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MURPHY LIONS SPONSOR MELON CUTTING FRIDAY

Club Goes On Record Urging Commissioners Cooperate in Campaign for Eradication Cattle Tuberculosis in Cherokee

The Lions of Murphy roared again last Tuesday night, holding the first of their bi-monthly meetings in the basement of the Methodist Church, where they were well entertained by a group of the ladies. After the excellent dinner was disposed of, a business session was held, a number of proposed civic improvements coming up for discussion, and the following motions passed upon.

The Murphy Lions Club went on record as approving the present state-wide movement for the eradication of tuberculosis in cattle, thereby protecting the people from possible infection with tuberculosis from the drinking of milk from infected cows. This work is financed by the Federal government, the State, and the County. The Club voted to have their views and their approval of the movement expressed to the Board of County Commissioners at their next regular meeting, both by letter, and through a committee sent from the Club.

The Murphy Lions Club is sponsoring a watermelon feast, which will be held on Friday afternoon at three o'clock at the Howell Spring in Howell's pasture, where tables and benches are under construction. Two hundred fresh Georgia melons were donated by W. M. Fain Grocery Co. It will be remembered that the Messrs. Fain have been entertaining the children and grown-ups of Murphy every summer for several years with a watermelon feast, and it is needless to say that this occasion has always been well attended and thoroughly enjoyed. It is hoped that every parent will see that their children are more by a large majority when the knives start slicing the melons.

A large bill board will be placed in a store window of one of the downtown stores at an early date in which will be placed posters and notices from time to time concerning the doings of both the local and the International Lions Clubs.

The following permanent committees were named Tuesday night by Union President Fain:

Entertainment: H. G. Elkins, E. P. Hawkins, R. W. Gray; Resolutions: J. W. Davidson, R. S. Parker, C. W. Ellis; Membership: T. L. Sasser, E. E. Adams, D. M. Birchfield, Public Affairs: E. G. Clarey, W. W. Hyde, E. C. Moore; Good Roads and Advertising: C. W. Bailey, D. Witherspoon, C. K. Hoover; Classification: J. G. Greene, H. D. Barnett, J. B. Storey.

Letter to the Board of County Commissioners

The letter addressed to the Board of County Commissioners follows:

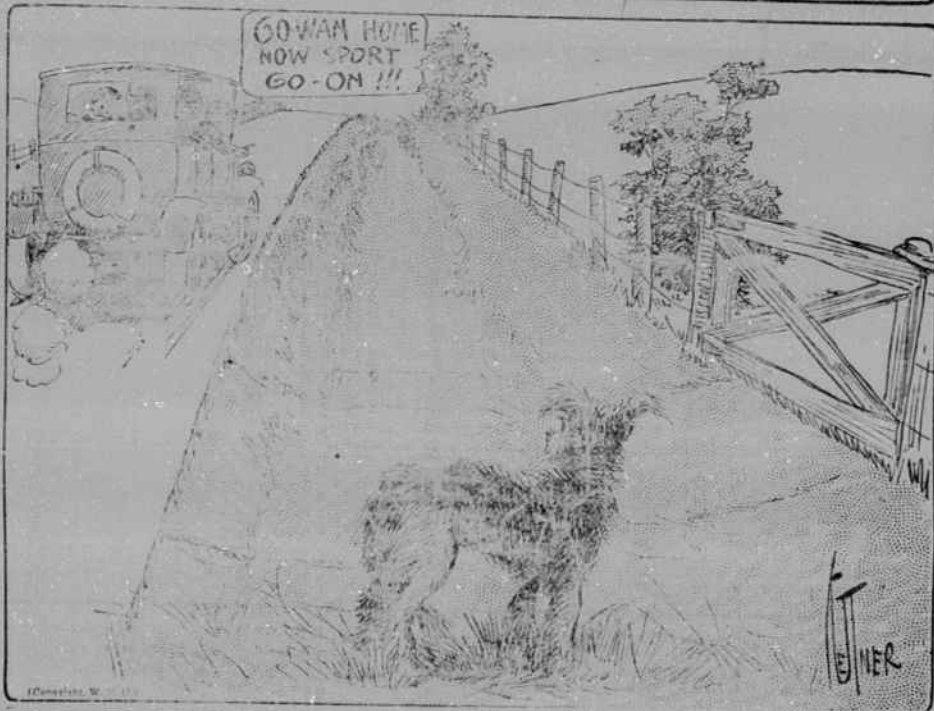
Murphy, N. C.
July fourteenth,
Nineteen Twenty Six
Board of County Commissioners,
Murphy, N. C.
Gentlemen:

The Murphy Lions Club, both as a Club and each member individually, wish to urge you to endorse the movement for eradication of tuberculosis in milk cows in this county. We have had the business explained to us in detail, both by the representative sent out by the State in the interest of the movement, and by members of our club who are deeply interested in seeing this work carried out. As men who are interested in the public health and welfare of the children of the County, who are always striving for progress in every way, and as tax payers of Cherokee County, we urge you to give Cherokee County's pro rata part, the small sum of two thousand dollars, for this work.

(Signed) The Murphy Lions Club. W. M. Fain, B. W. Spe, C. W. Bailey, J. G. Greene, R. W. Gray, T. L. Sasser, D. Witherspoon, J. B. Storey, E. P. Hawkins, E. C. Moore, H. G. Elkins, H. D. Barnett, E. G. Clarey, J. W. Davidson, Edw. E. Adams, R. S. Parker, D. M. Birchfield, W. W. Hyde, C. K. Hoover, G. W. Ellis, members.

Mrs. G. W. Ellis motored to Cornelia, Ga., last Saturday to visit her aunt, Mrs. J. M. Welch. She went by way of Toccoa and spent several hours there with friends, and returned Monday by way of Gainesville and Neal's Gap. She was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Caldwell, of Hiwassee, Ga.

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MAUNEY NEW CHIEF KNOXVILLE GEN'L HOSPITAL

Former Murphy Boy Will Draw Salary of \$3600.00 Yearly; Assumed Duties July 15th.

(The following article, taken from The Knoxville Journal, will be of interest to the many friends of Mr. Mauney in this section. He is a brother of Mr. Tom Mauney and son of Prof. and Mrs. L. E. Mauney, of Murphy, and is well known in Murphy and Cherokee County.)

John H. Mauney, business manager of Fort Sanders hospital since January 1920, is the new superintendent of the Knoxville General Hospital. He assumes his duties officially July 15 the date the resignation of T. T. Murray becomes effective.

Appointment of Mr. Mauney was announced Friday afternoon by Thomas H. Hayes, director of public welfare and the appointee later announced acceptance. Selection of Mr. Mauney followed consideration for several days, of applicants as well as others who had made no formal application for the position. The new superintendent will be paid a salary of the rate of \$3600 per annum.

With Mr. Mauney in charge of the city's hospital the belief is general in this city as well as medical circles that the high standard of efficiency and service that has been in effect there for the past two years will be maintained. Mr. Mauney is no novice in the management of hospitals, and years ago he served as the superintendent of the Lincoln Memorial hospital which was later purchased by the city government. At the same time he was assistant treasurer of Lincoln Memorial University and after the university disposed of the hospital plant here he returned to Harrogate for service in the treasurer's office and at the same time complete the two year pre-medical course offered by the institution.

Here 20 Years

Mr. Mauney, while a native of North Carolina, has been a resident of Knoxville for practically 20 years. His first service in the Knoxville area was in employment of the old A. K. & N. railroad and from this work he went to the Lincoln Memorial hospital and served seven years. Returning to Harrogate to the University he remained for two years and thereafter assisted in organization of the present hospital at Middlesboro, Ky., remaining with the institution for a number of months as its business agent or until late in 1919 when he came to this city again and participated with the physicians who were interested in organizing and erecting Fort Sanders hospital.

The Fort Sanders hospital was opened to the public January 1, 1920 and Mr. Mauney became its business manager remaining with the institution and in that capacity until his

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Pasture Specialist in County This Week

Mr. S. J. Kirby, pasture specialist of the State College Department of Agriculture, Raleigh, spent several days in the county this week making investigations relative to pasture conditions and their value as a basis for increased livestock production. The investigations were made in cooperation with County Agent R. W. Gray and a number of pastures in the county were visited.

Mr. Kirby expressed himself as being much impressed with the new pasture recently started on the County Home farm, and its possibility of becoming a great demonstration pasture in Cherokee county. The pasture was started sometime ago by H. Johnson, superintendent of the farm, and planted in pasture grasses and clover. The pasture is now in excellent condition, Mr. Kirby stated.

POSTELL

Mr. Charlie Stiles from Gastonia, N. C., is visiting his brother, Mr. Clate Stiles at Postell.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Peoples and three children, Bobbie, Margaret and Irene, from Ducktown, Tenn., and Mr. and Mrs. Quince Allen and three children Jack, Geraldine and Wendell of Blue Ridge, Ga., spent the 4th with Mr. and Mrs. S. Y. Allen at Postell.

Fred, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Swanson has been seriously ill for the past week.

Mrs. Ida Pessmore and children from Ducktown, Tenn spent the past week on Shoal Creek.

Several of the folks from Shoal Creek have been attending the revival services at Friendship the past week. Miss Virnie Jones from Upper Shoal Creek visited Miss Eliza Allen Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Quince Allen from Blue Ridge, Ga., visited Mr. Allen's parents at Postell Sunday.

Messrs Poley and Jim Allen visited their brother Albert Allen at Tellico Plains, Tenn., Sunday.

Mr. Hedden Stiles and sister, Miss Hattie, made a business trip to Ducktown, Tuesday.

Miss Eliza Allen spent the past week with her sister, Mrs. R. L. Peoples at Ducktown, Tenn.

Mrs. Bell Swanson has been on the sick list for several days.

Little Jack Allen from Blue Ridge, Ga., is visiting his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. S. Y. Allen at Postell.

Mr. M. M. Ledford and son, Ralph made a business trip to Ducktown, Friday.

Mr. Ernest Allen and Miss Vaud Quinn returned from summer school last week.

Mrs. Jessie Mason from Upper Shoal Creek visited Mr. and Mrs. John Mason Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lush Burger and little daughter from Isabella, Tenn., were visitors on Shoal Creek Sunday.

Miss Blanch Teague visited Miss Vaud Quinn Saturday night.

MRS. KING DIED AT DAUGHTER'S HOME IN E. TENNESSEE

Was Mother of J. L. King of Murphy and Resided Here for Many Years

Mrs. Margaret Ann King, 76 years old, mother of Mr. J. L. King, of Murphy, and a former resident of this place, died Monday, July 5th, at the home of her daughter at Greenback, Tenn., after an illness of only a week.

Mrs. King was a member of the Baptist Church, having professed faith in Christ at the early age of 16. Her church life was consistent and devoted to the cause of her Master.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday the 6th, at the Morganton Church, and interment was in the church yard.

She is survived by her husband, J. M. King; three sons, J. L. King, of Murphy; James King, of Alto, Ga.; M. S. King of Gastonia; two daughters, Mrs. A. J. Eller, Farmer, Tenn.; and Mrs. Hester Roberts, of Greenback, Tenn., with whom she resided; one brother, Rev. A. A. Shook, of Hightower, Ga.

PEACHTREE NEWS

Messrs Blaine and Wayne Carringer motored to Asheville Friday to see their sister, Mrs. Harold Frye, who underwent an operation at the Mission Hospital.

Miss Julia McCombs who has been attending summer school at Cullowee is at home now.

Mr. Jeff Cooper, of Miami, Fla., called on several of his old friends here Sunday.

Mr. Mark Elliott is visiting his sister, Mrs. Dolph Carringer in Knoxville this week.

Mr. D. S. Paett, of Marble visited his daughters Mesdames H. S. and W. H. Sudderth last week.

Mr. Buster Fisher, of Andrews is spending several days with his sister, Mrs. Pat Woodard.

A party of young folks, chaperoned by Mr. U. P. Etheridge enjoyed a fish and bull frog fry at the Andrews power plant Tuesday night.

Mrs. N. W. Abernathy and son, Forest, visited relatives here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Molten Young and family, of Copper Hill, Tenn., visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Conley, this week.

Chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. Bob Roberts, a number of young folks motored to Asheville, Chimney Rock and other points along number 10 highway last week end on a camping trip. After a nights rest at Chimney Rock, the party climbed to the top of the rock where they could view the scenery for miles around. Pictures were made of the most interesting places including Chimney Rock, Devil's Head, Needles Eye, Moonshiners Cave, and Pulpit Rock. Those included in the party were Mr. and Mrs.

L. & N. Wrecked Near Canton, Ga.

ASHEVILLE C. OF C. ENGINEER KILLED, ADVISES TOURISTS NOT TO USE NO. 10

Tourist Says They Told Him They Could Not Recommend The Murphy Route

The Asheville Chamber of Commerce are telling tourists that they cannot recommend the Appalachian scenic Highway from Atlanta to Asheville, by Murphy, although Murphy officials have assurance from Commissioner J. G. Stikeleather that No. 10 from Murphy is in excellent condition, and tourists headed toward Asheville are daily traveling over the route.

This information was contained in a letter received last week by Mayor Frank S. Hill, from Mr. T. C. Lovett, of the Atlanta & West Point Railroad Company, with offices in Atlanta.

Folklore is Mr. Lovett's letter to Mayor Hill, together with his reply to Atlanta, Ga., July 10, 1926.

Mayor Murphy, N. C.

I have planned a motor trip from Atlanta to Asheville, N. C. via Murphy, Blairsville and Neal's Gap.

I have just received a letter from the Chamber of Commerce, Asheville, advising not to go that way but go by Athens, Ga., Asheville, as they would not recommend the Murphy route.

I am very much disappointed as my hopes was to come that way. Please let me know if the road is not so good and your view of same. Please let me know by return mail as I expect to leave Atlanta on the 17th. Thanking you for any information you can give.

T. C. LOVETT
Atlanta, Ga.
120 East Hunter Street.

July 12, 19 6
T. C. Lovett,
120 East Hunter Street,
Atlanta, Georgia.

Dear Sir:

I have your letter of the 10th instant wherein you state that you had planned a motor trip from Atlanta to Asheville by way of Murphy, Blairsville and Neal's Gap, and that you had a letter from the Chamber of Commerce, Asheville, advising not to go that way as it would not recommend the Murphy route.

Immediately upon receipt of your letter I got in touch with Mr. J. G. Stikeleather, District Road Commissioner, at Asheville and he advises me that the road from Murphy to Asheville is in excellent condition. He states that between Almond and Bryson City there is a detour of about four miles but that this detour is in fine shape and can be gotten over without any difficulty. He states there is a detour between Sylva and Balsam, about six miles in length, but that this detour is in good condition. Automobiles are traveling from Murphy to Asheville over this route daily. Only a few days ago a party left Mobile Alabama about 5:30 A. M., and traveling this route reached Asheville about 9 o'clock P. M., the same day. On July 3rd and 4th between fifty and seventy-five cars passed through Murphy enroute to Waynesville, Asheville and other points in North Carolina.

I do not know why the Asheville Chamber of Commerce advises you against taking this route, but I do know that cars leave here daily for Asheville, making the trip in about four and one-half hours. The Atlanta Chamber of Commerce is recommending this route to tourists.

Yours very truly,
FRANK S. HILL
Mayor.
Copy to Asheville Chamber of Commerce.

The fight in Congress developed into hitting below the corn belt.

Bob Roberts, Mrs. H. S. Sudderth, Misses Minnie, Elizabeth and Susie Ferguson, Claudia, Julia, Mae and Meb Sudderth and Maul Kennerly, Messrs Hayden and Herman Ferguson, Dock, Aud and William Sudderth and Glenn and Clarence Headrick. They reported a wonderful trip.

Engineer D. Armond was killed and the fireman of his train is missing as the result of the engine leaving the track and overturning about four miles north of Canton, Ga., Thursday afternoon, according to telegraphic dispatches reaching Murphy. It is believed that the fireman is buried beneath the wreck.

The mail clerk, whose name was not learned, was also seriously hurt when the baggage car left the track and plowed into the overturning engine. Whether any passengers were injured could not be learned, as only meager reports of the wreck had been received here at a late hour Thursday afternoon.

However, indications are that it is one of the most serious wrecks to happen on the L. & N. Branch coming into Murphy in some years. The cause is not known.

CHEROKEE'S COURT HOUSE TO BE MOST FINEST IN STATE

Construction Work Progressing. Concrete Slabs of First Floor Poured This Week

When completed Cherokee County's court house will be among the finest in North Carolina, and in appearance the county will compare favorably with any in the South. It will be a great, concrete and brick structure on the interior, while the exterior will be of the beautiful marble and granite quarried by the local Blue Marble Co., near Murphy, and will cost \$225,000.00.

The marble veneering has progressed as far as the brick work all around the building. The concrete slabs for the first floor were poured, and construction work is being pushed. Although many believe that it will not be completed by December 1st, the contract calls for completion by that date, which is the end of the fiscal year for the county.

On the first floor of the building will be offices for the Register of Deeds, Clerk, School Board, with offices for the secretary and assistant superintendent; Treasurer, Commissioners, Sheriff, Farm Demonstrator, Grand Jury, the record rooms or vaults and rest rooms.

On the second floor will be the court room auditorium which will be 50-1-2 by 72 feet. There will be two jury boxes, one on each side of the Judge's stand. Besides this, the second floor will have two jury rooms, consultation room, Judge's room, lawyers' room, office of the Welfare Board, storage rooms, Anterooms, rest room for the jury, rooms for both women and men witnesses, and rest rooms.

The basement will carry rest rooms for the colored people.

The tower will be 132 feet high, including the flag staff, and contain a clock, bell and four dials. A balustrade will be built around the tower above the roof from which a magnificent view of Murphy and surrounding country can be had.

The front of the building will face toward the corner of the lot, and will be beautiful in architectural design. Four large marble columns will give it a touch of colonial design, and a balcony will be built out over the entrance.

Verily, Cherokee's court house will be a magnificent building, and one of which the people can well be proud. James J. Baldwin, of Raleigh, is the architect, and the County Commissioners are T. W. Axley, chairman; W. T. Holland and W. J. Martin.

James Fanning, Asheville contractor, was the successful bidder, and the work has been subcontracted as follows: Barnett Brothers, of Murphy, brick and marble work; Holde Brothers, of Murphy, plumbing and heating; Sol Naimon, of Asheville, electrical work. Mr. J. T. Dobson, of Andrews, is serving in the capacity of inspector of construction for the county.