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ALLEN DISCUSSES COUNTY UNIT PLAN AT COURT HOUSE

At a meeting at 10 o'clock Saturday morning in the county court house public education in general and specific school problems in Cherokee County were laid before a group of teachers and school officials and interested citizens by State Superintendent A. T. Allen and Rural School Supervisor Elizabeth Kelley of the Department of Education. Many normal students from the Cherokee and Clay County summer school were in the audience. Superintendent Allen took for the subject of his address "Public Education," which he defined as something that is provided at public expense to which all are required to contribute according to their means and in which all are privileged to participate in proportion to their needs. Answering the question as to where the idea of public education came from, Mr. Allen traced the development of the school system in the New England States and then in North Carolina in particular. Unlike New England, said the State Superintendent, North Carolina has ever had the public school idea but the trouble with her has been that she has not had the money to put it into practice. In the course of his address the head of the state public school system asked some searching questions with regard to the inequality of our school system with reference to rural schools. Mr. Allen praised the progress that has been made in the last five or ten years in our school system and spoke highly of the fearless way in which Superintendent Brooks demanded that the schools be kept open six months in the year as required by the state constitution, but he asked, how we can longer justify a fine building, fine teachers and a longer school term for one group of children because they happen to live at a particular place, while another group just as bright and just as deserving must be content with a clap-board school house, a poorly trained teacher, no equipment and a short school term.

County Superintendent A. L. Martin opened the meeting with the remark that public discussion is a sign of progress and stated that the meeting had been called for the purpose of discussing the school problem.

State Superintendent Allen was then introduced with the subject announced as Education, which he chose to amend when he took the floor by saying that it properly should be Public Education, or education at public expense. The State Superintendent explained that when he was appointed to his present office all the newspapers which took any note of the appointment remarked that the state would not be bothered with much speaking as he was not a public speaker, to which charge the superintendent pleaded guilty, but at Saturday's meeting he certainly did not stand convicted of the charge in the public mind, because for nigh on to an hour, in a straightforward, fluent way he discussed the problem of public education in a masterful way.

Mr. Allen got under way by asking where the idea of public education came from. Said he, we do not provide meals, clothing, and homes at public expense; but said he, education is different. In the beginning the rich educated their children at private schools to maintain their position in society, but the idea now, he explained, is to do away with this stratification of society, and in order to do this, education must be provided at public expense. This is the only democratic way, he said.

The development of public education in the New England States was traced at some length, which he said began about 1820, when the Pilgrims landed, when they undertook

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Parking Law Will Be Enforced

Notice is given owners of autos and other vehicles that the traffic law will be strictly enforced. Attention is called particularly to the fact that vehicles turning through the parking zone must come to a standstill before emerging.

Southern Train Will Arrive Here Earlier After June 29th

According to announcements sent out by Division Passenger Agent J. H. Wood, of the Southern Railway office in Asheville, Southern trains on the Murphy division will go on a slightly changed schedule, beginning June 29th. Trains on the other divisions coming into Asheville will also be slightly changed.

On the Murphy division train No. 17 will leave Asheville at 7:00 a. m., central time, and arrive here at 2 p. m. instead of 2:35, as in the past. No. 19 will leave Asheville at 3:00 p. m. and arrive here at 9:55. No. 18 will leave Murphy at the usual time in the morning and No. 20 will leave here fifteen minutes later at 10:25 a. m., and arrive at Asheville at 5:30 p. m., central time.

Applications Being Received For B. & L.

Applications for shares in the second series of stock in the Murphy Building and Loan Association are being received. This series opens the first Saturday in July and will probably be held open during the entire month. It is hoped that several hundred shares in this series can be sold. As most people know, this is an organization for the purpose of enabling citizens to build homes in Murphy. For those who do not care to build through the association, it offers a good medium for saving money, and paid up stock in the association makes an attractive investment yielding a good rate of interest and is free from taxation. Any of the officers will be glad to furnish information with reference to this organization. D. Wither spoon is president; J. W. Davidson, vice-president; B. W. Sipe, secretary and Mesars. C. M. Wofford, W. D. Townson, W. M. Fain, P. C. Hyatt, J. B. Storey, H. G. Elkins, J. V. Barnett, E. C. Mallonace, are directors.

Sentiment For Bond Issue Growing, Reported

According to information picked up on the streets the sentiment for the electric light and power bond issue is rapidly being crystallized, indicating that the people of Murphy want to make the necessary improvements to provide power for the demands of this section so that the progress of the community will not be interrupted. An election has been called for July 15th to vote on the proposition of issuing bonds to improve and enlarge the dam on Notla River so as to supply additional horsepower to consumers already on the system, and who are likely to discontinue the use of power from the town if additional power is not made available, in which event the loss of considerable revenue would result.

Several New Homes Soon to Be Erected

Several handsome new residences are being planned for immediate construction in the near future in Murphy. Mr. J. H. Phaup is ready to go ahead with his home on Valley River Avenue near the Presbyterian Church. The foundation was laid some weeks ago and now all the inside material has been delivered and the work will be speedily hastened to completion.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Lloyd are this week placing material to erect an eight room house on their property across the Hiwassee River on the west side of Hill Street. It is hoped that this home can be completed by the early fall. It will be modern in every way, and probably heated by steam.

Another handsome residence that is being planned for the near future is that of Mr. T. S. Evans to be erected on his spacious holdings on the Bellevue road just beyond the ice plant. This will be a seven or eight room house. The plans have not yet been definitely decided upon but it is expected that work will be gotten under way in the very near future.

DEMOCRATS TO NAME CANDIDATE IN NEW YORK CITY

Many Women Delegates Will Take Part—Mrs. Cover Goes From Andrews

Hundreds of delegates from all the states and territorial possessions of the United States are in session in New York this week to select Presidential and vice-Presidential nominees on the Democratic ticket to oppose President Calvin Coolidge and General Charles G. Dawes, whom the Republicans named as their standard bearers in the Cleveland, Ohio, convention two weeks ago. According to all newspaper stories emanating from the big city a long struggle is impending as there are a number of active contenders for first place on the ticket. The fine most prominently put forward are McAdoo, Smith, Davis, Glass and Rabston, with the likelihood of the greatest fight being between McAdoo and Smith. In case of a deadlock between these two candidates, say political prophets, the convention is likely to swing to either of the other three named, or one of a dozen or more who are being mentioned behind the curtains by a few friends.

Significant of the part that the women will play in the convention is the fact that all the states but three have delegates at the convention. One hundred and forty-three women are delegates at large; 34 are district delegates; 78 are alternates at large and 210 are district alternates. Mrs. Giles Cover, of Andrews, is the delegate from this district. Among the prominent women mentioned in the various delegations are Mrs. Emma Guy Cromwell, secretary of State for Kentucky; Mrs. LeRoy Springs, of South Carolina; and Miss H. M. Berry, who led the fight in North Carolina for the road bond issues; Mrs. Fleming Gordon, of Kentucky, sister of the late Senator Ollie James; Mrs. Lyon Childress, of Tennessee, sister of former Senator Joseph W. Bailey, of Texas; Mrs. Josiah Quincy, of Massachusetts, widow of the secretary of state during President Cleveland's first administration; and Mrs. Annie Nolan Christian, owner-editor of a newspaper at Monroe City, Mo.

Bob Hunsucker Badly Slashed With Knife

Bob Hunsucker was brought to the Murphy Hospital Tuesday about mid-afternoon in a serious condition from wounds inflicted by a knife, said to have been in the hands of a man by the name of Johnson. Mr. Hunsucker suffered an ugly gash in the left forearm, which went into the elbow joint, a flesh wound and stab in the back and an abdominal gash, which penetrated to the abdominal cavity, allowing a part of the intestines to protrude. The intestinal walls were wounded but not broken through.

While the condition of Mr. Hunsucker is regarded as very serious, it is not thought that it will prove fatal, said physicians who attended him. The patient had lost considerable blood and was in a very weak condition as a result.

The details of the affair could not be learned. It was said that no altercation immediately preceded the cutting, but that it was thought to be a result of a long standing difference between the parties. The affair occurred about 12 o'clock Tuesday. It was said that about the time Mr. Hunsucker came in from the fields his assailant attacked him almost without warning. Only meagre details of the affair could be obtained and these were without verification.

Cherokee Company Shuts Down Mill

The Cherokee Company closed the first of the week on account of the condition of the lumber market. Manager Latt stated that it was uncertain just how long the mill would be closed. This will depend upon the recovery of the lumber markets.

Prominent lumber men of western North Carolina are predicting that when the political conventions are over that considerably recovery may be expected.

Republicans Will Hold Convention Next Saturday

Chairman W. M. Axley, of the Cherokee County Executive Committee of the Republican Party has called a county convention of his party for Monday, June 30th. The precinct chairmen have been requested to hold precinct conventions on Saturday, the 28th, and name delegates to the meeting here on Monday, June 30th. The county meeting will be in the court house at 1 o'clock. At this meeting nominees for the various county offices will be named and such other business as may be pertinent will be transacted.

VETERINARIAN TO GIVE TUBERCULIN TEST IN CLAY CO.

Farmers Want To Ship Cream To Asheville Market—Eight Meeting Places Appointed

Hayesville, June 24.—Arrangements have been completed for bringing a veterinary surgeon to this county to give the tuberculin test to cows, according to announcement made a few days ago by County Agent Willard R. Anderson. The primary purpose of the tests will be to meet the requirements imposed by the Asheville board of health before milk can be shipped into that city.

The farmers of Clay County want to go into the dairy business and ship their cream to Asheville, but must have their cows certified as free from tuberculosis before the cream can be shipped. Not only those who mean to ship cream, but any others who may care to, may have their cows tested while the veterinarian is in the county, said Mr. Anderson, upon the payment of the fee of one dollar, which will be used in partially defraying the expense of the specialist. The only requirements are that the cows to be tested be brought to one of the following named places at the hours stated below on Tuesday, July 1st:

- Brasstown Postoffice, 8:00 a. m.
- Ogden Postoffice, 9:00 a. m.
- J. R. Ford's Home, 10:00 a. m.
- Ed Mease's Home, 11:00 a. m.
- Frank Herbert's Home, 12:00 p. m.
- W. C. Smart's Home, 1:30 p. m.
- Witt Penland's Home, 3:00 p. m.
- B. Kitchen's Home, 4:00 p. m.

Work On Church Being Pushed

This week will practically see the completion of the interior work in the main auditorium of the new Methodist church which has been in use now since the first of the month. The stairways are being completed and all the interior woodwork stained. The Sunday school rooms will not have been completed, but will be in usable condition. Plumbing work is also going rapidly forward.

Murphy Coal & Iron Co. Again Operating

The mines of the Murphy Coal and Iron Company have been opened again and the shipment of ore on a large scale will be resumed at once. It is understood that something like 20 cars a month will be shipped from the washers of this company, a long term contract for this tonnage having been signed.

Mr. McPhail has also returned and it is understood will begin the shipment of ore from his mine on Peachtree.

Clay-Cherokee Rural Carriers Met Saturday

The Clay-Cherokee Branch of the Rural Carriers Association of the United States met in the assembly hall of the Library Saturday evening, June 21st, with President K. V. Weaver, Secretary A. F. Padgett and Messrs. Garland White, Edgar Curtis, J. F. Thompson, Joe Axley and John Odell present. Mr. Odell was selected as the delegate to the State convention, which will meet in Greensboro on July 3rd and 4th.

SHOAL CREEK TOWNSHIP PLANS FOR CONVENTION

Will Be Held With Fairview Sabbath School June 28th and 29th

Plans have been practically completed for the Shoal Creek Township Sunday school convention which will be held with Fairview Sunday School No. 3-A, June 28th and 29th, according to Mr. R. L. Keenum Township president. An interesting program is being arranged for the two days session. One of the features of the convention will be the appointment of delegates to the county Sunday school convention, which is to be held in Andrews this year. The program as thus far arranged will be as follows:

- Saturday, June 28th
- 1 to 1:20—Devotional led by Rev. Newton Marr.
- 1:20 to 1:50—Address—Our Children, their needs and how to meet them, by Superintendent A. L. Martin.
- 1:50 to 2:00—Singing by the convention.
- 2:00 to 2:30—Address—How to become a successful Sunday school superintendent, by Col. J. J. Dillard.
- 2:30 to 2:50—The young people, how to interest and hold them in the Sunday school, by Rev. J. P. Decker.
- 2:50 to 3:00—Singing by the convention.
- 3:00 to 3:10—Business period—(a) record of attendance; (b) appointment of committees.
- 3:10 to 3:30—The evangelistic opportunity, by Rev. Carl Sentelle.
- 3:30—Adjournment.

Saturday, June 29th

- 9:00 to 9:20—Devotional led by Rev. Robert Bell.
- 9:20 to 9:40—The teacher's work between Sundays, by Rev. W. D. Hogsted.
- 9:40 to 10:00—Singing by entire body.
- 10: to 10:30—How to secure more efficient teachers, by Rev. Robert Bell.
- 10:30 to 11:10—Reading of essays by Misses Cora McNabb, Vaid Quinn Lexie Allen, Olive Berrong, and Mrs. C. H. McNabb.
- 11:10 to 11:25—Business period—(a) report of committees; (b) record of attendance; (c) appointment of delegates to county Sunday school convention.

- 11:25 to 12:00—Special exercise by Fairview Sunday School No. 3-A.
- 12:00 to 1:00—Adjournment for one hour.
- 1: to 1:20—Devotional led by Rev. Carl Sentelle.
- 1:20 to 1:45—Power, natural and supernatural, by W. J. Martin.
- 1:45 to 2:00—Singing by the convention.
- 2:00 to 2:20—Essay by Mrs. W. F. Hill, subject: "The Greatest Need in Our Sunday School."
- 2:20 to 2:40—Essay by Mrs. C. H. Sparks, subject: "Methods of Increasing Our Sunday School Attendance."
- 2:40—The Adults, reaching and holding them through the organized class, by Rev. Carl Sentelle.
- 3:00 to 3:25—Speech by Mr. Ernest Allen, subject: "Crystals."
- 3:25 to 3:40—Singing by the convention.
- 3:40—Adjournment.

Power Plant Road Being Made Autoable

The road from here to the power plant on Notla River is being improved this week so that automobiles can easily travel it. There are many people in Murphy who have not visited the power plant and the lake on Notla River because it could not be reached in an automobile. With the increased number of summer visitors coming to Murphy from year to year, it is felt that it is all the more important that this lake be made accessible to the general public. The beautiful road between here and the lake will supply much pleasure and recreation to residents and visitors as soon as the road can be opened. Likewise, a number of residents beyond Notla River will welcome the improvement in this road as it will make it much easier for them to reach Murphy with their produce and other farm products.

Auto License Tags Must Be Obtained By First of July

The automobile licenses department of the Secretary of State's office is sending out warnings to all auto owners through the press that 1924 license tags must be displayed on all cars on July 1st, and after, according to the North Carolina law. In the past a few days of respite has been granted with reference to this portion of the law because it has been almost next to impossible to fill the many orders for tags from the central office at Raleigh. To obviate this difficulty branch offices have been established over the state for the convenience of auto owners. The office for this part of the state is in Asheville, headquarters being at the Carolina Motor Club, on Market Street. For the benefit of auto owners the following section of the state law is quoted, with reference to the price of the license tags:

Amount of license fees—That the fees for the registration and licensing of vehicles as herein required shall be according to the following schedules:

Rates for automobiles: 23 h. p. or less \$12.50 per year; over 24 h. p. and not more than 30 h. p., \$20.00 per year; more than 30 h. p., and less than 35 h. p., \$30.00 per year; 35 h. p. or more, \$49 per year.

Motor vehicles used for transportation of passengers for hire shall pay fifty per cent more than the above rates.

Horsepower shall be computed according to the N. A. C. C. formula of rating for all motor vehicles equipped with internal combustion engines. On motor vehicles operated by steam or electricity the horsepower shall be computed according to the rating by the manufacturer of such vehicle.

Rates for motor trucks: Trucks with carrying capacity less than 1,000 lb., \$25.00; 1,000 and under one ton, \$15.00; one ton and under two tons, \$25.00; two tons and under three tons, \$75.00; three tons and under four tons, \$200.00; four tons and over \$300.00; on all trailers, \$15 per ton carrying capacity.

Motorcycles: Five dollars on each motorcycle, and \$5 for each motorcycle side-car.

M. E. Church Conference Will Be Held July 15-16

The Methodist Episcopal Church conference of the Waynesville District, which is to be held in Murphy this year, has been postponed until the 15th and 16th of July in order to give the local church an opportunity to get its new church house in shape to house the conference. At the last district conference a year ago, delegates from the local church put up a strong bid and succeeded in getting the conference to select Murphy for the meeting this year. It is expected that there will be several score of delegates here from all parts of the district.

Certain Federal Taxes Repealed After July 2

Under the revenue law passed just prior to the adjournment of Congress and which was signed on June 2nd by President Coolidge, and, therefore became a law, the tax on telegraph and cable messages, bank notes, deeds and other legal papers, theatre tickets, etc., will be repealed. This law is effective on July 2nd. The tax will be collected on all business done on July 1st, it is stated. This is a feature of the revenue act that will reach almost every individual in the United States for nearly everybody pays some of these special taxes, which are to be repealed.

Wofford Converts Garage Into Store

Mr. C. M. Wofford is having the garage on Hiwassee Street just beyond the building formerly occupied by the Cherokee Mills converted into a store building. The building is being made longer by adding several feet in front so as to bring it out to the street. Widows are being added and the structure painted.