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COOPERATIVE ASSOCIATION AT BRASSTOWN

John C. Campbell Folk School Fostering Enterprise; J. O. Penland Named President

The first cooperative enterprise to be fostered by the John C. Campbell Folk School at Brasstown was completed a few days ago with the organization of a Saving and Loan Association with J. O. Penland as President, Miss H. M. Berry of the State Department of Agriculture was present for the organization meeting and directed and preliminaries and the details of the Association's first meeting. This is the first organization of the kind to be organized in western North Carolina and its progress will be watched with interest.

Previous to the organization meeting on last Saturday night Mrs. Campbell and Miss Melville, the latter having at one time been connected with the national credit union organization, had held meetings with the farmers and interesting them in the formation of such a cooperative society. The meeting on Saturday night was, therefore, largely formal, as most of the farmers present had already decided to enter the organization and had subscribed to its stock. At the organization meeting there were 29 adult members and three children, who had subscribed for stock. The stock will be issued in shares of five dollars each.

The organization will sell shares to farmers within a four mile radius of Brasstown, and a few out side members at the discretion of the Board of Directors and receive deposits from its members and others. This money will be loaned on easy terms to shareholders for the buying of seed, fertilizer, cattle, farm tools and equipment and other productive purposes. In this way it is expected that it will be tremendous value to the community.

The officers elected at the first meeting were as follows: President J. O. Penland, Vice-President, James Clayton, Treasurer, John Deal, Secretary, Miss Marguerite Butler. These, together with Mrs. L. L. Scroggs compose the Board of Directors. The credit committee is composed of W. M. Clayton, F. O. Scroggs, and Loye Payne. The Supervisory Committee is composed of Mrs. Jno. C. Campbell, T. B. Hampton, and D. H. Caldwell.

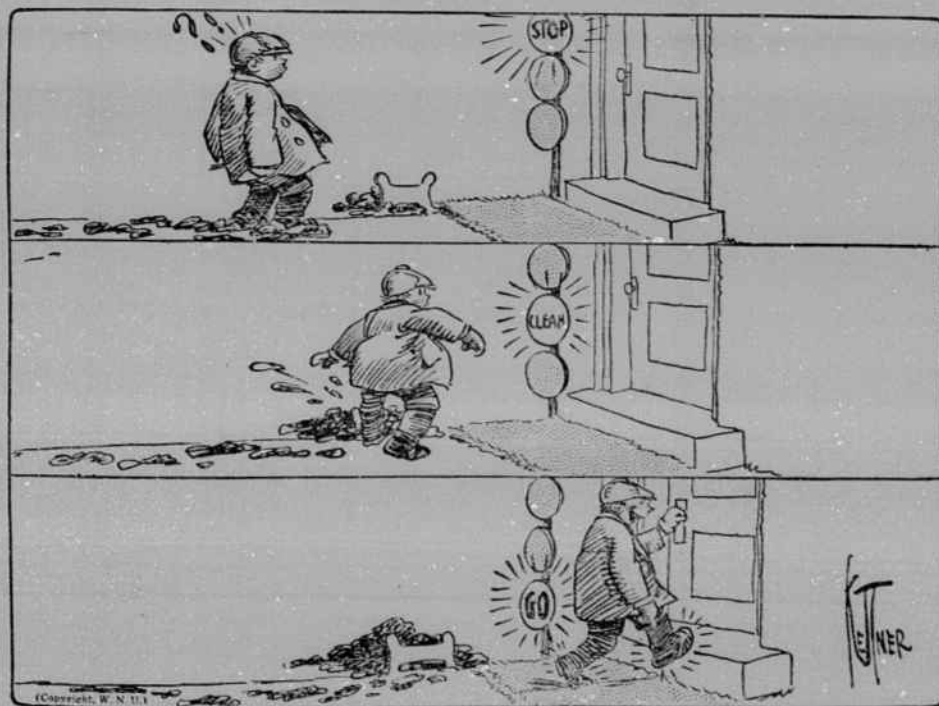
On Saturday night of this week the Board of Directors will meet to pass on the applications of any additional people of the community who have applied for membership in the association and to fix a time and place for receiving payments on shares and for receiving deposits. On the following Saturday, it is expected that the organization's Treasurer will begin receiving payments on stock and deposits as it is thought the charter will have been received by them.

Sunday Schools Organized At Regal And Davis Creeks

For the last couple of weeks Mr. Fred Beighton a Sunday School Missionary has been working and organizing Sunday Schools in Cherokee county. Mr. Beighton is sent out by the American Sunday School Union, a Society organized for the purpose of sending Christian workers into the rural districts and small towns to exhort and encourage the people to have Sunday Schools. Their missionaries do not work along denominational lines, but organize whatever kind of a Sunday School the people want. They are always willing and anxious to establish any Sunday School that is orthodox. They work entirely in districts that have no Sunday Schools.

On April 11th Mr. Beighton organized a Baptist Sunday School at Regal, N. C., and on April 18th, a Baptist Sunday School on Davis Creek. He desires the prayers of all Christian people for these places, and also for the work that he is doing, that the Lord might bless the work as he goes out to these places.

Home Traffic Signals



CONTRACT LET FOR COURT HOUSE HERE LAST THURSDAY

Cherokee Marble To be Used on Exterior—Will Cost \$229,000, and completed by Dec. 1

At a special meeting of the Board of County Commissioners last Thursday the contract for the erection of the new county court house was let to James Fanning, prominent contractor of Greensboro and Asheville, North Carolina, for the sum of \$229,000. There was a great deal of competition for the contract, there being many bidders on the ground. The Fanning bid, it was understood, was several thousand dollars the lowest.

The new structure will be fire proof through. It will be constructed of steel, concrete and brick on the interior, while the exterior will be of the beautiful blue marble quarried by the Regal Blue Marble Company just outside Murphy. The courthouse therefore, will be one of the most substantial and beautiful structures in all of Western North Carolina. The contract stipulates that the new structure shall be completed by December 1st, of this year, when the fiscal year of the county ends.

This new structure is being erected on the site of the old courthouse, which was burned on January 24th of this year. It will be built on an entirely new plan and will be considerably larger than the former courthouse was.

Agricultural Picture Show

I have been informed that I will sure get the reels from Washington this week and I will be at the following places at the time mentioned.

I regret very much that the word did not get to all the people and that some of them come to the last meeting.

I trust that I will not have to disappoint them this time:

Martins Creek Monday Night April 26th, Grandview, Tuesday night, April 27th, Suit, Wednesday night, April 28th, Culberson, Thursday night, April 29th, Peachtree, Friday night April 30th.

Come to the meeting and we will do the best that we can to give you some good advice and see that you have a good time.

R. W. GRAY, County Agent.

Card Of Thanks

We wish to express our deep appreciation for the many kindnesses shown us by our friends during the illness and death of our father, and also extend our thanks to them for the beautiful floral offerings. May God's richest blessings rest upon all.

MRS. J. M. ELKINS AND FAMILY.

CARLOAD OF REGISTERED COWS FOR CLAY CO.

O. L. Anderson and County Agent Make Trip to Tennessee This Week For Better Dairy Producers

Hayesville, April 20.—A solid carload of registered dairy cattle is to be shipped into Clay County during the month, according to information given out here today by County Agent, W. R. Anderson. The cows are going one and two to farmers in the county and will form the foundation for registered herds.

O. L. Anderson, prominent Hayesville attorney, and who is interested in promoting the dairy industry in the county, and the county agent left for Knoxville today to confer with the Tenn. Dairy extension specialist, get a line on best producing registered herds in that state. Jerseys will probably be selected.

The dairy industry in Clay County is already reaching encouraging proportions, 170 gallons of cream being shipped per week now, which returns the shippers over \$200 weekly.

F. S. HILL NOMINATED MAYORSHIP

Frank S. Hill, prominent attorney of the firm of Dillard & Hill, was nominated for the mayorship at a meeting of citizens at the library Wednesday night. H. D. Akin was named chairman of the meeting and Virgil Johnson, secretary.

The nomination was by secret ballot, and the following were nominated in the same manner for commissioners:

W. P. Odum, J. W. Davidson, Neil Davidson, J. G. Greene, J. W. McMillian, and B. W. Sipe.

The regular annual municipal election has been called to be held on Tuesday, May 4th by the governing body of the Town.

Sid Pendley has been appointed Registrar and H. B. Elliott and J. W. Lovingsood Judges of election.

Clinic For Cripple Children

On Saturday, May 8th the Doctor from the State Hospital for Crippled children as Gastonia, N. C., will be in Murphy to examine free of charge all cripple children or grown people. It is hoped that everyone will take advantage of the service of the doctor. This clinic is not only for Cherokee County, but for any of the near by counties.

MARY JEAN CHRISTOPHER DIED TUESDAY MORNING

Funeral Services Held at Baptist Church Wednesday—Interment in Sunset Cemetery

Mary Jean, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Christopher, died at the home of her parents Tuesday morning about 5 o'clock, after an illness of only two days. She was taken sick Sunday morning with pneumonia. Early Tuesday morning spinal meningitis developed, and she only lived about four hours.

The funeral was conducted Wednesday afternoon from the Baptist Church by the pastor, Rev. T. L. Sasser, and the little body was laid to rest in Sunset cemetery.

The whole community was saddened by the death of little Jean, and sympathizing hearts go out to the parents and family in this their hour of sorrow. The funeral was a touching, heart-rendering scene. Every eye was dimmed with tears, as the pastor offered consolation to the parents from the text: "His grace is sufficient for thee." Though the flower of home is taken and hearts are torn and bowed in sorrow, "His grace is sufficient for thee."

Whiteway Lights Turned On Last Thursday Night

Murphy's business section is now bathed in a flood of beautiful white light at night by the white lights which were turned on last Thursday for the first time. They four principal streets of the Town are lighted by the new whiteway lights, there being more than sixty of them in all, at intervals of 100 feet. The lights are mounted on specially constructed 14 foot-standards manufactured by the King Manufacturing Company of Chicago. The light is single bulb type, mounted on the top of the standard. The standards are higher than are ordinarily used on account of the extra width of the streets of Murphy. The new lighting system was installed by the Graybar Electric Company, which is a subsidiary of the Western Electric Company.

Getting out of debt wouldn't be so bad if it didn't mean getting out of money.

Righting it out will save many a fighting it out.

The man who settles down in life usually is the kind that settles up.

Plans Hiwassee Development Going Forward Rapidly

Powelson Says Actual Construction Waiting Only on Demand For Power

Plans for the development of the Hiwassee River by the Carolina-Tennessee Power Company are going forward with all speed possible, stated President W. V. N. Powelson of New York, who is here this week. Actual construction will begin just as soon as a market can be created to absorb the power, and to this question the company officials are giving their undivided attention.

The Scout and resident officials of the company have had numerous inquiries as to when work on the construction of the dam will begin, and an interview with Mr. Powelson is carried below:

"Just when actual construction work will begin, we are not in position to say," stated Mr. Powelson. "We would like to see it begin next week, or today for that matter," he continued, "but until the market for the power has been arranged for to the bankers satisfaction, no definite time for work to begin can be set."

"The proposition by which the company is confronted is something like this: The money is ready, but before work can begin our bankers must have concrete proof that the investment of several million dollars will be safe. By safe, I mean a business proposition that will with certainty show the fair return on the investment allowed by the corporation commission of North Carolina. Therefore, the company must satisfy the bankers' experts and engineers. To do this the company must present facts in black and white to show that we can produce power at the price we must offer to attract the necessary consumers, and that we can attract the consumers at the lowest price we can afford to quote. The best demonstration of this ability will be executed contracts for the purchase and sale of power."

"The purpose of the company is to create and develop right here at Murphy the largest possible market for its power, and to do this in— (Continued on page 5)

PARENTS FLEE AS FIRE TRAPS SONS UP STAIRS

Troy, John and Hubert Jacobs Die When Night Blaze Destroys House

Andrews, N. C., April 16.—The three sons of Charlie Jacobs were burned to death here early today and Mr. Jacobs and his wife narrowly escaped a similar fate when their home at Aquone, near here, was completely destroyed by fire.

The dead are: Troy, 23 years old, the oldest son; John 20, and Hubert, 18.

Trapped Upstairs

The parents were awakened at 2 o'clock this morning by the smell of smoke, and found their little home enveloped in flames. They barely had time to escape into the open, calling to their sons, who were asleep upstairs, in an effort to save their lives. All exists were cut off for the trio, however, for the fire already has assumed such proportions that neighbors who arrived quickly on the scene were unable to offer any aid in saving either the doomed men inside or any part of the house.

Unable to Aid

The residence was a story and a half in height, and the only exit from the upper part where the sons were sleeping had been enveloped in flames before the fire was discovered.

No explanation has been given as to how the flames started, and an investigation of the tragedy is under way today. The parents, broken-hearted over the death of their sons were being cared for today at the home of Virgil Barnett, nearby.

The Jacobs' home was located about a mile from the Aquone post-office, and Mr. Jacobs was employed by a firm near here.—Asheville Times.

J. M. ELKINS DIED SATURDAY AT AGE OF 71

Funeral Services Sunday and Body Laid to Rest in Baptist Churchyard

Joseph Miller Elkins, aged Murphy citizen and well known in this section, died at his home Saturday morning about 9:30. Mr. Elkins had been in feeble health for the past three years, and several weeks ago his condition suddenly grew worse, and friends and relatives despaired of his recovery.

Mr. Elkins was 71 years old, and had resided in Murphy for many years. He was a member of the Baptist church, and all during his illness expressed hope in Christ. He stated just before the end that he was ready.

Funeral services were conducted from the Baptist Church Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock by the pastor, Rev. T. L. Sasser and interment was in the churchyard.

He is survived by his wife and six children, J. A. Elkins, of Herriman, Tenn.; Mrs. C. B. Gennett, Bedford, Ind.; Mrs. Houston Wolf, Knoxville, Tenn.; Mrs. Ruth Crowe, Tellico Plains, Tenn.; H. G. Elkins, and Thelma Elkins, of Murphy; a brother and sister, Dee Elkins and Mrs. George Stout, of Rogersville, Tenn.

Wilmington Lions Plan Big Meet For International

Wilmington, April 19.—The local Lions club, which is about the liveliest civic organization in this city, is preparing to most royally entertain the thirty-first district convention of the Lions International at Wrightsville Beach, June 21st, and 22nd, and committees of both men and women are already at work on the various features of entertainment that will be offered the Lions and Lionesses of the state upon this occasion. H. G. Carney heads the general committee on arrangements and Mrs. O. H. Shoemaker is chairman of the general committee of ladies. It is expected that fully 500 visitors will be here for the occasion and the beach will be theirs for as long as they may wish to stay.

The Oceanic hotel, which has undergone extensive repairs and improvements during recent years, will be headquarters for the visitors and from that center will radiate a program of daily entertainment that should please all. The features will include among many other things, a dance at the hotel; a favor dance at Lumina, the magnificent pavilion at Wrightsville; the usual annual banquet or dinner, bathing, boating and the many other diversions that always attend an outing at the Seashore. There are 17 clubs in the state and from each of these it is expected that more than the usually large attendance will be present this year. All the six State highways terminating here are in fine condition now and many automobile parties are doubtless already being made up for this trip to the beach this year.

Along towards the last of June the season at the beaches is just getting into full swing and Lions upstate and their ladies are expected to come in masse for this great Tar Heel gathering. A little later the crowds at the seashore may be just a little large for perfect comfort, but the closing days of June are "just right" for a convention of this kind and not only the lions club and its ladies auxiliary but the whole people of Wilmington and the beaches join in a most cordial invitation on this occasion.

Smith & Wells Complete Town Map

A large map measuring 10 by 15 feet of the Town of Murphy has just been completed, blue printed and mounted on the walls of the Mayor's office in the library building. The map shows all cultural features of the entire town, including roads, streams, house, etc., and the corporate limits. The map was prepared by Engineers H. D. Smith and R. B. Wells.