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MURPHY WELCOMES YOU TO THE CHEROKEE COUNTY FAIR OCTOBER 4TH, 5TH AND 6TH

BOARD OF CITY COMMISSIONERS MET ON 13TH

General Constructive Projects Undertaken—Will Macadamize Hilton Street

At the regular monthly meeting of the Board of City Commissioners on Thursday night, September 13th, a number of constructive programs were undertaken, which are calculated to add much to the life of the community. It was determined to gravel Hilton Street. The Federal Construction Company, through its local manager, Mr. Mills, offered the city stone free of charge for the improvement of this street if the town would haul it from the crushing plant about three miles out the Bellevue road. The Commissioners expressed their gratitude for his generous offer and the street force will bring in the stone just as rapidly as possible, consistent with their other duties.

The extension of the water line across the L. & N. tracks into the residential section, in part of town was also ordered, it having been shown that the number of users of that section would justify the extension of the water lines. A two-inch line will be connected onto the city main near the L. & N. plant and extended on the L. & N. "Y" and then follow the street.

Upon the presentation of an agreement by more than 20 citizens themselves to become users of water if a water line were extended into their neighborhood, the city authorities agreed to investigate the situation and make some provision for extending a water line into that section. It has long been felt that these people should have water but it was only a few days ago that evidence was presented, indicating that enough people would become users of water if it were extended into that section.

The petition presented several weeks ago asking that the sidewalk to Elbtown be ordered built, was temporarily tabled. It will be taken up again for discussion in the spring if it is.

CONGRESSMAN TO OFFICIALLY OPEN COUNTY FAIR

Contracts with Amusement Companies Signed—Andrews, Cavalry to be Here

Arrangements and preparations for the Cherokee County Fair, which is to be held the 4th, 5th, and 6th of October, are fast being completed and indications now are that this will be by far the most successful fair ever held in Cherokee County.

Besides the agricultural and industrial exhibits, the art and household displays, daily cattle and horse shows and other strictly educational features a large number of amusements and entertainment features are assured. Contracts have been signed with the Dixie Amusement Company to bring a carnival here for the fair. Baseball games are being arranged for Thursday and Friday, and a school track meet is planned for Saturday, which has been designated school day. The Andrews Cavalry troop will give daily parades on the grounds and a brass band will give music throughout the three days. It is the plan of the management to have something going all the time.

The fair building is fast being pushed to completion and will be ready to receive the exhibits in ample time. The building is of large proportions and will afford sufficient space for a large number of agricultural and industrial displays. It is understood that many farmers are discouraged about their crops this year, but then when they realize that crops are more or less the same in all parts of the county, no hesitancy should be had in making exhibits at the fair.

The many premiums will be given away regardless of the quality of the crops an each farmer will have an equal chance to win.

A large attendance on each day of the fair is expected, however, Saturday is calculated to be a record-breaking day, as this is school day and hundreds of school children are expected to be here that day. An award will be given to the school having the largest number of pupils present, according to the number enrolled and the distance they travel. It is expected that this will stimulate keen rivalry.

Congressman Weaver, of Asheville has consented to be here on the opening day of the fair and make the principal address. This should prove of interest to a large number of people all over the county. It is expected that Mr. Weaver will talk of the value of county fairs and of good livestock and modern farming methods to a county.

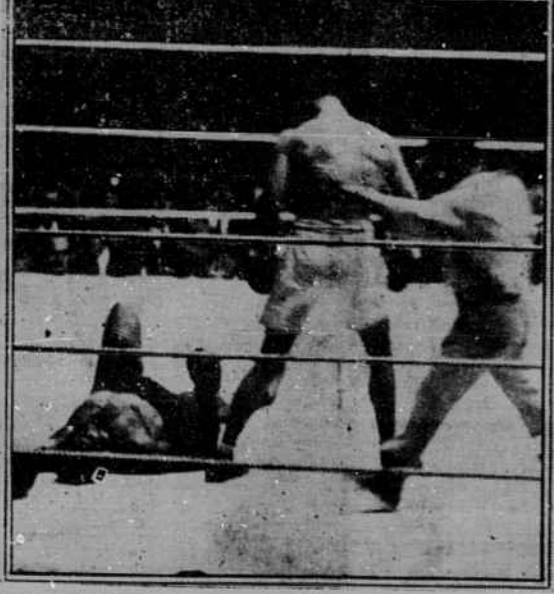
The large park, conveniently located along Valley River and facing for a long distance on two streets, will afford every opportunity and convenience for a fair ground and it is expected that the fair this year will exceed anything of the kind ever undertaken in this part of the State. Officials are planning to care for ten to fifteen thousand people during the three days of the fair.

"Cherokee Park" Is Name Selected

Cherokee Park is the name selected for the public grounds lying along Valley River and facing on Valley River Avenue, which will be used for the Cherokee County Fair and as a general recreation center and play ground by the town and county. This property was jointly purchased by the town and county some months ago from Mr. T. J. Sword for public purposes. A building is being erected upon it to be used for fair purposes and as a grandstand for any field events that may be held there.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Fisher have recently moved from Hayesville to Murphy and are occupying the Gastrell house just off Peachtree Street.

THE KNOCKOUT



Jack Dempsey is here shown standing over the fallen form of the challenger for the heavyweight title, Luis Angel Firpo, whom he knocked out in the second round, the bout lasting 3 minutes and 57 seconds. Dempsey was knocked clean over the ropes in the first round and had Firpo just landed one more wallop the outcome would have been different.

WOMAN'S CLUB TO ELECT LIBRARIAN ON OCTOBER 10

Miss Norvell Resigning to Accept Position at Lumberton—Severay Applications

At a special meeting of library trustees and the library committee of the Woman's Club Tuesday afternoon, it was decided that the Woman's Club would elect a librarian on the second Wednesday afternoon in October, which is October 10th. Miss Mary Norvell, who has been librarian for the past year and a half, has tendered her resignation to take effect the latter part of this week, and it is understood she will accept stenographic work in Lumberton, N. C.

It was learned from officers of the Woman's Club that a number of applications had been made for the position of librarian. The new librarian will be elected by the bonafide members of the Woman's Club, who attend the meeting on the 10th of October, a bonafide member being one who has paid all dues to the club it is said.

University Heads To Act On K. K. K. Offer

VALPARAISO, Ind.—Trustees of the Valparaiso University, which is reported to be in financial difficulty, are considering two proposals for the operation of the school, one advanced by the K. K. K., providing for the sale of founders' certificates through the organization to its members, and the other under which the school would turn over part of its property to the Cook Laboratories Company of Chicago. A meeting of the trustees has been called for September 27, at which time final decision will be made, it is expected.

New Plan to Sell U. S. Trade Fleet

WASHINGTON.—A new plan of operation of the government merchant fleet to take the place of that declared illegal by Attorney General Daugherty already has been evolved by the shipping board. It is understood that it will be whipped into shape without delay for presentation to President Coolidge and his legal advisers.

Mr. J. W. Axley is opening up a retail monument business in Murphy, the rear of the Jno. E. Fain Building being used for headquarters. Mr. Axley will deal principally in the famous Regal Blue Marble quarried in this county.

HOG CHOLERA SPECIALIST DUE HERE MONDAY

Sections Near Andrews and Marble Infested—County Agent Gets Busy

Hog cholera is prevalent in the neighborhood of Marble and Andrews and is causing much destruction, having already killed most of the hogs in several herds near Marble, and hogs are sick in other herds.

The above facts were made known Monday morning to County Agent H. H. Ellis, who wired the State Veterinarian immediately and is expecting him to arrive soon to take charge of the situation. Farmers having hogs in that part of the county should make arrangements to have their hogs treated to prevent them from having cholera when the State Veterinarian arrives as the expense is small and the protection is almost complete. Anyone desiring to have their hogs treated should notify Mr. H. H. Ellis, county agent, Murphy, N. C. Also at any time anyone discovers cholera in their herd they should notify the county agent.

The following telegram is explanatory: "H. H. Ellis, County Agent, Murphy, Can arrive for hog cholera work Monday the first. Please wire approximate number of hogs desired treated. If possible arrange meeting of farmers in infested districts Monday night."

"(Signed) OWEN, State Vet." There will be a meeting of the farmers near Marble and Andrews at Marble SE school at 7:30 eastern time as requested above. All the farmers in this community should attend this meeting as Mr. Owen will give out information on the control of hog cholera and make arrangements for treating hogs that are near where hogs have died with cholera or where there is any danger of their being infected. No one should fail to have their hogs treated where they are near infected hogs or where hogs have died as it means the probable saving of your herd and will help to stamp out the disease. The expense will be small, only the cost of the material used which will not amount to anything compared with the value of your hogs.

Bandits Raid Gambling Hall; Get Loot of \$6,000

RANDOLPH, Mass.—Five highwaymen early Sunday morning held up a gambling house in Hayendale, near here, wounding two alleged gamblers and escaping with more than \$6,000 in cash and jewelry in an automobile.

PARENT TEACHER ASSOCIATION IS ORGANIZED HERE

Col. D. Witherpoon Heads New Organization—Field Secretary Makes Address

At a meeting of teachers and parents at the school auditorium Monday night, a Parent-Teacher Association was perfected following a talk by Mrs. Alberson, field secretary of the State Parent-Teacher Association, who is sent out jointly by the State Association and the North Carolina College for Women for the purpose of organizing local associations. Col. D. Witherpoon was made president of the Association, Mrs. D. W. Kanoy, one of the teachers, vice-president; Mrs. R. C. Mattox, secretary, and Col. J. D. Maloney, treasurer. It was decided to appoint five committees to see that the association functions properly, these to be called the Membership, Committee, the Press Committee, Reception or Social Committee, Ways and Means and Program Committees. Chairmen of these committees will be named by the President at a meeting, which is to be called in the near future, at which time the organization will be perfected.

Superintendent D. W. Kanoy presided at the meeting and introduced Mrs. Alberson, who spoke at some length on the reason for the Parent-Teacher Association, giving reasons why it was desirable both from the parents' and from the teachers' standpoint. From the parents' standpoint, Mrs. Alberson said that the association helps the parents get acquainted with the teachers, makes possible a more intelligent treatment of complaints brought home by a child, helps parents become acquainted with one another, is a medium of co-operation with new methods in school, is a means of community betterment, and the programs and discussions open parents' eyes as to their full responsibility and opportunity with reference to the schooling of their children. From the teachers' standpoint, the association is desirable, explained the speaker, because it tends to improve the school between parents and teacher and thus parents have a more enthusiastic attitude toward the school, and infuse the child with their enthusiasm often leads to a solution of them, discipline become easier, by parents becoming acquainted with the methods of the teacher they can help develop the child's loyalty and regular meetings or fixed times and dates saves time in getting parents and teachers together to discuss individual school problems, for it is not always possible for teachers to visit as much as they would like or should.

Mrs. Alberson said that the aim of these associations were two: To bring home and school into closer relationship and to interest both men and women in co-operation with school officials. Just as soon as committees can be appointed the organization will begin to function and will make a drive to enlist the membership of every parent in town. The organization voted to affiliate with the State Association and get the full benefit of their suggestions and co-operation. It is expected here that much can be accomplished through this new association. Mrs. Alberson praised very highly the fine buildings here used for school purposes and pointed out that this was one thing a town was judge by.

Preaching at The Presbyterian Church

Rev. Mr. Turpin, of Madisonville, Tennessee, will preach at the Presbyterian Church on next Sabbath, September 30th, at 11 A. M. and 7 P. M. Mr. Turpin comes highly recommended and the public is cordially invited to attend these services.

R. R. POSTELL SUCCUMBS TO PARALYSIS

Funeral Held at Liberty Church on Sunday in Presence of Huge Throng of People

Rev. R. R. Postell, an aged citizen of Cherokee County, succumbed to an attack of paralysis Thursday, October 26th. This was the third attack Mr. Postell had. He was seventy-four years old at the time of his death, having been born in 1849. He was a devout Christian and loved by all who came in contact with him. He was a progressive and enterprising citizen and a leader in his community.

The funeral services were conducted at Liberty Church Sunday, September 23rd, by Rev. Gay Bryant, assisted by Rev. W. R. Walker. A crowd, estimated at from 1,200 to 1,500 people, was present to pay their respects to the departed friend. It is thought that this was one of the most largely attended funerals ever held in the county. Over 100 automobiles and carriages were there, by actual count.

Mr. Postell leaves to mourn his loss a wife and seven children, five sons and two daughters: A. A. Postell, of this county; W. A., Reyno, and Gay and Thomas Postell and Mrs. Frank Hill, all of Ducktown, Tenn; also Mrs. W. F. Hill, of Cherokee County. The many beautiful wreaths and evergreens was ample proof of the high esteem in which Rev. Postell was held by the people of his community.

Parking Ordinance In Effect Friday

The ordinance requiring parking in the center of the four main streets and within the corners around the Public Square will go into effect on the 28th of September at twelve o'clock, which is Friday of this week. The streets have been marked off with white paint, indicating where parking is allowed, and already traffic is adjusting itself to the parking arrangement. This ordinance was made necessary, it is said, because of the congestion of traffic along the curb in the business district where many cars and wagons have been accustomed to parking for hours at a time, preventing the loading and unloading of merchandise by the merchants and often times blocking the way to filling stations. Another determining factor in the passage of the ordinance was the fact that under the old system it has been difficult to keep traffic to the right in moving through the main business district. Under the new plan, all traffic will be required to keep to the right at all times, going all the way around the park in the center of the public square when making a right angle turn at the intersection of any of the streets converging at the public square. The ordinance is published in full in another section of this paper.

Young Attorney Forms Partnership

Mr. Frank Hill, of Atlanta, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Hill, has moved to Murphy and entered the practice of law with Col. J. H. Dillard.

Mr. Hill lived here until a few years ago, when he went to Atlanta and studied law and was admitted to the bar in the state of Georgia, where he has been quite successful. Mr. Hill will make a strong addition to the Murphy bar and his many friends are glad to welcome him back to Murphy.

Mr. A. C. Richmond spent the week-end in Asheville with Mrs. Richmond and children, William and Joan.

Millionaire Hobo Prophesies Hard Times

KANSAS CITY, Mo.—James Eads How, millionaire hobo, prophesied Friday that those who answer the wanderlust are destined for a hard winter. "You will see the bread lines back this winter," remarked the millionaire hobo to a gathering here. "The boys are out making their stakes now and are saving their dough for the big business slump that is sure to come this fall and winter."

Leaves Funds For Library and Masons

BOSTON.—Requests of \$3,000 each to the Newbern, N. C., public library and Masonic lodge, in the latter case for the benefit of poor children of members, are contained in the will of Earl S. Sloan of this city, filed for probate. The estate is estimated in excess of a million dollars. Sloan, born in the middle west, made a fortune in horse trading and in the manufacture of a patent medicine.

Luther Mashburn Is Killed at Knoxville

Luther Mashburn, 25 years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Mashburn, of near Farnes, Tenn., was killed by an L. & N. train in the Knoxville freight yards. The young man is believed to have made an effort to swing across a moving train when he fell under it. There were papers on him with the postoffice address of Vests, which led authorities to believe that his people lived at that point. It was later learned that his people lived near Farnes.