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## ENGINEERING PARTY HERE TO LOCATE ROAD

Work to be built by county and township Andrews-Murphy Road to be let soon

A party of engineers arrived here Thursday night to begin the surveying of the proposed road from Murphy to the Tennessee State line, to connect up with the Kimsey and State Highways of that state. The party is in charge of Mr. J. A. Nichols and is sent out by the State Highway Commission. The coming of the engineers is the first tangible result of the road meeting held in the Court house in August when Commissioners Page and Stikeleather were here and reviewed the road situation in that county. At that time they were asked to take over the road to the Tennessee state line and build it themselves, but to develop that under the law the state could not add any additional mileage to the map, nor would the available funds permit the construction of additional mileage. The Commissioners at that time promised to survey the road so that additional funds became available in the future, it could be taken over as a part of the State system.

As soon as the road is located, it is expected that the Township through which it will pass, by the aid of the county, will grade it and perhaps later put a surface on it. It is possible that it will be completed as soon as it can be graded. This will depend upon the cost of the grading, to a certain extent, and upon the amount of money the township and county raise for this purpose.

One of the arrival of the engineering party the latter part of last week certain minor changes were made in the road from Murphy to Andrews, especially in the section nearest Andrews, and level lines were also run from the Hiwassee River bridge to the public square. The engineering data on this section of road is now in the hands of the State Highway Commissioner at Raleigh and as soon as estimated can be made up and a contractor found, it is expected that the road will be let. According to information from District Commissioner Stikeleather, the Murphy-Andrews road has been placed on the preferential list and will be the first project let in the Ninth District.

The section of road through the corporate limits of the town of Murphy will be made a separate project and it is expected that it can be let within the course of a very few weeks so that work can be gotten under way before the hard winter weather sets in.

## TO HOLD RURAL CARRIER EXAM. OCTOBER 27TH

Position at Warne Vacant—Examination to be Held at Murphy on October 27

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced an examination to be held at Murphy, N. C., on October 27, 1923, to fill the position of rural carrier at Warne, and vacancies that may later occur on rural routes from the post office.

It is understood that the salary of a rural carrier on a standard daily route of 24 miles is \$1,800 per annum with an additional \$30 per mile for each mile or fraction over.

The examination will be open only to citizens who are actually domiciled in the territory of the Warne postoffice and who meet the other requirements of the position. Form 19 and application blanks obtained from the offices above or from the U. S. Civil Service Commission at Washington, D. C., and all applications forwarded to the Commission at a practicable date.

## WEAVER MAKES ADDRESS ON CO-OPERATION

Fair is Beginning of Great Things in Cherokee County, Says Speaker

The Cherokee County Fair was officially opened Thursday afternoon by a strong address by Congressman Zebulon B. Weaver, of Asheville, who took for a theme "Co-operation."

"Co-operation of the men and women in Cherokee County made the Fair possible," the speaker told his audience of several hundred people who gathered in the grandstand for the address, "and it is through co-operation that all things are now being carried on," continued the speaker.

The hope was expressed by the speaker that the spirit of helpfulness should continue to spread until it permeates not only all of the county, but the entire state, nation and world. "Co-operation is a manifestation of brotherhood," thought Congressman Weaver, and that spirit is now more abroad in the land than ever before.

Mr. Weaver contrasted the old spirit of envy and jealousy and competition that formerly controlled men's lives with the newer spirit of co-operation as expressed in the Chamber of Commerce idea, the Fair Association, Co-operative Marketing Associations, and other forms of group activity.

Mr. Weaver was introduced by President D. Witherspoon of the Murphy Chamber of Commerce. Several hundred people gathered in the large grandstand to hear their representative in Congress speak. Mr. Weaver came Wednesday night and left for Asheville Friday.

## Boiling Springs

We have been having some beautiful weather around here to save feed and everybody is mostly done pulling fodder.

Mr. D. S. Davis is visiting his daughter in Washington this week.

Mr. Horace Townsend spent a few days in Tellico Plains with relatives last week.

Mr. Tof Curtis and family of Culbertson spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Mundy.

Our Sunday School is on the drag at this place. Everybody come out next Sunday and help us carry on the good work.

Severely of the people of this place are planning on attending the fair at Murphy this week.

Our school is progressing nicely under the management of Misses Linda Tweed and Emily Sword.

We have a good chestnut crop around here.

Mr. C. C. Mills is progressing nicely with his saw mill work.

Mrs. Louie Rhodes and children of Snowbird visited her sister, Mrs. C. C. Mills, Saturday and Sunday.

Most of the farmers are done saving feed here.

Rev. L. F. Clark, of Canton, N. C., who has been conducting a revival meeting at old Hanging Dog the past week, visited Boiling Springs and preached an interesting sermon on Monday September 22nd.

Our school teachers returned here after spending a week with home folks.

The death angel visited the home of Mr. N. B. Lovingood last Saturday night and took away the dear beloved father. We deeply sympathize with the family.

Several of the people from this place attended the meeting at old Hanging Dog last week.

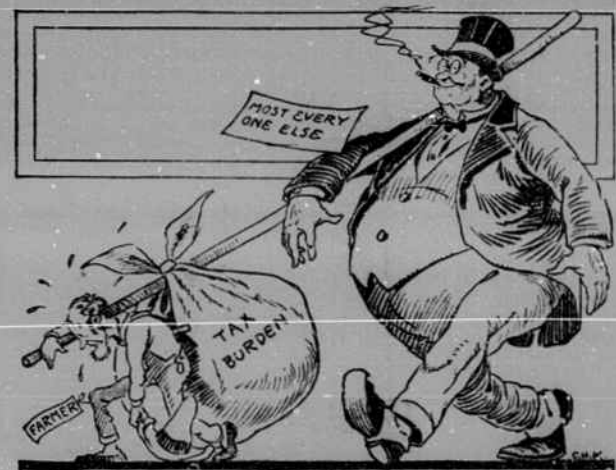
Mr. D. S. Davis left for Washington Monday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Homer Lovingood last week a fine baby girl.

Mr. Jim Davis of this place, moved to Tellico Plains last February and moved back to our vicinity last week.

Miss Anna Lou Dockery spent Saturday night with her grandfather at Grandview.

Come on, Owl Creek, and let us all wake up and get busy.



As usual, the farmer is getting the short end of the stick

## HOG CHOLERA EXPERT TREATS 60 HOGS IN CO.

Serious Situation Exists in Some Parts of the County, Says Dr. Owen

Monday and Tuesday Dr. F. D. Owen and County Agent H. H. Ellis spent in the upper part of the county around Marble and Junaluska inoculating hogs so as to immunize them against hog cholera, which has broken out in that section.

Dr. Owen came here from Raleigh where he is stationed by the United States Government as a specialist in the control of hog cholera. Word was received here the latter part of last week that cholera had broken out in the county and County Agent Ellis immediately got in touch with the specialist and had him come here to help check the spread of this dread disease among the swine population.

Mr. Ellis and Dr. Owen spent two days in treating the hogs in the infected district, treating about sixty in all. The simultaneous inoculation was given, which immunizes the hogs for life. There is a serum treatment that is effective for only about four to six weeks. Along with the serum, however, a virus was given, which is effective during the life of the hogs.

Dr. Owen left Wednesday morning for Raleigh and while the situation is now probably under control, great care must be taken or this dread disease will spread as it is very contagious. Dr. Owen stated that the situation just above Marble was very grave but that it may not result in anything serious if proper care is taken. At the first appearance of the disease in other sections, or if new cases appear in the infected areas, the county agent should at once be notified so that proper steps can be taken in time.

## BILL BOOSTER SAYS

ONLY BE A SCISSORBILL! HE'S A STIFF-NECKED OLD GUY WHO SAYS 'WHAT WAS GOOD ENOUGH FOR MY OLE GRANDPAP IS GOOD ENOUGH FOR ME!' PROGRESS WAS STEAM-ROLLERING OVER THE NECK OF THE SCISSORBILL FOR YEARS, WHICH IS WHAT MAKES HIS NECK STIFF!



## THE CHEROKEE COUNTY FAIR IS OPENED THURSDAY

Farm Crops, Cattle and Art Exhibits Predominate—Athletic Contests Draw Crowds

With the opening of the Cherokee County Fair Thursday morning, one of the largest educational, amusement and recreational seasons ever enjoyed in Murphy was officially ushered in. The entire three days will be replete with things of interest to this entire section and every day is expected to attract larger crowds. If favorable weather prevails, fully five thousand people are expected to pass through the gates to the fair grounds on Saturday. There were hundreds of people here for the first day. The began to gather early in the morning to place the exhibits that arrived late. By twelve o'clock the grounds were pretty well filled up with visitors. One of the largest features of the first days was the splendid address by Hon. Zebulon Weaver, congressman from the Western District of North Carolina. Mr. Weaver was introduced by Col. Don Witherspoon and spoke at length of the fine possibilities of a county fair and of the good farming methods and purebred livestock to a community. The baseball game following the address, between Hayesville and Murphy also proved a drawing card.

In the morning the fair was opened by a band concert and baby show at ten o'clock, followed by a dairy and beef cattle show. Today the fair will be opened again with a baby show at ten o'clock and at ten-thirty, to be followed by draft horse and mule show. From one-thirty to three, the Andrews Cavalry will parade on the grounds and following the parade will be another baseball game.

Saturday will be school day. The program will be opened by the cavalry drill, followed by a light horse show. At two-thirty, the Andrews and Murphy high schools will meet on the ground in a basketball game after which will follow a track meet between the schools of this section. There will be 100, 220, and 440 yard dashes and a 440 yard relay race, and broad high jumps. Many schools from over the county are expected to take part in this meet. A baseball game will probably be edged into the program sometime during the day. It is probable that the fast Copperhill team will be here.

## Ellis & Nichols To Open Filling Station

Dr. J. O. Nichols and G. W. Ellis have purchased the Meroney lots at the corner of Valley River Avenue and McClelland streets and are making preparations to erect a gasoline filling station on the property. Part of the lot is being graded down and the construction of the building will be gotten under way in a few days. Luther Ellis will be in charge of the station, when completed, it is understood. He has resigned his position with the W. B. Dickey & Sons and is in Atlanta at a battery school. Dr. Nichols lives in Etowah, Tenn. He has been watching Murphy for sometime and feels that there is a great future ahead and this has led him to go into this proposition with Mr. Ellis.

## Princess Fahmy's Defender a Noted Egyptian Lawyer



Here is Maitre Abdel Rehman El Bialy, eminent Egyptian lawyer, chosen to represent Princess Aly Bey Fahmy at her trial on the charge of murdering her husband, the wealthy Egyptian Prince. The trial is at the old Bailey Court London.

## CAROLINA-TENN. POWER COMPANY PETITION UPHELD

High Court Rules Concerns Has Eminent Domain Over Lands Involved

RALEIGH, Oct. 3.—The Carolina-Tennessee Power Company's petition for the power rights on the Hiwassee River, which was granted by Judge McElroy, when he reviewed briefs submitted by the petitioner and the Hiwassee River Power Company, against whom the petition was directed, was upheld today by the State Supreme Court, in an opinion written by Justice Stacy.

The petitioner thus is given the power rights of the river because of its claim, according to the Supreme Court decision, which ruled that its surveys made before any others, had given it eminent domain over the lands involved. The case was carried to the Supreme Court in a dozen separate cases. The petitioner gets the right to future development but must pay a fair market price for the lands involved, according to the decision.

The opinion today is not expected to end the legal battle over the development provides between the two companies, which has been in progress for several years. Attorneys indicated when Judge McElroy announced his decision, that should the Supreme Court uphold him the case would probably be carried to the U. S. Supreme Court.—Asheville Citizen

## Brasstown Postoffice Robbed Tuesday Night

The United States Postoffice at Brasstown was robbed Tuesday night of some valuable mail matter. A C. O. D. package was the only valuable mail missing, though the entire office was left in a disorderly condition. Stamps and money had been removed from the office by the postmistress. Post office inspectors have been notified and are on their way here to investigate the robbery.

## Nantahala Township Votes For Road Bonds

ANDREWS, Sept. 24.—Work is expected to start shortly on the new Andrews-Aguone-Franklin highway for which a \$20,000 bond issue was voted a few days ago by the Nantahala township, according to announcement made today. In addition to the bond issue money, it is believed that the federal government will spend about \$40,000 on the new road because it has valuable timber nearby that is not accessible without the road. The vote in both Nantahala and Briertown precincts was overwhelming for the improvement. The way will run from Andrews to Junaluska Creek via Aquone to Franklin. From there it goes through the township toward Franklin.

## POWER SURVEY ON HIAWASSEE RIVER COMPLETED

State Geological Survey Will Publish Report, Showing Comprehensive Plan of Development

The party sent out by the North Carolina Geological and Economic Survey for the purpose of making a full investigation of the powers of the Hiwassee River and its tributaries in North Carolina, particularly in Cherokee and Clay Counties, has completed its field work and a report giving the results in detail will be published later, probably about January 1.

The studies will enable the Survey to propose a plan for the complete development of the river in North Carolina. They contemplate a series of dams on the Hiwassee to use a total of 582 feet between Appalachia, on the border of Tennessee and North Carolina, and Hayesville, in Clay County. Several of these dams will create storage reservoirs, which would have a capacity of fourteen billion cubic feet and serve to regulate the flow, enabling the flow run off to be utilized for power purposes in dry periods.

In addition, the plans contemplate storage and high head developments on several of the principal tributaries of the Hiwassee.

Data for all these developments is now in course of being worked up in the office of the Survey for publication.

"The purpose of the investigations is to indicate the manner in which the very valuable power sites in the Hiwassee district can be developed most advantageously, to produce the maximum amount of power and, if possible, prevent development which might interfere with the maximum utilization of the river as a producer of power," said Dr. Joseph Hyde Pratt, upon completion of the survey.

"It is probable," he continued, "that essentially the plan proposed by the Survey will be carried out by one or more power companies now interested in the region in which the investigation has been carried on."

"One of the most encouraging and significant incidents of this highly important investigation has been the spirit shown by Clay and Cherokee Counties, in the borders of which the power sites lie, in lending practical aid by co-operation with the Survey in the making of the investigation. Co-operation making the investigation possible was also had from the Hiwassee Power Company and from the Carolina and Tennessee Company, which is assisting in the maintenance of gauging stations at Murphy."

The field party, which operated under the general direction of Thorn dyke Saville, hydraulic engineer of the Survey, was in charge of G. Wallace Smith, of the Engineering School of the University, and included three students of the school who have completed their sophomore year work, Messrs. Farrel, Pyler and Ray. All of these were during the summer in attendance on the surveying school of the engineering department, located at Fetzer's Camp, near Brevard, and at which there were fifteen students enrolled under instruction by Prof. Harold J. Janda, of the University.

## Methodist Sunday School Reorganizes

The Murphy Sunday School is reorganizing and adopting the graded lessons for the various departments. Three departments have been created for the present, Intermediate, Junior and Primary. Mr. A. A. Fain has been made superintendent of the Sunday School, Prof. D. W. Kancy, superintendent of the Intermediate Department; Miss Ida Moody Johnson, of the Junior Department, and Miss Addie Leatherwood, of the Primary Department. The organization was set in motion at the Fourth Quarterly Conference of the church Sunday when Presiding Elder Bowie, of the Waynesville District, was here. The officers and superintendents of the departments were named Tuesday night.