

### Bellview School Won First Prize at Fair

The Bellview school won first prize on having the best county exhibit at the Fair.

The variety and originality exhibited in the work won favorable comment.

#### CULBERSON SCHOOL MONTHLY HONOR ROLL

First Grade: Virginia Watson, Harold Watson, Sheridan Watson, Cleo Collins, Uva Lee Bailey, Vvangeline Shields.

Second Grade: Charley Cearly, Sylvia Keasler.

Third Grade: Florence Collins, May Nichols and Willard Elliot.

Fourth Grade: Maggie Anderson, Howard Bailey, Jetter Cearly, Thurman Cearly.

Sixth Grade: Bessie Mason, Clarence Collins, Wilford Loudermilk.

Seventh Grade: Francis Hawkins, Evelyn Shields and Glenn Owenby.

Eighth Grade: Madge Collins and Edith Shields.

Ninth Grade: Nola Collins, Willie Owenby, Glenn Ellis, Loren Collins, Porter Mason, Bonnie Hyatt and Inez Hyatt.

#### SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION TO CONVENE AT HOPEWELL

The Inter-denominational Sunday School Convention will be held at Hopewell church on Hothouse, Sunday, Nov. 6th, at one P. M.

The following problems will be discussed:

Why do the majority of adults show little interest in the Sunday School work?—A. N. Kilpatrick.

The Sunday School a nursery for the church.—K. V. Weaver.

How can we hold interest and maintain normal average during the winter months?—B. L. Fox.

A model program for the Sunday school hour.—C. W. Bailey.

The Sunday school an asset in the social life of a rural community.—B. R. Carroll.

Election of officers.

MRS. E. G. WHITE, Pres.  
B. R. CARROLL, Secy.

#### MEETING OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF LIBRARY

A meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Library in the office of M. W. Bell on October the twenty-first. Members present: Messrs M. W. Bell, C. M. Wofford, J. B. Storey, also Mesdames J. H. Dillard and E. B. Norvell.

A committee from the Woman's Club was present consisting of Mesdames C. W. Savage, R. M. Moody and Edw. E. Adams requesting the trustees to give them the Assembly Hall for the use of the Woman's Club.

It was resolved that the trustees take over from the Woman's Club the room on the second floor of the Library building, and in exchange for it turn over to the Woman's Club the assembly room on the ground floor.

#### CULBERSON QUINTS WIN OVER MOUNT PLEASANT

The Culberson basketball team won an easy victory over the Mt. Pleasant team last Friday afternoon on the losers court. The game was enjoyed by all. Lack of practice on the losers side gave the advantage to the winners. Foster and Mason starred for Culberson.

Line us as follows:

Culberson—	Mt. Pleasant—
Mason, 22	R. F. Curtiss
Foster, 18	L. F. Anderson, 2
Styles, 4	C. Shields, 10
Owenby	L. G. Harris
Collin & Anderson	R. G. Monday 2

Total: Culberson 44; Mt. Pleasant, 14.

Referee Guy Hyatt, Scorer, W. M. Collins, Timekeeper, L. W. Shields.

#### TOPTON

Mr. John Nelson came very near loosing his left eye the other day by a pick handle hitting him, and Geo. James got a bad cut on the leg with an ax.

The construction work is getting along fine on No. 10. They will finish within four weeks.

There was a bad car collision between Tipton and Robbinsville Saturday night. Two cars were torn up,

but no one hurt.

Bud Bryson, of Marietta, Ga., is visiting relatives at Tipton and Marble.

Tim May passed through Tipton yesterday.

Arthur Matheson visited his father, Mr. Joe Matheson for the week-end.

#### HALLOWE'EN PARTY

A Hallowe'en party at the Methodist church Monday night will be among the social events of the season, as the following invitation attests:

Whether you're young or whether you're old

Whether you're shy or whether you're bold

We want you at our Hallowe'en party.

If you like to laugh and play Join us on the gala day!

If you wish just to eat Come along and take a seat!

There'll be for you a nice little nook So come and bring your pocket-book.

Time: 7 P. M., Monday.

Place: Methodist church.

Admission: 10 cents.

#### Signed Up

He (at art exhibit): Ah, Joan d'Arc.

She (also there): Join it yourself, I'm a Kappa.

#### FIRST PRIZE FIRE PREVENTION ESSAY

The following article is taken from The Albany (Ga.) Herald, and will be of interest to the many friends of Miss Mayfield, who is a niece of Mrs. A. M. Brittain, and formerly resided here:

Following is the essay which was awarded first prize—\$15—in the Fire Prevention Week essay contest conducted at the Albany High school this week by the Albany Fire Prevention Week committee.

#### FIRE PREVENTION

By Martha Mayfield

"Fire! Fire! Fire!" These words gave me an awful thrill of alarm one night while I was visiting in Murphy, N. C. The whole sky was flaming red; the city looked as if it were bursting into flames.

We were all up and dressed in fewer minutes than it takes to tell. Cars were racing behind the fire truck as it whizzed down the street. We followed and found that these terrible flames were leaping from a large four story building on Dillard Street. The fire was swiftly scattered by the wind and, before the firemen could do anything, wild flames had already caught two other buildings in their terrible clutches. All that the firemen could do was to keep the neighboring buildings from burning. Nothing was saved; thousands of dollars were lost—just because some man was careless with his cigarette.

Are you that careless? Do you keep matches near the fire within children's reach? Is there any flammable trash around the house? Are the chimneys in good condition? And do you ever build bonfires? Now, stop and think.

Fire is certainly one of the most terrible, cruel, and wasteful enemies of modern mankind. You haven't forgotten, have you, that five hundred million dollars worth of property is destroyed by fire each year; fifteen thousand persons are burned to death and seventeen thousand are injured by fire annually? Surely you don't want the demon lurking around your house; then surely you will prevent it.

Protect your own home by seeing that the fireplaces, chimneys and gas stoves are in good repair. Keep explosives and matches away from fire and children. Electric wiring, if done by some one who does not know his business, is also very dangerous. Putting hot ashes in wooden boxes, or piling up wood or paper near a stove frequently causes a fire.

All large public buildings should be fireproof; automatic sprinklers should be installed; the aisles ought to be kept open; doors, open outward; and there must be plenty of fire escapes—all plainly marked and made of some metal. Schools must have fire drills, so that every one in the building may get out in the quickest and most orderly fashion possible.

Albany has won the Grand Award

## SEAL FUNDS REDUCED T. B. 51 PERCENT

Sale This Year Directed by Mr. E. E. and is From Thanksgiving Till Christmas

During the past years the tuberculosis death rate in North Carolina has been reduced 51 per cent—over one-half—a result attributed mainly to the campaign of education, prevention and treatment financed largely by Christmas Seal funds, according to a statement given out today by Mrs. E. E. Adams, chairman for the Seal Sale in Murphy.

The North Carolina Tuberculosis Association, with which the local health association is affiliated, cooperates with the State Sanatorium, the county sanatoria, the State Department of Health, the Department of Agriculture, the State Educational Institutions, the Department of Public Instruction, the American Red Cross, the State Teachers Association, the P. T. A., the American-Legion, the Womens Clubs, Farm Bureau Labor and Commercial Organizations, etc., and maintain a staff of workers in the fields at all times. Its work, however, is carried on without state or federal aid, and its support has always been of a voluntary nature.

The sale is from Thanksgiving to Christmas. You are helping yourself, your state and your country, when you buy Tuberculosis Christmas Seals to help to conquer tuberculosis.

### Mr. Stikeleather Corrects Statement Made at Hayesville

In the road meeting held at Hayesville last Tuesday, Mr. J. G. Stikeleather, Commissioner from this district, made the statement that Cherokee County had not asked for any improvement on the road between Murphy and Hayesville, and his attention was called to the statement. In a telephone message to the Scout Wednesday, Mr. Stikeleather authorized a retraction of the statement, and the following letter from him written after the telephone conversation is self explanatory:

"Asheville, N. C., Oct. 26, 1927  
"Editor, Cherokee Scout,  
"Murphy, N. C.  
"Dear Sir:

"My attention has been called to the fact that I made yesterday at Hayesville a statement that can easily be misunderstood, and might cause hard feelings between the citizens of Clay County and the Town of Murphy.

"The statement I made was quite casual, and I did not realize its full import when I made it. The state-

ment was that there had been no request by Cherokee County for the improvement of the road between Murphy and Hayesville. Technically and probably officially, this statement was true, because there had been no such request by the road people of Cherokee County, either officially or otherwise, as best I remember. There was, however, a meeting in Murphy the last of April, called by the Lion's Club, which meeting was attended by citizens of Hayesville and Murphy. I was invited to attend and requested to use my best efforts for the improvement of the road between Hayesville and Murphy.

"I stated that I would use my best efforts in the matter. It was purely a question of finances, and I wrote the Raleigh office to make an estimate of what it would cost to put this road in good condition. Their estimate was in excess of any money I had on hand, and I could not arrange to have the work done this year.

"I make this correction of my statement at Hayesville yesterday because it is due the citizens of Murphy that I put them in the proper light toward their sister town.

"I was more than pleased with the outcome at the road meeting at Hayesville as I am sure it brought a better understanding of our mutual problems.

"Yours very truly",  
"J. G. STIKELEATHER".

### Road Meeting Repudiates Charges

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3. He explained the matter of pro rata and that since the Counties had made loans to the Commission that the laws governing pro rata had been changed and that he was well nigh forced to follow this in distribution of funds and proceeded to show that Clay County had drawn its pro rata and that the money now coming to Clay County, under the laws, must be used in repaying its loan to the commission, \$79,003.25 of which has been recently repaid.

4. That Cherokee County was largely overdrawn and that he had no funds with which to do construction work between Brasstown Bridge and Murphy. He further stated that the question of the location of this road had never been determined and that it was an important question which could not be decided until further and careful study and full consideration of all the facts and needs of the section to be served by the road. Mr. Stikeleather then dealt in detail with the many problems which confronted him and the great difficulties under which he was com-

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FOR SALE—One six-room house and lot on Hilton street; house contains all modern conveniences; unusually large lot. Price \$2,500.00. See Mrs. E. E. Davis, 208 Peachtree Street, Murphy, N. C. (12-3t-d)

pelled to labor. He assured the body that he had and still would use every effort within his power so far as he could with the means at his command and without injustice to other parts of the district to complete No. 28 and give us a better surface on it and explained that by January 1st, his district would be very near out of debt and that he hoped to have funds in 1928 with which to work.

He then asked that the meeting go on record as to its feeling on the matter in view of the facts, he expressed and requested that it either affirm its former resolutions or retract them.

Mr. Gray then stated that his supreme interest was road conditions in Clay County and that if there was any controversy to let it be between him and Mr. Stikeleather and assured Mr. Stikeleather that he only had the kindest feeling toward him and that he did not stand in the way of the meeting going on record as supporting him and that he had nothing to add to nor subtract from what he had stated at the outset. Mr. O. L. Anderson then voiced a number of criticisms which had been made by the people; that they had doubtless been misinformed as to some of the matters with which dissatisfaction had been expressed and assured Mr. Stikeleather that the people of Clay County had only the kindest feeling toward him.

The large body gathered were not in a critical attitude but had only the kindest feeling toward Mr. Stikeleather and appreciated his difficulties and expressed their confidence in him. Mr. O. L. Anderson then submitted the resolutions as follows:

In view of the explanations by Mr. Stikeleather of the new laws which restrict both us and the Highway Commissions as to loans, I move that all who are in favor of the approval of Mr. Stikeleather, of his management and methods and in road building and especially his efforts on No. 28 and pledge their hearty support and cooperation in his work as Road Commissioner, make it known by rising to their feet.

Practically every person in the audience rose and the motion was declared unanimous. After the meeting Mr. Stikeleather's many friends assured him of their continued support and cooperation and especially their appreciation of his efforts and of their appreciation for his coming here and explaining the facts thereby removing much misunderstanding.

Mr. Stikeleather assured the people of Clay County that he was always at their service and a letter or phone call at any time would have heretofore and still would bring them information they might desire about the road matters.

Messrs. W. M. Fain, C. W. Bailey, George Ellis and Dr. E. E. Adams S. D. Akin, H. G. Elkjns, and others were present and showing the interest of Cherokee County in Clay County getting a better connection with Murphy.—Clay County News.

## COMING!



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