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NACOOCHEE ASSOCIATION IN MURPHY MEET

Elect Officers, Name Highway, and Enlarge Scope of Organization

Election of officers, plans for enlarging the scope of the association to include all the mountain counties in North and South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, and Tennessee, and the naming of the new highway from Rome to Blairsville, Ga., the Holomon Highway, were features of the annual session of the Nacoochee-Hiwassee Road and Recreation Association, meeting in the Regal Hotel here Wednesday night.

The meeting was opened with an elaborate banquet, which was attended by many prominent visitors and road enthusiasts of North Carolina and Georgia. It was the beginning of a two day session of the association, which was concluded Thursday at Neel's Gap, Ga., with a picnic and barbecue dinner, followed by a speaking program.

Stone Presides

At Murphy Wednesday night the meeting was presided over by Bonnell H. Stone, chairman of the committee on arrangements, in the absence of the president. Don Witherspoon, prominent local attorney and president of the chamber of commerce, welcomed the visitors to Murphy, and James P. Davidson, secretary of the association and editor of the Cleveland (Ga.) Courier, responded.

Addresses were made by W. M. Fain, president of the Murphy Lions Club; B. S. Baker, executive vice president of the Atlanta Chamber of Commerce; H. A. Jarrard, of Cleveland; J. L. Weaver, Postmaster, Ellijay, Ga.; O. L. Anderson, prominent Hayesville attorney and vice president of the association; A. J. Nitzsche, vice president, Blue Ridge, Ga.; L. M. Lufburrow, Georgia State Forester, Atlanta; Henderson Hallman, Atlanta, president of the Georgia branch of the Appalachian Trail Association; W. H. Foster, secretary of the chamber of commerce, Rome, Ga.; E. B. Norvell, prominent local attorney; Sam Wilkes, publicity agent Georgia Railroad and Atlanta and West Point Railway company; Harry P. Cooper, prominent hotel promoter of Murphy; and others.

Holomon Speaks

The speaker of the evening was James A. Hollomon, associate editor of the Atlanta Constitution, in honor of whom the highway from Rome to Blairsville, Ga., was named, and who sponsored and brought the first motorcade into this mountain section some five years ago. A burst of applause greeted Mr. Holomon when he arose, and it was with great emotion that words fell from his lips. His address was a glowing tribute to the people of the mountain sections and the great strides being made in road construction and the progress which is following in their wake.

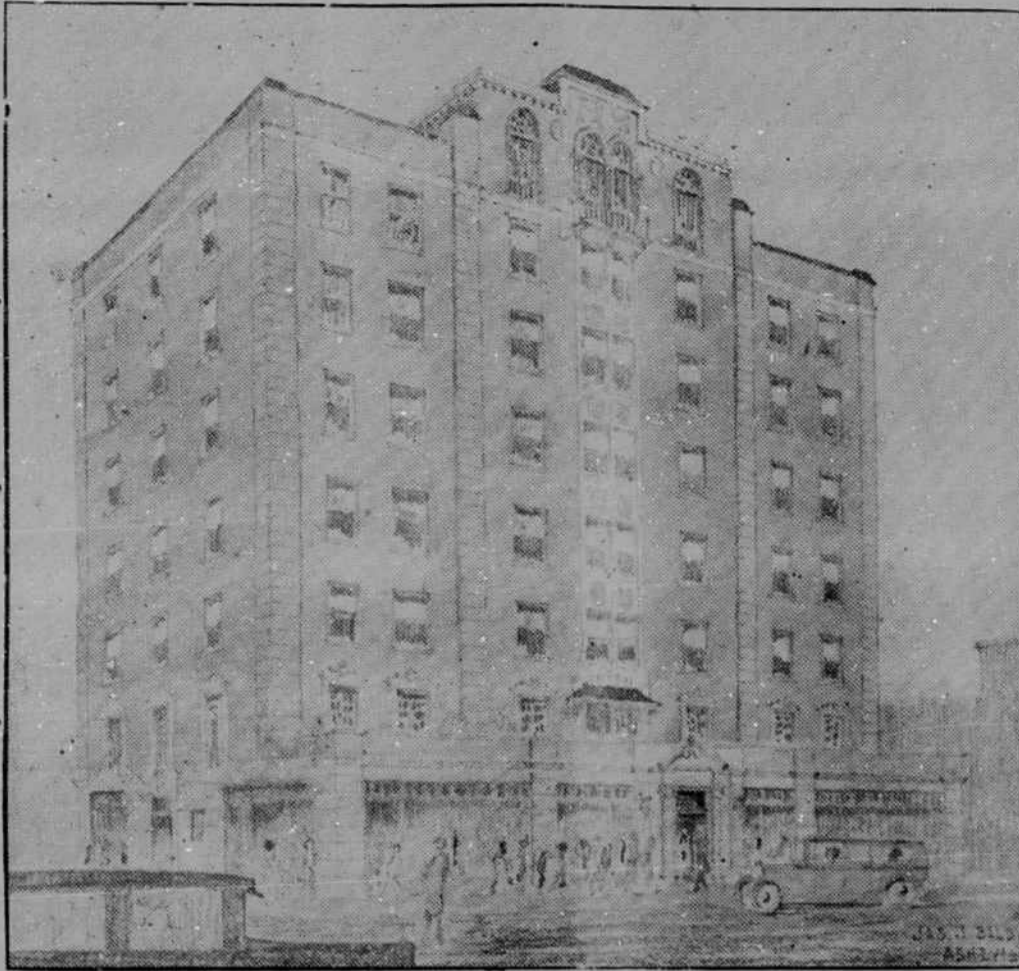
Officers Named

The meeting named B. H. Stone, of Blairsville, Ga., as president of the association for the ensuing year, and O. L. Anderson, Hayesville; A. J. Nitzsche, Blue Ridge; and W. O. Sparks, Hiwassee, first, second and third vice presidents, respectively. James P. Davidson, Cleveland, Ga., was named secretary, and J. F. Holomon, Blue Ridge, treasurer.

The following, of the states and counties designated, were named as an executive committee: North Carolina; W. M. Fain, Cherokee; G. H. Haigler, Clay; Georgia: H. A. Jarrard, White; G. A. Curtis, Fannin; J. L. Weaver, Gilmer; Dr. J. A. Sharpe, Town; Bob Edge, Pickens; Dr. Dover, Tennesse; Dr. Kimsey, Polk; and T. S. McKinney, Knox. As soon as the counties within the scope of the circle planned by the meeting here are admitted to the association other

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How \$230,000 Murphy Hotel Will Look



Here is architect's drawing of \$230,000 eight-story hotel for which money now is being raised among the citizens of Murphy.

SITE IS SELECTED, MONEY COMES IN ON BIG HOTEL

The campaign to erect an eight story hotel in Murphy at a cost of a quarter million dollars is gaining momentum, with more than \$18,000 already subscribed and the movement hardly two weeks old.

The structure will be of reinforced concrete, consisting of eighty rooms, with the very latest conveniences in modern hotel construction. On the top floor will be located a ball room and convention hall, with a roof garden on top. The ground floor will consist of store rooms for business concerns, lobby and entrance.

The site selected for the hotel is the home place property of C. B. Hill, with a frontage of eighty-four feet on Valley River Avenue, which is State Highway No. 10 coming into Murphy from the north, and a depth of 173 feet fronting on Hickory street. The property is located close in and the building on this site can be seen from every approach into Murphy. The name selected for the new hotel is the Carolina Royal.

The plan of finance, according to Harry P. Cooper, prominent promoter and developer of Murphy and Tampa, Fla., who is promoting the project, is to form a corporation with a paid in capital stock of \$125,000, divided into twelve hundred and fifty shares of preferred stock at \$100 per share, and twenty-five hundred shares of common stock. With each share of preferred stock purchased, one share of common stock is being given as a bonus. It is the purpose of the corporation to retire the preferred stock as soon as possible, at which time the common stock holders will be owners of the property. Fifty percent of the total cost of the building and lot will be borrowed from one of the big loan companies on a long time basis with easy amortization.

Interest in the proposition is growing daily, and the enthusiasm of the people of Murphy is running high. Outside capital is interested in the project, it is understood, and a committee of citizens will thoroughly canvass the town next week for stock

KELLY COMES TO MURPHY BAKERY

E. L. Kelly, of Atlanta, arrived the first of the week and took charge of the baking department of the Murphy Bakery and Cafe, L. M. Cearley, proprietor, announced the other day.

Mr. Kelly comes to Murphy highly recommended as a baker, having formerly been with the Federal system of bakeries (four years of which he spent in opening and establishing their bakeries throughout the south. He also has three years experience as pastry chef for the leading hotels in Atlanta, such as the Piedmont, Winecoff, Henry Grady and Ansley.

Mr. Kelly stated that he was also experienced in preparing special orders for parties, such as wedding cakes, birthday cakes, cookies, etc., and the equipment for preparing these special orders will be installed next week.

Besides supplying bread, hot rolls, etc., a cafe is operated in connection with the bakery. Mr. Cearley purchased the Murphy Bakery and Cafe from Quinn and Campbell; sometime ago, completely renovated the entire interior, secured a good baker, and says he is now ready to supply the people of this section with a first class cafe and bakery products.

subscriptions, which is expected to total around sixty thousand dollars, the amount being asked of the local people.

The need for more hotel accommodations has long been felt in Murphy, and the situation is getting to be acute. With six main trunk line state and national highways merging at Murphy, the tourist traffic at this point is exceedingly heavy, and the local hotels are turning away large numbers every day.

The erection of this hotel is expected to materially relieve this situation and give tourists who otherwise must pass on through the town an opportunity of stopping here overnight. Murphy is the half way point between Asheville and Atlanta, and is approximately the same distance from Chattanooga and Knoxville, Tenn., Greenville, S. C., and Athens and Augusta, Ga.

M. E. DISTRICT SESSION NEXT AT FRANKLIN

Waynesville Conference At Andrews Names Delegates To Meeting At Asheville

Andrews, June 2.—What is considered one of the most successful and inspiring sessions ever held by the Waynesville District Conference has just come to a close in Andrews, and delegates Wednesday had returned to their homes.

The conference opened Sunday morning in the First Methodist church and was called to order by Rev. P. W. Tucker, presiding elder. After a business session the conference adjourned for an intermission after which there was an hour of devotion at 11 o'clock. Rev. J. T. Mangum, the pastor of the Waynesville Methodist Church, delivered the sermon.

An old fashioned picnic dinner was served in the basement of the church by the women of Andrews. The afternoon session was given over to the laymen and was led by James Atkins of Waynesville, who is the district lay leader. Charles Ireland of Greensboro was present and gave an inspiring message upon the duties of the laymen of the church. His message gripped the hearts of all who heard him.

The night service was given over to the young people of the church, and Rev. W. A. Barber of High Point spoke to the conference on what the Epworth League was doing for our church. Mr. Barber is the conference Epworth League secretary for the western North Carolina conference and is an enthusiastic worker. He has every phase of the league work at his finger tips, and his talk was instructive and inspiring. Rev. T. A. Sikes, business manager of the Christian Advocate, brought a helpful sermon to the great congregation that had assembled for the hour's service.

On Monday morning the conference entered into the business of the district, and led by Rev. P. W. Tucker

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LOCAL SCHOOL YEAR COMES TO CLOSE TUESDAY

Class of Ten Awarded Diplomas—Prof. Coates Delivers Commencement Address

The Murphy Graded Schools closed a most successful year Tuesday night when diplomas were awarded to ten students, as follows: Catherine Miller, Jessie McClure, Ruby McCombs, Rilla Belle Palmer, Frank Ellis, Blaine Haney, Carl Hendrix, Lloyd Hendrix, Glade Lovinggood and James Williamson.

The commencement address was delivered Tuesday night by Prof. A. M. Coates, of the University of North Carolina Law School. Prof. Coates was to have delivered the commencement address last year but upon his arrival at Murphy was taken ill and could not do so. However, he made up for the occasion this year, and his address was one of the most clear and concise discussions of the "Younger Generation" as well as the "Older Generation" ever heard by a Murphy audience.

The commencement sermon was delivered last Sunday night by Rev. G. A. Martin, D. D., Pastor of the First Baptist Church, Waynesville.

Speakers for the graduating class were: Salutatory address by Carl Hendrix; Recitation by Rilla Belle Palmer; Oration, by Blaine Haney; Valedictory Address by James Williamson.

Prof. W. C. Boyce, principal of the High School, awarded the medals and prizes, as follows:

Best Recitation—Lower Grammar Grades—Nettie Dickey—Prize \$5 in gold given by W. M. Fain.

Second Best Recitation—Lower Grammar Grades—Grace Parker—\$2.50 in Gold, presented by Cherokee Bank.

Best Declamation—Grammar Grades—Hadley Williamson—\$5 in gold given by E. P. Hawkins.

Second best Declamation—Grammar Grades—Tom Posey—\$2.50 in gold, given by B. W. Sipe.

Best Recitation—Upper Grammar Grades—Edna Patton—\$5 in gold, given by Lions Club, Murphy.

Second best Recitation—Upper Grammar Grades—Mildred Akin—\$2.50 in gold, given by Cherokee Bank.

Best Declamation—High School—Samuel Tilson—\$5 in gold given by Murphy Lions Club.

Second Best Declamation—High School—Carl Rice—\$2.50 in gold, given by member Asheville Lions Club.

Best Recitation—High School—Annie Dyer—\$5 in gold given by member Asheville Lions Club.

Second Best Recitation—High School—Fannie Kate Coleman—\$2.50 in gold given by member Asheville Lions Club.

Rilla Belle Palmer, of the Senior Class, was awarded the Lincoln medal given by the Illinois Watch Co., for the best essay on the life of Abraham Lincoln.

Prof. B. W. Sipe, Superintendent of the schools, awarded the diplomas, with a strong appeal to the class to "carry on" and not let the occasion be the last time they would receive awards for meritorious accomplishment.

The teachers of the high school were as follows:

B. W. Sipe, Superintendent; W. C. Boyce, Principal; Mrs. E. G. White, Miss Blanche Howard, Miss Mary Roberts.

The Board of Education follows: Dr. R. S. Parker, Chairman; J. D. Mallonee, Secretary; Dr. J. N. Hill, S. D. Akin, T. S. Evans, W. S. Dickey.

The professional at the Country Club tells us that more than 3,000,000 men are now playing golf in the United States.