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SCENIC HIGHWAY BOOSTERS GET GOOD RESULTS. MURPHY GETS NEXT MEETING, MAY 10

Editor Cherokee Scout:

The Executive Committee of the Neel Gap-Smoky Mountain Tours will hold its next meeting in Murphy at Hotel Regal on Saturday, May 16th, 6:30 P. M., central time. This committee has recently distributed 25,000 copies of a most attractive folder, which was printed by the Cherokee Scout, featuring U. S. Highway route 19, from Atlanta to Asheville, through Blairsville, Murphy, Andrews and Bryson City. A new edition of 10,000 folders will be ready for distribution on May 10th. Daily requests for more information and many favorable comments are being received by the committee from Florida citizens and from tourists passing through this section as a result of radio broadcasting and display advertising in Florida by this committee prior to April 10th. Many tourists and much travel from Florida and Georgia have been coming this way as a result of this publicity work, regardless of our late start this season.

This work represents the combined efforts of the Lions Clubs at Murphy and Bryson City, the Rotary Club at Andrews, and the Union chamber of Commerce at Blairsville. These four organizations sponsor the Neel-Gap-Smoky Mountain Tours, and their official Executive Committee is composed of the following members: Horace Kephart, Kelly Bennett and John Randolph, of Bryson City; S. E. Cover, W. W. Ash, and W. D. Whitaker, of Andrews; W. M. Fain, J. B. Storey and D. Witherspoon, of Murphy; Bonnell H. Stone, J. P. Baskin and F. J. Cooper, of Blairsville.

There will be several guests at the Murphy meeting next Saturday and additional plans for advertising our highways, including beautification work and marking points of interest with suitable signs, will be discussed. At the last meeting held at Frymont Inn, in Bryson City, a sub-committee was appointed to have charge of signs and markers, composed of K. C. Bennett, S. E. Cover and W. M. Fain, so a report from this sub-committee with recommendations will be acted upon promptly. A recent report from Treasurer J. B. Storey shows a balance on hand and the few hundred dollars expended so far has been used to good advantage. New letterheads and stationery will be ready for the committee members and officers at the next meeting and reports from the chairman and local secretary Randolph will cover the many requests for more information on this "BEST HUNDRED MILES OF TEN THOUSAND THRILLS."

The following letters are typical of many we have received in the past month:

"Your letter of April 25 is received. I am certainly glad to get the copy of the folder relating to U. S. Highway 19. It is an exceedingly credible publication. With kind regards, sincerely yours,

J. S. Holmes, State Forester, Raleigh, N. C."

"Your letter of April 25 is received and appreciated. The splendid work being done by Neel-Gap-Smoky Mountain Tours will be sure to get results and I congratulate all who have taken a part in this project to advertise U. S. Highway 19. We have more cuts for your use if you need them and, as you know, plans are going forward for improvement work on the Vogel State Forest-Park at this time. The two acres there dedicated to the American Legion Blood Mountain War Memorial should prove to be a big feature in future attractions to visitors on your wonderful scenic highway.

With kindest regards, I am, Sincerely yours,

B. M. Lufburrow, State Forester, Atlanta, Ga."

From Neel Gap to the Nantahala Gorge and on to the Great Smoky Mountain National Park this region offers such outstanding scenic attractions that it is doubtful if any group of local citizens ever had a greater incentive for advertising such an array of natural features and unsurpassed formations of beauty. Results so far indicate that nothing can check the enthusiasm of this Executive Committee and all patriotic citizens in the three counties of Swain, Cherokee and Union are now called upon for unanimous support of this work which four civic organizations are sponsoring. The four towns represented will not be the only ones to benefit thereby, for each citizen and every business will feel the profits to be derived from bi-annual tourist travel and from summer

LEGAL MATTERS

NOTICE OF SALE OF LAND
Under authority conferred by deed of trust executed by J. H. Martin, to the First National Bank of Durham, North Carolina, 1928 and recorded in Book 94, page 448, in the office of the Register of Deeds for Cherokee County, the said Trustee will at 12:00 o'clock noon on

FRIDAY, MAY 23RD, 1930
at the court house door of Cherokee County in Murphy, North Carolina, sell at public auction for cash to the highest bidder, the following described property, situated in the City of Murphy, County of Cherokee, State of North Carolina, and more particularly described as follows:
All that certain piece parcel or lot of land, situate, lying and being in the Town of Murphy, County of Cherokee, State of North Carolina, and more particularly described as follows: Beginning at a stake in the Western margin of Valley River Avenue, said stake standing S. 20 deg. 54 feet from the point of intersection of said Western margin of Valley River Avenue with the line of the J. V. Barnett lot, S. 82 deg. 15 min. W. 150 feet to a stake in the East margin of a 20 foot alley; thence with said East margin of said 20 foot alley, S. 21 deg. 12 min. E. 120 feet to a stake in the S. 21 deg. 12 min. E. 150 feet to a stake in the South margin of Valley River Avenue; thence with the said Western margin of Valley River Avenue, N. 29 deg. W. 188 feet to the point of BEGINNING.

And being all of those certain lots conveyed to J. H. Martin by deed from Woodford-Terrill Company, Inc. dated October 15, 1927, and recorded in Book 58, page 286, of the records of deeds for Cherokee County, N. C.

This sale is made on account of default in the payment of indebtedness secured by deed of trust and is subject to all taxes and pending assessments against the said property, whether now due or to become due. This 8th day of April, 1930.
FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF DURHAM, NORTH CAROLINA, Trustee.
H. W. Cobb, Jr., Attorney. (27-43)

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE
Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Joe M. Coffey, deceased, late of the County of Cherokee, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Marble, N. C., on or before the 12th day of April, 1930, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.
This April 12th, 1930.
S. H. PARKER, Administrator of Joe M. Coffey, deceased. (27-63)

NOTICE OF EXECUTION SALE
By virtue of an execution issued in above entitled cause, I will, for the purpose of satisfying said execution, offer for sale at public auction, for cash, at the Court House door in Murphy, North Carolina, on Monday, June 2, 1930, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, the right title and interest which W. H. Woodbury had at the date of docketing of above writ in the Superior Court of Cherokee County, or at any time thereafter, in and to the following described lot of land situated in the Town of Murphy, North Carolina, to wit:

Lot No. 5 in Section 5, of the Duke Land and Improvement Company property, shown down and described in Plat of said property recorded in Office of Register of Deeds of Cherokee County, in Book No. 1, at page 16 and also on page 11 referred to which plat is made to fuller particulars and description.
This April 29, 1930.

N. W. ABERNATHY, Sheriff of Cherokee County
By Wm. RAMSEY, Deputy Sheriff. (25-41-DW)

NOTICE OF SALE OF LAND
Under authority conferred by deed of trust executed by Lou Morgan (Single), to the First National Bank of Durham, North Carolina, Trustee, dated the 1st day of December, 1927, and recorded in Book 94, Page 263, in the office of the Register of Deeds for Cherokee County, the said Trustee will at 12:00 o'clock noon on

MONDAY, MAY 26TH, 1930
at the court house door at Cherokee County in Murphy, North Carolina, sell at public auction for cash to the highest bidder, the following described property, situated in the City of Murphy, County of Cherokee, State of North Carolina, and more particularly described as follows:

All that certain piece, parcel or lot of land, situate, lying and being in the Town of Murphy, County of Cherokee, State of North Carolina, and more particularly described as follows:
Beginning on a stake on the South margin of Blumenthal Avenue, corner of P. H. Sward's lot, and running with said South margin of Blumenthal Avenue, N. 81 deg. 15 min. W. 168 feet to a stake in said margin; thence with said stake in said margin, Northeast corner of Townsend's lot; thence S. 22 deg. 10 min. E. 120 feet to a stake in a drain; thence with said drain S. 26 deg. 30 min. E. 226 feet 8 inches to a stake; thence N. 2 deg. W. 128 feet and 8 inches to the point of BEGINNING.

And being all of that certain lot of land conveyed to the party of the first part by deed from Mrs. Osie L. Zimmerman, dated the 4th day of March, 1927, and recorded in Book 89, page 532, of the records of Deeds for Cherokee County, N. C.

This sale is made on account of default in the payment of the indebtedness secured by said deed of trust and is subject to all taxes and pending assessments against the said property, whether now due or to become due. This 14th day of April, 1930.
FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF DURHAM, NORTH CAROLINA, Trustee.
H. W. Cobb, Jr., Attorney. (38-41)

C. A. Swain Furniture Manufacturing Co.
WE BUILD AND REPAIR Furniture, Trucks and Cabs of all kinds, and all Automobile Tops and Woodworks
High Class Workmanship
Prices Reasonable

visitors to our mountain section. Bonnell H. Stone, Chairman Executive Committee, Neel Gap-Smoky Mountain Tours.

LETTER FROM REV. POWELL

The following letter has been received from the Rev. Howard P. Powell, pastor of the Murphy Methodist Church, who is now on a tour of the Holy Land:

Alesia
At Sea, Tuesday, April 15, 1930.
My dear Mr. Bailey:
Since I last reported we have visited Constantinople, Turkey, and Constanza, Roumania. We found Constantinople to be a very interesting city. The details of which I cannot give for lack of time.

While in Constanza, Roumania we were very much impressed with the people. The Roumanians are a very fine type of people. We had a cross country train trip, a few of us, to see the Danube River. The bridge was carefully guarded for fear of an enemy.

We were permitted to visit one of the Roumanian Schools for Boys, and also the High School. The children were happy, apparently, to see Americans. The officers and teachers were very kind to us.

Yesterday, April 14, we passed the Isle that is called Patmos, on which John had his vision which he gives us in the book of Revelation.

Tomorrow morning, April 16, we land at Jaffa, old Joppa, from which we will drive in cars to Jerusalem, Palestine. We are to be in Jerusalem on Easter Sunday, and for the week following.

If I have time with the strenuous itinerary in Palestine I will write again. If I do not write again, I will be back to talk with you in person. I expect to return on Saturday, June 21st.

Sincerely yours,
HOWARD P. POWELL.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

Under and by virtue of an order of George W. Craig, Referee in Bankruptcy, the undersigned trustee, will offer for sale at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, at the store building on the north corner of the public square in the Town of Murphy, North Carolina, on the 14th day of May, 1930, at 10 o'clock A. M., central time, the stock of drugs of the Cherokee Drug Company, bankrupt, consisting of drugs, toilet articles, and all articles usually carried in stock by drug stores, same being in the building formerly occupied by The Cherokee Drug Company, bankrupt; also choses in action and accounts of the said The Cherokee Drug Company, bankrupt. The sale will be made subject to confirmation by the Referee in Bankruptcy, Hon. George W. Craig.
This May 2nd, 1930.

WILLERD M. AXLEY, Trustee, Cherokee Drug Co., bankrupt. It

Keep This and Then You'll Know SCHEDULE OF COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

Tuesday morning, May 13, 8:30—Recitation Contest, Lower Elementary Grades.
Wednesday morning, May 14, 8:30—Declamation Contest, Lower Elementary Grades.
Thursday morning, May 15, 8:30—Recitation Contest, Lower Elementary Grades.
Friday morning, May 16, 8:30—Declamation Contest, Upper Elementary Grades.
Monday morning, May 19, 8:30—Recitation Contest, High School.
Tuesday morning, May 20, 8:30—Declamation Contest—High School.
Wednesday morning, May 21, 8:30—Class Exercises, Senior Class.
Thursday morning, May 21, 8:30—Class Exercises, Teacher Senior Class.
Friday morning, May 22, 8:30—Class Exercises, 7th Grade.
Friday evening, May 16, 7:30—Exercises by Primary Department.
Thursday evening, May 22, 7:30—Music Recital and Exercises by First Grade.
Friday evening, May 23, 7:30—Exercises by Intermediate Grades.
Sunday evening, May 25th, 7:30—Commencement sermon by Rev. W. E. Abernathy, pastor Franklin Baptist church.
Monday evening, May 26, 7:30—Junior Class Play—"Go Slow, Mary."
Tuesday evening, May 27, 7:30—Commencement Address by Prof. J. Moore McConnell, Dean of the Faculty, Davidson College. Awarding of prizes, diplomas and certificates.

POULTRY SALE

BY SMOKY MOUNTAIN MUTUAL EXCHANGE AND CHEROKEE COUNTY POULTRY ASSOCIATION

Again we have made a very satisfactory trade for your poultry. But we cannot help you unless you help yourself. To help yourself sell to the car who is trying to help you.

CAR AT MURPHY MAY 13TH

Heavy Hens	18c	Cox	8c
Light Hens	16c	Eggs	20c
Heavy Broilers	25c	Turkeys	15c
Light Broilers	20c	Ducks	10c
		Geese	10c

8TH MONTH HONOR ROLL FOR MURPHY

Below will be found the names of the honor pupils in the local schools for the 8th school month, that is, the names of the pupils who were neither absent nor tardy during the month and who made a mark of at least 90 per cent. on every subject pursued.

First Grade (Mrs. Wells) James Brittain, C. H. Campbell, Roberta Carringer, Jack Dickey, Pearley Dockery, Helen Hampton, Mildred Hampton, Nora Mae Hawkins, Jane Hill, Billy Howell, Dorothy Hunsucker, Madge Leatherwood, Wade Ricks, Harry Swain, Ben Warner and Helen Wells.

First Grade (Mrs. Grant) Mary Lee Roberts, Elizabeth McClure, Wilma Sutton, T. J. Hunt, Lowin Lovin-good Loyd Ramsay, Lydell Wilson.

Second Grade (Miss L. Hayes) Richard Johnson, Porter Thomas, Mary Katherine Axley, Mary Frances Bell, Dorothy Carroll, Edna Hall, Dorothy Sneed, Ruby Townson, and Nannie Kate Hunt.

Second Grade (Miss C. McCombs) Herman Akin, Billy Barnett, William Townson, Hallie Mae Hinshaw, Josephine Howell, Ruth Sneed, Rhea Rice and Louise Howard.

Third Grade (Miss C. McCombs) Melba Bruce, Sara Sword, and Frank Baker.

Third Grade (Mrs. Bell) Anna Jean Grant, Mildred Hill, Kathleen Roberts, Joe Miller Elkins, Frances Calhoun, Pauline Deweese, Inez Gibson, Fred Wise, John Green, and Porter Ramsay.

Fourth Grade (Miss Sword) Leon Axley, Don Bruce, Gaines Elkins, E. J. Fish, Richard Howell, Jack Hunt, Morris Miller Ruby Clonts, Christine Howell, Moselle Moore, and Thelma Rice.

Fourth Grade (Miss Hutchinson) Frances Christopher and Rhoda Cable.

Fifth Grade (Miss K. Hayes) Ruth Hampton and Esta Wilson.

Fifth Grade (Miss E. McCombs) Lloyd Keener and Dorothy Grace.

Sixth Grade (Mrs. Case) Pruden Davidson, Edna Hampton, Katherine Johnson and Mary King Mallonee.

Seventh Grade (Miss McFather) Harry Fain, Roane Hampton, Ruby McNabb, Irene Ramsay, Cleo Ramsay, Arietta Ramsay, and Louise Axley.

Eighth Grade (Miss Culler) Grace Wills Bell.

Eighth Grade (Mr. Mease) Maida Ramsay.

Tenth Grade (Miss Polatty) Dale Sudderth.

Eleventh Grade (Miss Bailey) Mary Nell Williamson, Evelyn Warren and Marshall Bell.

A number of articles are omitted this week due to the fact that we did not have time to put them in type and get the paper out Friday.

M'MILLAN NAMED MAYOR IN RACE HERE TUESDAY

J. W. McMillan was elected Mayor in the municipal election Tuesday, defeating E. B. Norvell by a majority of 59 votes. The balloting was rather heavy, 470 of approximately 500 registered, voting.

The results of the election are as follows:

For Mayor	
J. W. McMillan	260
E. B. Norvell	191
L. E. Mauney	1
For Town Commissioners	
R. B. Ferguson	356
R. C. Mattox	335
C. B. Hill	281
Fred Dickey	270
G. W. Candler	247
R. R. Beal	231
A. A. Fain	231
V. I. Butt	197
G. H. Cope	148
E. L. Townson	148
E. C. Moore	140
R. M. Fain	66
W. P. Elliott	56

On Monday before the election, Prof. L. E. Mauney withdrew his name as a candidate, and the voters were thus informed as they came into the voting place to cast their ballots. This accounts for the fact that he received only one vote.

Beal and Fain received a tie vote on the first count. A recount gave Beal 230 and Fain 229, two ballots being thrown out because of wrong marking of defacement.

J. C. SLOCUMB DIED SUNDAY AT DAWSON SPRINGS

News reached here this week that J. C. Slocumb, for several years a resident of Murphy, died at Dawson Springs, Ky., Sunday, May 4th, at 6:30 in the morning. Death came suddenly and quietly his wife stating that he didn't suffer, as his heart stopped beating with a snap.

His body was carried to Clinton, N. C., and interred beside that of his mother, as his expressed wish. Mrs. Slocumb, who wrote the letter to Mrs. W. H. Griffiths, stated that she would go to live with her mother in Minnesota.

Mr. Slocumb was a World War veteran, who saw service overseas and his death is an outcome of that service. He was gassed while at the front, and it so affected his lungs that tuberculosis developed. He spent the past several years in sanitariums in different parts of the country, but to no avail.

While residents of Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. Slocumb made many friends, who extend heartfelt sympathy in her said hour.

METHODIST CHURCH
Sunday, May 11th.

MOTHERS' DAY

9:45 A. M.—Special Mothers' Day program by the Sunday School.
11 A. M.—Theme, "Mothers of Men."

6:15 P. M.—The League will meet.
7:15 P. M.—"Our Mothers."

A sacred concert consisting of piano selections by Rufus Perkins; violin solos and readings will be given at the Methodist church on Tuesday evening, May 19th, at 7:15.

A silver offering will be taken.

The mail route going to the Garden in the Sky, will in the future be served by automobile. Mr. Ross Newman, the mail carrier, has made the acquisition of a new Ford roadster to be used on the route.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of John W. Capps, deceased, of Cherokee county, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of the deceased, to file them with the undersigned, at Murphy, N. C., Rt. 3, on or before the 8th day of May, 1931 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

This 8th day of May, 1930.
SAM M. CAPPS, administrator of the estate of John W. Capps, deceased. (6t-pd)