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ONE OF CHEROKEE'S CITIZENS STRONG FOR NATIONAL PARK

Dr. H. N. Wells, one of the outstanding citizens of Cherokee County, is strong in favor of the establishment of a national park in the Great Smoky Mountains.

Dr. Wells has written a forcible letter to E. T. Adams, a member of the committee from the North Carolina National Park Association, setting forth his views on the park.

"Since you have been kind enough to request some sort of expression from me in regard to the location of a national park reservation in Western North Carolina, I beg leave to say this: The time will come when the early promoters of a national park in Western North Carolina will be regarded as great benefactors.

The purpose of aims of the Murphy Welfare Board are: 1. To secure relief and work for worthy dependent poor in Murphy and vicinity who are not eligible for County aid.

2. To assist in returning to their proper communities all transient dependent poor coming to Murphy. 3. To thoroughly investigate all cases reported to the board for aid.

4. To request all organizations and citizens of Murphy to whom an appeal for aid is made to refer the case of applicant to the chairman of the Welfare Board for investigation in order to avoid duplication of relief or unnecessary relief.

5. To assist all applicants for aid to "help themselves" as far as possible and thus to help them to a better citizenship and an independent living and thereby also to protect the community from imposition and duplication in giving.

6. To act as a clearing house for the churches and organizations which are represented on the board in the administration of relief to their poor in so far as said churches and organizations may wish.

Officers: 1. The officers of the Murphy Welfare Board shall be a chairman, a vice-chairman and a secretary-treasurer.

2. The duties of the chairman shall be to preside at the meetings of the board and to receive the reports of citizens an organization as to cases and in turn refer said cases to the superintendent of the Cherokee County Department of Charities and Public Welfare or to other members of the board for investigation.

3. The duties of the Vice chairman shall be to preside at the meetings of the board in the absence of the chairman and to assume and perform other duties of the chairman when for any reason it is not possible for the chairman to perform such duties.

4. The duties of the Secretary-Treasurer shall be to take minutes of each meeting and to keep an account of and handle all funds for the Board.

Term of Office: Each officer shall serve for the term of one year unless his or her resignation for some good reason is presented and accepted by the Board.

Time of Election: 1. The election of officers shall take place at the first meeting of the Board in July of each year.

2. It is requested that each organization having a representative on the Board appoint its member so

that said member takes his seat on Board at the first meeting in July of each year.

Meeting of the Board: 1. The Board shall meet on the second Thursday of each month and at other times which the Chairman of the Board on a vote of the Board shall specify.

2. The meetings of the Board shall be held in the office of the Cherokee County Department of Charities and Public Welfare.

3. The purpose of the meetings shall be to discuss cases referred to the Board for investigation and to make plans for the welfare of said cases and to discuss any other matter of community interest which may be presented to the Board.

Order of Meeting: (a) Call to order by the Chairman. (b) Reading of the minutes of the last meeting by the secretary.

(c) Report of the Treasurer. (d) Report of the chairman as to the cases referred for investigation. (e) Report of the Superintendent of the Cherokee County Department of Charities and Public Welfare as to the result of investigation of cases referred to her.

(f) Report of the other members of the Board as to visits made on work with cases. (g) General discussion of cases and making of plans for individual cases.

(h) Presentation and discussion of other matters of community interest. (i) Adjournment.

Amendments: An amendment may be made to this constitution by the appointment of a committee of two to draft said proposed amendment and by the vote in favor of said drafted amendment by three-fourths of the members of the Board.

Committees: The Chairman after favorable vote of the Board may appoint any committee needed to carry out any plan approved by the Board.

Funds: 1. The Secretary-Treasurer of the Board shall have charge of and give a monthly report to the Board of the receipt and disposition of all funds placed at the disposal of the Board by organizations and individuals.

2. An annual report of the receipts and disposition of all such funds shall be made to the public through the local newspaper by July 1st of each year.

Approved and adopted on Aug. 27, 1925. Signed: MRS. ED. ADAMS, Chairman of Board; MRS. GORDAN HASTY, MRS. J. B. STORY, Mrs. E. B. Norvell, Members of Board

WOLF CREEK: Here I am again, after a four week's absence. I have made two trips to Knoxville and return by auto. We have had one of the worst droughts here in the history of the oldest citizens, but it is nothing compared with the greater portion of the country between here and Knoxville.

In many sections the crops are absolute failures. A part of our section had a very disastrous forest fire about a week and a half ago. The fire burned over several hundred acres and killed much of the small timber and burned up several cords of wood.

It would be a very difficult matter to estimate the damage. Mr. John Cole had about twenty thousand feet of lumber burned a the same time, but his sawmill was saved.

Mrs. Rachel Ricks, who is in her 90th year, is very feeble at this time and has been for some time.

Some eight or ten of our people attended the Seventh Day Adventist Camp Meeting at Knoxville the last of last month and report a very nice time with splendid meetings. All have returned home.

Both the public school and the church school conducted by the Seventh Day Adventists are moving along with splendid attendance.

It is thought that Mr. Guard Harper has typhoid.

Some of our citizens were full of evil spirits Friday.

FOR SALE—Just outside of the city limits, 12 acres good land, good house, an ideal home. Price right. John H. Hall.

DELINQUENT TAX SALE: North Carolina—Cherokee County: The undersigned Tax Collector of said county will sell on Monday October 5th, 1925, at the court house door in Murphy, N. C., to the highest bidder for cash, at public outcry, the following lands upon which taxes for the year 1924 have not been paid, the same being listed for taxation in the name and for the amount given below, with costs added in each case follows:

MURPHY TOWNSHIP table with columns: Name, Acres, Amt. Includes H. D. Amos, B. B. Cornwell, G. P. Cooper's Interest, etc.

VALLEYTOWN TOWNSHIP table with columns: Name, Acres, Amt. Includes C. W. Arnold, Mrs. W. E. Bowman, H. H. Cole, etc.

HOTHOUSE TOWNSHIP table with columns: Name, Acres, Amt. Includes A. R. Thomas, W. J. Crain, E. B. Cole, etc.

SHOAL CREEK TOWNSHIP table with columns: Name, Acres, Amt. Includes W. J. Crain, E. B. Cole, John W. Floyd, etc.

BEAVERDAM TOWNSHIP table with columns: Name, Acres, Amt. Includes J. C. Crow, L. D. Garrett, B. A. Hamby, etc.

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS: corner of No. 19, then south 150 poles to the beginning, less about 20 acres conveyed by Eilen Suddeth to A. W. Axley and less about 3-4 of an acre conveyed by the same grantor to African M. E. Church. Petitioner prays the court to appoint three disinterested persons as commissioners and that they go on said lands and allot to petitioner his interest therein in severalty, if possible, willing to file that portion lying between the railroad right of way and the northwest boundary line of said tract, excepting from such allotment about 12 acres allotted to Lou Stewart, recently Reeves, as divided and agreed to by all of the heirs of Eilen Suddeth.

Let the defendants take notice that if they fail to appear and answer or demur to the petition herein on or before the 2nd day of October, 1925, the relief therein sought will be granted.

It appearing to the undersigned Clerk by the affidavit of C. B. Hill, that he is entitled to relief set out in his petition and it further appearing to the Clerk that the heirs at law of Lou Stewart, now Reeves, and others set out above cannot after due diligence be found, and that their names are unknown.

It is ordered by the Court that notice of the institution of this action, accompanied by the substance of the petition herein, be published in the Cherokee Scout, a weekly newspaper in the town of Murphy for four successive weeks, beginning Sept. 4th, 1925, notifying the heirs of above parties of this action, and the relief sought, and that in default of any interested parties to answer within the time allowed by law, the prayer for judgment contained in said petition shall be granted.

This August 28th, 1925. E. E. DAVIS, Clerk Superior Court (4-41-42)

NOTICE OF SALE UNDER DEED OF TRUST: Default having been made by Walter Thompson in payment of the indebtedness secured by a deed of trust executed by him to the undersigned Trustee, dated August 5th, 1924 and registered in the office of the Register of Deeds of Cherokee County in Book 74 at page 411 the undersigned will, for the purpose of satisfying the said indebtedness, offer for sale at public auction Monday October 12th, 1925, at the Court House door in Murphy, N. C., at 11 o'clock A. M. the lands conveyed in said deed of trust described as follows: Beginning on a holly near a spring it being tract No. 133; thence North—poles with James Thompson line to a hickory; thence East with S. L. Rose line cornering on a stake; thence South with S. L. Rose's line to the top of a mountain to a stake; thence down the mountain with A. S. Stiles land to the public road; thence West with the public road to the beginning, containing 75 acres more or less.

This September 3rd 1925. (4-41-pd). U. S. G. PHILLIPS, Trustee

NORTH CAROLINA—Cherokee County, In the Superior Court. Daisy Platt, Plaintiff, vs. Clyde Platt, Defendant.

NOTICE OF SERVICE OF SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION: The defendant, Clyde Platt, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced against him in the superior court of Cherokee County, N. C., and the purpose of the action is to obtain an absolute divorce from the bonds of matrimony on statutory grounds.

The said defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Cherokee County, N.C. on the 22 day of September 1925 in the Court House in Murphy and answer or demur to the Complaint or the Court will grant the relief demanded in the Complaints.

This the 22nd day of August 1925 E. E. Davis, Clerk of the Superior Court. (3-41-me.)

NORTH CAROLINA, Cherokee County. In the Superior Court. C. B. HILL, vs. The heirs at law of Lou Stewart, recently Reeves; of Lank Suddeth, Cal Suddeth, Laura Suddeth and John Suddeth.

Let the above named defendants take notice that an action entitled as above has been instituted in said court by C. B. Hill, petitioner, setting fourth that said petitioner is the owner and in possession of three shares, formerly owned by Leah Teeter, Florence Suddeth, and Kresay McCombs, and is a tenant in common with the heirs of the above-named persons, in and to a certain tract of land lying and being in Cherokee County, in District No. 3, Tract No. 20, particularly described as follows, to-wit: Beginning on a small hickory and post oak on a ridge, South corner of No. 19, and runs east 130 poles to pine on the edge of hollow, thence north 150 poles to a pine and black oak on top of a ridge; then west 130 poles to a small black oak on a rock,

at the office of the clerk of the superior court of Cherokee County, N. C., on the 22nd day of September, 1925, in the court house in Murphy, and answer or demur to the complaint or the court will grant the relief demanded in the complaint.

This the 22nd day of August, 1925. E. E. DAVIS, Clerk of the Superior Court (3-41-me)

NOTICE OF STOCK LAW ELECTION: At the regular meeting of the Board of County Commissioners of Cherokee County, North Carolina, on the 7th day of September, 1925, a petition was presented to the said Board and signed by more than one-fifth of the qualified voters of said boundary in Murphy township, Cherokee County, North Carolina, hereinafter set out asking that an election be held by said board to vote stock law election or against stock law.

It is ordered by the board of County Commissioners of Cherokee County, North Carolina, in regular session on the 1st Monday in September, 1925, that an election be held under the rules and regulations of the general election laws of the state of North Carolina at the grand stand in the ball park at Murphy, N. C., in said boundary hereinafter set out on the 24th day of October, 1925, to vote for stock law or against stock law, in the following territory, to-wit: Beginning on Valley River at the place where the township line between Murphy and Valleytown Townships crosses same, and on the west side thereof and running down said river to its mouth at Hiwassee River; thence down Hiwassee River to the line of the stock law district known as the Bates Creek Stock Law District; thence with the line of said creek law district to the top of the dividing mountain between Owl Creek and Valley River; hence with the top of said divide in a northerly direction to Valleytown Township line; thence with the Valleytown Township line to the place of beginning on Valley River.

And for the purpose of said election it is ordered that a new registration be held of the qualified voters of said boundary set out above.

It is further ordered by the Board of County Commissioners that A. E. Brown be appointed Registrar of said election and that J. M. Barnett and T. J. Mauney be appointed as Judges of said election, and for the said A. H. Brown as Registrar in said voting precinct to keep books open at his place or residence beginning Saturday, September 19th, 1925, and to keep same open each Saturday for four successive weeks; and that John Keener be appointed as Registrar for Tomolia precinct, and Oliver Stiles and J. T. Hayes be appointed as judges for said election for Tomolia voting precinct, and for the said registrar to open his books at his place of business at Tomolia on Saturday September 19th, 1925, and to keep them open each Saturday for four successive weeks; and on Saturday, October 17th, to keep books open for challenge. Those in favor of stock law shall vote a printed or written ticket of usual size for stock law and those against stock law shall vote on a written or printed ticket against stock law.

It is further ordered that said election be conducted and held in the same manner and way as the general election and that due returns be made to this board.

T. W. AXLEY, Chairman, Board of County Commissioners. A. M. SIMONDS, Ex-officio Clerk to Board. (6-41-ea)

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