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WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA, INC. ISSUES BULLETIN

Names of Inquirers about Natural Resources and Commercial Opportunities Given Out

One of the services the recently organized Western North Carolina, Inc., boosting organization is rendering this section of the State is the mailing of a weekly bulletin to chambers of commerce and similar agencies throughout the twenty counties embraced in the territory covered by the organization, which carries the names and addresses of companies and individuals making inquiries about natural resources or seeking information about resort or commercial opportunities.

Among the items of interest carried in the latest bulletin issued by the office from No. 6 Government Street, Asheville, is the announcement of the Southern Railway that home seekers tickets will be sold with the first Tuesday in April and to all destinations in North Carolina. The idea of Western North Carolina in fostering this plan is to bring home-seekers to western North Carolina to take up residence in this section.

In connection with this same idea is the plan of the organization to greatly increase the facilities for taking care of summer visitors by throwing open farm houses to tourists. A list of suitable farm houses is now being made up and will be published by the railways and distributed to prospective summer visitors in this section. This should be of especial interest in this county because every year the facilities for caring for summer visitors in the towns are all soon exhausted and many have to be turned away or seek other points for their vacation.

While these points of service are more or less general in nature, yet this organization is rendering very definite services in many other ways and its usefulness will increase as time passes.

Youthful Movie Star To Lead Children's Crusade

The Near East Relief News Service has announced that Jackie Cochran, the youthful movie star, who is now fulfilling a million dollar contract with moving picture producers, will for ten weeks this summer in an appeal for a million dollar ship load of foodstuff for the destitute orphan children of the Near East. Then Jackie will sail in person will sail to deliver the gifts to orphans in Greece, Palestine and Syria. The youthful star will be accompanied by his parents and will defray his own expenses out of his earnings in the moving picture industry.

BILL BOOSTER SAYS

FELLOW CAN WORK ANY TIME, BUT HE CAN'T ALWAYS GO TO A BALL GAME! I TAKE 'EM ALL IN—FOOTBALL, BASKET BALL, BASEBALL, ETC.—BECAUSE I ENJOY 'EM AND I BELIEVE IN SUPPORTING THE HOME TEAM.



University Team Wins Southern Basketball Hours

The University of North Carolina basketball team won the Southern Basketball Championship in Atlanta last week for the second time in three successive years. This was the fourth consecutive year that the North Carolina team had won the South Atlantic title.

This Southern tournament was inaugurated four years ago, Carolina winning in 1922 and again this year. This year's victory is all the more impressive because the Tarheels in winning had to defeat the two other Southern teams which have won Southern honors—Kentucky, which won the first tournament in 1921, and the Mississippi A. M., which won the tournament last year. By winning, the Carolina team completed an unbroken record of twenty-two straight games, not having lost a game during the season.

LIST CIVIL CASES SUPERIOR COURT

The Superior Court of Cherokee County will convene on March 31st, with Judge P. A. McElroy presiding. The first few days will be taken up with the criminal cases.

The civil docket follows:

- Thursday, April 3rd**
57 McAden vs. Watkins.
71 Gentry vs. Gentry.
86 Ledford vs. L. & N. R. R.
- Friday, April 4th**
90 Lyon vs. Patton.
95 McDonald vs. Farmer (protest)
98 Woodbury Lumber Co. vs. Farmer (protest)
105 Mauney vs. Anderson.
107 Smith vs. Patton.
116 Cox v. Hannicutt.
- Saturday, April 5th**
46 Cook vs. Cook.
48 Burgess vs. Burgess.
78 Moore vs. Moore.
89 Fair vs. Fair.
140 Shelton vs. Shelton.
175 Briggs vs. Briggs.
194 Prince vs. Prince.
195 Evans vs. Evans.
- Monday, April 7th**
117 Ransom & McLean vs. Elrod.
118 Woodbury et al vs. Farmer (protest)
127 Shoffner vs. Elrod.
129 Cherokee Co. vs. Hannicutt et als.
- Tuesday, April 8th**
141 Trantham vs. Highway Com.
148 Townson et al vs. Jordan.
165 In re Martha Dockery Will.
169 Turner vs. Andrews Mfg. Co.
171 Roland vs. Southern Ry.
- Wednesday, April 9th**
173 Dickey vs. A. K. Dickey.
177 Burger vs. Burger.
180 Dewese vs. Dewese.
182 Wofford-Terrill Co. vs. Booker et als.
183 Woodard vs. F. P. Cover & Sons, Inc.
184 McKinney vs. F. P. Cover & Sons, Inc.
- Thursday, April 10th**
185 Murphy Hospital vs. Bates.
187 Harper vs. Murphy C. & I. Co.
190 Mullins vs. L. & N. R. R.
191 Gregory vs. Barker.
193 Shoe Co. vs. Davis.
- MOTIONS**
31 Nimrod Co. vs. Puett.
32 Fibre Co. vs. Puett.
33 Dewar vs. Puett.
34 McAden vs. Puett.
39 Parker vs. Parker.
50 Bryson vs. Bryson.
66 Sprinkle vs. Sprinkle.
70 Wofford-Terrill Co. vs. Dorsey Lumber Co.
73 Wofford-Terrill Co. vs. Burger.
- Friday, April 11th**
74 Fain Gro. Co. vs. Salt Co.
77 Parker vs. Turnbill.
81 King vs. Grinnell.
85 L. & N. vs. Nichols.
87 Brooks vs. Brooks.
102 Davis vs. Meroney & Mason.
119 Adams vs. Hannicutt et als.
134 Hunt vs. Hampton.
166 Grant vs. Woodard Lumber Co. and Brown.
174 Taylor vs. Engleman.
186 Southern Ry. vs. Cherokee Co.
Gentry vs. Davis & Gentry (supp. proceeding)
Chapman vs. Dockery.

TOMOTLA CHILD BADLY INJURED BY FALLING TREE

Sustains Three Broken Limbs and Minor Scalp Wounds—Is Recovering

The little nine year old son of Mrs. Rolin Roberts of Tomotla narrowly escaped death Monday when he was struck by a falling tree, sustaining three broken limbs and a number of minor scalp wounds. Both legs and one arm were broken. Murphy physicians were called to Tomotla to care for the little fellow.

After administering temporary treatment, he was brought to the Murphy hospital where his wounds were properly cared for. He is improving nicely, his physicians report. It is not known just how the accident occurred.

"Old Fashioned Mother" Is Well Received

"An old Fashioned Mother," presented at the school auditorium last Friday evening by Hayesville talent was well received by the Murphy people and even though the weather was most unfavorable, throughout all the day and evening, quite a good audience gathered to witness the performance. There were eighteen in the cast and each acquitted himself or herself well. Many favorable comments were heard concerning the performance.

The play was presented under the auspices of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church.

February Honor Roll Murphy Public School

- First A Grade:**
Ruth Akin,
Ruth Hall,
Ruby Matthews,
Clara Nell Robinson,
Lucy Myers,
Claude Gilbert,
Leslie Hampton,
Herbert Wilson,
Wm. Gulley,
Sheridan James.
- First B Grade:**
Chloe Mae Falls,
Edith Franklin,
Edith Carroll,
Grace Parker,
Robbie Williamson,
John Bishop,
Garland Franklin,
Major Jordan,
Waldon Delosier.
- Second Grade**
Jerry Davidson
James Parker
Ernest Dockery
Ralph Randall
Clyde Townson
Grace Barnett
Margie Campbell
Ora Carroll
Susie Graves
Icely Graves
Pearl Hawkins
Hattie Bell Huges
Marine Swain
Louise Walker
Mary Witherspoon
- Second Grade Overflow**
Lois Sneed
Grace Wills Bell
Nannie Gentry
Robert Weaver
- Third Grade Overflow**
Linnia Hampton
Delthia Mae Gulley
- Third Grade**
Marcella Hampton
Hadley Williamson
Tommy Coppenger
Cecil Marine Mattox
Pauline Allen,
James Robinson,
Neil Johnson,
Bob Green.
- Fourth Grade:**
Mary Weaver,
Lois Hill,
Annie Mae Townson,
Wayne Townson,
James Mallonee,
Wallace Panther,
Jack Hall.
- Fifth Grade:**
Harry Sword,
Granville Ratcliff,
Lyle Martin,
Leonard Hall.
- Sixth Grade:**
Noah Hembree.
- Seventh Grade:**
Elizabeth Maneval.

Several Patients Undergo Operations At Murphy Hospital

During the last ten days an unusual number of patients have undergone operations at the Murphy Hospital. Among these may be mentioned the following: James Franklin, Saturday, March 8th, suffering with acute appendicitis. He is doing nicely, his physician reports.

Tuesday, March 11th, Mrs. Lawson Lunford, of Peachtree, underwent a noperation and is getting along nicely. She, also, was suffering with appendicitis.

Mrs. B. Mulkey, of Grandview, was brought to Murphy for an operation one day last week. The operation was successful and she is doing well.

Early last week Mrs. Allen Watson of Culbertson, who had been under the care of the hospital for some ten days, returned to her home. The local hospital has been unusually successful and is rendering a great service to this and adjoining counties. Many people cannot go to the cities for hospital treatment and in many cases it is dangerous to put off an operation until a distant point can be reached. The work of the local institution should be highly appreciated by citizens of this section.

Woman's Club Will Hold Social On 26th

The regular social meeting of the Woman's Club, which is the only meeting this month, will be held on Wednesday afternoon, March 26th, at the Library at 3:15 o'clock, according to announcement by officers of the Club. Each member is asked to come and invite a friend to come with her, says the announcement.

Lee Sutherland Gets Finger Injured By Rock Crusher

Lee Sutherland accidentally got his fingers badly injured at the rock crusher of the Murphy Township highway Commission a few days ago, which necessitated the amputation of a portion of the finger. Sutherland is said to have been oiling the crusher and got his finger caught in the crusher while grabbing for the can, which he dropped.

Fisher and Son Sever Sever Connection With Clay Company

Mrs. E. E. Fisher and son, Arthur, have recently severed their connection with the North Carolina Clay Company, which has been operating for about two years in Clay County not far from Hayesville. The Fishers sold their stock and gave up the management of the plant, because of some misunderstanding among the stockholders, it is understood. The elder Mr. Fisher was instrumental in organizing the company and has had charge of it from the beginning. The Company has large holdings of clay of a very high quality and it is understood that it has been quite successful.

A new company under the corporate name of the United States Kaolin Company has been organized by the retiring members of the Clay County company and plans are being made to open mines and begin operation in the near future. The company will open a mine in Florida in the near future and a little later, another in North Carolina. It is unofficially reported that the North Carolina mine will be near Murphy and that the main office of the company will be maintained in Murphy. The Messrs. Fisher left for Florida a few days ago.

Regal Blue Marble Co. Employee Is Injured

Mr. B. M. Harbin, of near Tomotla, was right badly bruised early this week while working in the quarry of the Regal Blue Marble Company of Regal. A rock from the side of quarry fell, striking Mr. Harbin. He is in the local hospital and is rapidly recovering, his wounds not being considered serious by his physicians.

TO HOLD POST OFFICE EXAM. FOR HAYESVILLE

Examination Will Be Conducted Here On March 29th—Hayesville Office Pays \$1600

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced an open competitive examination to fill the position of postmaster at the Hayesville post office, according to recent statements by Postmaster A. B. Dickey. The examination will be held under the direction of the local postoffice on March 29th. The vacancy in the Hayesville office will occur on June 4th of this year. The which time the successful applicant will assume the duties. The Hayesville postoffice is a third class office which carries with it a salary of \$1600 per year.

In announcing the examination, Mr. Dickey stated that this was not an examination under the civil service acts and rules but will be held under an executive order of May 10, 1921, providing for such procedure.

The local postmaster stated that a number are expected to take the examination for the Hayesville job as prospective applicants are asking for information. The Civil Service Commission requires that applicants submit to the examiner on the day of examination, their photographs, taken within two years, securely pasted on the space provided on their cards of admission, which will be furnished when application is made. Any postmaster will furnish further information about this examination. The announcement of the Commission states that it is not interested in the politics of candidates and nothing will be permitted to appear which might suggest the political affiliations of any applicants. The commission is desirous that a large number of applicants file for the examination as under such circumstances much better results are obtained.

Conference For Social Workers Next Week

The Twelfth Annual meeting of the North Carolina Conference for Social Service will be held in Charlotte Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, March 25th, 26th and 27th, with headquarters at the Hotel Charlotte. This conference was organized in 1912, for the purpose of studying and trying to ameliorate through the press and by legislation social, racial, industrial and labor conditions throughout the State. Such organizations as the American Red Cross, the Travelers' Aid, Teachers of Sociology, Public Health Nurses, prison and other institutional officials are co-operating with the conference. Among the topics to be discussed by nationally known men are: Prisons and Corrections, Mental Health and Hygiene; World Tendencies in Social Work; The Church in Social Work; Industrial and Social Progress, etc.

It is expected that a little later regional conferences will be held, which will make it possible for a greater number of people in all parts of the State to take part and profit by the things discussed.

Congress May Put Through Bonus Bill

Tuesday the House of Representatives by a two-thirds majority suspended house rules so that the bill providing a bonus for ex-service men might be considered. Debate on both sides was limited to forty minutes so that little delay in coming to a vote will be experienced. The bill provides for paid up insurance for soldiers of the world war on the basis of one dollar per day for service in America and one dollar and twenty-five cents for services abroad, with the provision that those entitled to less than fifty dollars be paid in cash.

GENERAL CLEAN UP CAMPAIGN TO BE CONDUCTED

All Residents of Town Are Asked to Pile Rubbish Near Street Or Alley

At a recent meeting of the Board of City Commissioners it was decided to call a general clean up campaign next week and Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, March 26th, 27th, and 28th, were selected as the days. All of next week is what is known as Clean-Up and Fire Prevention week in North Carolina, but it was felt that three days would be sufficient to clean up here. All citizens are asked to co-operate with the street and sanitary force to the end that all waste material, tin cans, brush, etc., might be removed from their premises next week. The town truck will go all over town on these days and gather up the trash and haul it off. All trash should be placed adjacent to a street or alley or so that it will be accessible with truck.

The State Insurance Department is sponsoring this spring clean-up campaign in order to reduce the fire hazard. Both for this reason and also because the trash is unsightly and will be in the way when spring gardening begins, should the town be interested in this campaign. The mayor asks every citizen to co-operate in this campaign.

The truck driver has been sick during the past week and no cleaning up at all has been possible, but a competent driver and crew will be with the truck for the clean-up period. These special campaigns are designed to stimulate citizens to special efforts to clean up their premises. The sanitary truck will call at any resident any time to get trash, if the mayor of any member of the Board of Commissioners is notified of such trash.

MOTHER OF MRS. JAMES PALMER BURIED SUNDAY

Mrs. Holland Had Been Ill For Some Time—Was Seventy-five Years Old

Mrs. Elizabeth Holland, aged lady of Andrews and Asheville, N. C., and mother of Mrs. James Palmer of this place, was laid to rest last Sunday afternoon in the Andrews cemetery the pastors of the Methodist and Baptist churches of Andrews having charge of the services. Mrs. Holland had not been well in many months, the beginning of her illness dating back to October, 1923, when she suffered an attack of influenza while visiting her daughter in Murphy.

Mrs. Holland's home was in Andrews, though she spent the two months previous to her death with her youngest daughter, Mrs. J. P. Morris, in Asheville. She was the mother of nine children, all except one, who is in California, attending the funeral. Mrs. Holland was born in this county, near Coalville, and was well known throughout this section. A number of Murphy people attended the funeral.

ANDREWS AND HAYESVILLE TO PLAY HERE SAT.

The Andrews and Hayesville basketball teams will meet on the Murphy school basketball court Saturday afternoon of this week if the weather permits. These teams have an even break against each other and are playing the tie game off here Saturday. The Murphy High School is sponsoring the match and will share in the admission receipts, each of the playing teams and the Murphy school taking a third of the receipts. This promises to be an interesting and closely contested game. The exact hour of the game is not known here but it will probably be around two thirty o'clock.