

The Cherokee Scout

The Leading Weekly Newspaper in Western North Carolina, Covering a Large and Potentially Rich Territory in This State

Vol. XLII.—No. 24

Murphy, N. C., Friday, January 16, 1931

\$1.50 YEAR—5c COPY

BANK OF MURPHY TO OPEN

CIVIL TERM COURT BEGINS JANUARY 19

A civil term of Cherokee Superior Court will begin here on January 19, to continue for a period of 2 weeks. Hon. Walter E. Moore will be the presiding judge.

The Jurors drawn for this term are as follows:

First Week

Palmer, M. H.
Lunsford, Grady
Brittain, W. P.
Kilpatrick, J. M.
Rogers, W. W.
Capps, James M.
Harris, T. M.
Bellamy, N. C.
Garren, J. P.
Ware, H. C.
Forga, John
Smith, J. B.
McDonald, Andy
Coffey, W. E.
Coker, M. C.
Hass, C. D.
Simons, J. R.
Glenn, J. F.
Dockery, Ely F.
Brown, J. W.
Hoblitzell, G. B.
Johnson, G. J.
Mauney, A. S.
Anderson, J. H.

Second Week

Killian, John
Taylor, Edgar
West, G. W.
Hogsd, B. C.
Murphy, Cal
Brannon, Bob
Goss, A. L.
Williamson, P. H.
Hunsucker, O. F.
Beyver, L. M.
Abernathy, Ely
Kilpatrick, J. W.
Hall, J. E.
Hembree, E. M.
West, Jim
Walker, G. Wayne
Palmer, E. O.
Nelson, W. H.
Anderson, Lee
Lunsford, E. A.
Grant, J. F.
McHan, H. L.
Luther, J. W.
Bryon, J. H.

The Docket Follows:

- Monday, Jan. 19, 1931**
61. Watson vs. Nichols, et al.
 62. Watson vs. Stiles et als.
 63. Ideal Motor Co. vs. Pearson.
 64. Davis vs. Payne et als.
 66. Meroney vs. First National Bank et als.
 71. Meroney vs. First National Bank et als.
 72. Meroney vs. First National Bank et als.
 74. Radford vs. Woodbury-Mauney Lumber Co.
- Tuesday, January 20th.**
78. Palmer vs. Motor Company.
 81. Watkins & Heaton vs. Simonds et al.
 82. Graham vs. Taylor.
 83. Machinery Company vs. Whitlock.
 87. M. & M. Bank vs. Quiett.
 90. Maneval vs. Gentry.
- Wednesday, January 21st.**
91. Bryson vs. Parker, Adm. et als.
 92. Walker vs. Quiett et al.
 93. Merchants & Manufacturers Bank vs. Pace et als.
 94. Almond vs. Oceola Mills.
 95. Walker vs. Walker.
- Thursday, January 22nd.**
96. Meace vs. Credit Company.
 97. Barton vs. Power Co. et al.
 98. Evans vs. Dickey et als.
 99. Grocery Co. vs. Baughman.
- Friday, January 23rd.**
100. Woodbury Mauney Lumber Company vs. Dean Lumber Co. (Protest).
 101. Harmount Wolf Tie Co. & Shields vs. Harvester Co.
 102. Padgett vs. Railway Co.
 103. Dailey vs. Railway Co.
 104. F. T. Holloway vs. Tennessee & North Carolina Railway Co.
- Saturday, January 24th.**
106. Hamby et als. Forest L. Teague and others.
 108. Rice vs. Rice.
- MOTIONS**
3. Bryson vs. Bryson.
 59. Sterling Lumber Co. vs. Abernathy et als.
 60. Moore vs. Rutherford and Sterling Lumber Co.
 62. Watson vs. Stiles et als.
 69. W. R. Ellerson Receiver vs. Sterling Lumber Co.
 75. Cole vs. Abernathy, Sheriff, et als.
 85. Brown vs. Cotter (Protested)

LOCAL TALENT TO STAGE PLAY FOR CHARITY JAN. 23

"A Bachelor's Dream" and the "Kitchen Cabinet Orchestra" will be presented at the school auditorium Friday night, January 23rd by the Character Builders, Sunday School class of Mrs. E. C. Mallonee. The entertainment is being sponsored by the class and the proceeds will be used for charity.

"A Bachelor's Dream" is a musical presentation, and such popular old time numbers as "Down by the Old Mill Stream," "Let Me Call You Sweetheart," "In the Good Old Summertime," etc. will be heard in this presentation, as the bachelor glides back down the years in retrospect.

The Kitchen Cabinet Orchestra is composed of twenty young ladies, each one playing on some kitchen utensil. Besides the orchestra there will be quartettes, duets, choruses, and solos. Some of the latest music will be played, also some old favorites, "How do you do," "Farewell To Thee," "Keep the Home Fires Burning," "Springtime in the Rockies," are some of the songs listed on the program.

The play is being directed by Mrs. E. C. Mallonee, and the public of Murphy can rest assured that Mrs. Mallonee and her Sunday school class will give an evening of wholesome, enjoyable entertainment.

A small admission fee of 10 and 25 cents will be charged, the proceeds to be used by the class in carrying on its charity program of furnishing food to the undernourished children of the local schools, and furnishing food and clothing to needy and destitute families of the community.

Messrs. W. M. Bradee, Mack Cooper, N. C. Bellamy and J. A. Cearley were in Murphy on Tuesday of this week attending to business.

Ross Gulley Passes At Hospital In Franklin

Ross Lee Gulley, popular citizen of Murphy, passed away in the Franklin Hospital Thursday afternoon, following a major operation. Mr. Gulley was born in Hawkins county, Tennessee, July 1, 1892. He was married July 26, 1913 to Miss Laura Payne and of this union were born five children: Delphia May, William, Charles, Grace, who with his wife, 2 brothers and 3 sisters survive him, and Eulala, a daughter, deceased.

He was converted and baptised in 1927 at Bates Creek Baptist Church and was a member of that church when he died.

Funeral services were conducted last Friday afternoon at Grape Creek church by Rev. J. Leroy Steele, H. P. Powell and Rev. Mull.

We shall miss Ross Gulley's ready smile and hearty greeting. The large number of friends attending the funeral attest the esteem in which he was held by all who knew him.

Recommendations By Gov. Gardner To General Assembly

Among some of the most outstanding recommendations of Governor O. Max Gardner in his message to the General Assembly last Friday are:

A 10 per cent cut in salaries of all state, county city and other public employees.

An eight months school term for all students as it can be provided at less expense than the present effort.

Consolidation of Counties, compulsory in some instances.

No bond issue for permanent improvements at this session.

A constitutional Convention in 1933.

State Maintenance of county roads by a reorganized highway commission without regard to county or district lines, and a six cent gasoline tax.

Postpone revaluation of land taxes until 1933.

A TRIP TO PALESTINE

By Rev. Howard P. Powell

On Tuesday morning, April 22, 1930, Rev. Charles E. Kempton, of East Aurora, New York, and the writer left at four o'clock for a walk to Bethany, the home of Mary, Martha, and Lazarus. Crossing the Brook Kidron we ascended the Mount of Olives over the road by the Garden of Gethsemane. Near the top of the Mount of Olives we asked a friendly looking Arab if he could show us the old road to Bethany. This he did with an expression of pleasure. This old road took us around the mountain on the eastern side. Just as we walked around the sun came up over the Jordan Valley. This was the prettiest sunrise we had yet looked upon. Added to its present beauty was the thought that the Master often saw the sunrise from the same spot. We are told often in the Gospels that He spent the night in prayer, and it was upon the mount of Olives that many of His nights in prayer were spent.

Bethany is about two miles from Jerusalem and was soon reached. To those who have felt sympathy for the Master as He was lonely, homeless, and many times friendless, Bethany has a peculiar charm. It was in this little village that He found a welcome from the friends there. Today the little town has about fifty little hovels and a very small population. We were greeted at the early morning hour by one of the residents of the village, who was very anxious to show us about the place. He first directed us to the so-called home of Mary and Martha. The remains of this humble home brought to our minds the many scenes through which our Lord passed during His frequent visits. The walls mark only a small house of two rooms divided in the center. The remains showed marks of simplicity and comfort, which was no doubt true of this little home.

Just a short distance west of the home of Mary and Martha stands the walls of the home of Simon the Leper. It was here that Jesus was entertained with Lazarus after he was raised from the dead. It was during this visit that Mary anointed Him with the precious ointment. It was easy to imagine the state of friendship that grew up between these neighbors that prompted the wife of Simon the Leper to have her neighbors with her following their experience of deep sorrow. Certainly there was more than a little interest about the village following the raising of Lazarus from the grave. This tomb of Lazarus, which is not authentic, is only a short distance from the home. It is believed by many that the authentic tomb is further from the village than the one visited.

After our friend of Bethany had directed us to the remains of the home of Simon the leper, we dismissed him. We were left alone for meditation and prayer. We slipped around on the western side of the remains of the home of Simon the Leper, and there we read together the eleventh chapter of the Gospel of John. Following our reading of this, one of the most beautiful of experiences of Jesus Christ, we prayed together. It was easy for us to remember our friends back home in America as we prayed. Somehow, we experienced a new meaning of what real friendship may mean to one.

Leaving our place of worship, we passed the well at Bethany. Here we saw the women and girls drawing the water and filling their water pitchers and cans. This must have been the same well to which Mary and Martha went for their water. There is no other well around the village and we were told that the towns often built on around the wells. The rocks about this well testified to the fact that it was an ancient one. No one expressed a doubt but that it was the same well from which the Master drank water as He was a guest in the homes of Bethany.

We are now leaving the American Colony for a trip to Jericho, the River Jordan and the Dead Sea. (To be continued)

OFFICIALS WORKING OUT DETAILS PLAN LAID DOWN BY STATE DPT.

Bank And Citizens Committee In Conference With State Banking Department Agent In Asheville Monday

Plans have been projected for reopening The Bank of Murphy, along with nine other Western North Carolina banks, according to announcement Monday from Raleigh by Jno. Mitchell, Chief State Bank Examiner, which was carried in the daily press Tuesday.

"Live At Home" Campaign Meets Hearty Response

The "Live at Home" campaign which the present business depression has made a necessity is meeting with a hearty response in Cherokee. The live at home program, however, is not a new thing to many farmers in this county.

Among those who have for some time been practicing the live at home policy are Mr. and Mrs. Frank Watkins of the Peachtree community and their four children, Hazel, Howard, Frances and Annie Ruby. This is truly a live at home family.

On this farm for the past five years special attention has been paid to poultry and a profit has been realized each year. The flock of hens has been increased from one hundred and thirty five to six hundred and these are housed in buildings constructed according to modern specifications. The three hundred hens kept during last year netted a profit of one dollar per hen. This was considerably lower than the figure for other years, but poultry prices for 1930 were not as high as during other years.

At the Cherokee county fair last fall poultry from the Watkins farm took eight first prizes on chickens and one each on ducks and geese. First honors were awarded for the best pit of Rhode Island Reds, Anconas, and White Leghorns, also for the best individual Leghorn and Ancona hens, and for Leghorn, Rhode Island Red, and Ancona roosters.

First and second prizes went to Mr. Watkins on his team of farm horses.

The children share with Mr. and Mrs. Watkins their live-at-home ideals. Howard, Frances, and Annie Ruby are members of the 4H Club and have achieved first honors in the county last year. Frances and Annie Ruby took poultry as their object and they were able to show a profit of \$56.97 each for their summer's work. In the calf club Howard made a gain of \$11.58 on his jersey calf. These young folks are strong for 4H club work and will enter again this year.

The necessities for food and feed are matters of first consideration on this farm. As a consequence the cash expenditures or these items are reduced to a minimum.

The results of the live at home policy as illustrated by this farm prove two things. First that it is the only safe policy for our farmers to pursue and second, that profits can be realized from farm products even in a time of business depression.

GEORGE WASHINGTON BIRTHDAY PARTY

The Baptist church Missionary Society will have a George Washington Silver Tea on Friday evening, February 20th, in the ladies parlor of the church. The public is cordially invited.

The Cherokee County Ministerial Association met at Murphy Presbyterian church Monday. Only a business session was held as Rev. J. L. Steele who was to be the speaker of the occasion was confined to his home with illness. The next meeting of the association will be held at the Baptist church in Andrews on February 16.

A committee of interested citizens and officials of the Bank of Murphy held a conference Monday at Asheville with G. N. Henson, State Liquidating agent for closed banks in the Western North Carolina territory. The committee is composed of E. C. Moore, D. Witherspoon, T. N. Bates, J. W. Lovingood, Noah Lovinood, G. W. Ellis, W. M. Bell, Hadley Dickey, L. E. Bayless, W. W. Hyde, Gay Green, and W. M. Axiey.

Members of the committee stated that Mr. Henson outlined what would be necessary for reopening the bank and the committee intimated that these conditions were reasonable and practicable.

The conditions as laid down by the State banking officials are, briefly, that the stockholders write off fifty per cent of their stock; sell fifty per cent more stock, or the equivalent of \$15,000; that depositors sign agreements to let their deposits, both checking and time, remain in the bank for a period of time up to two years. Payments may be made on deposits as often as ten per cent is available for distribution.

The plan is known as the "Deferred Payment Plan" and is said to be working successfully in other banks over the state.

Officials of the Bank of Murphy are now busy upon the details of these conditions, which will be worked out as rapidly as possible. All depositors are requested to see Mr. Bayless, Mr. Hyde, Mr. Bell or any other member of the committee within the next few days.

Rural Carrier Exam. To Be Held Here For Blairsville, Georgia

Following is the Announcement: The United States Civil Service Commission has announced an examination to fill the position of rural carrier at Blairsville, Ga., the examination to be held at Murphy, N. C. Receipt of applications will close on Jan. 30th, 1931.

The date of examination will be stated on admission cards mailed to applicants after the close of receipt of applications, and will be about 15 days after that date. The salary of a rural carrier on a standard route of 24 miles served daily except Sunday is \$1,800 per annum, with an additional \$30 per mile per annum for each mile or major fraction thereof in excess of 24 miles. Certain allowances are also made for the maintenance of equipment. The examination will be open only to citizens who are actually domiciled in the territory of the post office where the vacancy exists, who have been actually domiciled there for six months next preceding the closing date for receipt of applications, and who meet the other requirements set forth in Form 1977. Both men and women, if qualified, may enter this examination, but appointing officers have the legal right to specify the sex desired in requesting certification of eligibles. Form 1977 and application blanks can be obtained from the vacancy office mentioned above or from the United States Civil Service Commission at Washington, D. C. Applications must be on file with the Commission at Washington D. C., prior to the close of business on the date specified above. At the examination, applicants must furnish unmounted photographs of themselves taken within two years.