

This Week IN HISTORY

Items Taken From The Cherokee
Scout of By-Gone Days

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COUNTY FAIR THIS YEAR WAS BIGGEST, BEST

When the curtain rang down on the 1929 Cherokee County Fair, officials were unanimous in their declaration that this has been the "biggest and best" fair yet held in spite of a good many handicaps, not the least of which was most unfavorable weather on two days of the four. There were more exhibits this year than at any previous fair and the individual entries were equal to or surpassed those of like character at previous fairs. The livestock show indicated a decided interest in dairy farming in the county. The horticultural department had a great many more entries than at previous fairs, with the quality all that could be desired. The judge of this department declared the flower show equal to anything of its character held in Western North Carolina and intimated that experts should be brought here for such shows in the future in order that the judging might be done according to the highest scientific standards.

The baby show was the best ever held in connection with the county fair. The blue ribbon baby was found by the county physician and two nurses in charge to be absolutely perfect according to medical score cards.

The school exhibits were better than at previous fairs. It was encouraging to note a larger number of schools exhibiting in this department. First premium went to Murphy school in the city school group and to Peachtree in the county school group. Individual premiums were scattered among three or four schools.

Athletic contests again proved a strong drawing card. On Wednesday Ogden and Murphy quintets furnished the attractions, with Murphy getting the better of the contest. On Friday the Andrews girls' quintet got the better of a close basket-ball contest with the Murphy girls; but on the same day another Murphy team won from the Marble girls while the boys second team of Murphy took the measure of the Marble boys. The game scheduled for Saturday between Ogden and Marble and Murphy and Almond was rained out.

The mid-way attractions of the B. & B. Amusement Company did not fail to draw its quota of patronage. The rides have been a source of constant pleasure to the children, while the animals, various sorts of freaks, and gaming devices have been the means of enticing the coin from the pockets of all ages and will continue to do so until the last peal of the organ and blare of brass band dies away late tonight.

The carnival attractions moved on to the Cherokee Indian Fair Sunday, where it is to play this week, and on Monday the few remaining exhibits were moved, the fair building closed and grounds cleaned off and the 1929 fair became history along with half a dozen other annual events of this character. Then the several hundred dollars in premium checks will go out and the winners will be delighted and those who did not win will begin to plan for next year, with the experience of this year as a guide for next.

Officers have handled the traffic and the crowds without an accident. Everything has been orderly and all exhibitors have been pleased with the awards. This has been the kind of fair that one could describe as having been an entire success in every respect.

PAYNE OPENS MEAT MARKET

Wm. F. Payne completed the addition to his store room last week and has installed therein the Gully meat market fixtures he purchased several weeks ago at bankrupt sale, and has laid in a good stock of fresh and cured meats of all kinds.

The new addition to his old store building is about twelve feet wide by thirty-two feet long, and is located on the east side. The market is Frigidaire cooled and Mr. Payne invites his friends and the public to remember him when in need of meat.

Their new home at Clinton, Tenn. Mrs. George E. Taylor has gone to Louisville, Ky., for a stay of several weeks.

Miss Nannie Pritchett, of Atlanta, was the Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Morgan.

Mrs. Mary Hicks and two sons, Victor and Oscar, and John Patton Airhart motored from Sweetwater, Tenn., last Saturday and were the guests of Mrs. Ross Patton over Sunday.

Death Claims White B. Miller, Leading Member Of Tennessee Bar Assn.

White Burkett Miller, one of Chattanooga's most distinguished attorneys, died at Erlanger hospital at an early hour yesterday morning following a brief illness.

Funeral services will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Miller residence on Lookout mountain, with Dr. Oliver J. Hart as the officiating minister. Honorary pallbearers are Commodore A. L. Key, O. B. Andrews, W. B. Davis and J. B. Swafford, of Cleveland; active pallbearers are Lynton Martin, J. W. Blevins, Judge C. W. Lusk, W. L. Frierson, James A. Fowler, of Knoxville, and N. H. Grady.

Mr. Miller was born near Rhea Springs, Rhea county, Tenn., September 30, 1886. He was the son of James LaFayette and Lucretia T. (Burkett) Miller.

His father, James L. Miller, also was a native of Rhea county, and lived there until he entered the Confederate service in 1861 at the age of 15 years. He afterwards joined Gen. Bragg's command and rose to the rank of lieutenant. His service closed with the surrender at Vicksburg. He was the son of Peter White and Rebecca Compton Miller, also residing in Rhea county. Peter W. Miller came to Tennessee in the very early days from Pennsylvania, in which latter state the family had located generations before. The Compton family, of Scotch-Irish descent, settled originally in North Carolina, whence they came to eastern Tennessee. Lucretia T. Burke, the mother of White Burkett Miller, was the daughter of Michael H. and Carolina Harrison Burkett, the latter belonging to a branch of the same family as William Henry Harrison.

White Burkett Miller received his education in the schools of Washington and Rhea Springs, in Rhea county. He did not attend college. Having decided to make the legal profession his life's work, Mr. Miller read law in the office of his uncle, the late Col. T. M. Burkett, at Athens, Tenn. He was admitted to the bar in 1887. He practiced at Athens until September, 1889, when he moved to Dayton, Tenn., as a member of the firm of Burkett & Miller, which was afterwards Burkett, Miller & Mansfield. While at Dayton he was also associated in business with J. B. Swafford, who is still one of the most prominent attorneys in Eastern Tennessee. In 1905 Mr. Miller came to Chattanooga, where he continued in practice until his death. His association with Col. Burkett ended with the latter's death in 1909. He later formed a partnership with his sons, Burkett Miller and Vaughn Miller. In 1923 F. Linton Martin became a member of the firm, the present name of which is Miller, Miller & Martin.

Politically, Mr. Miller was a republican. He had pronounced political views and was keenly interested in governmental affairs, but never sought public office or preferment. He preferred to give his strict and undivided attention to his chosen profession in the practice of law, where he won outstanding and notable success. He was employed as special counsel for the United States government in a number of very important cases, including the famous Coca-Cola case, and also more recent tax cases before the federal courts in Savannah, Ga., and Raleigh, N. C., where many millions of dollars were involved.

He was a member of St. Paul's Episcopal church. Fraternally, he was a member of the Knights of Pythias and the Elks. He was a member of the Chattanooga Golf and Country club, Mountain City club, Lookout Mountain club and Fairland club. He was also a member of the Chattanooga Bar association, Tennessee Bar association, American Bar association and the Bar Association of the City of New York.

On September 5, 1889, at Athens, Tenn., Mr. Miller married Miss Mary Lula Gibson, who survives him. She was the daughter of T. F. and Maggie Vaughn Gibson, and the granddaughter of Gen. John C. Vaughn, of the Confederate army. Mr. Miller is also survived by his two sons, Burkett, who graduated from the University of Virginia, and Vaughn, who graduated from Yale and from Harvard law school, both sons being engaged in the practice of law in partnership with their father at the time of his death. He is also survived by four sisters, Mrs. Edith Watson, of this city; Mrs. Minnie Crosswaite, Ardmore, Okla.; Mrs. May Burns, Wellington, Tex.; and Mrs. Katie Peevyhouse, LaFayette, Ga., and one brother, of Griffin, Ga.; Bascom Mil-

NANTAHALA POWER CO. CONTRACTS FOR PURCHASE OF ANDREWS PLANT

Week of Special Services At the Methodist Church

Next Sunday morning at the Methodist church, the pastor, Rev. Howard P. Powell, will begin a series of sermons on "The Home and Its Experiences." Following will be some of the topics: "The First Family;" "The House by the Side of the Road;" "Making the Home Safe;" "Christ in the Home;" "When Sorrow Comes;" "The Home of John the Baptist;" "The Foundation of the Home;" "The Home of the Prodigal Son;" "The Mother of the Home;" "The Father of the Home;" "Home Sweet Home;" "A Heap o' Livin';" "The Family of God;" and "In My Father's House."

HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS WIN OVER MARBLE

The girls high school basket-ball quintet journeyed to Marble Tuesday night and came away with the big end of a 28 to 8 score over the Marble high school. Grace Barnett was the star of the game, caging 18 of her teammate's 28 points. Fairy Dickey scored three field goals for Murphy while Marcella Hampton added another two points. Murphy used eight or ten players, the second team players most of the time; but the second team really played like veterans of the court. This was the second victory of the season over Marble.

On Saturday night of this week the girls are going to Almond to play the Almond high school girls.

MUSIC CLUB MEETING

The music club met in the club room on October 8th. The president, Mrs. C. W. Savage presided. Roll call was answered with musical current events. The subject of study for the evening was the life and works of Anton Rubinstein. The following program was given: Melody in F—Rubenstein. Piano solo, Mrs. H. H. Keener. "The Centenary of Rubenstein." Reading, Mrs. E. C. Mallonee. Romance—Rubenstein. Piano solo, Miss Annie G. Anderson. "Thou art Like Unto a Flower," Rubenstein. Violin solo, Miss Mildred Akin. "Meditation" from Thais Massnet. Violin solo, Miss Mildred Akin.

LAUREL TOP

Mr. Henry Abernathy, of Akron, Ohio, is visiting friends and relatives at this place.

Mr. Leonard Earwood, of Marble, visited Boiling Springs Sunday School Sunday.

Mesdames J. B. and W. B. Hass visited Mrs. J. L. Davis Thursday.

Mr. J. W. Odell made a business trip to Murphy Thursday.

Mrs. Emma Fair and daughter, Annabelle, spent the week-end with Mrs. R. L. Abernathy.

People of this place are very busy pulling fodder.

Mrs. A. J. Davis and Mrs. L. F. Mundy visited their sister, Mrs. Jane Adams last week.

Mr. J. W. Odell and Jack Davis and Howard Odell made a trip to Asheville one day last week.

Mr. M. B. Dockery hauled a nice load of apples to Murphy one day last week for A. J. Hass.

Miss Daisy Dockery has returned home from Akron, Ohio. She was visiting her sister and brothers, Fred and Luther and Miss Analo Dockery.

Little Lumer Fair, Jr., of Akron, Ohio, is visiting his many friends of this place.

Misses Mary and Nettie Dockery were the dinner guests of Miss Daisy Dockery Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Armes visited Mrs. J. L. Davis Sunday.

Miss Josephine Odell visited Miss Bonnie Davis Sunday.

Mr. W. M. Fain is spending a few days with his aunt.

Mr. Jake Gaddie, of Tennessee, passed through our section one day last week.

Miss Beatrice and Theo Davis visited Mrs. John Mundy Sunday.

Mr. Bill Odell visited Mr. Z. B. Odell Sunday afternoon.

Sa- folks, if you want to go swimming, you had better be going as it is nearly time for Jack Frost.

Jer. Mrs. Nettie Dickey, of Murphy, N. C., is an aunt, and B. F. Miller, of Los Angeles, Cal., an uncle.—Chattanooga Times.

SUM OF \$425,000.00 INVOLVED IN DEAL MADE YESTERDAY

PURCHASE TO BE VOTED UPON BY ANDREWS CITIZENS NOVEMBER 12TH

(Special to The Citizen.) ANDREWS, Oct. 7.—The Nantahala Power and Light Company, a subsidiary of the Aluminum company of America, which is building a series of huge power dams in Western North Carolina and East Tennessee, signed a contract today for the purchase of the Andrews power plant and the entire distribution system. The deal amounts to \$425,000. Of this amount, the sum of \$372,000 represents the amount of the town's bonded indebtedness the purchaser agrees to assume and the remainder, \$53,000 will be paid in cash.

On Hiwassee River
The plant, owned by the Town of Andrews, is located on the Hiwassee river about 15 miles south of Andrews. The purchasing company is now building a power plant on the Nantahala river, near Andrews. It is understood that a power plant at Santa Fe is to be connected with the two near Andrews.

The contract entered into here today between the power company and the Town of Andrews is subject to the approval and ratification of the qualified voters of Andrews, at an election which will be held on November 12.

FIRST MONTH HONOR ROLL MURPHY SCHOOL

Below will be found the names of the children of the various grades who made the honor roll during the first month of school, i. e., the names of the children who were neither absent nor tardy and who made at least 90 percent on each subject studied:

First Grade: Mrs. Wells, Marion Axley, Roberta Carringer, Harry Dickey, Tom Dickey, John Dickey, Pearl Dockery, Mildred Hampton, Nora Mae Hawkins, Jane Hill, Dorothy Hunsuck, Leonard Parker, Wade Hicks, Susie Mae Robinson, Pauline Vandiver, Helen Wells and Ben Warner.

Second Grade: Mrs. Grant, Mary Lee Roberts, Helen Hampton, Lowin Lovingood, Elizabeth McClure and Regina Hyde.

Second-Third Grade: Miss Leila Hayes, Jimmie Davis, Richard Johnson, Calvin Stiles, Porter Thomas, Mary Frances Bell and Dorothy Sneed.

Third Grade: Mrs. Bell, Anna Jean Grant, Mary Willard Cooper, Jincy Dockery, Hettie Hampton, Mildred Hill, Billie Jackson, Kathleen Roberts, Sarah Witherspoon and Joe Miller Elkins.

Fourth Grade: Miss Sword, Leon Axley, B. J. Fish, Guindie Hamby, Morris Miller, Wayne Plemmons, Ruby Clonts, Christine Howell, Moselle Moore and Thelma Rice.

Fifth Grade: Miss Kate Hayes, Ellen Cooper Axley, Edith Carroll, Pauline Dalrymple, Ruth Hampton, Esta Wilson and Wilson Palmer.

Sixth Grade: Mrs. Case, Pruden Davidson.

Eighth Grade: Miss Culler, Grace Wills Bell.

Ninth Grade: Mrs. Studstill, Garland Phillips.

Eleventh Grade: Miss Bailey, Evelyn Warren and Marshall Bell.

AUXILIARY MEETING

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Presbyterian church met in the church Tuesday afternoon with ten members and two visitors present. The business session was conducted by the president, Ms. C. W. Savage. One new member, Mrs. Huber, was welcomed into the society.

The program of the afternoon Korea and the Im-igrant was conducted by Mrs. J. B. Storey.

36 YEARS AGO

Tuesday, October 3rd, 1893, J. E. M.oney Sr., & Co., Editors and Proprietors.

Capt. J. W. Cooper was present at Franklin court last week.

Tom Butt, of Blairsville, paid us a visit the past week.

Capt. J. P. Robinson, of Asheville, spent Saturday and Sunday in town.

W. N. Cooper returned from a business trip to Asheville Saturday.

A bright baby girl has come to gladden the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Candler.

Dr. S. B. Henry left last Wednesday for Atlanta to take his last course at the medical college.

Rollin Dockery and James Dockery's little son arrived from the west last Friday both looking well.

E. B. Norvell, Democratic candidate for the Legislature made a business trip to Bryson City last week.

J. S. McGuire and family, of the Indian territory, are on Peachtree and will spend the winter with relatives.

Sam W. Davidson and wife returned last Saturday after a pleasant visit to their sons at Gainesville, Ga.

James Elliott is all smiles over the arrival of a bouncing baby boy at his house, who was born the first of the week.

J. W. King and T. A. Carpenter, of Robbinsville, spent Friday night in town and paid their respects to the Scout.

Master Paul Hyatt celebrated his 14th birthday by entertaining a few of his friends Friday night. An enjoyable evening was reported.

Hon. Richmond Pearson called at our office and after complimenting the Scout, handed us a one dollar bill for his subscription for a year.

20 YEARS AGO

Tuesday, October 4th, 1904, M.oney & Towns, Editors and Proprietors.

Col. J. H. Dillard has returned from a trip to New York.

J. B. Cooper and family moved to Bryson City yesterday.

Hon. T. C. McDonald, of Grandview, called to see us last week.

A. K. Dickey, wife and daughter, of Ranger, were here Tuesday.

Z. B. Dewese the clever merchant of Sweetgum, Ga., was in town last Tuesday.

W. W. Collins, a highly respected citizen of Culberson dropped in to see us Tuesday.

S. D. Akin left Thursday for Louisville, Ky., and will start out on his rounds with clothing.

Mayor Nelson has appointed the following gentlemen to constitute the fire commission: C. E. Wood, A. H. Brown, P. C. Hyatt.

Noland Wells attended the Haywood County Fair last week, and was also present at his cousin's marriage. Miss Mattie Graham to a Mr. Ferguson.

Mr. W. Christopher, the well known Letitia merchant, fell in a water-worked ditch one night the first of last week hurting his cheek and back. The contractors settled with him by paying small damages.

Murphy now has a full fledged fire department. At a meeting last Tuesday afternoon of the fire commission, Mr. J. W. Ford was elected chief of the fire department, and Mr. S. A. Gash as assistant chief. The three volunteer fire companies are organized as follows: East Murphy, Capt. Frank Mauney; Murphy proper, Captain Henry Hyatt; upper Murphy, Captain Briggs Gillispie. As soon as possible it is proposed to have weekly drills.

Butler Nelson arrived Sunday from Atlanta.

Miss Marguerite Smathers is visiting at Sylva and Asheville.

Mr. Elbert Reid an esteemed citizen of Vests, was here Saturday.

John Akins is here from Gainesville, Ga., for a visit to homefolks.

10 YEARS AGO

Friday, October 3rd, 1919, G. O. Mercer, Publisher.

J. R. McLelland employed at Lufty was at home over Sunday.

Virgil Johnson and George Savage were Bryson City visitors last Saturday.

Miss Emily Sword spent Saturday and Sunday at Peachtree with Miss Clara McCombs.

Edw. E. Adams has returned to Wake Forest to take up his college work for another year.

John Brittain and Ralph Moody have gone to Chapel Hill to resume their studies at the university.

Mrs. W. B. Nelson and baby and her sister, Evelyn, of Asheville, are visiting at the P. E. Nelson home.

R. V. Wells and Miss Mabel Watts were united in marriage last Friday evening by Squire T. N. Bates.

Columbus Webster and Sarah Dehart of Bryson City were married here on September 15 by Justice T. N. Bates.

Last Saturday night Ardell Anderson and Miss Martha Leora Queen of Fontana, were united in marriage by T. N. Bates.

Mrs. Callie Hall was in Atlanta this week on business.

Jack Hale and family left for