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609 ENTERED MURPHY SCHOOL THE FIRST WEEK

Largest Opening Enrollment in History of School—243 in The High School

The Murphy Graded Schools opened Friday August 29th, with the largest enrollment in the history of the school, according to figures compiled and made public this week by Superintendent C. U. Williams. The high school department also had the largest enrollment in its history, with 243 pupils entered in this department by the last of the first week, and 366 pupils entered in the elementary department.

The enrollment for the past four years of the school has been as follows, and indicates a substantial increase this year over previous years:

End of first week, 1927535
End of first week, 1928,527
End of first day, 1929572
End of first week, 1930609

The enrollment of the senior class this year at the end of the first week was 40, while that of the freshman class was 92.

There were more visitors for the opening day this year than there have been at any previous opening, it being estimated that some 200 were present. Certainly it was an impressive delegation and indicated an active interest in the school and the young people of the community. Prof. and Mrs. B. W. Sipe, of Raleigh, were among the visitors. Prof. Sipe until this year, had been superintendent of the school for the past four or five years.

The opening program was very impressive. Supt. Williams presided. The program follows.

Song, "America," by the congregation.

Scripture reading and devotional by Dr. J. P. Anderson.

Prayer by Rev. J. L. Steele.

Short addresses were made by B. W. Sipe, Rev. J. L. Steele, and Rev. Howard P. Powell.

Dr. J. N. Hill, member of the local school board, made a short and very impressive talk in which he outlined the policy of the board and asked that the pupils and teachers co-operate for the advancement and progress of the school. The other members of the board present R. F. Williamson, Dr. R. S. Parker, Thos. S. Evans, and S. D. Akin.

Superintendent Williams then addressed the meeting and asked for the co-operation of all concerned for a successful school year. The opening exercise lasted about one and a half hours, and closed with the song, "Onward Christian Soldiers."

Andrews High School Opens With Largest Enrollment in History

Andrews public schools began the second week of the fall term this morning with the largest enrollment in the history of the school. The high school department has enrolled a total of two hundred and seventeen as against a total of one hundred and fifty last year. In the elementary department the total has reached six hundred fourteen against six hundred four last year.

The football squad consisting of twenty-two men under Head Coach J. A. Batson and Assistant L. W. Ward is already out and showing promise of an interesting season. The girl's basketball squad will be coached by Superintendent C. W. E. Pittman and Miss Groover. Prospects are for a team that will bring home the honors. Elementary school athletics are under the direction of C. W. Ballard.

As an aid to sustaining attendance this term plans are being perfected by which clothing and books may be furnished to those children whose parents are at present out of employment and who are unable to provide these necessities for their children.

Cherokee County Boy Is Elected Sheriff in Tennessee

W. T. Crowe of Tellico Plains, Tenn., was elected Sheriff of Monroe County, August 7th in the general election. Mr. Crowe was born and reared in Cherokee County and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Crowe a prominent and well known family of Unaka, N. C. He has made his home in Tennessee the past several years, serving as U. S. Marshall nine years during that time making a wide circle of friends over the State. The many friends of the Crowe family wish for him much success. t

Teacher Training Dept. Murphy High School

The Teacher Training Department of the Murphy High School was established here in 1928. Its purpose is to give the student teachers one year of normal work before they enter the schools of the county to teach. In this the State and county are co-operating in order to raise the standard of education in the county in accordance with the State school laws.

On Monday, September 1st, the Department was again opened with Miss Clemmie Casey, of Atlanta, Ga., as instructor. Miss Casey is a graduate of the Georgia State College for Women. She has taught in the Atlanta Public Schools, Western Carolina Teachers College, and was instructor of Madison County Teacher Training Department, Marshall, N. C., last year. The Department welcomes Miss Casey and anticipates a very successful year under her guidance and instruction.

Monday, September 8th, finds the work of the Department well under way. The enrollment to date is 16, thirteen girls and three boys. Those enrolled are as follows:

Mattie Palmer, Ebenezer; Irene Kisselburg, Culberson; Ruby Mason, Brasstown; Maude Deckery, Grandview; Hazel Watkins, Peachtree; Mattie Lou McNabb, Suit; William Porter Raper, Brasstown; and John Franklin Smith, graduates of the Murphy High School; Madge Stalecup, Martins Creek, graduate of Bachman Memorial School, Farner, Tenn.; Rena Goforth, Annie Harris, Grace Hyatt, and Ethleen Morgan, Culberson, graduates of Mary P. Willingham School, Blue Ridge, Ga.; Pearl McNabb, Suit, graduate of Copperhill High School, Copperhill, Tenn.; Flora Mae Holland, Andrews, graduate Andrews High School; and Vaughn Stalecup, Martin's Creek, graduate of Young Harris School, Young Harris, Ga.

—By Franklin Smith.

SOME ACTIVITIES OF THE TEACHER TRAINING CLASS

During these first two weeks of school we have been busy getting the class organized and making plans for the year's work. One of the first things we did was take a series of tests in writing, English, spelling, arithmetic, etc. The purpose of these tests was to disclose our own weaknesses and set up plans for improvement.

We are trying to learn the true meaning of Education and Teaching. It is our desire to be good teachers. We have learned that teaching means, "To stimulate, encourage and direct learning." "Pupils at work forming habits of thought, feeling and action; acquiring knowledge of nature and society; forming ideals which make for social well being; and learning in all this work to act independently, to function in the society of which they are a part." This is Education as defined by Strayer.

For our opening exercise we are studying the children's poets and poetry. Already we have learned some thing of the life and works of Henry Wadsworth Longfellow, James Whitcomb Riley, Robert Louis Stevenson and Eugene Field. Each member of the class is striving to improve his skill in reading poetry.

Probably the most important project we are planning is writing the history and geography of Cherokee County. We find many people who know a great deal of United States and European history but we know very little about the county in which they live. After we have organized this information we hope to have it printed so that those interested may secure a copy.

—By Maude Dockery.

Methodist Choir To Give Play Sept. 19th

The Methodist Choir will present "The Barnesville Choir Spruces Up," a play for the benefit of the choir in helping it to purchase new music for the church, will be given at the school auditorium on September 19th, according to announcement this week by those in charge of the rehearsals.

The Barnesville choir has fallen into the customary bad habits of the average small town choir, and as Florence says, "The choir is the battle ground of the church."

Ephraim says: "There's nothing I love better than a good fight and I know I can count on one, two or even three at choir meeting."

Florence brings them all to their senses and under the direction of Miss Hopewell the new director, they "spruce-up". The last part consists of a program given by the choir consisting of choruses, readings, solos, male quartettes, etc.

The play is now in course of preparation, local talent being used in all the cast

A Correction

In an article two weeks ago in these columns, giving the candidates who were seeking the Republican nomination for Register of Deeds, The Scout used the name of B. L. Padgett as one of the candidates. Mr. Padgett is seeking the nomination for Register of Deeds on the Democratic ticket. In going through files of the paper seeking the names of all Republicans who had announced for this office, Mr. Padgett's name inadvertently crept into the story by oversight. Mr. Padgett is a Democrat and has voted the Democratic Ticket in Cherokee County for twenty-five years. He is well and favorably known all over the county, having traveled over this and adjoining counties as salesman for leading wholesale concerns of Murphy and Andrews.

The Scout regrets the error, and we are here glad to make correction.

Rotary Club of Andrews to Hold Meeting Sept. 11th

Rotarian Boone Aiken, Dist. Governor of Florence, S. C., will be the principal speaker at the Inter-City Rotary meeting to be held here Thursday evening, September 11th. The local club headed by President Roger Dewar is making elaborate preparations for the entertainment of their fellow Rotarians from Franklin, Sylva, and Waynesville. The banquet which will be spread at the Junaluska Terrace Hotel will be presided over by Rotarian Edwin Troutman as Toastmaster. Rotarian Howard Tillitt will be club speaker for the evening.

C. H. Jarrett, local chairman of the Inter-City Meeting has appointed the following committees to prepare for the entertainment of the visitors: Golf Committee, John Archer, Bill Ashe, and Zed Whitaker; Reception, Bill Whitaker, Frank Swan, and Sam Cover; Arrangements, Geo. Hoblitzell, Luke Ellis, Leland Caldwell and Percy Ferree; Program, L. B. Nichols, Frank Bristol and C. W. E. Pittman. The Golf Committee has arranged a golf tournament for Thursday afternoon in which golfers from the various clubs will participate.

Negress Arrested on Charge of Assault

Lila Wilson, colored, was arraigned in Justice Russell's court Saturday afternoon on a charge of assault with deadly weapon and seriously injuring Stanley Jones and Horace, both colored. After the hearing of evidence an da lively tilt between attorneys the trial justice found probable cause and bound the defendant over under three hundred dollar bond to the next term of Cherokee County Superior court.

Infantile Paralysis Not Contagious Says Dr. Morrow

Anterior Poliomyelitis or infantile paralysis, is an infectious disease, not contagious. The disease is contracted by coming in close contact with the secretions from the nose and throat of the patient suffering from the disease. Flies may carry the infection.

Susceptibility to the virus of Poliomyelitis is not great, in fact, the disease was not recognized as infectious until 1911. During the year 1916 it was proven by various experiments on monkey that the disease was communicable.

The period of incubation, that is the time from exposure to development of the disease is seven (7) days. The Quarantine period is twenty-one (21) days from the day of first symptoms.

This disease is a disease of childhood, we only quarantine children under sixteen (16) years of age. We may rarely have this disease in persons over nine (9) years of age.

Owing to the facts as stated the public should not be unnecessarily alarmed over the Sporadic Case of this disease, as is seldom, indeed, for an epidemic to occur from these Sporadic Cases.

W. C. MORROW, M. D., County Health Officer.

Mrs. George Crawford and children returned to their home in Blue Ridge, Ga., after spending some time with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Moss of Lynchburg, Va., are visiting Mrs. Moss' parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Crowe of Unaka, N. E.

Says Dillard Road Law Virtually Repealed

The Dillard Road Law, enacted several years ago, whereby the Cherokee County Road Commission was created has been virtually repealed, according to a statement this week by Mr. M. L. Mauney, secretary of the county road body.

Mr. Mauney's statement follows:

"According to the opinion of Messrs. Dillard, Hill and Witherspoon the Dillard Road Law was virtually repealed by the State-wide Act of 1929. By this act it was provided that the road governing body could only levy a road maintenance tax equal to the difference between \$22,800.00, the gas equalization fund for this county and the \$34,500.00, which is 10 per cent above the road levy for 1928, which would have been about 13 cents on the \$100.00 worth of property provided the road governing body had been promised the \$22,800 gas fund for maintenance of the public roads.

"If the Act of 1929 takes away the power of the Cherokee County Road Commission to maintain the public roads, making the Dillard Law a nullity, then the member to the next legislature should pass a local act to do away with free labor and let the State maintain the roads."

In this connection, it might be of interest to the readers of The Scout to give the following information relative to this county aid road fund, or gas equalization fund:

When the law was enacted, the county Road Commissioners did not and have not received one cent of this money. A joint resolution of the Road Commission and the Cherokee County Commissioners, placed this gasoline tax money on the road bond indebtedness of the county and the sinking fund. Not one penny of the tax has been sent to either the County Road Commissioners or the Cherokee County Commissioners, but the State Highway Department has charge of spending this money in accordance with the law.

Following is a brief statement of how this money has been applied for 1929 and 1930:

Credits	
1929, cash allocation to Cherokee County	\$22,800.00
1930, (ditto)	22,800.00
	\$45,600.00
Debits	
1930	
May 1, to paid interest on outstanding bonds	12,744.67
June 7, to paid sinking fund on outstanding bds.	2,220.54
July 8	14,965.21
July 8, allocated to No. 28	5,000.00
July 8, amt. available to pay interest 1930	12,744.67
July 8, amt. available for sinking fund, 1930	2,220.54
July 8, amt. available to maintain Bv. Dm. Rd.	10,669.58
	\$45,600.00

Andrews Baptist S. S. Honors Faculty

The Worker's Council of the Baptist Sunday School held an informal reception Friday evening, September 5, in the social room of the church in honor of the faculty of the Andrews public schools and the ministers of the town. After an hour of varied entertainment and fun the guests were served a delicious ice course by the ladies of the council.

As a conclusion to the program of the evening Superintendent C. W. E. Pittman introduced the members of the faculty in a very interesting and appropriate manner.

Green Family Holds Reunion

On Sunday, August 17th, the sons, sons-in-law and daughters and daughters in law, gathered at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Green, on Highway No. 287, to enjoy a day together after some had been separated for 20 years.

A delicious dinner was served at the Noon hour which was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Green were young and happy again because of their children all being with them. It was a most happy occasion for all. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Green, Jr., and daughter, of Jacksonville, Fla.; Mrs. Ruby Smith of Los Angeles, Calif.; Fred W. Green, of Jacksonville, Fla.; and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smart and son Angus of Hayesville.

Forest Area Denuded
Nearly half of the land area of the United States was originally in forest. About half of this virgin forest is gone.

ATTRACTIONS SECURED FOR COUNTY FAIR

OCTOBE 1, 2, 3, 4, DATES SET FOR ANNUAL DISPLAY OF COUNTY PRODUCTS

The LaManacs Attractions have been secured by the Cherokee County Fair Association as the midway show and amusement attraction; this year, officials of the Fair announced this week.

The annual display of Cherokee county products will be held October 1, 2, 3, and 4 this year, and officials are looking forward to one of the biggest events ever held in the county. The premium list of the fair contains hundreds of dollars in prizes offered in the different competitive entries, and will be ready for distribution the latter part of this week.

The carnival or midway this year will be composed of four or more shows, three or more rides, and about twenty-five concessions.

The displays and entries are expected to be cut short on account of the general drouth, but some sections of the county have suffered little from a lack of rain and moisture, and crops in these sections are good. Despite the drouth, officers stated that from reports drifting in from the country, Cherokee county is contemplating staging one of the best fairs yet held in the county.

The premium lists can be secured from any of the fair officials after this week. T. W. Axley has been named secretary to fill the vacancy made by the removal of B. W. Sipe to Raleigh some time ago. The other officers of the fair are W. M. Fain, president; F. S. Hill and T. J. Bristol, vice-presidents; and F. O. Christopher, treasurer.

BIG SHOW HERE SEPTEMBER 16

Remember about thirty years ago when we were boys what a glorious time we always had when the Mighty Haag Shows would come through? Recollect how everybody, old and young, took the day off and went to the big tent and saw the lions from Africa, and the Tigers from India, and the huge elephants and man-like apes, and the funny monkeys and the camel that smelt so bad? And how it thrilled us when the show started, and the clowns made us laugh 'till the tears came, and the acrobats and trapeze performers appeared in their death-defying stunts that mad our hair raise as we watched them. Boy, it was some show, and we talked about it for months afterwards.

Well, they're coming back, bigger and better and more wonderful than ever. And they're coming with attractions different from any you ever dreamed of.

THE MIGHTY HAAG SHOWS is an old-fashioned show with two rings and a stage with all the old-time features in abundance and many new ones added. This season is the 47th for the Shows on the road. They are offering, as one of the many features a number of dancing horses that do the Charleston and Black Bottom with all the ease of a finished human dancer. The beautiful horses carried by this show, it is said, are the talk of every community it stops at.

The program opens with a spectacular pageant entitled "A night in part in this unusual and magnificent spectacle, which brings to view many gorgeous gown creations costumes from all four corners of the globe. The band is under the direction of Frank Meister, the world's youngest band director. It is composed of 25 men, offering everything from opera to liting jazz.

Particularly are the equestrian acts varied and enjoyable this season. In one act fifteen horses do all sorts of difficult maneuvers and steps guided by as many pretty and daring equestriennes. The act of Sy Kitchie, internationally famous star, is one of the most brilliant and thrilling head balancing acts ever offered in America. There are in all 32 displays in endless variety including contortionists, jugglers, acrobatic marvels, trick bicyclists, dashing cowgirls and cowboys, loads of clowns and charming and beautiful Evelyn McGuyre, America's own White-Top prima donna, singing her own songs. A parade will be given at noon and there will be two performances, one in the afternoon and one at night.

The Mighty Haag Shows will be in Murphy Tuesday, September 16, with big street parade at one o'clock P. M.

Mr. Wade Massey is working in Blue Ridge this week.