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SECOND NUMBER LYCEUM COURSE NOVEMBER 21ST

Edna Means to Give Readings Reservations may be Made at Davidson's Store

The second number of the fall and winter Lyceum Course, which has been arranged for the people of Murphy, will be given Wednesday night, November 21st, at the school auditorium.

Miss Edna Means, one of the best readers on the American stage, gives this number. Miss Means stands at the very forefront of American platform readers. Her sincerity of purpose makes her programs throbbing with life, and touch and live in human hearts.

All who have heard her are enthusiastic about her wonderful powers of impersonation. The Oakley Concert Company which gave the first number of this series last month, recommended Miss Means most highly. "In the North," said Mr. Oakley, "Miss Means always attracts a capacity house and she is very much sought after. She commands a hundred dollars a night for her services," continued Mr. Oakley. It was the opinion of these artists that Murphy people were indeed fortunate in being able to bring Miss Means here. Those who heard Mrs. Oakley's readings last month got a foretaste of what they may expect from Miss Means.

"The audience wept and laughed in quick transition, for it was under an artist's art," says a Kansas daily paper in commenting on one of Miss Means' programs in that State. The Des Moines (Iowa) Daily Register says: "Miss Means has a wonderful voice, a charming personality, and an unusual mastery of her voice." She achieves a sensational success in every appearance and it is expected that her appearance in Murphy will draw a capacity house.

Holders of season tickets may secure reservations at Mr. J. W. Davidson's Store. Individual tickets will also be on sale there so that those who want to secure choice seats may procure their tickets ahead of time and make their reservations.

Highway Commission Put Binder on Macadam

A crew of men under the direction of Mr. Clingman have been here during the last ten days putting a surface treatment on the waterbound macadam road to the Georgia state line.

A binder of tar and a coat of finely crushed gravel is being placed over the cleanly swept macadam surface to seal it, thereby preventing water from passing down through it and also preventing dust. The second three miles out from Murphy are being treated now. The first three were treated in mid summer. The macadam is being placed on the far end of the road and contractors are of the opinion that it can be finished by the first of the year if the pretty weather continues through November and December.

New Sickness Keeps Church Members Home

A new sickness has appeared recently and is known as *Morbus Sabbaticus*, or Sunday Sickness. It is a disease peculiar to church members. The attack comes suddenly every Sunday. No symptoms are felt Saturday night. The patient sleeps well, and eats hearty breakfast, but about church time the attack comes down and continues until services are over in the morning. The patient feels easy and eats a good dinner. In the afternoon he feels much better and is able to take a walk, talk politics and read the Sunday papers. He eats supper, and about church time he has another attack, and stays at home. He wakes up on Monday morning refreshed and able to go to work, and does not have any symptoms of the disease until the following Sunday.

Square and Compass.

Local Jobbers Receive Car Load Oranges

The W. M. Fain Grocery Company local wholesalers and grocery jobbers, received their first carload of Florida oranges one day this week, are placing them among the retail trade in this section.

This company specializes in fruit this season of the year for the holiday trade and bring in car lots for the local dealers, thus saving them considerable in local freights, if they had to buy out of town. They expect that this will be their biggest year in the sale of fresh fruits.

HE OUT-LANDISHES LANDIS IN SIZE OF COURT FINES

New York, Nov. 12.—Some years ago Judge K. M. Landis became famous by fining the Standard Oil Company \$29,000,000.

Magistrate Oberwager, of the Essex market court, saw his paltry \$29,000,000 and raised him several billions Monday, thereby achieving a new record for this event.

Stim Miller was before the court charged with peddling without a license.

"What were you peddling?" the judge demanded.

"German marks; 100,000 for a cent," said Miller.

"I fine you 16 billions," said the court.

Miller gave the clerk a \$2 bill.

Elliott Building Four New Houses

Mr. H. B. Elliott has just completed the first new house on his lots acquired from the Battle-Sinclair-Bourne property across the Hiawasse River and is making arrangements for the construction of three more houses on the same street.

These houses are to the left of the L. & N. "Y" and are on the South side of Hill Street, which begins opposite the Hiawasse River bridge and runs across the Battle-Sinclair-Bourne property to near old Murphy.

Mr. W. M. Fain has just completed two houses on his lots in this section, and is planning two additional ones.

THE TUBERCULOSIS CHRISTMAS SEAL SALE

Last year there was raised from the sale of seals in the United States \$3,842,500. In North Carolina the sum of \$45,093.51 was realized. Something like \$7,604.82 of this money was spent by the State and National Tuberculosis Associations for the cost of Seal Sale and Educational campaign, leaving a total of \$35,488.69 for this work in North Carolina. Of this amount \$21,156.98 was retained by the local chairman for tuberculosis work in their towns and communities. Murphy raised a total of \$35.15 of which \$26.36 was retained for use in our town.

Murphy has a population of some 2,000 people. Should our people purchase seals to the amount of 10 cents each the amount this year would be \$200.00. Since seventy-five percent of this money is retained and spent here in our town our local committee, of which Mr. B. W. Sipe is chairman, would have \$150 to invest in good health for our community treatment, and prevention of tuberculosis; employment of a nurse for assisting and nursing tuberculosis sick; payment in whole or part for maintenance of patients from our town in hospitals or sanatoria; medical aid or material aid for families in which there is case of tuberculosis which cannot be placed in a hospital; payment of cost of supplies for Modern Health Crusade Work and Nutrition crusade, thus teaching the school children health conditions in the community.

Over one billion seals are being placed on sale in the United States this year. Fifteen million are to be offered for sale in North Carolina. The little seals will sell for one cent each.

Mr. F. W. Sipe is asking through the columns of the paper urgently requesting the citizens of our town to buy liberally of these seals, and thus help to prevent and combat tuberculosis. The seals will be placed on sale from Thanksgiving Day until Christmas.

Proclamation By The Mayor

Whereas, the accumulation of trash, tin cans and other debris in public places and on private lots in the town is very unsightly and if allowed to remain unmoved too long, become a detriment to the health of the community, and

Whereas, the town maintains a Sanitary Department to clean the public streets and alleys and help individuals keep their premises free from waste material.

Now, therefore, I, W. M. Fain, Mayor of the Town of Murphy, in order to promote cleanliness and the public health, do hereby proclaim Tuesday and Wednesday, November 20th and 21st, as Clean-up Day in the Town of Murphy, and hereby call upon all citizens to co-operate with the sanitary department by gathering together all trash and other debris and piling same on the side of a street or alley on or before the above mentioned dates, so that the same may be removed by the sanitary force.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of the Town of Murphy, this 15th day of November, 1923.

W. M. FAIN Mayor.

Residents are asked to have their old waste material placed near the streets so that it can be easily loaded onto the truck when it arrives.

Anyone having an unusually large amount of material to be hauled off may pile it at some point on their property convenient for the truck to reach and notify the chairman of the Sanitary Committee, Mr. W. D. Townson, or any member of the town council or the Mayor and the truck will go onto such person's property to load such material. As a general rule, however, all waste material should be raked up and piled near a street so that it can be loaded onto the truck without driving out of the street.

In the past it has been customary to hold only one clean-up campaign during the year. In this way it will not take so long to do the cleaning and it will not be necessary for tin cans and similar waste material to be left exposed throughout the rainy winter season.

The full co-operation of every citizen in Murphy is asked by the Sanitary Department so that this campaign may be a success.

B. & L. Association Organization Complete

On last Friday and Saturday the organization of the Murphy Building and Loan Association was completed and the payment of installments on shares was begun by members. The first series will be held open for a week longer and anyone who has not yet subscribed to stock may do so within that time.

It is desired that as many shares be subscribed for as possible so that the work of building homes may be pushed along as rapidly as possible as they are in great demand in Murphy.

Preparations are now being made for starting the first home under this new association.

The Building and Loan Association serves a double purpose. It gives those a chance to build a home who are not able to save enough from their earnings to buy one, and it affords a means of saving and gives every citizen a chance to help advance the welfare of his community.

BIG HYDRO-ELECTRIC DEVELOPMENT ON HIWASSEE

Application has been made by the Southern Appalachian Power Co., of Asheville, N. C., to the Federal Power Commission, Washington, D. C., for authority to develop a big hydro-electric power project on the Hiawasse River near Murphy, N. C. The development will involve the construction of a dam 170 feet high for the production of approximately 50,000 horse power. In connection with the enterprise, Mr. Merrill, of the Federal Power Commission, wires the Manufacturers Record:

"Southern Appalachian Power Co. application cover dam 170 feet high about one mile above Murphy, N. C., creating reservoir extending approximately eleven miles up stream to a point between mouths of Sweetwater and Fires Creeks; approximate capacity 50,000 horse power installed."

Officers of the Southern Appalachian Power Co. include W. N. Garrett, president; W. H. Woodburn vice president, and Fred L. Sale, secretary and treasurer, all of Asheville—Manufacturers Record.

Presbyterian Church

Rev. E. G. CLARY, Pastor

Sunday School at 10 o'clock, John H. Dillard, Superintendent.

Preaching Services at 11:00 a. m. and 6:45 p. m.

Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:00 o'clock.

Every one cordially invited.

November 18th, the subject for morning service: "A word concerning Baptism."

Evening service, subject: "The Nature of Sin."

NOV. 20 AND 21 ARE DESIGNATED CLEAN UP DAYS

By proclamation the Mayor has set aside Tuesday and Wednesday, November 20th and 21st as fall clean-up days and all residents are asked to co-operate with the Sanitary Department in removing all waste and debris from the streets, vacant lots and around the homes. Arrangements have been made for the city truck to visit every residential section and gather up all material.

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MORE HUNDRED POUND RAILS BOUGHT BY THE SOUTHERN

ATLANTA, Ga., Nov. 14.—Fifty thousand tons of new steel rails, enough to lay 327 miles of track, have just been purchased by the Southern Railway System for delivery during the first six months of 1924. Included in the purchase are 42,200 tons, or 269 miles, of one hundred pound rails, which is now the standard for the Southern's main lines, and 7,800 tons, or 58 miles, of eighty-five pound rail.

In the line with the Southern's policy to purchase materials in the South to the greatest extent possible 40,700 tons were purchased from the Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railroad Company and will be rolled at Ensley, Ala. For use on the lines in Northern Virginia, 7,200 tons were purchased from the Bethlehem Steel Company and will be rolled at Sparrows Point, Md. For use on the Louisville-St. Louis line, 2,100 tons were purchased from the Illinois Steel company and will be rolled in the Chicago district.

The hundred pound steel will all be laid on double track lines, releasing and equal mileage of eighty-five pound rail for use on lines now equipped with rail of lighter section.

AGED CULBERSON LADY DIED NOVEMBER 8TH

Mrs. J. M. Collins of Culberson, died Thursday, November 8th at the ripe old age of 72 years, after an illness of two weeks. Her remains were laid to rest in the family burying ground in the old Friendship cemetery near Culberson on Saturday, November 10th.

Mrs. Collins was born in Georgia, on the headwaters of Hothouse Creek near Bluff, but moved across the state line into North Carolina about fifty years ago. She united with the Baptist Church in her early girlhood and remained a faithful member until her death. Her husband preceded her to the grave by about 22 years. Besides her husband, two daughters and a son have preceded her to the grave. She is survived by four sons, M. M. of Copperhill, Dr. J. R. of Nowata, Okla., L. B. and A. M. of Culberson. The following brothers: Harper, Cutzn, Ga.; Bud Harper, Mineral Bluff, Ga.; Mary Harper, Etowah, Tenn.; Mrs. J. W. Gilliam Blue Ridge, Ga.; Mrs. John Galway, Copperhill, and Mrs. Narciss Stepp, of Chestnut Gap, Ga.

Armistice Day Is Observed In Murphy

The fifty Anniversary of the signing of the Armistice with Germany was observed Monday, November 12th. The banks and postoffice were closed. The flag flew over the library building and the Chapel exercises at the school were devoted to the singing of patriotic hymns and an appropriate talk on loyalty and patriotism by Superintendent Kanoy.

Honor Roll Of Murphy Graded School

The roll of honor of the Murphy Graded School for the second month is a list of those pupils who have grades of ninety or more in every subject, including conduct.

First Grade: Harley Barton, Sheridan James, Charles Hyatt, Floid Barnett, Mary Catherine Hensley, Norm Lee Panther, Grace Parker, Clara Nell Robinson.

First B Grade: Tom Posey and John Bishop.

Second Grade: Margie Campbell, Ora Carroll, Hattie Belle Hodge, Jerry Davidson.

Second Overflow: Mildred Fry, and Robert Weaver.

Third Overflow: Linnie Hampton and Astor Tilson.

Third Grade: Hadley Williamson, Tommie Coppenger and Maredia Hampton.

Fifth Grade: Martha Moeser and Harry Sward.

Seventh Grade: Elizabeth Maneval, Winona Barton, and Geneva Lovingood.

Cherokee Co. Logging Engines Are Wrecked

Two of the engines of the Cherokee Company, while engaged in logging on the head of Davis Creek last week, got out from under the control of the engine crew and ran down a steep incline, jumping the tracks and going down the mountain. The engines were badly damaged and it is thought that one of them will be beyond economical repair. The engineers and firemen jumped from the engines just before the plunge and no one was seriously hurt.

GOVERNOR MORRISON AND DAUGHTER ARE FIRST TO ANSWER ANNUAL ROLL CALL

Governor Cameron Morrison and his little daughter, Angela, were the first two people in North Carolina to answer the Annual Roll Call of the American Red Cross. Checks to cover their memberships for the year 1923-24 were received by the Raleigh Chapter four days before the membership campaign opened Sunday, November 11.

"The Red Cross ought to be nourished and sustained and kept strong to meet disaster and emergency when it comes," Governor Morrison stated in a letter accompanying the check. "It is the greatest organization in all the world's history for the relief of those plunged into sudden disaster and suffering. I hope North Carolina will be generous in contributing to its support."

A total of 51,139 members met for the annual membership campaign in this State which will be held between Armistice Day, November 11, and will last through Thanksgiving. The 126 Red Cross chapters in North Carolina will conduct local campaigns in as many communities throughout the State between these dates.

"We are expecting the biggest response to this year's roll call that the organization has had since the turbulent days of the war," Joseph C. Logan, manager of the Southern Division, stated today, "and this will mean an increase in the organization's ability to serve those who suffer."

Money raised through memberships is used for carrying on local activities in communities, such as Public Health Nursing, assisting ex-soldiers, conducting classes in First Aid and Life Saving, Home Hygiene and Care of the Sick, and Nutrition. Fifty cents of every membership received is sent to National headquarters to carry on activities which it would be impracticable for the local chapter to undertake.

GASOLINE PRICES DROP TO LEVEL OF KEROSENE

Wholesale Price Falls Due to Price War and Heavy Over-Production

With the decline this week in the wholesale price to the producing Company is now the same as that for kerosene, a phenomena never before experienced in the history of gas production. On the North Carolina market gasoline is quoted by the distributor three cents higher than kerosene, on account of the road tax, but in states where there is no tax on gas, the price is the same as that of kerosene.

This low level of gasoline is something quite unusual and the fact is claiming front page space in the leading newspapers of the country.

Press dispatches out of New York attribute the drop in price to the gasoline war now on among the producing companies. This war started several months ago in the West and middle West and is now reaching the East and South. The smaller companies, says this same dispatch, are cutting prices to rise ready money, which they need in their business to finance operations at this time. This cut by smaller producers is causing the larger and more powerful companies to follow suit.

Another contributing cause of the cut in price is said to be the over-production in certain fields, especially in California. The stocks of gas of all the larger companies, it is said are now larger than they have ever been at this time of year in spite of the great increase in the number of automobiles and the resultant increase in the consumption of gas.

With the coming of winter gas consumption will naturally fall off and the companies are cutting prices so as to reduce their stocks for the winter.

Putting In Water Line Beyond Hiawasse

Work of putting in the water line to the houses beyond the Hiawasse River and the L. & N. railroad was begun Thursday by water Superintendent Grant Ledford and a crew of men.

The line will be connected at the ice plant and go up between the two tracks of the L. & N. "Y" and then out Hill Street both ways to the right in front of Sheriff Ramsey's, Tom Campbell's, etc., and to the left in front of the new houses being constructed by Mr. H. B. Elliott.

The new line will serve about ten or twelve houses now and it is expected that additional houses will be built in the near future in that section of town.

This work was ordered done several weeks ago but there has been some delay in securing the necessary pipe fixtures. These are now here and the work will be pushed to completion.

INDIAN OR WHITE?

WHO were the first inhabitants of the North American continent? Indians, as our histories have it, or some other race more remote than the redskin?

In parts of Western North Carolina and down in Georgia is found evidence of a prehistoric race of giants who roamed there parts very many moons before the Indian.

Moon-eyed warriors unable to see in daylight; six-toed white-skinned Gullivers with feet said to be seventeen inches long.

Scientists and historians are searching this section of the Blue Ridge Mountains in an effort to unearth information and evidence that might tend to establish the fact that a race of white giants inhabited this section before the Indians.

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