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LADIES NIGHT AT LIONS CLUB WELL ATTENDED

Music Furnished For the Occasion By Miss Anderson and Her High School Orchestra

Ladies Night at the regular semi-monthly meeting of the Lions Club Tuesday night was well attended, some thirty-five members and guests being present.

The meeting was held in the parlors of the Methodist Church, and the ladies of the church served their usual bounteous feast. Music for the occasion was furnished by Miss Anderson and her high school orchestra, consisting of about twenty-five instruments. Several special numbers were rendered by quartets, and especially good was the violin trio. Miss Anderson is to be highly commended for the splendid work she is doing in training this orchestra.

Following the luncheon, several speakers were introduced. Mr. E. B. Norvell was the main speaker of the occasion and his theme was a brief history of Cherokee County. Other speakers were Mr. D. Witherspoon, B. W. Sipe and Mrs. E. C. Mallonee.

Mr. Witherspoon, chairman of the Lions Good Roads Committee, reported that a delegation of Lions from Tellico Plains, and Government representatives, headed perhaps by Mr. Charlton, Superintendent of the Cherokee National Forest, would meet here with the local Lions and County officials sometime after the 15 to discuss the feasibility of making a connection with the road from Tellico Plains up the Tellico River to the state line.

This road, connection of which is sought by both people of North Carolina and Tennessee at Red Log Gap, leads out through Grandview, up Davis Creek to the Allen Gap, then swings through Harshaw Gap, crossing a prong of the Tellico River called Tipton Creek, then swings around a point of Chestnut Mountain to the Tellico River, then up the river to the mouth of what is known as Peckerwood Creek, another prong of Tellico River. It then courses up Peckerwood Creek, swinging into Red Log Gap on top of the ridge forming the line between the two states, where the intersection of roads is desired.

The road in Cherokee County lacks out in the mountains is narrow and needs widening. The grade is good, according to Mr. J. L. Fain, who is also interested in the connection, and about the only thing for Cherokee County to do is some grading in the form of widening the road. This meeting between the people of both states is expected to work out some plan by which travel can be carried through, to Tellico, Knoxville, and other Tennessee points as well as bring travel from those points through to Murphy and the South. It is said to be by far the shortest route from Murphy to Knoxville.

Mrs. Mallonee, who was appointed to select the play to be given by the club at some early date, announced the comedy entitled, "I'm Em" had been selected and books had been ordered. Baker, who published this comedy, says it is the funniest play in print. Although "Dear Over," is suggestive of card playing, no cards are used in the play.

Those present were: Rev. and Mr. Powell, Mr. J. P. Warrick, Mr. Mrs. B. W. Sipe, Mr. and Mrs. J. Elkins, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Norvell, Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Hoover, Mr. Mrs. W. M. Fain, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. W. Hyde, and Mrs. D. Witherspoon, Mr. Mrs. E. C. Mallonee, Dr. and Mrs. Edw. E. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. W. Gray, Misses Nannie Dixon, Gertrude Thompson, Mrs. Robert Bayless, Mrs. J. W. Thompson, Mrs. E. C. Moore, T. L. Sasser, T. Sasser and C. W. Bailey.

FUNERAL HELD TUESDAY FOR JAKE DEWEESE

Was Former U. S. Deputy Marshall And Well Known in This Section

Funeral services for J. F. (Jake) Deweese, 45, former U. S. Deputy Marshall and for many years deputy sheriff of Cherokee County, who died at the home of his sister-in-law, Mrs. A. G. Deweese, widow of the late State Senator Deweese, Monday morning at 10:10 o'clock from pneumonia, was held Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock at the home. Rev. T. L. Sasser, pastor of the Murphy Baptist Church, assisted by Rev. H. P. Powell, pastor of the Methodist Church, and Rev. J. P. Anderson, pastor of the Presbyterian Church conducted the funeral services. Burial was in Sunset Cemetery.

Mr. Deweese was well known in this section as a citizen and as an officer of the law. He was in the service of the Federal government as deputy marshal for five or six years, retiring a few months ago.

He never married. Surviving are the following brothers and sisters: N. G. Deweese, of Riceville, Tenn.; Mrs. A. H. Colvard, of Robbinsville, N. C.; Mrs. G. M. Spurlin Lousville, Ky.; Mrs. Martin Kinzel, of Atlanta, Ga.; Mrs. Joe Bell, of Sweetgum, Ga.; L. H. Deweese, of Akron, Ohio, and Miss Hazel Deweese, of Atlanta.

ASHEVILLE CITIZEN REACHES MURPHY IN EARLY MORNING

Nothing seems to be too good for The Asheville Citizen to give its readers. Last summer a truck service from Asheville to Murphy was put into effect and then the people here started receiving Western North Carolina's only morning newspaper at about 8 o'clock. Now a still further improvement has just been made and The Citizen truck is reaching Murphy before 6 o'clock in the morning.

This new arrangement allows ample time to make connection with all rural and star routes out of Murphy each morning, thus making it possible for everybody in Cherokee and Clay counties to get The Asheville Citizen the same day it is printed.

Wm. J. Mintz starts delivering The Citizen to Murphy homes immediately upon arrival of their truck and it is now possible for many Murphy residents to read their favorite daily paper before breakfast instead of waiting until afternoon. In short, the average Murphy resident is reading his morning paper as early as the people in Asheville.

Rose From Ranks



Edward J. Mulligan, newly elected secretary of the Westinghouse Electric Company, who began 25 years ago as office boy for George Westinghouse.

OHIOAN TO DEVELOP BIG MARBLE MINE AT ANDREWS

J. A. Martin Will Produce Metallic Magnesium As By-Product

In Asheville Citizen

ANDREWS, N. C., Jan. 8.—Extensive development of marble properties is now under way half a mile east of the town of Marble, in Cherokee County, following the recent purchase by J. A. Martin, Ohio metallurgist and lawyer, of 210 acres of marble lands from John Palmer, farmer of this section. The consideration was not announced.

Mr. Martin, it is understood plans to use the marble he quarries not only for the ordinary uses to which marble is put, but the making of metallic magnesium under a process he has perfected after eight years of research.

This metallic magnesium is said to be two-thirds the weight of aluminum, more durable, can be manufactured cheaper and can be used as effectively as aluminum in the manufacture of airplane bodies, automobiles and other products.

The marble property developer, who is stopping at the Junaluska Terrace hotel at Andrews with Mrs. Martin, refused to divulge his plans for the development of the property, saying that the time is not yet ripe for publication of the details of the project, but he intimated to a Citizen correspondent that later on he would have a story to tell which would make very interesting reading to people concerned with the development of the resources of Western North Carolina.

Although he would not divulge the particulars of his plans, Mr. Martin did say that he has completed recently two scientific papers which he will read before some learned society in which he has recently been elected to membership. He intimated that these papers deal with his studies of the marble resources of this area, and with the scientific aspects of the new process for the making of metallic magnesium.

Mr. Martin and a force of men are now busily at work on the quarrying and construction operations in the 210-acre tract near the town of Andrews. The pulverizing plant is half-way completed, a spur track

connecting with the Southern Railway, has been built, and air drills are busy at work getting out the marble, which is in three main types, regal blue, white, gray, with 14 variations.

Within a few weeks, Mr. Martin said, the output of the pulverizing plant will be 150 tons a day. The material will be used in the making of terrazzo.

Mr. Martin states that he has purchased the equipment of the bankrupt Regal Blue Marble company, at Regal, four miles east of Murphy, and will move the machinery to his present scene of operations.

Application has been made by Mr. Martin to the town of Andrews, it is stated, for the use of surplus power generated by the municipal hydro-electric plant, said to be the largest municipally owned power plant in North Carolina, with an output of 3000 horsepower. The surplus, it is estimated, is 2000 horsepower. The plant is located on the Hiwassee river, 11 miles from Andrews, and was completed in 1923 at a cost of \$500,000.

Alone in Enterprise

Mr. Martin states that he has no associates in this enterprise, and took occasion to spike the statement that the 20 or more Northern bankers and financiers, who visited Mr. and Mrs. Martin at the Junaluska Terrace hotel during the Christmas holidays were here in relation to the financing of the project. The statement was made here that these Northern visitors were backers of the proposition, but Mr. Martin took particular pains to state that such was not the case.

The Andrews area is underlaid with marble, the belt extending all the way from a mile or two east of Andrews to below Murphy, more than 14 miles away. This width varies from a mile to two or three, and no one, it is said, has ever bored to the bottom of the deposits.

An estimate made by the State Geologist shows that the Martin property is 320 feet wide, with a depth of 1500 or more feet, affording enough marble to supply generations yet to come.

PEACHTREE

Mrs. John McTaggart of Andrews is spending several days here with relatives.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Homer Ferguson, December, 30, a fine boy.

Messrs. Glenn and Ephriam Crisp left for Ohio one day last week, after spending the holidays with home folks.

Miss Mae Sudderth of Marble spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Sudderth.

Messrs. Carl and Lloyd Hendrix returned to Boone, N. C., and Frank Walsh to Chapel Hill where they are attending college, after spending their vacation with home folks.

Misses Elizabeth and Susie Ferguson entertained a few friends with a party Saturday night.

Two weddings of interest took place during the holidays. That of Mr. Harrie Ferguson, formerly of Peachtree and Miss Juanita Evans of Murphy, and Mr. Posey Crisp and Miss Grace Allen, both of this place. Their many friends wish them a long and happy married life.

Mrs. Summers, the new Methodist minister's wife, preached an interesting sermon at the Methodist church Sunday.

Misses Elizabeth and Susie Ferguson and Edith Sudderth and Messrs. Dock and Paul Sudderth and Glenn

Crisp motored to Jefferson, Ga., last week to visit relatives and friends.

Mr. Raymond Hendrix of Boone, N. C., was a guest of Messrs. Carl and Lloyd Hendrix during Christmas.

Mrs. John Shanks and son spent last week in Atlanta with relatives and friends.

Mr. John Hall's Duroc brood sow broke the record of this season by bringing a litter of fourteen pigs.

Accomplice of Hickman



Welby Hunt, Kansas City youth who has confessed his part, with Edward Hickman, in the hold-up and murder, on December 24, 1926, of Ivy Thoms, Los Angeles druggist. Hickman is the confessed kidnaper and slayer of Marian Parker, 12-year-old Los Angeles girl.

LOCAL TALENT RECORDS MAKE BIG HIT HERE

Okeh Records Out Featuring Sacred Singers, Uncle Tom Collins and Moore Sisters

Records recently made by the Okeh Company featuring voices of local people, have made a big hit in this section, according to a statement this week by Mr. W. D. Townson, local furniture dealer who is handling them.

One record made by the Murphy Sacred Singers, composed of Henry Barton, Vance Wilson, Jack Roberts and Oscar Adams, is entitled, "I'll Be Ready," and "That Beautiful Home." Mr. Townson said he ordered one shipment of 24 records of this number and when they arrived, were sold within one day. He has ordered another shipment of about twice this number of records, he said. This is only one of six records made by these sacred singers.

Three records by Uncle Tom Collins, banjo artist, have made their appearance, and Mr. Townson says that he has sold several shipments of them. The three records are entitled, "Little Brown Jug," "Tain't No Lie," "Chicken, You Can't Roost Too High For Me," "Every Race Has a Flag But the Coons," "Every Day'll Be Sunday By and By," "The Four Sons-of-a-Guns."

The Moore Sisters, Misses Ruth and Mary Moore, of Clay County, also have made a number of records, one of which has made its appearance, entitled "Memories," and "Daisies Don't Tell," which Mr. Townson says, is proving very popular, so much so that he can't keep a shipment longer than a day or so.

No doubt the many friends of these local artists are looking forward to the appearance of other records, if the rapid way in which the first records went can be taken as an indication.

The Okeh people are coming to Murphy again this year in search of local talent, and Mr. Townson stated that he had already secured several people in this section for try-outs.

DEATH

The Death Angel claimed Mrs. Artie Ash, wife of J. M. Ash, of Etowah, Tenn., on January 2, '28. She leaves a family of six children and husband and a host of relatives to mourn her departure. May the richest blessings of God be with J. M. and his family.

A FRIEND

To The Scout:

With the passing of another year, passes our beloved friend, mother and wife, Mrs. Amanda Deal Hayes. Just a year ago I had such a nice letter telling me how nice it was to be remembered by a friend so far away, referring to letter I wrote the Scout in regard to the death of my life long friend Miss Anna Beal and she made the remark to me at that time. "I wonder if I will have a friend so far away think of me as you have Anna. At my death with these thoughts buried in my mind, I feel the loss of a true good friend, wife and mother, taken from our midst, while Miss Anna was very close to all her Sunday school students, we could never replace her, we all feel Amanda Deal Hayes' loss, in fact one never has had a truer and dearer friend than a Beal.

Nothing I can say would lessen the grief of the family. I just want them to know they all have my sincere sympathy in this their hour of grief. "God's will be Done." He knows best, and we know she is in a happy home where there are no trials and tribulations, so if it were in our power we would not call her back to this world.

May God's blessings be with you.
LOU MERONEY SUDDERTH