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W. N. C. BAPTIST ASSOCIATION TO MEET AUG. 18-19

The Western North Carolina Baptist Association, comprising the churches in Cherokee and Clay Counties, will meet at the First Baptist Church on next Tuesday and Wednesday, August 18th and 19th, for its forty-seventh annual session, which will open at 9 o'clock, Murphy time.

Many visiting delegates and denominational leaders of the association and state are expected to be here for the two day session. The delegates will be entertained in the hotels and homes of the members of the local church on the Harvard plan.

Rev. W. F. Sinclair, of Hayesville, is moderator; Rev. C. F. Martin, of Martins Creek, vice-moderator; David T. Mashburn, of Andrews, clerk; H. B. Elliott, Peachtree, historian; and W. O. Adams, Murphy, treasurer.

Rev. R. W. Prevost, pastor of the Andrews church, will preach the introductory sermon, with Rev. Algia West, of Marble, alternate.

Muster Roll of Company A, 2nd N. C. Cavalry

(From the Murphy Democrat, published June 14, 1901)

Our good old friend, Mr. Samuel Bryson, of Oregeta, has furnished us a copy of the muster roll of Company A, 2nd North Carolina Cavalry as first organized, June, 10, 1861, composed of men of this section. Mr. Bryson says he wants to have it published every seven years as long as he lives. He asks that Messrs. M. C. King, C. L. D. McClelland and H. S. Hayes report thru the Democrat how many of these old soldiers are still alive. The men of this company averaged 167 pounds each.

Following is the roll:

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

George W. Hayes, Captain.
John V. B. Rogers, 1st Lieutenant
Wm. P. Moore, 2nd Lieutenant
John M. Martin, 3rd Lieutenant.
NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS
Jacob F. Williams, Orderly Sergt.
David L. Whitaker, 1st Sergt.
Hilliard W. Ledford, 2nd Sergt.
Ebenezer J. Fain, 3rd Sergt.
Joab L. Moore, 4th Sergt.
Thomas J. Colvard, Bugler.
Narbonne W. Moore, Quartermaster Sergt.
J. P. Anderson, 1st Corporal
Caswell W. Fain, 2nd Corporal.
W. A. Loundermilk, 3rd Corporal.
John B. Stanbridge, 4th Corporal.
McAnelly Cooper, Bugler.

PRIVATES

John A. Ammons, David P. Arroyo, William Angel, John O. Brown, John S. Brown, William H. Brown, David A. Byers, J. O. Brown, Samuel Bryson, Samuel Brady, Julius W. Brittain, Ezekiel Birchfield, W. Birchfield, William P. Berry, John B. Berry, Smith W. Coffey, William H. Carver, William J. Clark, A. N. Colvard, William P. Colvard, Payton S. Colvard, William S. Curtis, Miles S. Codey, John F. Crawford, Green B. Cooper, John H. Dale, Jacob Dale, William Dale, Alberter P. Dale, Miles H. Davis, Abram E. Evans, Francis M. Fisher, Samuel C. Ferguson, Thos. M. Ferguson, W. A. Haigler, James H. Hicks, John C. Huskins, David C. Harvill, Fidella Harwood, Solomon Haney, Joseph Hawkins, Eli Ingram, George W. Johnson, Andrew J. Johnson, Mark C. King, John Kelly, Elisha Kilpatrick, William H. Ledford, Hembree C. Ledford, Thos. R. Manchester, Wm. R. McConnell, Pinkney A. Moore, W. J. Martin, Ben F. Martin, Nicholas McGuire, Terry Newman, David Panther, John T. Pulliam, Amaziah M. Price, W. S. P. Roberts, Eli Roberts, George W. Rowan, P. M. G. Rhea, B. T. Sherrill, William M. Sherrill, James M. Shields, Lycurgus M. Smith, Ross B. Smith, John M. Sanders, John Sanders, Geo. W. Sanderson, Geo. W. Snider, John Swanger, Isaac J. Slaughter, Francis M. Taylor, William E. Tidwell, Joseph Tucker, Jonathan Welch, Jesse M. Walker, William B. Wilson, William York, McDowell York, D. N. Zimmerman, H. Zimmerman.

Akin Hardware Moves To Old Axley Stand

Akin Hardware, Sam Akin proprietor, has moved into the main building, occupying the storeroom recently vacated by J. W. Axley and Son, which is just one door toward the public from the old location.

Mr. Akin now has all of his stock straightened out and attractively displayed and invites his many friends and customers to come and inspect his new location.

Highway Men For County Named

For the information of the people of Cherokee County, we are publishing below, the names of the men who are in charge of the county roads in various sections.

G. C. Mauney, Route 1, Murphy, N. C.—has charge of all county roads on both sides of route 10 from Tipton to Murphy, and all county roads on the east side of route 10 from Murphy to the Georgia state line.

Allen McDonald, Murphy, N. C.—has charge of all county roads in the Hanging Dog and Beaver Dam section extending from the main divide North of Murphy southward to the Hiwassee river.

J. R. Hughes, Route 2, Murphy, N. C.—has charge of county roads west of route 10 from Murphy to the Georgia state line and south of Hiwassee River.

This county is embraced in District 5, Division E with headquarters at Andrews.

Any complaints or dangerous conditions of roads or bridges should be reported to the man in charge of the road as given above.

The district office will also appreciate receiving telegrams or telephone calls collect reporting any dangerous condition on the county roads in this county.

Legion Officers To Be Named On August 14

The hour for the Legion meeting Friday night (tonight) has been advanced to 6:30 to allow the Legionaires to attend the play at the school house. Every member is urged to attend, and you will be out in plenty of time to attend the play. Mr. Melver's letter sent out to members this week follows:

Murphy, N. C., Aug. 6, 1931.

Dear Comrade:

Officers to serve for the year ending in July, 1932, will be elected at the regular meeting of the Legion in the courthouse, Friday, Aug. 14th, at 6:30 P. M. Every member should make arrangements to attend and take an active part in the election. Unless the members co-operate and attend this meeting, officers satisfactory to a majority of the members cannot be elected. If you are interested in the future of the Legion, and you are or you would not be a member, come and vote for your candidate and also take part in the other business of the meeting.

A report by the Post Adjutant, W. P. Odom, will be read, showing the amount of money received and paid out since the post was re-organized in May. Other reports will also be read and plans for the coming year's activities will be made.

Refreshments will be served to the members attending.

Respectfully,
A. W. MELVER,
Post Commander.

Forestry Meeting In County Friday

Mr. R. W. Graeber, Extension Forester will be in the county on Friday and Saturday of this week, August 14th and 15th, 1931.

We will be at Mr. George Evans' at Ranger, N. C. on Friday morning August 14th at 9:00 A. M.

This meeting will be of interest to every person that has any woodland on his farm and more especially to the men that are marketing their wood in pulp wood.

I hope that all the people in the community will try and be at this meeting.

On Saturday Mr. Graeber will be in the office and anyone having trouble with their shade trees or forest will do well to come and see him.

R. W. Gray,
County Agent.

Trotline Fishing Season Same As With Hook, Line

Mr. C. B. Hill,
Murphy, N. C.

Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter of August 5th, will advise you that the wire sent you was correct and that the open season for trot-line fishing is exactly the same as the open season for hook and line fishing. I am sorry that there is any confusion about this regulation and I am sending Mr. Birchfield a copy of this letter that he may be straightened out in this regard.

Very truly yours,
J. S. Hargett, Asst. Director.
CC—Mr. D. M. Birchfield, Murphy, N. C.

FARMER GROWS CORN AND CATS ON ONE STALK

Making two blades of grass grow where only one grew before is a matter of fertilization and energy, but to grow corn and cats together on the same stalk—well, that requires an agricultural genius.

This is just what J. F. Eudy, agent of the Southern Railway at Marble in Cherokee County, did. The oats which have several well developed kernels with husks sprouting at the small end of the ear of corn and grew into real grain. Finally, by a process of growth, the oats and corn became knitted together, producing a natural freak which is both unique and interesting. Mr. Eudy sent the corn, oats product to an Asheville daily newspaper to prove the story.

Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Entertain With Moon Light Reception

One of the most delightful occasions of the Summer Season was the Moonlight Reception given at the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas R. Spencer during the last week of July. The Woman's Auxiliary of The Presbyterian Church, and their husbands were invited together with a number of other guests. The hospitality of this home is proverbial and it was amply verified on this occasion. The spacious lawn was beautiful with Japanese lanterns and rustic seats and made an artistic picture under the beams of the full moon casting shadows here and there.

Music from the victrolas was provided and filled the air with old time songs and melodies.

The guests were invited into the dining room where tables were loaded with a bountiful supply of good things to refresh the inner man. The hostess was assisted in serving by the members of Mrs. C. W. Savage's Sunday School Class.

Those attending this occasion were Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Gray, Mr. and Mrs. Huber, Mrs. Daley, Mr. and Mrs. Storey, Mr. and Mrs. Don Witherspoon, Dr. and Mrs. J. P. Anderson, Dr. and Mrs. J. N. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Savage, Dr. and Mrs. R. S. Parker, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Davidson, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Candler, Mrs. McBrayer, Mrs. R. W. Gray, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hyde, Mr. and Mrs. Durfee, Mrs. Dixie Dillard and others.

Lions Meet At President's Home

W. M. Fain, president of the Murphy Lions Club, was host to the local Lions Tuesday evening at his home in East Murphy. In line with the recent decision to hold every meeting out in the open, the feast was spread on table out under the towering oaks of the beautiful lawn surrounding Mr. Fain's home. The food was plentiful, and a number of Lions who attended are still talking about the delicious fried chicken and hot biscuits—trimmings and accessories, prepared for the occasion by Mrs. Fain and all are unanimous (even to Weaver Grey) that she is an expert par excellence in the culinary art.

Following the banquet, a business session was held, and among the important matters taken up was the appointment of a committee to meet Robbinsville Lions Clubs at Bryson by the Asheville Bryson City and City, Thursday, August 13th, for a joint dinner and get-together occasion. Lions W. M. Fain, R. W. Gray, Dr. George R. Salisbury, H. G. Elkins, E. P. Hawkins, Dr. Edw. E. Adams, with Mr. C. C. Huber, were chosen to form the committee.

Those present were E. P. Hawkins, G. W. Ellis, W. W. Hyde, R. W. Gray, H. G. Elkins, Howard P. Powell, E. C. Moore, Edw. E. Adams, and Mr. Fain.

Fragrant Sassafras

It was the Indians who first discovered the stimulating qualities of the fragrant bark and roots of sassafras and passed them on to the early French and Spanish settlers. Legend tells us that the sassafras odor was wafted to the nostrils of Columbus on his first voyage and convinced him that land was near. Thoreau wrote of the plant: "The green leaves bruised have the fragrance of lemons and 1,000 spices."

Genius Seldom Inherited
Talent, living in the understanding, is often inherited; genius being the action of reason or imagination, rarely or never.—Coleridge.

Frank Davis Writes From Quantico, Va.

Frank Davis, son of Mr. E. E. Davis, of Murphy, who is on duty with Uncle Sam's Marines, has written his aunt, Miss Hattie Palmer, that he expects to be at home for a furlough about the first of September. Although not intended for publication, Frank's letter will be of interest to our readers and members of the Marine Corps who served during the World War in that branch of the service.

It was at Quantico, Va., where the Marines were assembled prior to being transported overseas, and it was here that the editor of The Scout spent more than two months in training for the "big show." Back out in the mountains from Quantico is a whole battle ground (may be just a cow pasture now) consisting of first, second and third line and communication trenches, machine gun nests, gun pits, tunnels, etc.—a regular battle field—which he helped build, and where, when completed, he was baptized with fire in a sham battle that took on the aspects of a real war—and maybe there are other Marines in the county who remember this battle ground and went through this training also.

Frank's letter follows:

Quantico, Va.

Dear Hattie,
I should have answered your letter sooner but I was over in Maryland most of the time. There was a bunch practicing artillery and I have been running back and forth most of the time. I expected as you know to come home the 1st but we have to send so many men to Camp Perry, Ohio for the international rifle teams that they asked all the men to wait a while for leaves or furloughs. I could have gone to Camp Perry for the month but I thought I would stay here and go home when everything gets quieter. I will be home the latter part of next month or the first of Oct. at least. It looks like something comes up everytime I plan anything but I get along just fine here and everyone likes me. I have a good record and naturally when they are sending anyone on a trip chances are that I am one of them. Oh yes, there are about 11 men going to Hawaii and I am one of them. We are leaving Nov. 7. Of course it is not certain when or who will go but they have picked the men and all have moved to a building to ourselves and are preparing for the trip. We will be gone for six months spending two months in San Diego Cal. We are attending the Army, Navy and Marine Maneuvers. I am not certain whether I want to go yet. I may ask to stay here.

I hope Mary Joe and the boys are getting along fine. Why hasn't Polly written and Dad didn't answer my last letter. What is Polly doing? Is Dad working any place? If so where? I guess times are hard there now. I don't know very much about the depression except what I hear.

You never have written that you were the one who was sending me the Moon Bear when I come home. It sure is interesting and I enjoy it very much. That's one way I can check up on Dixie's activities. Her name is in all of them. It looks like the Bayless boys are the high lights there now. Will you give Charles Dickey my address and tell him to write me. I want to go hunting with him when I come home. Tell the boys we will have to find something to take the place of the Moon Bear when I come home. Tell all the folks Hello for me. I will have to close now. Write me soon and tell me all the news.

Lots of Love,
Frank.

Cearley Moves Cafe To Copperhill, Tenn.

L. M. Cearley, for the past several years proprietor of the Murphy Cafe, has moved all the Cafe equipment to Copperhill, Tenn. and has opened up there operating under the name of the American Cafe. Mr. Cearley will move his family to Copperhill within the next week as soon as the house he has rented is made vacant.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Cearley regret to see them leave Murphy, but wish them well in their new location.

The storeroom in the Adams building made vacant by the removal of the Murphy Cafe has been leased by Cornwell and Hatchett, who have been operating the Murphy Coffee Shop. They will open a Cafe there in the near future, as soon as new fixtures and equipment can be installed.

Misses Sue and Louise Haigler of Hayesville who have been the house guests of their sister, Mrs. T. J. Mauney have returned to their home.

OSCAR McCLURE DIED JULY 27TH IN BALTIMORE

Cherokee County Veteran Laid To Rest At Pleasant Grove July 31st

O. P. McClure, 39 years old, Cherokee county veteran of the world war died at a government hospital in Baltimore, Md., where was taking treatment, on Monday, July 27th, at about 11 o'clock in the morning, and his body was shipped to Murphy for funeral and interment.

Oscar had been suffering from a disease contracted while he was in the service and had spent much time in the hospital. He served nine months in France during the world war. He was a member of Pleasant Grove Baptist Church, near his home, where the funeral services were conducted and the interment took place.

The services were in charge of the American Legion, Joe Miller Elkins Post, Murphy, of which post he was a member. Rev. Howard P. Powell, post chaplain, Rev. Fred Stiles, his pastor and Rev. W. A. Revis, a former pastor, conducted the funeral services. The pall bearers were composed of his comrades of the American Legion and also formed the honorary escort. At the grave three volleys were fired and the bugler sounded taps as a last salute to the dead.

He is survived by his wife, the former Miss Delmar Mashburn, and three children, William Wesley, Rilla Belle, and Hill McClure; his mother Mrs. T. J. McClure; four brothers, J. H. McClure of Cherokee county, W. M. McClure of Clay County, T. P. McClure of Cherokee County, and M. A. McClure of Ohio; and one sister, Mrs. Jess Nix of Cherokee County.

Carolina-Made Goods Are Among The Best

Goods manufactured in North Carolina are equal to or superior to similar goods made elsewhere according to the unanimous opinion of merchants taking part in the second "Made in North Carolina" campaign held during the first week of June. "This opinion completely upsets the old idea held by some people that goods manufactured just around the corner are not equal to those made in some distant city" commented Director J. W. Harrelson of the state department of Conservation and Development, in whose department reports from merchants in regard to this campaign are now being received.

During the special week in June goods made in North Carolina are labeled and displayed along with merchandise from the four corners of the earth. Casual visitors, purchasers, and experienced sales people thus were given an opportunity to make all sorts of comparisons. The answers of merchants in summing up opinion on this point ranged all the way from the simple assertion that North Carolina-made goods compared favorably with those made elsewhere to such aggressive statements as "None Superior", and "some of our best merchandise is made in North Carolina", according to Colonel Harrelson.

As was the case in the first made in North Carolina week held in 1930, the event this year not only attracted customers but put money in the tills of those who pushed the sale of home-made goods vigorously. Trade association secretaries and merchants alike were pleased with the way the campaign was this year and expressed a desire to see the movement continued "not only because it means a greater consumption of goods manufactured in the state but because it seems to be making our merchants and our consumers more state conscious", as one secretary wrote.

Ideas as to how to make the campaign more effective another year differ somewhat according to the replies coming to the department. Most merchants expressed the opinion that more promotional work needs to be done by the manufacturers. These suggestion may be summed up in the following statements: more advertising, labelling all goods as being made in North Carolina, and taking steps to make manufactured articles more readily available to wholesale and retail stores in the State. Some of the merchants were frank enough to say that retailers needed to put more force behind their efforts so as to make "Made in North Carolina Week" more interesting to buyers. "A simple placard placed in show window is not enough to build successful campaigns on", wrote one merchant.

Swiftest and Slowest
The swiftest speed we know is that of light; the slowest, that of the growth of the human thumb nail.