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THIRD LYCEUM COURSE TO BE MONDAY NIGHT

Marion Male Quartet To Appear and
Is an Accomplished Com-
pany

The Marion Male Quartet will appear at the school auditorium Monday evening, December 10th, under the auspices of the Redpath Lyceum Bureau and as the third number of the Lyceum Course being given this fall and winter in Murphy. Tickets are now on sale at J. W. Davidson's store and a plan of the auditorium will be found there where the holders of season tickets are expected to make reservations for the approaching number.

This Quartet has been working together for four seasons and they have been spoken of in glowing terms by both the Oakleys and Miss Means, who have appeared respectively in the two previous numbers of the course thus far given. This is a talented quartet, it is said, and both their vocal and instrumental work is of the highest order. In addition to various voice combinations and the famous Bert Williams' readings, the piano, banjo, saxophone and maribaphone are used.

Those who have heard the two previous numbers of the Lyceum will not want to miss the Marion Male Quartet Monday evening, is the universal opinion.

Ed Crawford Becomes Forest Warden in Clay

At a conference between the County and District Forest Fire Warden C. I. Peterson in Hayesville Wednesday Mr. E. Crawford of Hayesville was appointed county forest fire warden for Clay County. There are six district wardens in the county and Mr. Crawford will have direct charge of their work. The State and county are co-operating in the work of fire prevention in the county.

Mr. Harve Patton of Hayesville was sent the appointment blanks as county warden several weeks ago, but because of his intended removal from the county, he could not accept the appointment.

District Warden Peterson returned to headquarters in Asheville Thursday after having spent several days in Cherokee and Clay Counties this week.

WOMAN'S CLUB TO MEET

The next regular meeting of the Woman's Club will be held on Wednesday afternoon, December 12, at 8:15 o'clock, according to announcement just made by officers of the club. It is understood that some important matters are to be discussed at this meeting and a full attendance of members is urged.

During October, veterinarians under the supervision of the State College and Department of Agriculture tested for tuberculosis 3,053 herds of dairy cattle, in which they found 34 reactors and four suspects.

BILL BOOSTER SAYS

AWI HAWI HAWI OLE
ABE DOOLITTLE, THE
TOWN KNOCKER, HAS DONE
HIS BIT TOWARD CIVIC
IMPROVEMENT AT LAST! HE'S
MOVED AWAY!

SMILE! IT
DOES COST
NOTHING!



Murphy Public School Honor Roll For Nov.

First A Grade: Leslie Hampton, James Hickey, Wm. Meroney, J. N. Hill Jr., Hubert Wilson, Wm. Gully, Ruth Akin, Edith Caffroll, Mary Catherine Hensley, Norma Lee Panther, Grace Parker, Clara Nell Robinson and Robbie Williamson.

First B Grade: John Bishop, Tom Posey and Anna Mae Hensley.

Second Grade: Margie Campbell, Ivey Graves, Hattie Bell Hodge, Margie Morrow, Fannie McJunkin, Nettie Houston Dickey.

Third Grade: Hadley Williamson, James Robinson, Frank Davis, Edwin Hensley, Tommy Coppenger, Pauline Allen, Edwin Spivia, Marcella Hampton, and Cecil Mattox.

Fourth Grade: Annie Candler.

Fifth Grade: Paul Howell, Harry Sward, Leonard Hall, Edith Palmer and Ruth Mallonee.

Sixth Grade: Norah Hembree.

Seventh Grade: Elizabeth Maneval.

High School: Lella Posey, and Rilla Belle Palmer.

Boy Scout Troop Elects Patrol Leaders

At a meeting of the Murphy Troop No. 1 of the Boy Scouts of America Herbert McCall was named leader of the first patrol and Lucius Wither spoon leader of the second. H. A. Mattox was named secretary to fill the vacancy created by the removal of Charles Clegg from Murphy.

The time for the regular meetings of the organization was fixed on Monday afternoon of each week. This organization encourages cleanliness, manliness, courtesy, friendship, and teaches self control and other useful information that would tend to make for better citizenship.

STATION AT TOPTON BURNS.

About two o'clock Thursday night the Southern Railway station at Tipton was completely destroyed by fire. The building was completely enveloped in flames when discovered and the fact that oil was stored in the building, together with the lack of fire fighting equipment, prevented local citizens from saving anything. One or two cars of lumber and other heavy freight standing on the tracks were saved, though the cars were badly charred. The loss is not known.

FRED GREENE GOES TO CANTON, GEORGIA

Mr. Fred Greene, son of Mr. W. S. Green, who has been employed with the Southern Bell Telephone Company here, left Thursday morning for Canton, Ga., where he has accepted the position of operator for the Bell company there.

Fred is an enterprising young man of sterling worth, a member of the Baptist Church and a loyal B. Y. P. U. worker, and his services will be greatly missed in these local organizations. May success crown his every effort, is the wish of his many friends here.

NASH HEARS HUM OF THE POLITICAL BEE

The announcement comes direct from Raleigh, that Assistant Attorney General Frank Nash will be a candidate for the nomination for the office of Attorney General in the primaries next June. Mr. Nash has been Assistant Attorney General for several years.

Soon after the opening of the new year a flood of announcements may be expected from aspirants to political offices. Nineteen twenty-four promises to be an interesting year politically, both in state and nation.

FOR SALE—Good fresh milk cow.

See R. R. Beal, Murphy, N. C.

Len Santa bring hand dressed dolls for your little daughter Christmas see The Service Shop.

In Alamance County recently the folks set out 75 trees, 450 shrubs and about 600 flowering plants on the grounds of the Whitney school. Plans for landscaping the grounds were made by F. E. McCall, landscape specialist for the State College and Department of Agriculture.

R. M. FAIN HOUSE DESTROYED BY FIRE ON TUESDAY

Practically All Household Goods Destroyed—Partly Covered By Insurance

Tuesday afternoon about 2 o'clock fire was discovered in the home of Mr. R. M. Fain and the alarm was given but the blaze had gained such headway that it could not be checked. The volunteer fire department was soon on the job with fire fighting apparatus but were unable to save any of the main part of the house. One or two small outbuildings were kept from burning. The fire came most unexpectedly after a day's continuous downpour.

Mr. and Mrs. Fain were away from home at the time. A daughter, Mrs. K. V. Weaver, and two small children were at the house at the time, and according to the small boy, the fire was started by the smallest of the two children playing in the fire and getting clothing in a nearby closet on fire. Mrs. Weaver was busy at the time and did not discover the blaze until it had gotten so well started that she was unable to contain it.

It is understood that \$2,500 of insurance was carried on the property, which is considered about half its worth.

Wolf Creek

The Rev. Lee Ballou who has been visiting his brother here, Mr. W. C. Ballou, left for his home in Knoxville, on Monday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Verne have been having some needed repairs done to their grist mill, propatory to the fall and winter grinding.

Mr. L. S. Sawyer of Penterville, was a pleasant visitor here Sunday afternoon.

Mr. W. A. Slawson who had malaria for the last two months, is scheduled to leave for Atlanta some time this week. He still has chills at times and runs a high temperature.

There were preaching services at Macedonia Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Sarah Garren who spent last week visiting her daughter, Mrs. Martha Burgess of Belltown, returned home Friday.

The report is correct here that five persons broke jail at Copperhill, last week and made an effectual escape.

It seems an easy matter for some of our citizens to possess spirits, but of an evil nature.

Factorytown News

Our Sunday School is progressing nicely under the management of Mr. Frank Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Burt Pickelsimer are the proud parents of a baby girl.

Mrs. E. E. Howell and Mrs. Elmer Ratcliffe was the guest of Mrs. W. K. Vandiver Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Forest Teague was guest of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Vandiver Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Fred Coleman of Martins Creek was the guest of his brother Mr. Frank Coleman Sunday.

Mr. Glenn Vandiver was a Hanging Dog visitor Sunday.

Notla News

Every thing is progressing nicely on Notla.

We have several new neighbors. Mr. E. M. Clayton killed a nice hog last week, weighing 450 pounds.

Mr. Bill McClure has purchased him a new ford car.

Mr. John Gibson is going to move to E. M. Clayton's place next week. Cody Clayton has gone to Hot House with the surveyors.

Ouro school is getting along nicely under the management of Miss Estell Mauney and Miss Helen Garland.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Coaker visited Mr. E. M. Clayton Thursday afternoon.

Mr. J. R. McJunkin is at home for a few days from Sylva which he is expected to move soon.

Mr. Will Hall has moved back to his old home place near Kinsey N. C.

Game Wardens Being Appointed For County

Game wardens under the 1923 bird law of Cherokee County are being selected by proper officials. Policeman D. M. Birchfield has been named county warden and is now making up a list of the township wardens. Mr. A. L. Morrow, of near Fanner, Tenn., has been named warden for Beaverdam Township. Mr. Morrow has been deputy sheriff for nearly four years and thoroughly familiar with Beaverdam Township and the lower portions of the county, and Chief Warden Birchfield considers it very fortunate that the service of Mr. Morrow has been enlisted in this work.

The law under which these wardens are appointed has recently been called to the attention of the public. It requires all hunters to secure licenses from the clerk of the superior court and forbids the killing of more than twelve partridges in one day. The open season is from October 1st to December 31st.

M. E. Society Has Interesting Meeting

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church held an all day meeting Tuesday. Circles Three and Four were the guests of Circles One and Two. Despite the steady downpour of rain, more than forty were present.

In the morning a delightful program was rendered. Mrs. T. J. Mauney sang, "The Old Rugged Cross." A short play, teaching how, where and why to give at Christmas time, was rendered by a number of ladies. At noon a four course luncheon was served.

The afternoon was devoted to the business. The following officers were elected for the coming year:

President, Mrs. J. H. McCall; vice President, Mrs. Roscoe Mattox; second vice President, Miss Ada Harshaw; Recording Secretary, Mrs. J. H. Hastings; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Harve Elkins; Treasurer, Mrs. E. B. Norvell.

MORE POWER MEANS MORE PROGRESS

Productive development depends upon Motive Power, Think Prominent Citizens

The power situation in Murphy and vicinity is beginning to elicit the serious consideration of the progressive citizenship of this community, if quiet conversation on the streets and in the business houses during the last few days is an indication of what the people are thinking.

"A number of prominent business men are inquiring into the power situation," reports the city electrician, "and while they have not advanced any definite plan for meeting this situation, they agreed that something must be done or the progress of the town will be held back."

No constructive undertaking calculated to add basic wealth to the community can be carried on without power, and electrical power has come to be the one economical form of energy, especially in communities far removed from the coal and oil fields.

As has been generally known for sometime, the town has sold up the full amount of the power generated at the municipal power plant and still there are demands for power that should be met from some source.

"Several operations already at work are asking for more power so that they may increase their output and new concerns are making inquiry about securing power," according to the Mayor.

This is a serious situation and one that the community should turn its attention to until it can be solved. The longer delayed, the longer will the growth and development of industries in this section be held back and the longer will the welfare of the community be hindered.

Home made Christmas candy mints, sea foam, fudge and caramel. Place your order early at The Service Shop. Candy made by Mary Emma Meroney.

SPECIAL TERM SUPERIOR COURT DECEMBER 17TH

Jury List Draw and Judge T. D. Bryson Will Be the Presiding Judge

The special term of superior court called by the Governor upon the petition of the local bar and court officials will convene here on the 17th of December. This is a civil term and will last only one week. It was made necessary because of the few cases disposed of at the last regular term, which was held in November. It is expected that Judge T. D. Bryson will preside at this special term.

There are a number of cases docketed for this term, among which will be the cases of the Carolina-Tennessee Power Company against the Hiwassee River Power Company. Several divorce cases and minor lawsuits will also be tried, if time permits.

On Wednesday the 19th, it is understood that the final award of the Walker children will be made. The boy was temporarily awarded to the father and the daughter to the mother at the regular November term.

The following jury list has been drawn for this special term:

Lester Bates, J. M. Barnett, H. C. Hampton, Jim Smith, R. Robinson, C. S. Patton, W. G. Webb, D. S. Russell, A. K. Ledford, C. H. Bailey, T. G. Kimsey, R. M. Whitmore, A. Rice, Ed. Taylor, J. W. Dockery Sr., G. J. Crow, R. E. Fleming, V. B. Bradley, H. V. Radford, J. M. Vaughn, Jim Crowell, J. P. Kephart, H. G. Woodward and George Leatherwood.

Thanksgiving at The Regal Hotel

With true spirit of Thanksgiving Day, the dining room of Hotel Regal was more than filled with guests and their friends, who remained standing during expressions of gratitude of every heart for the many blessings so freely given us, "repeated every day."

The six o'clock dinner expressed the bountiful in every way; the best of the hotel, beautifully served, reflecting credit to the management.

CHRISTMAS SEAL SALE PROMISES TO BE LARGE

To Aid in Stamping Out Tuberculosis in the State of North Carolina

In looking over the health activities of the various counties and cities of North Carolina, it is interesting to find that the communities that are most vigorous in fighting disease and promoting health within their boundaries are the ones that have the larger sales of Christmas Seals. These little health stamps seem to have more than a fund raising value. They carry the Christmas spirit; they educate for health; they inspire to action.

The interest of the people in an active health program seems to be shown by the number of seals they buy. The larger the Seal Sale in a county, the more vigorous is the tuberculosis campaign that follows—not entirely because more funds are available, but because public interest has been aroused through a campaign that has reached every home.

It might fairly be said that the community that does not sell its quota of the Christmas Seals is below par in the scale of community health. It has been weighed in the balance and found wanting. The Christmas Seal barometer indicates the health ahead and this is confirmed by the mortality and modality statistics which can not be disputed.

The Seal Sale began here on Thanksgiving Day. Plans have been perfected for a large sale in our town and community, and we believe the people are going to purchase more liberally of the Tuberculosis Christmas Seals this year than ever before.

Sixteen counties are holding planting bees at some rural school this fall.

Regular Army Examination Soon

A final examination of candidates for appointment in the grade of second lieutenant, Regular Army, will be held during the week commencing April 14, 1924.

This examination is open to all male citizens between the ages of twenty-one and thirty years, to fill approximately one hundred vacancies in the Infantry, Cavalry, Field Artillery, Coast Artillery, Engineers, Signal Corps, Air Service, Quartermaster Corps, Ordnance Department, Chemical Warfare Service and Finance Department.

Candidates may obtain the necessary detailed information and application blank forms from the nearest army post or detached officer, or they may write the Commanding General, Fourth Corps Area, Atlanta, Ga.

Preliminary examinations, consisting of preliminary inquiries into the physical, moral and mental qualifications of all applicants, to determine whether or not they have the requisite qualifications to justify proceeding with the final examination will be held from time to time at the nearest military post or station where there is sufficient personnel for a board. Such preliminary examinations will avoid inconveniences and unnecessary expenses to both the applicant and the government in many cases. Applications should, therefore, be submitted as early as possible.

Examinations will also be held on January 21, 1924, for appointment as first lieutenants in the medical corps.

Now Is Time To Prune Apple Trees

Raleigh, N. C. Nov. 24—This is the time of the year for orchardists to be planning necessary things to be done in the orchard to increase fruit production for next year. Of these pruning the trees is one thing demanding first attention. R. F. Pyne, extension horticulturist for the State College and Department of Agriculture gives some simple suggestions for pruning the apple trees. He states first that this pruning must be done after leaves fall and before the buds open in the spring. During this dormant season the trees are bare and it is easily for the operator to see just what he is doing.

Mr. Payne's suggestions about how to prune are as follows:

"The primary object of pruning is for fruit production, therefore the proper amount of wood must be produced. After the tree has reached bearing age, no attempt should be made to shape it at the period of training the tree is the first four years after it is planted. Heavy pruning should never be practiced during the period of fruit production. This practice will throw the tree out of the production of fruit into the production of wood, which is very undesirable.

Mrs. Shields Passes Friday, Nov. 30th

Mrs. Harley Shields, of near Ranger, aged 17, died at her home Friday November 30th, after an illness of only a few days. Funeral services were conducted at Mt. Pleasant Church Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock by the Rev. Mr. Noble, after which the body was interred in the cemetery.

She is survived by her husband, father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Will Foster, and several brothers and sisters, besides a host of relatives and friends to mourn her departure.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS HAVE ROUTINE SESSION

The Board of County Commissioners met the first two days of this week and transacted the regular routine business of reviewing and paying claims and other minor matters.

Nothing of importance came up for settlement.

Tom Tarheel says that he is going rabbit hunting with his boy pretty soon now and they are going to talk over a lot of things about trees and birds wild things of the woods.