

ROAD OFFICIALS OF TWO STATES GO OVER ROUTES

New Route Enters for Consideration Which Causes Further Delay in Decision of Tennessee Connection

A new route, crossing the North Carolina and Tennessee line at the mouth of Tellico River and entering the proposed Beaverdam route near Unaka, or entering Murphy by way of Andrews Gap and Hangingdog, is the newest development in the proposed connection with Tennessee from North Carolina, which promises to stay the decision in the Tennessee connection from Cherokee County for several months.

This development followed a preliminary inspection of the Tennessee route by the new scenic route up the Tellico River to the line of the two states by J. G. Stickleather, Commissioner of North Carolina, and C. N. Bass, Commissioner of Tennessee, last Monday, and came at the request of Mr. Bass that the feasibility of a route connecting with Tennessee be investigated. The North Carolina Commissioner stated that his route would be investigated as soon as possible.

Commissioner Stickleather and District Engineer Walker, of North Carolina, went to Knoxville last Thursday night they joined Commissioner Bass and District Engineer Webster, of Tennessee, for an inspection trip into eastern Tennessee and western North Carolina. They made the trip from Knoxville to Murfreesboro and returned in the afternoon, spending Thursday night in Tellico Plains. Early morning they journeyed on into North Carolina over the Joe Brown highway, accompanied by a delegation of Tennesseans from Madisonville and Tellico Plains. A number of cars from Murphy and Unaka met them near the Tennessee line and escorted them to Unaka, where dinner was served by Dr. J. H. Crawford and his son, George. A warm reception was given the visitors by the people of Unaka and vicinity.

With the exception of Commissioner Bass and Engineer Webster, the Tennessee delegation turned back at Unaka, and the others of the party came on to Murphy. The North Carolina and Tennessee officials accompanied by the editor of the Scout, motored over the Shoals Creek route into Tennessee, through Ducktown, the Angelico Gap, and back into Murphy over the Hot House route. Mr. Bass and Mr. Webster continued on to Asheville with Mr. Stickleather and Mr. Walker.

This trip of inspection was made by the North Carolina and Tennessee road officials for the purpose of obtaining first hand information and studying the proposed connection with Tennessee from North Carolina. Tennessee officials have agreed to put two routes, Beaverdam and Shoals Creek, on the state highway system, but North Carolina officials declare the state can take over only one for maintenance.

At a meeting at the court house in Murphy in March, 1925, at which Mr. Stickleather and state engineers, delegations from Monroe and Polk Counties, Tennessee, the Cherokee County Commissioners and Road Commissioners and citizens interested in road building in the county were present, Mr. Stickleather and the state engineers were delegated the power to select the route most acceptable to the State. The report submitted by the engineer met with such opposition in the county that definite decision by Mr. Stickleather has been withheld until he could personally investigate the routes. At a joint meeting of the County Commissioners and the Road Commissioners here on May 18th, Mr. Stickleather stated he would investigate the routes personally and make his report the first of July.

The suggestion of Mr. Bass relative to the new route, Mr. Stickleather stated, appeared to be a meritorious one, and since the Tennessee officials had asked that it be considered, he would hold his decision until the feasibility of a connection there could be investigated.

When asked how long it would be before an investigation of the new route could be made, Mr. Stickleather stated that it might be a month, two months, three months, or maybe longer, but that investigation would be made as soon as possible.

Strawberry growers who wish to know how to control the disease known as strawberry leaf scorch may have a copy of technical bulletin recently issued by the Experiment Station at State College.

Foolish Season Is Here



BAPTISTS TO ISSUE \$30,000 IN 10 YEAR BONDS

Plan Adopted Unanimously—To be Issued in Denominations of \$50, \$100 and \$500

The Baptist Church voted Sunday morning to issue \$30,000 in ten year bonds at the recommendation of the building committee. They will be coupon bonds bearing interest at six per cent, and in denominations of \$50, \$100 and \$500.

The church has already received in cash subscribed and negotiable notes approximately \$20,000—supplemented by the bond issue will make a total of \$50,000, which is expected to complete the building.

The brick work is getting under way, the marble coping is being laid, window frames placed, and construction work pushed as rapidly as possible.

STANDARD OIL CO. BUILDING FILLING STATION

Work was begun this week on the filling station to be erected on the Wells corner by the Standard Oil Company, which will cost approximately \$5,000, and will be completed within about six weeks.

J. H. Eady, filling station constructor of the Standard Oil Co., is directing the construction work.

The filling station will be a retail plant, and will be a supplement to Standard Oil Company's wholesale and storage plant already located here. It will be a brick building, carrying three gas pumps, a crank case pit, dispense free air, water and crank case service. Rest rooms will also be built in for the convenience of the traveling public.

When completed it will represent an investment of some \$17,000.

COUNTY SCHOOLS TO OPEN JULY 26TH

Cherokee County public schools will open the 1926-27 term between July 26th and August 2nd, according to announcement by school officials this week.

There are several of the schools over the county which have not yet been supplied with teachers, but school officials hope to have teachers for every school by opening time. Applications sufficient to supply all the schools are on file, officials said.

The school year will open with bright prospects for one of the best years in the history of this section, and officers are expecting a great work to be done.

GULF REFINING CO. TO ERECT STORAGE PLANT

\$30,000 Structures to Be Built on Ramsey Property at L. & N. Y. Work Begun This Week

A modern plant for storing 70,000 gallons of gasoline and oil is being built on the Ramsey property at the L. & N. Y. by the Gulf Refining Company, the plant to represent an investment of \$30,000.

Mr. C. Torgerson, plant constructor of the Gulf Refining Company arrived Wednesday of this week and work was gotten under way Thursday. The property is being cleared this week and excavating will begin the first of next week. The property comprises five lots, or about one and a half acres.

The plant will consist of a garage, warehouse, pump house, and five 15,000 gallon tanks. Three walls 100 feet long and 12 feet high will be erected to support the tanks. A spur track from the L. & N. will be laid, and the town authorities will be asked to either build or cooperate in the building of a street from Hiwassee River Avenue so that the plant can be reached with cars and trucks.

Mr. Torgerson, who will direct the construction, plans to have the plant

"COME OUT OF THE KITCHEN" IS WELL RECEIVED

Home Talent Play For Benefit Library Nets Sum Of Thirty-five Dollars

"Come Out of the Kitchen," home talent play presented at the school auditorium Tuesday night was well received by a large crowd who had gathered to witness it. Due to a shower of rain which fell just before the doors opened, the audience was not as large as had been expected, those in charge of the play stated.

However, each actor performed his or her part with skill of a veteran artist and many were the favorable comments heard after the performance. Quite a number have requested that it be presented again, but whether it will is not known. In the event it is given the second time, it is hoped that a larger number will come out.

The proceeds were around \$75.00, but the royalty and incidental expenses cut the net down to about \$35.00, library officials stated.

in operation during the next two months. He has erected sixty plants for the Gulf Company during the past eight months.

STUDY PLAN FOR 2 NEW HIGHWAYS INTO TENNESSEE

ASHVILLE WOULD BENEFIT MATERIALLY UNDER SUCH PROPOSAL

(Asheville Times)

Two new highways connecting Tennessee and the tip of Western North Carolina are being investigated by joint highway commission men of both states it was learned last night.

J. G. Stickleather, of the North Carolina commission and C. N. Bass of the Tennessee department arrived in Asheville yesterday after several days spent along the border making a study of the proposed routes.

The purpose of the investigation was to determine the most favorable location on a basis of cost and distance.

The new highway routes would furnish important connections between Asheville and Chattanooga and Knoxville. They would converge at Murphy. One of the proposed routes would connect Tennessee highway No. 50 at Ducktown with Murphy. The other would take one of two routes, starting from Tellico Plains, Tenn., it would follow either the Tellico river valley or the old path of the Joe Brown Highway.

These routes would furnish practically the only connections between Polk and Monroe counties in Tennessee and Cherokee county in this state, the officials stated.

Mr. Stickleather and Mr. Bass are also interested in the highways that are soon to become realities through the Great Smoky National park, which lies in both North Carolina and Tennessee. The Tennessee department has co-operated with the road men of this state and arrangements for the two roads, on from Sevierville, through Indian Gap into Swain county, the other from Maryville by way of Deal's Gap into Graham county, have been completed. Surveys have already been made and the financing of the project made possible. Construction work will begin in the fall.

CHRISTOPHERS TO MOVE STORE ON FIRST OF AUGUST

Christopher's Leading Dry Goods Store will move their stock of goods on August 1st, to the Ben Grant building between Davidson & Carringer's store and the Murphy Bakery it was announced last week.

Their new quarters will be smaller than what they now occupy, and they are conducting a sale during the month to reduce their present stock.

Christopher and McCall Move Offices Brittain-Axley Bldg.

Attorney F. O. Christopher and J. H. McCall have moved their offices to the second story of the new Brittain-Axley building on the corner of Tennessee St., and Hiwassee River Avenue.

They announce that clients and friends will please bear this in mind and come to see them.

Red Cross Worker Here This Week

Miss Cordelle Kemper, field representative of the American Red Cross spent several days in Murphy and the county this week. She plans to revive the local chapters in the county, and will return about the 15th of August for reorganization meetings.

J. Arthur Jeffers, assistant to the vice chairman of the Southern and Eastern area, will be present at the meetings and it is expected that one or two other officers will be appointed to supplement the organizations that already exist.

There are two chapters in the county, one at Andrews and the other at Murphy, with a membership of fifty for Andrews and fifty-two for Murphy.

All farm animals need salt. It whets their appetites, stimulates the digestive glands and aids in preventing digestive disturbances. Even the pigs must have a supply to be most vigorous.

MOORE WINS NOMINATION IN JUDICIAL RACE

Cherokee Gives Mallonee 1600 Majority—Moore's Lead in District Placed at 2119

Unofficial returns gave Walter E. Moore, of Sylva, a lead of 2119 over J. D. Mallonee, of Murphy, in last Saturday's run-over primary for the nomination of Judge in the twentieth judicial district. The election was hotly contested in Jackson and Haywood Counties, where it is charged by Mallonee's friends, more than 2,000 votes were cast illegally. Mr. Mallonee's friends and high officials in these two counties, have written to the effect that under the circumstances they would rather have his defeat than Moore's nomination.

Cherokee County gave Mallonee a majority of more than 1600; Clay more than 1000; and Graham more than 200.

The unofficial returns by counties follows:

County	Mallonee	Moore
Cherokee	1775	113
Clay	1057	11
Graham	251	49
Macon	824	501
Jackson	291	3031
Swain	831	806
Haywood	2905	2986
TOTAL	6259	7378

to Auction Johnson Farm At Peachtree

The Southern Land and Auction Company, of Asheville, will sell the W. K. Johnson farm at Peachtree at auction the latter part of this month. The farm contains 178 acres and is said to be one of the best farms in the county. It is now owned by William Cooper and B. B. Meroney. The date of the auction has not yet been set.

Mrs. Joe Abernathy Died July 2nd

Mrs. Joe Abernathy, 42 years old, of Grandview, died at the local hospital, Friday night July 2nd, at 10:30.

Mrs. Abernathy had been in bad health for several years, and for some time had been under the treatment of Dr. Smart at Marble. She was brought to the Murphy Hospital on June 26th, where she underwent a major operation. Complications later set up and her condition grew gradually worse, death relieving her suffering. Dr. Lynn, specialist of Knoxville, performed the operation.

Funeral services were conducted at the Hangingdog church by Rev. J. L. Mulkey, last Saturday and interment was in the Hangingdog cemetery.

She is survived by her husband, and five children; Mrs. Kate Mundy, Henry, Perry and Paul Abernathy, of Grandview, and Miss Eva Abernathy of Jamestown, N. Y.; her mother, Mrs. Kate Hodge, of Gastonia; one brother and three sisters: Henry Beavers, of Maltz; Mrs. Rowan Lunsford and Mrs. Martha Palmer, of Virginia; and three half brothers and sisters of Gastonia.

Mrs. Abernathy was a woman beloved in her community, a member of the Seventh Day Adventist Conference church, and a reader of The Scout.

MOORE PROPERTY TO BE OFFERED AT AUCTION

Sixty lots of the Valentine property recently acquired by E. C. Moore will be offered at auction on July 21st. Holsinger, Lummus, Truluck Auction Co., have charge of the auction, which begins at 10 O'clock.

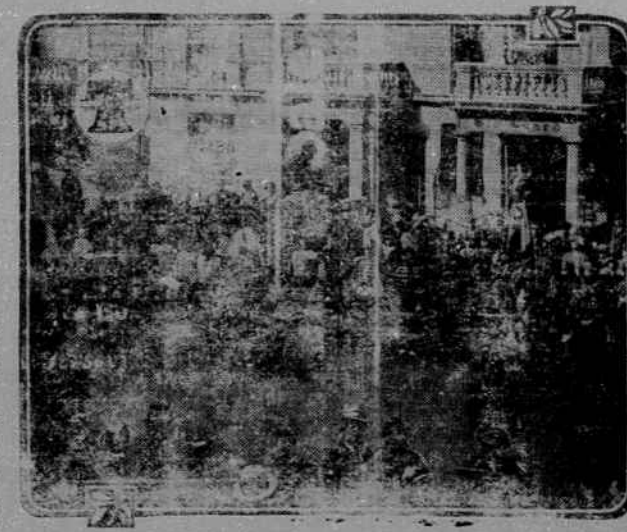
Features of the auction will be a free barbecue, cash prizes and band concert. The property lies about two blocks from the public square and is a valuable residential property.

WORK ON STONER BUILDING UNDER WAY

Work was begun on the J. M. Stoner building this week on Valley River Avenue, next to the Coca Cola Bottling plant. The forms for the concrete foundation have been built and most of the concrete will be poured this week. The lot had already been excavated for the purpose of erecting a building by E. C. Moore before purchase by Mr. Stoner.

The building will be a one story structure and when completed, Mr. Stoner will open a general retail grocery store. Barnett Brothers have the contract for building.

New York's Old Guard Coming to Sesqui



At an imposing ceremony before their headquarters in New York City the famous Old Guard of New York, under the command of Major E. Havemeyer Snyder, commandant of the organization, received the invitation from the officials of the Sesqui-Centennial International Exposition, opening in Philadelphia June 1 and continuing to December 1, to celebrate 150 years of American Independence, to attend the Flag Day exercises on June 14, when all the historic military commands of the thirteen original colonies will assemble for a big military display and parade headed by General Pershing, Captain James A. E. Francis, of the Old Guard State Fencibles, of the Sesqui city. It is presenting the invitation to Major Snyder, the left stand the commanding officers of the Philadelphia organizations, while the members of the two famous commands are grouped about their leaders in their striking dress uniforms.