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Sunday School Convention Program Is Announced

Beginning at 8:00 o'clock Thursday night, July 23 and continuing through Friday, the Cherokee County Sunday School Convention will be held at the Presbyterian Church, Murphy. Participating in the convention program will be Miss Freda Bose, New Orleans, La. Educational Superintendent New Orleans Council Religious Education, and Mr. D. W. Sims, General Superintendent N. C. Sunday School Association.



Miss Freda Bose, of New Orleans, La., educational superintendent of the New Orleans Council of Religious Education, who will take part in the discussions of the Cherokee County Sunday School Convention to be held at the Presbyterian Church here on July 23rd and 24th.

CLYDE JARRETT MADE PRESIDENT BY N. C. BRANCH

Superintendent of Division of Postmaster Appointments Addresses N. C. Branch of League

Asheville, N. C., July 14. — Clyde H. Jarrett, of Andrews, was elected to succeed himself for the coming year as president of the North Carolina Branch of the National League of District Postmasters, and was also elected as delegate from the state to attend the national meeting in Cleveland, Ohio, the latter part of August at the closing session of the convention here today. Greensboro will entertain the annual state meeting next year.

Other officers elected are T. M. Jenkins, Robbinsville, first vice-president; J. T. Jennings, of Jennings, second vice-president; and Sallie K. Wilkins, Magnolia, to succeed herself as secretary and treasurer.

Resolutions of thanks to Victor H. Stonifer, Lorel N. Morgan and W. B. Garrison, special speakers sent by the postoffice department, were adopted. A vote of thanks was also passed to Dan W. Hill, local postmaster and the city of Asheville for the "fine way in which they had been entertained during the session". R. C. Chandley, of the Central Association Bureau, of Greensboro, made a talk this morning on the technical side of post office accounting and bookkeeping.

Round Table
Following this talk was the usual round table discussion and other business.

Clyde H. Jarrett, Andrews, president of the League, responded to the importunities of the delegates and hoped to crowd the election of officers into the morning session in order that the delegates might visit local points of interest. Some of the delegates also planned on catching an early train to their homes.

Some interesting information to the assembly was the length of time that some of the North Carolina postmasters had held office. Daniel E. Wilkinson, of Ridgeville, has been postmaster since 1879; Robert H. Platt, since 1886; John C. Corbett, of Corbett, since 1882; Berry O'Kelly of Method, since 1890; and John M. Brown, Prosperity, since 1909.

The session will close today with the election of officers, reports of committees, selection of delegates to the national convention and the selection of the next meeting place.

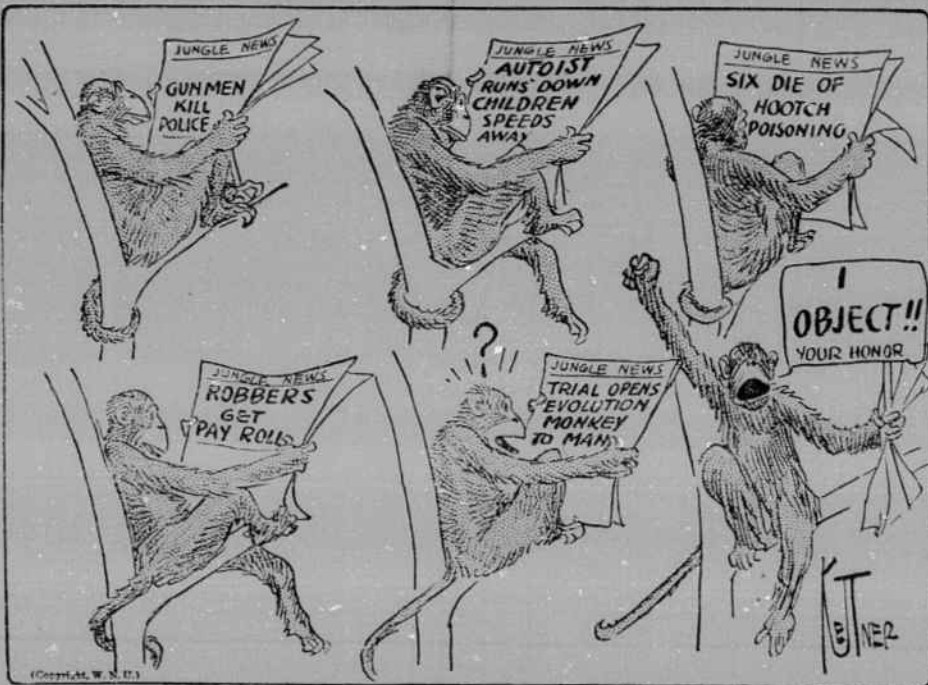
RANGER BOY AT FT. BRAGG

Fort Bragg, N. C., July 5.—The Citizens' Military Training Camp at Fort Bragg has opened and among the candidates was the following from Cherokee County who was assigned as follows: Fair C. Lawrence of Ranger to Battery B.

at each session of the Convention. The pennant will be presented at the close of the session on Friday afternoon.

D. H. TILLET, County President.
MARY WILLIE FISHER, Co. Sec'y.

Objection Sustained



ROAD MEETING HELD AT COURT HOUSE MONDAY

A lively road meeting was held in the courthouse Monday afternoon at which time the matter of the completion of Number 10 highway from Murphy to Asheville and the selection of a road from Murphy to the Tennessee State line were discussed. The meeting was a result of a feeling among some of the people of the county that the road program was not being prosecuted as expeditiously as it might be, and probably was directly precipitated by an article published last week over the signature of Attorney John H. Dillard, in which it was stated that Cherokee County and southwestern North Carolina were apparently not being treated fairly in the road building program.

Quite a number from all parts of the county gathered for the meeting in the courthouse. The meeting was organized by the faction of former Senator G. B. Walker as Chairman and Mr. G. W. Cardier as Secretary. Mr. Dillard was called upon to explain the object of the meeting. He stated that he did not know whether he could explain the object of the meeting or not, but that he did have some matters to mention, which he thought constituted distinct grievances. The burden of Mr. Dillard's address was that number 10 highway, which is the main highway across the state, was apparently being neglected in favor of lateral roads, for which Mr. Dillard blamed the highway authorities. He also had somewhat to say about the engineer's recommendation as to the selection of a road to the Tennessee State line, which would be maintained by the State.

Upon the conclusion of Mr. Dillard's talk, Mr. Stikeleather, the District Commissioner, rose to answer Mr. Dillard's complaints and to make certain explanations. Mr. Stikeleather explained that under the circumstances Number 10 highway through Nantahala gorge had been carried on as rapidly as possible. He pointed out that it was a difficult piece of construction; that two contractors had failed, that the bonding company wanted to build the road instead of pay the forfeit to the highway commission, and that so long as the company kept men at work the State could not hurry up the matter. He explained that the matter of dealing with the bonding company was in the hands of the chairman of the State Highway Commission and that he had done all in his power to push the work.

In answering the statement that lateral roads were receiving more attention than the main highway, particular reference having been made to the highway from Dillsboro by way of Franklin to the Georgia State line, Mr. Stikeleather explained that Macon county had received a concrete road from Franklin to the Georgia line because the county had donated \$341,000 to the completion of the road, and that the road from Franklin to Dillsboro was being made concrete because the county was loaning the State \$150,000 for this purpose, to be paid back out of future state bond issues. This question came up, because much of Number 10 highway is being paved with water bound macadam and penetration macadam surfaces.

Coming to the question as to whether or not Cherokee County had received a square deal, Mr. Stikeleather explained that the county, under the method of allotting funds to the various districts under the Stat. law, according to area, mileage and population, had brought into his district \$383,000 less than will have been spent in the county by the time the road to Andrews is completed. Mr. Stikeleather explained, however, that he was not building county systems of highways, but part of a great state system.

Following Mr. Stikeleather, Dr. L. E. Kimsey of Ducktown was called upon to address the meeting. Dr. Kimsey explained the attitude of his county and his state with regard to building a connection to the North Carolina line to meet a route connecting with N. C. 10 and North Carolina's highway system. Dr. Kimsey is responsible for the scenic highway in East Tennessee that bears his name and stated its condition and how much had been spent on it, etc.

METHODIST REVIVAL BEGINS AUGUST 3RD

Rev. J. E. Abernathy To Conduct Series Services Lasting Two Weeks

According to announcements this week by the pastor, Rev. D. H. Rhinehart, a series of revival services will be held at the Methodist Church beginning Monday, Aug. 3rd, and lasting for two weeks.

Rev. J. E. Abernathy, Pastor of the Trinity Methodist Church, Charlotte, N. C., will do the preaching, and the services will be held twice daily, at 10 o'clock A. M. and 7:30 P. M.

Mr. Abernathy is a strong evangelist of unusual ability as a speaker, and it will be pleasantly recalled by many people of Murphy that he was pastor of the church here some twenty-five years ago.

He has held a number of the highest appointments in the Western North Carolina Conference, and is said to be one of the leading preachers-evangelists in the bounds of Southern Methodism.

"We are very fortunate in securing the services of Mr. Abernathy," stated the pastor, Mr. Rhinehart the other day, "as he is greatly in demand all over the state and South."

Local Methodists are looking forward to a great meeting during August and it is expected that not only the people of Murphy but from sections round about will avail themselves of the opportunity of hearing this great expounder of the gospel.

Special music under a competent leader will feature all the services, and every effort is being put forth to make this part of the services a success. A cordial invitation is extended to everybody regardless of denominational affiliations to participate in the services to the end that great and lasting good will be accomplished.

Local Student Takes Popular Part In Play

Mrs. Emmett Fry, of Andrews, took the part of a negress, Lindy Jane, who "helps around," in a play, "Home Ties," given at the Cullowhee Normal School Tuesday evening. Mrs. Fry made a very popular character and furnished the audience with amusement all through the evening. Much enthusiastic praise has been accorded her for her acting. The play was presented by the Columbian Literary Society of the School, and proved to be a success from a financial as well as social point of view. Mrs. Fry is a student at the Summer School.



Rev. J. E. Abernathy, pastor of Trinity Methodist Church, Charlotte, who will conduct revival services at the Methodist Church here beginning August 3rd and lasting two weeks.

County Fair Plans Gotten Under Way

Definite plans were gotten under way a few days ago for holding the annual Cherokee County Fair this fall. The officers and executive committee, representing every part of the county held a three hour session in the office of the county agent and worked out some of the major plans for the event. It was the unanimous consent of all present that this should be the biggest single event of the year for this portion of the county.

Attending the meeting were W. M. Fain, President, B. W. Sipe Secretary, and the following members of the Execution Committee: Messrs. J. U. Shackelford, B. L. Fox, A. E. Sudderth, T. W. Cole, and J. F. Palmer, County Agent W. R. Gray lent his presence and advice. Also, other dropped in from time to time and offered suggestions. It was the aim of the Execution Committee to adopt such plans and regulations as to put the fair on a sound basis and so as to meet the approval of the greatest number of people, stated members of the committee to a representative of this paper.

Of major interest to the public probably will be the announcement that the dates for the fair were definitely determined as October 14, 15 and 16th. This is about two or three weeks later than the fair last year, and it is believed that it is far enough away from the equinox as to reasonably assure, good weather. A premium list was worked out. The total premiums will not amount to as much as was offered last year, but it is the hope of the officers and committees, it was stated this week, that the fair would be able to pay the premium list this year and possibly part or all of the unpaid premium list of last year. If the back premiums cannot be paid this year, the record will be kept and paid in the future if possible. Rain last year greatly cut the gate receipts and therefore made it impossible to meet the premium list. The catalogues will be sent to the printer within the next few days and should be ready for distribution by the middle of August, it was stated.

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A pennant will be presented to the Sunday School having in the Convention the largest number of representatives, sixteen years of age and over, according to the number of miles traveled. Records will be taken