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## MAKING READY FOR CITY MAIL DELIVERY HERE

Houses Numbered This Week—Permanent Numbers Will Be Placed on Sale Soon

Preparations were continued this week for the securing of city mail delivery for Murphy. The houses were all given temporary numbers, which is one of the requirements of the postoffice department before city mail delivery will be instituted. The streets were named a week or two ago and signs will soon be placed at all street intersections.

Aluminum numbers are or will soon be on sale at local stores and home owners and business houses are asked to purchase proper numerals and replace temporary card board bearing their numbers as soon as possible. Numbers may be purchased at the Variety Store, Townson's Furniture store, and perhaps the hardware stores. These numbers will cost only a few cents and residents are expected to cooperate in carrying out the work of preparing the city for delivery by getting their numbers wherever necessary, small mail boxes. These will also be on sale in a few days.

## Harley Roberson Reported Deserted From The Navy

On October 8th papers were received here by the mayor and chief of police reporting the desertion of Harley Roberson from the Navy, who was said to have been absent from and after 7:30 A. M. October 5th. Harley was taken in charge here the latter part of last week by Chief Birchfield and the naval authorities notified. No word of instructions had been received by the middle of the week as to the disposition of the alleged deserter.

Mr. Roberson was assigned to duty on the U. S. S. Arkansas when he left the service without leave. Captain Frank Lyon was in charge of the vessel and signed the notice of desertion.

## ATTENDANCE LARGE UPON CONVENTION

Regal Won The Banner For The Best Trained Singing Class At All-Day Meeting

The singing class from Regal was awarded the banner for the best singing at the all-day singing convention held in the county court house last Sunday. The competition was keen. It was no little honor, therefore, that went to the neighboring community of Regal in winning the banner offered each year by the County Singing Convention.

Besides the singing classes, scores of individuals from far and near attended the singing throughout the day. Many brought their lunches and spent the entire day. Others procured lunches here. The court room was well filled all during the day with participants and listeners. Care began to arrive about 8:30 Sunday morning and by 10 o'clock, the street area about the court house was completely filled with automobiles. Most of them remained throughout the day. The singing started at 9:30 and closed about 3:30. A short intermission was taken at noon for lunch. Mr. E. L. Ballard, of Marble, is the secretary of the convention and to him belongs most of the credit for making the convention such a big success.

## Macadamizing Road To The Hospital

This week a fleet of trucks is busy hauling rock on the road to the hospital putting it in shape for the winter and presently for all time to come. The road is virtually being macadamized. A coat of approximately six inches of rock is being laid down as a base, which will be covered with a coat of fine rock to act as a binder.

Cooperating with the town in this work are the county highway road forces, and private trucks furnished by Dr. J. N. Hill and Mr. E. G. Moore. The work will be practically complete by the end of the week.

## LOCAL BOYS WILL RECEIVE MEMORIAL MEDALS

John H. Bayless and Charles Hannibal Hyatt are Members of Children's Founders' Roll

Ward was received here this week that bronze medals for the children enrolled as members of the Children's Founders' Roll of the Stone Mountain Confederate Memorial would be mailed out as soon as possible to the more than 12,000 children who have already enrolled. Local children who had enrolled when this announcement was given out by the Atlanta office were John H. Bayless and Charles Hannibal Hyatt. They should receive their medals in a short time.

The medal, which was designed by Gutzon Borglum and made by Whitehead and Hoag, is said to be very attractive. It is bronze, hexagonal in shape and finely moulded. The face of the medal shows three of the figures of the central group now being carved on Stone Mountain, namely, Robert E. Lee, Stonewall Jackson and Jefferson Davis. On the back of the medal are the words: "Children's Founders' Roll. Commemorating the heroism of the people of the Confederacy."

The first 12,000 names represent forty-one states and thirteen foreign countries, counting the insular possessions of the United States as foreign countries. The states represented are New York (Long Island also, Massachusetts, Indiana, Illinois, Ohio, New Jersey, Rhode Island, Delaware, Colorado, Missouri, Minnesota, Montana, New Mexico, Arizona, Iowa, Oregon, Idaho, Kansas, Nebraska, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Virginia, West Virginia, Maryland, Mississippi, District of Columbia, Georgia, Alabama, South Carolina, North Carolina, Florida, Tennessee, Louisiana, Texas and Kentucky.

The foreign countries represented by the enrollment of Southern-born children living away from home are Holland, Japan, Mexico, Canal Zone, Alaska, Canada, Cuba, China, Hawaii, Philippines, Brazil, Sweden, Italy and Southwest Africa.

These enrollments from foreign countries and so many states indicate how the hearts of Southern people are turning always to the great Stone Mountain Memorial which will perpetuate the glorious record of the Confederacy. It shows how the Memorial is quickening the memories of a people and it means that all generations of the future will have, in the Book of Memory, an imperishable record of their high heritage.

The Association expects a record enrollment of children this fall. The Book of Memory will not close until very Southern child has had the opportunity to enroll in Memory of the heroic men and women of the sixties.

In the enrollment of the children, the association desires to work towards several outstanding dates. The first culminating date will be the birthday of Robert E. Lee, January 19th. The next date towards which the association will work, will be Memorial Day and after that, June 3rd, Jefferson Davis' birthday. The association, however, desires that the names be sent in as rapidly as possible from time to time instead of waiting until the last week before Lee's birthday as it is easier to handle the blanks and to issue the medals in small numbers than in large quantities.

Application blanks may be secured from the Children's Founders' Roll Division 510 Hurt Building, Atlanta, Ga.

## To Hold Singing At Shooting Creek

Secretary E. L. Ballard, of the Cherokee County Singing Convention, has announced that an all day singing will be held with the Shooting Creek Baptist Church on Sunday, October 19th. This will be a joint singing of all the singers from the two counties. Participating will be the Cherokee County Convention, the Clay County singers, and the singers along Valley River. These three groups will meet in the Shooting Creek Church on October 19th. Dinner will be served on the grounds. The public is invited to attend the singing.

## Interesting Scenes From Coming Lyceum Number



"EVERY DAY"

"Every Day," an intensely interesting three-act social comedy success by Rachel Crothers, discloses some highly amusing incidents in the life of a small-town family. Romance, social ambitions and politics figure in almost equal proportion in the many complications that arise on every hand. Judge Nolan, proud, pompous and powerful, is ambitious to become governor of his state. His meek mate, Fanny Nolan, usually is engaged in crocheting, humoring the Judge or making excuses for his gruffness. Their daughter, Phyllis, just returned from European travel, observes with dismay the shortcomings of the home town in general and of her own parents in particular. Among the home folks whom Phyllis analyzes quite correctly is Mrs. Raymond, a "friend of the family," who has long planned that her son, Tommie (known locally as "T. D."), shall wed the Judge's daughter. At the same time Judge Nolan is ambitious for Phyllis to become the wife of Barry Wyman, politically powerful and unrighteously rich. So interested is Judge Nolan in defending Wyman's lawsuit in a nearby city that he does not observe the friendship that is deepening between Phyllis and his young protégé, John McFarlan. The manner in which "love has its way" is most cleverly shown. "Every Day" will be presented by a cast of New York actors.

## Local and Personal

- Mrs. J. D. Mallonee has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Blanche Hastings, in Atlanta this week.
- The Regal Hotel is installing a new heating plant this week.
- Mrs. E. Y. Dickson left the first of the week for Macon and other points in Georgia to visit her husband.
- Misses Elizabeth Brittain and Nanette Dickson spent several days in Asheville this week as the guest of Mrs. Z. Y. Brown.
- Mr. J. M. Brittain returned Tuesday from Cedartown, Ga., where he spent the week-end with friends.
- Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Myers and two children returned Sunday from Washington and Fayetteville, N. C., where they had been visiting relatives.
- Mr. J. H. Phaup has recently moved into his handsome new residence on Valley River Avenue.
- The carpenter work on the T. S. Evans and T. J. Loyd houses beyond the Hiwassee River is going forward rapidly.
- Mrs. T. L. Saaser and Miss Carrie Payne spent Monday and Tuesday in Atlanta.
- Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Dobbs were recent visitors in Blue Ridge, Ga.
- Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Davidson returned Sunday from Atlanta where they spent several days last week.
- Mr. and Mrs. West spent the week-end in Atlanta.
- Mrs. L. E. Goodman left the middle of the week by way of Asheville for her home in Tennessee. She has been visiting her sister, Mrs. W. A. Bryson.
- Mrs. D. W. Kanoy underwent an operation last Saturday at the Murphy Hospital for appendicitis. She is getting well.
- ALL kinds of Sewing done. Call at residence No. 511 Hiwassee St. Mrs. Alzey and Mrs. Beal.
- Mrs. C. W. Bailey returned Sunday from Atlanta where she had been visiting relatives and friends.
- Meers, L. E. and Dennis Barnett left the first of the week for Florida, both driving their cars and going through the country. Mr. L. E. Barnett expects to move his family to Florida as soon as possible.
- Mrs. J. A. Richardson and daughter, Miss Alline, expect to leave Saturday for Knoxville to join Mr. Richardson, who is taking treatment in a Knoxville hospital.
- FOR SALE—218 acre farm in one mile of Murphy, part of the Sour John Farm. 70 acres in cultivation, 50 acres mountain land in virgin timber. Farm is well watered, has good orchard, two good cottage houses and barn. Small cash payment required, balance in 5 years at 5 percent. Apply to L. A. Enloe. (10-4t-pd)
- Mrs. E. S. Miller returned last Friday from Atlanta where she had been to visit her son, Harry, who is a student in Emory University.
- Messrs. Hugh Brittain and Frank Ellis spent the week-end with their sisters, Misses Carrie Brittain and Mabel Ellis, in Maryville, Tenn.
- Mrs. Rector returned Sunday night from Franklin, where she had been visiting her little son, Bobbie, who is in school there.
- The Sylva Collegiate Institute is asking the churches of the W. N. C. and West Liberty Associations to assist in the educational rally the fourth Sunday in this month by asking each member to give the pittance of 25c to clear an overhanging debt. Tom Gribble. (1t-pd)
- The Woman's Auxiliary of the Presbyterian Church met Tuesday afternoon at Mrs. S. S. Parker.

## FIRST NUMBER LYCEUM COURSE NOVEMBER 4TH

Election Returns Will Be Received During nd Following Production of "Every Day"

The first number of the Fall and winter lyceum course for Murphy is scheduled to appear here on the night of November 4th. This number is a play, entitled "Every Day," written by Rachel Crothers and being produced by a New York opera company under the direction of the Famous Redpath Lyceum Bureau. "Every Day" is one of the best known dramas that has appeared in recent years and the producing company is said to be of the highest rank. The community accounts itself fortunate in being able to bring such talented companies as the "Every Day" here.

Season tickets were placed on sale this week and already buying is quite marked. Five numbers will make up the course this year, three to be given before Christmas and two after Christmas. The exact datings of the other numbers has not yet been definitely determined.

An interesting and attractive feature in connection with the first production on the night of November 4th, election day, will be the return of the election over radio. Arrangements are being made for installing a radio receiving set in the school auditorium and receiving the returns there between the act and following the play. This feature is expected to draw great crowds that would not be attracted by the play. However, Murphy people have constantly shown a preference for dramatic productions and the play alone is expected to draw a large audience. This production is expected to attract people from the neighboring towns and counties as well as the immediate section.

## Stoner Grocery Bought By G. D. Ledford

A transaction of some importance this week was the sale of the Stoner Grocery to Mr. G. D. Ledford. Mr. Ledford will probably take charge about the first of the month. Mr. Stoner announced that he will go to Florida for the winter, probably spending about six months there. He will probably return to Murphy at the end of this time.

Mr. Ledford recently resigned as water superintendent and has been engaged in tinning and plumbing work for the past week or so. He was in the mercantile business at Blue Ridge before coming to Murphy about a year ago and will undoubtedly, carry on the new business he has entered as efficiently and successfully as his predecessor.

## Felix Alley To Speak Here Friday, Oct. 17

Attorney Felix E. Alley, of Waynesville, is scheduled for a series of political speeches in this far western section of the state the latter part of this week, according to announcement recently given out by Chairman Daniel Hodges of the 10 congressional Democratic executive committee. He will speak in the court house in Murphy on Friday night, October 17th, at 8 p. m.; at Robbinsville Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock; and at Andrews Saturday night, October 18th.

Mr. Alley is well known throughout this part of the state for his professional and political activities. He is a forceful speaker and will be listened to with interest at the various points where he is scheduled to speak.

## Grading Work Started Monday Through Town

The work of preparing the grade on Number 10 highway from the Coca-Cola Bottling plant to the Valley River bridge began Monday of this week. The teams, plows, wheelers and other equipment of the Wilson Construction Company have been busy grading down the hill in front of the Presbyterian Church and filling in front of the Bryson, Bell and Martin properties. Quite a bit of grading is indicated by the survey.

## CITIZENS MASS MEETING HELD AT ANDREWS

Before a large and representative gathering of the citizens of Andrews on Monday evening, Representative John H. Dillard explained the recently passed county-wide road law in an effort to clear up the misunderstanding that has arisen in Valleytown road district. The meeting was arranged by leading citizens of Andrews and Mr. Dillard was invited to be there and explain the law.

This is the law that was passed at the special session of the General Assembly in August whereby the various township highway commissions were abolished and a county road commission created to have charge of all the road work of the county. The law went into effect on September 1st, and one or two of the road districts refused to turn over their books, money and machinery to the central commission, which is composed of one member from each of the six townships. There was a general feeling in these districts, it is understood, that the money and machinery belonging to one district or township might be used in another district. This seems to have been the chief bone of contention. The situation had gradually grown worse until an injunction was granted by a superior court judge recently forbidding the transference of machinery from one district to another or the issuance of bonds until a hearing could be held. The commission at its meeting the first of October gave out a statement in which it made public a resolution to the effect that all machinery and money belonging to any road district as established by the old law would be used in that district. It is felt that this statement and resolution helped to clear up the situation.

The Andrews meeting, it is believed, further clarified the misunderstanding that has been thickening all the time. When the real purpose and intent of the law was explained by Mr. Dillard, who was responsible for its passage, and when the advantages that will result from having only one county road commission were pointed out (many of those who had formerly misunderstood the law, were convinced that it was a wise thing to do. It is believed that the whole situation will gradually clear up now and that the new commission will be allowed to work out a fine county road system unhindered from any quarter, and helped and supported from all parts of the county.

The feeling certainly is spreading that the commission should be given a chance to demonstrate whether or not it will function better than the individual commissions did. It will take time to prove or disprove this question. There certainly is no disposition on the part of anyone, it is believed, to hinder the building of a fine system of roads in the county as quickly as possible. The central commission should be able to achieve this end more quickly than individual commissions working in small areas could.

## The Revival At The Presbyterian Church

When Rev. Walter K. Keys was asked to come to Murphy he gave his consent on one condition and that was that we place the responsibility for success or failure of the revival upon the praying of God's people. Following this suggestion each church in town has been entreated through an invitation mailed to the pastor to join in prayer for the spiritual welfare of the entire community. Walter Keys is a good preacher but unless the Spirit of God is dwelling in the hearts of his people the best of preaching will fall and be choked by thorns. The only preparation is to be made through prayer. The soul that having prayed is still unresponsive is indeed in a condition that calls for grave concern. Brethren, our town as well as our own hearts demands prayer.

The meeting begins Monday, October 20th. The first service will be held at 6:30 p. m. Everyone is cordially invited and expected to make this their own church home at such times as seem good to the individual to attend. The hours of meeting together are yours. Do with them as seemeth good to you. ERNEST G. CLARY, Pastor.