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STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSIONERS HERE WEDNESDAY

Will Let Murphy - Andrews Road in Near Future; Expect to Give Engineering Assistance on Tennessee Road

State Highway Commissioner Frank Page and District Commissioner Stikeleather manifested a liberal attitude toward this section with regard to the road building program of the State on their visit to Murphy Wednesday. Both Mr. Page and Mr. Stikeleather, recognized the necessity of getting the road project from Murphy to Andrews under way and asserted that the road would be as just as soon as a reliable contractor could be found who was willing to take the road at a reasonable sum. The Murphy-Andrews road is being relocated for a considerable portion of the way. The original survey provided that the road should keep a fairly straight course up the Valley River, but highway officials have come to the conclusion that a better location could be obtained by keeping closer to the old road and along the brow of the hill.

The officials were asked to aid in constructing a road from Murphy to the Tennessee State line to connect with the Kinsey and Dixie Highways. Both officials admitted the importance of this link and consented to give engineering assistance in locating the road at the proper place and estimated, though, did not bind themselves, that should the state legislature of 1925 vote additional bonds the state would take the road over. With the present appropriations, the money allotted to this county will have been used up even before the Andrews road can be completed unless additional bonds are voted or the county consents to aid in surfacing the road. And, according to a ruling made by the State highway Commission some months ago, only three percent additional mileage could be added to the system in each of the nine districts. This district has already added its three percent and therefore the additional mileage between Murphy and the Tennessee State line could not be taken over. County officials and citizens generally were pleased with the attitude of the Commission toward this section and recognized the limitations of the law would prevent the Commission from assisting more than it consented to at the meeting Wednesday morning.

Commissioners Page and Stikeleather came here at the instance of officials of the Chamber of Commerce and county and road officials to go over the road situation in the county and see if some arrangement might not be worked out whereby the Tennessee-North Carolina connection could be made, and to arrive at some agreement about the Andrews road. They arrived here on Tuesday night and after inspecting the Murphy-Bellevue road, met in the court house with the county and township officials and a few citizens from over the county. Mr. Stikeleather acted as chairman of the meeting and Mr. J. H. Dillard was the principal spokesman for the county, although anyone was privileged to make any statements or ask any questions and several availed themselves of this privilege.

Altogether, the meeting was very satisfactory. The Townships and county now know what to expect. They better understand how the Highway Commission is hedged about by the State highway law and regulations made by the Commission and can now understand why the Commission cannot do more for this section. County and township officials are expected to get together in the near future and make provisions for the Tennessee connection out of local funds. It is expected that this can be worked out in the near future.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank our friends, not only in this section, but also those from Murphy and other sections who were so kind and thoughtful of us during the sickness and death of our dear husband and father. Mr. AND MRS. J. L. MARTIN AND CHILDREN.

MASONS TO HOLD DISTRICT MEETING HERE AUGUST 25

Three Sessions Will Be Held. At High Masonic Officials Will Be Present

The Western North Carolina District of the Masonic Lodge is planning to hold an educational meeting here Saturday, August 25, lasting all day. Representatives from all over Western North Carolina will be here besides several high officials from the Grand Lodge of North Carolina. Grand Master Dr. H. M. Poteat, Grand Educational Secretary Hon. W. C. Wicker, and several high district officers are on the program for addresses.

The meeting will open at 10:00 a. m., Central Time, by an address by W. E. Studtill, W. M., of Cherokee Lodge No. 146. The program in full follows:

Address of Welcome—W. E. Studtill, W. M., Cherokee Lodge No. 146.

Response—Clyde H. Jarrett, Past Master, Andrews Lodge No. 529.

Roll Call—Report on condition of lodges in the 43rd district—J. W. Davis, D. D. G. M.

Address: Masonry's contribution to government—Rev. L. P. Smith.

Address: The Mason as a Citizen—M. W. Bell, Past Master Cherokee Lodge No. 146.

2:00 P. M.—Introduction of Grand Master—Hon. Clyde H. Jarrett.

Address—Dr. H. M. Poteat, Grand Master, The Grand Lodge of North Carolina, A. F. & A. M.

Address: Educational Work—Hon. W. C. Wicker, Educational Field Secretary of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina, A. F. & A. M.

5:30 P. M.—Banquet at Regal Hotel.

7:00 P. M.—The Reels: Masonic Educational Pictures.

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Sunday School of the various churches of the town enjoyed a watermelon cutting on Riverside Park Wednesday afternoon. The W. M. Fain Grocery Company gave two hundred watermelons to the committee in charge of the joint Sunday School outing on the city park, the gift being prompted largely in order it was the idea of Mr. Fain, who is to encourage a wider use of the park. Also Mayor of the town, that if the children could be induced to go to the park for special occasions like this, that they will go more often when there is nothing special on. Several hundred children and older people gathered on the grounds Wednesday afternoon to enjoy the melons. The children made use of the swings and enjoyed some games before the rain chased them home late in the afternoon.

Alleged Whiskey Dealer Is Shot Last Saturday

Joe Smith, alleged violator of the prohibition laws of the state and nation, was shot through the leg last Saturday afternoon when he attempted to escape from the sheriff and party of deputies near his home in the Peachtree section. Officers have suspected Smith for sometime and Saturday Sheriff W. P. Odum and deputies, Jim Rose, Andy Morrow, Jake Dewese, Marshal Allen and Policeman D. M. Birchfield, went to his home with a determination to bring him back. They surrounded him and he ran, being closely followed by an officer. As the officer approached him, he stopped to pick up a stone, whereupon one of the officers fired, the bullet taking effect in the right leg. Smith was then brought here and after receiving medical attention, was lodged in jail.

KING OF SOCK BEGINS TRAINING



Jack Dempsey today went in for his first ring work since his arrival at his new training quarters at Saratoga Lake, N. Y., where he will prepare for his coming bout with Luis Angel Fripo, the Argentine heavy weight.

OFFICIALS OAK LANE KNITTING MILLS ARRIVE

Machinery is Here—Will push work on building so Mill Can Begin Operation

President A. C. Richmond and Superintendent Weidener, of the Oak Lane Knitting Mills, arrived here on Tuesday to begin placing machinery and make preparations to get the mill started. One car of the machinery is here and several other cars are expected in the next few days. Unfortunately, the building is not quite ready to receive the machinery on account of the delay in the roofing man coming to put on the roof. However, it is expected that this can be finished within three days after his arrival and no material delay in placing the machinery is anticipated. The building was to have been completed by the 20th but continuous rainy weather and shortage of material has delayed construction progress somewhat. It is now thought the building can be fully completed within thirty days. However, by that time most of the machinery will have been placed and the mill will practically be ready for operation.

At The Methodist Church Sunday

There will be preaching at the Methodist Church next Sunday morning and evening by the pastor. The subject for the morning hour will be: "Sitting next to the Throne," from Matthew 20:23.

At the evening hour, the subject will be: "Giving that Which Does Not Belong to You," from Matthew 22:21.

All members and friends of the Church are urged to be present at both the morning and evening service.

M. B. CLEGG, Pastor.

Autos Collide On Andrews-Tipton Road

Sunday afternoon in a head-on collision auto accident on the Andrews-Tipton road, one car was thrown over an embankment and several of the occupants reported injured. One of the cars is said to have been coming from Robbinsville to visit relatives at Andrews, who were sick. One of the occupants, R. L. Anderson was reported badly injured. The party was carried to Andrews for medical aid, but later was taken back to Robbinsville. Those reported in the wreck were: Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Anderson and two children, Miss Ollie Colvard, Henry Carpenter, all of Robbinsville. It is not known who was the driver of the other car.

NOTLA CITIZEN PASSES INTO THE GREAT BEYOND

J. L. Martin Buried in Family Burying Ground at Notla on August 18th

Mr. J. L. Martin, of Notla, died August 16th, at his home on Notla at the age of 60 years, after an extended illness. Mr. Martin took sick July 1st, 1923, after his return from Washington, where he had been for some time doing carpenter work. He first was attacked with malarial fever, which later developed into pneumonia and other complications. He was sick for more than six weeks, when his strength gave way under the deadly malady of pneumonia, and his spirit took its flight to the great beyond. Mr. Martin was a beloved citizen and was loved by all who knew him. He leaves a wife, nine children and a host of relatives and friends. County Superintendent of Schools A. L. Martin, of Murphy is a brother.

The remains were laid to rest in the family burying ground at Notla Sunday, Rev. Gay Bryant having charge of the ceremony, assisted by Rev. Mr. Stedman and Rev. T. L. Sasser. In his passing the county has lost a good citizen, kind father and loving husband.

Hall Family Hold Reunion on Sunday

The Hall family reunion, held at the home of Mrs. J. B. Hall, Kinsey, N. C., Sunday, August 19, was an enjoyable event, and one long to be remembered.

This was the first time the family has been able to be together in thirty-three years, as some of the members of the family live in distant states.

"The Old Home" was sung by the Misses Hall, Barton, Mrs. Simonds, and Andrew Barton Jr.

A delicious and tempting lunch was served under the shadow of the McCombs Tressel, near the home. Those present were: Mrs. J. B. Hall, Kinsey, N. C.; Mr. R. M. Hall, Iowa Park, Texas; Mr. J. M. Hall, Billings, Mo.; Mrs. A. C. Barton, Birch, N. C.; Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hall and family, Murphy, N. C.; Mrs. H. C. Taylor, Charlotte, N. C.; Mrs. J. B. Stalcup and family, Kinsey, N. C.; Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Pinson, Blue Ridge, Ga.; Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Simonds, Murphy, N. C.

The invited guests were: Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Mauney, and family, of Kinsey, N. C.; Miss Ella Simonds, Murphy, N. C.; Pascal and Elizabeth Hughes, Kinsey, N. C.

The sad hour came when they had to part, but the sweetest thought was that the happiest meeting would be around the throne of God.

The mother, Mrs. J. B. Hall, is seventy-seven years of age. The deceased of this family are J. B. Hall, Mrs. J. W. Henry, and the late A. C. Barton.

HIGH OFFICIALS OF L. & N. RY. ARE GUESTS OF CITY

City Officials and Chamber of Commerce Entertain Division and Staff Officers

City officials and the Chamber of Commerce had the honor of entertaining executive, general and division officers of the Louisville & Nashville Railway Company Thursday afternoon for a short time when they visited the city in a special booster train, which is going over the Atlanta division of the railway Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of this week. Even though the train was here for only an hour, a short meeting was arranged in the court house for the railway officials and several short talks were made, both by railway and local people. Col. D. Witherspoon presided and opened the meeting by welcoming the visitors to our city. J. J. Elder Executive Asst., responded to the address of welcome on behalf of the visiting delegation, following which short addresses were made by several of those present.

Included in the party of railway officials were the following:

J. J. Elder, Executive Assistant; E. A. deFuniak, General Freight Agent; J. J. Donohue, General Claim Attorney; H. T. Lively, General Claim Agent; J. E. Hartsough, Division Freight Agent; F. T. Alexander, Division Passenger Agent; H. B. McKelroy, Claim Prevention Agent. Those of the Division official staff were: O. C. Kinzel, Master of Trains; L. Merrifield, Assistant Master of Trains; W. C. Thompson, Chief Train Dispatcher; G. H. Berry, Master Mechanic; L. L. Adams, Road Master; W. J. Mahoney, Supervisor of Bridges and Buildings; C. D. Strong, Inspector of Police; M. Seargeant, Superintendent.

BAPTIST CHURCH BAPTIZES NEW MEMBERS SUNDAY

About Fifty Join Various Churches As Result of Price Revival Meeting

Sunday afternoon at three o'clock the seven new members who have recently joined the Baptist Church were baptized by the pastor, Rev. T. L. Sasser, in the presence of a great throng of people. The baptizing took place in the Hiwassee river just above the junction of Valley River. Those baptized were recently connected with the Baptist Church following the revival meeting held here by Evangelist Thurston B. Price. They were as follows: Mr. and Mrs. T. C. McDonald, Mrs. Leonard Johnson, Mrs. E. C. Moore, and Misses Poly Davis, Christine Bowles and Bessie Graves. About forty members joined the Methodist Church as a result of the meeting and some three or four the Presbyterian Church.

It is expected that there will be more at all the churches in the near future.

Native of China At Baptist Church Sunday

Rev. Bao Si Ding, a native of China, who was converted under preaching of our foreign missionary, Rev. H. C. Sallee, will preach at the Murphy Baptist Church, Sunday, August 26, at 7:30 P. M.

Rev. Mr. Ding is a graduate of Georgetown College. Dr. Ray, of the Foreign Missionary Board, speaks very highly of him and his splendid achievements.

The members of the church and their friends, and the public generally, are invited to come and hear this noted Chinese preacher-ordinator.

REVIVAL TO BEGIN AT HAMPTON'S MEMORIAL

There will be a revival meeting at Hampton's Memorial Church, beginning Sunday, August 26, at 11 o'clock A. M. Everybody is cordially invited. R. G. TRULL, Pastor.

OPPORTUNITY IS OFFERED TO WIN COUNTY PRIZES

Your County Cannot Afford Not to Make a Good Exhibit at State Fair this Fall, Says Dean Williams

By Dean C. B. Williams
This year, the State Fair, which will be held during the week beginning October 15, is offering very liberal premiums for county, community, individual crop and crop products exhibits. The occasion will afford a rare opportunity for those interested in the advancement of the State to set forth the agricultural resources of the different counties. To those who send excellent exhibits carrying valuable lessons in profitable farming an unusual opportunity will be offered to win premiums, varying from \$500 downwards.

As something near ninety percent of the income of farmers of the State is from the growth of crops, directly or indirectly, if a display of the agricultural resources of the State is to be made, farmers and others interested in farming of the different section of the State should see to it, if their counties are to be properly represented, that the best from their counties is sent to the State Fair in October. It will pay you and your community to do so. If all will heartily join in, the 1923 Fair will stand out as the greatest exposition of agricultural resources of the State ever seen in Raleigh.

As North Carolina ranks high in total values of crops produced among the States of the Union, let's show the people of the State and of the world generally what we have and can do in the growth of crops of excellent qualities. Effort put forth into sending worthwhile exhibits to the Fair will be in the interest of the public good. No county of community can ill afford not to have a good exhibit of the best products of its soil at the State Fair this fall.

More than \$4,500 is being offered North Carolina farmers for county, community, farm and individual crop exhibits.

Bring some of the very best tobacco, cotton, corn, clover, soybeans, cowpeas, hay and other crops you may be producing that will be well worth your effort. Indications are that the Fair is going to be a big one. Everybody connected with the Fair is bending his efforts as never before to have it surpass all previous records.

COUNCIL HOLDS SPECIAL MEETING MONDAY NIGHT

Consider Making Certain Extensions in Water System and Building Sidewalk

The Town Council met citizens from several sections of the town Monday night to consider certain extensions in the water system and also the building of a sidewalk. A group of citizens from factory town appeared before the council asking that the water supply be extended into that section; the citizens from the section across the L. & N. Railway above the ice plant requested that water be extended into that part of town, and abutting property owners along the road from the Hiwassee River Bridge to Bealtown were present to talk over the possibility of building a sidewalk to that part of town. Action on the sidewalk is awaiting a preliminary estimate of the cost by prospective contractors and citizens of the other two sections of the town were asked to find out how many families in each section would have water put into their homes and pay the monthly rents, should a main be extended within reach of their respective homes. It was the disposition of the council to make the improvements asked for just as soon as the rents would make it possible to do so without constant loss to the town.

There will be a program meeting of the W. M. U. at the Baptist church, next Tuesday, Aug. 28, at 2:30 p. m. All Baptist Ladies are urged to attend.