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CONFEDERATE VETERAN DIED SAT. NIGHT

Father of Mrs Betty Lloyd Was 81 Years Old—Funeral Service Sunday Afternoon

John Richard Martin, 81 years, 11 months and 12 days old, Confederate Veteran, and father of Mrs. Betty Lloyd, died at the home of Mrs. Lloyd Saturday night at 10 o'clock, after an illness of about eight days. Mr. Martin had been in feeble health for the past three years, but was taken seriously ill eight days before he died.

He was born in Rockingham County, North Carolina, near the Virginia line, and was a descendant of staunch old Virginia stock. He moved to western North Carolina 36 years ago, and has made his home in Murphy for the past 17 years.

At the age of 16, he volunteered for service in the Confederate army, shortly after the outbreak of the Civil War, and served with distinction through to the end. He had been a member of the Baptist church since early youth, and was a constant and consistent member until his health failed some three years ago. At one time he was also a member of the Masonic Order.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Baptist church by the pastor, Rev. T. L. Sasser, assisted by Rev. H. F. Powell, pastor of the Methodist church. Interment was in sunset cemetery.

He is survived by nine children, Mrs. Betty Lloyd, of Murphy, with whom he lived; Mrs. James Lovin-good, of Marble; Mrs. Allen Hall, of Ocreeta; and J. W. Martin, J. T. Martin, Bryan Martin, Mrs. Abbie Matthews, and Mrs. A. L. Weaver, all of Brawley, Calif.; and Harry Martin, of Riverside, Calif. A brother and sister also survive him, Will Martin, of Reidsville, N. C., and Mrs. Fannie Haynes, of Mt. Airy, N. C.

N. C. STATE FAIR BE HELD OCT 22-27

RALEIGH, N. C., Oct. 12.—While it is generally conceded that the new mammoth North Carolina State Fair will open here with a bang on October 22nd, opening day as well as closing day, will be accompanied by the roar of nearly a score of racing cars piloted by the greatest celebrities of American dirt tracks, who will be seen in competition in seven races on each day, under the direction and control of the Contest Board of the American Automobile Association.

Large purses have been the stimulant to attract a large and representative field of entrants for the races over the new track and the most brilliant array of talent ever seen outside of the Speedways will compete at Raleigh on the opening and closing days.

Numbered among the celebrities is Bob Robinson, the recognized peer of all pilots over the half mile ovals, and Robinson comes to Raleigh fresh from his victories over the eastern speedways, where he has recently defeated Ralph De Palma, the celebrated veteran of twenty years competition, and Ray Keech, the present holder of the world's record of 207.55 miles an hour for straight-away speed made when he hurled his Triplex over the sands of Daytona Beach at that unheard of speed.

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both young and old, and they are expected to attract and instruct large numbers of people. Every one should come.

The P. T. A. is sponsoring this exhibit. Tickets will be placed on sale all next week through school children.

CLAY, CHEROKEE AND GRAHAM COUNTIES TO BUILD HATCHERY

FOLKS SEEK HARD SURFACE ON HOT HOUSE HIGHWAY

Meeting Held At Ranger Requests State and County Commissioners To Speed Work

At a good roads meeting of about forty citizens of Shoal Creek, Hot House and Notla Townships at Ranger Monday morning, resolutions were adopted asking Commissioner J. G. Stikeleather of the State Highway Commission, and O. G. Anderson, member of the Cherokee County Road Commission for Hot-house Township, to increase the maintenance forces on the roads from Cullerson to Murphy so that it might be put in shape during the next thirty days for continuous traffic this winter.

The meeting elected L. M. Shields of Cullerson, as chairman, and B. R. Carroll, secretary. After calling the meeting to order and having the purpose stated, a committee on resolutions was appointed, and the following resolutions adopted:

To: Honorable James G. Stikeleather,

State Highway Commissioner, Ninth District, Asheville, North Carolina, and Honorable Oscar G. Anderson, Highway Commissioner, Notla township, Cullerson, North Carolina, Gentlemen:

We, the citizens of Notla, Hot-house and Shoal Creek Townships, met at Ranger, N. C., October 8, 1923 for the following purpose:

1. Asking Honorable James G. Stikeleather to increase the present maintenance force on Highway No. 23 in order to bring the highway to such condition that it will be passable during the coming winter months; also asking Honorable Oscar G. Anderson to increase his road force on the road from Cullerson intersecting highway No. 23 at F. W. Kilpatrick's store, and to accomplish this purpose it will be necessary for this work to be done within the next thirty days.

2. The reasons are:

1. There are about forty high school students living along the highways that should be transported to the Murphy High School, and unless the roads are made passable it would be useless to place school trucks on them; with the idea of keeping the trucks going the entire winter; as this is the only highway in the county that is not used for the purpose of transporting school children, and these children should have equal educational advantages that are now offered other children.

2. To accommodate tourist and commercial traveling from Murphy to Copperhill, Knoxville, and other points by the done providing the roads are kept passable only so far as Ranger.

3. The mail route has been recently extended into this territory, and the mail service will be seriously handicapped unless the roads are made passable for automobiles.

4. An abundance of road material, suitable for top dressing, within short distance of highway, can be had free of charge.

5. Furthermore the actions and resolutions of this meeting are not intended in any way to reflect on the present maintenance force, for the efforts are above questioning and work satisfactory.

A copy of the resolutions be mailed to The Cherokee Scout of Murphy.

Respectfully submitted,
F. A. MAUNEY, Chm.
B. L. FOX,
B. R. CARROLL,
J. W. BAILEY,
C. W. BAILEY,
K. V. WEAVER.

Clay and Graham Counties have appropriated \$250.00 each and Cherokee County \$500.00 making a total of \$1,000.00 which will be used to build a fish hatchery near the town of Andrews. This hatchery will be cooperative between Clay, Cherokee and Graham counties and the Department of Conservation and Development. Mrs. Dick Collett is donating her interest in property for the site.

The establishment of this hatchery is another step forward, for these counties in the program of stocking our fine mountain streams with game fish. Before the Commissioners of Clay County acted on the appropriation of this money for the hatchery they circulated petitions so as to ascertain the will of the people. All the interested citizens signed these petitions without hesitating for they realize the benefits which will be derived from the expenditure of this small amount. We can not estimate the value of well stocked streams now but in the next few years no doubt but that Clay County will be known to sportsmen far and wide as one of the best in which to spend time each summer camping and fishing. And what will they do when they come here? Leave hundreds of dollars in cash.

FAIR OFFICIALS THANK PEOPLE FOR PATRONAGE

The fair this year in many ways was one of the most successful ever held in the county, according to announcement made this week by officials of the Fair Association. In spite of the rain on two days and cloudy weather one other day, the attendance was splendid and the cash receipts were more than enough to meet all necessary expenses and pay the full premium list.

The exhibits, too, were surprisingly good in many departments, stated the officials, mentioning the division of farm crops, flowers, pantry supplies, livestock and poultry.

The following letter, in this connection, has been received from Secretary B. W. Sipe, of the Fair Association:

To the Editor:

The officers of the Fair Association wish to take this means of thanking the various committees who served during the fair; those who made the exhibits; and those who attended, for their fine cooperation, which made the fair a success again this year. The officers of the Association feel that the fair is one of the finest community efforts engaged in by the people of this entire section, but we realize that it would be impossible without the aid of the entire community.

This year, by means of funds earned by the Association a stock building was placed on the grounds for the protection of livestock. The Association hopes to continue to make additions and improvements until the fair grounds become the best equipped place of like character in this entire section for holding a great community effort of this kind. We realize, however, that this cannot be done without the continued cooperation of all the people of the county. The officers wish, therefore, to thank the people of the entire community for past cooperation and solicit their aid in holding future fairs.

B. W. SIPE, Sec.

LIONS CLUB IS GOING AFTER A NEW INDUSTRY

Cannery Representatives Here This Week, and Lions Get Behind Proposition

Along with its policy of encouraging and aiding the farmers of this county and section, the Lions Club Tuesday night agreed to get behind the cannery movement for Murphy and do active field work for securing the necessary 400 acres of beans and tomatoes required to bring the cannery here.

The cannery is one of a chain of operations of the J. W. Gillaspie Company, which company has operated canneries in Tennessee, Virginia and Florida, for the past 23 years. The nearest cannery to Murphy is located at Sweetwater, Tenn. It was this company which tried to locate a like establishment here some two years ago. It was brought out at the Lions Club meeting Tuesday night that there are three other towns working for the proposition, and if Murphy was fortunate in securing the cannery definite action must be forthcoming.

Mr. J. W. Gillaspie and Mr. J. A. Pollard, owners and operators of the canneries, were in Murphy this week, urging those who are interested in seeing them locate one of their plants here to get busy and get some action, and from their reports it is expected that members of the Lions Club will actively take the field and help put the proposition over.

The meeting Tuesday night was well attended, and was held in the dining room of the Regal Hotel, with the usual sumptuous feast served by the management, fried chicken a la mode dominating the menu.

CLINE TAKES K. O. FROM TOT WILSON

Scheduled Ten Round Bout Ends In About Ten Seconds Of The Second Round

Irish Benny Cline was sent to the mat a second time for the count in the beginning of the second round of a scheduled ten round bout by Tot Wilson in the main show of the boxing card staged here last Saturday night.

At the beginning of the contest, it looked like the affair was going to be hard fought and drawn out, but terrific right and left punches by Wilson to Cline's jaws in the beginning of the second round sent Cline to the mat for the count of five. He got to his feet but his mind was still cloudy and he acted as though he did not know what was transpiring around him, and another short right cut from Wilson sent him back to the mat for the count of ten, and he was still dazed when carried to his corner by his seconds.

In the preliminary bouts, the first match was really the only real fight of the show. This was when John Posey, of Murphy and Henry Bellamy, of Andrews, staged a four round referee's decision. Posey and Bellamy started off at top speed and were going good when the gong ended the round with as much in favor of one as the other. However, the second round was greatly slowed up, with Bellamy showing up best. The first round was about a tie, but the second, third and fourth were easily Bellamy's, and the referee's decision went to him. In the third round Bellamy broke one of his fingers when his glove met one of Posey's in mid air. Young Bellamy put up a game fight to the finish and won the decision.

The second bout of the preliminary (Continued on page 8)

ART EXHIBIT AT LOCAL SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

COPIES OF THE MASTERPIECES WILL BE SEEN HERE

Beautiful Carbons and Photogravures Will Be Shown Oct. 24-27—An Educational Opportunity With a Two-Fold Advantage

Recognizing the educational advantages to be derived from opportunities to see good art, the schools have arranged with the Elson Art Publication Co., Inc., of Belmont, Mass., for an art exhibition of two hundred pictures to be held in the school auditorium October 24-27.

This collection, consisting in large part of carbon photographs, photogravures and prints in full color, made directly from the original masterpieces, is selected by art experts and should attract large crowds. A small admission will be charged, the entire proceeds of which, after deducting the expense of the exhibit will be used in the purchase of pictures for wall decoration. The purpose of the exhibition is thus clearly two-fold:

First—To give people an opportunity to see a collection of the world's famous masterpieces of painting, sculpture, and architecture.

Second—To make it possible for the public schools to own a few of these pictures.

Why should this exhibit interest you?

Because, throughout the country, people are awakening to the importance and value of good art as creative of a refining influence and inspiring atmosphere—and just so surely as people become familiar with the best in art, just so quickly will the crude in art be displaced through appreciation of something better. It is, of course, idle to suppose that one shall become a competent judge of art simply through studying for a time photographs of prints.

But what can and should be obtained is a large measure of appreciation. A work of art which is really great will bear reproduction, and even though this may not possess the pleasure-giving power of the original line in a gallery three thousand miles away, that measure of power which it does possess is well worth taking.

One of the leading art critics of our own, John C. Van Dyke, says: "You must look at pictures studiously, earnestly, honestly. It will take years before you can come to a full appreciation of it, but when at last you have you will be possessed of one of the purest, loftiest and most ennobling pleasures that the world can offer you."

One great object of picture study is that of opening the eyes to the beauty of all around which an artist's trained eye perceives, while it is missed by others. This is the essential service of all great men—to draw up in some measure to their own level of insight, enjoyment, and inspiration.

These pictures are of interest to