stages a turkey and bean contest, the dealers selling their allotted share for the month of October being awarded (Continued on page 8)