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FIRST LYCEUM NUMBER TO BE HERE NOV. 3RD

Edward Reno, Expert Illusionist, to Demonstrate Magic and Mystery Extraordinary

The first number of the 1927-1928 Lyceum course is to be presented in the school auditorium on Thursday evening, November 3rd, at seven thirty o'clock. There are five numbers on the circuit this year, all being engaged through the Redpath Lyceum Bureau. The numbers include Edward Reno, Magician; Roy E. Bendell, impersonator and reader and interpreter of life; The Blanchards; the Garden Sketch Club; and the Three Musketeers.

The first number is the Magician Reno, who is hailed as one of the best in his profession. He has been a magician for more than thirty-five years, has traveled in every part of the globe and is constantly inventing new things in magic and illusion with which to mystify and entertain the



Reno the Magician

public. Mr. Reno is scheduled to execute more than sixty tricks during the hour and a half program to be presented here on November 3rd.

Reno's running fire of comments over his tricks is about as amusing as the tricks themselves, say those who have seen him in action. He uses a number of pets in his entertainments and he allows the children to play with them when not in use. He also has members of the audience help him with his various tricks.

Among the many bewildering tricks performed by Reno are the following: He takes a lad's watch from a loaf of bread when it is supposed to be locked securely in a wooden box; he lights a candle, wraps it in heavy paper and later takes it from his inside coat pocket, still burning; he breaks an egg in a pan, lights a fire underneath it and then pulls out a duck; he borrows a handkerchief from a lady and puts in into a pistol, which is in turn fired at an electric light globe. The audience can see the handkerchief in the globe, and the globe is then broken and the handkerchief returned, yet the globe is not damaged in the least; the evolution of a magician's wand; mysterious cornucopia and enchanted rabbit; hatched, matched and dispatched—a romance in the life of a pair of ring doves; the steel detective; the aerial treasury and the inexhaustible hat; mind reading extraordinary in which a spectator assumes the title role.

Season tickets are being placed on sale this week at the Cherokee Drug Company, Parker's Drug Store, J. W. Davidson's clothing store and through the school children. It is expected that a capacity house will see the magician on next Thursday night.

MILLSAPS IN JAIL ON BAD CHECK CHARGE

Arrested For Speeding in Delaware—Wanted Here for Purchasing Car With Bogus Paper

Clyde Millsaps of near Robbinsville, Graham County, was remanded to the Cherokee County jail Monday night following a hearing before Justice T. N. Bates on a charge of passing bad checks and obtaining money under false pretense. Young Millsaps was brought to Cherokee County from New Castle, Delaware under authority of a warrant issued by M. L. Mauney, manager of the Ideal Motor Company, of Andrews.

Several weeks ago Millsaps bought a used car of the Ideal Motor Company, of Andrews, and gave a check on the Citizens Bank, of Gastonia, where he asserted he had money and suggested that the Motor company wire the bank to make sure. This disarmed the suspicion of the salesman and the check was accepted. Young Millsaps also obtained about fifty dollars in cash from the company on another check. The checks were sent in through the regular channels but were returned with a protest fee of three dollars attached.

A few days ago Millsaps was arrested in New Castle, Delaware for speeding. When asked to show his driver's license and title to car it was found that the title was still in the name of the original owner of the car at Shelby, from whom the Ideal Motor Company had bought it. Millsaps had been given the title but had failed to have it transferred to his name. Also, officers in New Castle, searching the car, found a dealer's tag in the rear seat. This led them to suspect that the car was stolen, so they wired the original owner in Shelby, who in turn wired the Ideal Motor Company. The motor company wired the Delaware officers to hold Millsaps on bad check charges.

Young Millsaps was put under five hundred dollars bond in default of which he was lodged in the Cherokee County jail to await trial at the coming term of Superior Court. He stated at the trial that he did not know what caused him to give the bad check or to try to get away with the car. He confessed that he knew he did not have money in the Gastonia bank. D. H. Tillitt, attorney, of Andrews, represented the Motor Company at the hearing.

MUSIC CLUB PROGRAM SAT. NOVEMBER 5TH

Vocal and Instrumental Solos, Duets, Quartets, and Commedietta are Features

The Music Club will present a splendid program, vocal and instrumental solos, duets and quartets at the school auditorium on Saturday, November 5th, at 7:30 o'clock, it was definitely announced this week by officers of the Club.

The commedietta, entitled "Shattered Nerves", a Harriet L. Child Pemberton play, will also be presented by local talent. Mr. V. G. Oseppoff, native Russian violinist, and student of Young Harris College, will have a part on the program.

Practice and rehearsing has been in progress for several weeks, and something good is in store for the people of Murphy. The programs by the Music Club in the past have been unusually popular and well attended. It is expected that many people from nearby towns will hear this program, as well as a large number of local people.

A small admission will be charged, the proceeds to go toward paying for the piano which the Club has bought.

To Organize Parent-Teachers Association

On Friday night of this week in the ladies parlor of the Methodist Church will be held a meeting of teachers and parents for the purpose of organizing a parent-Teacher's Association. All parents interested in the school and in the welfare of their children are asked to be present, also the teachers. Refreshments will be served, music will be furnished by the high school orchestra and the organization perfected.

LIONS ROARED TUESDAY NIGHT

The Murphy Lions Club held their regular bi-monthly meeting on Tuesday night of this week in the parlors of the Methodist church, where they are always splendidly entertained by the different circles of the ladies of the Methodist church.

But there were two departures from the meeting, these being the pleasure of having the Lionesses and several guests with them, and the other being the equal pleasure and privilege of having Miss Anderson's school orchestra, which was a delightful entertainment for all present. This is the first year the Murphy school has had an orchestra that we know of, and Miss Anderson is doing a good and splendid work with the orchestra.

Miss Anderson is the directress. There are twenty pieces in the orchestra, including the piano. These consist of ukeles, banjos, large drum with accoutrements, trap drum, kazoos, triangles, guitars, and tambourines. They are well trained for such a short period of practice, and can play anything from old-fashioned "Dixie" to the most modern music. Their entertainment was excellent, and both Lionesses and Lions are "for" them. The members are Misses Mallonee, Aikin, Witherspoon, Davis, Papat, Candler, Wells, Dewese, Fain, Dewese, Cooper, Hill, Axley, and Warren; Messrs Bell, Davidson, Ratcliffe, Dickey, Thompson and Mallonee.

The guests present included Mr. W. M. Fain, Dr. and Mrs. J. P. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Sipe, Dr. and Mrs. Edw. E. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hyde, Mrs. E. P. Hawkins, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Cooper, Miss Katherine Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Hoover, Mrs. Dale Lee, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Sasser, Mr. E. C. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Harbinson, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Gray, Mr. and Mrs. D. Witherspoon, Mr. J. L. Fain, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Elkins and Mrs. Roy Campbell.

Mr. J. L. Fain requested aid in securing the connection of a road between the present county road and a Federal road that is being built up Tellico River to the Citico River and Hooper Bald country. A committee was appointed to work with him in this, and to report back to the club.

CHIEF COFFEY RESIGNS POST

Just as we go to press it is learned that Chief R. W. Coffey, who has been in charge of Murphy's police department for the past several months, has tendered his resignation and will return to his home at Franklin. Mr. Coffey said he had no plans for the future other than taking a rest until after Christmas.

Poley Bell, of Culberson and Copperhill, has been elected to fill the vacancy, it is understood, but at the time of going to press it was not known if he had accepted.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends and good neighbors and relatives for their kindness and help during the sickness and death of our dear son and brother, Walter Davidson

—Mrs. C. W. Davidson and family.

ROAD MEETING TUESDAY REPUDIATES CHARGES MADE AGAINST MR. STIKELEATHER

WALTER DAVIDSON RANGER BOY, DIED LAST SATURDAY

Walter Davidson, 24 years old, died at the home of his mother, Mrs. C. W. Davidson, at Ranger, Saturday about noon, after an illness of some two months. He had been feeling bad for several weeks but did not take his bed until about two weeks before death came.

He was a member of the Ranger Methodist Church, and was well and favorably known in this section.

Funeral services were held Monday at the Ranger church, and interment was in the churchyard. Rev. T. L. Noble conducted the funeral services.

He is survived by his mother, four brothers, John, of Murphy; Sam, Gay and Frank; and two sisters, Hattie and Mae, all of Ranger.

WOMAN DIES OF FALL OFF AUTO TRUCK

Mrs. Clayton M. Stiles, of Postell, Cherokee county, succumbed late Sunday night to injuries she received Sunday afternoon when thrown from an automobile truck in which she was riding on State Highway No. 10 near the county home.

The truck, which was carrying the Stiles family and some friends, was forced off the pavement by another automobile going in the opposite direction. So rough was the border of the highway at this point that Mrs. Stiles was bounced on the pavement with her four-year-old baby in her arms.

On examination at Murphy Mrs. Stiles was found to have a fractured skull and the baby had bruises, none of which was serious. Mrs. Stiles died without regaining consciousness.

Funeral services were held at Postell at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning and interment was in the Swanson cemetery. The Rev. E. A. Beavers officiated.

Mrs. Stiles leaves a husband, two children, three brothers, and two sisters. She was 33 years old, and a member of the Baptist church.

REV. ANDERSON IS INSTALLED SUNDAY NIGHT

Deputation of Visiting Ministers in Impressive Service At Presbyterian Church

A deputation of Asheville Presbytery consisting of R. P. Smith, D. D., of Asheville; S. R. Crockett, of Waynesville; F. Rauschenberg, of Asheville, and J. A. Flannigan, of Franklin, installed Rev. J. P. Anderson, D. D. as pastor of the Murphy Presbyterian Church Sunday night at a union service attended by the ministers and congregation of all the Murphy churches. Mr. Anderson came to the Murphy church early in the spring but there was delay in holding the installation services until the Presbytery could meet and appoint a deputation to hold the service. The recent meeting of Presbytery at Andrews appointed the above mentioned preachers and ruling elder D. S. Russell of Andrews. Mr. Russell was unable to attend the service.

Rev. S. R. Crockett, of the Waynesville church presided at the service and preached the sermon, taking

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ADOPT RESOLUTION PLEDGING SUPPORT AND CO-OPERATION

Large Number of People Assembled For The Occasion—Cherokee County Represented

Mr. James G. Stikeleather, District Highway Commissioner, and Mr. J. C. Walker, District Engineer, met at the courthouse with the Clay and Cherokee citizens in Hayesville Tuesday afternoon.

This was in response to a request of the citizens of Clay for Mr. Stikeleather to meet them as set out in resolutions adopted by the Clay County Club on October 17.

The meeting was called to order by J. B. Gray, temporary chairman. He expressed the appreciation of the County for the consideration shown the County by Mr. Stikeleather in the construction of the road from Brasstown bridge to the Georgia line shortly after the road law was passed and the routing of No. 28. He then reviewed briefly the matters contained in the resolutions and expressed dissatisfaction on four particular points, viz:

1. Alleging a promise of oil treatment in 1925 and failure to give it or otherwise adequately maintain the road from the Georgia line to Murphy and to maintain the Shooting Creek road.
2. Failure to complete the road up Shooting Creek to the Macon County line.
3. Failure to expend any construction funds in giving an all year road from Brasstown bridge to Murphy.
4. Raised the question of whether or not Clay County had received its pro rata.

Mr. Stikeleather was then introduced to the body and after expressing his strong feeling that the people of Clay County were naturally fair and just and that he feared that they had been misled into an unintentional injustice in the charges brought against him by Mr. Gray. He asked if they were willing to wipe the slate clean and hear him impartially and without prejudice in the matter which request was unanimously approved by the audience.

Mr. Stikeleather then proceeded to answer the points advanced by Mr. Gray.

1. He denied emphatically that he had ever mentioned or promised an oil treatment in 1925 and in support of this stressed the fact that at that time oil treatment was only in the experimental stage and that neither Mr. Gray nor any other citizen had since that time written his asserting this alleged promise nor requesting an oil treatment for the road.

2. That on October 4, two weeks before these resolutions were passed that all the funds he had for No. 28 in Clay County were practically exhausted and that he and Mr. Walker drove to Raleigh and there presented the matter of the completion of No. 28 to the Macon County line to the Commission and though it hesitated he prevailed with it to give him an additional \$30,000.00 with which to complete the grade to Glade Gap at top of Chunky Gal mountain. He explained that with the grade completed to this point he would then take over the road through Buck Creek to Macon County line and that this road with maintenance could be made passable a large part of the year and that we would thus be connected with Franklin and that this work was being done out of funds to which Clay was not really entitled but he felt that the points should be connected and that he was doing more than he could justly be expected to do in this respect.

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