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## BARBECUE AND FIREWORKS DISPLAY TO FEATURE CELEBRATION

A. W. McLean, Next Governor of North Carolina, Will Speak

Address of candidate for Governor, A. W. McLean, on September 1st, will not be political in its nature, according to a letter just received from the candidate, who is making a short vacation in the State of Wisconsin. Mr. McLean expressed the opinion that it would be fair to his hearers to deliver a political address on that occasion which would not be a political event as a large number of his hearers would be of the opposite political persuasion. It was the desire of the candidate bringing him here that the address be non-partisan.

Mr. McLean is coming here at the invitation of a local committee in charge of the arrangements for the Day celebration, which will be a day affair and is being given in good-will creating celebration for the benefit of the people in this section. Besides the speaking of Mr. McLean, preparations are being made for a free barbecue for the masses. A purse is being made up by the merchants, business men and progressive citizens of the town for the barbecue which is expected to attract and hold hundreds from the many counties surrounding Murphy. Some are also expected from a distance. Ice water will be provided at convenient places on the streets and the grounds for the barbecue and other events.

## Republicans To Open Campaign Here On September 8th

The Republican party will open their campaign in Cherokee County on Monday, September 8th, according to plans made public this week by Chairman W. M. Axley, of the Republican Executive Committee. Four of the party's ablest men in North Carolina are scheduled for a series of speaking engagements here and at Andrews, beginning on September 8th, and continuing through October 6th.

Jake F. Newell, of Charlotte, long known as a leader in his party's councils, will open the campaign here at noon Monday, September 8. Following the address here, he will go to Andrews, where he will address a gathering at 7:30 o'clock on the same date. Mr. Newell is well known over the state as a vigorous and eloquent speaker and local Republicans are congratulating themselves on the fact that he is taking the stump again this year for his party and that the campaign will be opened in the county seat of Cherokee. The meeting here will be in the court house, and it is presumed that the public school auditorium will be used at Andrews.

John J. Parker, formerly of Monroe, now member of a strong law firm in Charlotte, and who was the contender for the Governorship of North Carolina four years ago against Governor Morrison, will continue the campaign in this section by speeches here and at Andrews on Monday, September 15th. He will speak in the court house here at noon and at Andrews on the same day.

## E. Crawford New Sheriff Of Clay County

R. E. Crawford, of Hayesville, has recently been appointed Sheriff of Clay County to fill out the unexpired term of the late Ellis R. Crowder, who recently died as a result of an unfortunate automobile accident. Mr. Crawford is completing the tax collections and performing the regular duties of the sheriff.

## County Fair Catalogue Comes From Press

The catalogue for the County Fair which will be held on the 24th, 25th, 26th and 27th of September, came from the press this week and is being distributed over the county for the intention of planning to make a catalogue for the fair. The catalogue is a handsome 40-page book containing the premium list, arrangements, rules, and advertisements of merchants and business organizations of the county. Copies can be had by calling at the office of the county agent. A number of copies have already been mailed out.

## PRISONERS MAKE WOODEN KEY; GAIN FREEDOM

Four Men Escape From County Jail. Two Refuse to Take Advantage of Opportunity to Flee

One of the cleverest jail deliveries in the history of this section was accomplished last week in Hayesville, according to information reaching here Tuesday. Four prisoners, all held on liquor charges, made their escape. Two prisoners, one held for trial in the federal courts, refused to take the opportunity offered by the unlocked door to make their escape.

The ingenious device used to make their escape was a wooden key skillfully fashioned out of hard hickory wood and strengthened by wire ingeniously wrapped about it. The four prisoners who made their escape were locked in a cell, from which they first had to gain release by means of the key. Two of them, John Stamey and Harry Stilwell, were Clay County men. The others, whose names could not be learned, were taken some days ago on Buck Creek, where they were employed in the lumber camps of the Andrews Manufacturing Company. One was said to be from Kentucky and the other from Jackson County. Nothing has been learned of their whereabouts.

## S. S. CONVENTION WILL BE HELD AT SUIT 30TH-31ST

Bell, Witherspoon, Martin, Sasser and Sentelle on Program With Many Others

A township Sunday school convention will be held with the Friendship Baptist Church at Suit, N. C., on the 30th and 31st of August, according to a program made public a few days ago by the committee on arrangements. The convention program will begin at 8:45 Saturday morning, August 30th, and will continue until after the noon service on Sunday.

Rev. T. L. Sasser and Messrs. M. W. Bell, D. Witherspoon, and A. L. Martin, of Murphy are on the program for addresses. Carl Sentelle, of the Cherokee Mission School, and several other preachers of the county will insure a well-rounded program. Dinner will be served on the 31st on Saturday. The full program follows:

**Saturday, August 30th**  
8:45—Devotional by Rev. Robert Bell.  
9:00—Singing by entire convention.  
9:15—Address by Rev. T. N. Noble.  
9:35—Address by Rev. C. F. Martin.  
10:15—Address by Rev. Carl Sentelle.  
10:45—Address by Rev. Robert Bell.  
11:15—Address by C. F. Conley.  
11:45 to 1:00 p. m.—Dinner on the grounds.  
12:30—Devotional by Rev. T. L. Sasser.  
1:00—Singing by the convention.  
1:10—Address by Col. M. W. Bell.  
1:40—Address by Col. D. Witherspoon.  
2:10—Address by Rev. W. A. Witt.  
2:40—Address by Rev. W. T. Crowder.  
3:20—Address by Rev. Newt Marr.  
3:50—Benediction.

## Sunday, August 31st

8:45—Singing by convention.  
9:00—Devotional by Rev. Frank Birchfield.  
9:15—Reading of Essays by Misses Fannie McGuire, Alice Bryson, Minnie Ferguson, Vaud Quinn, Lefie Allen, Leonard Hickey, Pearl McNabb, and Mesdames C. H. McNabb and C. H. Sparks.  
10:30—Special exercises by the children of Fairview, Shoal Creek, Friendship, Union and Persimmon Creek Sunday Schools.  
11:30—Address by County Superintendent A. L. Martin.  
12:00—Address by W. J. Martin.

## Cherokee Iron and Marble Company Stockholders Meet

The stockholders of the Cherokee Iron and Marble Company will meet at the Dickey House in Murphy on September 9th, according to announcements sent out this week by Secretary T. W. Barot and President Allard Memminger. This is the regular annual meeting.

## ROAD COMMISSION RECENTLY CREATED ASSUMES DUTIES

Township Highway Commissions Are Displaced by County-Wide Road Commission

The Cherokee County Road Commission, created by the recent special session of the general assembly, was sworn in before Justice P. E. Nelson a few days ago and adjourned to meet again on Tuesday, September 2, when a chairman, secretary, road supervisor, and other employees will be selected. This commission displaces all township road commissions in the county and will have oversight of all road work in the county except that under the supervision of the State Highway Commission and that which will be done by the governing authorities of incorporated cities and towns.

The commission is composed of one member from each of the six townships, three from each of the major political parties in the county. They were appointed by the general assembly in the act creating the commission and their successors shall be appointed by the same authority. Two commissioners will be appointed every two years, one from each of the chief political parties.

This commission shall expend all money collected in the county for road purposes, according to a provision of the act and in the act the county commissioners are directed to issue road bonds up to ten percent of the assessed valuation of property in the county for the purpose of building roads when the commission requests them to do so. The present township road bonds will remain outstanding against the townships unless the commission shall deem it wise to refund them with county bonds at a lower rate of interest. None of the townships will suffer from this provision, pointed out officials, as a sufficient levy is made in each township to pay the interest and retire the bonds of said townships as and when they fall due. And in case the county should refund any such bonds, the levy would still be made in the individual townships to meet the interest on the bonds. The act also provides that a county-wide levy for roads shall be made by the commissioners for the use of the County Road Commission.

The present members of the commission as appointed in the act are N. E. Dockery, from Murphy Township and D. S. Russell, from Valleytown Township, for a term of six years; Thomas S. Evans of Nolichucky and W. F. Hill of Shoal Creek for a term of four years; and J. U. Brown of Beaverdam and Alfred Rice of Hothouse for a term of two years each.

## School Will Open Monday, Sept. 1st

The local school will open Monday September 1st as announced some weeks ago. Superintendent W. D. Kanoy has been here two weeks making plans for the opening. A meeting of the high school teachers will be held Saturday afternoon to work out a schedule of recitations and talk over other problems. The grammar grade and primary teachers will hold a meeting Monday, it has been announced.

School will open at 8:25 as it did last year. The high school department will be housed in the new building while the grades will use the old structure. A considerable increase in attendance is expected this year, especially in the high school department, especially if prospective arrangements for bringing high school pupils from the Peachtree school can be completed.

## MUSICAL COMEDY WILL BE GIVEN SEPTEMBER 12

Local Talent Being Selected For "Microbe of Love," Which Will Benefit Library

Local talent was being selected this week for the "Microbe of Love," a highly entertaining musical comedy, which will be given here on September 12th under the auspices of the Woman's Club for the benefit of the Carnegie Library. The production of this play will be supervised by a trained coach from the Wayne P. Sewell organization of Atlanta. It is one of the most popular comedies that has made its appearance in recent years. Many towns are giving the play for the second time, so popular did it prove on the first staging.

Morgan Blake, sporting editor of the Atlanta Journal, recently summarized the play as follows: "The 'Microbe of Love,' which, as the name implies, deals with the regard and affection that men and women have entertained for one another, since the Garden of Eden days. In a nutshell, the plot of the play was that there were a lot of spinsters in a town crazy to get married and a club of bachelors equally determined that they would not be victims. Well, a madam cupid comes over from Paris with a large number of 'Love Microbes' and she hands over same to said bachelors, and everything turns out all right, and the heroes marry the heroines, and we are led to believe that all live happily ever afterwards, which we all took with a grain of salt. It is a great little musical comedy."

## Premium List Cherokee County Fair Association

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DEPARTMENT F			
CLASS 22. FLOWERS			
Collection potted plants.			
Best arranged, great variety	5.00	3.00	
Potted plant, best specimen	1.00	.50	
Collection table ferns	1.00	.50	
Collection cut flowers	2.00	1.00	
Best exhibit Roses, All different, each shown vase	1.00	.50	
Best exhibit cut dahlias, named, all different, each shown in vase	2.00	1.00	
Collection Chrysanthemums	2.00	1.00	
Collection Cosmos	1.00	.50	
Vase Dahlias (many kinds)	1.00	.50	
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Household and Other Arts			
Mrs. R. H. Hyatt, Superintendent. Assistants: Miss Sarah Cook, Mrs. W. M. Axley, Mrs. J. B. Storey, and Mrs. E. A. Davidson.			
Special Rules.	1.	Work must be the product of the exhibitor.	
	2.	Work having won a prize before will not be awarded a prize but may be exhibited.	
Sewing			
Best specimen of hard sewing on following:			
Table cloth and napkins	\$ .50		
Darn on garment	1.50		
Patch on garment	1.50		
Buttonholes		.50	
Best made and prettiest laundry bag		.50	
Best made and prettiest work bag		.50	
Men's Shirt, (machine or hand)	1.00		
The following specimens of sewing by a girl 10 to 16 years of age, best made and prettiest:			
Calico or gingham dress	1.00		
Kitchen apron	.50		
Infants long dress and trimming	1.00		
Collection of underwear	1.00		
Class 2. Crochet, Knitting, Tatting			
Best made and prettiest of the following:			
Library set scarf and pillow	1.00		
crochet trimmed		1.00	
Collection of towels		1.00	
trimmed		1.00	
Trimmed curtains knit, crochet, or tatted		1.00	
Luncheon cloth and tea napkins, crochet		1.00	
Lace knit		1.00	
Embroidery			
Best made and prettiest specimens			

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## Confederate Vets To Meet In Charlotte On September 16th

All persons wishing to attend the Confederate Veterans Reunion in Charlotte on September 16th to 18th and desiring identification certificates can obtain them by applying to John H. Dillard at his office in Murphy. It was stated this week, Veterans having these certificates may purchase round trip railway tickets for one fare, and members of affiliated societies, such as Sons and Daughters, for one and one-half fares.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL CONFERENCE TO BE HELD 7 AND 8

T. L. Sasser and Noah Lovingood On Program of Superintendent's Meeting At Bryson

A Sunday School Superintendent's Conference will be held at Bryson City on the 7th and 8th of September under the auspices of the Sunday School Department of the Baptist State Convention, in which Superintendents and pastors from all over western North Carolina will participate. Secretary E. L. Middleton of Raleigh will conduct the conference and make several addresses. Harry L. Strickland of Nashville, Tenn., of the Baptist Sunday School Board, is one of the prominent speakers on the program. About fifteen superintendents and pastors will be on the program, among whom are Superintendents Noah Lovingood and Rev. T. L. Sasser, of the local Baptist Church. Many others are expected to make talks, and take part in the discussions.

A general invitation is being sent to all Baptist Sunday School superintendents in Cherokee, Clay, Graham, Macon, Jackson, Haywood and Swain Counties. The first session will open at 9:30, eastern time, Sunday, September 7th, which will make it possible for those going on trains to arrive there in time. The last session will end at three o'clock Monday afternoon, which will allow ample time for delegates to return on the late trains.

## New School Board To Assume Duties On Next Monday

The new Board of Trustees of the Murphy school will assume their duties Monday, September 1, on the date the school for the year 1924-1925 opens. This board was appointed by the recent general assembly by an act amending the present school law in which the Murphy school district was created.

The old board of trustees was composed of six members. The new board of three, as follows: Messrs. C. M. Woffard, D. Witherspoon and Mrs. M. W. Bell. When the board meets Monday the act provides that they shall elect a chairman and secretary.

Representative Dillard, who had the Murphy school law amended, stated on his return to Murphy that the number composing the board of trustees was reduced from six to three only after consultation and advice from State Superintendent A. T. Allen, who shared the opinion with Mr. Dillard that a board of three members could function better than six as it would not be as hard to get them together. There has been in recent years, it was stated, a movement all over the state to make the board of school trustees smaller until now there are few schools with more than three governing officials. Vacancies on the board will be filled by the county board of education, according to provisions of the act.

## W. N. C. Baptist Association Meeting At Peachtree

The Western North Carolina Baptist Association convened Thursday morning with the Peachtree Baptist Church for a two day conference. The association is composed of the churches in Cherokee and Clay Counties and some of the border churches in Georgia. Several addresses and sermons and the reports of the various churches will largely make up the program.