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LIONS SPONSOR ASH MOTORCADE ENTERTAINMENT

Go On Record For Repairing Patter-son Hill Road—18 Enter Cars For Motocade From Murphy

The Murphy Lions Club held its regular fortnightly meeting Tuesday night in the social rooms of the Methodist Church with thirteen members and one visitor present; but the thirteen proved to be a "lucky" rather than an "unlucky" number for the Lions if the business transacted is taken into consideration. After the dinner, which was served by some of the ladies of the Missionary Society the Club began to cast around for some definite objective to work toward. It was not hard to find several things.

President Fain made a number of suggestions, including the marking of the highways through town, the marking of points of interest near the highways, the grading and surfacing of what is known as Patter-son Hill, a link in Highway No. 28 just in the corporate limits of the Town of Murphy, and the taking of steps looking to the entertainment of members of the Appalachian Scenic Highway Motorcade on the 18th of October. The Lions picked up the discussion, after which a resolution was passed empowering the President to appoint a committee to go before the Cherokee County Highway Commission on the occasion of its next meeting in regard to the fixing of Patter-son Hill and if the committee was given no definite assurance, the club and its individual members voted to enter into legal proceedings to compel the fixing of this stretch of road. Lions Witherspoon, Moore and Elkins were appointed on the Committee to go before the Commissioners.

Lion Witherspoon having reported that Mayor F. S. Hill had requested him to take charge of or have the Lions Club take charge of the providing of lunch for the members of the motorcade on the 18th day of October, the Lions went on record as accepting the responsibility for giving the motorcade lunch on its stop-over here and a committee of five was appointed as follows: D. Witherspoon, Chairman, and C. K. Hoover, J. B. Storey, E. E. Adams, and E. P. Hawkins. In this connection the Club decided to urge as many local people as possible to join this motorcade when it reaches Murphy and journey on to the Appalachian Scenic Highway meeting in Atlanta. The Lions set a goal of twenty-five cars for Murphy, several additional lions entering cars at the time, bringing the total up to eighteen to date.

This was considered one of the best meetings the Lions have held.

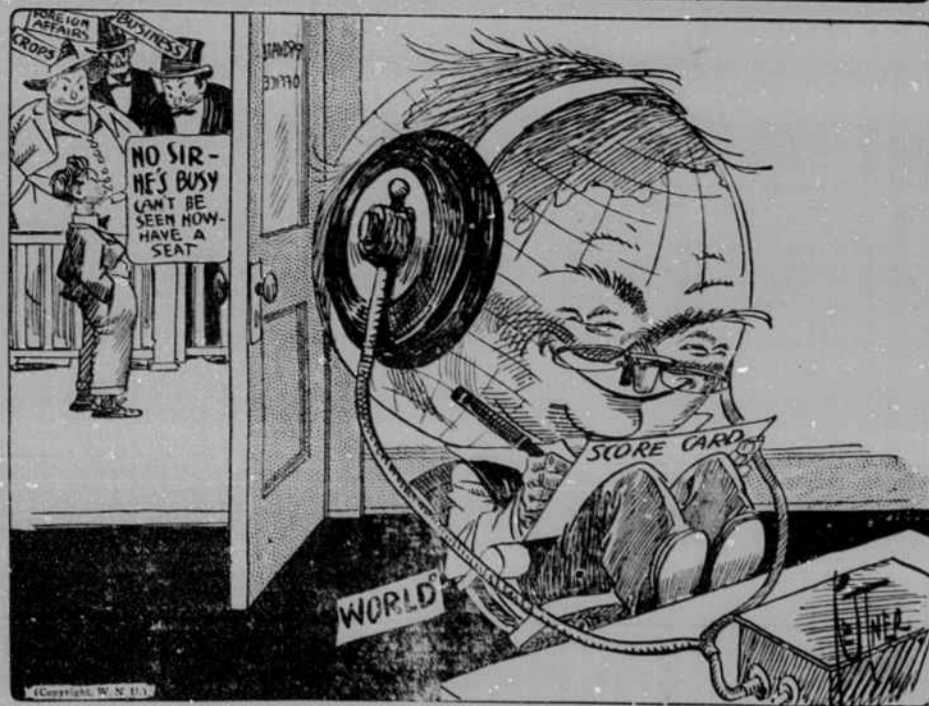
Andrews Church Has Prayer Meeting of 300

The First Baptist Church of Andrews is now claiming to have one of the best attended prayer meetings in the South. The church has about 600 members and at least 165 of this number are non-residents. The Wednesday night meeting has once gone over 300 and last Wednesday night there were 294 in prayer meeting. The pastor, Rev. W. H. Ford, makes the prayer meeting a special feature and the members declare this to be one of the best services of the entire church.

Mr. Ford preached at both hours Sunday. At the morning hour his subject was, "A Little Talk with Jesus," and the evening subject was, "God's Biggest Text." He delivered two powerful messages to congregations that crowded the spacious auditorium. One new member was received on profession of faith. Mr. Ford will preach next Sunday morning the first of a series of Baptist doctrinal sermons. His first subject will be, "What the Baptists Really Believe about Baptism." Much interest is being attached to these sermons.

There were 333 persons in Sunday School Sunday morning and the following officers were elected for the coming year: Supt. Mr. J. H. Abernathy; Asst. Supt., Mr. C. H. Jarrett; Pianist, Mrs. G. W. Knabb; Sec.-Treas., Miss Ethel Underwood.

While the "World's Series" Is On the Air



CHEROKEE BOYS WITH U. S. ARMY

New York, Sept. 17.—General M. Young, son of Mr. Bill Young of Unaka, and Roy D. Ledford, son of Mr. and Mrs. Josie Ledford, of Murphy, who recently enlisted in the Regular Army, sailed today on the U. S. Army Transport Cambrai on a 7,000 mile trip to join the garrison in Hawaii. The transport cleared the Brooklyn Army Base at noon, carrying seven hundred soldiers, bound for Hawaii.

The trip will include a cruise along the Atlantic coast and through the Panama Canal to San Francisco. This will be extended by a voyage of 2,000 miles across the Pacific to Hawaii, a total of almost one month being spent at sea.

Young and Ledford will have the unusual opportunity of seeing without cost some of the world's great wonders, including the monster fire pit of the Kilauea volcano, about 200 miles from Honolulu.

Young and Ledford who selected the Coast Artillery branch of the Regular Army for service, will be assigned by Major-General Edward M. Lewis, commanding the Hawaiian Department, to one of the regiments stationed in Hawaii.

Before sailing today, they were members of the garrison at Fort Slocum, N. Y., a historic army post on Long Island Sound, where they received training as soldiers under the supervision of Colonel J. J. Bradley, commander of the post.

TON OF PORK FROM EIGHT PIGS

Lexington, N. C., Sept. 29.—Eight pigs entered in the state-wide ton litter contest by M. L. Hanes of the Reedy Creek township in Davidson County on March 4, 1926 weighed 2073 pounds on September 2 according to C. A. Sheffield, county agent of Davidson County.

"Mr. Hanes has proven himself to be one of our best hog feeders," says Mr. Sheffield. "The eight pigs which he entered in the ton litter contest were a cross between the Berkshire and Poland China breeds. They were fed according to methods advocated by the swine extension office at State College and were fed for 180 days. At the end of the period, the eight animals weighed 2073 pounds or an average of 259 1-8 pounds each. They made an average daily gain of 1.44 pound per day from the time of farrowing until six months of age. Mr. Hanes might have exceeded even this record had he not overfed for one period the amount of shorts called for in his schedule. The amount of fish meal was lower than the schedule called for, but was supplemented with skim milk."

Mr. Sheffield states that there were three boars and five sows in the litter. The heaviest pig was a barrow

5 NEW ENTRANTS SWELL NUMBER TO 18 FROM MURPHY

Lions Club To Sponsor Entertainment Here on 18th; Witherspoon Named Chairman

Five new entrants for the motorcade from Asheville to Atlanta over the Appalachian Scenic Highway on October 18th, brings the total cars entered from Murphy up to eighteen. The Lions Club, which went on record at its regular meeting Tuesday night to sponsor the entertainment of the motorcade here on the 18th, set 25 cars as the goal for Murphy, and it is expected that the Lions Club will be 100 percent strong in the motorcade when it leaves Murphy.

Those who entered cars this week are: Mrs. J. N. Moody, Murphy; Attorney O. L. Anderson, Hayesville; H. D. Barnett, contractor, Murphy; B. W. Sipe, Superintendent City Schools, Murphy; Attorney D. Witherspoon, President Chamber of Commerce.

The list of prior entrants follows: E. A. Davidson, president of the Cherokee Bank; C. W. Savage, proprietor of the Regal Hotel; E. C. Moore, local Dodge, Overland and Willys-Knight dealer; W. M. Fain, president W. M. Fain Wholesale Grocery Co.; J. B. Storey, cashier of the Cherokee Bank; Dr. Edw. E. Adams, practicing physician; A. B. Dickey, postmaster; G. H. Cope, lumberman; C. K. Hoover, manager Coca-Cola Bottling plant; Richard S. Parker, druggist; S. D. Akin, traveling salesman; H. B. Elliott, farmer; H. R. McIntosh, of Hayesville, grain merchant.

weighing 303 pounds while the lightest was a sow weighing 206 pounds. Each of the three barrows weighed much more than any one of the five sows. The total cost of the feed given the animals was \$119.87 or a cost of 5.8 cents per pound to produce the pork. On the day the contest closed Mr. Hanes could have sold his pigs for a little over \$300. Deducting the cost of feed and \$48 for eight pigs, six weeks old, Mr. Hanes still has left a profit of \$132.13 for his labor in addition to the plant food left on the farm. This plant food is valued at about \$30.

The pigs are now being fed a slop mixture to further increase their weight and will be dressed and sold as sausage on the Winston-Salem curb market about October first.



School Officials Of Three Counties In Conference Here

School officials of the State Department of education and from Cherokee Clay and Graham Counties met at the Murphy high school building Wednesday to discuss problems relating to the schools in these three counties. Dr. J. Henry Highsmith, State Supervisor of High Schools and Miss Susan Fulghum, State Supervisor of Elementary Schools in the State represented the Department of Education. Mr. W. C. Barrett, of Robbinsville represented the Robbinsville School, Mr. Schuler, of Hayesville represented the Hayesville School, Mr. L. B. Nichols of Andrews the Andrews School and Mr. B. W. Sipe, of Murphy, the Murphy School. County Superintendents Allen Bell of Clay County and A. L. Martin of Cherokee County represented the county schools of the respective counties.

The reorganization of the high school curriculum was the topic in which Mr. Highsmith was most interested while Miss Fulghum was interested in having the grammar schools become Standard Elementary Schools. Both Dr. Highsmith and Miss Fulghum talked in chapel at the Murphy School before the conference.

After the conference, which was held in the Murphy High School building, Mr. Martin and Miss Fulghum visited the schools at Peachtree and Marble. In the evening Dr. Highsmith and Miss Fulghum held a conference with the Andrews School Board and School Superintendent in Andrews. Before coming to Murphy these two officials visited the Robbinsville school.

HAYESVILLE TO HAVE WATER

The citizens of the Town of Hayesville by a vote of 57 to 1 voted \$15,000.00 in bonds for water works on Sept. 20th. The registration for the special election was 75 with about 10 voters failing to register. Only one vote was actually cast against the bonds but the 17 failing to vote were counted against the issue.

SINGING CONVENTION

The Cherokee County Singing Convention will meet in semi-annual session in the high school building at Andrews on the second Sunday in October, which is October 10th, at 9:30 in the morning, Andrews time, according to announcement this week by E. L. Ballard, secretary. All the singing classes of Cherokee are requested to come. All classes and singers from adjoining counties are invited to come. All are urged to bring song books and dinner, and come prepared to sing all day.

PARTY CHOOSES ITS NOMINEES

Democrats Select Men Who Are To Make Cherokee Contest

(Asheville Citizen)
MURPHY, N. C., Sept. 28.—The Democrats of Cherokee county met in convention today in Murphy for the purpose of nominating candidates for the various county offices. The meeting was called to order by County Chairman C. B. Hill, A. L. Martin acted as secretary.

R. S. Roane of Whittier, candidate for senator from the Thirty-third Senatorial District addressed the meeting, and was unanimously endorsed by the convention.

A full representation from the 26 precincts of the county was present and complete accord and harmony prevailed in the selection of candidates. Much enthusiasm was in evidence and it is confidently predicted that a great fight will be put up in the coming election in an effort to put over the nominees.

The following resolution was adopted:

"Resolved that we go on record to abolish the recorder's court of Cherokee county for the following reasons, to-wit:

"That it is too expensive to meet the demands of the county, costing Cherokee, as it does \$3,000 in salaries for judge and solicitor, and the payment of many large bills of cost in which the defendants are acquitted; also large expense for jurors, besides putting jurors and witnesses to great inconvenience and expense in attending these monthly courts.

"We furthermore find that the majority of the cases when tried are appealed to the Superior court, requiring the same time and expense to review the case and pass upon the former judgement, together with double bill of costs. The jurisdiction of a North Carolina magistrate covers, almost everything in the way of law violation that comes within the purview of this court.

"We respectfully submit that it would be far less expensive to the taxpayers to let these trivial violations go before the magistrates of the county, as they have formerly done, and thus save to the county this immense sum paid out to witnesses and jurors, together with the salaries of the county judge and solicitor and other court officers.

"For these reasons we, as a convention refuse to name candidates for the offices of county recorder or county solicitor."

Dr. H. N. Wells introduced the following resolution which was unanimously adopted by the convention: "Resolved that we endorse the state Democratic management of affairs in North Carolina and that we are heartily in accord with our governor, Angus W. McLean in his management of state affairs.

"That we proclaim our confidence in Representative Zebulon Weaver, and Senator Overman and Simmons in their faithful and honest endeavors on behalf of the people of Western North Carolina and the state."

Following are the names of the candidates nominated:

Representative, M. L. Mauney; sheriff, D. M. Birchfield; clerk of Superior Court, P. C. Hyatt; register of deeds, A. A. Fain; county commissioners, S. W. Lovingood, W. T. Moore, Joseph Hall.

For county board of education, to be submitted to the Legislature for appointment: C. B. Hill, P. C. Ferebee and T. T. Johnson.

Flag Raised At School Building

"Old Glory" is now floating from the top of a forty foot flag pole in the diamond-shaped space in front of the Murphy school building. This flag pole was erected shortly after the opening of school, but inasmuch as some one appropriated the chain provided to raise and lower the flag, the flag could not be put up until this week. It gives one a thrill to see the stars and stripes floating in the breezes over the heads of the young people of this community.

Mr. R. H. Hyatt and his crew of painters have just completed the application of a coat of graphite paint to the roof of the elementary school building. It is understood that the woodwork will be painted in the near future.

LEATHERWOODS RETURN FROM MIAMI, FLA.

Tell of Fight For Life During Hurricane—With Loss of Everything Except New Clothing

Mr. and Mrs. Hayes Leatherwood, Mr. and Mrs. John Leatherwood, George and Hamilton Leatherwood, returned last Friday from Miami and Florida's storm area, with a thrilling tale of their fight for life during the hurricane in which they lost practically everything except the clothes they had on.

The storm began about nine o'clock Friday night and lasted until 5 o'clock Saturday evening, according to George. It began with a steady gale from the north and continued to grow harder. About 7 o'clock Saturday morning the wind made a sudden change, blowing direct from the south with greater force than ever and for more than seven hours.

George said it seemed like the Leatherwood home would go at any time and they left and went to a neighbor's house and remained until the roof blew off, which was about 4 o'clock in the morning. They then left, together with the neighbor, for the Leatherwood's home and remained until six o'clock, the wind gaining momentum all the while. Fearing for their lives, they went to a concrete block house in the neighborhood. The wind then changed, coming directly out of the south, and at 8:15 Saturday morning the concrete block house was blown down. There were 28 per cent in the building and only one sustained any injury, and that was a cut in the thigh by a piece of glass from a French door. George says it was only a miracle that all escaped from the falling house with only one injured.

The crowd then separated, the Leatherwoods and a neighbor's family entering a grapefruit grove, where they sought refuge behind a large avocado pear tree for an hour and a half. While huddled around the tree, with his shoulder braced against the trunk of the tree, George held quilts over the party which was composed of ten children, two women and four men. They remained thus an hour and a half, all the while George said house tops, uprooted trees, pieces of lumber and other debris were flying through the air and he expected every moment to be his last.

Seeing that their position in the fruit grove was made perilous by remaining they left and went back to the concrete house that had blown away, crawling under the floor of what remained. There were three small babies in the crowd and babies and mothers did not have a dry thread on them for more than five hours.

George and Hamilton saved the running gears of their cars; John's car was completely wrecked; Hayes had the top of his car torn off, otherwise his car was little damaged. The houses of all the parties and everything in them were blown away, the only things saved were the clothes they had on.

George said that after the storm he saw chickens hanging about midway up on wire fences with all feathers completely blown off. The wind even blew grass out of the ground in strips ten feet long and three feet wide.

According to George, any man who saw it could not begin to tell or describe the terribleness of it. The only way he said anyone could realize what it was like would be to go through it. He was mighty glad to get back to Murphy and the mountains, where he could crawl into a cove somewhere if such a storm should strike. If anyone wanted to know he would be in the mountains from now on, for he craved no more the city of beauty and riches—Miami.

Mr. William McKinley Webb and Miss Mamie Augusta Leach were happily married by Mr. T. N. Bates on September 25th. Miss Leach is the daughter of Mr. J. R. Leach, who will be remembered here as the contractor who erected the Regal Hotel for Smathers. They left for a short honeymoon in Tennessee.