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SUDDERTH REUNION HELD AUGUST 16

The annual reunion of the Sudderth family met at the home of Mr. Eli Sudderth, on Peachtree, Sunday, August 16th, with one hundred and thirty-five members present.

Mr. Arthur Boyd called on Mr. H. B. Elliott for a talk. Mr. Elliott said in part: "I would not address the ladies and gentlemen first. Taking a retrospective view by an eye of faith I would address the pioneer and staunch family or Sudderth Tree, the fathers, mothers, grandfathers, great great grandfathers and mothers, who made it possible for this present assembly, who labored so faithfully, sowing the seeds of liberty, hospitality, also the spiritual seed, which has produced this present, honorable Sudderth Family Tree. May this reunion be ever remembered, reaping what those pioneers sowed in the long ago, united they shall be called to that grand reunion, and be conveyed by a convoy of males through elysian fields, there to be reunited, there to remain forever with the Lord."

Mr. Boyd then called on Mr. J. D. Mallonee, who paid a glowing tribute of respect to the Sudderth family. In all of his 25 years as a practicing attorney in Murphy, he had never known or seen a Sudderth on the criminal docket of our courts, all of which was honorable, praiseworthy and dignified for the highest reasons, they were reared by noble, honorable parents."

Soon the long table was laden to overflowing with the most delicious eatables that I could see or heart could wish. Mr. Eli Sudderth invited all to come near the table, calling on Mr. H. B. Elliott to return thanks, after which all partook of the most sumptuous dinner ever spread in Cherokee county. After all partook there were several baskets left over. This was the largest, most enjoyable one by old and young of any reunion. May they all live to enjoy another.

Those present were:

- H. B. Elliott, Murphy, N. C.
- J. N. Conley.
- J. E. Norton, East Laporte, N. C.
- R. F. Roberts, Murphy, N. C.
- J. M. Barnett, Murphy, N. C.
- John Tatham, Andrews, N. C.
- J. D. Parker, Marble, N. C.
- John D. Norton, Whittier, N. C.
- O. L. Norton, Cullowhee, N. C.
- W. C. Lee, Charlotte, N. C.
- Geo. F. Hendrix.
- Neil Davidson, Murphy, N. C.
- H. S. Sudderth.
- W. D. McCombs, Murphy, N. C.
- H. A. Crisp.
- W. C. Norton, Cullowhee, N. C.
- J. D. Mallonee, Murphy, N. C.
- W. P. Brittain, Murphy, N. C.
- Wayne Sudderth, Oklahoma City.
- E. A. Davidson, Murphy, N. C.
- Bob Witt, Murphy, Rt. 1.
- Glenn Crisp, Akron, Ohio.
- Dean Witt, Murphy, N. C.
- Troy Sudderth, Murphy, N. C.
- Dock Sudderth, Murphy, N. C.
- W. H. Sudderth.
- Aud Sudderth, Murphy, N. C.
- H. J. Ferguson, Murphy, N. C.
- Mrs. A. E. Sudderth, Murphy.
- Mrs. W. E. Ferguson, Murphy, N. C.
- C. Rt. 1.
- Mrs. Neil Davidson, Murphy, N. C.
- Mrs. J. M. Barnett, Murphy, N. C.
- Mrs. H. B. Elliott, Murphy, N. C.
- C. W. Witt.
- Carl Hendrix.
- Paralee Sudderth Erwin, 41 Montford Ave., Asheville, N. C.
- Kate Sudderth Abbott, 216 Haywood Street, Asheville, N. C.
- John Sydney Sudderth, 508 Haywood Road, Asheville, N. C.
- Edith Crisp, 296 Kryder Ave., Akron, Ohio.
- M. D. McGuire, Andrews, N. C.
- Glenn Hendrix.
- Julia McGuire.
- Paul Sudderth.
- Forest Abernathy.
- Lloyd Hendrix.
- Woody Raxter.
- W. A. Boyd.
- Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Wells, Tomotola, N. C.
- Hazel Watkins.
- Opal Sudderth.
- Max Witt.
- Ada Sudderth.
- John S. McCombs.
- Rebecca Mauney.
- Mary Ferguson.
- Marylou Ferguson.
- Jack Ferguson.
- Bill Ferguson.
- Roy Ferguson.
- Lon Wright.
- Willard Sudderth.
- Oval Sudderth.
- Mr. and Mrs. Russell Bretz, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.
- Martha E. Moeser.
- Dale Sudderth.

Sylva Collegiate Institute To Open On August 31st

The trustee of Sylva Collegiate Institute, Sylva, N. C., announce its opening on Monday, August 31st. The prospects for the school are the brightest they have been in several years. The Baptist State Board has assumed all debts, and the school opens this year unincumbered with debts.

Sylva Collegiate Institute is an accredited high school, and students who graduate there may enter any college or university in the South without examination. Courses are offered to meet the requirements of the State, and in addition courses in Bible are offered and required of all students. A commercial course will be offered if the number of students desiring such a course justifies it.

The faculty has been completed with the exception of one teacher, and this place will be filled soon. The trustees were fortunate in securing the services of Rev. James LeRoy Steele, former pastor of the First Baptist Church at Murphy. Rev. Mr. Steele is well known throughout Western North Carolina as a forceful and eloquent preacher.

The complete list of members of the faculty, with the exception of a teacher of history and French, follows:

C. L. Cope, B. S., Principal and teacher of mathematics and science. B. S. Science, Wake Forest College; Summer School, Asheville Normal; four years experience as teacher in State high schools.

Rev. James LeRoy Steele, Teacher of Bible, athletic director and field representative. Graduate of Southwestern Seminary, Dallas, Texas; several years experience as pastor.

Mrs. G. M. Fitch, A. B., English and Latin. Converse College, Spartanburg, S. C.; twenty-five years experience in State schools of Georgia; teacher in Sylva Collegiate Institute 1930-1931.

Mrs. Eva Keener, elementary grades and matron for girls. Fourteen years' experience as teacher in North Carolina public schools; teacher in Sylva Collegiate Institute since 1928.

Miss Agnes Brown, primary grades. Summer school N. C. C. W.; teacher in Sylva Collegiate Institute; teacher in Sylva Collegiate Institute since 1923.

- Kate Witt.
- Margaret Boyd, Murphy, N. C.
- Annie Ruby Watkins.
- Mrs. E. A. Davidson.
- Alice G. Parger, Marble, N. C.
- Gertrude Parker, Marble, N. C.
- Grover C. Mauney, Murphy, N. C.
- Neal Sudderth, Murphy, N. C.
- S. J. Sudderth, Jefferson, Ga.
- Mrs. Julia McGuire.
- Mrs. C. W. Arnold.
- Mrs. Nina Brittain.
- Mrs. Austin.
- Clara McCombs.
- Bennie Jo Davis, Charlotte, N. C.
- Mae Sudderth, Murphy, N. C.
- Mary Jo McCombs Davis, Charlotte, N. C.
- Mrs. W. A. Boyd.
- Carl Sudderth.
- Mrs. Carl Sudderth.
- Mrs. Jane Valvie Wright.
- Carson Eli Wright.
- Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Hendrix.
- Charles Franklin Hendrix.
- Guy Sudderth.
- Mrs. Pauline Mauney.
- Mrs. John S. McCombs.
- Mrs. J. C. Albright.
- Mrs. S. J. Sudderth.
- Mrs. Bettie Thomas, Jefferson, Ga.
- A. E. Sudderth.
- Ethel Witt.
- Meb Hendrix.
- Mildred Hendrix.
- Claudia Ferguson.
- Junior Ferguson.
- James Ferguson.
- Mrs. Edna E. Hasty, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.
- Mrs. Emma Sudderth.
- Mrs. Grace Mauney.
- Mrs. Callie Sudderth.
- Mrs. Fannie Roberts.
- Clarence Hendrix.
- Geo. C. Mauney.
- Bruce Mauney.
- Wayne Mauney.
- Hayden Ferguson.
- D. H. Boyd.
- Jean Ledford.
- Ralph Sudderth.
- Gerald Raxter.
- Ralph Raxter.
- Catherine Raxter.
- Edith Raxter.
- Irene Raxter.
- Elizabeth Raxter.
- Eloise Witt.
- Louise Mauney.
- W. C. Messer, Atlanta, Ga.
- Mrs. Wood Raxter.
- Mary A. Messer, Atlanta, Ga.

Spencer's Phrase
Herbert Spencer coined the phrase "The survival of the fittest."

GOES TO SYLVA



REV. JAMES LEROY STEELE, Pastor of the Murphy Baptist Church who has resigned his pastorate, effective Sept. 1st, to accept the position of Professor of Bible at Sylva Collegiate Institute.

Agricultural Picture Shows Schedules For County Are Given

We have some very interesting pictures and we will be at the following places on the dates mentioned and we will be pleased to see you at these meetings.

Should there be any meetings that will conflict with these dates please notify me at once and I will change the date to some other community that is wanting the pictures.

- We will be at the following places:
 - Grape Creek School House, Monday, August 24th.
 - Unaka School house, Tuesday, August 25th.
 - Boiling Springs School house, Wednesday, August 26th.
 - Martins Creek School house, Thursday, August 27th.
 - Peachtree School house, Friday August 28th.
 - Brasstown Community Building, Saturday, August 29th.
 - Culberson school house, Monday, August 31st.
 - Sunny Point school house, Tuesday, September 1st.
 - Suit school house, Wednesday, September 2nd.
 - Marble school house, Thursday, September 3rd.
 - Wolf Creek school house, Friday, September 4th.
 - Walker school house, Saturday, September 5th.
- Cut this article out and save it so you will not forget the date in your community.

R. W. GRAY, County Agent.

POSTELL

The revival services commenced at Shoal Creek church Sunday August 16th. Introduction sermon by Rev. J. C. Whitner, of Pierceville, Ga., text Luke 5:4. His sermon was of real interest. Come one and all and assist in the work for the Master. You are invited.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stiles last week their first baby boy.

Several of our citizens were attending court at Murphy last week. Some had business and some none.

Dr. and Mrs. G. M. Young have been attending a camp meeting of the Adventist Church near Chattanooga, Tenn., last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clate Stiles and children, Mr. and Mrs. Lakes Quinn and little girl were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Z. Jones, of Wehuty.

Principle of Justice
The love of men, the principle of human justice—Rousseau.

Sid Pendley Instantly Killed in Auto Wreck

Sid Pendley, well known Murphy citizen and proprietor of the Murphy Service Station, was instantly killed in an automobile wreck late Thursday afternoon on the highway between Murphy and Gainesville near what is known as the Roy Head Memorial Bridge, in Georgia, and G. W. Ellis, a Mr. Kinney and a Mr. Morrow, who were in the car, suffered injuries the extent of which is not known.

The details of the accident were not learned, as the news came just as we were putting the forms on the press. Details will be carried next week.

BAPTIST PASTOR RESIGNS; GOES TO SYLVA

Rev. James LeRoy Steele Becomes Professor of Bible and Athletic Director of Baptist School

Rev. James LeRoy Steele, pastor of the Murphy Baptist Church, last Sunday morning tendered his resignation to the Baptist congregation, to become effective September 1st, and at the same time announced that he had accepted a position with the Sylva Collegiate Institute, a Baptist school, at Sylva, N. C., as Professor of Bible. In assuming his new duties, Mr. Steele also becomes athletic director and field representative of the school.

For the past two and a half years, Mr. Steele has been pastor of the First Baptist Church here, and during that time has made many friends, especially among the young people. He is a very forceful and interesting speaker, and is noted for his fearless preaching of the gospel.

He is one of the best teachers of Bible it has ever been the privilege of the writer to know, and during his pastorate here has built up one of the largest and strongest classes of young men ever in the Baptist Sunday school. This class was gathered and made up of young men and boys who otherwise did not attend Sunday school regularly, and some of them did not attend any Sunday school until the class was organized.

Mr. Steele is a young man of versatile ability. Besides being an excellent preacher and teacher, he is an ardent athlete, and has always taken an active interest and leading part in the athletic events of the city and community, and thus was enabled to come in close contact with many young men and boys who otherwise might not have been reached.

He was educated at Davidson College, now Duke University, and at the Southwestern Theological Seminary, Forth Worth, Texas. He also took special work at Emory University, Atlanta. He came to Murphy from Rome, Ga., where he served as pastor for nearly three years, and has had wide experience in evangelistic work. He is especially fitted for the work he goes to do at Sylva Collegiate Institute.

The many friends of Mr. Steele and of the family regret to see them leave Murphy, but their best wishes go with them to their new home and field.

Fair Catalogs Are Being Distributed

The Catalogs for the 1931 Fair have been printed and are now being distributed, fair officials announced this week. The catalogs can be found at your community stores, or copies can be secured from any of the officers or from County Agent R. W. Gray.

Officials are looking forward to the biggest fair ever held, and crop outlook promises to help make it the biggest and best ever.

Part of the premium list is printed in this week's Scout and the rest of it will be printed next week.

It behooves every farmer and housewife in the county to get one of these catalogs, note the prizes in the various entries, and prepare to enter something for a prize. It also will be a good place to show your neighbor and the public in general what you are doing, and perhaps what you are doing will be an encouragement to others.

Get your Fair Catalog today.

Politeness Pays
"To smile and bow low," said Ill Ho, the sage of Chinatown, "make an easy task that sometimes proves surprisingly remunerative."—Washington Star.

GARDNER WILL MAKE ADDRESS AT PARK MEET

Five Hundred From All Over Western North Carolina Expected To Hear Governor

More than 500 business and professional leaders in Western North Carolina are expected to hear Governor O. Max Gardner address the Great Smoky Mountains Park banquet which will be held at the George Vanderbilt hotel, on Friday evening, August 28th, under the auspices of the Asheville merchant's Association and the civic clubs of the city.

D. Hiden Ramsey, of The Citizen-Times company, is the other speaker of the occasion. The purpose of the banquet is to make plans for handling the visitors and tourists on the North Carolina side of the park.

"We should all be ready to take advantage of the large number of tourists that are expected to come to this section," Archibald Nichols secretary-manager of the Asheville Merchant's Association, said in a letter this week to The Scout.

The park authorities estimate as many as three million people will visit the park in a year, Mr. Nichols said, and this means about ten persons to every inhabitant in the fourteen western counties.

All W. N. C. Affairs

County officials of the 18 western North Carolina counties participating will be the guests of the Asheville Merchant's Association at the banquet, and the Asheville civic clubs will have as their guests the presidents of all the civic clubs in the 18 counties. It will be an all-western North Carolina affair and the discussions will bear strictly on the park and its significance to this section.

The counties which will participate in the meeting are: Buncombe, Rutherford, Burke, Haywood, Henderson, McDowell, Madison, Jackson, Mitchell, Polk, Yancey, Transylvania, Cherokee, Macon, Avery, Swain, Graham and Clay.

Asheville, Waynesville, Sylva, Bryson City, and Murphy are logical gates to the Great Smoky Mountain park area, it was pointed out by those who are promoting the banquet, and it is greatly to the interest of these western North Carolina communities that they pull together in developing the North Carolina facilities for the visitors from the south, east and even the middle west who flow into this section over the hardsurfaced highways.

Highway No. 10, which passes through Asheville and runs parallel to the park area all the way to Murphy, is the logical approach from this side and the state highway commission is pushing work on the Smoke-mont-Indian Gap link which will join with a highway from the Tennessee side to give better access to the park.

Horace M. Albright, director of national park service, and his assistant, Arno B. Crammer, are both enthusiastic over the prospects for this park and have declared that the people in this section have no idea of the number of visitors that the park will draw to western North Carolina from all over the country.

J. Ross Eakin, superintendent of the park, has been invited to attend the banquet and will in all probability outline some of the things that should be done by the communities on this side of the park to get ready for the opening of this great scenic area to the thousands who will motor here for a glimpse of the majestic mountain range.

Knoxville has already done much to promote the western gateway idea through billboard advertising and an intensive publicity campaign, it was pointed out, and leaders on the North Carolina side feel that the committee in this section that are interested in promoting the park as a tourist attraction should take immediate steps to develop the North Carolina gateway.

Park officials have estimated that the Great Smoky Mountains National park, when it is finally opened, will attract more visitors than all other parks combined, largely because of its comparative nearness to the great population centers of the east.

Singing At Maltby

There will be a singing held at Maltby on the first Sunday in September, which is Sept. 6th. The singing will be held at the Maltby school house, and all singing classes and singers of the county are invited, as well as the public generally.

What Ails You
When a man feels all over he has an ensemble.—The Good Leather Reporter.