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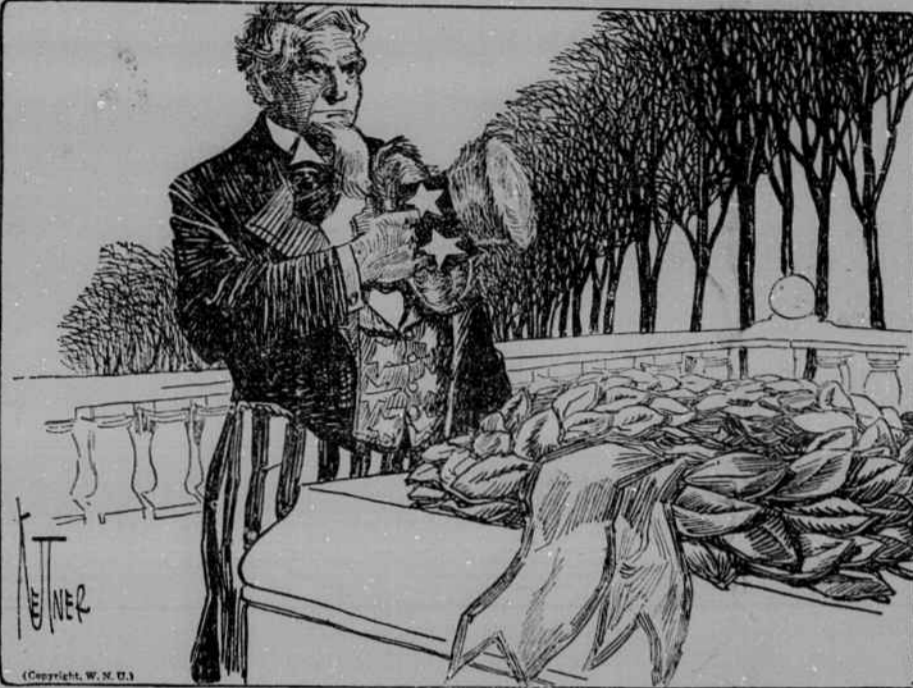
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PEOPLE URGED TO VOTE IN SELECTION POWELSON GIFT TO LOCAL LIBRARY

Time Limited—Ballot Found On Another Page This Issue—Vote Early

This issue of the Scout carries the official ballot for the selection of the gift of Mr. W. V. N. Powelson of 100 books chosen by the people to the local library about Christmas. The selected list must be turned over to Mr. Powelson by December 1st, so that he can have plenty of time to make purchases and have them delivered by Christmas.

There are more than three hundred books in nomination. Each person is allowed to vote for only 100. Look over the list, and mark an X in the parenthesis to the right of the title of the book you desire to vote for. When you have thus marked 100 books, sign your name to the bottom of the ballot where indicated and turn it in to the librarian at once. Delay may mean that your vote will not be counted. A number of extra ballots have been printed this week and should any person desire to secure one they can do so by calling at the Scout office.

It is hoped that everybody will take part in this balloting. Vote early so that your ballot will be counted.

DETOURS ON STATE HIGHWAY NO. 10 BETWEEN MURPHY AND ASHEVILLE

In the Detour Bulletin for November, published Monthly by the State Highway Commission, the following detours are listed on State Highway No. 10, between Murphy and Asheville:

Hazelwood to Balsam—Westbound traffic turn to right at large detour sign about one fourth mile past grade crossing, follow well marked detour coming back into No. 10 at church about 2 1/2 miles East of Balsam Gap.

Eastbound traffic reverse
Whittier to Bryson City—Westbound traffic turn to right at large detour sign about one fourth mile west of concrete block church opposite Fla. N. C., follow well marked detour into Bryson City Courthouse square.

Eastbound traffic reverse
Bryson City to Almond—Westbound traffic turn to right at large detour sign about 1 mile west of Bryson just past old mill and follow well marked detour coming back into No. 10, just around curve from Alarka Creek bridge at DeHart's mill.

Eastbound traffic reverse
Bryson City to Topton—Westbound traffic leave No. 10 at large detour sign about four miles west of Bryson and follow Route No. 286 through Franklin to Georgia line; thence through Clayton and Hiwassee, Ga., into Route No. 286.

DECATUR F. ROSE, EX-WORLD WAR VETERAN CARRIED TO HOSPITAL

Unaka Boy Has Excellent War Record, Having Been Cited For Bravery In Act

Decatur F. Rose, of Unaka, World War veteran, who was on the front in France for eight months and who was cited for bravery in action, was sent the other week to the government hospital in Atlanta for treatment, it was learned last week.

Sometime ago Rose sustained a severe cut in the knee while working near his home at Unaka. Blood poisoning developed and he remained bedfast for about five weeks. About two weeks ago, Dr. J. N. Hill, local physician, was called in. Dr. Hill diagnosed his case, and seeing his condition, reported the matter to the Veterans Bureau at Charlotte. Director Britt of the Veterans Bureau immediately came to the assistance of Rose and carried him to the Government hospital in Atlanta Sunday November 1st. Rose is said to be about thirty years old and unmarried.

Director Britt stated that Rose had an excellent war record, having been cited for bravery in action. It appears that Rose's outfit became cut off from the rest of American Army by the enemy. Rose volunteered to carry a message through the enemy lines and while returning to his command encountered a bunch of Germans. He opened fire, killing a number of the enemy, who also opened fire. Rose continued firing until he fell severely wounded, and was not found until the next day.

WOLF CREEK

It is reported that Mr. John Cole has sold his saw-mill to a Mr. Runion and A. Shadwick of Fanner, Tenn. Mrs. Harriet Fortner of Kennesaw, Ga. who has been spending some weeks with her sister here, Mrs. Rachel Ricks, who has been bed fast for some time, returned to Mineral Bluff, Sunday on her way home.

A little work was done on our roads last week and much more is needed done.

Mr. Frank Ledford and Wife, Alice, and his sister, Mrs. Edith Hancock and Mr. W. L. Garren, made a business trip to Murphy, on Friday of last week.

Prof. W. H. Harbolt and Mr. Henry Burgess swapped Fords a few days ago.

Mrs. Cordelia Dills is still on the sick list.

Several of our people have been summoned to attend court in the D. R. Bryan case where he killed Lewis Adams nearly two years ago.

State line, thence on to Hayesville and Route No. 28 into 10 at Murphy.

Eastbound traffic reverse

\$150,000 TO BE RAISED BY W. N. C. FOR NATIONAL PARK IN SMOKY MOUNTAINS

Ferebee Named Chairman For Cherokee County, and Mrs. Giles Cover Heads Women's Work

With its quota fixed at \$150,000 Western North Carolina, outside of Asheville and Buncombe County, has begun work towards fulfilling its part in the campaign to purchase the Great Smoky Mountains for a great national park. Asheville and Buncombe County are pledged to raise \$250,000 and it is expected that the eastern counties will contribute the other \$100,000 to complete North Carolina's share of the half-million for the park purchase. Tennessee is jointly carrying on a campaign for a half million dollars. The quotas for the district towns and counties will be apportioned later.

At a luncheon last Wednesday at Asheville the quota was agreed upon, and chairmen for the various communities were named. Intensive work in raising the fund will begin simultaneously throughout Western North Carolina on December 1.

P. B. Ferebee, of Andrews, has been named Chairman for Cherokee County, and Mrs. Giles Cover of Andrews has been appointed local women's chairman.

SONG RECITAL BY SCHOOL PUPILS NOVEMBER 20TH

A song recital will be given by the pupils of the local schools on Friday evening, Nov. 20th, at 7:30 o'clock. Each grade or section of a grade in the school will render two songs. A small admission charge will be made the proceeds to be used in purchasing assembly song books for chapel exercises.

The program promises to be a varied and interesting one, and it is expected that a large attendance will be had for this entertainment.

HISTORY OF THE PEG HARRIS WAR

Blairsville, Ga., Nov. 9—The removal of a small log cabin near Blairsville, obviates the last remnant of the renowned Peg Harris, who has long been famous as the cause of the War that bears her name. This war or rather rumor of war, according to tradition of a very dim memory, took place a short time after the removal of the Cherokee tribe from what is now known as Union County, Georgia. In the eventful year of 1838 there settled on Coosa Creek a woman known as Peg Harris. She was one of the first to live in that part of the country. Having no husband she lived alone in a little log cabin. Peg was very nimble of foot, and was noted for horseback riding. She was a follower and worshiper of

SUPERIOR COURT IN SESSION THIS WEEK WITH JUDGE BRYSON PRESIDING

Criminal Docket Disposed Of During First Three Days—Many Civil Cases

The regular November term of Cherokee County Superior Court opened here Monday morning with Judge T. D. Bryson presiding. Solicitor Grover C. Davis and Mrs. Lasse Kelley Cunningham, reporter, are also in attendance, besides a number of prominent attorneys.

The first three days of the court was taken up in the disposal of criminal docket, which was said to have been light.

Thursday morning, the court entered upon the civil docket, which is said to be rather crowded, and it is not likely that it will be completed during the two weeks the court will be in session. It follows:

Wednesday, November 11,
127 Gentry vs. Gentry.
67 Cherokee Bank vs. Silvey.
114 Kiker vs. Cherokee Mfg. Co.
119 American Wholesale Co vs. Clark.

Thursday, November 12
123 Brown vs. Express Company.
126 Grant vs. Watkins et al.
130 Wofford-Terrell Co. vs. Gardner.

Friday, November 13
134 McHaffey & Heaton vs. Calhoun & Calhoun.

136 Bank of Murphy vs. Barnes et al.

149 Stiles vs. Forester.
152 Earwood vs. Railway Company.

Monday, November 16
153 Turner vs. Andrews Mfg. Co.
154 Rose vs. Burger.
155 Bell vs. Cooper.

159 Davidson vs. Bryson.
160 Davis vs. Moore.

Tuesday, November 17
161 Cox Hat Co. vs. Heaton et al.
163 Spinks vs. Ludlow Engineers.
164 McGee vs. Southern Railway Co

165 Mason vs. Town of Andrews.
166 Price vs. Highway Commission.
171 Carter vs. Hall.

Wednesday, November 18
172 Hoyles vs. L. & N. R. R. Co.
173 Heaton vs. Kilpatrick.

174 Auton vs. Wilks.
176 Jim Rose vs. Asheville Times.
177 Edwards vs. Andrews Mfg. Co.

180 Leonard & Sons vs. Gentry et al.

181 Abernethy vs. McClure.
182 Abernethy vs. McClure.

Thursday, November 19
183 Stover vs. Stover.
187 Davis vs. Wright.

188 Thomas vs. L. & N. R. R. Co.
189 Pagett vs. Appalachian Construction Co.

190 Falls vs. Railroad Co.
192 Garrett vs. Appalachian Construction Co.

Saturday, November 14
42 Burgess vs. Burgess.
51 Chastain vs. Chastain.

92 Shelton vs. Shelton.
120 Stalcup vs. Mills.
132 Waldroup vs. Waldroup.

150 Dalton vs. Dalton.
156 Rogers vs. Rogers.
167 Lee vs. Lee.

179 In Re-Hamby Will.
186 Platt vs. Platt.
S Thomas vs. Thomas.

MOTIONS
44 Bryson vs. Bryson.
48 Payne vs. Brannon.

70 Axley, Trustee, vs. Gartrell.
71 Axley, Trustee, vs. Smith.
72 Axley, Trustee, vs. Sellars.

73 Axley, Trustee, vs. Gartrell.
89 Hunt vs. Hampton.
129 Long vs. Long.

137 Cover vs. Cherokee Co. Road Commission.
143 Hamby vs. Queen.

mount her thin white steed and ride into the small town of Blairsville, like the place snowdrift that flies before the storm.
One evening in late autumn, Peg mounted her steed and rode for Blairsville, and like Paul Revere, alarming the people that the Cherokees were on the war path from the Cherokee reservation murdering the population. The citizens were called to arms, and betook themselves to the log courthouse for protection. Just at this time a band of Indian squaws who were returning peacefully from the cane brakes of Choctaw were passing through the village

MANY CASES BEFORE GENERAL COUNTY COURT HERE LAST WEEK

Outrials Superior Court in Interest Manifested and Attendance Record

The Regular monthly term of Cherokee County General Court, which held sessions on Monday Tuesday and Wednesday of last week, disposed of many cases and quite a number were continued until the December term. Even the Superior Court, which is holding forth here this week, with all the brilliant barristers it usually brings into town, is without the interest manifested last week in the General County Court.

The cases of the State against Julius Beaver, charged with disturbing the public school at Hangingdog; and the case of the State against Mack Gibbey, Arthur Palmer, Nath Lovingood, Boss Gentry, John Marcus, and others, charged with killing and marking hogs in the mountains are said to be the cases which attracted such a large number of visitors. Julius Beaver was acquitted of the charge against him, while the case of Gibbey and others was continued to the next term of court which meets in December.

Among the cases tried before Judge W. M. Axley and Solicitor F. O. Christopher of the General County Court and defendants convicted, according to court records, are the following:

Chester Farmer, charged with assault with a deadly weapon, was given a fine of \$75.00 and costs.

Joe Rose, charged with Public Drunkenness, prayer of judgment continued upon payment of costs.

Fred Gilbert, charged with killing fish with explosive, prayer of judgment continued upon payment of costs.

Bill Ross entered a plea of guilty of compounding a felony and was given a fine of \$100.00 and costs.

The case against Cecil C. Rice, and R. Blake, of Rice Brothers Shows, charge with gambling, was called out and defendants failed to appear. A capias was issued until December court.

Allen Whitner and Weldon Sneed, charged with disturbing religious service, were found guilty and placed under \$200 bond each for their appearance at court and show good behaviour.

Nolan Wells pleaded guilty of simple assault and was given costs.

J. A. Bright, charged with violation of the prohibition law, drew fine of \$50.00 and costs.

Riley Jenkins, charged with violation of the prohibition law, prayer for judgment continued upon payment of costs.

John Woody, charged with carrying concealed weapon, drew fine of \$50.00 and costs.

METHODIST MEN'S BIBLE CLASS ANNUAL BANQUET

The annual banquet of the Men's Bible Class of the Methodist Church will be held in the social rooms of the church Friday evening.

An elaborate and sumptuous spread will be served by the ladies.

Dr. J. A. Sharp, president of Young Harris College, will deliver the annual address, and it is expected that Judge T. D. Bryson, who is holding court here, will also speak.

Dr. H. N. Wells is president of the class; Mr. George Abbott is secretary and treasurer, and Mr. R. R. Beal is teacher.

That noble militia held their breath until they had got as far down the Murphy road as where the Methodist church now stands. The command "charge" was given and the garrison rushed from under cover. Someone fired an old hog rifle, whereupon the squaws unslung the long bows from their keepers and sent a snow-storm of flint arrows into them. They would have annihilated the noble troops but for their hats which were hand-manufactured from lambs wool and rye dough hammered out to fit their craniums by the village blacksmith, which was tougher than the seven bull hides of the invincible Ajax. So ends the story of the Peg Harris War.