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## LEGION PLANS BIG PROGRAM FOR NOV. 11TH

Parade and Patriotic Exercises in Cooperation With Local School to Be Features

Plans for the November 11th program of the Joe Miller Elkins Post of the American Legion were left up to a special committee appointed at the regular meeting Tuesday night. The committee named was Dr. N. B. Adams, Commander, and B. W. Sipe, superintendent of the local schools and also chairman of the Legion's committee on Americanism.

A number of suggestions were discussed with reference to the tentative program, one of which was that the Legion and the local school cooperate in the exercises, form a parade through the downtown section and disband at the Methodist Church, where it was suggested the exercises be held promptly at 11 o'clock.

An effort will be made to have as many as two buglers stationed on as many buildings uptown and blow taps at 11 o'clock, which would be the signal for the services to begin.

The program will consist of patriotic music by the congregation with special songs and instrumental numbers by members of the school and school orchestra; addresses by prominent local speakers, etc. The civic organizations and citizens of the town will be asked to participate.

An effort is also being made by a special committee to have the picture, "The Man Without a Country," shown at the local theatre on the evening of the 11th, this picture being available only through the picture service maintained by the national organization of the American Legion.

Adjutant F. O. Christopher was requested to secure a list of all the ex-service men in the county who had not applied for adjusted compensation, and urge them to take steps to make application before January 1st, 1928, as the time limit expired on that date. It is understood that quite a number of the ex-service men in the county have not yet made application for this compensation, and Mr. Christopher has secured a number of application blanks for this purpose, and urges that all who have not done so see him at once.

Announcement was made that the Legion would sponsor another dance in the new garage building of Thos. S. Evans on the evening of October 25th. Through the courtesy of Horney Brother, auctioneers, of Asheville, and the Home Realty and Auction Co., of Franklin, which companies will be in this section conducting sales the Legion has been granted the use of the colored jazz orchestra for the occasion. Ladies will be admitted free, while a charge of \$1.00 will be made to gentlemen.

The regular meeting nights of the Legion have been changed to the first and third Tuesday nights in each month, it was announced, and all members are urged to bear this in mind. The meeting place is in the building and over the store of the Brittain-Axley Hardware Company.

## FIFTH SUNDAY PROGRAM WITH MACEDONIA

Program of the 5th, Sunday meeting will be held with the Macedonia Church, 21 miles west of Murphy, N. C., beginning Friday, October 28.

**Friday**  
Charitable Obedience—Rev. E. A. Beaver, Rev. Phillip Chastain.

Of the Preservance of Saints—Rev. Will Hogset, Rev. L. N. Marr.

**Saturday**  
Church Discipline—Rev. John Morrow, Bro. Dave McNabb.

Church Literature—Rev. R. R. Bell, Rev. Arey Helton.

**Sunday**  
What Relationship is the Sunday School to the Church—Rev. Thomas Crowder, Rev. Sherman Simonds.

## MURPHY FIRM BUYS OAK LANE KNITTING MILLS

Machinery and Equipment Bought at Sale Monday by Company Owning Real Estate

At a sale of the property of the Oak Lane Knitting Mills Monday at ten o'clock the machinery, office equipment and the entire assets of the company were bought by the Murphy Real Estate Company, a local corporation which already owned the building and real estate where the mill was housed.

The new owners are now making preliminary plans to operate it, or with the prospect of leasing it to some responsible parties, or perhaps of finding an interested purchaser.

The mill is equipped to turn out knit underwear and it is thought that it is capable of producing two hundred dozen garments per day or more. It is believed that satisfactory selling arrangements can be worked out in a short time.

## ANNUAL REPORT WOMAN'S CLUB ACTIVITIES

Number of members on roll: forty (40). This is an increase over last year of sixteen (16) members and is due, largely, to our having organized a Music Department. This Department has helped not only in increasing our membership but has enabled us to purchase a piano—on which we have paid during the year Two Hundred and Seventy-five Dollars (\$275.00).

Through the efforts of our Civic Committee, a plot of ground on Valley River Avenue has been beautified and shrubbery placed around the library.

At Christmas, Forty-seven (47) filled Christmas stockings were sent to soldiers at Oteen and one hundred and twelve dollars (\$112.00) worth of Red Cross Seals sold; twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) worth of this amount being purchased by the club.

Railroad transportation, to Oteen, has been furnished for one tubercular patient and his family and nourishment and bed supplies furnished for

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## COUNTY FAIR BIG SUCCESS

A final check up of the Cherokee County fair reveals that it was one of the most successful ever held in Murphy in every respect. Even though the opening day on October 12th was extremely rainy, the exhibits came in in much greater number than was anticipated. The flower section and the pantry department and the hand work departments were especially worthy of mention. There was a marked increase also in the number of exhibitors in the livestock departments. The dairy cattle section, the poultry section and the hog section being especially worthy of note.

A check of gate receipts against the premium list shows that the fair was a financial success and premium checks are now being mailed to exhibitors. When all expenses are paid it is thought that there will be a small sum in the treasury with which to make some improvements on the grounds. It is anticipated that the Fair Association in cooperation with the town and county will be able to erect a building for poultry and livestock sometime before next year.

Everyone seems well pleased with the way the fair went off and it is anticipated that it will continue to grow from year to year as it has in the past.

A list of the prize winners will be published at an early date.

## CLAY COUNTY PEOPLE HOLD ROAD MEETING

Want Immediate Action on Road From Hayesville to Murphy

A mass meeting of the citizens of Clay County and the Clay County Club was held in the Court house at Hayesville Monday night, October 17th.

The purpose of the meeting was to discuss the road situation, the treatment we have received at the hands of the District Road Commissioner and to try to work out plans whereby, the attention of our plight might be brought before our road Commissioner, Mr. Stikeleather.

A good crowd of business men and farmers were present and heard the resolutions read which were drawn up by a committee at the instruction of the Clay County Club at a previous meeting. The resolutions, as set out, were adopted as a whole by the people which are as follows:

### Resolutions

Whereas, early in the year 1925, Hon. James G. Stikeleather met with the citizens of Clay County in the courthouse in Hayesville and at that time stated to them that he had a surplus of maintenance funds and that he would during the summer of 1925 give an oil treatment to the part of State Highway No. 28 between Hayesville and Murphy; and whereas, the summer of 1925 passed and this was not done, the summer of 1926 passed by and nothing was done, and now the summer of 1927 has passed and still nothing done; and Whereas, in addition to this the Highway from Hayesville to Murphy does not have sufficient maintenance and is now practically worn out; Whereas, During the winter of 1926-27, the road was at times impassable; and whereas, the road is now worn to the extent that with the first heavy rains and freeze the road will be again impassable with the prospect of it remaining so all winter of 1927-1928 and Clay County isolated from its markets; and whereas, this part of No. 28 is the only outlet for Clay County and is an absolute necessity as we have no railroad; and whereas, for more than a year an average of over 100 tons of freight have daily passed over this road in addition to passenger cars and Clay County can not market her products during the winter unless this road is immediately repaired; and whereas, Clay County does not have one foot of paving and the State Highway Commission has never expended one cent of construction money from Brasstown Bridge to Murphy:

BE IT RESOLVED: That the citizens of Clay County do indignantly protest against the treatment at the hands of Mr. Stikeleather in,

1. Absolutely disregarding the rights and necessities of the citizens of Clay County in failing to keep a solemn promise to place a better surface on Highway No. 28 from Hayesville to Murphy for three seasons after stating that he had funds with which to do this work.

2. In failing to maintain this road as to give the citizens of Clay County an all year outlet to markets and an all year road when he admitted to them he had a surplus of maintenance funds.

3. In failing to maintain the part of No. 28 from two miles above Hayesville to the end of the grading on Shooting Creek though the State Highway Commission took same over for maintenance more than three years ago, and in permitting same to be impassable for four months of the year.

4. That Mr. Stikeleather be requested to meet the citizens of Clay County at the courthouse in Hayesville and explain these things.

5. Be it resolved, That this resolution be published in the Clay County News, The Cherokee Scout and a copy be furnished Mr. Stikeleather.

The following letter was received

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## ASHVILLE PRESBYTERY AT ANDREWS

Inspirational Services—Delegates Impressed With Fine Spirit of Local Churches

The fall meeting of the Asheville Presbytery convened in Andrews on last Tuesday and was in session several days. A number of distinguished members of same were in attendance, and much constructive work was planned for the future. The

Springs Orphanage is sustained by this body and some sixty or more orphan children are given all the comforts of home life in this institution. Arrangements were made at this meeting of the Presbytery for the installation service of Dr. J. T. Anderson in the local church. This service will take place on the fourth Sunday evening of this month at the Presbyterian church. Several visiting ministers will be present and a cordial invitation is extended to the other churches to attend upon these services.

Among those attending from Murphy were Dr. J. P. Anderson, Col. John H. Dillard, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Savage, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Sipe and others.

The following article is taken from The Andrews Outlook, official publication of the Andrews school:

The Asheville Presbytery held its regular fall meeting with the Andrews church, beginning Tuesday evening of last week and continuing through Thursday.

There were forty-six delegates present from the various churches in the Presbytery. All the session was interesting, inspiring, and helpful. Tuesday night Dr. Campbell made a forceful address. Wednesday was largely given over to routine business. Wednesday night the services was held in the Methodist church and was in the interest of the orphanage at Black Mountain. This orphanage is supported by the Asheville Presbytery, but is for all needy orphans. The fact is that less than two per cent of the children are from Presbyterian homes. Four children, two boys and two girls, rendered an impressive program. Dr. Smith told briefly of the splendid boys and girls who had gone out from this institution to make useful men and women.

The delegates were all of one accord in saying, "Never have we seen such a fine spirit of cooperation as we find in Andrews." The welcome address made by the pastors of the various churches and by the Mayor made a fine impression on our visitors. Can it be true that we all have one common cause? Winning over people to Christ. This is what other people think of us. Then let us try as never before, to pull solidly together, not to make Baptist, Methodist, Lutheran, or Presbyterians, but to make our town a Christian town. In doing this we accomplish the end for which we are working.

### GRAY—ROBERTSON

The marriage of Mr. J. A. Gray, of Hayesville, and Miss Eliza Palmer Robertson, of Morristown, Tenn., was solemnized at Bryson City Friday afternoon, October 14th, at the Methodist church, at 5 o'clock, in the presence of a few close friends, the ceremony being performed by the pastor, Rev. David Howell.

Mrs. Gray is the charming and talented daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Robertson, of Morristown, Tenn. She is a graduate of the Morristown high school, and Peabody College, at Nashville, and is now teaching in the public schools of Bryson City.

Mr. Gray is the son of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Gray, of Iredell county, this state, and received his education in the public schools of that county and Smithfield Business College, Richmond, Va. He is now editor of The Clay County News, published at Hayesville, and is one of Clay Coun-

## ONE INJURED AS YELLOW JACKET CAUSES WRECK

Driver Attempts to Kill Insect, Loses Control of Car, and All Go Over Embankment

A yellow jacket and a frightened girl caused Albert Hendrix to lose control of his Ford touring car Wednesday morning near the Tomotla school house, plunging car and occupants over an embankment into a barbed wire fence.

O. F. Hendrix, the father, who was riding in the rear seat, sustained a broken arm, several cuts about the face and head, and was perhaps seriously injured internally. Albert and his sister, Margie Hendrix, escaped with a few minor scratches and cuts about the head and hands. The top of the car was completely torn off and badly damaged otherwise, when it turned up on its side into the fence.

The elder Hendrix was rushed to Andrews by a passing motorist and given medical attention, but the extent of his injuries were not learned.

Young Hendrix said that his father was in a nervous condition when taken from the wreck.

Young Hendrix stated that he was driving along a road of about twenty-five or thirty miles an hour when a yellow jacket strayed into the car and frightened his sister, who was riding in front beside him. He released one hand from the steering wheel and attempted to kill the insect when the left wheels of his car ran off the pavement with a lurch and before he could right the machine it plunged over the embankment into a barbed wire fence which parallels the highway on either side at that point.

The Hendrixes are from Gastonia and had been visiting relatives and friends in the county. They were on the return trip home when the accident occurred.

## WINNERS IN WORD CONTEST ANNOUNCED

Cecil Mattox Awarded Capital Prize in Contest Conducted by Davidson & Carringer

Announcement was made this week of the winners in the Robin Hood Shoe contest conducted for the past several weeks by Davidson & Carringer, local distributors for this famous brand of shoes.

The contest was limited to boys and girls under 15 years of age, and the letters used in making words were contained in the name, "Robin Hood Shoes."

Cecil Mattox, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Mattox, of Murphy was awarded the grand capital prize, a handsome sport style wrist watch, or any pair of Robin Hood Shoes. Cecil took the shoes.

First Prize for girls was a rocking chair, won by Willie Lou Wells of Marble, Route 1. Second prize, a vaunty compact, was won by Marcela Hampton.

First prize for boys was won by Henry Tuckett, of Tomotla, a regulation size football. Second prize, a Robbin Hood watch, was won by Marshall Bell III.

Young most brilliant and promising young business men.

The marriage of this popular young couple came as a surprise to their many friends who join The Scout in wishing them a long life of wedded bliss.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the many friends for their kindness shown during the sickness and death of our dear mother. Also for the beautiful floral offering.

—SWAIM FAMILY.