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COURT PAYS TRIBUTE TO J. H. M'CALL

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED AND PLACED ON RECORD AS PERMANENT MEMORIAL

Cherokee County Superior Court, Judge Harwood, presiding, laid aside the business of the court Monday and passed long enough to pay tribute to the memory of J. H. McCall, prominent member of the Murphy Bar Association, who passed away last June.

The memorial services took place at 1 o'clock, and were attended by Mr. McCall's widow and son, Herbert McCall; his brother and son, and by a large number of other relatives and friends.

Resolutions were presented by a committee appointed by the court last June for this purpose. Members of the Bar paying tribute to the memory of the departed were: J. D. Mallonee, M. W. Bell, John H. Dillard, Don Witherspoon, Fred O. Christopher, Solicitor Grover C. Davis, Harry P. Cooper, D. H. Tillitt, Ralph Moody, W. M. Axley, Judge Harwood, and Miss Hattie Axley, Court Reporter.

The resolutions adopted follow:

North Carolina, Cherokee County, In the Superior Court August Term, 1930.

In the matter of Memorial to Joseph Herbert McCall, deceased.

To the honorable the Superior Court for Cherokee County:

Your committee appointed at the June term, 1930 of Cherokee County Superior Court to draft resolutions in memoriam of the late Joseph Herbert McCall beg leave to report the following resolutions:

RESOLVED. By the death of Joseph Herbert McCall, the Bar of Cherokee County has lost one of its most beloved members, and bearing unstinted praise to his high qualities of mind and character, the surviving members of his profession wish to make a public expression to his memory. There is a great gap in our body which leaves us with a sense of our own loss, as well as the feeling that the community in which he lived has been deprived of one of its most patriotic and useful citizens.

Born September 27, 1876, the son of William and Kate Conley McCall, he came of families associated with the pioneer settlement and subsequent early education was in the public schools of McDowell County, followed by attendance and graduation at Young Harris College, where he received the degree of Bachelor of Science in the year 1907. His training for life was completed by attendance upon the Law School of the University of North Carolina in the years 1908 and 1909, and in August of the latter year he passed the examination required by the Supreme Court and was admitted to the practice of law.

On December 30th, 1907, he was married to Ettie M. Hunt and of his happy married life, one son, William Herbert McCall was born.

Following his admission to the bar, he located for the practice of his profession in Murphy, North Carolina, where he lived to the time of his death on June 8, 1930, beloved and respected by all with whom he came in contact, attaining high standing as a practitioner especially in the trial of criminal causes.

As a citizen he was an outstanding factor in the improvement of moral and material matters of his county, and his worth won deserved recognition by election as Representative from Cherokee County in the General Assembly of the Session of 1927. Upon the establishment of a County Court in the year 1927, he was elected Solicitor by the Board of Commissioners of the County, and in the year 1919, he was re-elected to the same position by popular vote. For six years after the County Court was abolished he held the position of County Attorney, and to the duties of these public positions, he gave faithful execution to the obligations

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SCHOOL OFFICIALS MEET AT MURPHY

A meeting of state school officials and the County superintendents and principals of high schools of Cherokee and Clay counties met at Murphy this week and discussed the school problems of these two counties.

The officials of the State Department of Education, Raleigh, N. C., attending the meeting were Mr. J. L. Hatcock, Director of School Accounting; Dr. J. Henry Highsmith, Director Division High School Inspection; and Mr. I. C. Griffin, Executive Secretary of the University of North Carolina Summer School.

MEETING OF CATTLE RAISERS TO BE HELD IN CHEROKEE AND CLAY SOON

FOLLOWING LETTER RECEIVED BY COUNTY AGENTS GRAY AND BOWDITCH

County Agents R. W. Gray and E. D. Bowditch.

We have been gathering some information for the last several weeks as to the condition apparently facing the beef cattle producers in Western North Carolina. It seems that due to weather conditions many sections where this cattle has been going will not use a large number this year. This is bringing about the situation that we can possibly rectify to some extent.

In this State we have good corn crops and other feed crops in Eastern Carolina and in parts of the Piedmont section. In a meeting of the District Agents with the Marketing Specialists this morning, it was decided that it would be worth a very definite effort on our part to help bring the person who has feed, in contact with the man who has cattle for sale. A letter is being sent out today to all of the agents relative to this matter. It is felt that in order to present this problem in a more specific manner to the Eastern and Piedmont agents that we should have rather definite information as to the number of cattle for sale, their weights, grade and quality. We also feel that at this time of falling prices that a rather definite effort need be made in the counties to prevent a condition coming about such as happened in 1921.

We feel that at this time mature cattle should move. We also feel that the cull cattle and low grade cattle should move out; that the best grades of young well-bred cattle should be kept for further breeding purposes. We feel that special emphasis should be placed upon the use of pure-bred bulls. With this in mind, it will be well to have a beef cattle meeting in each county to take the census of cattle and to find out about what price they want for the different grades, or will take, and to urge these other things in addition.

Mr. C. G. Filler, with the Division of Markets, can be with you for a meeting of your beef cattle growers on the following dates:

Cherokee County, August 15th, at 10 o'clock A. M.

Clay County, August 15th, at 2:30 P. M.

I would suggest that each of you give this meeting as much publicity

Andrews Citizens Are Notified of Seriousness Of Water Supply There

Andrews citizens have been warned to be saving with water which comes from the town's water supply. The following notice was given:

"Our citizens are respectfully requested and urged to put all plumbing in good condition immediately, and to use no water except when it is actually necessary for domestic purposes while the present drought prevails. Signed, Water Commission, of the Town of Andrews."

While there is water enough for all domestic purposes, it was thought a wise thing for fire protection to ask all citizens to discontinue using water for watering gardens and washing cars, etc., until the present drought prevails. There has been scarcely any rain in this section for months. Many farmers are beginning to see a dire need of rain for their crops. The extra cool nights help the growing corn and other plants to some extent.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Sometime ago, The Scout made the announcement on and after that date, no copy for the current issue of the paper would be accepted after 9 A. M. Wednesday. Quite a few have responded and are sending their copy in, in plenty of time, while there are others who are getting back into the old rut. To accept copy for the paper after 9 A. M. Wednesday imposes a delay in the paper and a hardship on the ones responsible for its appearance.

We believe, that by this time, everyone is familiar with the new ruling, and in the future, we will positively not accept any copy for the current issue of The Scout, after the time above mentioned. This applies to both news and advertising.

through your papers as possible, as we are in a position to give this careful thought and time and believe that we can eventually work up a good trade between the West and East with our cattle.

Very truly yours,
JNO. W. GOODMAN,
District Agent.

MISS RUTH HAYES PAINFULLY HURT IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Miss Ruth Hayes, about thirty years old, daughter of John William Hayes, was seriously injured in an automobile accident Monday night on Highway No. 28, near Ranger, when she was run over by a car driven by Franklin Smith, of Peachtree.

Miss Hayes, with some other pedestrians, was returning from church when the car came along. She became frightened and is said to have run from one side of the road to the other about three times. In her excitement, she ran in front of the car, and it is said that Mr. Smith ran out of the road and upon the bank trying to miss her.

She was brought to Murphy and given first aid treatment, and then carried to the hospital at Copperhill. Her hip is said to have been crushed and she was scratched and bruised otherwise.

A message from the hospital late Tuesday stated that she was getting along nicely and had an excellent chance for recovery.

Murphy Baptists Are In Midst of Sunday School Revival

Twenty-two Baptist churches in the Western North Carolina and West Liberty Associations are cooperating this week in a campaign of Sunday revival. The work is under the auspices of the Sunday School Board of the Southern Baptist convention and the State Sunday School Board of North Carolina Baptists, of which Mr. Perry Morgan is secretary. Mr. Morgan is in personal charge of the campaign and is directing the class and organization work in the First Baptist church of Murphy.

There are thirteen churches in Cherokee county engaged in the work while nine are cooperating in Clay county with Mr. A. V. Washburn, of Sylva, Field Secretary for Western North Carolina, in charge. The Sunday schools in these churches have an enrollment of nearly twenty-five hundred. More than eight hundred are attending the classes each night and it is expected that nearly all of these will stand an examination on the work being done.

Each afternoon, at Murphy and at Hayesville, the workers came together bringing delegations from the churches in which they are serving. These meetings are for reports, instructions and inspirational addresses.

Sunday will be the closing day of the campaign. The several churches are to make this a rally day in Sunday School and the memberships are engaged in personal visitation to bring the largest number of Baptists together in Sunday School ever to assemble in the Associations. The closing service will be held in the afternoon, at two o'clock (Murphy time) in the First Baptist church of Murphy. The speaker will be Dr. B. W. Spillman, who closed the campaign last year and it is expected that the church will be packed with the largest crowd in its history. Dr. Spillman will also speak at the regular church hour at the First Baptist Church.

Andrews Baptist Church Cooperating In Sunday School Revival

The Andrews First Baptist church, in cooperation with twenty-three other churches in the Western N. C. Association and the West Liberty Association is engaged this week in a Sunday School Revival and Enlargement Campaign. Rev. R. W. Prevost, pastor, is directing the work.

The first meeting Monday was attended by a large and representative body of the Sunday School workers of the church. Miss Gladys Beck, State Elementary Worker, conducted a conference period for workers in the cradle roll to the Junior Departments inclusive, on Monday evening.

Much enthusiasm has already been shown by those attending these classes each night. The attendance for the classes has been set at fifty as a minimum. The Sunday school goal for attendance next Sunday has been set at three hundred.

The class meets each evening at eight o'clock and lasts for one hour.

English "As She Is Spoke"

A Belgian student was relating his experiences in studying the English language. He said:

"When I discovered that when I was quick I was fast, if I spent too freely I was fast, and that not to eat was too fast, I was discouraged; but when I came across the sentence, 'The

DEATH TAKES WELL KNOWN CIVIL ENGINEER

John Ross McClelland, widely known civil engineer, died last Thursday afternoon at 5 o'clock.

About 14 months ago, Mr. McClelland fell and fractured his hip. He had been an invalid since. He died in the house in which he was born and had lived all of his life. He was 67 years old.

Mr. McClelland helped survey the loop for the L. & N. Railway between Copperhill and Etowah, Tenn., and built the first stretch of hard surface highway constructed in Cherokee County.

He is survived by his widow and one son, Horace McClelland.

Funeral services were conducted Friday afternoon, August 1, by Dr. J. P. Anderson, from the Presbyterian church, and interment was in Sunset cemetery. Mr. McClelland was a member of the local chapter of Masons, and the body was laid to rest with full Masonic rites.

W. N. C. Baptist Association To Meet August 19th and 20th

The forty-sixth Annual session of the Western North Carolina General Baptist Association is nearing the date set aside for this meeting. On Tuesday and Wednesday before the fourth Sunday in this month, the 19, and 20, has been set aside for the Baptist of this Association to meet for the forty-sixth time.

This year is expected to be one of the best in the history of the Association. Sunday school work has been stimulated during the past year. B. Y. P. U. work has grown by leaps and bounds and the churches have made good progress. Last year the membership of the churches in the Association totaled around four thousand. Sunday school membership totaled around three thousand two hundred and forty five. These figures will be much greater this year than last it is believed.

To Meet In Hayesville

Last year this meeting was held with the Little Brasstown Baptist church and on invitation of the Hayesville Baptist Church the Association will meet there this year. Rev. F. W. Sinclair is pastor of the Hayesville church, and also Moderator of the Association. The meeting will begin on Tuesday at ten o'clock, Eastern Standard Time, with Rev. C. F. Martin, pastor Martin's Creek Baptist church, preaching the opening sermon, with Rev. Algie West, alternate.

Clerk Makes Appeal

David T. Mashburn, clerk of the Association, makes an urgent appeal to all workers of the different churches to make out their church letters as clear and legible as possible. Do not leave a question unanswered. Incomplete letters make incomplete statistics. The churches this year who gave only fifty cents and one dollar on minutes last year are urged to bring around two dollars this year. Funds are to be brought with the minutes when they are turned over to the clerk. Let all reports from the different committees be typewritten when possible.

Committees To Report

The following committeemen are to make reports this year. These reports are also to be typewritten when possible. Grouping churches, W. J. Martin; Temperance and Public Morals, W. O. Adams; Ministerial Relief, W. E. Lowe; Periodicals, C. F. Martin; Stewardship, W. J. Winchester; Sunday School Work, W. A. Adams; B. Y. P. U. Work, David T. Mashburn; Hospitals, Fielding Garrett; W. M. U. Work, Mrs. Carrie Moody; Orphanage, H. B. Elliott; State Missions, J. M. Storer; Home Missions, H. C. Whitaker and Foreign Missions, Rev. J. LeRoy Steele. These reports must be short and to the point. Long reports with unnecessary language will be cut. Make reports to the point.

Last year there were around one hundred and sixty delegates at the Associational meeting. This is a number far too small for this Association. Churches are requested to send as large a number this year as possible. The officers of the Association make an urgent request for this. Their aim in this is to educate our membership to the needs and work of the Association.

Church Letters

If any church clerk has failed to receive their church letter, write David T. Mashburn, at Andrews immediately for your letter.

first one won one one dollar prize, and that a blackberry is red when it is green, I gave up trying to learn English."—Enka Voice.