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Dirty Work at the Score Card

Everyday occurrence between E. L. Holt, left, and E. B. Gibbs, right.

## OLD SPINNING WHEEL AGAIN AT BRASSTOWN

The Folk School at Brasstown is having this week an exhibition of handwork made in many parts of the mountain section, in other parts of the United States and in a large number of foreign countries. The Community Room is full of color—scarves, aprons, quilts, coverlets, table-runners, bureau covers, bibs and various other articles.

Two of the new type of light foot-power looms are set up, one lent by Miss Lucy Morgan, head of the weaving at the Appalachian School, Penland, N. C., and the other by Miss Clementine Douglas, who is well-known in Asheville from her attractive shop, The Spinning Wheel. Miss Morgan was unable to remain this week as she had planned but Miss Douglas has been showing the many who wish to take a hand again in what they used to do in their younger days, how these new looms work. She has also given some interesting talks on weaving in this and other countries. She has studied in Scotland, Greece and Italy and has a rare collection of old looms such as we see only in ancient pictures.

Two of our own looms are being set up, by way of comparison, and every one who can card well is taking a hand at making up a few rolls. The whir of the spinning wheel is a pleasant sound in the big room. Some of the wool used was shorn off the Folk School's new pure-bred Shropshire sheep, washed, dried, carded, spun and woven in one day. This is the beginning in Brasstown of a revival of the hand work for which the mountains were famous in old days, and which is now so popular in other sections. The Folk School in its winter course will teach weaving for the girls along with sewing and cooking, reading, writing, history, geography and arithmetic. The boys will have an opportunity to learn craft work in wrought iron in addition to their construction work, surveying, mechanical drawing, gymnastics and agriculture. Applications are already being received from a number of places, in this state and outside.

## Girl Scouts Sponsor Orphanage Singing Class

The Girl Scouts of Murphy are sponsoring a concert to be given by the I. O. O. F. Concert Class from the Odd Fellows' Orphan Home, Goldsboro, next Tuesday night, August 14, at the school auditorium. The program consists of readings, quartets and orchestral numbers, and no doubt will be an entertaining well worth while. The Girl Scouts are selling tickets, placing publicity, and invite all of the Murphy people to come out and give the class a good audience.

## AGRICULTURAL PICTURES FOR THE COUNTY

If weather conditions and no unforeseen hinderance prevent I am planning to be at the following places at the specified time. I trust that you will make a special effort to be at your nearest place as I am unable to reach all the places in the county. I have tried to reach the most central points so that we can reach the most people in the limited time that I have.

I have tried to select pictures that will be enraining and also insrucive.

- Unaka, school house, August 13.
- Grandview, white school house, August 14.
- Grape Creek, school house, August 15.
- Postell, school house, August 16.
- Sunny Point, school house, August 17.
- Culberson, school house, August 18.

### Second Week

- Marble, school house, August 20.
- Peachtree, school house, August 21.
- Martin Creek, old school house, August 22.
- Ranger, Walker school, August 23.

- Suit, school house, August 24.
- Topton, school house, August 25.

### Third Week

On Monday night, August, 27th, I will meet Mr. Arrendale on the border line of the two counties at Brasstown and close our show there. I hope that you will try to reach one of these places as I am not going to be able to get around but one time this year.

R. W. GRAY,  
County Agent.

## TWO MORE NEW BUILDINGS FOR MURPHY GOING UP

With one new business building nearing completion and the foundations laid for two others this week, the building activity for Murphy continues unabated.

The Dickey building on the old Hyatt stand got well under way this week when the concrete foundations were poured and brickwork started. This building is being erected by Dennis Barnett, local contractor, for Messrs. Fred and Hadley Dickey, prominent Murphy business men and dealers for the Chevrolet automobiles.

It will be one story, 36x30 feet, and will house when completed the Western Union, Cornwell's Cafe, and Jim Hembree's barber shop. It will be of brick construction with concrete foundations, and be completed in about 60 days.

### Townson Builds

The building of E. L. Townson on the site of his old stand, was also put well under way this week when the foundations were poured. This building will be two stories, 28x80 feet, of brick and concrete construction, and will be completed in about 90 days. Dennis Barnett also has the contract for the erection of this building. The first story will be 16 feet high, with an eight foot balcony on one side and thirty feet across the back. The second floor will contain an apartment of nine rooms; which will be occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Townson, while the ground floor store room will be used to house his general merchandise business.

Until his store can be completed, Mr. Townson is occupying the store room in the Regal Hotel formerly used by Candler's Department Store.

## JUDGE MOORE'S CHARGE TO THE GRAND JURY

Following is the charge of Judge Walter E. Moore, of Sylva, to the grand jury at the August term of Cherokee Superior Court which is now in session. This is Judge Moore's first time to hold court at Murphy since his election two years ago. His charge to the grand jury is interesting and is carried for the perusal of our readers in accordance with the policy of this paper to carry the charge of the grand jury of all judges holding court here. Read it and think upon its message:

Mr. Foreman, and gentlemen of the Grand Jury, I want to congratulate you and your County on the building of this most magnificent court house; it is a credit to your County and a credit to the State, and another thing that impresses me is that this court house has been built of native material, native to your County, and it shows what natural resources the County of Cherokee has; to erect this magnificent building out of your own material shows that you have resources here that are capable of making you a rich county if they are only cultivated and used and manufactured, and it is a great pleasure to me to be here with you in this beautiful building, and I want to give warning now—I see a notice has been posted by the Commissioners that any one spitting on the floor will be fined \$5.00—that I will enforce this fully; there is no use of any one spitting on the floor of this magnificent building or marking the walls, and it would be a great crime to mar the beauty of this building in any way, by spitting on the floor or marking the walls, or dropping fruit or peeling peaches, apples or anything of that kind being dropped on the floor that would stain the floor, or in any way mar the beauty of this building and if any one does these things, if you will report it to me, he will pay for it, pay for the time it takes to clean it and repair it, he will suffer for it by cleaning it up himself or paying some one else to do so.

Now, gentlemen of the grand jury, it is not necessary for me to, and I do not intend to go over the entire criminal law with you, because it is familiar to you, and you do not have to depend on the charges of the court alone to know what the law is and what your duty is, when you have newspapers and everybody reads the newspapers and are familiar with the law now. There was a time when there were not so many papers read when the people would come to court to hear the charge to the grand jury, and that was where they learned most of the law and find out about the laws of the country, but that isn't so now, there are plenty of newspapers in the county and plenty of crime going on, and they learn enough through them to know what their duty is without depending on the charge alone, except now and then when the Legislature makes and passes some extra laws, new laws, making certain things crimes that are not known to the people, so I will go over some of them:

When the Solicitor sends a bill to you, it is not your province to pass on whether it is a violation of the law or not, that isn't your province at all; it is your duty to examine the facts, and if the evidence shows probable cause that a man ought to be prosecuted, it would be your duty then to return a true bill whether you think it is a violation of the law or not; that is a question

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Tom Heeny lost to Gene Tunney—and made no alibi. That's what we call breaking all traditions.

## BENNY KLINE KOS EDDLEMAN IN 2ND ROUND

Walker Gets Decision Over McToy In the Semi-Finals of Saturday Night's Show

Benny Kline, of Atlanta, got the decision by a knockout in the second round over Dave Eddleman, of Charlotte, in what was scheduled to be a ten round main bout at Andrews last Saturday night before a house of nearly a thousand people. In the semi-finals, Henry Walker was given the decision over Victor McToy, both of Andrews, in a six round bout.

Clyde Wheeler knocked out Fred White, both of Andrews, in the third round of a scheduled 4 round contest.

Henry Belamy and Guy Pullium, both of Andrews, went four rounds for a draw.

Fred Luther, of Andrews, won a decision over Charlie Mose, of Smokemont, in a four round contest as the curtain raiser.

Tot Wilson, of Asheville, a boxer who has appeared in the Andrews ring, refereed the preliminaries, while Mr. Hirsch, of Los Angeles, Calif., was referee in the main bout.

G. E. Lail, promoter, and Dr. W. C. Morrow, assistant promoter, stated that the boxing exhibition of Saturday night was one of the best shows along this line that had yet been staged at Andrews. The boxing was staged in the old Lail garage, which has been fitted up and seats installed for this purpose. Other boxing exhibitions will be held there from time to time, Mr. Lail stated.

## NEW SILO NOW COMPLETED AT FOLK SCHOOL

The new silo at the Folk School is just completed. The corn is laid by and promises an excellent crop, both for ensilage and feed. The small grain, rye, oats and barley, was thrashed last week.

Owing to a gift of 29 pure-bred Shropshire sheep, the School is able to furnish some very fine ewes from its grade flock, bred to a registered Hampshire ram and flock belonging to a breeder of pure-bred Hampshires near Asheville.

Mr. Bidstrup, director of the farm, has also for sale out of the School's blooded Berkshire stock, one young boar, and eight young sow pigs, all open to registration entry and all guaranteed to make good brood sows, and four gilts ready for breeding. Inquiries may be made at the School, Brasstown.

## MURPHY SCHOOL WILL OPEN MON., SEPTEMBER 3RD.

The Murphy Public Schools will open for the 1923-1929 session on the first Monday in September as has been the custom for some years in the past. This year, the first Monday falls on September 3rd.

Preparations are now going forward for the opening. Parents are urged to keep this date in mind and send their children to school the first day.

The Woman's Club will hold its regular meeting Wednesday, August 16th, at 3:30. All members are urged to be present. A number of things of unusual interest will be discussed.

## ADAMS BLDG. BE COMPLETED BY AUGUST 15

Cherokee Drug Company and Drs. Adams Complete Moving This Week

The Adams Building on the Hennesa corner, which has been under construction for the past several months, will be completed and occupied by the 15th of August, according to announcement this week. The carpenters and plumbers are putting on the finishing touches and the Cherokee Drug Company and Drs. Edw. E. and N. B. Adams have already moved into the building.

B. F. McLeroy and son, Ernest, of Greenville, S. C., fixture men for the western district of the two Carolinas, are here this week, building cabinets, shelves, and display cabinets and putting the new A. & P. Store room in readiness, and The Murphy Bakery has already installed a new and larger oven in the store room they will occupy.

The building will be occupied by the following firms: The Cherokee Drug Company, on the corner; A. & P. Store in the center store room, with the Murphy Bakery in the other outside store room. The rear store room has been secured by J. W. Davidson and E. C. Mallonee for a tailoring, cleaning and pressing shop. Drs. N. B. Adams, and Edw. E. Adams, practicing physicians, and Dr. E. L. Holt, dentist, will occupy joining suites of the offices on the second floor. Dr. and Mrs. N. B. Adams will occupy the eight room apartment also on the second floor.

### Complete and Modern

The new structure is of brick, with concrete foundations, of modern architectural design, two stories and basement, fronting 76 feet on Valley River Avenue, running back a depth of 99 feet. The building contains four store rooms on the ground floor, 7 suites of offices and one single, and an eight room apartment on the second floor.

It is one of the most complete in every appointment yet erected in Murphy. The suite of offices of Drs. Adams and Holt is equipped with a private switchboard for telephone connection to the general waiting room, and each office is equipped with electric call bells or buzzers. A board of seven meters and switches for each of the seven suites of offices and store rooms, with switch connections in the baseboards of the rooms, form a part of the electrical equipment.

The drug store fixtures are beautiful and modern in every detail, of gunwood finished in light French walnut, with Moslen tracings, and marble bases in light Tennessee pink. They were manufactured and installed by the Morrison Manufacturing Company, Statesville, N. C.

The fountain is a Green Frigidaire, Franklin model, with black and gold marble base, light Tennessee pink body, with a black Sani-Onyx counter. It keeps all drinks, plain and carbonated water, etc., ice cold at all times without the use of ice, and was installed by Robert M. Green & Sons, of Philadelphia, Pa. The floor of the drug store has been covered with congolectum.

Dennis Barnett was the general contractor in charge of the erection of the building, with the following as sub contractors: Electric fixtures and wiring, Harry Fain, Murphy, N. C. Heating and Plumbing, Holder Brothers, Murphy, N. C. Plastering, Massey Brothers, Asheville, N. C.

Formal opening of the building will be held at a later date.

Heeny, it is rumored, hopes to marry an American girl. His fight with Tunney has evidently whet his appetite for punishment.