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COUNTY WELFARE BOARD IN SESSION LAST THURSDAY

Agreed That Regular Monthly Meeting Be Held Monday Evening at 2 P. M. of Every Month At The Court House

The Cherokee Board of Charities and Public Welfare met Thursday afternoon, April 16th, at 3 P. M. in the office of the Department of Public Welfare on the second floor of the Courthouse. The meeting was called to order by Mr. A. L. Martin, former part-time Superintendent of Public Welfare.

Mr. W. J. Martin of Martin's Creek was elected Chairman. The other members of the Board are Mrs. G. B. Walker of Andrews and Mrs. W. B. Johnson of Murphy.

Among the important matters transacted by the board was the agreement that the regular meetings of the board in the future be held on the first Monday of every month at 2 P. M. Central, or Murphy time. Also several family welfare and relief cases, requiring immediate attention were discussed.

It is the plan of the board to acquaint the various communities of the county with the new program of the welfare work in the county at their respective Sunday services. It is thought that this will be the most practical method of acquainting the people with the work to be done and what welfare work will mean to them.

Miss Lily E. Mitchell is supervisor of the case work under the Rockefeller grant, which makes this work possible in Cherokee county, and Miss Anne Ruth Medcalf is superintendent of the work in the county. Miss Mitchell is remaining in the county for some time to assist Miss Medcalf in getting the work organized and acquainting themselves with the work to be done.

Miss Mitchell is an honor graduate of Maryville College in Tennessee, and received her degree of Master of Arts from Clark University, where she studied sociology under the noted G. Stanley Hall and acted as research assistant to the head of the Department of Sociology. She took special training at the New York School of Social Work and in the psychopathic ward of Bellevue Hospital, New York. From 1918 to 1921, she was connected with the American Red Cross, having varied experience and specializing in case work. From 1921 until recently she was employed by the U. S. Veterans Bureau as personal service officer.

Miss Anne Ruth Medcalf is a graduate nurse from the Church Home Infirmary of Baltimore, Md. After engaging in public health work with the Visiting Nurse Association in Baltimore, she was enrolled as a Red Cross nurse on the Mexican border in 1917. Later she served in the American Army Nurse Corps in A. E. F., being discharged in the fall of 1919. Her next work was in charge of professional work in a hospital in Englewood, N. J. Subsequent to that, in 1921, she organized and coordinated home hygiene classes from the Red Cross in Mason County, West Virginia. From 1921 to 1924 Miss Medcalf was head worker at the Line Fork settlement of the Pine Mountain Settlement School, Kentucky, carrying on community activities in the community house, the schools, and public health work in the surrounding country. During the academic year of 1924 and 1925 she has been a student in the School of Public Welfare at the University of North Carolina.

Opening Game Asheville Baseball Club, Monday

Thousands of people from all parts of Western North Carolina will meet in Asheville on Monday, April 27, when the Asheville Tourists, Land of the Sky club, for the South Atlantic League pennant, will meet Columbia, S. C. The game promises to be one of the best exhibitions of the national pastime ever played on the diamond in this section and both teams are primed to win.

One of the largest crowds that has ever assembled in Asheville is expected to witness the contest.

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J. U. BROWN DIES AT HIS HOME IN BEAVERDAM

Was Fifty-Two Years Old, and Member of The Cherokee County Road Commission

Joseph Upton Brown, 52 years old, unmarried and a member of the Cherokee County Road Commission, died at his home at the Cherokee Mission School, in Beaverdam Township early Sunday morning of influenza and pneumonia. Mr. Brown, perhaps better known as Joe Brown, was sick only about a week. He spent the greater part of the week of April 6 here at Murphy in the performance of his duties as a member of the Cherokee County Road Commission, and while here was suffering with a severe cold. He left Friday, the 10th, for his home and Saturday afternoon his condition was so that he was forced to take his bed. Medical attention was administered and it seemed that his condition was improving until the latter part of last week when it became critical. The end came quite unexpectedly Sunday morning at 2:30 o'clock.

Mr. Brown lived with his mother and sister at the Cherokee Mission School, known as the "Buckberry School," his sister, Miss Mary H. Brown having charge of the school. He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Sue M. Brown, and sister, and a host of relatives and friends who mourn his passing. Joe Brown was a good man, and the community and county in which he lived and served will greatly miss his wise counsel and leadership.

Funeral services were held at the Madisonville, Tenn. Presbyterian Church at 1:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, conducted by the Pastor, Rev. S. M. Wolfe, assisted by Revs. E. G. Clary, of Murphy, and C. L. Sentelle, of Fanner, Tenn. Interment was in the Madisonville cemetery. The large number of sympathizing friends and the many beautiful floral tributes attested to the high esteem in which Joe Brown was held by those who knew him.

Among those attending the funeral from Murphy were Rev. E. G. Clary, Col. John H. Dillard, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Dockery, and Miss Ruth Hatchett, besides a number of others from this immediate section whose names are not available.

Young Harris Student Dies at Hospital

Edwin Segars, student of Young Harris, who underwent an operation for appendicitis sometime ago, died at the local hospital Sunday afternoon about 3:30 o'clock. He was about 17 years old.

His body was prepared and shipped to his home at Carnesville, Ga. for funeral and interment.

J. M. Brittain Appointed Registrar in Local Election

Mr. J. M. Brittain was this week appointed registrar for the local election of city officers, and will serve instead of Richard Maroney, who resigned on account of having to devote his time to his duties as substitute in the local postoffice, which rendered him unable to serve. Mr. E. C. Mallonee was at first appointed, but resigned, and later Mr. Maroney was appointed and also tendered his resignation, whereupon Mr. J. M. Brittain was appointed.

The books will be open for the registration of those who have moved into the town and have not registered, or have become of age since the last registration, and will be open at Brittain & Mayfield's hardware store through Saturday of this week.

The Australian system of balloting will be used as required by law, and it is understood that the names of all the candidates for the offices of mayor and members of the council must be certified to the city clerk not later than one week before the election, according to those who are familiar with the law. Another column notice is given that all names of such candidates must be certified to the city clerk not later than Tuesday, April 28th, or they cannot appear on the official ballot.

Just before closing the forms for press Thursday the following ticket was handed in:

A Citizens' Committee, after having consulted a majority of the voters, met Monday evening in the court house and named the following gentlemen to look after the interests of our city for the ensuing year, subject, however, to the election to be held on May 5th.

For Mayor—
Ralph O. Moody
For Town Commissioners—
J. A. Richardson
W. P. Odum
S. D. Akin
J. H. McCall
P. C. Hyatt
Geo. W. Ellis

Circulars were also distributed Thursday calling a mass meeting at the court house for the purpose of nominating a ticket for mayor and council.

Contractors Finish Grading And Road

Geer and Wilson, contractors, who had the contract for grading the Andrews-Murphy Highway of state highway, route No. 10, between Murphy and Marble, this week completed their contract and left for Rutherfordton, where it is understood they have another job.

All equipment and machinery was shipped to Rutherfordton. Mr. James Keeter was in charge of Geer & Wilson's contract here.

East Murphy Detour Is Being Prepared

Street Foreman E. P. Hawkins has a crew of men working on Conaheta drive and a small extension of Hill Street in East Murphy preparing a detour for the East Murphy and Up-Valley River Traffic, while Hill Street and Valley River Avenue are being paved. The contractor plans to begin paving at the County Home so as to allow traffic to use the old Andrews road from that point this way. The detour is being prepared from the end of Hill Street in East Murphy back of the home of W. W. Hyde, joining Conaheta drive along the north side of the Cherokee Park. This portion of the road is being graded so as to put it in good passable condition. On the other end of Conaheta drive where the road goes into Factorytown some of the rocks are being blasted out and the grade considerably cut down. After reaching Factorytown the street recently macadamized, will then receive the traffic, which then leads to the lower end of Tennessee Street, which is paved. When this work is finished the traffic from East Murphy and from towards Andrews will have a convenient approach to Murphy while the concrete road to Andrews is being laid.

Commencement Exercises at Hayesville School

Hayesville High School is about to close a very successful session. Attendance has been good throughout the school term, and both teachers and patrons feel well pleased at the progress made by the pupils. The Commencement exercises will begin on Thursday evening, April 27th. Dr. R. L. Creel of Bryson City will preach the Commencement sermon and Superintendent F. L. Wells of Buncombe county, will address the graduating class.

The following eighteen students are members of the Senior Class: Jessie Mae Adkins, Norine Anderson, Blanchard Brendle, Opal Crawford, Leila Dayton, Mary Sue DeHart, Belle DeHart, Sallie DeHart, Charles Gray, May Hughes, Julia Martin, Lucy Moore, Esther Prather, Pat Scroggs, Mary Sellers, Foster Swanson, Claude Winchester. First honors go to Miss Jessie Mae Adkins and second honors to Miss Opal Crawford.

The following is the Commencement program:
"Operatta," "Midsummer Eve." Primary grades, Thursday evening, April 23rd, 8 o'clock.

Operatta, "Columbra" strip to the North Pole, Intermediate grades, Friday evening 8 o'clock.

Recital by expression class, Friday afternoon 2:30 o'clock.

Fashion Show, Home Economics Department, Saturday afternoon, 2:30 o'clock.

Play, "Miss Somebody Else," Sat-

Subgrading Began on Road in City Limits This Week

The first of this week witnessed the beginning of the grading on the hill at the L. & N. Depot, and the subgrading on the East Murphy end within the city limits of State highway No. 10, by the road force of contractor Wardrop, who has the contract for hardsurfacing this end of the Murphy-Andrews highway. Mr. Wardrop has the contract of surfacing this road from Marble to Murphy, which is to be 16-foot concrete, with a four-foot shoulder on either side.

With the subgrading already underway, it is expected that the actual pouring of concrete will begin about the first of next week. A caravan of trucks have been busy this week hauling crushed rock and placing it along the street to be used in the foundation and mixing of the concrete. It is understood that the work will be completed within the limits of the town in about thirty days, or thereabouts.

The subgrading began on the Andrews end of the road last week and the pouring of the concrete is expected to begin there the latter part of this week or the first of next. Wright & Sons, of Dillsboro have the contract for the Andrews end of the road.

When the work on the road reaches the stage that traffic will be held up, it is understood that the detour will be by Peachtree and Whitaker Church, although it is expected to be some time yet before it will become necessary to close the road to traffic.

Victim of Auto Wreck in Hospital Near Death

R. V. Foster, 24 years old, of near Hiawasse, Towns County, Ga., and son of J. C. Foster, is near death in the Murphy Hospital as the result of an automobile accident on the Hangingdog road near the home of Bob Bevis, Tuesday night about 9 o'clock.

Young Foster and a companion, W. A. Ellison, it is understood, had been down in the Hangingdog section on business and were on their return via Blairsville, but had missed the road they wanted to travel and gotten off on another. After traveling the wrong road for a distance of about two miles, they stopped and inquired the way. After being told they were on the wrong road, they proceeded to turn around and while doing so the steering wheel refused to work. It is understood the brakes of the car were not in good condition, and the car plunged over an embankment about eight or ten feet high, turning turtle as it went, pinning young Foster beneath the steering wheel. His chest was badly crushed.

He was brought to the local hospital Tuesday night, and attending physicians hold out little hope for his recovery, although it said he has some chance at least. His parents were notified and the father and a younger brother are at his bedside. W. A. Ellison, his companion in the car, escaped with a few minor injuries, such as cuts and bruises.

Thursday evening 8 o'clock, Senior Class.

Baccalaureate Service, Sunday morning, 11 o'clock; sermon by Dr. R. L. Creel.

Class Day Exercises Monday afternoon, 2:30 o'clock, Senior Class. Graduating Exercises, Monday evening 8 o'clock; address by superintendent Wells.

All the exercises will be held in the High School Auditorium. All will be free except the Senior play, for which a small admission will be charged.

Burning Iron And Knife, Tools Used In Construction of Fiddle

Mrs. Nettie Dickey purchased a fiddle last week from Charles Taylor who lives near Oregreeta, which Mr. Taylor made himself, the only tools used being a burning iron and a pen knife. The fiddle is well made and bears the marks of real craftsmanship.

Truck of R. L. Lance Damaged in Collision

A truck loaded with crushed rock was damaged the latter part of last week when it was run into from the rear by an empty truck. It is said that the driver of the empty truck was attempting to pass the other; and when the other truck pulled into the middle of the road the speed was so great that it could not be passed in time. The loaded truck was badly damaged. Both trucks belonged to R. L. Lance, who has the contract for surfacing the road from the Georgia line at Bellview to Blairsville, and the accident happened just over the line in Georgia. Elmer Taylor and Frank Young were the drivers, and escaped without injury.

Parker Installs New Electric Cream Cooler

Richard S. Parker, local druggist, recently installed a new Frigidaire ice cream cooler. It has a capacity of thirty-six gallons and manufactures its own ice. It is so constructed that when the cooler becomes below a certain temperature it automatically begins operation and when it reaches a certain freezing temperature it automatically shuts off, therefore keeping the cream cool and hard at all times.

This is quite an addition to Dr. Parker's already up-to-date drug store, and will enable him to better serve this line of his trade.

Occupants Unhurt As Cars Collide

An accident that came near proving serious was when the cars, driven by Mr. Charlie Logan and Mr. R. L. Robinson, ran together on the Hayesville road near the intersection of the road known as the Mission road, the first of last week. The cars were going in the opposite direction, and a wagon was in the road between them. It is thought that both drivers attempted to pass the wagon at the same time, not seeing one another, and when Mr. Robinson attempted to pass the wagon he saw the other car and his speed was such that it hit the wagon, with a long coupling pole protruding from the rear, or hit the other car, and before he could decide he ran into the car being driven by Mr. Logan. The front wheels of both cars were demolished but the occupants escaped unhurt, except for a severe shaking up and being frightened.

It is understood Mr. Logan's family was occupying the car with him, while Mr. Robinson was alone.

Miss Lilla Cooler Weds Dr. Edward E. Adams

The marriage of Miss Lilla Cooler to Dr. Edward E. Adams was solemnized Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. G. E. Suggs on Forest avenue, Rev. Sasser, of Murphy, N. C. officiated.

Miss Edna Cox was maid of honor, and the best man was Mr. Ralph Moody.

The bride was given in marriage by her brother, Fred W. Cooler.

The home was beautifully decorated with ferns and cut flowers, and an improvised altar of smilax and Easter lilies.

Lohengren's wedding march was played by Mrs. Thomas J. Gilbert.

The bride wore a blonde satin ensemble suit trimmed in fox fur with picture hat and accessories to match. She carried a shower bouquet of bride's roses and lilies of the valley.

The out-of-town guests were: Mr. Ralph Moody, of Murphy, N. C., Mrs. N. B. Adams, of Murphy, N. C., Mr. and Mrs. McIntyre and daughter of Maryville, Tenn.; Dr. and Mrs. Newman, of Friendsville, Tenn.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride, at which the couple left on their honeymoon for an extended trip to New York and Canada.—Knoxville Journal-Tribune.

It is understood that Mr. Taylor made the fiddle during odd and spare moments and the work was completed over a period of six months.