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TO CELEBRATE OPENING HIGHWAY ON JULY FOURTH

Great Event Planned For Official Opening Georgia Link Atlanta- Murphy-Asheville Highway

According to information given at here the first of the week by Connell H. Stone, secretary of both the Georgia Mountain Road and Recreation Association and the Union County (Ga.) Good Roads Association, one of the greatest events this section has witnessed in many a decade is being planned for the coming fourth of July, the occasion being the official opening of the Georgia state highway route No. 11, connecting with the North Carolina state highway No. 10 at Bellevue.

This will mark the completion of the Georgia links of the Atlanta-Murphy-Asheville highway, which have been under construction for a period of several years. By the 4th of July it is contemplated that the links between Asheville and Murphy will have been completed and the coming celebration should be the occasion of great rejoicing to the people of both states throughout this entire section.

The occasion will witness the gathering of many prominent men high up in road circles of both states, and it is understood that arrangements have been made with the Georgia Automobile Association for the free transportation of all members of the Georgia Legislature to the scene of the celebration. It has not yet been definitely decided just where the celebration will be held, but it is understood that it will take place somewhere near the state lines. It is also understood that the leading dailies of Atlanta will be officially represented, and it is expected that a number of North Carolina dailies will have representatives present.

The Georgia state highway No. 11 extends about thirty-five miles of rubber-bound macadam pavement, extending south from Murphy through Union County and over the rugged summit of the Blue Ridge Mountains a distance of about six miles. It is expected that by the time the celebration is held special signs and signals for the benefit of motorists will mark the curves of the road through the mountains, making it safe for traveling and aiding the tourist in finding his way through.

Mr. Stone, in talking to a representative of this paper, was very liberal in his praise of the Cherokee County Commissioners and Mr. Wythe Peyton, district engineer for this district of North Carolina. "If it had not been for the splendid co-operation we people of Union County received from these North Carolina officials," said Mr. Stone, "we might still be seeking a way of escape from our isolation. As it turned out," he continued, "these officials agreed to build, and did build, the first link of the Atlanta-Murphy-Asheville highway from Murphy to the Georgia state line at Bellevue. This gave us considerable argument to place before the Legislature and Georgia State Highway Commission, and our people began to see the dawn of a new day. We are truly grateful for the splendid work and co-operation of these officials of North Carolina."

Gardeners Complain About Chickens

Chief Birchfield announced this week that complaints were coming in from early gardeners about chickens running at large. While it is little early, some have put out onion sets and other hardy vegetables and Chief Birchfield requests all owners of fowls to confine them.

PIE SUPPER.

There will be a pie supper for the benefit of a singing school at Kinsey school house Friday night, February 20, at 6:30 p. m., according to announcement the other day by Rev. Birchfield of the Murphy Circuit. The public generally is invited to participate in the supper.

The farmers club of Craven County will help to support a strong checkers association and to establish a central milk plant in New Bern this year, reports county agent C. B. Paris.

Junior Red Cross Will Make Up Friendship Book

As a result of a conference this week between Miss Neil Whaley, Division Supervisor of the Junior Red Cross Organization, the local Chapter of Juniors, composed of the school children, will make up a friendship portfolio to be sent to the children of some European country. A committee composed of Miss Leila Posey, Aline Richardson, Winifred Burns and Blanche Teague has been appointed to have charge of making up the portfolio of drawings, paintings, and other artistic work which will be prepared by all the grades of the local school.

Sometime ago the children here had the privilege of looking over a portfolio prepared by the children in the schools of Czechoslovakia and sent to this country under the auspices of the Junior Red Cross. The exchange of letters and specimen books as mentioned above between the children of this and other countries, is expected to develop a friendship and understanding that will mean much toward the advancement of world peace and world cooperation in the days to come.

The local Chapter of the Junior Red Cross has announced their intention of bringing here on the 23rd of this month a picture portraying forest conditions over the country, and the results of poor and good forestry methods, fire prevention etc. District Forester of the State Forestry Department, C. I. Peterson, will be here during the showing of the picture and explain the various stages of it. It will be shown at the Bonita Theatre free of charge. This work is in line with the purposes of the Junior Red Cross to teach young people the art of good citizenship and a spirit of service to others.

BALD MOUNTAIN AS A PARK AREA

Top of Peak Will Be to State—Is Level and Beautiful Area at Altitude of 6,000 Feet

RALEIGH, Feb. 14.—According to a letter received by Brent S. Drane, Director of the North Carolina Geological and Economic Survey, from Dr. S. Westray Battle, Mrs. Lillian H. Coit, of San Francisco, has confirmed the fact that she has willed to the State the top of Wahyah Bald Mountain in Macon County, for use as a state park.

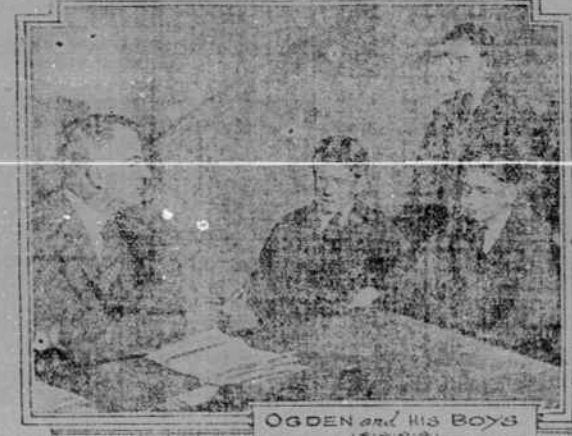
Some weeks ago, Dr. Battle told of having seen Mr. Coit in Paris and heard of her intention to make the devise. With his letter to Mr. Drane Dr. Battle encloses a telegram from Mrs. Coit in which she quotes from her last will and testament as follows: "I hereby give and devise any and all realty situated in the county of Macon, state of North Carolina, of which I may die seized, to the said state of North Carolina.

At the offices of the survey it was pointed out that the state now actually owns two areas for state park purposes, and will, in the course of time, come into possession of Wahyah Bald now owned by Mrs. Coit. According to Dr. Battle, this is a level and beautiful area of an altitude between 5,500 and 6,000 feet. The other parks are those at Mt. Mitchell and at Ft. Macon, the former acquired as a result of the interest of the late Governor Locke Craig, and the latter through the initiative of the survey, which with the aid of Representative Abernethy secured for the state a deed thereto from the United States government.—Charlotte Observer.

To Give Washington Party Friday Evening

The ladies of the Missionary Society of the Methodist Church are planning to give a George Washington party Friday night of this week in the social rooms of the church. All four circles of the society are co-operating in the giving of the party. George and Martha Washington in costume will receive at the door. A delightful evening is promised those who attend. The public generally is invited.

Modern Boy Ambitious And Able, Says Executive Who Has Helped Thousands To Higher Places



Those who question the flapperism of 1925 and mourn the 25-cent market need have no fear that American youth considers life a giddy, dizzy plaything. Only one boy in a hundred is discharged for "freshness" from one of the largest business organizations in the United States. This testimony as to the sound moral fibre of the modern boy is provided by I. H. Ogden, of Newark, who starts hundreds of boys on their business careers every year.

"Practically all boys engaged by the Prudential Insurance Company at the Home Office in Newark begin their work in the mail department," explains Mr. Ogden. "I know boys pretty well, for I have dealt with them for thirty years at the Prudential. They are about the same now as they were years ago. We rarely have to discharge a boy for insubordination. Sometimes a little of the aggressive spirit, if not over-emphasized, is a helpful factor in his getting along. However, the 'too fresh' boy doesn't last long.

"Then there is the draw-back to the boy who is over serious—who is a man before his time and is

overwhelmed by too heavy thoughts early in life. That type is liable to be an old man before he reaches twenty-one."

The boys at the Prudential begin as mail-boys, thus learning where the departments are located and the personnel of the office fore in general. By the time each boy is qualified for promotion and is removed from the duties of his original assignment, he is ready to fill in various places and thus attains a broader acquaintance with the office. This method also provides an opportunity for closer acquaintance as to the young man's ability and general make-up.

The boys remain in the mail department only long enough to earn promotion. Just as soon as a department or a division head needs a boy or a position, it is filled from the ambitious in the ranks of the mail room.

Mr. Ogden says the boys often have dual personalities. During business hours they are serious, quiet and hard working. A few minutes after the closing hour they may be seen in the role of the hilarious, modern American growing boy.

TEXT OF BILL AMENDING THE TOWN CHARTER

Sentiment Being Won For Measure As It Becomes Better Understood

Considerable interest has been created in the reports that have been going about the streets as to the nature of the bill recently introduced in the Legislature amending the charter of the town of Murphy. According to some of these reports, the bill has been misunderstood. The bill was designed to put the business of the town on a better basis by having only half the council retire each year instead of all of it and by giving the town one whole-time employee to collect the taxes and supervise the various activities of the town may undertake from time to time.

The text of the bill follows:
The General Assembly of North Carolina Do Enact:

Sec. 1. That Chapter Two Hundred and Thirty-nine (239) Private Laws of North Carolina, Session of 1889, and the acts amendatory thereof be and the same are hereby amended as follows:

Sec. 2. That the Mayor and six members of the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Murphy, in Cherokee County, shall be elected on the first Monday in May, 1925, and that the office of the Mayor shall hereafter be for two years and until his successor is elected and qualified. That three members of the Board of Commissioners receiving the largest number of qualified votes at the election held on the first Monday in May, 1925, shall hold office for two years and the other three so elected shall hold office for one year, and three members of said board shall be elected annually after the first Monday in May, 1925, whose term of office shall be two years. All elections held hereafter shall be conducted as is now provided by law and shall be held on the first Monday in May of each year.

Section 3. That in addition to the duties now required of the town Clerk and Treasurer, the person so elected (who may be a member of the board of Commissioners of said town) shall be ex-officio tax collector of the Town of Murphy, charged with all the duties and vested with

Sou. Appalachian Research Council Ends First Session

ASHEVILLE, Feb. 14.—The first meeting of the Southern Appalachian Research Council closed here today, with practically all members present.

The council was originally named by the secretary of agriculture and the first meeting held in this city at the call of that official to permit the formal organization of the body. W. D. Tyler, of Dante, Va., was elected president, and E. H. Frothingham, of Asheville, was named secretary. The sessions of the council were held at the Battery Park Hotel.

A number of important discussions came before the body, and resolutions looking toward better forestry service were adopted.

The members of the council include many outstanding members of the forest service from practically every state in the South. Mr. B. H. Stone, of Blairsville, Ga., was the member in attendance from this section.

All the powers now provided by law respecting tax collectors of municipal corporations, and such Town Clerk and Tax Collector shall serve during the pleasure of the Board of Commissioners of said town of Murphy, and may be removed by the board for cause in its discretion. Upon removal or termination of his office from any cause, the Town Clerk and Treasurer shall account for all money and property received by virtue of his office, and shall deliver to his successor all books, paper, money and other public property of any nature in his hands. The Town Clerk and Treasurer and ex-officio tax collector shall receive a salary for his services not exceeding one hundred and fifty dollars per month, and no other compensation whatsoever.

Section 4. All laws and clauses of law in conflict with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed, insofar as there is such conflict.

Section 5. This Act shall be in force and effect from and after its ratification.

The reason why extension workers devote so much attention to children is because youth will use this knowledge for many years while the adult can use it for only a few at best.

Honor Roll Of Murphy School For January

The honor roll of the Murphy Graded School for the month of January contains forty-three names of pupils who won the coveted laurels for work done during the month. As announced by Prof. D. W. Kandy, the complete roll follows:

Grade 1-A—Grady Carringer, Charles Pendley, Willie Chastain, Troy Hampton, Martha Akin, J. M. Bates, Johnnie Mae McJunkin, Jennie Lee Spivia.

Grade 1-B—Mary Robinson, Tom Axley Jr., Eliza Dewese, Aileen Hampton, Fain Weaver, Mary King Mallonee, Wiley Watkins, Frances Dickey, Ruth Dewese, Delphia Carroll, Alvin Bowles, Quentine Tarran, Pearl Cole, Thurman Cearley, Harold Hartness.

Grade 2-B—Grace Parker, Arietta Ramsey, Ben Gartrell, Eugene Jackson.

Grade 3-A—Madie Ramsey, Bill Linthicum, Geneva Dockery.

Grade 3-B—Grace Wills Bell, Margie Campbell, Pearl Hawkins, Mary Witherspoon, Jerry Davidson.

Grade 4-A—Eual Miller.

Grade 4-B—James Robinson, Sue Beth Lloyd, Nettie Wise.

Grade 5—Annie M. Candler, Margaret Witherspoon.

Grade 6—James Williamson.

Grade 10—Frank Walsh.

Grade 11—H. A. Mattox.

Oak Lane Mills Now Employing 50 People

Fifty people are now on the payrolls of the Oak Lane Knitting Mills. Morning, noon and night an unpretentious whistle sounds in the postoffice section of the town and fifty people quietly enter this establishment and do their day's work almost unnoticed by the public. Yet the pulse of the community beats a little faster by having this establishment here. Bank deposits have been augmented and the business of retail and wholesale merchants has been gradually increased because of this establishment, the weekly payroll of which is around five hundred dollars, or approximately \$25,000 year.

President Richmond has just returned from a conference with his associates in Philadelphia and it is understood he is contemplating putting on a night shift to catch up with some of the orders that are pouring in from all parts of the United States. Only this week several shipments were sent to all parts of the far west, including points in Nebraska and Colorado. Shipments regularly go to merchants in California and many of the eastern states and a few orders have been for South American countries.

In an article appearing in The Scout in the issue of February 6th, headed "Clay County Farmers Making Good Showing," the statements were made that Mr. E. W. Penland has made \$450.00 on his cows in 10 months, or the equivalent of \$54.00 per year, which is over \$100.00 per year clear profit.

The words "per cow" were left out as the article should have read "which is over \$100.00 per cow per year clear profit."

Col. Dillard Invited to Address Bar Association

A distinctive honor has been bestowed upon a member of the local bar association, Col. J. H. Dillard has been extended an invitation to address the North Carolina Bar Association at its annual meeting at the Battery Park Hotel, Asheville, on July 2nd. The invitation was extended by the executive committee through its secretary, H. M. London.

Col. Dillard has not yet definitely decided if he will accept, but his many friends of the local bar are urging that the invitation be accepted and it is expected that he will do so.

Farmers of Cleveland County are determined to have electric lights in their homes. A community light line was recently arranged for by the Earl and McBrayer communities.

FURTHER STEPS TAKEN TOWARD CITY DELIVERY

Individuals Are Asked To Help With The Preparations By Putting Up House Numbers

The campaign for city delivery made further progress during the last few days when a census of the town was taken, which showed that Murphy had the required number of individuals to entitle her to the service. There were over 2,100 people within the corporate limits and over 2,700 patrons of the office, according to the census report. Upon the discovery that the population entitled the town to the delivery service, the streets were canvassed and an order for street signs sent in. These will be put up at all principal streets as soon as they are received. In the meantime individuals are asked to secure the individual house numbers and put them up. They can be bought at several of the stores for ten or fifteen cents. Temporary numbers were assigned to each house some weeks ago. These should be replaced as soon as possible by the permanent ones.

Simultaneously with the completion of the census and the ordering of the street signs the Chamber of Commerce and city officials sent letters to the postoffice department through Postmaster Dickey stating that the city had met the requirements for the service and asked that it be instituted as soon as possible. In addition to the naming of the streets and numbering the houses, the department requires that the receipts of the local office total at least ten thousand dollars per annum. This office exceeds this amount. There appears no reason why the service should not be instituted at an early date.

City delivery will include two mail deliveries a day at homes and business houses. Two carriers will be placed in the service. This will be a great convenience to most of the patrons of this office and will save much congestion in the lobbies of the postoffice about mail time. It will mean employment for two carriers, which will keep just so much more money at home. This will add several thousand dollars to the circulating capital of the community.

Local Jefferson Memorial Foundation Committee Named

Mayor W. M. Fain has announced the appointment of B. W. Sipe, chairman; and John H. Dillard, F. S. Hill, D. Witherspoon, J. W. Davidson, H. G. Elkins, H. D. Akin, and W. B. Gartrell as the local committee of the Thomas Jefferson Memorial Foundation. This committee will have charge of the local field, and will aid in raising the funds necessary to free from debt Monticello, the home of Thomas Jefferson, and preserve it for the generation to come as a national memorial and patriotic shrine.

President Stuart G. Gibboney, at the last meeting of the board of governors of the Foundation at its headquarters, 115 Broadway, New York, reported that the entire nation was being organized for the national observance of these two great events in American history—the 100th anniversary of the death of Thomas Jefferson and the 150th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence, of which he was the author—which by a remarkable coincidence will both occur on July 4th, 1926.

All states, cities, patriotic and civic societies and all universities and schools are being urged to appoint Jefferson Centennial committees, and the appointment of the foregoing committee has been filed as part of the official historic records of the Jefferson Centennial, according to announcement by officials of the foundation.

Bates Putting In Stock of Merchandise

Mr. T. N. Bates is preparing to completely stock his store with general merchandise. His present stock will be greatly augmented, it is understood. Both groceries and dry goods will be carried.