

LOCAL GOLF CELEBRITIES



TO PUT TENN. ROAD IN SHAPE FOR WINTER

Stikeleather Says Will Do All In His Power To Put Road In Best Possible Condition

In a letter to Mr. P. A. Mauney, week, James G. Stikeleather, Highway Commissioner for the district, stated that he would do in his power to keep this road in the best possible condition, but if considerable amount of money spent on this road it would mean a trip on his part to the north. He stated that there would be a meeting of the State Highway Commission the first of the month, and he would take the matter up with them at that time. Mr. Stikeleather spent Thursday in Murphy, and while here reiterated his statements to Mr. Mauney, stating that he favored putting the Shoal Creek route in condition for a temporary detour to Tennessee. The remaining section of No. 10, through Hothouse, was being repaired and fixed up. He stated that before any maintenance work had been done on this road the Tennessee but the state would endeavor to keep it in condition for continuous winter travel, and he hoped to be able to increase the present maintenance force as soon as the matter had been taken up with the State Highway Commission.

His letter to Mr. Mauney is in relation to resolutions adopted by a meeting of sections traversed by this road at Ranger early last week, and dated October 11th, 1923. P. A. Mauney, et al. Murphy, N. C. elements; am in receipt of yours of October 9th, relative to increasing our maintenance road force on Highway No. 23. note what you say about the matter, and while I have not had an opportunity to discuss it with Mr. Mauney, I will take this matter up with him at my earliest convenience, and see what can be done. I imagine that a considerable amount of money would be spent on this road if it were necessarily mean a trip to the north on my part. There is to be a meeting of the Commissioners at the first of November and I will see what can be done about it at that time. note what you say about the matter being fixed before winter. We will consider November one of the best times in which to work so I do not consider it absolutely necessary to do this work in the next 30 days. However, we have a maintenance force on there that I have been led to believe is doing good work, and sufficient funds can be secured to keep this road in the best possible condition.

Very truly yours,
J. G. STIKELEATHER.

Heavy rains in North Carolina this year have caused the control of erosion to become a grave problem. Mangum terraces, properly constructed, will prevent the waste of soil.

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STATE FAIR GIVES OPPORTUNITY FOR EXPRESSING SPIRIT OF N. C.

CLINIC AT SYLVA ON OCTOBER 20th

Through the Rotary Orthopaedic Clinic at Sylva, which meets for the second time on Saturday, October 20th, in the Methodist church, many cripples of this section of the state who have despaired of having their deformities corrected are being provided with an opportunity to secure treatment by an orthopaedic specialist that will remove a part if not all of their physical handicaps.

The Sylva Clinic is a link in the chain of clinics established over the entire State of North Carolina by the State Department of Vocational Rehabilitation for the purpose of providing such treatment to all of the indigent cripples of the state. No one can estimate the value of this program, not only because to these handicapped people themselves, but to the communities in which they reside and the commonwealth as a whole.

Orthopaedic treatment is but the first step in the program of the Rehabilitation Department. After the physical handicap has been removed as far as possible, the Department provides a course of vocational training to fit the disabled party for a vocation suited to any remaining handicap, and then aids him in securing suitable employment. Thus he is fitted for an active life of usefulness, supporting himself and dependents, and contributing to the production of his community. From a non-producer and a potential mendicant is evolved a happy, independent and useful citizen.

PATRICK

Mr. and Mrs. Winfred Amburn and baby and Mrs. Shasta Amburn, of Copperhill, Tenn., were the guest of Mr. and Mrs. K. W. Shearer Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Danner and children of Copperhill, Tenn., were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Picklesimer and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Reidel Hamby and baby are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Hamby.

Mr. S. G. Baines spent Sunday night with Mr. John Picklesimer.

A large crowd of people attended the all day singing at Pleasant Hill church Sunday and heard some good singing and a very interesting sermon by Rev. L. N. Marr. They also heard some good singing by the Junior class of Postell, Tenn. There was plenty of dinner on the ground and every one enjoyed the day.

Mr. Otis Adams' little son, Charles, has been very ill with diphtheria but is better at this writing.

Mrs. K. W. Shearer of Hiwassee, N. C., is a Copperhill visitor this week.

Mr. Estell Hamby caught a large hawk near John Picklesimer's place one day this week. If everyone was as lucky as Mr. Hamby there wouldn't be as many chickens caught by hawks as there is.

Messrs. J. J. and Jeter Baines and Rev. Ledford, of Alarka, N. C., were the guests of Mr. Baines' parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Baines last week. They returned Sunday, Mrs. Baines returning with them, she is in very bad health.

Mr. Noah Craig and family, of Farmer, Tenn., have moved into our midst.

Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Croft and family and Miss Vestie Runion, of Farmer, Tenn., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Picklesimer and family Sunday afternoon.

RALEIGH, N. C., Oct. 19.—The approaching North Carolina State Fair here gives opportunity for expressing the spirit of North Carolina in an impressive manner and for impressing on other states the true greatness of this commonwealth, according to the opinion expressed by Governor A. W. McLean to officials of the fair.

The fair, which opens Monday, October 22, and continues through the entire week in the fine new plant provided by the State Government, will be by far the greatest event of its kind ever held in this state, said W. S. Moye, the secretary and manager. The tremendous number of exhibits already gives assurance that the fair will attain in its first showing a place of high importance among the means of educating the residents of this and other states concerning diversity, abundance, and quality of North Carolina products. Requests are coming in daily for entry blanks, this is especially true as to the winners in many of the county fairs.

Almost unlimited evidences of co-operation by the public in the preparation for this fair, which will be housed in a plant provided by the State Government at a cost of more than \$200,000.00 are regarded by fair officials as proof of the wisdom of the Legislature which created this institution, and of a record attendance, it was said by fair officials.

The fair officials have not confined their efforts, however, to the preparation of a place for showing the exhibits and to encouraging the entering of exhibits. A great expense is incurred in arranging for a wide variety of amusements, races, and various other contests, all for the purpose of encouraging attendance. That activity was part of the great task of making the fair "an exposition that will be both educational and entertaining." The program of horse races is one of the fair's most important offerings of interest to the public. A series of automobile races on opening and closing days of the fair is expected to attract tremendous gatherings of persons who do not often have an opportunity to see daring drivers in action. Incidental to the fair's program are a horse show, fireworks, cattle show, swine show, sheep show, poultry show, and exhibitions and demonstrations of farm machinery.

A particular effort, because of the educational value, is being made to arouse the interest of the members of the boys' and girls' clubs in the fair. They will have many exhibits which will have a strong influence for the improvement in agricultural conditions in North Carolina.

With the view of providing the utmost of service to stock raisers, the fair management has decided to hold a livestock auction, with the co-operation of the Division of Markets of the North Carolina Department of Agriculture.

Because of the great crowds of the leading people who will attend the fair Raleigh society has planned for many entertainments and brilliant social events. The State's leading citizens will be in attendance at all of these events while at the fair.

All of the railways have offered reduced fares during the fair and will operate on excursion rates for one day. The State's good roads make it possible for those driving their own cars to attend one day's events and return home the same day if they are within 100 to 200 miles, and from all parts of the state they can attend the fair with little loss of time from home.

All school children in the state are urged to attend and it is believed by the officials that this will be a worth-while educational event for them.

Forty farmers of Person County recently visited Alamance to study the dairy industry of that county.

ETOWAH SCOUTS HIKE TO MURPHY

A number of Boy Scouts from Troop 15 hiked from Etowah, Tenn., to Murphy last week, leaving Friday at 1:30 and arriving at Murphy Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock. The route traversed was by Ivy, Epperson, Ironsburg, Unaka to Murphy. They returned Monday morning by train to Etowah.

The hikers were in charge of Scout Master Darril Rule, and assistant Scout Masters Stanley Childress and Wade Palmer, of Troop 36. Among the Scouts on the trip were: Harry Stewart, Fred Lillard, R. E. Stone, Dock Keith, J. H. Mullins, Henry Reynolds, Herman Woodall. The route over the mountains was 63 miles long, according to their speedometer, and the boys said they had one of the biggest times of their lives.

WOMEN ORGANIZE DEMOCRATIC CLUB

Mrs. J. G. Stikeleather, of Asheville, addressed a meeting of Democratic women of the town at a meeting in the court house here Thursday afternoon, and a Women's Democratic Club for Murphy was organized with Mrs. Harry P. Cooper, president; Mrs. R. S. Parker, vice president, and Mrs. C. K. Hoover, secretary and treasurer.

Mrs. Chas. M. Platt, of Asheville, was scheduled to make a speech also, but was prevented from being and Mr. Stikeleather made a short present. About forty were present, talk before the meeting closed. At the conclusion of the meeting, Mrs. Stikeleather was presented a large bouquet of dahlias by Misses Nan Dixon and Elizabeth Brittain as a token of esteem from the ladies of Murphy.

BRASSTOWN

The Farmers' Limestone Association has now opened its quarry. The crusher will be set down October 17th, and will be in operation next week. The Association believes that it has an unlimited quantity of limestone, and is much pleased with the quality of the stone which analyzes to be 4 per cent better than pure limestone. The Association is made up of a group of Cherokee and Clay County farmers who are undertaking the pulverizing of lime for home use.

The Brasstown Farmers' Association, Inc., has begun to handle feed-stuff and fertilizer. It has now on sale bran, hog feed, dairy feed, and 16 per cent acid. A car load of cotton seed meal will be ordered as soon as enough farmers become interested.

At the John C. Campbell Folk School construction was begun October 12th on the main building of the Community house, of which the Community room wing was finished and dedicated last year. It is hoped that in four weeks the framing will be done. Although the school cannot be opened as soon as planned, a winter course will be given beginning December 1st.

A water expert visited the school last week in order to work out the school water supply.

Mr. Bidstrup, in charge of the farm at the school is putting in rye and vetch for cover crop and early spring pasture. He is also planting rye, wheat, barley and oats for harvest. The school dairy department is milking 10 cows. It is especially proud of two recent acquisitions a young heifer from the Erdenbiem Farm near Philadelphia, and another from the North Carolina State Farm at Reynolds.

Miss Louise Pittman, of Orange, N. J., has come to the John C. Campbell Folk School for the winter, where she will teach during the winter course.

Miss Edith Canterbury, of West Roxbury, Mass., is a visitor at the school during October.

Mrs. Campbell and Mr. Bidstrup

WOMEN'S CLUBS HOLD MEET AT SYLVA OCT. 27

The annual meeting of District No. 1, North Carolina Federation of Women's Clubs, will meet at Sylva on Saturday, October 27th, according to announcement by officers of the local Club this week. The meeting will be held in the Methodist church, and the members of all clubs who attend are requested to bring their lunches and the hostess club will furnish the accessories.

The Gilmer Cup will be awarded to the district having the largest increase in attendance, and those in charge of the meeting urge all members who can to attend, and help this district win this cup. Quite a number of the Murphy members are expecting to attend.

The program for the day is as follows:

- Morning Session*
- Song—Club Woman's Hymn.
- Collect of Club Women of America.
- Welcome—Mrs. C. A. Bates, President of Woman's Club.
- Response—Mrs. Ed Brooks, Clyde Civic Lodge.
- Appointment of Committees.
- Address—Mrs. Thomas O'Berry, President of N. C. Federation of Women's Clubs.
- Special Music.
- Address, Mrs. W. J. Brogden, Chairman of District Presidents.
- Luncheon.
- Afternoon Session*
- Song—The Old North State.
- Address—Mrs. E. L. McKen, General Federation Director.
- Reports of Clubs.
- Round Table Discussion.
- Report of Committees.
- Minutes—Secretary, Mrs. E. K. Bennett.
- Adjournment.

SUPERIOR COURT TO BEGIN NOV. 8

The regular term of Cherokee Superior court, scheduled to begin the first Monday in November, will not begin until Thursday, November 3, according to announcement by Judge Walter E. Moore, who will preside at this term. This arrangement was made because of the election being held on Tuesday, November 6th, and all jurors and witnesses and court attaches will bear this in mind and be governed accordingly.

WEAVER TO SPEAK HERE NEXT THURS.

Announcement was made this week by leaders of the Democratic party that Congressman Zebulon Weaver would address the people of this section at the court house in Murphy, Thursday, October 25th, at 7 o'clock in the evening. Everybody is invited to come out and hear him.

BRINSON-HAMPTON

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hampton, of Young Harris, Ga., announce the marriage of their daughter, Violet Cathern, to Homer Hodges Brinson, Jr., of Brinson, Ga., which was solemnized on September 23.

Immediately after the marriage the couple left for a motor trip which will include a number of points of interest in Florida.

Upon their return they will make their home with the groom's parents at Brinson, Ga. Violet is one of the teachers in the Brinson high school.

will visit Raleigh during the week of October. Mrs. Campbell is to address a meeting of Superintendents of church work near Raleigh.

Miss Marguerite Butler is in New York, where she is to address the Vassar Club of New York on the work of the John C. Campbell Folk School.