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35 Years Ago
Tuesday, Sept. 18, 1894.—J. S. Meroney, Sr., & Co., Editors and Publishers.

Miss Edith Dickey is attending Young Harris Institute. S. E. Bryson, of Andrews, went to Knoxville on the excursion last Saturday morning.

A. W. Axley has sold the old "Cherokee Herald" outfit to M. E. Brock, of Oviedo, Fla.

Mavor R. L. Cooper is the happy possessor of a new \$95 Parker shot gun, which he received last Wednesday.

Our office was graced last Thursday morning by the presence of Misses Bessie Meroney and Bella Deweese.

Jasper Fain was here several days last week. He is making a success of his cattle ranch in Snowbird.

Mrs. R. B. Wood and Miss Gertrude Patton left Saturday morning to visit friends and relatives at Madisonville, Tenn.

W. N. Cooper, A. A. Fain and Bob Patterson took in the Knoxville excursion Saturday, returning home Sunday afternoon.

J. T. Patterson and F. P. Axley left yesterday to attend the Republican Senatorial convention which meets at Aquone today.

H. E. Cathey, of Bryson City, accompanied by his daughter, reached here Wednesday. Mr. Cathey is a member of the firm of Wood & Cathey.

Mr. J. M. Morrow and Miss Julia Adams, of Andrews, made a business trip to Murphy last Thursday. Miss Julia paid a year in advance for the Scout.

MURPHY PRODUCE MARKET
Corrected weekly by ELLIOTT & MOORE

Chickens, fry	7 1/2 to 10c
Hens	12 1/2 to 15c
Ducks	10c to 12c
Eggs, per dozen	6c to 8 1-3c
Rye, per bushel	40c to 50c
Corn, per bushel	50c
Meal, per bushel	60c
Tallow, per pound	3c
Wool, per pound	18c to 20c
Gensing, per pound	\$2.00
Deer hides, per pound	3c
Butter, per pound	10c to 12c
Honey, per pound	8c
Lard, per pound	10c to 12 1/2c

This run 35 years ago. A friend told us the other day that "the Scout was the best paper ever published in this section, and that it contained more local news, than any country paper he knew of"—and of course we agreed with him. He ought to see the Scout now.

25 Years Ago
Tuesday, September 20, 1904—Meroney & Towns, Editors and Proprietors.

J. H. Woods announces in this issue for county treasurer.

James Palmer, our blacksmith, has about recovered from a mild bilious attack.

R. L. King, of Asheville, was here several days last week shaking hands with friends.

J. L. Smathers and W. H. Reno left Wednesday to take in the St. Louis Fair.

Mrs. R. L. Herbert, of Hayesville, was here the first of last week visiting relatives.

Robt. Galesha has returned from Portland, Ore., where he attended the mining congress.

Misses Mattie and Mae Whitcomb, of Ogreeta, were here yesterday on their way to Young Harris to enter college.

Dr. and Mrs. Brook-Smith spent Sunday at Andrews and found a new little baby girl stopping at the home of J. N. Elliott.

Jake Deweese and Fred Dickey of our own and Miss Bertha Cunningham of Ballew, have returned to college at Young Harris, Ga.

Mrs. Dr. S. C. Heighway tendered a luncheon Saturday evening to a few friends in honor of her niece, Miss Dora Mundew, who left yesterday for her home at Gloucester, Ohio. Those present were Mesdames Patterson, Mount, Woodbury, Gursley, Cade, Tate and Misses Bird Patton, Stella Woodbury, Hattie and Nina Axley.

10 Years Ago
Published every Friday, September 19, 1929—G. O. Mercer, Publisher.

Mrs. H. B. Elliott is visiting friends and relatives at Gainesville, Atlanta, and other points.

Mrs. T. J. Mauney visited last week in Knoxville with her husband's sister, Mrs. Polk.

Misses Mamie and Gisue Goodwin, of Asheville, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Starbuck.

Maloof & Company Open - Store Here

A new store is opening up at Murphy in the old store room formerly occupied by Candler's Department Store on the corner in the Regal Hotel, to be known as Maloof & Company, headed by Solomon Maloof, who has other stores at Bryson City and Robbinsville.

The new store will open to the public sometime this week, and will handle a high grade stock of dry goods, notions, shoes, ladies and mens ready-to-wear.

The store is being moved here from Andrews, and Mr. Maloof expects to make a formal announcement next week.

MUSIC CLUB PRESENTS MR. OSEPOFF IN RECITAL

On last Thursday evening, September 12, at 7:30 at the club room, the Murphy Music Club presented Mr. V. G. Oseppoff, Russian violinist, in recital. The accompaniments were beautifully rendered by Miss Annie Graham Anderson.

Mr. Oseppoff played with his usual brilliance, and was enthusiastically applauded by a large, appreciative audience.

Assisting on the program were Mrs. B. W. Spie who read, delightfully, Paul Lawrence Dunbar's "When Malindy Sings," and Mrs. Barnes, who played very fluently, "Irish Airs." All responded to encores.

This concert marked the beginning of the club year 1929-30, which promises to be the best year in the history of the club.

A splendid program has been outlined for the October meeting.

GUESTS AT REGAL HOTEL

Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Bennett, Havana, Cuba, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Harris, Haddenfield, N. J., W. B. Dale, Washington, D. C., H. Gordon Dyke, Larchmont, N. Y., J. Beverly Harris, Jr., New York City, G. W. Sluder, Asheville, Gustavo Quintones, Gusbo, Porto Rico, Mrs. A. J. Andrews, Lexington, Ky., Kenneth Andrews, Lexington, Ky., O. H. Meredith, Etowah, Tenn., Dan Delaney, Cincinnati, Ohio, Dan D. Powers, Cincinnati, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Helbig, Atlanta, Ga., Mrs. Rose Thornton, Atlanta, Ga., Miss Clara Dubold, Marion, Ohio, Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Binkley, West Palm Beach, Fla., Mr. and Mrs. E. Hayden, West Palm Beach, Fla., Mr. and Mrs. W. K. King, Sandersville, Ga., H. E. Bishop, Knoxville, Tenn., Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Davis and son, Savannah, Ga., C. B. Anderson and family, Atlanta, Ga., Mrs. F. L. Henry, Asheville, Mr. and Mrs. N. K. Smith, Marietta, Ga., Mr. and Mrs. H. Gilbert Gill, Charlotte, M. E. Gray, Knoxville, Tenn., Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Moore, Ruston, La., Donald Moore, Oxford, N. Y., Mrs. Will Hall, Sumter, S. C., Miss Clara Glenn, Concord, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Hemberger and baby, Athens, Tenn., O. D. Witt, Farmer, Tenn., J. A. Huff, Knoxville, Tenn., M. V. Heckman, Knoxville, Tenn., Jno. P. Carter, Knoxville.

NOTICE

There will be a pie supper, together with other features, at the Peachtree school on Friday night, September 27. The proceeds will be used for school purposes. Everybody is invited to come.

CULBERSON

There will be a box supper at the Methodist church Saturday night, September 28th 1929, to raise money for repairing the church house. Everybody invited to attend.

Harvey Culberson visited his mother here Sunday.

Mrs. Bertha Hughes, of Murphy, was a visitor here Saturday.

J. A. Cearley and family, of Andrews, visited friends and relatives here Sunday.

Luther Cearley left Monday night for Ohio.

The serious illness of her daughter, Mrs. Mary McBrayer, who is now reported as improving.

PROGRAM OF CHEROKEE CO. STANDARD TRAINING SCHOOL

For church and Sunday School leaders at First Methodist Church, Murphy, N. C., September 29 to October 4, 1929.

Officers
Educational Director, O. V. Woosley; President Board of Managers, K. V. Weaver; Vice-President, J. M. Boone; Secretary, Mrs. H. G. Elkins; Treasurer, Miss Adella Meroney.

"Better Training for Better Service."

Foreword
The Cherokee County Standard Training School is to be a real school. It must meet the conditions outlined by the Sunday School Board of the Southern Methodist Church. Each student should secure and become familiar with the text-book listed for his class before the opening of the school. Books can be obtained from Mr. P. C. Hyatt, Murphy, N. C., the sessions of the school will be held at night, thus accommodating busy people.

The school is open to all church workers and prospective church workers, seventeen or more years of age, regardless of denominational adherence. Pupils sixteen years of age can enroll for credit in general content courses. Students attending the sessions of the school regularly and doing all assigned work will receive a certificate of credit in the Standard Training Course. It is very important to enroll at the opening session of the school. Bring a pencil and note book.

This school is one of over 500 such schools being held each year in Southern Methodism, in which around 70,000 Sunday school workers earned certificates of credit last year. Those who are volunteering to work in our church schools of religion are accepting the challenge to better prepare themselves for this work in no unmistakable way. It is hoped that the good workers in and about Murphy and Andrews will avail themselves of this training opportunity in a wholehearted manner. May we count on at least fifty earnest workers who will be willing to do all required work for earning certificates of credit in the Leadership Training Course?

Schedule
Sunday afternoon, September 29, 2:00 Opening session of the school (central time.)

Worship Period.
Opening Remarks.
Report of Enrollment by Schools.
Organization of Classes.
2:25 to 3:15, First Class Period.
3:15 to 3:20, Recreation Period.
3:20 to 4:10 Second Class Period.
Monday, September 30, to Friday, October 4, Nightly Schedule.
7:00 to 7:50, First Class Period.
7:50 to 8:10, Worship Period.
8:10 to 9:00 Second Class Period.
Sunday, October 6, 11:00 A. M.—Awarding of Certificates at various churches by pastors in charge.

Courses and Faculty
General Courses—A survey of the New Testament, Rev. C. M. Pickens. This course will appeal to Bible class workers. Discussions will center about the New Testament part of our Bible and its value in teaching religion. Text, "The Worker and His Bible," Eiselein and Barclay, 75c.
Pupil Study, Mr. L. F. Tuttle.
For all teachers and prospective teachers. A general treatment of educational principles and methods with particular reference to religious instruction. Text, "Teaching in the Sunday School," White, \$1.00.
Sunday School Organization and Administration, Mr. O. V. Woosley.
For superintendents, pastors, general officers of the Sunday School and for all who want to become better acquainted with the task of the Sunday school and how it should be organized and supervised. Text, "The Organization and Administration of the Sunday School," Cunningham & North, 80c.

Organization
Board of Managers, K. V. Weaver, J. M. Boone, J. W. Walker, S. D. Akin, Robt. Nichols, J. P. Matheson, John Christy, R. R. Beal, W. M. Fain, E. C. Mallonee.
Enrollment, Miss Josephine Heighway, Miss Emily Sword, Mrs. H. P. Powell, Mrs. W. M. Robbins, Mrs. Frank Bristol, Miss A. M. Chapman, Mrs. Irene Grant, Miss Clara McCombs, Mrs. J. D. Dobson, R. A. Akin, Miss Madge Stalcup, Mrs. C. C. King.
Publicity, Mrs. W. M. Axley, Mrs. Bruce Bristol.
Entertainment, Miss Mabel Ellis, Miss Eloise Fain, Mrs. W. A. Savage, Mrs. W. M. Fain.
Text Books, P. C. Hyatt.
Materials and Congregation, Rev. C. M. Pickens, President.

Rev. H. P. Powell, Murphy.
Rev. W. M. Robbins, Andrews.

Honor Roll For the First Month Peachtree School

Names of pupils include those who were neither absent nor tardy.

First Grade, Wilburn Barnett, Hubert Holloway, Joe Owens, Robert Owens, William Robinson, J. V. Holloway, Bonnie Millsaps, Ruth Myers, Ethel Zimmerman, Ruth Taylor, Frankie Clayton, Edna May Lovinood, Timie Mason, Ethel Panther.

Second Grade: Edward Owens, Edna Derreberry, Intha Laney.

Third Grade: Elmer Laney, Everett English, Demus Mason, Hazel Laney, Juanita Clayton, Eleanore Payne, Hope Derreberry.

Fourth Grade: Irene Barnett, Lester Millsaps.

Sixth Grade: Annie Ruby Watkins, Marie Gregory, Arnold Millsaps, John Lunsford, Lenar Mason.

Seventh Grade: Kate Robinson, Blaine Donley, Carmon Burgher, Lewis Sherlin.

Eighth Grade: Max Ferguson, Ethel Donley, Blanche Lovingood, Edith Owen.

Ninth Grade: Carmon Robinson, Fanny Myers, Frances Watkins, Fanny Wilson.

Marble Puts On Two Years Of High School Work

Marble school under the principalship of Professor R. C. Pipes has taken a step forward by making the school a two year high school. Professor Pipes is a man of experience and success in school work. He has for the past three years been principal of the Ogden high school, and reports from there tell us that he raised the standard of the school work in that community. And we now feel from the way that he has started off with the work here that Marble school will have a successful year.

Mr. L. C. Ward, who has for the last four years been teaching science and mathematics in the Fletcher Accredited high school, has charge of the high school department. He attended high school at Fruitland Institute and had his college work at Mars Hill and Wake Forest Colleges. We feel very fortunate in securing his services. Since the high school department has been added this year, supervised play has been taken up, also athletic teams playing other teams. The school baseball team has played four games and won all. A field-day was run off Friday, September 13th, which proved to be a success.

I am very glad, indeed, that I can conscientiously say that we are having a school of which all who are interested should take pride. Just the way the school is being managed under our present administration shows that renewed life and a vital interest have been taken on in the work. We have an enrollment of about one hundred ninety pupils, thirty-five of which are in the high school grades. Our high school department has added much to the boost and interest of the school, and we have begun to feel again that we are on the map in the educational world. We feel much indebted already to our teaching force for the work they are doing. I understand that steps have already been taken to equip the school with a larger and better library. Plans for the purchase at private expense of the state required laboratory have been started. About sixty dollars have already been invested in high school equipment. We intend by the help of all interested to enlarge our facilities as the weeks come and go. We wish to express our appreciation to our noble school superintendent who is cooperating with us in our educational program. I have gotten to the place where I can believe that when we get interested in the educational welfare of our children, we can then have success, so let's keep the good work going, remembering that cooperation, harmony, in every sense of the word is what keeps the work progressing to result in the betterment of our schools and all concerned.

We like to note that the teachers are not neglecting any part of the school work. In the class room they seem very zealous, and on the athletic field they are giving the children supervised play, thus giving the boys and girls both mental and physical training.

(Signed) R. E. ROBINSON,
Chairman Marble School Com.
Rev. A. A. Sommers, Murphy Circuit.
Rev. C. S. Plyler, Hayesville Circuit.

CIRCUS IS COMING ON SAT. SEPT. 21

The first circus of any size to visit Murphy will be here on Saturday September 21st, when the Honest Bill and Moon Brothers Circus comes to town for one day giving a big free street parade, and two performances at the Fair Grounds just across Valley River.

This show consists of 150 people 50 horses and ponies, herd of elephants, 4 camels, 2 dromedaries, tigers and other animals. They travel in trucks and claim to equal any twenty-car railroad show on the road, and surpass all of that size in number and variety of animals carried. This is said to be the largest overland show in America.

PASS RESOLUTION REQUESTING STATE TO TAKE OVER SHOAL CREEK ROUTE

At the regular meeting of the county road commission Monday and Tuesday, the following resolution was unanimously adopted.

Whereas, the State Highway Commission of North Carolina, by virtue of Section 9, Chapter 40, Public Laws of 1929, is authorized, empowered, and directed to increase the mileage of the State Highway System, not to exceed ten per cent increase in any fiscal year, and

Whereas, said State Highway Commission is directed to increase said mileage and distribute same so as to render equal state highway service to each county, with full authority to so locate said additional mileage as to shorten the distance between points now on the State Highway system, and

Whereas, in 1923-24 in accordance with state plans and specifications prepared by engineers of said State Highway Commission, a road was graded in Cherokee county, beginning one mile west of Ranger, North Carolina, (and intersecting at said point with present State Highway No. 28, which leads to the Tennessee State line through Notla and Hothouse Townships) running thence for one mile through Notla Township and twelve miles through Shoal Creek Township to the North Carolina-Tennessee State line and there connecting with the Tennessee State Highway leading to Tellico Plains, Etowah, and Knoxville, Tennessee, and

Whereas, the distance between North Carolina-Tennessee points will be materially lessened or shortened by using said latter road, therefore,

Be it Resolved by the Cherokee Road Commission at its regular August session, that it hereby favors and recommends that the State Highway Commission of North Carolina, increase the mileage of the State Highway System in said state by taking over said thirteen mile stretch of highway which has already been graded according to state plans and specifications furnished by said State Highway Commission and there by materially shorten the distance to Knoxville and other points in Tennessee, and in addition furnish the citizens of Shoal Creek Township an easier means by which to reach their county seat.

Be It Further Resolved that a copy of this resolution be mailed by the Secretary of the State Highway Commission at Raleigh, for its attention.

WOMANS CLUB ENTERTAINS

On Friday evening, September 13, the Murphy Women's Club entertained in honor of the teachers of the Murphy schools.

The Club room was attractively decorated with beautiful dahlias. In the receiving line were the officers of the Club: Mrs. W. M. Axley, president; Mrs. J. P. Anderson, vice-president; Mrs. M. W. Bell, corresponding secretary; Mrs. C. W. Savage, recording secretary and Mrs. J. B. Storey, treasurer; also Mrs. E. B. Norvell and Mrs. L. P. Kinsey, past presidents of the Club.

The following delightful program had been arranged by the program committee, with Mrs. J. W. Davidson chairman.

Piano solo, "Witches Dance"—McDowell, Mrs. H. H. Keener.
Vocal, "Sweet Mystery of Life"—Victor Herbert, Mrs. Ralph Moody.
Piano, "Schubert's Serenade"—by Mrs. Barnes.
Vocal, "Pale Moon"—By Mrs. Glenn Bates.
Delicious refreshments were served during the evening. About sixty-five guests enjoyed this delightful affair.