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CHEROKEE POST NAMES OFFICERS

Winslow Melver Chosen Commander Of Legion Organization

A Mass meeting of the ex-service men of Cherokee county and the town of Murphy was held in the county courthouse for the purpose of reorganizing the local legion post, Joe Miller Elkins Post No. 96.

Colonel Harry P. Cooper, twentieth district commander, department of North Carolina, presided over the meeting and made a talk explaining what the legion stands for, and what it has been able to accomplish for the ex-service men.

F. O. Christopher, former post adjutant, also made an address stressing the importance of all men who were in the service during the World War being enrolled in the American Legion.

Officers Elected

Colonel Cooper announced that the election of officers to run the local post for the ensuing year would be in order, wherefore the following officers were elected: Post commander, Winslow Melver, of Murphy; post vice commander, Allan Lovings, post adjutant, Marion Simonds; post sergeant-at-arms, William Dockery, of Marble; post finance officer, Parot Odum; post historian, Mr. Farmer, of Marble, and post chaplain, Rev. Howard P. Powell.

Meetings of the post will hereafter be held every other Friday night. Officers of the Legion, led by Col. Harry P. Cooper, appeared before the County commissioners Monday, and received permission to use the court room for their bi-monthly meeting. Permission was also granted to use the office of the Solicitor, temporarily, where an officer of the legion will be on duty every day.

Martin's Creek Consolidated School Has Successful Term

The Martin's Creek Consolidated Schools closed a successful term in January.

There were a number of pupils who made a record of one hundred per cent in attendance. The general average for the year was one hundred and sixteen.

The following pupils in the sixth and seventh grades completed the supplementary reading course of 8 books as prescribed by the county supervisor.

Lowell Ballew, Ty Burnette, Wilmas Coleman, Pauline Dalrymple, Thelma Elkins, Hazel Hatchett, Annabell Hatchett, Walter King, H. L. Martin, Earl Martin, Millie Morris, Oleta Martin, Paul Posey, Gladys Price, Hamilton Stalcup, Frank Stalcup, A. B. Stalcup, Parma Lee Stalcup, Hoyt Waldroup.

The patrons and friends of the school lack only four dollars having paid for a piano within the last year.

The school children and parents have testified to their appreciation of their new building and opportunities by their excellent records in attendance, splendid work, and general support.

We use this means of thanking them.

Andrews School Board Elected

In the school board election held here Tuesday, Messrs. E. A. Wood, D. H. Tillitt, and H. C. Whitaker were elected to succeed Frank Bristol, Geo. Hobbittzell, and W. C. Morrow. Other members of the board whose terms did not expire this year are Roger Dewar and H. M. Whitaker.

Methodist Ministers To Hold Meeting

At the Andrews Methodist church next Monday there will be held a meeting of the Methodist Ministers and their wives from all the territory west of and including Whittier. This area comprises ten churches.

The program will open at 10:30 and will consist of talks and addresses by various ministers in attendance. The Rev. C. M. Pickens, presiding elder of the Waynesville district, will be present and will speak. Ministers taking part in the discussions will be the Rev. E. O. Jones of Bryson City, the Rev. H. P. Powell of Murphy, and the Rev. K. W. Prevost of the Andrews Baptist church.

The Cherokee County Ministerial Association will meet with the Methodist ministers in lieu of their regular meeting which was to have been held Monday at Andrews.

The ladies of the Methodist church will serve lunch to the visitors.

MRS. DICKEY IS URGED FOR POST

Recommended For Postal Office At Murphy By Special Committee

At a meeting of the Republican Executive committee of Cherokee county, held at the courthouse, decision was reached to recommend Mrs. Thelma Dickey for the position of postmaster of Murphy, decision of the Executive committee was unanimous.

Mrs. Dickey was appointed acting postmaster after the death of her husband, Postmaster A. B. Dickey, last August.

Action on the part of the executive committee was taken following receipt of a letter by Fred Dickey, chairman of the Republican executive committee, from George M. Pritchard, Congressman from the tenth North Carolina District, in which the congressman stated that the three eligibles for the Murphy postoffice are John Axley, Bascom R. Carroll, and Mrs. Dickey. The letter requested Chairman Dickey to call together the executive committee and committee, besides Mrs. Dickey the recommended one of the three. The chairman, is composed of J. W. Shackelford, Milt Payne, Poly Collins, Fred Stiles, R. L. Keenum, and N. W. Abernathy.

THANK YOU, MR. EDITOR!

We wish to commend the Cherokee Scout in behalf of all concerned in our recent Bank of Murphy dilemma.

With unabating energy and readiness, the editor of the Scout did a noteworthy part in making the facts known to the people, and in helping oil all the wheels in order to get things going right again.

Let us ever stand by our unbiased County organ—it stands for the welfare of our people.

An appreciative reader.

Methodist Ladies To Have Church Market

The ladies of the Methodist church will have a "Church Market" for Easter, April 3rd and 4th. Come and buy your vegetables, chickens, eggs, jellies, jams, preserves and colored eggs for Easter, and delicious candies. Everything that is found at a public market from potatoes to cream puffs. Come one and all, old and young. Buy at the "church market" for your Easter dinner.

MARTINS CREEK

Mrs. Virgil McClure and children of Young Cane, Ga., and Mrs. J. S. Chastain spent Wednesday of last week with Mrs. John E. Keener.

Mrs. Margaret Carringer entertained the young set with a tacky party.

Mr. Pearly Crisp who has been teaching school out near Robbinsville, spent the week end at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Crisp.

Mrs. Ben Stalcup visited her sister Mrs. Herman King of Bellview Sunday. Mrs. King has been very ill, but is much improved at this writing.

Mr. Billie Hughes was the Sunday guest of Mr. A. R. Stalcup.

Mr. and Mrs. Harse Stalcup and family spent Saturday night with Mr. J. L. Chastain and family.

Messrs. Will, Lee, and George Chastain made a business trip to Murphy Monday.

Mr. Bill Henson spent the week end at Bellview with friends.

A number of young people attended the prayer meeting at Mr. and Mrs. Lon Stalcup's Saturday night.

Mr. George Chastain visited his sister, Mrs. Sheridan Martin of Ranger, last week.

Mr. Oscar West of Wehutt, and Miss Elza Martin were happily married on February 16. Their many friends wish for them a long and happy married life.

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Russell and daughter, Mrs. Edna Tatham, of Andrews, were visitors in town Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dickey left Tuesday for a visit to friends and relatives at Asheville.

Mr. George Love of Morganton, Ga., was a visitor in town Tuesday.

Local and Personal

PENTZ-BROWN

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Pentz of Harrisburg, Pa., wish to announce the marriage of their daughter Miss Sara Josephine Pentz to Dr. Robert Hyatt Brown of Andrews and Philadelphia, Pa., which was solemnized in the First Presbyterian church in Philadelphia Thursday evening, March 5th, with Dr. Robert B. White performing the impressive ring ceremony.

Miss Pentz only attendant was her sister, Miss Loulla Pentz who acted as Maid of Honor.

Dr. Charles Ferguson of Waynesville was best man.

Mrs. Brown is the elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Pentz of Harrisburg, Pa., where Mr. Pentz is Director of the Credentials Bureau of the State of Pennsylvania. She is a graduate of Bucknell University, and did post-graduate work in Drexel Institute.

Dr. Brown is the only son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Brown of Andrews, and is a grand-son of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Hyatt of Murphy. He received his education in the Murphy High School, Davidson College, University of North Carolina and Jefferson College where he is serving as an interne.

Dr. and Mrs. Brown left immediately after the ceremony for a brief trip and will be at home after March 10th at 3600 Chestnut St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Lovingsood entertained with a six o'clock dinner at their home on Sunday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Ballard of Andrews.

Mrs. W. Christopher of Atlanta, Ga., is visiting friends and relatives here.

Miss Woodfin Posey celebrated her birthday February 21st. Twelve guests were present, among them was Miss Sara Ruth Posey of Andrews.

The Character Builders of the Methodist Sunday school will have a

A TRIP TO PALESTINE

By Rev. Howard P. Powell

During our twelve days in Jerusalem we had some very interesting experiences shopping. We were very much impressed with the "high powered salesman" throughout the city. They would employ every imaginable attraction to get us into their places of business and then show us every courtesy and comfort to keep us as long as possible. In many of the stores they offered to serve hot or cold drinks for our refreshment. It was refreshing to see how courteous they could be even when no purchases were made. They appeared just as cordial as if we had been big customers.

The bazaars of Jerusalem were very interesting to us. Although they were not to be compared with those of Constantinople, Damascus, and Cairo, they were those similar to the ones visited by our Lord during his earthly ministry. These bazaars are small shops numbering into the hundreds along either side of the narrow streets. In many places the streets have the roof and are very dark. "It is not uninteresting to watch in the corn market the Eastern method of measuring grain; it differs little from the custom of the Biblical days. 'Give, and it shall be given unto you; good measure, pressed down, and shaken together, and running over.' The measure is still shaken, pressed down, and caused to run over. Part of the vaulting of the covered street is twelfth century work. Medieval inscriptions, and the marks of medieval masons, may be seen on the walls, and from these we learn that certain shops, or their rents, belonged to institutions like St. Anne's Abbey and the Knights Templar."

From these Bazaars one can purchase a great variety of foods and other articles. We were advised against eating anything that was not sealed, which advice was well received and heeded after passing through these streets. The only reason, we were told, why the Palestinians were not all sick was because of the fact that constant exposure to such conditions had built up immunization. Our party was well guarded against such exposure, but even then, many of us were poisoned slightly. We were able to find only one grocery store in all Jerusalem that looked to be clean and sanitary.

The most popular shops for the

benefit dinner in the Assembly Hall of the Methodist church, Friday, March 13th. The proceeds to go to charity. Come and eat with them and help someone in need. Start serving at 5:00 P. M.

Miss Woodfin Posey spent the week end with her cousin, Miss Sara Ruth Posey at Andrews.

Mrs. E. J. Darnell of Atlanta, Ga., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Wofford.

Miss Ruby Hendricks of Ball-ground, Ga., spent the week end with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hyatt.

Mrs. T. S. Evans and daughter, Miss Jaunita, spent Monday and Tuesday in Asheville shopping.

Mrs. W. B. Fisher of Andrews attended the meeting of the County Board of Education here Monday.

WOMANS AUXILIARY MEETS

The Womens Auxiliary of the Presbyterian Church met at the home of Mrs. Don Witherspoon in East Murphy, Tuesday afternoon.

Our church year is nearing a close and a final report of the year's work was carefully filled out to send to the Secretary of the Presbytery. Our work closes the year with splendid reports; a larger attendance, a greater spiritual alertness, together with a much more satisfactory financial report. This summary of the achievements of this department showed a decided improvement over last year's work.

Plans were discussed for sending a delegation to the Presbytery that meets in Waynesville next month.

The devotional was conducted by our president, Mrs. C. W. Savage. After a brief study of the survey the hostess, assisted by her daughters, Misses Margaret and Mary Witherspoon, served an attractive salad course.

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MURPHY CITIZENS PLEASED OVER BANK REOPENING

The people of Murphy were much pleased over the reopening of the Bank of Murphy Monday morning at 9 o'clock. They feel it will stimulate business to a considerable extent.

The officers are: J. W. Lovingsood president; T. N. Bates, vice president; E. C. Moore, vice president; L. E. Bayless, cashier; and Walter W. Hyde, assistant cashier. The directors are: J. W. Lovingsood, E. C. Moore, L. E. Bayless, Noah Lovingsood, M. W. Bell, W. W. Hyde, H. E. Dickey, E. P. Hawkins, J. E. Coburn, T. N. Bates, and R. L. Anderson. M. W. Bell is attorney.

ANDREWS LOCALS

Messrs. W. R. Ellerson, Lige Low and J. B. Gray of Hayesville, N. C., and Mr. Frank S. Hill of Murphy, stopped over in Andrews on Tuesday of this week on their way to Bryson City, N. C.

Mrs. E. F. Troutman who has been ill at her home in Andrews for several days was taken to Norburn Hospital in Asheville on Monday of this week. Mrs. Troutman had an operation several weeks ago and had returned to her home where it was thought she would be all right. She has had a bad heart for several years and this began to give her trouble.

Messrs. W. D. Whitaker, Clyde H. Jarrett and John A. Tatham were business visitors in Asheville on Tuesday of this week.

Mr. D. H. Tillitt was in Bryson City on Tuesday of this week attending a hearing before Hon. F. W. Thomas, Referee in Bankruptcy in connection with Clay County Lumber Company.

Mr. D. S. Russell was in Murphy on Monday and Tuesday of this week attending the meeting of the County road commission.

Dr. S. C. Heighway, County coroner, was in Andrews the latter part of last week on official business.

Mr. Woody Hampton was in Asheville on Monday of this week where he went to carry the Rev. E. F. Troutman's car. Mr. Troutman having gone in the ambulance with his wife.

Mr. W. T. Latham who formerly was located in Andrews and was with the Andrews Manufacturing Company, was a business visitor in Andrews the latter part of last week.

Mrs. A. B. Chandler and daughter, Sarah Ruth, who have been ill are now able to be up and out.

Mr. R. C. Moore of Topton, N. C., was a business visitor in Andrews on last Saturday.

Dr. L. B. Newman who has been located in Andrews practicing medicine for several years left on Friday of the past week for Hampton Roads Va., where he will be located at the soldier's home as one of the twelve physicians there.

Mr. Henry Bellamy has accepted a position with the Junaluska Terrace Hotel.

Mrs. R. W. Prevost, wife of the Baptist pastor, is ill at the Baptist parsonage with the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Parham and sons, Troy Jr., and Billie, returned to Andrews on last Sunday after having been away on a trip to Florida for several days where they were visiting Mrs. Parham's brother.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Akin returned home Tuesday from a visit to their son, Harvey, at Pensacola, Fla.

The many friends of Miss Kathleen Axley will regret to hear that she has the flu.

AGED NEGRO MAN DIES FEBRUARY 27

Edgar Abernathy, colored, died at his home in Murphy, February 27, at the age of fifty-six years. He was born at Murphy August 24th, 1875, and worked for Mrs. Nettie Dickey for several years, also for Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Savage at the Regal Hotel, and for Mrs. Rose Patton at the Henry House. He leaves besides his son of Ohio, his mother, Rose Abernathy of Kentucky and one sister of Statesville. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. A. M. Wiley at the Texana Baptist church, February 28th.

(To be continued)