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SCENIC HIGHWAY ASSOCIATION TO HOLD MEETING ON JUNE 2ND

The people in the lower reaches of the Southern Appalachians, comprising the border counties of North Carolina and Tennessee, are planning one of the greatest road meetings ever held in this part of the country at Hiwassee, Ga., on Monday, June 2nd. The meeting is being planned under the auspices of the Nacoochee-Hiwassee Scenic Highway Association, whose efficient and active secretary, B. H. Stone, of Hayesville, Ga., is in active charge of the arrangements.

On this day this highway association will celebrate its first anniversary with a joint meeting of the executive and publicity committees of the association, of which Chas. W. White, of Helen, and James A. Holloman, of Atlanta, are the respective chairmen. The open meeting of the association will have speakers of national and state-wide prominence, following which a big barbecue will be served to the general public attending the convention. The afternoon will be taken up with a business session of the association and auto trips for the inspection of nearby road and highway construction and sight-seeing. South Georgia friends and delegates.

Included in the list of speakers, who are expected to attend this convention are: Governor Clifford Walker, of Georgia; Chief T. H. McDonald, of the U. S. Bureau of Public Roads, Washington, D. C.; Assistant District Engineer Clinton G. Smith, of the U. S. Forest Service, Washington, D. C.; W. M. Buskerville, publisher of the Atlanta Georgian; John Pascal, manager of the Atlanta Journal; Associate Editor James A. Holloman, of the Atlanta Constitution; Chairman John N. Holder, of the Georgia State Highway Commission; Jefferson, Ga.; State Highway Engineer W. Neel, of East Point, Ga.; Editor J. T. Anderson, of the Macon Telegraph, and member of the State Highway Commission; President J. A. Sharp, of Young Harris College; Colonel O. L. Anderson, Hayesville, N. C., and along the route of project No. 1 of this association, from

Hayesville, N. C., south through Hiwassee, Unicoi Gap, Helen, and on to Cleveland. Construction work on the mountain link of this project will be shown in progress and the link between Helen and Cleveland, as well as mountain views, streams, and falls, etc., will be filmed by the camera man for the association. It will probably require more than one day to complete the reels for the picture, chairman; and Charles Colwell, Ralph James A. Holloman, has charge of this work.

Secretary B. H. Stone, of Hiwassee, Ga., has just returned from Washington, D. C., where he attended the President's conference on outdoor recreation, and will bring the results of this conference to the attention of the association. The association is planning to broaden its activities so as to encourage and promote the development and enjoyment of all the wonders good roads will open up thru the Southern Appalachians.

The general public is being invited to attend this convention on June 2. Judge Stanley S. Bennett, of the State Highway Commission; Senator R. A. Hamby, of Clayton; Col. Claud Kitchens, of Cornelia; Secretary S. B. Parker, of the Atlanta Chamber of Commerce; Hon. Sam Wilkes, of the Georgia Railroad Company, and many others.

The local committee at Hiwassee, composed of Messrs. W. C. Sparks, chairman; and Charles Olwell, Ralph Twigg, J. T. Arrowood, Earl Mauldin, J. N. Brown, Cicero Brown, and others, are making great preparations for the entertainment of the speakers and delegates. Visitors and delegates are invited to spend the night before the meeting at Hiwassee and the homes of Towns County will be thrown open for their entertainment. Principal Henry E. Nelson, of the Hiwassee High School, has offered the dormitories of the local school to the committee for the entertainment of visitors and delegates. The barbecue will be held on the high school campus strictly at one o'clock in the afternoon of June 2nd. Moving pictures will be made at the

WORLD COURT TAKES POLITICAL STAGE,—LOTH

CONGRESS OPENLY PLAYS POLITICS WITH THAT AND OTHER IMPORTANT MEASURES

WILL EMBARRASS REPUBLICANS DURING COMING CAMPAIGN

By David Loth
New York, May 26.—The methods of politicians are devious almost past understanding. The present Congress has demonstrated it more than almost any other.

Take the instance of the world court. President Harding, President Coolidge and the Democratic leaders have all urged our joining the international tribunal under certain conditions outlined by Mr. Harding. Hardly anybody opposes the suggestion, but there is a tremendous fight raging over how we shall join.

Mr. Harding's original plan was that we should join the court as it exists with certain reservations, the chief of which protect our independence, which was not threatened, and provide for our having a voice in the election of the judges.

The court can only deal with such litigation as the disputing parties agree to submit to it, so there is no question of any nation sacrificing any thought that the court is going to prevent all wars and all international misunderstandings. It will settle some differences that can be arbitrated and will prove useful, indeed, it already has.

So for all practical purposes, it is not very important whether we join the court or not, although even a slight aid to international understanding is something. But the politicians refuse to let it be settled on that basis. Senator Lodge and his kind are afraid somebody will connect our participation in the world court work with the League of Nations. So he proposed a court plan which would oblige the fifty countries which belong to the existing tribunal to throw it over and join one almost exactly like it but without the connection with the league.

Enter Politics.
That was the beginning of the political end of the proposition. The Lodge scheme was obviously ridiculous, so Senator Pepper introduced another plan. This was that the League should have nothing to do with the election of the judges to the court. It also made reservations to safeguard the Monroe Doctrine and suggested other slight changes. As a practical matter it is no improvement on the present court, which has been in existence for over two years and has settled a number of cases.

The Senate Foreign Relations Committee approved. There was no reason why the Harding suggestion should have not been adopted, except that it did not fit in with the brand of politics the Republican leaders like Lodge are playing.

But the Democrats can play politics too. They are, strange to say, the chief support of the Republican President in this matter. For this reason there is little chance the Pepper proposal will be passed, but it is certain that if it is passed, it will have no practical effect in getting the United States into the World Court. It will in either case give the Democrats the advantage of having supported the only sensible scheme. In addition they can point to their non-partisan support in backing up the ideas of the Republican Administration.

Other Problems Similar.
The World Court incident is symptomatic of the way all legislation is being done. Politics is the chief consideration in every important measure before Congress. The tax bill has been fought over for weeks and

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MURPHY SCHOOL CLOSING VERY SUCCESSFUL YEAR MAY 26TH

The Murphy Public Schools closed Monday evening, May 26th, what Chairman of the School Board C. B. Hill characterized in his closing remarks to the school as the most successful year the local institution has enjoyed. Four boys and nine girls were awarded diplomas and certificates following the class exercises and literary address.

Monday night when the large audience of parents and friends had assembled in the school auditorium the class was conducted by the usher to the stage to a march played by Miss Ida M. Johnson. After the class song, "Our last Night in M. H. S.," Harry Miller delivered the salutatory address; Miss Mary Bell read the class prophecy, and Mark West the class will, after which Misses Mary Bell, Elizabeth Ford and Kathryn Thompson played Mendelssohn's Hunting Song.

At the conclusion of this piano trio Superintendent Kanoy presented the speaker of the evening, President H. T. Hunter, of the Cullowhee Normal and Industrial School, who delivered a most encouraging and inspiring address, which might well have been entitled "Youth." President Hunter gave his talk a beautiful setting by pointing out that commencement season was peculiarly the child's season as it marked the ending of a long period of attention to school duties. The speaker got fully under way by telling the ancient myth of the creation of the world, including man and woman, and bringing of Youth to the earth by a band of angels, who receded into the heavens saying in one angelic chorus, "What are you going to do with it?" "What are you going to do with it?" repeatedly until the sound died out in a mere hiss with the disappearance of the angels in the clouds. Then turning to the graduates the speaker put the question to them, as to what they would do with their youth. He answered it by saying that there were many things that they could do with it, but mentioned particularly three: Enjoy it; take care of it; and dedicate it.

Following the address the valedictory was delivered by Corbet Allen,

after which Superintendent Kanoy and Chairman C. B. Hill delivered diplomas and certificates to the thirteen members of the class. Those receiving diplomas were: Misses Mary Bell, Bettie Kate McCombs, Carrie Brittain, Annie Sword and Messrs. Corbett Allen, Mark West and Harry Miller, and those receiving certificates were Misses Nannie Dickson, Elizabeth Ford, Kathryn Thompson, Juanita Evans, Elizabeth Gentry and Garland Rogers.

Commencement proper began on Thursday evening, May 24th, with a recitation and declamation contest for the intermediate and high school departments. Miss Martha Nell Wells won the grammar grade declamation medal. Miss Willa Belle Baker won the high school recitation medal and James Williamson the high school declamation medal. Along with the awarding of these medals, Miss Mary Bell was awarded a medal for the best essay on the late deceased President of the United States.

On Friday night the pupils from Miss Johnson's music class gave a piano recital and operetta, and on Sunday the baccalaureate sermon was preached by Dr. J. W. O'Hara in the absence of Dr. A. E. Brown who was unable to be here.

School House Being Built Near Postell

A modern two-room school building is being erected at Postell, near the forks of the creek near the home of Mr. Columbus Stiles. The building is well planned, there being two cloak rooms for each of the two class rooms. The class rooms are so arranged that they can be thrown open making a large auditorium. A domestic science or manual training room is also provided for. The building is well located near the center of the district and will more efficiently serve the Postell community than did the old structure.

CHEROKEE COUNTY BOY WINS MEDAL AT YOUNG HARRIS

Sam Mason Makes Greatest Improvement during College Year and Receives Medal

Young Harris, Ga., May 22.—One of the best years in the long history of the institution was closed here on Monday evening, May 19th, with the senior class graduating exercises in the Susan B. Harris Chapel. There were an even three dozen in the graduating class. After the usual class exercises, President J. A. Sharp delivered the baccalaureate address and awarded the diplomas and medals.

The commencement proper began May 16th with a piano and expression recital. Three members of the piano class and the four of the expression class gave a dozen or more piano and reading selections in a masterful fashion, reflecting the arduous period of training which they had been through. The graduating exercises of the Young Harris Academy were held on the 17th of May. The State Superintendent of Schools, N. H. Ballard, delivered the literary address. Then on Monday morning, May 19th, the first year college class gave their exercises, including a number of readings and orations. Col. A. H. Thompson delivered the literary address to this class.

Miss Alyce Reeves won the scholarship given by the La Grange College, La Grange, Ga., and Mr. Sam Mason, of Cherokee County, won the medal for making the greatest improvement during the year.

Methodists Will Go Into New Church

Carpenters and plasterers are working at full speed during the final days of this week placing the new Methodist Church in order for the reception of the congregation on Sunday morning, June 2nd.

The church will not be finished but the auditorium will be practically complete. R. V. M. B. Clegg, of Lake Junaluska, who was paid to care when the church was gotten under way, will preach the sermon Sunday morning. The prayer services Wednesday evening were described as the "last services for the church on the hill" by many of the members of the Methodist congregation.

It is expected that a record congregation will be present for the opening of the church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Storey were called to Jefferson, Ga., last Friday on account of the death of Mr. Storey's brother-in-law, Mr. Ellington. Mr. Storey returned the first of the week. Mrs. Storey is expected Saturday.

ALFRED MORGAN DIES IN ATLANTA PRIVATE SANATORIUM MAY 26TH

Mr. Alfred Morgan, a well-known resident of this section, and for many years a resident of Murphy, died at a private sanatorium in Atlanta Monday afternoon at the age of sixty-nine years. He was brought to Murphy Tuesday afternoon and his remains laid to rest in Sunset Cemetery after funeral services had been held in the Episcopal Church by his pastor, Rev. Alfred H. Stubbs, of Asheville.

Mr. Morgan was a native of Macon County, having moved to Murphy about thirty-five years ago, where he was for a long time interested in publishing a local newspaper and doing general printing. Later he became interested in lumber operations in the county. At the time of his death he lived about a mile from Murphy on the Bellevue road. He

LYCEUM NUMBER TO BE GIVEN AT HAYESVILLE

Mrs. Anderson, of Boston School of Expression, Will Give Varied Program

A lyceum number that promises to be highly instructive and entertaining is to be given in Hayesville, the county seat of our neighboring county to the east, next Thursday evening, June 11th, by Mrs. W. R. Anderson, according to announcement reaching here this week. The program will be given in the court house.

Mrs. Anderson, who was formerly Miss Louise Moss, of Virginia, is a graduate of the Boston School of Expression, and has a wide experience in lyceum and educational work. She has only recently returned from a tour over the South in connection with the Piedmont Lyceum Bureau, which maintains headquarters in Asheville. Miss Moss is now Mrs. W. R. Anderson, of Hayesville. She is highly recommended by the president of the Boston School of Expression and colleges, normal schools and institutes over the South.

The program that Mrs. Anderson has consented to give in Hayesville will be of a miscellaneous nature, consisting of character sketches from each of the "seven ages of man." Readings, stories from eastern, European, Indian, Negro and American folklore will be among the varied numbers in a varied program. This program is being given under the auspices of the Epworth League, as is also the story program on Wednesday afternoon, June 11th, by Mrs. Anderson.

The Wednesday afternoon program will be at 3 o'clock and while it is primarily for children, adults will find it entertaining. A small admission charge will be made for the benefit of the Epworth League.

To Receive Bids For Township Roads

Advertisements were placed this week asking for bids for the construction of a road of approximately eight miles in length in Shoal Creek Township, another of approximately the same length in Hot House Township, and one about seven miles long in Murphy Township from near the forks of Hangingdog and Grape Creeks to the Beaverdam Township line; and one of two miles length leading from O. C. Davis' store to the Beaverdam township line. Further information is given in advertisements in this paper.

Mrs. L. P. Kinsey is spending the week in Kinsey.

Most of the teachers have returned to their respective homes, the school having closed Monday evening.

Miss Mollie Parker has returned to her home at Marble, after a visit to her sister, Mrs. J. V. Turnbull, of Struthers, Ohio.

Mrs. J. V. Turnbull and children, of Struthers, Ohio, arrived in Murphy Sunday afternoon for a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Parker, of Marble.

Sales of Autos Indicate Good Business Year

Despite the prevailing notion among many people that election years are slack years, the sale of trucks and automobiles continues to point higher indicating that money is being circulated freely. The Ford Motor Company has recently announced that its sales alone have gone beyond the three-quarter million mark, more than 100,000 beyond the sale for the same period last year. The sale of other motor vehicles also gives evidence of business activity.

Sacred Concert at Baptist Church

As a fitting conclusion to the two weeks singing school that has been conducted at the Baptist Church under the direction of Professor W. A. May, of New Orleans, a sacred concert will be given at the church Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock by the children's choir and the adult choir. An enjoyable evening is promised as love church hymns and anthems beautifully sung by old and young. The public is cordially invited.

HORSE KILLS FORMER MARSHALL OF MURPHY IN ANDREWS TUESDAY

Lattie A. Randall, a former marshal of the Town of Murphy and at the time of his death an employee of the Andrews Manufacturing Company, was accidentally killed Tuesday afternoon when he was kicked by a horse belonging to the Andrews company. Mr. Randall was riding one horse and leading another to some platform scales to be weighed, when the horse began to rear. Mr. Randall dismounted and as he could get out of the way the animal kicked him with both feet, causing almost instant death. One foot struck the deceased in the left breast and the other on the left jaw forehead. The horses had just been shipped into Andrews for use in the logging operations of the company and had just been newly shod

before the kicking. Mr. Randall had been in the employ of the Andrews Manufacturing Company only a few days. He came to this section several years ago as an employee of the Whiting Company of Murphy and later served as Chief of Police of the town, terminating his service in June 1923, to become associated with R. C. Moore in a Graham County lumber operation.

The deceased was carried to Walnut, in Madison County, for burial. His family has moved to Brasstown recently, where he lately bought a small farm. He is survived by a wife and six small children besides a number of other relatives and friends. Mr. Randall was in the prime of middle life and his untimely end will be mourned with sorrow by many friends throughout this section.

Fair Meeting To Be Held First Monday In June At Court House in Murphy, 2 P. M., To Plan County Fair For This Fall

The farmers and business and professional men of this and adjoining counties are again notified of the proposed meeting Monday afternoon, June 2nd, for the purpose of planning for the county fair to be held this fall. At this meeting officers and committees will be elected and ap-

pointed and the general plan of procedure will be worked out. The co-operation of both the business and professional men and the farmers is requested to the end that the largest and best fair in the history of the county can be held this fall.

Mrs. Frank Hill returned a few days ago from Atlanta, where she has been visiting relatives. She and Mr. Hill are planning to move into one of the new houses built by the Mauney Supply Company near Dr. Parker's residence.