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AIR MAIL IS NOW AVAILABLE FOR MURPHY

Postmaster: Delay Receives Schedule Which is Given Herewith

Air mail posted at Murphy so as to leave here at 10:20 in the morning and reach New York in time the next morning to be delivered by the first carriers, is now a possibility, according to a letter of schedules received this week from the superintendent of fourth division Railway Mail Service, with offices in Atlanta.

The letter follows:

Atlanta, Ga.,
May 21, 1923.

The Postmaster,
Murphy, N. C.

My Dear Sir:—

Your attention is respectfully invited to schedule of Contract Air Mail Routes 19 and 23, New York, N. Y., to Atlanta, Ga., and Atlanta, Ga., to New Orleans, La., published in 4th Division General Order No. 276 of April 10, 1923. Your attention is respectfully invited to the connection from train 103 leaving Murphy 10:20 a. m., Ellijay 12:52 p. m., Talking Rock 1:26, Jasper 1:45, Tate 1:56, Nelson 2:03, arriving Atlanta 4:30 p. m., connecting with the northbound plane on Contract Air Mail Route 19 leaving Atlanta 3:00 p. m. Western Time, arriving New York in time for delivery by first carriers the next morning.

Your mails for New Orleans will also connect with the southbound plane on Contract Air Mail Route 23 leaving Atlanta 3:30 a. m. the day after dispatch from your office, arriving at New Orleans 11:00 a. m.

Your office can also receive mails from points on Contract Air Mail Routes 23 from New Orleans to Atlanta, and 19 New York to Atlanta, as follows. Mails dispatched from New Orleans and New York in the afternoon by mail, will be delivered by train 104 leaving Atlanta 7:40 a. m., Nelson 10:02 a. m., Tate 10:00, Jasper 10:21, Talking Rock 10:37, Ellijay 11:13, Murphy 1:30 p. m., the day after dispatch from both New Orleans and New York. It is suggested that you call the attention of your patrons to this service, in order that advantage may be taken of this dispatch whenever desired, in order to advance mails and save time in receiving replies. Should you desire any further information relative to this service, same will be gladly furnished on request.

Respectfully yours,
C. C. GOODLOVE, Supt.

FORESTERS WERE HERE LAST WEEK

C. H. Flory, who is to succeed W. C. McCormick as assistant State forester, Mr. McCormick, J. S. Holmes, State Forester of Raleigh, and W. K. Beichler, district forester, of Asheville, were in Murphy last week on a tour of the mountain district of acquaint Mr. Flory with the work in this section. Mr. McCormick goes to Florida.

MORE STUDENTS OF J. O. HICKS

Following is another list of the students of Prof. John O. Hicks, who will hold a reunion at Hay-essville sometime this summer: Florence Haigler Curtis, John McCombs, Clara McCombs Lovingood, Ella McCombs Mauney, Alice Suddeth Parker, Mildred Suddeth, John Hyatt, Dora Hyatt, Delia Curtis Matheson, Bragg Ray, John Harper, Stanhope Harper, Marsh Haigler, Verge Haigler, James Truitt, George Truitt, Harvey Truitt, Luther Truitt.

MURPHY OFFICE WINS SINGER LOVING CUP

The Singer Sewing Machine Company offered a prize to the agency in the East Tennessee Division making the best showing for the month of April, and the shop at Murphy, of which Mr. O. K. Kirby is manager, carried off the laurels and brought the loving cup to Murphy.

Mr. Kirby is proud of this accomplishment, and well he might be, when it is considered that Murphy is the "baby shop" of the ten comprising the East Tennessee Division, and in competition with the shops at Asheville, N. C., Morriston, Knoxville, with two stores; John City, Chattanooga, with two stores; Cleveland and Harriman, Tenn.

The personnel of the Murphy shop are elated over this outstanding victory, and Mr. Kirby stated that he deeply appreciated the effort that the men of his organization put forth to help him win such a signal honor.

NEW COUNCIL COMMITTEES ARE APPOINTED

Organization Meeting Held Last Thursday Night and New City Fathers Plunge into Business

The first meeting of the new city Mayor and Council was held in the office of the Mayor in the Library building last Thursday night and the appointment of committees, election of department heads, and passing of two new ordinances marked the plunge of the new governing body into the management of the affairs of the town.

Committees

Following are the committees appointed by Mayor Cooper:

Chairman Street Committee, R. B. Ferguson.

Chairman Water Committee, J. W. McMillan.

Chairman Sanitary Committee, C. B. Hill.

Chairman police and lights committee, J. A. Richardson.

Chairman finance, traffic and advertising, E. C. Moore.

Chairman cemetery and parks, J. M. Vaughn.

Mayor pro tem, C. B. Hill.

Department Heads

Following are the department heads elected by the council:

City clerk and water superintendent, Sid Pendley.

Chief fire department, Sid Pendley.

Assistant fire chief, Fred Johnson.

Building inspector, Sid Pendley.

City Electrician, Harve Elkins.

Secretary and treasurer of the board, Sid Pendley.

Other Business

As a beginning of the crusade to give the town an economical administration, the board decreed that all requisitions for supplies and materials must be approved by the board before being purchased, and that all bills presented and okayed by it before being paid.

Among other measures taken up by the board was the placing of the city clerk and treasurer under bond in the sum of \$2500.00; retaining Willard Cooper and Neil Sneed as police officers raising Sneed's salary; retaining Charlie Fish and West Sneed on the street force; voting to move the drinking fountains away from the park in the center of the square and placing one on the sidewalk on each corner of the square.

Ordinances

The two ordinances passed deal with jay walking and discharging firearms by minors in the city limits. The jay walking ordinance re-

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MEN, LIQUOR STILLS TAKEN BY OFFICERS

Efforts of Officers During Past Few Days Against Prohibition Violators Fruitful

Nine men, more than eighteen gallons of contraband spirits, seizure of one fifty-gallon still and destruction of about 100 gallons of beer, were the net results of raids made by officers during the past few days upon manufacturers, dealers, transporters and consumers of the liquor trade in the county.

Saturday afternoon, Jim Hooper and George Taylor, of Hiwassee, Ga., were relieved of two pints and placed in the county hotel for law violators. At a preliminary hearing, Hooper and Taylor were bound over to Superior court under bonds of \$200 each, which they made. They were taken into custody by Deputies George Crawford and Cody Clayton on Highway No. 23, this side of Brasstown.

Saturday night three more found themselves enmeshed in the net of the officers for liquor violations, this time two men and a woman. John Panther and Bill Cathey and Ha Mae Gibby, of Andrews, were trailed by officers through Murphy, down the river, through Factorytown and overtaken on No. 10 in East Murphy. Officers stated that just a few moments before they were taken an eight gallon container was thrown to the pavement and broken, and from the quantity that flowed into the ditch it must have been full. All three were given a preliminary trial and bound over to Superior court under bonds of \$500 each, which they made. Officer Neil Sneed and Deputy George Crawford made the arrest.

Sunday morning, Dewey Fain and Fred Colvard, colored, found themselves in possession of the officers with a pint and a half of evidence against them. They were taken in what is referred to as Happy Hollow, in the colored section of town near Mooreland Heights. Fain and Colvard were given a preliminary hearing and bound over to Superior court under bonds of \$500.00 each, which they made. Officer Neil Sneed and Deputies Clayton and Crawford made the arrests.

Sunday night, Carl Greenwood, of Waynesville, ran afoul of the law with ten gallons of peach brandy, when he was taken into custody in East Murphy by Officers Cooper and Sneed and Deputy Crawford. He was given a preliminary hearing and his bond fixed at \$500.00. Until the time of going to press he had not been able to make bond, and reposed in the county jail.

Early Tuesday morning, as the sun began climbing above the eastern range of mountains, officers surprised two still operators as they were beginning to start the day's work, captured one man, a fifty gallon outfit, destroyed 100 gallons of beer, seized fifty gallons of sugar and chased another man through the mountains without avail. The still was located three or four miles to the left of Andrews on what is known as Brittain's Creek, and when the officers arrived the fire was just beginning to burn good. Oakley Hardin was the man taken into custody, and his brother is believed to be the man who eluded the officers. Hardin's bond was fixed at \$1000.00 at a preliminary hearing, in default of which he was lodged in jail to await the next session of Superior court. Those taking part in the raid were Sheriff D. M. Birchfield, and Deputies Crawford, Clayton, and Phillips.

"Have you figured out your allowance?"

"No. What's the use in bothering about nothing."

REPUBLICANS MET HERE ON TUESDAY 14

The Republicans of the Thirty-third senatorial District met in convention at Murphy for the purpose of placing in nomination a senator.

Promptly at three o'clock the meeting was called to order by Dean Sisk, of Franklin, who was elected temporary chairman with W. P. Odom as temporary secretary. This temporary organization was at once made permanent, and the convention got down to business.

Chairmen of the county executive committees were then elected as follows: Macon, A. H. Stockton; Graham, A. J. Orr; Swain, S. A. Dehart; Clay, Bob Tiger; Cherokee, E. A. Voyles.

The chief business of the convention was then taken up and nominations for Senator were invited. The first nomination went to Don Witherspoon, of Murphy, but in a few well chosen words explained that for business reasons he would be unable to accept this honor.

Hon. John Burnette, of Swain County, was then offered and he was unanimously selected as the standard bearer. His speech of acceptance was a well rounded expression of determination to bring honor to the party and work in the interests of his constituents.—Andrews Record.

DEMONSTRATION AGENT TO BE IN THE COUNTY

Following is the schedule of the Home Demonstration club meetings Cherokee County, week of May 23, by Sarah Porter Ellis, District Home Agent, of Asheville:

Monday, May 23, 2:00—Marble Womens' and Girls' Home Demonstration Club, school house, subject: "Use of Milk in Cookery."

Tuesday, May 29, 10:00—Slow Creek Girls' Sewing Club; 2:00—Slow Creek Womens' Club, subject: "Planning of Meals" and cooking demonstration. Each of these meetings is to be held at the home of Mrs. Phil Ferguson.

Wednesday, May 30, 10:00—Brasstown Girls' Sewing Club, Community House; 2:30—Brasstown Womens' Community Club, home of Mrs. Deschamp, subject: "Planning of Meals and cooking demonstration."

Thursday, May 31, 10:00—Kimsey Womens' and Girls' Home Demonstration Club, home of Mrs. Pearley Mauney, subject: "Use of Milk in Cookery."

2:00—Suit Womens' and Girls' Home Demonstration Club, subject: "Use of Milk in Cookery."

Friday, June 1, 10:00—Martin's Creek Girls' Sewing Club, school house; 2:00—Martin's Creek Womens' Club, school house, subject: "Use of Milk in Cookery."

An invitation is extended to all women and girls of the county to attend the nearest meeting.

R. W. GRAY.

Singing Convention At Marble June 10

The Cherokee County Singing Convention will meet in its annual session with the Marble Springs Baptist Church, at Marble, on the second Sunday in June, which is June 10, according to announcement this week by E. L. Ballard, secretary and treasurer.

All classes are requested to be present. Some good quartets are expected from the different classes. Everybody come and bring dinner. The best music wins the banner, the announcement concludes.

PROPOSE N. C.- TENN. GOOD WILL TOUR

Motorcade Would Pass Through Murphy Over Hothouse Route To Tennessee

In an interview with Mr. D. S. Russell, of Andrews Wednesday of this week, Mr. Russell, informed us that he had proposed a motorcade and good will tour from the territory lying west of Asheville, to Copperhill, Cleveland and Chattanooga, Tenn., as soon as the road was opened. This proposal has met with the co-operation of leading citizens from Asheville and other Western North Carolina towns, and the conditions of the roads are being watched with much interest, and if they are found to be in a satisfactory condition, it is proposed to sponsor the good will tour some time in the month of September. Mr. Russell has received a great many flattering letters from prominent citizens both in North Carolina and Tennessee; one of which is from Mr. L. T. Rogers, of Cleveland, Tenn., who claims to be of Cherokee County stock, and is much interested in this section.

Extracts from Mr. Rogers' letter is reproduced, believing that it will be of interest to our readers.

Cleveland, Tenn.,

May 22, 1923.

Mr. D. S. Russell,
Andrews, N. C.

Dear Mr. Russell:—

It is a very great pleasure to have you introduce yourself to me in your letter of May 1st.

Thought I would reply every day, but you outclass me in letter writing so badly, that I just put it off and hardly realized it had been so long.

We are very much interested in getting good road connections from here to your section. We are going to send that good letter of yours to Gov. Horton and ask that he have Maj. Berry, State Highway Commissioner get in touch with you, as we feel a man like you at that end of the line will be a great big help. My father was born near Murphy and we have "intended" all our lives to go up in that section and find if we have many kinsmen left up there, but I am 62 years old and was never in North Carolina.

When you get ready to start your motorcade let us know and we will have our Chamber of Commerce take it up with you and arrange for details for this end of the line. I assure you I appreciate your letter very much and think it about the best written letter we ever received.

With the wish that we may meet soon and know each other better, I am

Very truly yours,
T. L. ROGERS.

ABERNATHY ANNOUNCES FOR SHERIFF

Announcement is made this week by Noah W. Abernathy, prominent merchant and citizen of Marble, for Sheriff of Cherokee County subject to the coming Republican primary.

Mr. Abernathy states in his announcement that this is the first time he has ever asked the party to confer an honor upon him, and promises, if elected, to give the county a "genteel, clean, sober administration" of the affairs of the office. His announcement appears elsewhere in this issue.

He: "We don't see so much of you as we used to Mrs. Farleigh."
She: "No, my husband objects to low-cut dinner gowns."