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SUPERIOR COURT TO CONVENE HERE ON NOVEMBER 5TH

Civil and criminal term—Judge Bryson will preside

The regular November term of the Superior court of Cherokee county will convene Monday, November 5th for the trial of both civil and criminal cases. There are criminal cases of any import on docket and it is expected that the criminal calendar can be cleaned up in three days. The civil calendar for this term follows:

THURSDAY, NOV. 8
Bowman vs. Coley
Anderson vs. Kilpatrick
Kilpatrick vs. Anderson
Parker vs. Turnbull
Anderson vs. Nichols
Walker vs. Walker

FRIDAY, NOV. 9
Ladd vs. L. & N. Ry. Co.
Fain vs. Betts
Axley, Trustee vs. Gartrell
Axley, Trustee vs. Smith, et al.
Axley, Trustee vs. Sellers
Axley, Trustee vs. Gartrell
Walker vs. Walker (Divorce)

MONDAY, NOV. 12
Shelton vs. Shelton
McFarland vs. McFarland
Franklin vs. Franklin
Duckery vs. Dockery
Lefevers vs. Lefevers
Burgess vs. Burgess
Chastain vs. Chastain
Moore vs. Moore

Rogers vs. Rogers
Fair vs. Fair
Odell vs. Odell
Hartness vs. Hartness
McDonald vs. Farnet
Woodbury-Mauney Lumber Co. vs. Farnet

Power Co. vs. Power Co.
Radford vs. McDonald
Heaton & Mahaffey vs. Calhoun
Truett Bros. vs. Leach
Dally vs. Dally

TUESDAY, NOV. 13
Daniels vs. Savage
Mauney vs. Anderson
Smith vs. Patton
Hampton vs. Lumber Co.

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 14
Davis vs. Meroney
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Kilian vs. Andrews Mfg. Co.
Woodbury-Mauney Lumber Co. vs. Farnet

Wofford-Terrill Co. vs. Sellers
Burnett vs. Montvale Lbr. Co.

THURSDAY, NOV. 15
Falls vs. L. & N. Ry. Co.
Monteath vs. Andrews Mfg. Co.
Rich vs. Andrews Mfg. Co.
Shaffner vs. Elrod
Raxter vs. National Council
Walker vs. Railway Co.
Prince vs. Jones

White vs. Woods
Townsend & Anderson vs. J. J. Jordan
Slayden Fakes & Co. vs. Leach

MOTIONS
Power Co. vs. Coates
Power Co. vs. Martin
Power Co. vs. Greene
Power Co. vs. Farrow
Nimrod Development Co. vs. Puett

Champion Fibre Co. vs. Puett
Dewar vs. Puett
McAdin vs. Puett
Bryson vs. Bryson

White vs. Highway Commission
Wofford-Terrill Co. vs. Dorsey Lumber Co.

Wofford-Terrill Co. vs. Burger
Fain Gro. Co. vs. Wadsworth Salt Co.

Self vs. Highway Commission
Highway Commission vs. Harwood

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TEXAN VISITING FRIENDS, LOOKING AFTER BUSINESS

John M. Taylor on Way to Washington with Important Papers for Interior Department

John M. Taylor, of Claremore, Oklahoma, spent several days in the county last week filing papers with the court officials and gathering legal information to be used in filing certain legal documents with the Department of the Interior for the Oklahoma band of the Cherokee Indians, which he represents as legal adviser. Mr. Taylor was born in this county but went west many years ago and settled in Oklahoma. Mr. Taylor was here in June, which was his first visit to this county in fifty years. The only person here whom he knew on his first visit a few months ago, stated Mr. Taylor the other day, were Mr. and Mrs. Dickey, Mrs. Bettie Patton and the Ples Ray daughters.

Mr. Taylor's visit was here for the purpose of filing deeds for large boundaries of land in Cherokee, Clay and Graham Counties, which were said to have been willed to him and his heirs by his father, James Taylor, who died in 1907. In this connection, Mr. Taylor stated that his father was, just prior to his death, the only living charter member of the Murphy Blue Lodge, which was organized 52 years previously.

Rehabilitation Officer Visits This Section

N. C. Corpening, representing the civilian rehabilitation bureau of the Department of Education of North Carolina was here the latter part of the week looking after training cases in Cherokee and Clay Counties. No new cases were investigated, but the progress of the half dozen or more young people now in training in these two counties under the supervision of this bureau was noted by the representative.

Reader will recall that this bureau of the Department of Education is primarily to aid people between the ages of fourteen and fifty, who have become crippled or maimed in any way, to become self-supporting again. This is done by helping such cases buy artificial appliances and by training them in new occupations.

Mr. Corpening has headquarters in Asheville, and has charge of the western district of the State. Applications for assistance will also be received by the local committee, of which County Superintendent A. L. Martin is secretary.

BILL BOOSTER SAYS

"GOLLY, THERE'S NO PLACE LIKE HOME, BUT A FELLER HAS TO SPEND A FEW DAYS IN A BIG, DIRTY TOWN CITY TO APPRECIATE IT. THIS CITY STUFF MAY BE O.K. FOR MILLIONAIRES, BUT GIVE ME A PEACEFUL FRIENDLY TOWN LIKE THIS, SEE I!"



REV. REINHART ASSIGNED LOCAL M. E. CHURCH

Rev. Clegg to go to Lake Junaluska—Appointment, given for this District

In the appointment of preachers by the annual Western North Carolina Conference, which concluded its 34th annual session in Winston-Salem late Monday afternoon, Rev. M. B. Clegg, who has been pastor of the local church for three years, was transferred to the church at Lake Junaluska. Rev. D. H. Reinhart was assigned to the local church, according to press reports given out at Winston. Mr. F. L. Stetzer was given the Hayesville charge. Rev. Mr. Stedman was returned to the Murphy circuit and D. R. Proffitt assigned to the Andrews church.

Local Methodists will be sorry to lose the services of Mr. Clegg from this church as he has served ably here for the past three years and has won his way into the hearts of the entire community. Mr. Clegg expressed a regret to leave Murphy without seeing the new Methodist Church completed. His many friends here wish him every success in his new field at Lake Junaluska.

The complete list of appointments for the Waynesville District follows: R. S. Howie, Presiding Elder; Andrews, D. R. Proffitt; Bethel, J. M. Green; Bryson City Circuit, L. J. Cordell; Canton, A. L. Aycock; Cullowhee Circuit, A. W. Lynch; Delwood, J. G. W. Holloway; Franklin, W. M. Smith; Franklin Circuit, R. A. Truett; Fines Creek, A. A. Summers, supply; Glenville, to be supplied; Hayesville, F. L. Stetzer; Haywood, P. L. Terrell; Highlands, to be supplied; Hiwassee, T. L. Noble, supply; Jonathan, E. K. Whitton; Judson, J. G. Smith, supply; Lake Junaluska, M. B. Clegg; Macon, Van B. Harrison; Murphy, D. H. Reinhart; Murphy Circuit, C. E. Steadman, A. E. Blanton, supply; Sylva, O. J. Jones; Waynesville, T. J. Mangum; Webster Circuit, C. S. Pyle, supply; Whittier Circuit, H. A. Bryan, supply; Wm. Hornbuckle Jr. preacher supply.

Vests News

Misses Allie, Estel Harton and Kate Mickens spent Sunday with Mrs. R. E. Cole.

Rev. Trull filled his last appointment of the conference year at Reids Chapel Sunday. Rev. Trull has served us faithfully and we hope that we will have him with us next year.

Misses Clifton Raper and Mitrell Stiles visited Shool Creek Falls Sunday.

Clifton Henry of Suit visited his cousin, Fred Reed the past week.

Mrs. Rufus Hunsucker visited Mrs. Amu Berrong Saturday.

Mrs. Mollie Hunsucker spent Sunday with Mrs. George Preswood.

Mr. and Mrs. James Raper returned Friday from a visit to Chattanooga.

Mr. Gus Nelson of Copper Hill spent the week end with his parents Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Nelson.

Miss Mae Chapman of Farnet High School spent Sunday with Elma Raper at Wax Park N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hunsucker, Miss Julia McCombs, and Joe Hembree motored across Kimsy Highway Sunday and found plenty of chestnuts and passed cars and at every curve with the people were out gathering nuts, which is plentiful.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Hembree returned Sunday from Copper Hill.

A. B. DICKEY IS NAMED ACTING POSTMASTER

R. F. Crooks resigns to Enter upon Business Career in State of Tennessee

According to announcement from Washington a few days ago given out by Postmaster General Harry S. New, Mr. A. B. Dickey, well-known business man and political leader in Southwestern North Carolina, has been named as acting postmaster for the local postoffice, to succeed Postmaster R. F. Crooks, who has tendered his resignation to the postoffice department. Mr. Dickey's appointment will become effective October 30th, says the announcement.

With the resignation of Postmaster Robert F. Crooks, the postal service loses one of its most efficient employees and patrons of the Murphy postoffice lose a most obliging and courteous postmaster. Mr. Crooks has been the local postmaster for nearly eight years, having been appointed early in the Wilson administration, and he has made a most excellent postmaster. Always pleasant and obliging, Mr. Crooks is universally liked and Murphy people will learn of his resignation with regret. The Patrons of the local office are pleased with the appointment of Mr. Dickey as acting postmaster. The Civil Service Commission has announced an open competitive examination from which it is expected to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Mr. Crooks.

Mr. Crooks, it is understood, will move to Morristown, Tenn., to engage in the automobile business. He has acquired the agency for the Buick automobile in several Tennessee counties and expects to be able to assume charge of this business early in November. Mr. Crooks will be greatly missed in Murphy and his many friends here will be sorry to learn of his intended removal from this city.

Recruiting Officer To Leave Nov. 1

U. S. Army Recruiting Officer, F. I. Avery has received orders to leave here on or about the first of November. During his stay here, Officer Avery has accepted for enlistment the following named men: William A. Hembree, Allen F. Hembree and Clyde D. McJunkin of Murphy and also James P. Hicks of Canton, N. C. The young men that left here are going to enter the trade school for Automobile Mechanics near Baltimore, Md. James P. Hicks is returning to Panama where he has served six years.

Any young man that would like to enter one of these trade schools should see Officer Avery at the Patton House.

Mr. George Quinn is busy making boards.

Mr. George Quinn and children spent the Sunday at Mr. Curtis at Suit.

Mr. Ed. Scoggins was a pleasant visitor to Reids Chapel but failed to see his best girl.

Mr. Bright Reper of Brastown was down to see his father Tom Raper the past week.

Mrs. Graner was a business visitor at vests Sunday but found nobody at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Reid visited her sister Mrs. Mary Henry at Suit the past week.

Lack of sufficient water is one of the most frequent causes for decreased milk flow. Give the dairy cows plenty of water, say dairy extension workers of the State College and Department of Agriculture.

OAKLEY CONCERT TRIO DELIGHTS BIG AUDIENCE

Two hundred and fifty People Enjoy First Number of Lyceum Course

Not in a long while has any kind of entertainment feature been more heartily enjoyed or more enthusiastically received than was the Oakley Trio Concert Company Monday evening, appearing as the first number of the fall and winter Lyceum Course. An audience of some 250 people gathered at the school auditorium to enjoy this versatile company of artists and profuse were the words of praise on the lips of every member of the audience at the conclusion of the one and one-half hours of entertainment furnished by the gifted artists of this company.

Every number of the program elicited a hearty applause from the audience. Composed of vocal and instrumental solos, duets, trios, and readings, the program had enough variety to hold the wrapt attention of the audience throughout the evening. Each of the artists was a master in his or her profession. Mr. Oakley, manager of the company, was a master of the Cello and trombone, and a pleasing baritone singer. Mrs. Oakley pleased at the piano and as a vocalist, but her clever humorous readings convulsed the audience. Miss Dalin, the third member of the Company, was a master violinist and accomplished vocalist and pianist.

This company came here under the auspices of the Redpath Lyceum Bureau, with which a group of Murphy people have contracted for five courses during the fall and winter. This was the opening number. Miss Edna Means is booked to appear November 21st, as the second in the course of five numbers. Miss Means is one of the best known readers on the American platform, and she is expected to draw a capacity house. Miss Means is referred to as a "Purposeful Reader," because her readings are so practical and worthwhile, yet at the same time highly entertaining. Murphy people consider themselves fortunate in being able to obtain a dating with the Redpath Bureau for the appearance of Miss Means, as her reading are so much in demand all over the country. It is expected that every seat will be sold for this attraction when they are put on sale early in November.

The other numbers in the course include the Marion Quartet, December 10th, and the Barnaby Entertainers, to appear sometime in January, and the Zedler Quintet, which will close the season sometime in February, the exact dates to be arranged later.

The Oakley Company came to Murphy from Asheville and left here on Tuesday morning for Bryson City where they were booked for an engagement. Following the North Carolina datings, they were booked for engagements in Tennessee and other Southern States for months to come.

U. S. District Court Postpone to Nov 12

According to announcement received here yesterday, the regular November, 1923, term of the United States District Court at Asheville is adjourned to convene Monday November 12th, at 11 o'clock a. m.

Franklin Sherman says that the cotton leaf worm will probably be epidemic this fall. No need to worry, though, for the pest only strips the leaves, generally, after the cotton is made.

If you won at the Fair, don't crow; if you lost, don't grouch. Find out why you did either. The judges will explain.

"The best paying job I ever had," said one farmer who selected his seed corn in the field. This man increased his acre yields the next year.

PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE VISITING SCHOOLS IN CO.

Defective Eyes and Other Abnormalities Being Reported To Parents

Miss Buchanan, a public health nurse, is in the county this week visiting the schools and examining the children in an effort to discover and bring to the attention of parents any defective vision, adenoids or other abnormalities that would interfere with the child's doing its best work. Miss Buchanan is making her headquarters in Murphy and driving out to the schools in the various sections.

Miss Buchanan is one of a corps of public health nurses working in Western North Carolina, endeavoring to visit all the schools by the first of the year. These nurses have been conducting clinics in other sections of the State and will follow up their inspection trip with a clinic in this county sometime next year. Defects found by the nurses will be reported to parents and it is expected that many of them will be corrected at once. Others will be corrected when the public clinics are held next year. These clinics will treat children under thirteen years of age. These visiting nurses are sent out by the Bureau of Medical Inspection of the State Board of Health.

Murphy Boy Now In Honolulu

Word has been received by the relatives of Gay Barton that he is enjoying the best of health and life in Honolulu. Part of young Barton's letter is as follows: "After leaving Murphy, I went to Fort Bragg the largest Army Post in the world where I stayed about two weeks, and from there I went to New York to set sail for the Hawaiian Islands. I stayed in the big city about a week. From New York, where we set sail, we took one of Uncle Sam's large boats. Our next stop was down in Panama. After taking on coal, we left for the Islands, landing there about thirty days after sailing from New York. We sure did have some trip down, but that was no trip at all, as I have made some trips around the islands that has got it beat to death. This is some place—like the place that we read about when we were going to school. This is some place for fruit, any kind that you want, and swimming—well I stay in the water just about half the time. My buddy and I always go down and take a swim right after school. I am going to a school to learn to be an auto mechanic. You can tell any of to pay me a visit, they can do so by enlisting in the army."

Boiling Springs

Rev. C. A. Hembree filled his regular appointment here Saturday and Sunday and preached two good sermons.

Mr. Ira Mundy of Pa. spent a few days with his parents Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Mundy of this place.

Mr. Charlie Dockery of this place spent last week at Murphy having some dentist work done.

Mr. Ralin Lovingood and family of Murphy were visiting here Sunday.

Mr. J. W. Odell and family of Grandview were welcome visitors at our Sunday School last Sunday.

Mr. N. W. Miwrtz left for Hayesville Sunday where he has a position with C. B. Cules sun and company.

Mrs. Joe Abenathy is spending a few days with friends at Murphy this week.

Mr. Cuderson of Andrews, N. C. spent the week end with friends here.

Our School is progressing nicely. Miss Grace Danie entertained a crowd of young folks Sunday.