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FEDERAL HIGHWAY NO. 19 REMAINS BY WAY OF MURPHY, WHILE NO. 23 IS ROUTED BY FRANKLIN-CLAYTON

LIONS CLUB GETS OFFICIAL NOTIFICATION

Protests from Section Covered By Neel Gap-Smoky Mountain Tours Cets Results

Federal Highway No. 19 traverses serenely on down through the mountains by way of Bryson City, Andrews, Murphy and Blairsville, while Franklin and Clayton get the new Federal route No. 23, according to an official announcement received last week by W. M. Fain, president of the Murphy Lions Club, from R. A. Doughton, chairman of the North Carolina State Highway Commission.

The announcement from Mr. Doughton follows:

July 9, 1930.

President, The Murphy Lions Club, Murphy, N. C.

Dear Sir: For your information I am handing you herewith copy of action of the American Association of State Highway Officials published July 7, 1930, relative to Routes 19 and 23.

Yours very truly,
R. A. DOUGHTON,
Chairman, State Highway Commission.

U. S. No. 19 is corrected to read as follows: NORTH CAROLINA, beginning at Swiss via Asheville, Waynesville, Sylva, Bryson City, Murphy to North Carolina-Georgia State line, south of Murphy.

U. S. 23 in North Carolina is corrected to read as follows: Beginning at the Tennessee-North Carolina State line, northwest of Sioux, via Sioux, Swiss, Forks, Ivy, Weaverville, Asheville, Waynesville, Sylva, Franklin, Otto, to the North Carolina-Georgia State line, south of Otto.

Protests Made Against Changing Route Numbers

Through the activities of the Neel Gap-Smoky Mountain Tours, an organization covering the towns of Bryson City, Andrews, Murphy and Blairsville; the Union County Chamber of Commerce, the Murphy Lions Club, the Andrews Rotary Club and the Bryson City Lions Club, protests against the change were registered with road officials following the announcement several weeks ago that this route had been given the number 23.

The Neel Gap-Smoky Mountain Tours was organized to promote the advertising of this particular link of this route and all advertising material laid especial emphasis upon U. S. 19, and the organization felt that if No. 19 was taken away and another number substituted all this advertising would be worthless. The officers of the organization are: Bonnell H. Stone, Blairsville, chairman; S. E. Cover, Andrews, Vice-Chairman; J. B. Storey, Murphy, Treasurer; and J. P. Randolph, Bryson City, Secretary.

The following news dispatch from Raleigh was carried in the daily press last Friday:

"Protests of resort hotel operators, road house, filling station, garage owners, and citizens in general against the change of N. C. Route 10 from Dillsboro through Murphy to the Georgia line and on from U. S. Route 19 to U. S. Route 23, have been heard in Washington and their wishes will be respected, John D. Waldrop, State highway engineer, said today.

U. S. Route 19 until recently ran through Asheville and on N. C. No. 10, by Murphy, but in a recent order, from Dillsboro, westward and southward, it was changed to U. S. Route 23, while U. S. 19, which covers a part of the same route, through Asheville, dropped southward at Dillsboro, by way of Franklin, into Georgia.

Protests were lodged with Mr. Waldrop, because many resort, hotel, garage and other operators had extensively advertised that they were on U. S. 19, and such advertising would have been worthless. Mr. Waldrop carried the protest to the executive committee of the National Association of State Highway officials, who saw the reasonableness of the protest. Now the old U. S. 19 will continue to be U. S. 19, while U. S. 23 will go southward from Dillsboro by way of Franklin, into Georgia.

The North Carolina detour map for July, printed July 1, however, has the routes numbered in accordance with the changes made a few weeks ago, but these will be corrected in accordance with the changes made, in the August map, Mr. Waldrop said.

Richmond County Sets Example In Reporting Disease

If any citizen is inclined to doubt that a trained health officer can get results, such a person might make a visit to Richmond County and see something of what is going on there with reference to one disease alone. The reference is to the activity being put forth in that county in an effort to treat successfully the large number of persons suffering with pellagra, and to prevent its further spread. The health officer down there has certainly set the pace for the rest of the State, for the last few weeks at least, in reporting pellagra. Up to June 21, there had been reported, one hundred and sixteen cases of pellagra from that county. When this number of cases was reported, a look at the morbidity map in the office of the State Board of Health at Raleigh would indicate that there is an unusually large number of people who have pellagra in that county at this time. However, an examination of the mortality map immediately reassures any one. For the first five months of the year, Richmond county, with its large number of people, with pellagra, reported only four deaths from this disease. On the other hand, the adjoining county of Anson during the first five months of the year had reported only two cases of pellagra, but the mortality map indicated that seven persons had died from the disease in that county for the first five months of the year. The explanation is simple, and that is that the reports of the presence of the disease in Anson County have not been made to the State Board of Health.

The chief interest of the public, however, is just what difference does it make whether the disease has been reported or not. In the case of Richmond County, there is a happy answer to this question. In Richmond County the people, through these reports, have realized the extent and significance of the disease, and every agency in the county is cooperating to eradicate it. Some of the dairies are supplying milk at greatly reduced prices to all pellagra families of the county who have surplus vegetables in their gardens are placing these vegetables at the disposal of the families of patients with pellagra and other families who do not have the vegetables and who need them. The home demonstration agent of that county and the county health department are cooperating in the leadership of eradication methods. Through the home demonstration club women of the county, free seed and plants have been supplied to the families of pellagra patients for white and colored, who need such assistance. There is a local relief committee, which furnishes food when not otherwise available to patients as recommended by the physician treating the case. Thus it is easy to see that, when the presence of the disease is known, through the official reports of a county, the citizens have facts upon which to work in their efforts to combat the further spread of such diseases.

It is well known that many sufferers from pellagra do not send for a physician until late in the disease. Hence the physician, not knowing about the existence of such cases, are in no way responsible for the reports. Any person suspecting the presence of symptoms of pellagra should immediately consult a good doctor. It is necessary to add that the physician should then report the case to the local health officer, just as is being done in Richmond County so successfully at this time.

Swaim Furniture Mfg. Co. Moves to New Bldg.

The C. A. Swaim Furniture and Manufacturing Company has completed the new building and moved into it last week. The building is 20 x 25 feet, and is an addition to the old building. This new addition gives Mr. Swaim more room and better enables him to serve the public.

When Mr. Swaim started business several months ago he contemplated making and repairing furniture, but the business has gradually changed to automobile body and truck body and cab building. He has added machinery and equipment for this particular kind of work and is keeping four men busy practically all the time building bodies and cabs, and he states if business keeps up he will have to put on one or two more men shortly.

REVIVAL BEGINS ANDREWS BAPTIST CHURCH SUNDAY

Rev. R. W. Prevost, Pastor To Do Preaching, While Clyde Jarrett Will Lead Singing

A revival, which will last two weeks will begin at the First Baptist church, here on next Sunday morning. Rev. R. W. Prevost, pastor, will do the preaching. Clyde H. Jarrett, chorister for the church, will lead the singing.

During the past week much preparation for the revival has been in progress. A number of cottage prayer meetings were held, and on last Sunday afternoon, the religious census of the town was taken by the different churches.

During this week the following cottage prayer meetings will be held: Today, at the home of Mr. Allen Fisher, led by Rev. H. H. Hyde; and at the home of Mr. A. L. Owen, led by G. W. Knabb. Tuesday, at the home of Arthur Bistol, W. T. Truitt and H. H. Mulkey, led by Paul Reese, R. W. Prevost and Rev. Clay Whitaker. Wednesday evening, regular prayer service at the church led by the pastor. Thursday at the homes of Fred McGuire and Brack Derchery, led by B. B. Reese and Dr. N. D. Wells. Friday, at the home of Mrs. Fannie Walker, George Chambers, G. E. Lail and Lawrence Anderson, led by J. H. Abernathy. Mrs. Fred McGuire, Wilford Reese and D. H. Tillitt.

POWER LINE TO HAYESVILLE IS BEING BUILT

The Southern States Power Company is now building a transmission power line from Murphy, N. C. to Hayesville, N. C., a distance of about twenty-two miles. This transmission line, when completed will connect to town of Murphy, county site of Cherokee county, to the town of Hayesville, county site of Clay county.

The Southern States Power Company owns and operates the Murphy power plant in Cherokee county and also owns and operates the Hayesville power plant in Clay county. This line will connect the two plants together.

In a recent interview, Mr. Theodore N. Bates, manager of the Southern States Power Company, operating plants, stated that the company had two different routes in view over which to construct this transmission line, and that Mr. W. V. N. Powelson, president of the Southern States Power Company, had authorized and instructed him to build this line, with further instructions to study the two proposed routes for this line from all angles, and then to select the most practical route, and that he had selected the route along State Highway No. 28.

Mr. Bates made a wise selection in selecting this route for this line, because it will go through one of the best farming sections of Cherokee county, known as the Peachtree Valley, and many of the farmers will want lights and power. Also it passes by several stores that will also want lights and power. It also passes by Brasstown, two stores and the Folk School, creamery, and they all will want power and lights.

This route also runs through one of the best farming sections of Clay county, and several stores in Clay county, and many of them will want power and lights.

Mr. Bates, manager, further stated that he had employed and was working 25 or 30 men in the construction of this work. Some of them live in Clay county and some of them in Cherokee county, and that he paid them once each week for their services.

The Southern States Power Company are to be commended for doing this work and spending this money and giving employment to these men now, when jobs are scarce. This furnishes several men employment that will spend the money received for their wages among others, putting a lot of money into circulation, and this paper wishes we had more pay-rolls like this.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

By order of the Board of Town Commissioners, all delinquent town taxes for the year 1929 will be advertised for sale on all real estate listed for taxes and levies on all personal property will be made on August 1, 1930.

W. T. COOPER,

Tax Collector, Town of Murphy.

D. P. CARRINGER DIED TUESDAY AT KNOXVILLE

Death of Cherokee County Man Shock To Many Friends Here

Dolph P. Carringer, 30 years old, assistant cashier and manager of the new business department of the City National Bank of Knoxville, Tenn., died at his home there about 4 o'clock Tuesday morning, according to a telephone message to relatives at Murphy.

Mr. Carringer's death was a distinct shock to his many friends and relatives in this county, because it was not generally known that he was ill. He was sick with typhoid fever, and seemed to be getting along nicely. However, about 4 o'clock Tuesday morning, he had a convulsion and died in a few minutes.

He was a native of Graham county, but when he was quite small, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Carringer, moved to Brasstown community in this county. He received his education in the public schools of Cherokee county, and later attended a business college at Knoxville. After finishing his business course, he entered the bookkeeping department of the City National Bank of that city and by hard work and executive ability, he was rapidly promoted until he held the position of assistant cashier and manager of the bank's new business department at the time of his death. He had been connected with the City National bank about ten years.

He was a member of the Baptist church, having joined at Brasstown when he was about 16 years old. Dolph was an unusually likeable young man, with a striking personality and made friends everywhere he went. He was a member of a large family and one of the most prominent in Cherokee county.

Funeral services and interment were held Wednesday at Knoxville, tended by a large number of relatives and friends from this section.

Mr. Carringer married Miss Ruth Elliott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Elliott, of Peachtree and he is survived by his wife and three small children; his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Carringer, of Maryville, Tenn.; six brothers, Deveraux Carringer, Colvert Carringer, and Blaine Carringer, of Maryville; J. D. Carringer, W. D. Carringer, and Wayne Carringer, of Knoxville; four sisters, Mrs. Sam Myers, of Peachtree; Mrs. Lee Wright, of Bryson City; Mrs. Harold Frye, of Maryville; and Mrs. Cliff Waldroup, of Akron, Ohio.

Murphy Churches To Observe "Go-To-Church Month"

The pastors of the three Murphy churches, at a meeting on Tuesday morning, laid tentative plans for the observance of "Go-to-church-month," designating the month of August as the time when it will be the effort of the pastors and churches to enlist every person in Murphy in church attendance.

Plans, not yet complete, call for the writing of three articles for the "Scout" by the pastors. Dr. Anderson will write on, "The Value of the Church to the Community," J. LeRoy Steele will write on "What the Community owes the Church," and Rev. H. P. Powell will discuss, "Why Go To Church?"

During the week of July 27th, the pastors will visit every home in Murphy and it is their purpose to have invited every person in the town to come to church by the time the "Go-to-church-month" begins.

Stickers for automobile windshields and window cards are being printed advertising the month. Each home will also be asked to display a card reading: "This home is cooperating in the 'Go-to-church-month' of the Murphy Churches."

Services during the month will be held as usual in each of the churches on Sunday morning and night with a Union service on the night of the fifth Sunday. Mid-week services will be union services, alternating between the Methodist and Baptist churches. Dr. Anderson will speak in both the churches while Mr. Steele will speak at a midweek service in the Methodist church and Mr. Powell at one of those held in the Baptist church. Mr. Steele will also be the speaker at the Union service on the fifth Sunday in the Methodist church.

Other announcements will be made through the columns of this paper. The public is invited to watch for them and to help in the making of "Go-to-church-month" a really worth while movement.

COPPERHILL AND MURPHY GOLFERS IN DOUBLE PLAY

Midway Boys Win On Home Course, But Are Losers On Copper Basin Layout

Two interesting golf meets have been held between the players of Midway Golf Course of Murphy and the members of the Copper Basin Golf Club. On July 5th, the Copper Basin boys to the number of eight, were entertained at Midway where four foursomes of golf were played with results as follows:

Humphrey and Payne, of Midway won from Hill and Nichols of Copper Basin; Steele and D. Hampton of Midway won from Mitchell and Parker, of Copper Basin; Ricks and F. Hampton of Midway won from Lee and Jones of Copper Basin; but—Moody and Woody, of Midway lost a very close one to Barclay and Thomason of the Copper Basin.

The main features in the playing were the sensational performance of Humphrey of Midway and the all-round steadiness of Payne of the same team. Good playing was necessary to a winning from Hill and Nichols and they delivered. "Happy" Hill always plays golf "what am" golf. It was the first clear cut win for the Midway boys and they were all happy.

Invited to Copperhill

An invitation was delivered on the spot from the Copper Basin boys to come to their play ground the following Saturday for a return game. The invitation was accepted, and, on July 12th, the Midway-ites journeyed to the Copper Basin and another struggle was on, but with different results. It seems to make a difference as to whose back yard you play in.

In this contest Midway won only one game, while the Copper Basin boys took three. The only Midway players to get out ahead was the team of D. Hampton and Williamson, who won a very close one from Barclay and Thomason, through excellent playing on the part of Dennis Hampton.

Midway lost the other three as follows: Steele and Ricks lost to Hill and Nichols; Payne and F. Hampton lost to Lee and Jones; J. Hampton and Moody lost to Mitchell and Parker.

The outstanding players of the tournament were: Dennis Hampton, and Howard Moody, of Midway, and "Happy" Hill, "Casey" Jones, and Mitchell, of Copper Basin.

One of the remarkable coincidences of the two matches was the fact that the Copper Basin players used the same players in each match and the same pairings, and that the teams losing at Murphy were the winners at home and the one team that won at Murphy was the sole loser on the home course.

Good Sports

These Copper Basin boys are good sports and good fellows and the Murphy fellows are always glad to meet them and glad to have them come to Murphy. They are developing a wonderful golf course over there in what has many times been termed "God-forsaken" land. Murphy's Midway course is gradually getting in better condition as Fred Hampton keeps plugging away and it is due to be good eventually.

Barton Raises Cabbage Weighing Fifteen Lbs.

H. A. Barton brought to town this week a cabbage which weighed 15 3/4 pounds. Davidson & Carringer, local merchants, bought the cabbage and resold it. Mr. Davidson said it was the largest cabbage he ever weighed. So far as is known, it was the largest cabbage ever grown in Cherokee county.

Mr. Barton also brought along another cabbage weighing 11 3/4 pounds. This cabbage measured 13 inches in diameter and 38 inches in circumference.

Mr. Barton only had two rows across the garden and said all of the cabbage had large heads. Those who saw the cabbage growing told him that they were the largest they had ever seen growing.

METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Howard P. Powell, Pastor

Sunday school nine forty-five. Morning worship at eleven o'clock—sermon by the pastor, subject: "Unsearchable Riches."

Epworth Leagues at six forty-five. Evening worship at seven thirty. The pastor will preach, using the subject, "Tested Character."

You are always invited to worship with us.

Note:—Through an error, last weeks church notice was printed under the regular column for the church services this week.