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WAYNESVILLE DISTRICT CONFERENCE HOLDS SESSION HERE; BISHOP DENNY IN ATTENDANCE

George Truett Coming

WILL BE HERE AUGUST 10-22 FOR SERIES MEETINGS

All Murphy is astir making preparations for the coming of Dr. Geo. W. Truett, world famous preacher...

The coming of this world renowned preacher to the place of his birth is an event such as this section has not witnessed in many a year...

Dr. Truett got his early training in a private school near Hayesville. When but a youth, what is now Hiwassee College, at Hiwassee, Ga., was established and young George Truett made its first principal...

Englishmen recently visiting this country pronounced Dr. Truett the greatest preacher in the world. He certainly has no peer in the Southern Baptist Convention...

Murphy accounts herself fortunate indeed in securing this noted preacher for a series of services.

County Summer School Came To Close On Last Friday

The county teachers summer school came to a close last Friday at noon, the last two days having been spent in giving the teachers final examinations on the work pursued during the term.

Misses Irwin, Marr and Graham opened the school but after the first few days Miss Irwin was called away on account of the illness of her father...

Men's Meeting Will Be Held Sunday

There will be a meeting of the men at the Presbyterian Church Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Men of all the churches and any other who may care are invited to attend this meeting.

Poultry Car To Be Operated From Murphy to New York

A movement that promises to be of inestimable value to this western portion of North Carolina was begun last week when a car started out of Murphy, picking up live poultry on the way to Asheville...

Carload Of Shuttle Blocks To Italy

The Hawkins Brothers are this week shipping a carload of shuttle blocks to Italy. They recently shipped several carloads to England.

FORMAL CALL ISSUER FOR THE SPECIAL SESSION

Governor Will Tour State In Behalf of Water Commerce Bill If Submitted to People

Raleigh, July 17. — Formal call went out from the Governor's office today summoning the legislature into special session to consider the report of the State Ship and Water Transportation Commission...

Governor Morrison brought to the attention of the solons in the call issued from his office the fact that an error was made in the act calling for a constitutional amendment to protect the sinking fund of the state.

The Governor stated, in connection with his call for the special session, that if the legislature submitted the ship and water transportation proposal to the people he would take the stump for the measure and fight before the people for it until election day.

Murphy To Meet Copperhill Friday

Of interest to the people of this entire section is the announcement of a schedule of a series of two games on the local ground between Copperhill and the local baseball club...

Cherokee Mills Ready To Start This Week

Power was turned on at the Cherokee Roller Mills at the new location near the ice plant Wednesday afternoon. The mills were moved from the old location near the L. & N. Station several weeks ago...

Farmers of Edgecombe County pooled 3,500 pounds of wool for sale in the recent pool, reports County agent Zeno Moore.

Capt. Robinson Passed Away On Last Sunday

Captain J. N. Robinson passed to the great beyond last Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock at a ripe old age. He had been suffering from an attack of apoplexy for some months...

Mr. Robinson is survived by two children, Mrs. A. J. Brodie, of Copperhill, and one son of Chicago. He has hosts of friends throughout the South where he spent most of his active years in mechanical work.

Melon Cutting Will Be Held On Monday The 21st

It has been found best to hold the watermelon cutting on Valley River Park Monday, July 21st, instead of the 25th, as announced last week. The melons are being donated by the W. M. Fain Grocery Company...

JURY LIST IS DRAWN FOR AUGUST TERM

Judge J. Bis Ray is scheduled to preside at this term—Both Criminal and Civil

At a meeting of the County Commissioners the first Monday in the month a list of jurors was drawn for the regular August term of court, which is scheduled to convene here on Monday, August 4th...

The following jury has been drawn: For the first week: Lee Rice, Geo. Lovingsood, J. E. Kephart, Major Ben Dockery, E. L. Rector, N. A. Quinn, G. W.andler, G. W. Rogers, T. J. King, A. J. Rose, C. C. Bailey, Cliff Waldroup, W. L. Matheson, Lee Crawford, J. S. McCombs, Clarence Hendrix, Frank Silvey, E. W. Bates, J. L. Stanfield, E. W. Taylor, T. J. Jones, John Rogers, G. W. Walker, W. A. Savage, A. McD. Harshaw, W. E. Graham, Sherman Luther, Henry Gregory, A. K. Barton, N. W. Abernathy, Eli Sudderth, Brock Derberry Sr., S. D. Morrow, T. J. Sword, W. L. Bruce, B. A. Hamby.

For the second week the following were drawn: G. G. Phillips, J. A. Mallonee, U. S. G. Phillips, T. S. Evans, J. R. Simons, A. D. Taylor, L. B. Waldroup, Dow Hunt, R. B. Ferguson, I. P. Hawkins, Allen Ashe, G. G. Burgess, G. W. Hall, O. C. Payne, C. L. Stiles, E. A. Beaver, H. H. Elliott, Henry Creaman, J. F. Woods, Charlie Whitaker, G. W. Chambers, G. W. McClure, W. A. McClure, W. A. Shields, H. L. McHan.

SUNDAY SCHOOL MEETING OPENED AT ANDREWS

Will Last Through The Day With Night Session—Meeting With Baptist Church

The county Sunday School convention opened Thursday night with the Andrews Baptist Church for a two-day session. The convention will hold two sessions today and an evening session, when officers for the ensuing year will be elected.

Miss Flora Davis, assistant superintendent of the State Sunday School Association, and Professor D. W. Donaldson, director of religious education, Washington College Institute, are the chief out-of-the-county speakers at the convention.

County Schools To Open First Monday In August

According to a decision reached by the County Board of Education and the county superintendent of schools a few days ago, the county schools will open this year the first Monday in August, which is August 4th. In making this announcement, Superintendent Martin stated that it was customary for the schools to open around the 20th of July, but it was found advisable to postpone the opening until early August this year.

It is rather warm for school now and will be for the next six weeks or two months, but in some of the outlying sections of the county, especially in some of the deep coves, the winters are rather severe and patrons prefer that schools start early so that the term may be completed before the worst of the winter weather sets in.

Carpenters Start Work On J. H. Phaup House Wednesday

The carpenters began work on the J. H. Phaup house near the Presbyterian Church Wednesday. The foundation was laid some month ago but on account of pressing work on the new Methodist Church the carpenters had to hold up work on this house. All the framing is on the ground and the finishing work is ready, so that the house should be pushed to completion in a short time.

INTERESTING 3-DAY PROGRAM CARRIED OUT

With a powerful sermon by Bishop Collins Denny, of Richmond, Bishop of the North and South Carolina conferences, in which he stoutly opposed the plan of unification of the northern and southern church, the Waynesville District Conference of the Methodist Church South came to a close Thursday at noon in time for the delegates to catch the 12 o'clock train east.

The conference opened here Tuesday night with Presiding Elder R. S. Howie, of Waynesville, presiding. Rev. J. T. Mangum, of the First Methodist Church of Waynesville, occupied the evening hour with a romantic story of the entrance of Methodist missionaries into the African field in 1910. His narrative of how the Mission Board of the Presbyterian Church invited the Foreign Mission Board of the M. E. Church South into that great field; of how the board was for several years unable to accept the invitation, and how finally \$25,000 was raised and a band of missionaries carried 1800 miles into the interior of the African continent...

The greater portion of Wednesday was taken up with reports from the various churches in the district. At 10 o'clock Bishop Denny preached a strong sermon in which he stoutly upheld the Virgin Birth and defended the scriptures, pointing out the various attacks that have been made to destroy the Bible and its adherents in the early centuries, and how it has continued to live.

Wednesday morning a resolution was carried, authorizing the district conference to build a dormitory at Lake Junaluska for boys and girls who might wish to live there and take training for life service work during the summer.

At the evening session W. M. Smith, pastor of the Franklin church, preached the sermon.

Thursday morning the reports of the churches to the conference were completed, after which Bishop Denny closed with stimulating message not only to the delegates but a large congregation of townspeople who gathered to hear him. Lunch was served in the basement of the beautiful new Methodist church to the delegates both on Wednesday and Thursday by the women of the church.

Twenty-one of the 25 charges in the district were represented at conference by delegates. They were Andrews, Bethel, Bryson City, Canton, Cullowhee, Delwood, Franklin Station, Franklin Circuit, Fines Creek, Hayesville, Hayward Circuit, Hiwassee, Jonathan, Lake Junaluska, Murphy, Murphy Circuit, Robbinsville, Sylva, Waynesville, Webster, and Whittier. Charges with no delegates present included Glensville, Highlands Circuit, Judson, and Macon Circuit.

The following delegates and pastors registered: R. S. Howie, Waynesville; Thos. L. McLees, Lake Junaluska; F. F. Aldridge, Lake Junaluska; E. K. Whedden, Jonathan; A. L. Aycock, Canton; B. W. Hall, Canton; Otto J. Jones, Sylva;

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