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## LEGION PREPARES FOR GALA DAY ON JULY THE FOURTH

Three To Five Thousand Visitors Expected — Railroads Give Special Rates

From three to five thousand visitors, including members and officials of American Legion Posts of Western North Carolina, North Georgia and Eastern Tennessee, are expected to attend Murphy's July 4 celebration.

The merchants and citizens of the town are urged and requested to decorate their buildings for the celebration on the Fourth all they possibly can. A large number of visitors are expected to attend the celebration, including men of national prominence, and the Legion is urging as a matter of civic pride that the town be as beautifully decorated as possible. Prizes are being offered by the Legion as an inducement toward this end, on stores, residences and cars in the parade. It is understood that Mr. T. S. Evans will have 29 new Ford trucks in the parade and other auto-dealers are urged to take advantage of this opportunity for publicity and also help a good cause along.

at which Honorable Ralph T. O'Neil National commander of the American Legion, of Indianapolis, Indiana, and Honorable Con C. Johnston, State Commander, Department of North Carolina, will be honored guests.

Invitations have been extended to Legion Posts in Asheville, Atlanta, Knoxville, Chattanooga, Gainesville, and intermediate Posts to spend the Fourth of July in Murphy, and also to the public generally and enjoy with citizens of Murphy, the celebration to be held for our distinguished visitors.

A delightful and interesting programme has been arranged for the entire day. The Southern Railway is putting on a special excursion train and extremely low round trip rates from Asheville and intermediate points, and the Louisville and Nashville from Atlanta and Knoxville and intermediate points. The bus lines entering Murphy from all points are cooperating in every possible way to help make the day an enjoyable event for the thousands of people who are going to take advantage of the two holidays coming right together to spend a week end in this beautiful mountain town. The excursion rates are good for two days.

To those who have never been to Murphy a treat awaits them, for here is located the prettiest and cleanest and most attractive town in all the mountain section of the South. One may enjoy swimming, golfing, beautiful scenic drives, a splendid base ball game between Canton and Murphy, and a delightful and enjoyable dance at the Regal Hotel the Night of the Fourth.

The Asheville High School Band will be present all day with thirty pieces. This band won the banner at Greensboro last year as being the best band in the state of North Carolina. The Waynesville Legion Post will bring their splendid thirty-six piece Drum and Bugle corps. The official programme will begin with a monster parade at eleven o'clock in the morning led by National Commander O'Neil and State Commander Johnson and other distinguished guests. At twelve thirty an official luncheon at the Dickey Hotel will be given for the official guests, which all legionnaires may attend. At 1:30 the National and State Commanders will make addresses to which the general public is cordially invited. At 2 the ball game between Canton and Murphy will be played at the fair grounds, and the dance will begin at eight fifteen at the Regal Hotel that night, at the conclusion of which the official programme will end.

Capt. Frank Swan and Dr. J. W. S. Davis of Andrews will be marshalls of the parade which begins at 11 o'clock. Both of these men saw service in the cavalry during the World War, and Captain Swan had charge of the cavalry troop which was formerly stationed at Andrews.

Col. Harry P. Cooper, 20th District Commander, of Murphy, is chairman of the committee of arrangements for the celebration, assisted by Winslow McKiver, C. W. Bailey, Thomas J. Mauney, A. Marion Simons, John O'Dell, Jerry Davidson, George Leatherwood and W. P. Odom.

The County Commissioners, the Officials of the Town of Murphy and the business men and citizens have graciously assisted the Committee in

## LIST OF BOOKS RECENTLY GIVEN TO THE LIBRARY

Following is a list of books recently presented to the Murphy Carnegie Library, the donors being Mr. G. W. Candler, Mrs. J. Wilson, Miss Sue Beth Lloyd, Miss Laura Hamilt on, Mrs. Willard Axley, Mrs. J. V. Brittain, Mrs. W. Ramsey, Mrs. H. N. Wells, Mrs. L. E. Deweese, and Chas. Hannibal Hyatt.

Legge, Chinese Classics.  
Paterson, Cornwell's Own.  
Davis, Mrs. Harrell.  
Hope, Bobsey Twins.  
Nason, Chevrons.  
Mulock, The Little Lame Prince.  
Wheeler, The Boy With the U. S. Marines.  
Halliburton, The Glorious Adventure.  
Hoyt, Roundabout.  
Fox, Fangs of the Serpent.  
Norris, Little Ships.  
Hancock, Dave Darrer After the Mine Layers.  
Hope, Double Harness.  
Norris, The Heart of Rachael.  
Harris, My Son.  
Crawford, In the Palace of the King.

Hichens, The Garden of Allah.  
Hoey, Queen Token.  
Olephant, The Ladies Lindores.  
Burton, The Boy Scouts of Bob's Hill.

Wright, The Eyes of the World.  
Bark, Tekla.  
Mason, Running Water.  
Rhinehart, The Street of Seven Stars.

Lewis, Main Street.  
Smith, The Widower.  
Van Dyke, The Ruling Passion.  
Bachelor, The Hand-Made Man.  
Meheren, Chickie.  
Jacobs, Blue Bonnet Keeps House.  
Richmond, Twenty-Fourth of June Marks, The Plastic Age.

## RHODODENDRON FESTIVAL DRAWS WIDE ATTENTION

Brilliant Spectacle Draws Visitors From Many States Into The Mountains

ASHEVILLE. — Early indications point toward the largest attendance in the history of the Rhododendron Festival on the occasion of its fourth annual celebration in Asheville, June 24, 25 and 26. Visitors from many states will see the various events of the fete, according to a survey of advance hotel reservations. Over 50,000 people saw the floral parade and Jester's Revel in 1930, and this high record is expected to be exceeded in the 1931 event.

The festival this year, will present an exceedingly brilliant program and the number of individuals and organizations taking part will be in excess of previous celebrations of the fete. Built around the annual season of mountain flowers, when whole mountain slopes are blanketed with the blossoms of mountain laurel and rhododendron, the Festival is essentially floral in character, every hour of the three days of the Festival will mark some colorful event in progress and the highways leading into the mountains where the wild shrubs are in blossom, will bear the traffic of many motorists, anxious to see the wild gardens at the height of their glory.

From ten southern states, ten beautiful girls will journey to Asheville, to represent their respective southern commonwealths, as state sponsors at the court of the King and Queen of the fete. Miss Mary Evelyn Petree of Fountain City Tenn., will represent Tennessee; Kentucky will send Miss Elizabeth Baxter of Beattyville, Ky.; from South Carolina will come Miss Angeline Watson of Orangeburg, S.C.; Virginia's beauty will be Miss Edwina Colbourn of Cape Charles Va.; Georgia's peach in the fete will be Miss Sarah Lane Smith of Decatur Ga.; North Carolina will be represented by Miss Jane Secret of Monroe N. C.; Mississippi will be represented by Miss Marie Watts of Brookhaven, Miss.; Louisiana will send Miss Margaret Herget of Baton Rouge La.; and Alabama's beautiful sponsor will be Miss Mary Hall Van Pelt of Montgomery Ala. The sponsors have been chosen from among

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their financial contributions to the entertainment fund.

The address of welcome will be delivered by Col. Don Witherspoon, the response will be by the State Commander Con C. Johnson, followed by

## BISHOP MOUZON TO PRESIDE OVER MURPHY MEET

Waynesville, District Conference To Hold Session With Local Church Next Week

Bishop Edwin D. Mouzon, presiding Bishop for the two Carolinas, will be in Murphy on Wednesday and Thursday of this week, July the first and second, to preside over the Waynesville District Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, which will meet in the Murphy Methodist Church. Bishop Mouzon is one of the most popular Bishops of his denomination, and has for a number of years been numbered among the great preachers of America.

This District Conference includes the Southern Methodist Churches west of Canton. There will be approximately two hundred delegates from these churches, and in addition a number of leading men of the church will be here to represent the interests of the church throughout the state.

The delegates will be entertained in the homes of the Murphy church and the hotels.

The Rev. C. M. Pickens, of Waynesville, is to be congratulated for the splendid leadership which he has shown throughout the district. The fact that he has been able to secure the services of Bishop Mouzon for this conference will add to the interest of the program of the church for this section.

Bishop Mouzon will preach twice during his visit to Murphy, and Dr. J. M. Ormond, of the School of Religion, Duke University, will preach at one of the Services. The preaching services will be at eleven o'clock Wednesday morning, seven thirty Wednesday evening and eleven o'clock Thursday. The conference will convene at 9:30 Wednesday morning. Much of the two days will be taken up with reports from the pastors of the district and various committees.

The following will make up the entertainment committee for this conference: Mrs. E. B. Norvell, Mrs. R. C. Mattox, Mrs. P. V. Wells, Mrs. W. E. Howell, Mrs. W. A. Savage, Mr. J. A. Richardson, Mr. K. V. Weaver, Mr. R. A. Akin, Mrs. Glenn Bates, Mrs. Wade Massey, Aline Richardson, Adella Meroney, Eloise Fain, Mildred Akin, William Thompson, Frank Ellis, Hugh Brittain, J. H. Brendle Jr., Mercer Fain Jr., Robert Weaver, Charles H. Hyatt, Edwin Bristol, and Horry Sword.

## Baptist Missionary Society Studies Youth And Christ's Program

The Woman's Missionary Society of the First Baptist Church met Tuesday afternoon.

Circle No. 1, being in charge of the program. The subject of the Royal Service program was "Youth and Christ's Program."

Hymn, "O, Zion Haste."  
Bible study, "The Days of Thy Youth." Mrs. Ralph Moody. Prayer by Mrs. Deweese.

"Christ's program Appeals to Youth-Needs." Mrs. Edw. E. Adams.  
"Youth Responds to Christ's Program and Needs Christ's Program." Mrs. W. H. Murray.

"Flashing Out Their Light," Mrs. Fred Christopher.

Hymn, "We've a Story to Tell to the Nations."

"A Story of Three Girls," Mrs. J. D. Warrick.

Prayer, Mrs. Ralph Moody.  
Mrs. J. D. Warrick was cordially welcomed as a new member.

Those present were: Mrs. Bessie Deweese, Mrs. Noland Wells, Mrs. Will Ramsey, Mrs. Charles Carringer, Mrs. Edw. E. Adams, Mrs. Jerry Davidson, Mrs. Haner Rogers, Mrs. L. E. Bayless, Mrs. Paul Hyatt, Mrs. Fred Christopher, Mrs. J. D. Warrick, Mrs. W. H. Murray and Mrs. Ralph Moody.

an address by National Commander Ralph T. O'Neil, Col. Harry P. Cooper will be master of ceremonies.

Prizes will be awarded for the best decorated store in town, the best decorated residence and the best decorated car in the parade. The prizes for the best decorated store will be \$10., the best decorated residence \$5 and the best decorated car \$10.

The committee on addresses of this feature of the program will be Mrs. J. W. Bell, Mrs. W. M. Axley, Mrs. E. B. Norvell, Mrs. Bessie Deweese and Miss Josephine Highway

## WOMANLESS WEDDING TO BE GIVEN ON TUES. JULY 7TH

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Baptist Church will present the "Womanless Wedding" on the evening of July 7th, which is on Tuesday, at the high school auditorium.

Prior to the entrance of the wedding party, the following program will be rendered:

Orchestra—selected.

Solo, "O Perfect Love," Mrs. Ralph Moody.

Violin Solo, Melody, Miss Mildred Akin.

Solo, "At Dawning," Mr. William Thompson.

Reading, "Waiting for the Groom" Mrs. E. C. Mallonee.

Solo, selected, Miss Pauline Martin.

Orchestra, Selected.

Solo, "O Promise Me," Mr. William Thompson.

Wedding procession.

Following is the cast of characters

Bride, Mr. Sheridan Dickey.

Bride's father, Mr. Sheridan Stiles.

Groom, Dr. Edw. E. Adams.

Best Man, Mr. C. W. Bailey.

Preacher, Mr. R. F. Williamson.

Maid of Honor, Mr. Sam Aiken.

Matron of Honor, Mr. Fred Moore.

Ushers, Bill Bayless, Lyle Martin, Grady Crawford, and Vester Hampton.

Ring bearer, Mr. Ira Butt.

Flower girls, Mr. Dale Lee and Mr. John Smullen.

Bridesmaids, Messrs. Ralph Moody, P. C. Hyatt, Noah Lovingsood, Allen Lovingsood, Efton Christman, Fred Christopher, J. D. Warrick, J. B. Storey, H. P. Cooper, J. W. Davidson, H. A. Mattox, Clifford Passons, John Bayless, Reid Mallonee, James Mallonee, Joe Dyer, Virgil Johnson, Cyrus White, Homer Ricks, Zuel Adams, Hayner Rogers, Ed. Barnett, Clarence Sneed, Charlie Calhoun, Glade Lovingsood, and W. W. Hyde.

All members of the cast are asked to meet at the school auditorium on Monday evening, July 6th, at 7:30 o'clock for rehearsal of the wedding.

## FOXES TAKEN UP BY WARDENS IN THE COUNTY

J. A. Bradshaw, district warden, and D. M. Birchfield, county warden, turned one fox loose in the county last week and Mr. Bradshaw carried three more to the State game refuge, which citizens of the county had captured and were holding in captivity.

One of the foxes had been caught by John Cearley at the mouth of Persimmon Creek near Bearpaw. This one was turned loose.

Three others were being held captive at the home of Claude Hedricks on the Hiwassee River near the mouth of Grape Creek. Mrs. Hedrick objected to these being turned loose because they had been destroying her ducks and chickens, and Mr. Bradshaw carried them back with him.

Mr. Birchfield stated that some of the fox hunters of the county had voiced objections to the foxes being taken out of the county, claiming that their game stock would be depleted. Mr. Birchfield stated that the foxes could be returned to the county by someone making application to the state for them. He also explained that it was a violation of the state game laws for any person or persons to have in captivity any game animal or game fowl without a permit from the state.

Since objections have been raised, Mr. Birchfield stated that it was against the law to fox hunt, or hunt in any manner for any kind of game animal without hunting license, and a check of the records had revealed that those fox hunters who had raised objections had never had state license for hunting. The license for hunting will be on sale about the first of August for the next open season, and all fox hunters and all other hunters are required to have licenses before they can hunt.

Mr. Birchfield stated that he and Mr. Bradshaw were acting under orders from the Department of Conservation and Development, and he would appreciate it if any other persons in the county had foxes or other game animals in captivity and did not want to turn them loose and did not want to keep them to notify him and he would see that they were removed to the state game preserve.

Mr. E. E. Davis has accepted a position with the Cherokee Furniture Company, Murphy's new store located in the building formerly occupied by W. D. Townson.

## PARKWAY ROUTE INVOKES STATE WIDE INTEREST

Movement to Beautify Washington-Smoky Mountains Route Gets Attention of Department

ASHEVILLE, June 22.—The movement to establish the Capital Parkway, a motor route from Washington D. C. to the Great Smoky Mountains National Park, has invoked state-wide interest in a program to enhance the beauty of all the highways in N. C. State Highway System. A preliminary survey of a state-wide highway beautification plan, is now being prepared for E. B. Jeffress, chairman of the N. C. Highway Commission, by Earl S. S. Draper, landscape architect of Charlotte, N. C. The survey was inspired as a result of the plan to mark and beautify the Parkway route.

The proposed route of the Capital Parkway extends from Washington D. C. through Richmond Va., Raleigh Greensboro, Salisbury, Charlotte, Asheville and other cities to the great Smokies at Bryson City N. C. The movement to establish the route has received added impetus from recent meetings held at Raleigh, Richmond and Washington. An organization meeting at which plans for the marking, beautifying and advertising of the motor route, will be held in active operation, will be held in an early date at Greensboro N. C. Dr. L. E. Morse of Chimney Rock N. C., is chairman of the committee in charge of the organization work.

If plans of the Capital Parkway committee bear fruit, the motor route will be one of the most attractive touring routes in the south with the borders of the highway landscaped with shrubbery and with bare cuts and banks covered with attractive vines and flowering plants. The Parkway route will be marked every five miles with distinctive highway markers.

A survey recently conducted by Elmer Jenkins, Manager of the touring bureau of the American Automobile Association at Washington, in which 2,000 motor travelers were queried, revealed the fact that North Carolina was second state in the United States as a preferred touring region. Good roads and scenic attractions were reasons given for the preference for the beautification of the state highways. It is believed that the state highway commission will follow the example set by the Capital Parkway, in making highways of the state more attractive to motorists.

## JUNIOR WOMAN'S CLUB MET JUNE 15

The Junior Woman's Club held its regular monthly meeting Monday night, June 15th, at the home of Mrs. H. H. Keener, chairman and sponsor of the club.

No program was rendered, the time being devoted entirely to business. New officers were elected, as follows: Miss Polly Davis, president; Miss Fannie Kate Brande, vice-president; Mrs. Walter Mauney, secretary and Treasurer.

After the election of officers, plans were made for the summer meeting. It was decided by the club that three monthly meetings would be held during the remainder of the summer. Mrs. Keener then made a concise report of the benefit bridge and various charity cases were brought up and discussed.

Immediately following the business session, Mrs. Keener, assisted by Mrs. Mauney and Mrs. Meroney, served a delicious ice course. Mrs. Frank Fain rendered delightful music.

Those present were Misses Polly Davis, Ann Candler, Anna Mae Townson, Fanny Kate Brendle, Martha Nell Wells, Adella Meroney, Eloise Fain, Mrs. Walter Mauney, Mrs. Glenn Bates, Mrs. Porter Meroney, Mrs. Porter Meroney was welcomed as a new member.

## PAPER TO APPEAR EARLY NEXT WEEK

The Scout will endeavor to make its appearance a day earlier next week on account of the holiday celebration to be held on July Fourth, and friends and customers are requested to submit all copy not later than Tuesday night so that we will not be delayed or held up when we get ready to go to press with a lot of late copy.

This will be appreciated on the part of the management, and it will be very advantageous to our advertisers.