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## COMPLETE DIVISION B. W. M. U. TO MEET WITH MURPHY CHURCH

house Road Among Ten New Highway Projects Recommended By Stikeleather

Recommendations on highway projects in western North Carolina, including the completion of the Hothouse route in Cherokee County, have been approved by the State Highway Commission, according to dispatches from Asheville and High.

### List of Projects

In detail, the ten recommendations approved were:

- The taking over on the North Carolina highway system of the road running at Asheville, and running miles to Sandy Mush, via Wood-Craggy Bridge and Leicester.
- The taking over on the state system of a road from Bryson City, Noland's Creek and Bushnell, in the Tennessee river to the Tennessee state line at Deal's gap.
- Further investigation of the road from Waynesville via Dellwood, Cataloochee and Mt. Sterling to the point on the Tennessee line at Smokefont, where the Tennessee state highway commission agreed to meet the North Carolina road.

### Smoky Park Route

- Investigation of a road leading from Waynesville, via Delwood, Jonathan Creek, Soco Gap, to the point that it may be connected with Great Smoky National Park.
- Improvement and oil surface of a Macon county road from a to Franklin. Funds for the project were authorized.
- Extension of the contract in Watauga county to complete grade to the Tennessee line at or near Melicia Gap, a point where the Tennessee highway commission agrees to meet the North Carolina highway.
- Letting of a contract for refacing from Biltmore to Arden.

### Sulphur Springs Crossing

- Investigation of a railroad crossing near Sulphur Springs that may be eliminated at the earliest possible date.
- Temporary gravel surface on Brevard to Caesar's Head, improvement can be laid.

### LET ROAD CONTRACTS

- RALEIGH, May 3.—Two important western North Carolina highway projects were let by the State Highway Commission in Raleigh, Wednesday. They are for highway links in Buncombe and Swain counties.
- One project is for 13 miles in Buncombe county, Asheville via Lester to the Madison county line.
- The other, in Swain county, is for 49.9 miles, Bryson City to the Tennessee line.

### Other projects let to low bidders

- included: Rowan-Iredell counties, 2 miles, Salisbury to Mooresville; Alamance, 3.5 miles, Ha wRiver to Burlington; and Guilford-Alamance counties, 7.8 miles, from a point on highway No. 10, near Whitsett, to point on No. 10, near Burlington.

### REPUBLICAN METING

A delegation from each township in the county is called to meet in Murphy May 15th, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, to nominate a senator on the Republican ticket for this district, according to announcement in this issue by T. W. Axley, acting chairman of the county Republican Executive Committee.

## LIONS CLUB MET TUESDAY

The regular meeting of the Lions Club was held in the club room over the Brittain & Axley Hardware store Tuesday night, with sixteen members and one visitor present.

The president read a letter from the chairman of the state convention at Statesville, urging the club to send a delegate there in the summer.

A nominating committee, composed of H. G. Elkins, chairman, V. M. Johnson and G. W. Ellis, to report at the first meeting of the club in June.

The golf committee reported that the lease for the course had been secured and that incorporation papers were expected in any day. The course has been laid out and some ditching is being done. Just as soon as the incorporation papers are received an organization meeting will be held.

The committee on the dedication of Fort Butler reported that efforts were being made to get the War Department to send a representative here for the occasion, and also to have the Interior Department to send a representative from the Bureau of Indian affairs. These representatives are being sought because it is felt that the marking of Fort Butler as a memorial of the Removal of the Indians to western territory is of more than local interest.

Mr. Perkins, pianist for the Methodist revival, was a guest of the club and made a short talk. The meeting was held from 6 o'clock to 7 and adjourned so that those wishing might attend the services now in progress at the Methodist church.

## COMMENCEMENT TO BEGIN HERE ON MAY 15TH

The Commencement exercises of the Murphy schools will begin on Tuesday evening, May 15th with the senior class play and close Tuesday evening, May 29th, with the commencement address and the awarding of diplomas and medals to members of the senior class and others.

Friday evening, May 18th the primary grades of the grammar school will present their exercises, consisting of several numbers.

On Tuesday evening, May 22nd, Miss Anderson's music class will give their annual recital.

On Friday evening, May 25th, the intermediate grades of the grammar school will present their exercises.

On Sunday, May 27th, at 7:30 p. m., in the school auditorium, the Rev. Dunbar Ogden of Hepeo, will preach the sermon to the graduating class. Dr. R. P. Smith, who first consented to preach the sermon, later found it impossible to come at the time suggested, and Mr. Ogden, at his suggestion, has been secured to fill this appointment.

On Monday morning, May 28th, at 9 o'clock, the recitation and declamation contests will be held and certificates presented to the graduates of the grammar school. Certificates of promotion will be awarded to the entire student body meriting them at 3:30 on Monday.

On Tuesday evening, May 29th, the senior class exercises will be held, followed by the commencement address, which is to be delivered by Professor Cleomnt Vollmer of Duke University.

## FIRE DESTROYS GIBSON HOME

On last Friday at one o'clock the home and one of the barns of Walter Gibson, who lives about three miles from Murphy on the Ranger road, was destroyed by fire. There were only three small children at home at the time of the fire, so none of the household furnishings or clothing of the family was saved, except that which they wore. No insurance was carried on the home or barn. The cattle and horses escaped because they happened to be in a pasture at the time. The fire, it is thought, started from sparks from a defective flue.

## FARMERS OF ROBESON COUNTY EXPECT TO SELL OVER \$25,000 WORTH OF POULTRY IN COOPERATIVE CARLOT SHIPMENTS BEFORE THE SEASON ENDS THIS SPRING.

## COOPER NAMED MAYOR IN TOWN ELECTION TUES.

Harry P. Cooper, prominent real estate and insurance dealer, was named Mayor of Murphy over A. A. Fain, incumbent, by a vote of 265 to 192 in the municipal election Tuesday.

Six town commissioners were also named. R. B. Ferguson, led the ticket for commissioner with 436 votes.

The official returns are as follows:

For Mayor	
H. P. Cooper	265
A. A. Fain	192
For Commissioners	
R. B. Ferguson	436
E. C. Moore	429
J. W. McMillan	424
J. A. Richardson	424
C. B. Hill	424
J. M. Vaughn	401
A. H. Brown	310

## M. E. REVIVAL WILL CLOSE SUN. NIGHT

With a sermon on the topic, "Will a God of Love Punish the Soul Eternally?" by the pastor, Rev. Howard P. Powell, the series of revival services which have been conducted at the Methodist Church for the past three weeks, will come to a close.

During the first week, the services were conducted once daily at the evening hour, and during the remainder of the series services have been held twice daily, morning and evening.

The pastor, Rev. Powell, has been doing some strong preaching, and the congregations have been unusually large. The interest in the meeting has been growing and a large number of professions and additions to the church have resulted, besides a rededication of practically every member of the church and other Christians of the community. The influence of the meeting will be felt for many months to come.

Mr. Coston's messages in song have been unusually inspiring, and his talks with the men's prayer meeting every day this week in the old store room in the Regal Hotel, have been an inspiration and of much help to many. Mr. Perkins, as pianist, and personal worker, especially among the young people, has played a large part in the success of the meeting.

## HOME CLUB OFFICERS NAMED

At the meetings of the home demonstration clubs of Cherokee County, held during the week of April 23, officers elected were as follows:

Kimsey Home Demonstration Club: President, Mrs. P. A. Matney; Vice President, Mrs. W. W. Hall; Secretary, Mrs. C. M. Sneed.

Suit Home Demonstration Club: President, Miss Vesta Loudermilk; Vice President, Miss Leora Hickey; Secretary, Mrs. Nora McNabb.

Brasstown Girls' Club: President, Florine Logan; Vice President, Frankie Penland; Secretary, Tillie May Penland.

Martin's Creek Girls' Club: President, Nora Chastain; Vice President, Emily Ellis; Secretary, Anna Ruth Stalcup.

The other newly organized home demonstration clubs plan to hold their elections at the next regular meetings of the club. These are to be held during the last week of May.

Sarah Portr Ellis, District Home Demonstration Agent.

## SUNDAY SESSION ENDED ANDREWS B. Y. P. U. MEET

ANDREWS, May 7.—The Western North Carolina Regional B. Y. P. U. convention, the largest convention ever held in Andrews, came to a close at the Andrews Baptist church with the final session on Sunday morning.

Delegates from all over western North Carolina were present for the convention, which began Friday.

The delegates were welcome to Andrews at the first session Friday evening by Clyde H. Jarrett, Miss Lucille Dryman, of Candler, responding. Other features of the opening session were special music, appointment of committees by the president, C. N. Walker, of Asheville, and the president's message.

The evening's main address was delivered by Rev. Walter P. Binnis, of LaGrange, Ga., state B. Y. P. U. president in Georgia.

Saturday morning's session was devoted to committee reports and 10-minute talks by Lawson Allen, Sylva, Wade Steelman, West Asheville, Dev. I. K. Stafford, Cullowhee, James A. Ivey, of Raleigh, who led an open forum discussion, A. V. Washburn, of Sylva, and Rev. Wallace Hartsell, of Brevard.

The Saturday afternoon sermon was preached by Rev. E. Norfleet Gardner, of Thomasville, state B. Y. P. U. president. His topic was "The Conquering King." Miss Maggie Zene, of Nashville, Tenn., gave a special feature, and Mrs. A. V. Washburn, of Sylva, talked on "Youth's Equipment for Leadership." The latter part of the afternoon was given over to conferences.

Addresses by W. H. Preston, student secretary, interdenominational commission, Memphis, Tenn., and Dr. H. H. McMillan, Laurialburg, featured the Saturday evening session.

## P. T. A. MET LAST FRIDAY

The last meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association of Murphy was last Friday afternoon at the school building. In the absence of the President, the Vice-president, Mrs. J. W. Davidson presided. The entertainment consisted of a recitation, a vocal duet and a little play by children of the fifth grade.

At the business the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. J. H. Hampton; Vice President, Mrs. R. C. Mattox; Secretary, Mrs. H. G. Elkins; and Treasurer, Mrs. E. C. Malone.

Mrs. Wells section of the second grade had the greatest per cent of parents present, and therefore, won the prize for the month.

During the past month Miss McCombs section of the fourth grade had the greatest percentage of attendance and won the attendance banner.

## TO CLEAN OFF CEMETERY

Mrs. T. N. Howell and Mrs. E. B. Norvell, the committee appointed sometime ago to have the graves cleaned off at the old Methodist churchyard, announced this week that they have planned to have Wednesday, May 16th, set aside for this purpose. All persons having loved ones buried upon the hill are urgently requested to meet the committee there on this day, or send someone, or the equivalent of one day's wages in money, so that the work can be done. A number of graves need rounding up, others are sunken and the cemetery generally is in a low state of repair, and the work needs to be done. Anyone having loved ones buried there are requested to bear the date in mind, next Wednesday, and help to do the work in some way.