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TRUETT AND McCONNELL
TO BE AT FRANKLIN AUG. 14

According to a statement sent out from Franklin the other day by Rev. A. J. Smith, pastor of the Franklin Baptist Church, everything is in readiness for the great Truett-McConnell meeting there from August 14th to 23rd:

The text of the statement issued by Mr. Smith follows:

"The days are at hand for the beginning of the Truett-McConnell meeting at Franklin, N. C. Much publicity has been given to the meeting and yet I find many questions being asked. I am sending, therefore, this letter of general information to as many as possible in all sections. Some of it you know, possibly all of it. I shall be glad if you will read it for your own information and that you may give the information to others. If you know of someone who wishes to know will you tell them or pass the letter on to them?"

Services
Date, August 14 to 23. Place, Franklin, N. C.

Meeting to be held in tabernacle seating 4,000 with room for twice that number in dense shade in good hearing distance.

Meeting begins Friday morning, August 14th, at 11 o'clock.

Dr. F. C. McConnell preaches each morning at 11 o'clock. Dr. George W. Truett preaches each evening at 8 o'clock.

Probably three services on Sunday. Dr. Truett preaching morning and night, Dr. McConnell preaching in the afternoon. Announcement to be made later.

Accommodations
Information bureau on grounds. Reservations can be made here. Mr. Fred Higdon in charge. Correspondence concerning reservations previous to meeting should be addressed to him or the pastor, A. J. Smith.

Photos to homes, hotels or camping sites.
A good number of homes prepared to take roomers, some free and others at very reasonable prices.

Beautiful camping sites. Free. We urge as many as possible to avail themselves of these camp sites. They are near at hand.

Ample parking space near tabernacle under careful supervision.

Any sick or crippled or old people will be permitted to enter grounds with car that they will not have to walk. Privilege granted by chief of parking officers. All other cars will be parked from 100 to 500 yards from tabernacle.

Ladies rest room on grounds.
Free ice water on grounds.
Lunch stands near at hand. (Under church supervision but not run by the church. We have nothing to sell.)

Roads.
New concrete highway to G. origin state line. Open all the way. Highway to Bryson City connecting with No. 10, good all the way. Highway to Dillsboro connecting with No. 10, partly under construction. Detours at each end fairly good. Only 30 minutes longer to drive by way of Bryson City over fine roads all the way. Two trains daily on Talbot Falls R. R., connecting with main line of Southern at Cornelia, Ga. Arrive at Franklin 1:30 and 6:30 P. M. All Northeast Georgia roads good.

TO FILE SUIT FOR POSSESSION OF INDIAN LANDS

Mr. John M. Taylor, attorney for the heirs of Richard Henson, and the Arter Band of Cherokee Indians, as here this week and filed papers with Mr. A. M. Simonds, Register of Deeds, of the effect that suit could be filed with the United States court for the possession of 210 acres in district No. 5, sec. 11, and 157 acres in district No. 5, sec. 14, with county claim of 2,700 acres, together with the improvements. The lands in question are said to be located in Cherokee County.

While here Mr. Taylor stated that he was born in Murphy on Aug. 14th, 1860, and that he would celebrate his forty-fifth birthday Friday. He left Tuesday for Maryville, Tenn., on business and expects to return to Murphy sometime next week.

The Big Event of September



Above cartoon appeared in The Journal of Aug. 11th.—Cut Courtesy The Atlanta Journal.

GOOD ROADS MEETING TO BE HELD IN ANDREWS

According to information given out here this week, a good roads meeting will be held at Andrews on Monday evening, August 17th, at which good road enthusiasts from North Carolina and Georgia are expected to be present. It is understood that the meeting will seek to formulate a permanent organization for the completion of No. 10 highway and No. 28, to discuss the opportunities afforded Western North Carolina through the coming of the Journal Tour on September 14th and 15th, and the benefits to be accrued from the Appalachian Scenic Highway.

POULTRY SPECIALIST GIVING DEMONSTRATIONS IN COUNTY THIS WEEK

Mr. C. L. Parish, State Poultry specialist, is in the county this week assisting County Agent R. W. Gray in holding demonstrations in the care and raising of poultry. Mr. Parish carries a small poultry house that is complete in every detail and with it he is able to give practical demonstrations in the modern housing problem which is necessary for successful poultry raising.

These demonstrations are being held for the benefit of those who are interested in raising poultry for money. It is said that the poultry of this county and immediate section is reaching large proportions, something like two thousand dollars worth of live poultry being shipped weekly. It is stated that with little effort this amount could be doubled or tripled. This section is well adapted to poultry raising, and County Agent Gray is highly optimistic with the outlook for increasing the amount of poultry being shipped. He stated the other day that the poultry business in the county and section had been greatly retarded in the past from lack of a ready market, but that now a ready market had been assured for all the poultry and poultry products that this section could deliver and that these demonstrations were being held to show the raiser the methods that had proven best by years of study and practice, and it is hoped that it will prove a stimulus to the industry in the county.

It is understood that Mr. Parrish will go to Clay County next week, for demonstration work in co-operation with County Agent Anderson.

The demonstrations held this week follow:

Thursday, Aug. 13th, 10 A. M., at Mrs. Bertha Ellis, on Murphy, Route 2; at 1:30 P. M., at Mr. Lawrence Hatchett's, on Route 2; at 4:30 P. M., at Mrs. J. H. Hampton's on Route 2.

On Friday, the 14th, demonstration will be held at Mr. A. M. Lovin-good's in the Gradview section; and in the afternoon at 3 o'clock at Mr. J. T. Dockery's in the Gradview section.

And to think, with all of our wide-awake chambers of commerce no city has as yet sent out a bid for a boot-leggers' convention!

Maybe now some of our good brethren who claim to know so much about the Bible will sit down and read at least the first Chapter of Genesis.

A wife may take a congressman's place, but we haven't heard of any congressman falling over himself to take his wife's place.

COURT ADJOURNS THURSDAY UNTIL MONDAY MORNING

Criminal Calendar Completed—Judge Bryson To Preside Over Court Next Week

The Superior Court of Cherokee County, with Judge James L. Webb, of Shelby, presiding, took recess adjournment Thursday morning following the completion of the criminal docket until Monday morning, Aug. 17th, at which time the civil calendar will be taken up and Judge T. D. Bryson will assume the bench as presiding judge, according to announcement by court officials Thursday morning.

It was stated that something like ten or more of the criminal cases of minor offenses were transferred to the general county court for trial. The civil calendar is said to be rather heavy and it is not likely that it will be completed at next week's session of court.

Considerable interest attached to the case of the State against Arnold Tilson and Welch Tetuska, charged with alleged assault with intent to commit rape, which occupied two or three days of the court's attention. The jury received the case Wednesday afternoon at 1:30, and was out deliberating until 8 o'clock Thursday morning, at which time they rendered the following findings: "That the jury find the defendant Arnold Tilson not guilty; and that the jury find the defendant Welch Tetuska not guilty of an assault with intent to commit rape as charged in the bill of indictment, but that they find him guilty of an assault upon a female." The court then ordered that Tetuska be sentenced to the county jail for a period of ten months. Other counts against Tilson and Tetuska, according to court records, were as follows: The State against Arnold Tilson, charged with being drunk and disorderly, \$15.00 and costs; also charged with speeding, \$15.00 and costs. The State against Welch Tetuska, charged with being drunk and disorderly, \$20.00 and costs.

Other cases disposed of, according to court records, are as follows:

The State against John Moss, for alleged violation of the prohibition laws, \$25.00 and costs.

In the case of the State against Charles Cochran, Crist Cochran and Arthur Rowland, they are to pay the court costs and jail fees, and were placed under \$100.00 bond each for their appearance at court for two years and show good behavior.

E. O. Green, charged with violation of the prohibition laws, drew fine of \$150.00 and costs, with suspended road sentence of four months.

Bob Moore drew a fine of \$50.00 and costs, with prayer for judgment continued.

Clifford Taylor, who failed to appear and show good behavior, ordered by court that prayer for judgment be continued and that capias issue by order of solicitor for further punishment.

The case of Dave Bryant, charged with murder, continued.

Case of Clay Kinsey, charged with seduction, continued.

Cord Cochran, charged with burglary, 18 months sentence and assigned to roads of Buncombe County.

Bill Hamby, charged with violation of prohibition laws, 60 days in jail.

C. M. Trull, charged with abduction and violation of prohibition laws, continued.

Henry Ross, charged with alleged attempt to raise confederacy, and bond fixed at \$3,000.00.

DES ROCHERS TO ORGANIZE FLORIDA COLONY

Mr. H. Des Rochers, capitalist, of Leon City, Fla., has just purchased a 12 acre tract of land from Mr. George Hampton, about two and a half miles South of Murphy about a half mile off of State Highway No. 10. The consideration was not learned.

Mr. Des Rochers contemplates improving the property and organizing a Florida Colony for summer and vacation purposes. The improvement contemplated will be made next spring, he stated, as the summer season was now too near over to make any great headway other than getting the plans in shape. The improvements will include the grading of a road to the top of the mountain, the clearing of about two acres for park and recreational purposes, to be equipped with swings, benches, and other park facilities. The property will be cut up and the streets laid out and several modern cottages built.

Mr. Des Rochers says that a carbide system will likely be installed for cooking and lighting purposes. A well will be dug, and a pressure tank installed for forcing the water into the homes and sewer system which will be a part of the improvements.

Mr. Des Rochers said the other day that he had investigated other locations in Alabama, Georgia and North Carolina, but that the facilities and advantages, together with the wonderful climatic conditions and beautiful scenery offered by Murphy and its immediate vicinity, made this an ideal location for his colony. He stated that the view from the top of the mountain on his property was wonderful, and that the rugged scenery of three states could be seen.

He is highly optimistic over his purchase and the outlook for development of this section in the future.

NEW FISHING RULES PUBLISHED THIS WEEK

Elsewhere in this issue of The Scout will be found the new ruling of the State Fishing Commission Board, of which, Mr. J. K. Dixon, of Trenton, N. C. is chairman, at a meeting of the commission at Morehead City on July 15th, relative to fishing in the streams and waters of Cherokee County.

It will be remembered that Mr. Dixon made a personal visit to the county earlier in the year at which time Mr. J. L. Fain was appointed Fish Warden of the county, to have charge of the enforcement of the fish laws of the county enacted by the last legislature. Mr. Dixon stated at the time that the commission would meet at Morehead City sometime in July and that in all probability some ruling as to fishing in the waters of Cherokee would be made.

In connection with the new ruling by the commission, Warden J. L. Fain issued the following statement: "I am having the ruling of the fish law published through four issues of The Scout so as to give legal notice of the law, and I will appreciate it very much if the people of the county will aid me all they can to enforce and carry out this law. If it is carried out properly, I am sure we will see great results. The fish in our streams have been caught and butchered at seasons that have been very detrimental to them, and if this law is enforced it will stop all this waste and destruction of the fish and put the fishing in our streams on an equal basis for us all. Please give me your support and you will feel proud you did in the future."

JOURNAL MOTORCADE PROMISES TO BE BIG EVENT FOR THIS SECTION

Extensive Preparations Being Made For Entertainment of Tourists On Night Of Stop In Murphy

With the number of cars entered in the Atlanta Journal's great automobile tour over the Appalachian Scenic Highway on September 14th and 15th from Atlanta to Asheville, well over eighty, the event promises to be one of the biggest ever witnessed in this section, and the list of entrants contains many figures nationally prominent in the business, political and professional life of three states. The complete list of entrants will be found elsewhere in these columns.

Extensive preparations are being made for the care and entertainment of the visitors here on the night of September 14th. The tentative program as announced by the committee included addresses, Indian singing class and fiddler's convention, followed by a dance and refreshments. It is understood that a fund of several hundred dollars is being raised for this purpose, and that hearty responses are meeting the committee on every side. Hotel accommodations as secured by the committee and sent Mr. Harlow Branch, who is in charge of the Tour for the Journal. Mr. Fain stated Wednesday that already fifty reservations had been made and that every mail brought other requests for reservations.

Although accommodations have been secured for more than six hundred, it was also stated that additional accommodations would be needed, and that those who could possibly take any more visitors should communicate at once to any member of the committee or its chairman.

Responses to a number of invitations extended by Mr. Fain have been received, in which the writers speak very highly of the proposed tour and what it will mean to this section.

A letter from Mr. Harlow Branch, who is in charge of the tour for the Journal, states:

"Your very comprehensive letter, along with hotel accommodations and rates, received. We are publishing these rates for the various hotels, with extracts from your letter. "I am convinced that you people at Murphy are going to do yourselves proud, and that the tourists will remember the Murphy, and will carry with them delightful memories of your hospitality."

"I think the tentative program which you have set out, namely: addresses, Indian singing class and fiddler's convention, followed by a dance and refreshments, is a fine one. "Kindly keep me informed of developments. Please remind your committee on arrangements that it will not only be desirable, but necessary to arrange for the parking of all cars so that they will either be in consecutive line formation, or in position to drop into that formation without any difficulty or delay."

In a letter from Gov. Clifford Walker, of Georgia, to Mr. Fain, he says: "I thank you cordially for your favor of August the 1st. I am not at all sure that I can come on the tour as I have promised to take a vacation trip into Cuba. If I should fail to come, however, or for any other reason I can get off. I shall be delighted to accept your kind invitation. I remember with great pleasure my last trip to Murphy and shall look forward to an opportunity to come again."

A letter from Mr. J. C. Walker, district engineer for Western North Carolina, says: "I shall certainly be at Murphy to meet the motorcade from Atlanta and am sure that they will enjoy the entertainment your town is going to provide for them on the 14th."

Mr. J. G. Stikeleather, Highway Commissioner, states:

"It will give me pleasure to be on hand with the Atlanta motorcade reaches North Carolina line and I accept your invitation with a great deal of pleasure."

A letter from Mr. Withers, secretary of the Waynesville Board of Trade, states:

"I appreciate very much indeed your favor of July 26th extending me an invitation to join you on the tour being planned by the Atlanta

Journal Motorcade. I am sure that the tourists will remember the Murphy, and will carry with them delightful memories of your hospitality."

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REVIVAL AT METHODIST CHURCH TO CLOSE SUNDAY NIGHT

The revival services at the Methodist Church will come to a close Sunday night, according to present plans which will not likely be changed, the Pastor, Rev. D. H. Rhinhart, stated the other day. Rev. J. E. Abernathy pastor of Trinity Methodist Church, Charlotte, a former pastor of the church here, is doing the preaching, and Mr. J. C. Coston, of Hendersonville is leading the singing.

The services are being well attended, both morning and evening, and much interest is being manifested. The services are all evangelical, and Mr. Abernathy appeals to the reason of his hearers as very few evangelists do. His sermons are all clean, clear-cut expositions of the gospel, and his hearers are held spell-bound from beginning to end. He possesses an unusually strong voice, which carries to all parts of the large auditorium.

An unusually good feature of the meeting is the excellent singing. Mr. Coston is an excellent soloist and director, and with the excellent singers of all three churches of the town has organized a choir for the meeting that has been excelled by few if any ever organized in the town. A number of instrumental renditions have also featured in the musical part of the services. There have been quite a number of conversions and many more interested. Practically the entire membership of the church and a good many members of the other churches have rededicated themselves.

Following are the subjects announced for the remainder of the services:

- Friday morning: The Bible.
- Friday Evening: What shall the harvest be?
- Saturday Morning: The man of Galilee.
- Saturday Evening: The Great Judgment.
- Sunday Morning: The Law of Character.
- Sunday Afternoon (3 o'clock): The man our country needs.
- Sunday Evening: Excuses and Reason.

STATE HIGHWAY WILL BE BUILT TO TAPOCO

Approximately \$300,000 Guaranteed For Construction Of Road

Robbinsville, Aug. 10.—At a special meeting of the Board of county Commissioners, of Graham County, held on the 27th day of August 1925 a contract was signed between the County of Graham and the State Highway Commission, by which said commission agreed to build a highway from Robbinsville to the Tennessee State line, by way of Tapoco, N. C. The building of this proposed highway was taken up with J. G. Stikeleather about the 20th of July and the matter was discussed at a meeting of the State Highway Commission in Raleigh of that day. Immediately thereafter the board of county commissioners received a letter from Mr. Stikeleather enclosing an order of survey and declaring the proposed highway a constructive project No. 951. On the following Saturday, by telegram from Mr. Stikeleather, the board of commissioners was asked to meet Monday the 27th, at which meeting J. C. Walker, engineer for the ninth district appeared and presented the contract. The board of commissioners also signed an agreement to contribute \$100,000 to building of the road and to loan the highway commission \$100,000 and as an evidence of their good faith the sale of \$100,000 of bonds was contracted. A survey of this project is expected to begin about September 1, and construction to begin as soon thereafter as the survey is completed and the contract can be let by the state Highway Commissioner.

A CORRECTION

In the announcement last week that a gold mine was discovered by R. C. Ricks, the Scout was in error. It should have been Rich in place of Ricks. This correction is gladly made.

We don't exactly know where the U. S. Government got all that \$250,000,000 surplus but we can account for a few cents of it.