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## WNC MINISTERS' CONFERENCE

Convenes With The Sylva Collegiate Institute Tuesday and Wednesday April 12th and 13th

Program for Tuesday, April 12:  
10:40 A. M.—Devotional, Mr. Paul Livingood.

11:00 A. M.—The financial Condition of Our Mission Boards and the Perilous State of Their Fields of Operation Caused by our Retrenchment, Rev. A. V. Joyner.

11:30 A. M.—The most effective Organization and Methods in the Local Church for the Support of Our Mission Work, Rev. W. H. Ford.

12:00 M.—Dinner in the Dining Hall.

1:00 P. M.—Devotional, Rev. R. O. Vance.

1:30 P. M.—Baptist Schools and Their Needs, Rev. J. W. O'Hara.

2:00 P. M.—Why Should Parents Send Their Children to Christian Schools? Rev. I. K. Stafford.

2:30 P. M.—Are Christian Schools an Asset or a Liability to the Denomination? Prof. P. A. Roberts.

3:00 P. M.—The Church as a Teaching Agency, Rev. G. A. Martin.

3:30 P. M.—Adjournment.

7:30 P. M.—Sermon, Rev. R. L. Creal.

Wednesday, April 13:  
9:30 A. M.—Prayer and Praise Service, Rev. John Hoglen.

10:00 A. M.—The Person of the Holy Spirit, Rev. Geo. C. Steed.

10:30 A. M.—The Holy Spirit in the Individual, Rev. L. H. Crawford.

11:00 A. M.—The Holy Spirit in the Church, Rev. R. P. McCracken.

11:30 A. M.—The Holy Spirit in the Word, Rev. T. L. Sasser.

12:00 M.—Dinner in the Dining Hall.

1:00 P. M.—Devotional, Mr. Robert Sisk.

1:15 P. M.—Soul Winning, a general discussion led by Rev. R. N. Deitz

T. F. DEITZ,  
R. L. CREAL,  
I. K. STAFFORD,  
Committee.

## WOMAN'S CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS FOR NEXT YEAR

At a call meeting of the Woman's Club Wednesday afternoon at the Carnegie Library, officers for the ensuing year were elected. All old officers were re-elected as follows: President, Mrs. E. B. Norvell; Vice-President, Mrs. W. M. Axley; Secretary, Mrs. H. G. Elkins; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. E. E. Adams; Treasurer, Mrs. J. B. Storey.

An important feature of the meeting was the address of Miss Margaret Butler, of the Joha C. Campbell Folk School, at Brasstown, in the interest of a public health nurse for Cherokee County. Arrangements were made to discuss the matter thoroughly at the next meeting of the Club at which time some action is expected to be taken. Accompanying Miss Butler were several members of the Woman's Community Club of Brasstown.

## NEXT WEEK IS CLEAN UP WEEK

Next week has been set aside as the regular annual spring clean-up week. All residents of the community are asked to put their premises, both public and private, in good condition early in the week so the town truck can haul off the rubbish and have the town looking clean and attractive before Easter. All cans, papers, leaves, sticks, and other refuse matter should be raked and piled near a street or alley so that the truck can get within a reasonable distance of it for loading. It is preferable, announced city officials this week, to have this material placed in boxes or barrels so that it will not be scattered after it has been raked.

Officials are anxious to have the clean up campaign participated in by every family and individual in town. Easter comes Sunday a week, they pointed out, and the tourist season is upon us, and the clean-up should be thorough and far-reaching so that the Town will present an attractive appearance to visitors.

The Woman's Club and other organizations are co-operating in the campaign.

## ARTICLES OMITTED

It is regretted that a number of articles had to be omitted from this issue because of a lack of time for putting them into type form.

Mrs. Mercer Fain and little daughter, Mary Porter, are on a visit with relatives in Knoxville.

## Worthy Pardon



Conley Dabney, of Frankfort, Ky., above, said he was innocent, but he was convicted of killing Mary Vickery four years ago. Now Mary Vickery shows up alive—and the body found in an old mine—still is a mystery. Governor Fields of Kentucky quickly granted a pardon and Dabney's life is saved.

## METHODIST W. M. S. HELD MEETING LAST TUESDAY

The monthly business meeting of the Methodist Missionary Society was held Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 in the Ladies Parlor at the church.

The meeting was opened with a prayer and song.

A delightful program was rendered by Mrs. E. B. Norvell, her subject was: "Woman's Responsibility and The New World."

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Very good reports were given by the various officers and chairman of committees. It is interesting to know the splendid progress being made by the Ladies. The attendance was very good considering the inclemency of the weather.

## CITY ELECTION DATE SET FOR MAY THIRD

The regular annual election for the election of a Mayor and Board of six commissioners for the Town of Murphy has been ordered held on the 3rd day of May. The Australian ballot system will be used. The registration books will be opened Saturday of this week and remain open through April 23rd. Mr. J. W. Axley has been appointed Registrar and Messrs R. H. Hyatt, Jr., and L. C. Hill have been appointed judges of election.

No candidates have as yet openly announced themselves for offices. One hears the election discussed very little. As all candidates must hand their names to the city clerk before six o'clock on the 28th of this month, it is expected that the backers of prospective candidates will soon begin to line up candidates for a ticket. Recent elections in Murphy have been very quiet and it is expected that this will be no different.

## FISHING LICENSE REQUIRED HERE

Any person desiring to fish with casting rod and reel in any streams, lakes or ponds in Cherokee Co., may apply to the clerk of the Superior Court for a license. No license is required for the old method of hook and line fishing.

Resident county license may be obtained for a fee of \$1.10, resident state license for a fee of \$2.10, and non resident state license for a fee of \$3.10.

The fishing season opens the 15th day of April, and closes the 31st day of December.

## TO HOLD EASTER SALE

The Junior Department of the Methodist church will hold an Easter Sale in the basement of the church Friday afternoon, April 15th, it was announced this week by officers of the department.

## BOOKS DONATED TO THE LIBRARY

Gifts from several Murphy people of a number of books to the Carnegie Library was announced this week by Miss Josephine Heighway, Librarian. These books form a valuable addition to the shelves of the library, and officers and patrons of the library are grateful to the donors. The books have been listed and are now ready for the public.

A list of the books and names of the donors follow:

Books presented by Mrs. E. L. Holt: "Evangeline", Longfellow; "Sherlock Holmes", Doyle; "Treasure Island", Stevenson; "Merchant of Venice", Shakespear; "Song of Hiawatha", Longfellow; "Midsummer Night's Dream", Shakespear; "Les Miserables", Victor Hugo; "Midnight Guest", White; "Oh, Money! Money", Porter; "Zeppelin Passenger", Coppenheime; "Putman's Phrase Book."

Books presented by Mrs. L. A. Holder: "Deerslayer", Cooper; "Last Trail", Grey.

Books presented by Mrs. Mable Wells: "Harvester", Porter; "Great Mogul", Tracy.

Books presented by George Mauney: "Rainbow Trail", Grey; "Vindication", Comstock.

Books presented by Mrs. Marshall Ramsey: "Near to Nature's Heart", Poe; "James Eyes", Brorier; "Shepherd of the Hills", Wright; "Range Dwellers", Bower.

## Culberson High School Commencement

Program for Culberson High School Commencement, April 13, 14, and 15:  
April 13, 7:00 P. M., C. T.—Plays by the primary and the Intermediate Grades.

April 14, 7:00 P. M., C. T.—Plays by the Grammar and Eighth Grades.

April 15, 7:00 P. M., C. T.—Commencement sermon by Rev. William H. Ford, pastor of Andrews Baptist Church.

We have planned a unique program Don't fail to come and bring your family, friends or sweethearts and leave the rest to us. We will make you laugh the "Old Time Laugh."  
FULTON THOMMASSON  
Principal.

## TO PRESENT PLAY

"Because I Love You," in the title of the drama in four acts which will be presented by the Lions some time in the near future. The books have arrived and practice will begin this week. The cast is composed of twelve people, eight men and four ladies.

## THE JUNIOR CLASS OF THE MURPHY HIGH SCHOOL

On Friday, April 8th, at 7:30 o'clock

WILL PRESENT

THE PURPLE DREAM  
A FANTASY IN ONE ACT

AND  
PHARAOH'S KNOB  
A COMEDY IN ONE ACT

CAST OF CHARACTERS  
THE PURPLE DREAM

Mrs. Carver-Blythe  
Ysobel, her daughter  
Mary Ellen, the maid  
Atkins, the butler  
The Dream Sir George  
The Real Sir George

Miss Virginia Deweese  
Miss Pauline Stalcup  
Miss Annie Mulkey  
Mr. Clement Holcombe  
Mr. Hoke Miller  
Mr. Everett White

THE SCENE: Mrs. Carver-Blythe's living room, in her house at Newport.

CAST OF CHARACTERS  
PHARAOH'S KNOB

John Arlington, Hotel Clerk  
Malinda Billings, Bell Hop  
Lieut. Walter Kingston, Soldier in love with Elizabeth

Elizabeth Jones, in love with Lieut. Kingston  
Mrs. Kenneth Jones, Elizabeth's mother  
Miss Sophia Peppergrass, who loses cabinet knob  
Mrs. Charles Leonard, who thinks only of her small son

Miss Florence Hartman, Hotel Guest  
Miss Dorothy Knight, Hotel Guest  
Miss Clara Paulis, Hotel Guest  
Miss Beatrice Sherlock, Lady Detective  
Miss Evelyn Jenkins, Miss Sherlock's assistant admirer

Gipsy, Fortune teller who is mistaken for one of Pharaoh's dependants  
Troup of players who perform for guests  
Place: Hotel Lobby, Seashore resort.  
Season: Summer.

ADMISSION 25 and 35 cents

## Command of U. S. Forces in China



Here are the commanders given full authority to protect U. S. citizens and property in China. Above, Rear-Admiral C. S. Williams, in command of all U. S. Naval forces. Below, General Smedley D. Butler, arriving at Shanghai to take charge.

## NEW STORE TO OPEN IN MURPHY

The store room formerly occupied by the Smith Furniture Company in the Grant Building on Valley River Avenue is being renovated this week, shelves put in and counters constructed prior to housing a branch store of the National Sales Co., headquarters for which are in Atlanta. Robert L. Jackson, is president of this company. The store will open in about two weeks, it was stated.

## READY TO TURN OVER MONEY FOR STATE ROAD

Commissioners Inform State Highway Department Money Ready When Road is Adopted

At the request of a committee of the Murphy Lions Club appearing before the Board of County Commissioners at regular monthly meeting this week, the Commissioners passed a resolution agreeing to turn over to the State Highway Commission fifty thousand dollars to be used on a connecting highway from Murphy to the Tennessee State line just as soon as the State Officially takes over this highway. The county has twenty-five thousand dollars worth of Hothouse Township bonds to complete the fifty thousand for road purposes. Taking over of the road by the State is a mere formality as the District Commissioner has already agreed to the route and it is expected that the full commission will concur in Mr. Stikelather's recommendation.

The route selected to be added to the State system is what is known as the Hothouse route. The road leaves Number ten at Murphy and connects with the state of Tennessee's system of highways at Angelico Gap, from which point the latter state is building a short link, which will connect North Carolina with the Kimsey highway, the Dixie Highway and other north and south routes. The new route has been partially graded, however, there are several miles at the far end to be done and the road throughout the entire length will probably have to be widened somewhat. Later on the end of the road nearest Murphy will probably be re-graded and placed on the East side of the tracks of the L. & N. railway, according to a survey made by the State engineers some three years ago.

It is not known just when work will begin on the road as the District commissioner has not committed himself on this point. He stated, however, that from the time the route is officially accepted by the State, it will be maintained as other roads in the State system. When construction begins, the State has agreed to maintain the Shoal Creek road, which connects with Tennessee at Copperhill, as a detour.

When this road is completed Cherokee County will be well provided with basic highways. Number 10 extends through the County in a general north and south direction; Number 28 goes out to the East by way of Hayesville, Franklin, Brevard and on to Number 20 beyond Hendersonville; and the new route, which will go west from Murphy and connect with state and national highways in Tennessee. Local people are anxiously awaiting the receipt of word from Raleigh that the road has been officially accepted.

## Miss Cherryblossom Proves Poplar

"Miss Cherryblossom," the Chinese musical comedy presented by the Music Club last Friday night proved to be very popular indeed. A large audience gathered to witness its presentation, and eagerly followed the story as the plot developed.

Many were the favorable comment heard after the performance, and the club is contemplating showing it at a nearby town soon.

The gate receipts were something over \$85.00.

## MT. WORKERS IN SESSION LAST WEEK KNOXVILLE

The fifteenth annual Mountain Workers conference was held in Knoxville, Tenn., last week, and those attending from this section were Miss Elizabeth Smith, Mrs. Edw. E. Adams, Mrs. John C. Campbee, Miss Margaret Butler, and George Birdstrip, the Belgian Farmer, who is in charge of the Folk School farm at Brasstown.

The convention heard Charles W. Hoffman, judge of the Juvenile Court of Hamilton County, Ohio; Dr. J. A. Stuckey, of Lexington, Ky.; James L. Robb, of Athens, Tenn., and others.

The conference was attended by about an hundred and seventy-five men and women who work in the mountain schools in East Tennessee, North and South Carolina, Kentucky and the Virginia—and was addressed by educators prominent in the welfare work of the country.

Papers were prepared and read before the convention by Miss Smith and Mrs. Campbell. Mrs. Campbell is secretary of the conference.