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BEAVERDAM ROUTE PLACED ON SECONDARY STATE HIGHWAY SYSTEM BY JOINT RESOLUTION

\$5,000.00 DONATED FOR SURFACING OF NO. 28 BY COUNTY

Beaverdam Route Eventually May Become Part of State Highway System

The Beaverdam Route to Tennessee was placed upon the Secondary State Highway System as a result of a joint resolution by the Cherokee County Road Commission and the Board of Commissioners of Cherokee County, which was concurred in by James G. Stikeleather, Ninth District State Highway Commissioner, at a joint meeting of the boards Tuesday afternoon, attended by Mr. Stikeleather, and Mr. Walker, Ninth District Engineer.

This action was a climax to the efforts of County Road Commissioner, W. R. Martin, and other road enthusiasts, of the county, lasting over a period of several years.

The road will be taken over and maintained by the State Highway Commission under provisions of chapter 40, public laws session of 1929. The money to be used in the maintenance comes from the gasoline tax allocated to Cherokee County under this particular law.

Donation Made for 28

The sum of \$5,000.00 was also donated to the state to be used in surfacing No. 28 from the Tennessee line into Murphy, under the provisions of the same act and from the same gasoline tax fund.

The four mile stretch of grading on 28 was completed last week, and Mr. Stikeleather and Mr. Walker went over this newly graded link while here and inspected it.

The resolution by the two county boards follows:

"The Board of Commissioners of Cherokee County and the Cherokee County Road Commission met in joint session on the 8th day of July, 1930, sitting together as a matter of convenience, but exercising their corporate functions separately, and the following resolution was offered, and upon motion duly made and seconded, was adopted by both the Cherokee County Road Commission and the Board of Commissioners of Cherokee County:

"Resolved, that the Gasoline Tax raised for the current year under the provisions of Chapter 40, Public Laws of North Carolina, Session of 1929, be expended and appropriated under the provisions of said act for the following purposes:

"1. Payment of interest requirement of bonds heretofore issued by Cherokee County for road purposes, taking into consideration and applying first thereto the funds now in the hands of the State Highway Commission available for such purposes, raised by the gasoline tax for the past year.

"2. That of the remainder of such gasoline tax the sum of Five Thousand Dollars is appropriated to supplement State Highway funds in the completion of the surfacing of State Highway No. 28, from the Town of Murphy, to the Tennessee State line.

"3. That such funds arising from said taxes as are in excess of the requirements of Section 1 and Section 2, as above set out, be expended by the State Highway Commission by taking over and maintaining as a secondary State Highway System or road, the present portion of the Cherokee County Road System known as the Beaverdam Highway, leading from the Town of Murphy to the Tennessee State Line at the Unicoi Gap, said road to be under the supervision and control of the State Highway Commission under the provision of said chapter 40, Public Laws of North Carolina, Session of 1929."

The resolution was signed by J. W. S. Davis, chairman; W. J. Martin, and T. D. Hickey, of the Board of County Commissioners; D. S. Russell, chairman, pro tem, M. L. Mauney, W. F. Hill, W. R. Martin and O. G. Anderson, of the Cherokee County Road Commission. Mr. Rice, chairman of the Road Commission, could not be at the meeting, and Mr. Russell signed in his stead as chairman pro tem.

Surplus Road Fund

In opening the discussions, Chairman Davis, of the County Commissioners, explained that the last two boards had by joint resolution last year requested the State Highway Commission to apply the proceeds from this gasoline tax to the payment of interest and bonds on Cherokee's bonded indebtedness. This required about \$12,000.00, and the

Ensley Takes Charge of A. & P. Store at Sylva

T. S. Ensley, manager of the local A. & P. store since its establishment at Murphy, has been made manager of the company's store at Sylva, and he and Mrs. Ensley and little son left Wednesday for their new home.

Grady Crawford, manager of the store at Andrews, comes to take charge of the store here while B. H. Gregory, of Bryson City, takes charge of the store at Andrews.

E. A. Reeser, assistant superintendent of the Asheville territory, was here Tuesday night checking Mr. Ensley out and Mr. Crawford in.

Mr. and Mrs. Ensley made many friends while here, who regret to see them leave Murphy, but whose best wishes accompany them.

Reunion of 113th F. A. At Fort Bragg, N. C., August 15th and 16th

Raleigh, N. C., July 10.—The Reunion Committee of the 113th F. A., 30th Division, A. E. F., has selected August 15th and 16th, 1930, as the time, and Fort Bragg, N. C., as the place for the Second Triennial Reunion of the 113th F. A. This famous regiment was organized after war was declared in 1917 and was more than 99 per cent Tar Heel in personnel. It had units in Raleigh, Durham, Washington, New Bern, Wilmington, Wadesboro, Monroe, Lenoir, and Mooresville, with detachments from Concord, Winston-Salem, Kannapolis and other towns. The regiment was commanded by Colonel Albert L. Cox, of Raleigh.

The reunion this year will be the regiment's second get-together. The first was held at Fort Bragg in 1927 with over 300 in attendance. The 113th F. A., N. C. N. G., successor and name-sake of the old regiment, will be in camp at Fort Bragg at this time and the young soldiers will be hosts to the veterans.

There will be no cost to the veterans except a registration fee of \$3 which pays for meals and lodging for two whole days. Arrangements have been made to take care of all who come and every man who served in the regiment during the World War is invited.

FREE CLINIC

For all people who are interested in having a thorough chest examination by a specialist, communicate with the County Health Department for appointment. An experienced Clinician from the State Sanatorium will be in Murphy, July 14th, 15th and 18th. In Andrews, July 16th and 17th. For the purpose of checking up on those people who have been exposed to Tuberculosis, or who have reasons to suspect. An examination is advisable.

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County Health Officer.

county is thus left the sum of \$10,000.00 as a surplus from last year.

During the discussion, Col. Witherspoon, County Attorney, explained that this tax money was about \$22,800.00, had been retained by the State Highway Commission, and not one cent had been received or expended by the county, but that the expenditure of this county gasoline tax money, under the law, must be made under state supervision.

The Beaverdam route to Tennessee consists of about 30 miles of road, which is graded all the way practically to the State line. It passes through a rich and fertile section of the county, and the news will no doubt be received by the people living in the section which it passes through, with great rejoicing.

So meritorious is the route that it was a strong contender for the State Route to Tennessee several years ago in competition with what is known as the Hothouse route, now State Highway No. 28.

It also affords a shorter and more direct route to Knoxville, and it is believed by its sponsors that it will only be a question of a few years until it becomes a part of the regular State System of Highways.

Tennessee has already built her part of the highway up to the state line, at Unicoi Gap, it is understood, and is now waiting for North Carolina to complete its end. By the State taking the route over as a secondary state system, this assures its early completion to the Tennessee line.

8 More Applications For Markers Sent Out by U. D. C.

Applications for eight more markers for unknown graves have been received by Mrs. Garland Foster, Registrar, of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, for the local chapter, this week, and have been forwarded on to Washington.

Five applications were received last week, so this makes a total of thirteen for the local chapter to date.

The eight new applications are as follows:

Leander H. Mulkey, Co. D, 102d Ga. Regiment.

J. W. Arrowood, Co. I, 62nd N. C. S. T.

John Lunsford, Co. A, N. C. S. T.

P. P. Barrett, 3rd Arkansas Cavalry.

Walter Taylor, 26th N. C. Regiment, Col. Walker's Co.

Dr. Hiram Ledford, Co. C, Thomas Legion, Walker Battalion.

Jackson Ledford, 24th N. C. Regiment, Col. Walker's Co.

Andrew Ledford, 24th N. C. Regiment, Col. Walker's Co.

W. O. Adams

Announces For Register of Deeds

W. O. (Oscar) Adams announces his candidacy this week for the nomination for Register of Deeds subject to the action of the Republican Convention, on September 2nd.

Mr. Adams is a brother of W. A. and N. B. Adams, and is well and favorably known throughout the county. He was born in East Tennessee, but has spent practically all of his life in Cherokee county, North Carolina.

He has served as highway commissioner at one time, and has served as Republican precinct chairman for a number of years at Hangingdog. He was an enumerator in the census recently taken in the county. For more than ten years he was superintendent and teacher in the Hangingdog Sunday School.

Mr. Adams says he is making the race at the request of friends from all over the county and seeks the active support of Republicans in behalf of his candidacy. If elected, he will undoubtedly serve his office and party well.

HEAVY RAID IS MADE ON COUNTY LIQUOR TRAFFIC

Deputy Sheriff M. P. Coleman and Deputy C. L. Payne, of Tennessee, and others, made an astounding raid on whiskey stills in the lower part of the county, near the North Carolina-Tennessee line.

One large still was captured on the North Carolina side, the contents of which was around 125 gallons. 800 gallons of beer, as well as other equipment and supplies was also destroyed at this place.

The officers then proceeded to a point near Buck Berry, where they confiscated 600 gallons of beer, and another large still, which was estimated to hold about 100 gallons. This still was found near the home of Luther Murphy.

From there, Deputy M. P. Coleman led a posse to the head of Tellico river, where they captured a quantity of whiskey near the Tennessee line.

We consider this one of the best raids, and one of the hardest blows dealt on the liquor traffic of this county in some time. Such blows like these are the ones that count, and are the kinds that will tend to curb the flow of moonshine in this county.

It is the firm belief of the officers that these stills were operated by parties who live just across the Tennessee line, and who, it is believed, have assistance of men on the North Carolina side. No arrests were made, as there were no one around.

According to Deputy Coleman, there is a strong thread of evidence against some parties, who are believed to have been operating these stills and that arrests would probably be made soon.

These two big stills makes a total of 38 stills for Cherokee officers during the year and six months administration, and Sheriff Abernathy makes the statement that if he can run this total up to 50 by the end of his present term in office, he will be satisfied—and it looks to us as if he and his able staff of deputies are out to bring home the bacon.

TYPHOID PREVENTION

Owing to the fact that several cases of Typhoid Fever has been reported in Cherokee County, the County physician urges that all who have not been vaccinated in the last two or

THREE MEN LODGED IN JAIL CHARGED WITH ROBBING DICKEY HOME; ARRESTED IN TENNESSEE

Kilpatrick Home Is Destroyed By Fire

The home of J. W. Kilpatrick, of Marble, was destroyed by fire of unknown origin Monday morning about 2 o'clock. The extent of the damage is not known.

John, the son of Mr. Kilpatrick, came very near losing his life in the flames. He was heard rumbering around in his room, and when his father opened the door, John was ready to collapse from suffocation, and the flames were already lapping the room.

County Sunday School Convention To Be Held Here On July 17th

Beginning at 10:30 o'clock Thursday, July 17, and continuing throughout the day, the Cherokee County Sunday School Convention will be held at the Methodist Church, Murphy, N. C. Pastors, superintendents, teachers, and officers of all Sunday Schools of all denominations in the county have been invited to attend the sessions of the convention.

The officers in charge of arrangements for the convention are expecting a large attendance of workers from all parts of the county. The convention is open to the public, and all who are interested in the Sunday School whether they are actively engaged in the work or not, are invited to attend.

The convention is being held under the auspices of the Cherokee County and the North Carolina Sunday School Associations, and is one of a series of such conventions that will be held in each of the one hundred counties of the State this year.

The following is the program for the Cherokee County convention:

Morning Session

10:30 Devotional, Mr. Noah Lovingsood.

10:45 "How to Give Missionary and Stewardship Instruction"—Rev. H. P. Powell, pastor Murphy M. E. church.

11:15 Period of business.

Report of County and Township officers.

Appointment of committees.

Record of attendance.

11:35 Goals for Kingdom Building Sunday Schools. Miss Flora Davis, Raleigh, General Superintendent of the North Carolina Sunday School Association.

12:10 Offering for support of County and State Sunday School Associations.

12:25 Announcements.

12:30 Adjourn.

Dinner at the church. Everybody come and bring a basket.

Afternoon Session

2:00 Devotional, Mr. J. B. Hall, Marble.

2:15 "What the Adults of the Sunday School Should Know and Do" By Mr. L. H. Ballew.

2:45 Song.

2:50 Organizing and Training Young People for Kingdom Service. Miss Flora Davis.

3:20 Discussion of Sunday School problems.

3:45 Business Period.

Reports of Committees and election of officers.

Place of next meeting.

4:00 Adjourn.

Night Session

8:00 Devotional, Mr. K. V. Weaver.

8:15 A program for Sunday School Evangelism. By Mr. N. O. Kilpatrick.

8:45 Record of Attendance.

Announcements.

8:55 The Beatitudes of Leadership. Miss Flora Davis.

9:30 Adjourn.

three years to be vaccinated either by the County Health Department or by your family physician.

The number of cases of typhoid fever in the state is on the increase, and those who have not taken the typhoid vaccine should see a physician at once. The medical world has been able to practically stamp out this once-dreaded disease by means of the typhoid vaccine. The reports going into the health department at Raleigh, indicate that there are practically no cases in the cities, but they may be found in the rural sections. This means that the people in the rural sections are drinking water from wells and springs which contain the typhoid germs. If you are not sure that the well is filled with pure water, boil it before drinking.

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GOLD COINS PROVE UNDOING OF TRIO; CONFESSION MADE

Part of the Shining Loot Recovered—Bonds Fixed at \$5,000.00 Each

"All is not gold that glitters," but it was glittering gold that brought three Tennessee youths to be charged with the robbery of the Dickey home at Ranger on Monday night of last week.

Gold coins in \$5.00, \$10.00 and \$20.00 denominations to the amount of approximately \$500.00 was the most valuable loot the highwaymen secured in one of the most daring robberies committed in the county in many years, and it was the spending of this glittering gold that left a glittering trail which the Tennessee officers picked up and followed to a swift and profitable end.

The three men arrested, and charged with the robbery are Luther Early, Joe Disspain and George Romine, all of Copperhill, and employees in the mines of the Copper Basin.

Early Confesses

Luther Early was the first of the trio arrested, and officers said he confessed his part in the crime and implicated Disspain and Romine. The latter were taken into custody later, but deny that they took part in the robbery or that they knew anything about it.

The trio were brought to Murphy Saturday morning, less than a week after the crime had been committed. They were given a preliminary hearing before Justice of the Peace T. N. Bates, Monday afternoon, and bound over to the next term of superior court under bonds of \$5,000.00 each, under charges of Highway Robbery, Larceny, and Assault with a deadly weapon. Moody & Moody represented the State and prosecution while the defendants had not retained anyone to defend them, but will do so between now and the time court convenes.

Identified by Dickey

From the witness stand, Carl Dickey, victim of the robbery, identified Early, Disspain, and Romine as the three men who entered his home near Ranger, held him and his aged mother or up at the point of guns, made off with nearly \$500.00 in gold, a \$500.00 certificate, several hundred dollars in notes and two guns, on Monday night, July 1st.

A watch belonging to Mrs. Dickey, which had been taken by the robbers and found in what of the loot that had been recovered, was also identified.

Following the robbery, Cherokee county officers notified the Tennessee authorities, giving the number which Mr. Dickey secured off the car in which the robbers fled. The Tennessee officers immediately began a search and checked up on the car.

The officers were tipped off by a garage man that Early had endeavored to purchase a tire there and offered three five dollar gold pieces in payment. They immediately placed him under arrest, and he later confessed. The officers making the arrest were W. T. Elrod, Deputy Sheriff, of Copperhill; Chief W. R. Ledford, of Copperhill; and Deputy Sheriff J. W. Thomas, of Ducktown.

Early talked freely with a Scout representative in his cell in the jail Tuesday, admitting his part in the robbery. However, Disspain and Romine refused to make a statement other than that they did not know anything about the affair.

When asked how he accounted for the fact that more than a hundred dollars and the watch was found in a closet at his home, Romine replied that he didn't know anything about it. It was at Romine's home where the trio lived and where part of the gold loot and watch was found by the officers, after the arrests were made.

Early stated that he only received about \$30 for his share of the loot, but that he had felt there was more than \$100 taken. He stated that he turned State's evidence on his two partners to even the score on the division of the loot and under promise of officers that he would be let off lightly. He is a minor, 17 years old, and stated that both his parents were dead.

Disspain gave his home address as Blue Ridge, Ga. He has a wife and one child. Romine was born and reared in East Tennessee, and has been working at mines for about ten years. He has a wife and two children.