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MURPHY ASKED TO ENTERTAIN JOURNAL TOUR

Booster Party Prominent Georgians
To Leave Atlanta Over Appa-
chian Scenic Highway For
Asheville via Murphy

Harlee Branch, City Editor, and W. C. Sparks, staff photographer, of The Atlanta Journal, were accorded a warm reception in the council chamber of the Carnegie Library Wednesday night by a special committee of Murphy citizens who were appointed at a mass meeting Tuesday night for this purpose, and a delegation of prominent citizens from Bryson City.

The meeting of these representatives of the Atlanta Journal and citizens of Bryson City and special committee of Murphy citizens was the result of a request from Mr. Branch to Mayor Fain in a letter, which follows:

Atlanta, Ga.
July 15, 1925.

Dear Mr. Fain:
I know you will be pleased to learn that The Atlanta Journal has yielded to requests of a number of the highway enthusiasts to sponsor and conduct a great automobile tour from Atlanta to Asheville over the new Appalachian Scenic Highway.

I am quite sure we will be accorded the fullest and most enthusiastic co-operation from you and your fellow citizens.

If the tour is a two day tour, as at present contemplated, it is quite likely that the tourists will spend the first night in your city. In this event, it would be very pleasing if we could arrange some entertainment there for them.

I want to invite you, and any other of your civic spirited citizens who will, to enter their automobiles in this tour and to make the trip with the big party. I am sure that Murphy will be represented and well represented in this tour. I do not see how we could successfully make the trip without having Mayor Fain as a prominent member of the party.

I will be in Murphy within a few days to discuss arrangements with you, at which time I hope it will be possible for you to assemble those who will be in charge of affairs in Murphy.

Sincerely yours,

HARLEE BRANCH

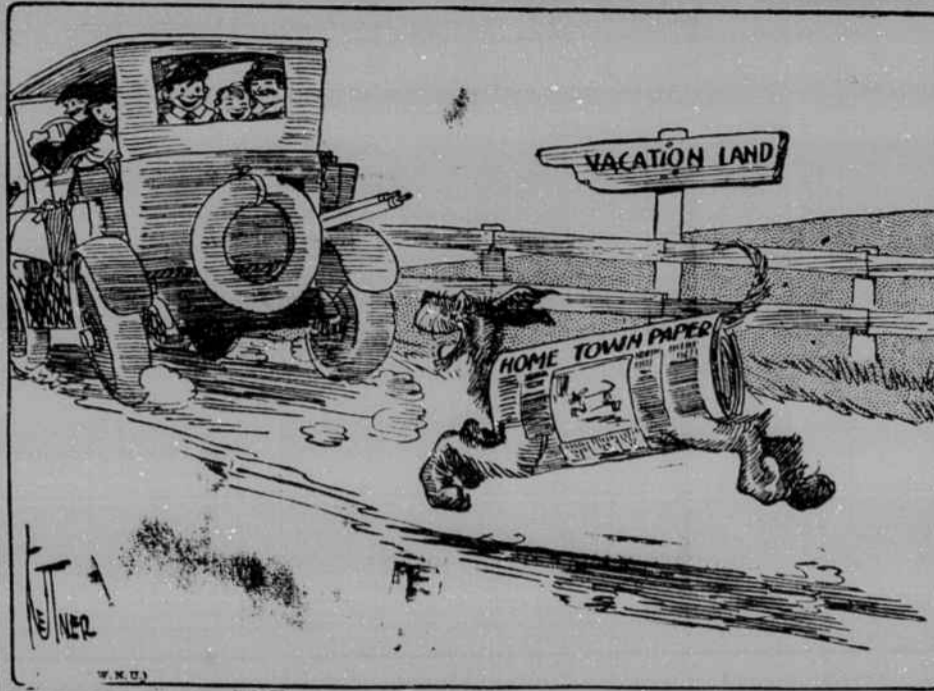
At the mass meeting Tuesday evening a committee was appointed to meet the Journal representatives and take the necessary steps to arrange for the entertainment of the proposed motorcade and instructed to pledge full co-operation of Murphy toward success, as follows: W. M. Fain, chairman, Messdames E. B. Norvell, A. A. Hasty, H. G. Elkins and C. W. Valley; and Messrs. J. W. Davidson, S. Hill, W. Christopher, and G. W. Sandler, who were present to welcome the Journal Representatives, together with Mr. C. W. Savage, and Messrs. C. Ricks, State Sanitary Inspector, Raleigh; Dr. R. D. Bryson, president Bryson City Chamber of Commerce; Horace Kephart, noted writer and author, and Dr. K. E. Bennett and I. E. Stearns, of Bryson City.

The meeting was opened by Mr. Branch who welcomed the visitors and pledged the co-operation of Murphy toward the proposed automobile tour over the Appalachian Scenic Highway, and assured them that everything possible could be done toward their entertainment, and extended a hearty invitation for the motorcade to spend the night of the two-day tour in Murphy, which will be made sometime early in September. He also referred to the great time Murphy and the Georgia visitors had on the occasion of the opening of the celebration of the opening of this great scenic highway here the night of the Fourth.

Mr. Branch was then called upon to address the meeting. He began by saying that he had been much impressed with reports of Murphy being a wide-awake town, and the spirit of co-operation that the people of Murphy had exhibited on other occasions.

In the course of his remarks, Mr. Branch pointed out the fact that in 1907; Major John S. Cohen, Editor of the Atlanta Journal, became inter-

Have Him Follow You on Your Vacation



D. S. GRANT DIES AT EAST MURPHY HOME

David Sidney Grant, 33, died at his home in East Murphy Sunday afternoon, July 19, 1925. Mr. Grant was the son of Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Grant, and was a native of East Tennessee, having been born at Copperhill, Monroe County, on January 11, 1892.

His parents moved to Maryville in 1912, and he was married to Miss Irene Wells, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Wells, of Tomotla and Murphy, in June 1917.

He was a civil engineer by profession, and was formerly employed with the Aluminum Company of America, now the Colderwood Aluminum Company, of Maryville, Tenn., more than fourteen years. About two years ago his health began to fail and he and his family went to Los Angeles, Cal. About four months ago he returned to Murphy and bought a home in East Murphy.

He was a member of the Masonic Lodge, having taken the 32nd degree in Nashville, and a Shriner, belonging to the Shriners at Knoxville. He was said to have been an ardent student of the Bible and found great comfort in the word of the Lord even to the last of his illness.

Funeral services were conducted from the home in East Murphy Monday afternoon at 4:00 P. M., by Rev. D. H. Rhinehart, and interment was in Sunset Cemetery, with Masonic honors.

Mr. Grant is survived by his wife, two daughters, Blanche Mildred and Anna Jean; father and mother; seven sisters and three brothers, and a host of relatives and friends to mourn his passing.

Singing Class Has Profitable Trip To This Section

The following, taken from the Orphans' Friend and Masonic Journal of July 17, is relative to the visit of the Oxford Orphanage Singing Class which appeared here July 6th:

MURPHY
Monday, July 6th.—It was a beautiful and interesting trip to Murphy. Following down the Tuckasegee river up the little Tennessee, and then up the Nantahala rivers takes the visitors through some rough and rugged mountain country. The children enjoyed this trip.

In Murphy, we found the Master, Bro. Lawrence Hall, had representing him Messrs. J. M. Vaughn and J. W. Davidson.

They had arranged to take the Class to the Regal Hotel where the party was entertained. Messrs. Savage Bros. who run the hotel gave Shriners and Mrs. Savage all gave the children the most cordial and kindest attention possible.

On the 4th of July a great celebra-

Clay Farmers To Build Concrete Silos

According to information given out here, the first of the week, by Willard R. Anderson, Demonstration agent, the farmers co-operative Association of Clay County has ordered a carload of cement to be used in building three concrete silos.

According to Mr. Anderson, the silos will be built in three different townships as follows: One in Brass-town Township by W. M. Clayton; one in Hiawasse Township by Witt Penland, at Elf; and one in Shooting Creek Township by Frank Rogers. It is expected that the silos will be completed by the fall season.

"We already have one silo in the county," stated Mr. Anderson, "in Shooting Creek Township which was built last year by Ed and Bee Kitchens.

This silo is built out of rough lumber, and it has proven such a success that these three farmers have decided to build concrete silos. The success of the first one, and the increasing demand for expansion in the dairy industry in Clay are reasons why more silos are being built this year," he stated.

Mr. Anderson also stated that Clay county would soon be offering standard bred poultry for sale in pens of five each for four dollars per pen. Sometime ago about fifteen thousand chickens of standard breed were brought into the county and will soon be ready for the market, according to Mr. Anderson.

At the formal opening of the Asheville-to-Atlanta Highway, was held in Murphy. Governor Walker, of Georgia, was the principal speaker.

"Murphy July 4.—Murphy was host to the Governor of Georgia and the Georgia legislators Saturday evening at the concluding portion of the celebration of the opening of the highway from Murphy by way of Blairsville, Gainsville, Stone Mountain to Atlanta, which marks the breaking down of the mountain barrier below Blairsville which has been bottling up this whole mountain region for years and years. Following the exchange of felicitations between Murphy's leading citizens and Georgia's governor and members of her legislature and Atlanta's Chamber of Commerce executives, one of the most beautiful fireworks displays ever witnessed in this section was put off in Cherokee Park, to the delight of the seven thousand or more people who had gathered for the occasion.

The people were very enthusiastic over the occasion, having enjoyed immensely the speeches and also the splendid display of fireworks.

There is a summer school in progress during this month for the convenience of the teachers in Murphy.

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Water Supply Gets Discussion At Mass Meeting

At the mass meeting in the Library Tuesday night, the subject of securing additional water supply for the town was discussed at length. It was brought out that the city council were taking steps looking toward the getting of more water, but that many citizens of the town were of different opinions and views as to where the water should come from.

Mayor Fain stated that some were advocating taking the water from the Hiawasse River and some from Colvart's creek, and that the council was at a loss as to what the people did want, and therefore did not want to begin anything and have it blocked by an injunction or lawsuit.

The discussion as to where the water should come from was at variance. Mr. Fain read letters from Mr. Thorndike Saville, Chief hydraulic engineer, of Chapel Hill, in which he said: "I have just received a letter from Mr. Sipe requesting me on behalf of the town council to come to Murphy and make a preliminary report relative to additional water supply for the Town of Murphy. I will try to be there sometime the middle or latter part of next week." The letter was dated the fifteenth, and it is expected that Mr. Saville will be here this week.

The meeting went on record as favoring the coming of Mr. Saville, and that any steps toward securing additional water be held in abeyance until Mr. Saville could investigate and make his report.

Recommend Tax Ordinance of Town Be Amended

At a meeting called by the mayor Thursday morning of the farmers and business men for the purpose of discussing an ordinance of the town relative to the legality of the town collecting a tax against any person selling farm produce from house to house or on the streets. It was brought out that the farmer had a right to sell the products of his own farm or his own raising, but that the ordinance in question was only to apply to the person or persons going about the country, buying up products and bringing them in and selling them for a profit and making a business out of it.

The mayor explained that the ordinance was on the town's ordinance records and that he was carrying out instructions of the council that it be enforced. He also cited a telegram from Attorney General Nash stating that the law was valid. Some were of the opinion that the ordinance should be repealed entirely, and oth-

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Highway No. 28 Organization Formed At High Hampton

A road delegation keenly alive as to the importance of State Highway No. 28 from Bat Cave to the Tennessee line met at High Hampton Inn in Cashiers Valley on Thursday and organized for the building of this road through six counties touching South Carolina, Georgia and Tennessee.

J. B. Gray, attorney of Hayesville, called the meeting and presided over the session until the permanent organization was perfected. O. L. Anderson, of Hayesville, was the principal speaker. He outlined the necessity of such a highway and pointed out its vast possibilities in the development of western counties. He pictured the matchless scenery and pointed to the agricultural, stockraising and fruitgrowing possibilities and the attractiveness of the country and he strong appeal it could make to tourists.

Following the address of Mr. Anderson, organization was entered into with the result that Mr. Anderson was elected president, Mr. Gray, his law partner, secretary, with the following vice presidents: John Ewbank from Henderson County; E. L. McKee from Jackson County; Prof. T. G. Harbison, Macon County; W. E. Brees, Transylvania county; J. B. Gray, Clay County. These officers with the following constitute the executive committee: R. A. Patton, Macon County; M. Buchanan, Jackson County; N. N. Rogers, Clay County; Noah Hollowell, Henderson County.

The vice presidents were called on to state, the condition of the highway through their respective counties, Cherokee was not represented by a delegation but the road from Murphy to the Clay county line has been graded and gravelled. From Hayesville to the Clay County line Clay County has been graded and given a top coat of sand gravel; towards Macon from Hayesville most of the route is unimproved. Clay County has authorized a loan of \$100,000 to the state for the building of this highway. Jackson county has done some grading near the Transylvania line. A private toll road was purchased last week by Jackson county and turned over to the state as a link in the highway. County officials are interested in and feel certain that Jackson will throw no obstacles in the way of the completion of the highway. Macon county was represented as being highly in favor of the highway and is organizing with the view to financing the building of the highway. Twenty of the 37 miles in Transylvania have been hardsurfaced and the grading in the Toxaway section will soon be finished and properly topcoated. Henderson county has oil coated the road from the Transylvania line to Horse Shoe, and paving forces are now on the link from Horse Shoe to Hendersonville. The 15 mile link to Bat Cave, where the road intersects Highway No. 20, has been graded and sanded and even more permanent construction is anticipated at an early date.—Hendersonville News.

Murphy Wins Game Over Civil Engineers

Murphy proved too much for the government engineers in a fast game at the ball park last Saturday afternoon, ending with a score of 10 to 0, in favor of Murphy. The engineers put up a good fight, but could not score on account of the excellent pitching of Fain and the wonderful field work that supported him.

The line up follows:

Engineers	Murphy
Crawford	rf
McEwen	c
Morris	2b
Steiner	cf
Anderson	1b
Bager	3b
Lee	lf
C. Baker	p
Reynolds	ss
	Ricks
	Gibson
	Davidson
	Savage
	Sneed
	Hoover
	Couch
	Fain
	White

Of Interest To Bee Keepers

Mr. C. L. Sams, Specialist in Bee Keeping, will be in the County on Friday, July 31st, 1925. We are going to give two demonstrations in requeening and all parties interested will meet us at the following places: Geo. Lovingsood, Grandview, 9:30 A. M. W. H. Hughes, Martin's Creek, 3:00 P. M.

S. S. Convention Meeting This Week With Presbyterians

The Cherokee County Sunday School Convention met with the local Presbyterian Church on Thursday night at 8 o'clock, with Mr. D. W. Sims, general superintendent of the North Carolina Sunday School Association and Miss Freda Bose, of New Orleans, La., educational superintendent of the New Orleans Council of Religious Education, present and taking part in the discussion.

The session Thursday night was opened with scripture reading and prayer by the pastor, Rev. E. G. Clary who took occasion to welcome the visiting workers to the city. Miss Bose was the next speaker on the program, her topic being "Youth and the Church." Mr. Sims then spoke on "The key to a greater Sunday School."

The full program was printed in last week's issue, and among local county workers taking part in the discussions today and to night are the following: Rev. E. G. Clary, Rev. L. P. Smith, Rev. T. J. Houck and Rev. T. L. Sasser.

One feature of the convention will be the presentation of a beautiful pennant to the Sunday School having present the largest number of representatives, sixteen years of age and over, according to the number of miles traveled. The contest is open to all Sunday schools in the county. The pennant will be presented at the close of the session this afternoon.

The session met Friday morning at 10:30 o'clock, and an afternoon session at 2 o'clock. The association will close with the session beginning Friday night at 7:30.

Constitution Motorlog Being Distributed

The Atlanta Constitution's personally compiled 1925 Mountain Motorlog is now being distributed by a number of concerns in Murphy. It was compiled personally by a representative of the Constitution, and carries valuable information especially compiled for tourists and motor travelers.

The motorlog carries a comprehensive map of the different highways from Atlanta into this entire mountain territory of North Georgia and the two Carolinas, together with a complete motorlog of each route. It carries advertisements from practically every city in the mountain section, including one half page advertisement of the Murphy Chamber of Commerce, and smaller ads for the Regal Hotel and the Murphy Service station. The Clay County Chamber of Commerce carries an entire page advertisement, featuring the advantages and opportunities offered by Clay County.

The advertisement of the Murphy Chamber of Commerce reads as follows: "Murphy, North Carolina, in the heart of the Great Smokies, welcome home-seekers, manufacturers and visitors. Murphy Has: Competing railways; abundant supply of intelligent labor; hardwood timber in quantity; good mountain water; electric power, through state highway; nearby mountains; hunting and fishing; scenic beauty unparalleled. Murphy needs: A tourist hotel; furniture factory; chair factory; textile plants; more people to enjoy our tages; on your north and south trip come by Murphy and spend some-time with us. Free sites to manufacturers, correspondence invited. Murphy Chamber of Commerce."

The motor log is being distributed free to tourists and motor travelers by filling stations, garages, hotels, stores, etc., and places where tourists would likely go seeking information.

Cherokee Students At Cullowhee

Cullowhee, July 17.—Cherokee County has four representatives at the Cullowhee Summer School, the second term of which began July 14. They are: Miss Clara McCombs, Murphy, N. C.; and Misses Margaret Green, Lenna Handlon, and Annie Stewart, Andrews, N. C. Forty-three counties are represented at the second six-weeks' term.

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