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H. S. FACULTY HAS SIX NEW MEMBERS

Four New Members Found In The Grammar Grades—Football Practice Begins

Murphy High School has received six new additions to the faculty. Miss Edna Pagett, Miss Lois Latham, Miss Pauline Moser, Miss Ruth Holshouser, Mr. John L. Holt and Mr. Bascomb Carroll.

Miss Lois Latham of Buck Creek Ranch, Rainbow Springs teaches English in the tenth and eleventh grades. Last year Miss Latham was head of the English department in Lenore High School, Lenore, West Virginia. Miss Latham received her A. B. degree at West Virginia Wesleyan and her B. L. T. degree at Emerson College, Boston, Massachusetts. She is also interested in journalistic and dramatic work.

Miss Edna Pagett of Hayesville, teaches English in the eighth and ninth grades. Last year Miss Pagett was head of the English department at Hayesville. Miss Pagett received her A. B. degree at the University of Georgia. She will organize a literary club here in High School.

Miss Ruth Holshouser of Salisbury is head of the Home Economics department this year. For the last three years Miss Holshouser has taught at Waxhaw. Miss Holshouser received her B. S. degree at Catawba College Salisbury.

Mr. Bascomb Carroll, a graduate of the University of Chapel Hill, is teaching math in Murphy High School and is studying for an M. A. degree.

Mr. John L. Holt is a graduate of Furman University and has an M. A. degree from there and a B. A. degree from the University of Virginia. He teaches English and Science at Murphy.

Miss Pauline Moser is a graduate of the Woman's College of Greensboro. She is a teacher of Science and has an A. B. degree.

New Grammar-Grade Teachers

This year we have four new teachers at Murphy in the Grammar grades. Their names are: Miss Margaret Hall, Miss Bertha Mayfield, Miss Loucine Wells, and Miss Estelle Mauney.

Miss Hall lives at Newport, and taught at Selma last year. She attended the Atlantic Christian College at Wilson N. C., and has an A. B. degree. She and Miss Mauney teach the seventh grade.

Miss Mauney was formerly county supervisor of this county. She attended the University of Tennessee and has a B. S. degree.

Miss Wells, third grade teacher, taught at Salisbury last year. She attended George Peabody's College for Teachers, Nashville, and also has a B. S. degree.

Miss Mayfield, who has charge of the sixth grade, taught at Albany, Ga., last year.

O. W. Deaton Assumes Command Of Sports At Murphy High

O. W. Deaton assumes full command of all sports at Murphy High School for the term of 33 and 34.

With a tentative squad of twenty-five candidates, Coach Deaton will have to build from the ground up. Murphy lost three backs last year. Ben Gartrell, Jerry Davidson and Buel Adams.

Coach Deaton in preparation for the coming season, has ordered twenty jerseys of new design, five pairs of pants, and three helmets.

Regular practice started Monday September 3rd. Bryson City will come here in the latter part of September for the opening game.

The second chapel period of the year at Murphy High School opened Sept. 5th, with Mr. J. B. Gray and Mayor E. B. Norvell as guest speakers. Mayor Norvell spoke to the student body on "Education" and commented interestingly on the change in the last fifty years. Mr. Gray spoke with "The Spirit of the Country and the Town," as his subject, giving an especial welcome to the rural students.

The stringed band which has been organized only a very short time gave three selections: "That Silver-haired Daddy of Mine," "When Its Lamp Lighting Time in the Valley," and "Lighting Time in the Valley," and was composed of: Tom Axley, Garnet Owensby, Clyde Ballew, A. B. Stalcup, Buddy Ellis, and Emily Ellis.

Mr. James Carmichael of Marietta Ga. is the guest of Mr. Bill Miller.

EMERGENCY HOME DEMONSTRATION WORK ENDED 1ST

The emergency home demonstration work of Mrs. Clyde Arrandale Pleasants in Cherokee county ended on September 1st, and Mrs. Pleasants has returned to her home at Newton, N. C.

This work has been carried on in the county during the past four months in co-operation with the state department of agriculture and the Governor's Office of Relief, in an effort to get the people of the county to conserve as much of the produce raised this summer as possible.

Mrs. Pleasants program called for two meetings each day of the week except Saturdays and Sundays, at which she demonstrated the approved methods of canning fruits and vegetables and gave talks on preparing balanced meals. The meetings have all been well attended, the crowds ranging from 10 to 70 persons. Most of the work was done among and for the benefit of relief families, some 1100 in number, but many members of families who have not been receiving relief were among those present at the demonstrations.

Through the work of Mrs. Pleasants 94,320 quarts of fruits and vegetables have been canned by the relief families in the county, and it is estimated that several thousand more will be filled before the season is over. The cans have been furnished the organization, and those who were able were required to do some sort of work in order to pay for the cans.

It is felt by the relief authorities that this work will do much toward helping the families of the county to be self-sustaining this winter, and relieve to some extent the huge burden of relief which has fallen upon the county and state.

JNO. CRAWFORD, 103 YEARS OLD, TAKEN BY DEATH

Grand Old Man Of Clay County Was Widely Known. Funeral Held Tuesday

John M. Crawford, known as the "grand old man of Clay county" who celebrated his 103rd birthday anniversary last Christmas day, died at 7 o'clock Monday evening at the home of his youngest son, R. W. Crawford, near Hayesville. He had been ill about three weeks and death was due to the infirmities of age.

Funeral services were conducted at the Mt. Pleasant Baptist church at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, by the Rev. H. R. Cornelius, of the Hayesville Methodist church, and the Rev. W. F. Sinclair, pastor of the Baptist church. In accordance with a request of the deceased, G. H. Haigler, a friend for more than a half century, delivered the eulogy at the funeral service. Interment was in the Hayesville cemetery.

Had 4 Rules Of Living "Uncle Johnny" attributed his long life to four rules of living, which he observed all his life. They are: total and sleeping, outdoor activities, and abstinence regular hours or eating and never worrying. Up until a short time ago he enjoyed a fine measure of health and strength.

Each Christmas day relatives and friends of Mr. Crawford met to celebrate his birthday anniversary. He derived much pleasure from these celebrations, the last of which was last Christmas day at the home of son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Crawford, near Hayesville, with whom he made his home.

Last Christmas season one of the Chero programs of the National Broadcasting company featured Mr. Crawford, and Smiling Ed McConnell, who broadcast from Cincinnati, O., sang for Mr. Crawford over the radio.

He was a radio fan and read the newspapers regularly. He kept well informed upon the news of the day, in which he was much interested.

Mrs. Ellis Undergoes Operation Tuesday

Mrs. G. W. Ellis of Murphy, member of the county relief organization, was carried to Angel Brothers hospital at Franklin Tuesday night suffering with intestinal obstruction. She underwent an operation and reports from the hospital Thursday morning said she stood the operation and came from under the influence of the ether in good shape and was getting along splendidly.

JUDGMENT IS GIVEN MURPHY BOND HOLDERS

Davies-Betrany Company Is Granted Decree In District U. S. Court By Judge Webb

U. S. District Judge E. Yates Webb last week granted the Davies-Betrany company, Cincinnati, bond holders, a judgment of \$3,800 against the Town of Murphy and directed that it be a specific lien upon certain assets of the municipality.

Judge Webb did not grant a writ of mandamus, withholding this action to see if the town would be able to satisfy the judgment through disposition of these assets. However, the court's order set forth that "this cause would be retained for further prejudice to the plaintiff's right to order with respect thereto without petition in the cause at a later date." It had reference to the plaintiff's right to seek a writ of mandamus at a later date in the event the town failed to pay the judgment.

The court's order in granting the judgment, described it a specific lien upon the following four groups of assets:

(1) Tax sales certificates, amounting to \$7,988.12 for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1932; (2) tax sales certificates, totaling \$8,914.16 for years prior to 1931; (3) any sums recovered in the suit now pending against former tax collector and treasurer for alleged \$10,000 shortage; and (4) claim for \$22,056.71 deposits in closed Cherokee bank of Murphy.

The order directed the governing body of Murphy to dispose of these assets and apply the proceeds to the satisfaction of the judgment. It emphasized that "under no condition or circumstances shall any part of the funds realized therefrom be used by the governing body... for any other municipal purpose until full payment of this judgment, interest and costs is made to plaintiff."

The judgment credits a payment of \$1,020 on March 23, 1933.

RUCKER BROTHERS MURPHY VISITORS

Messrs. H. M. Rucker, of Asheville, and J. B. Rucker, of White Plains, N. Y., were visitors in Murphy one day this week.

H. M. Rucker was formerly clerk at the Dickey hotel here until about three months ago. He is now secretary of the newly formed corporation which has taken over the operation and management of the Swannanoa Berkeley hotel at Asheville. Mr. Rucker has been previously connected with a number of Florida hostilities, and his many friends in this section rejoice with him in his success and promotion.

E. R. Higgins, who managed the Swannanoa Berkeley for the past eleven years, is president of the new managing corporation, and Miss Flora Jennings, is vice-president.

POSTELL

Mr. and Mrs. James Burnett and son, James Eugene from Clinton, Ark. were visiting their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. S. Y. Allen, and Mr. and Mrs. John L. Mason.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Swanson and children of Ducktown, Tenn were last Saturdays guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lakes Quinn.

Mr. and Mrs. Silas Hall, of Ducktown, Tenn, spent the week end with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Quinn.

Mrs. Manda Hamby and Mrs. T. V. Gerber were guests of Dr. and Mrs. G. M. Young Saturday.

Shoal Creek church held conference last Friday night and elected the Rev. Fred Stiles for their pastor for the next associational year.

Mr. Jonah Holbrook, was a welcome guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Allen, Sunday evening.

The Women of this section are working hard. They are canning and preserving all kinds of fruits and vegetables for the coming winter they say, "live at home."

HUNTING SEASON SQUIRRELS OPENS OCTOBER FIRST

The open season on squirrels does not open until October 1st, D. M. Birchfield, game warden for Cherokee, Clay and Graham counties, said this week. A number of people have been reported as hunting and killing squirrels, Mr. Birchfield said, and this practice is in violation of the law. Efforts have been made to get the season open earlier, but have failed. The season opens October 1st, and closes on November 30.

Hunting license are required, as follows: County resident, 60c; state-wide resident, \$2.10; non-resident, \$10.00.

Open season for other game follows: Deer, October 15 to December 15; Oppossum and raccoons, October 1 to Nov. 30th; Bear, October 1 to January 15.

No open season on the following game animals and birds: Beaver, buffalo, elk, doe deer, pheasants and ruffed grouse.

BASS FISHING EXTENDED The season for taking bass fish was extended to November 1st.

DATES GIVEN FOR COUNTY WIDE CLINIC

Typhoid and Diphtheria Vaccine Offered Free to Every Man, Woman and Child in County

October 1 to 19, inclusive, are the dates set for the typhoid and diphtheria inoculation campaign for Cherokee county, it was announced here this week by Dr. Edward E. Adams, secretary of the county medical society, and will be conducted in 29 schools of the county for both children and adults.

The campaign is the result of efforts made by the local medical society whereby arrangements have been made for offering free inoculation as a protection against typhoid and diphtheria to every man, woman and child in the county, the North Carolina State Board of Health and Cherokee county co-operating.

A similar campaign was conducted in the county last year and hundreds of people availed themselves of the opportunity of receiving this free inoculation. However, the campaign was more successful among children than adults, and Dr. Adams said special efforts will be made this year to get more of the adults to take advantage of the typhoid vaccine.

The clinics will be held at the following places on the dates indicated: Sundays, October 1, 8, 15, Dr. Young's home, 8 a. m.

Mondays, October 2, 9, 16 by Dr. Young at Friendship, 8 a. m.

Tuesdays, October 3, 10, 17, by Dr. Adams or Hill, at Wolf Creek, 8 a. m.; Johnson's 9 a. m.; Sunny Point, 10 a. m.; Mt. Pleasant, 11 a. m.; Ranger 12 m.; Upper Beaverdam, 8 a. m.; Unaka, 9:30 a. m.; Ogreeta, 11 a. m.; Grape Creek, 11:30 a. m.; Dr. F. L. Herbert, Marble, 9 a. m.; Fairview, 11 a. m.; Dr. W. C. Morrow, Andrews, 9 a. m.

Wednesdays, October 4, 11 and 18, Dr. Adams or Hill at Martin's Creek, 8 a. m.; Macedonia, 10 a. m.; Culberson, 11 a. m.; Peachtree, 8 a. m.; Tomotla, 10 a. m.; Murphy, 1 p. m.; Dr. C. V. Orr, Tipton, 9 a. m.; Rhodo 10 a. m.; Junaluska, 11 a. m.

Thursdays, October 5, 12 and 19, Dr. Adams or Hill at Bates Creek, 8 a. m.; Ebenezer, 9 a. m.; White Church, 10 a. m.; Owl Creek, 11 a. m.; Boiling Springs, 1 p. m.; Folk School, 8 a. m.; Kinsey, 10 a. m.; Oak Grove 11 a. m.

County To Have No Fair This Year

Cherokee county will not have a fair this year, it was announced this week by W. M. Fain, president of the association, following a meeting of the executive committee.

This is the first time in nine consecutive years the annual Cherokee County Fair has not been held, and the reason given for postponement of the event this year is due to the fact that the fair building is in a bad state of repair and considered unsafe, and the county and town, because of a necessary strict economy policy, do not have funds for repairing the building, and the fair association has no funds available for the purpose.

PICKLESIMER REUNION HELD ON AUGUST 27

One Hundred and Thirteen Members of Family Enjoy Fellowship at Tom Picklesimer's

PATRICK, Aug. 28 (Special) — Sunday August 27, 1933 was a happy day for the descendants of George Picklesimer deceased pioneer citizen of Cherokee County, as they gathered in a family reunion at the home of Mr. Tom Picklesimer at Patrick. Early Sunday morning members of the family, relatives and friends began arriving with brimful baskets of chicken, cakes, pies and etc. which told the sort of activities that would take place around the noon hour. A large table had been erected near the spring under the spreading trees where all gathered a noon to partake of a most bounteous and sumptuous dinner. There was not a forgotten man in sight and enough dinner left to have fed many more. Following the meal the afternoon was spent in singing and talking. As the sun sank toward the western horizon, the crowd dwindled away as the different families and friends began the journey homeward all happy. There were 115 present.

Those present were: Mr. J. W. Picklesimer, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Picklesimer and daughter, Gwendolyn of Apperson, Tenn.; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Picklesimer, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Picklesimer and son, Glen, of Chattanooga, Tenn.; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Picklesimer and daughter, Alma; Mr. and Mrs. John Picklesimer, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Picklesimer and children, Clemar, Theda and Marie; Mrs. Roseann Picklesimer and children, Ethel, Hobert, Zedie, Ray and Eugene, all of Patrick.

Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Sharp and children, Mildred, Thurman, A. T. and Catherine; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sharp and sons, Carl, and Raymond; Mr. and Mrs. Otis Davis and children, Ruth, Hazel and William; Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hiseacher and sons, Arnold, Paul and Howard; Mr. G. N. Castell and children, George and Aline all of Chattanooga, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hodge and children, Willetta, Lorene, Fred, Harold, and Ola Mae, of Harrison, Tenn.; Mr. and Mrs. Lee Horton and children Joy and Bernard; Mrs. Mary Hamby and children, Grace, Glenn, Bonnie, Ralph, Icy, Ella, Ruth, Hoover and Roosevelt; Mr. and Mrs. John Crain and children, Bertha, Miza and Opal; of Patrick; Mr. C. F. Crain and son, Maynard, of Gastonia; Mr. and Mrs. Perlie Croft and children, Ida, Omer, Junior, Eugene, Irene, Marie and Parks, of Fanner, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Thompson, and 6 children, and Mrs. Lyda Crain, of Turtletown, Tenn.; Mrs. Martha Reid and son, Luther; Mr. and Mrs. C. Ledford and sons, Charlie and Lester; Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Bryant and children, Clarence and Florene; Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Williamson and son, Earl; Messrs. Condy Eller and Geo. Burger, all of Patrick; Messrs. Elden Dobbins and Jim England of Turtletown, Tenn.; Mr. Walter Hickey, Chattanooga, Tenn.; Mr. and Mrs. K. W. Shearer, Hiawasse, N. C.; Miss Mary Lou Croft, of Fanner, Tenn.

REECE-WALKER

Mr. and Mrs. Bass Walker announce the marriage of their daughter, Louise to Mr. Kermit Reece on Sunday, September 3rd, 1933, at Hiawasse, Ga.

PATRICK

Mr. Elmer Ledford has returned from Gastonia where he has been employed.

Mr. Frank Hamby of Tenn. and Miss Vertile Williamson of Hiawasse were happily married Saturday Aug. 26, 1933. We wish them a long and happy married life.

Mrs. Lydia Crain of Turtletown, Tenn. is visiting relatives at Patrick at this writing.

Rev. John Morrow of Postell preached at Pleasant Hill church Sunday.

Mr. Lum Deaver and children of Postell, Tenn. visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Deaver Sunday.

Messrs. John Picklesimer and Lee Horton made a business trip to Fanner, Tenn one day last week.