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## PLANS FOR CO. S. S. CONVENTION TAKING FORM

Program Has Been Arranged—D. W. Sims To Be Chief Speaker

Plans for the County Sunday School Convention, which will be held in the Murphy Baptist Church on Thursday and Friday, July 12th and 13th, are rapidly taking form and those in charge of arrangements are confident that Sunday School workers from all over the county will be in attendance at the various sessions of the meeting. Programs for the convention have been sent throughout the county and each Sunday school has been invited to send in a large delegation of teachers, officers, and other interested members to the convention. The offer of a large felt banner to the Sunday school having the largest number over 16 years of age in attendance, according to the number of miles traveled, is expected to stimulate interest and cause the Sunday Schools to work hard to get their numbers to attend the convention.

General Superintendent D. W. Sims, of the North Carolina Sunday School Association, and Assistant Superintendent Miss Flora Davis will be the chief out-of-county speakers at the convention. Leading Sunday School workers and pastors of the county will have parts in the program.

While the convention is planned primarily for Sunday School teachers and officers, all who are interested in Sunday School work are invited to attend, and a special invitation is given to the members of men's and women's organized Bible classes.

(The full program will be found on page eight.)

## TRAIN ON MURPHY BRANCH IS MOVED UP FORTY MINUTES

Train No. 17 now Due to Arrive at 2:35 P. M. Instead of 3:05

Beginning last Sunday, July 1st, Train No. 17, on the Murphy Branch of the Southern Railway, moved up its schedule by forty minutes, according to announcement made by the local railway agent, Mr. J. O. McCurdy. With the inauguration of the change this train will leave Asheville at 8:00 a. m., eastern time, instead of 8:40, as heretofore and is scheduled now to arrive in Murphy forty minutes earlier, or at 2:35, instead of 3:05, central time.

## Special Services at Methodist Church

According to an announcement recently given out, the pastor, Rev. M. B. Clegg, will preach on the subject of "Independence Day" at the Methodist Church next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. "The distinctly religious phase of this subject will be discussed," says the Pastor, and all thoughtful patriotic Christian men and women will enjoy this sermon and should plan to attend.

In the evening the Presiding Elder of the Waynesville District, Rev. R. S. Howie, will preach at 7:30 P. M. Brother Howie makes special request that everyone who possibly can be present for this service.

## Date For Road Meet Not Yet Arranged

Several days ago some of the papers carried a story of a projected road meeting to be held in Murphy on the tenth of July. This was an erroneous report. State authorities were asked to come to Murphy on that date but as they could not come the meeting was not arranged. It is hoped that the meeting can be had sometime this month and just as soon as a definite date can be fixed upon the announcement will be made.

## Asa G. Candler Marries Stenographer Widow



Asa G. Candler, 72, wealthy capitalist and founder of the Coca Cola Co., and Mrs. May Little Ragin, 35, a public stenographer, were married at Atlanta, Ga., on June 20th. Mr. Candler met Mrs. Ragin while the latter had a stenographic office in his building. Photo shows the bride.

## Elaborate Fire Works Display Closes Perfect Independence Celebration

### Sunday School Association Speaker



D. W. SIMS, General Superintendent of the North Carolina Sunday School Association, who will be the leading speaker at the Cherokee County S. S. A., which meets here Thursday and Friday, July 12th and 13th.

## DAY PASSES WITHOUT SINGLE ACCIDENT

Thousands of (People Witness Klan Parade—Hayesville And Murphy Play Tie Game

With one of the most elaborate fireworks displays ever seen in this entire section, Murphy closed an almost perfect Independence Day celebration Wednesday night at nine-thirty o'clock. Providence smiled on the day with a beaming sun. About one o'clock there was a slight indication of rain, but the light clouds soon passed over. The cancellation of the Ball Ground, Ga., and Murphy baseball game in the afternoon alone marred the day, but this last minute rupture of the program was mended by the staging of a local baseball game between the married and single men.

The evening performance eclipsed anything ever staged in this part of the country. The local chapter of the Ku Klux Klan had announced a public parade and by seven o'clock the public square and the four main streets were packed with automobiles and spectators waiting for the parade. About fifty white-robed figures marched through the streets behind a flaming torch, guarded by six horsemen, and were followed to the public park by a crowd estimated at between two and three thousand people and several hundred automobiles. The park and nearby hills were circled with automobiles and people as the local Klan went thru certain manoeuvres before three large burning crosses toward the center of the field. There were seven figures in the parade garbed in black disguises, which, presumably were the initiates sworn into the order at the ceremony.

Just following these exercises the fire works display began. Several hundred dollars worth of special Fourth of July Fireworks were put off from a little knoll on the far end of the field. There were spinning wheels, sky rockets, roman cannons and a number of special displays, many of which burst in mid-air, scattering a profusion of many colored stars.

The celebration was featured in the forenoon by a baseball game between Hayesville and Murphy. The two teams played neck and neck for ten innings and, by agreement, stopped with the score standing two and two. In order to let Hayesville go to Andrews for the game scheduled there for the afternoon. Neither team was able to score after the second inning. Hayesville pushed over two runs in the first and Murphy one and in the second inning the local boys came back and tied the score. Carter, who started for Hayesville, had to be relieved by Jenkins in the third and the game then became a pitchers battle between Fain and Jenkins. Fain pitched a good steady game and received good support from his team mates. Jenkins was a little wild at first but soon settled down and did some good pitching.

In the afternoon, following a band concert on the public square, the married men romped over the singles to the tune of 15 to four, but the spectators enjoyed the game.

The day went by in fine shape. There was no disturbance of any kind and everybody had a good time. Many favorable comments were heard on the good behavior of the people who had gathered here in commemoration of Independence Day. It was truly a "Safe and Sane Fourth."

## PULLIUM IS SHOT BY POLICEMAN AT ANDREWS

Garland Posey Exonerated by Coroners Jury—Man was said to Had Liquor

Thursday afternoon, about four o'clock, Policeman Garland Posey, of Andrews, shot and killed Lon Pullium following an attempted arrest. Pullium, according to evidence at the coroner's court, was under the influence of strong drink and had discharged his gun in Edward's Shoe Shop. The policeman was called and when asking about the shooting, Pullium is said to have replied that no one had discharged a pistol there. About this time Policeman Posey observed the gun in Pullium's possession and when he asked that it be surrendered, Pullium drew it and began firing at Posey. Posey returned the fire, emptying his revolver of its five shots, four of which took effect in Pullium's body. He immediately dropped dead. Posey was unhurt.

Posey was exonerated Thursday night by a coroner's jury, the jury finding that the killing was a justifiable homicide.

Pullium leaves a wife and several children. He was a proprietor of a restaurant in Andrews, it is understood.

## GRADUATE NURSE ASSUMES CHARGE LOCAL HOSPITAL

Local Institution Filling Long-Felt Want—Has Been Very Successful

Miss Ollie Baird, a graduate nurse of Knoxville, Tenn., has been employed by Drs. Hill and Adams and placed in charge of the local hospital. Miss Baird is a nurse of several years' graduate experience and is well qualified for her new position, and the local institution is fortunate in securing her services.

The local hospital authorities are making ever effort to maintain a high class hospital and infirmary here and the people of this and neighboring counties owe them a debt of gratitude for their services. This institution, since its establishment several years ago, has had wonderful success. Both major and minor operations of every description have been performed with a high degree of skill by local surgeons and in cases of unusual complication, expert medical men from nearby cities have been called in.

The hospital fills a long felt want in this section. Remove it, and the people in this entire section for miles around would have no hospital facilities, the nearest, except it, being Asheville, Knoxville and Atlanta. Its existence has saved the lives of many patients, for in a great number of cases diseases and injuries must be attended before a patient can be carried to a more distant city. The expense at the local institution is also much less than it would be in a city hospital. This institution here in Murphy is doing a great work for the people of this section and the efforts of its promoters should be appreciated.

## Mack Harris Hurt In Fall Wednesday

Mr. Mack Harris, an aged man of Persimmon Creek, in the lower end of the county, fell in a sick swoon on the streets near Parker's drug store Tuesday morning and after receiving medical attention was carried to the local hospital for care and further treatment. Mr. Harris was attending a meeting of the pension board here Monday and Tuesday. It is said he was sitting in the drug store and began to feel sick and walked out on the street and growing worse, fell to the ground. The exact character of his illness had not been determined at a late hour Tuesday. Mr. Harris is a Confederate veteran and a staunch citizen of Beaverdam Township. He is seventy-four years of age.

## WANT 300 MORE APPLICANTS FOR TRAINING CAMP

J. H. Dillard Has Blanks To Make Applications For Entrance Military Camp

Attorney J. H. Dillard has just received applications blanks for candidates for the Citizens Military Training Camps to fill out, along with a message from Col. Albert L. Cox, of Raleigh, State aid to the Secretary of War, for procurement of candidates for the summer training camps, announcing that the North Carolina quota had been increased and that three hundred more candidates would be accepted. North Carolina's original quota was filled up sometime ago but applications to fill up the additional quota of three hundred will be received until the 10th of the month.

The following wire from Clark Howell Jr., of Atlanta, who is the GAL TEN—

Corps Area Aide to the Secretary of War, prompted the sending of the message and application blanks to Mr. Dillard: "Additional quota assigned Southern State of six hundred by War Department for Citizens' Military Training Camps. Three hundred more qualified applicants needed from your State before July 10th. Please give all publicity possible through the papers and the local representatives. The old Southern States lead the country. Let's show the War Department we can produce the needed applicants."

Mr. Dillard will receive applications from this section, or furnish blanks to anyone, or applications may be sent direct to Col. Albert Cox, at Raleigh.

## METHODIST TO HOLD REVIVAL UNDER TENT

All Churches Co-operating to Insure Its Success—Famous Evangelist to Do Preaching

With Evangelist Thurston B. Price of Asheville, doing the preaching, a series of revival meetings will begin here under a large tent Sunday night, July 15th under the auspices of the Methodist Church. All the churches are co-operating to make the meeting a success. An executive committee, composed of members of the Methodist, Baptist and Presbyterian Churches, has been formed and plans for the meeting are rapidly taking shape. Assisting Mr. Price will be a trained choir leader and the local ministers and others will take active parts.

A large wall tent, measuring 60 by 120 feet, with a seating capacity of from twelve to fifteen hundred, will be erected on the Dickey lot on Main street about a block from the square. The services will be held here in order to accommodate the large crowds which are expected to attend the meeting.

Mr. Price is a strong evangelist and a great success for him is predicted by those who know of his work. He is said, by those who know, to represent the highest type of evangelism. "Educated, refined and consecrated, he stands equipped as few men are equipped among the successful evangelists of the nation," says President John E. Brown, of the International Federation of Christian workers. Equally flattering testimony comes from prominent ministers and church officials all over the country. Mr. Price has preached all over the country and has met with success wherever he has gone. He is said to be void of objectionable sensationalism but by his attractive personality and sweet spirit he is able to draw and hold men.

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## TO FILL POSITION RURAL CARRIER AT GRANDVIEW

Examination to Be Held in Murphy On July 28, Announces Mr. Crooks

According to an announcement recently made public by Postmaster R. F. Crooks, of the local postoffice, a rural carrier's examination for the purpose of selecting a carrier for the Grandview, N. C., route will be held on the 28th day of July at the Murphy office. The examination will be open to citizens who actually live in the territory of the Grandview postoffice, according to the announcement. The examination is open to both men and women but the right is reserved to specify which sex is desired when the certification of eligibles is made. It is understood that preference will be given to ex-servicemen.

Forms to be filled out and blanks to make application for right to take the examination may be had from the postmaster either at Grandview or Murphy or from the post office department at Washington, D. C.

Postmaster Crooks advises that applications should be submitted early.

## Cullowhee Closes Successful Session

The first term of the Cullowhee summer school came to a close last Friday, June 9th, with the holding of examinations. The ten weeks term, which closed Friday, is said to have been a successful one from every standpoint. The attendance was large, there being a number of boys and girls from Cherokee County.

Registration for the second term of the summer school started on the third of this month. It is reported that over half the students of the first term will remain over and that many new students will arrive for the new term, according to the Registrar.

## Confederate Pension Board Met Monday

The Confederate Pension Board of Cherokee County, composed of Messrs. P. E. Nelson, Perd Tatham, and Mack Harris, were in session Monday reviewing the pension list and considering applications for pensions.

## Masons To Have Big Day In Hayesville

Hayesville, July 10.—Word comes from our sister county of Clay that Friday, July 13, will be gala day in Hayesville, the county seat. The Masonic Lodge will have the exercises in charge. The main feature will be a concert in the evening by the Oxford Orphanage singing class. A free barbecue dinner will be served and a game of baseball is being arranged for the afternoon, preceding the concert.