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COUNTY SUPERINTENDENTS HERE IN LARGE NUMBERS.

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Yesterday evening and this morning trains brought the County Superintendents in large numbers and the lobby of Hotel Gates has taken on new life. A large attendance is expected, as no excuses have so far been received by the Secretary of the Association. The first session will be held this evening, beginning at 8:00 o'clock, in the court house, to which the public is invited.

As announced in these columns yesterday the sessions will be held each day from 9:30 a. m. to 1:00 p. m. and from 8:00 p. m. to 10:00 p. m. These meetings are to be in the nature of a conference and no set speeches will be made. The court house has been designated as the meeting place, and the public is invited to attend at all times.

Last night at the court house the first session of the County Superintendents' Association was held. The meeting was called to order by the State Superintendent J. Y. Joyner, who is ex-officio president of the Association.

Mayor Staton extended a hearty and most cordial welcome on the part of the citizens of the town. Superintendent Joyner responded on behalf of the superintendents.

Superintendent Joyner reviewed the history of the educational work done during the official life of the County Superintendents Association, showing that in the past few years the material side of the work had been emphasized—that is, better school houses and greater appropriations.

That at this session it is the purpose to emphasize the teacher-training side of the work; to plan, to make the teachers stronger men and women—not only to know the subjects in the textbook, but to improve the culture side of the teacher's life.

Prof. J. A. Bivins, of the Department of Education, presented the outlines of the plan of work to be done in the County Institute and the course of reading and study to be done by and through county association of teachers.

There are great things in store for the teachers in the way of help and direction from the Department of Education if the plans are carried out, which are now being formed.

If the teachers are ready and willing to work the State Department and the county superintendents are going to give them such help and directions as is necessary for their growth and development.

Ex-State Superintendent C. H. Mebane, now of the Department of Education, is Secretary of the Association and has the following counties represented on his record.

The following Superintendents responded to the roll-call and the names of the lady accompanying a number of the representatives included:

- A. F. Sharpe, Alexander; W. F. Jones, Alleghany; J. M. Wall, Anson; A. Cromartie, Bladen; G. H. Bellam, Brunswick; R. L. Patton, Burke; L. B. Ennett, Carteret; G. A. Anderson, Caswell; A. L. Martin, Cherokee; J. T. Alderman, Chowan; G. E. Haighler, Clay; B. T. Falls and wife, Cleveland; S. M. Beinson, Craven; R. G. Kittrell, Edgecombe; F. P. Hall, Gaston; T. C.

- Carpenter, Graham; J. F. Webb, Granville; J. E. Debnam, Greene; A. S. Harrison, Halifax; J. D. Ezell, Harnett; R. A. Sentell, W. S. Shittle, Henderson; T. E. Brown, Hertford; R. O. Self, Jackson; J. P. Canady, Johnston; S. N. Allen, Lee; Jos. Kinsyna, Lenoir; G. T. Heofner, Lincoln; M. D. Billings, Macon; M. C. Buckner, Madison; R. J. Peale, Martin; J. F. Giles, McDowell; Dr. J. M. Peterson, Mitchell; W. A. Cockran, Montgomery; R. E. Ransou, Nash; P. J. Long, Northampton; W. M. Thompson, Onslow; V. C. Daniels, Pamlico; G. R. Little, Pasquotank; T. T. Murphy, Pender; W. G. Gaither, Perquimans; G. F. Holloway, W. H. Ragsdale, Pitt; W. R. Coppedge, Richmond; L. N. Hickeeson, Rockingham; R. G. Kizer, Rowan; J. L. Smith, Stokes; J. H. Allen, Surry; J. W. Smiley, Swain; R. N. Fisbert, Union; J. C. Kittrell, Vance; Nat Allen, Warren; G. P. Dayton, P. H. Fleming, Alamance; Y. D. Moore, Caldwell; C. H. Spencer, Camden; F. T. Wooten and wife, Columbus; K. F. Foscue, Jones county; R. J. Cochrane and wife, Mecklenburg; W. Catlett, New Hanover; B. H. Bridges, Rutherford; L. L. Mathews, Sampson; G. H. Russell, Scotland county; T. C. Henderson, Transylvania; Van Martin, Washington county; E. T. Atkinson, Wayne; C. H. Johnson, Yadkin; C. E. Boger, Cabarrus; A. C. Reynolds, Asheville; R. W. Askew, Bertie; G. E. Long, Catawba; R. P. Johnson, Chatham; B. T. McBride, Cumberland; P. S. Vann, Davidson; C. W. Massee, Durham; W. B. Speacs, Forsythe; T. R. Foust; Guilford; E. C. Beckwith, Hyde; L. O. White, Statesville; T. W. Andrews, Orange; J. A. McCloud, Moore; W. H. Ragsdale, Pitt; E. J. Coltrane, Randolph; Z. V. Judd, Wake; C. C. Wright, Wilkes; J. Y. Joyner, C. H. Mebane, J. A. Bivins and L. C. Brogden, of the Department of Education, Raleigh, are also here.

TO DAY'S SESSION

This morning's session was opened at 9:30 o'clock, with prayer by Rev. E. T. Bradley, Superintendent of Davie County.

The meeting was in the nature of a "round-table" conference. The general subject of teacher training and what can be done by the county Superintendents by and through the County Teachers' Association.

The new subject taken up this morning was "Supervision and Inspection of Elementary Schools." The discussion was led by Prof. L. C. Brogden of the Department of Education. The service to the State, of Prof. Brogden have been secured through the generosity of the Peabody Board.

Mr. Brogden outlined the plan of work to be done. He made a plea for the spirit of mutual help on the part of the County Superintendents assuring them that it was his purpose to be a helper. He stated that the burden of the school work would always remain upon the shoulders of the county Superintendent, and that his work was in no sense to supplant or take the place of their work, but that his work was that of a helper.

The relation of the school to the house life was discussed by Mr. Brogden. This problem is a vital one. He told of how a class of children who were raised in the county, all desired to live in the town except one, who had been raised in the town and desired to live in the country.

Various problems which confront the County superintendents were mentioned and discussed. Mr. Brogden set high

standard for the county supervision of schools and it will be a glad day for the children of North Carolina when the State has 98 men who can supervise the public schools as outlined by Mr. Brogden.

This Will Be Base Ball!

What promises to be the most remarkable, the most unique, the most exciting and blood thirsty game of ball ever played in this county is scheduled for Thursday, September 2, between the old Mills River '76 players and the old Hendersonville and Flat Rock teams.

It's for the benefit of the Balfour Orphanage and the awful contest will be pulled off at Laurel Park at 4:30.

Rev. R. N. Willcox or J. Mack Rhodes will be umpire and ample police protection has been promised them. But seriously, the game will be interesting, the cause is a most worthy one and anyone attending the game is sure to get their money's worth.

This is the old Mills River '76 line up—and ain't it fierce?

W. L. Miller—Senator Miller, you know; T. B. Allen, John Allen, Will Bird, Thos. Osborne, Milton Allen, J. C. Brittain, Dr. S. E. Greenwood, pitcher, F. E. Whitaker, catcher.

Here's the aggregation of ball twisters who will oppose them, the old Hendersonville and Flat Rock teams: P. F. Patton, catcher; Hal Ripley, the fisherman, pitcher; J. O. Williams, 1b; Walter Reese, 2b; Sam Bryson, 3b; Sam Hodges, s.s.; Bob Fleming, lf; Jock Morris, cf; Mack Rhodes, rf.

It's for the benefit of the Orphanage, remember, and you KNOW you will get your money's worth.

The date is Sept. 2, the time, 4:30, the place, Laurel Park.

Arrests By Sheriff's Officers

Baxter Moss, colored, Spartanburg, was arrested this morning by Deputy Powers, charged with obtaining goods under false pretense. He paid the bill, \$31.40, and the costs and was released.

Will Stevenson, colored, charged with stealing three dollars from Lizzie Pearson, was arrested Sunday by Deputy Powers and will rest in Sheriff Blackwell's hotel until court convenes.

Charley Sneed, Zeb Patton and Wiley Thompson, charged with riding on Southern freight train, were arrested by Deputy Connor Sunday night and will be tried tomorrow. Sneed is out on bail.

Lee Pace and Connor, charged with entering Southern freight cars, were arrested Saturday by Deputy Connor. Donahue is also charged with carrying a pistol. It is alleged he stood in the car doorway and pointed a gun at the railway men as they were switching cars at the depot. He puts up \$32 bond for his appearance tomorrow. He lives at Flat Rock.

Special Agent Green, of the Southern Railway, will be here tomorrow and prosecute all these different cases.

Tom Hadden, colored, wanted in Transylvania for larceny, being drunk and resisting officers, and who escaped from officers of that county recently, was arrested at the depot Saturday by Deputy Connor. Sheriff Kirkpatrick took his man back to Transylvania yesterday.

Traveling Auditor Walden, of the Southern Railway, and Route Agent Nottingham, of the Southern Express Company, are here hard at work on their job auditing Agent Fullbright's books preparatory to "checking in" Mr. J. W. Bailey as agent for these two corporations at Hendersonville.

News From Route 2.

G. W. Lyda and T. Q. Ledbetter have returned from Bonnie Bell badly worn out. They report a hard time climbing the rough mountain sides and through deep gorges, running trails to overcome the famous Redmond Falls. Nevertheless they got there and report that they have never seen grander scenery in Western North Carolina. Looking down the Car Creek Valley you can see the fine farming lands far beneath you. And while standing at the head of the falls you can see the ice cold water that has gathered from the pure mountain springs, leaping over the Redmond Falls and dashing down to Dr. Freeman's mill hundreds of feet below.

Just a few yards below the head of the Redmond Falls is the Redmond Cave in which many famous "blockaders" have taken refuge from the revenue men.

Leaving the head of the falls they went out (with a fine grade) to Bonnie Belle and other noted places.

Bonnie Belle stands on the same plot of ground that old Uncle Billy Mill's tent was pitched in the hot days of the Revolutionary war of 1776. Some of the best families of Henderson county are descendants of Billy Mills. Old Uncle Billy knew where to go for safety in the time of trouble. And when our new road is completed the "sickly" people of the South who are battling for health will flee to old Uncle Billy's camping grounds where ice is not needed to make lemonade. Most any spring in that locality is cold—just a few degrees above freezing point.

In the Redmond gorge the surveyors had the pleasure to pass by and see the old furnace's where the old moonshiners of by-gone days have made thousands of gallons that would be tempting to a king of the present day.

Still higher up the gorge they passed the lonely cabin where one of Redmond's men died not being able to stand the hardships of a blockaders life, and was "packed" out of the gorge by his companions on a roughly made lyer and laid to rest in the valley below.

May our faithful surveyors live to see the road completed that they have tried so hard to locate.

Miss Mattie Foster is spending awhile at her beautiful residence on Clear Creek. We are glad to have her with us.

Miss Ludith Ledbetter spent Saturday night with Miss Jennie Freeman

BLUE EYES.

Upward Events

There was an ice cream supper at the school house Saturday night which proved a decided success.

C. R. Cody and family moved to Edneyville on last Saturday.

Six converts were baptized at Refuge church Sunday morning.

Misses Annie, Lillie and Lucinda Jones visited Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Reed Sunday.

Misses Annie and Leah Case visited their brother Henry a day or two ago.

Benjamin Hill, who has been on the sick list, is convalescent.

PAPA'S PET.

There will be an ice cream supper at Balfour, Friday night. Everybody cordially invited to come.

Pleasant Hill Pick-Ups

There was a good attendance at Sunday School last Sunday, about 200 being present.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Singleton Drake Thursday a fine baby boy.

John Hefner visited his cousin Miss Annie Greer at Flat Rock Saturday and Sunday.

Young McCrary of this place, died at the home of his father, Boyd McCrary in Hendersonville, Thursday night. The remains were laid to rest in the McCrary cemetery, Friday.

Mrs. S. A. Hefner has returned from the Asheville hospital where she underwent a painful operation. She is now under the care of Dr. Egerton and is doing nicely.

Several people from Kanuga Club House attended Sunday school here Sunday.

We are glad to have Mr. and Mrs. Abbott back in our midst again. They have just returned to their summer home here from the North.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Hefner, of Chickasha, Okla., are visiting with relatives here this month.

S. A. Hefner has sold his place and will return to Oklahoma early in October. All his stock and household goods are for sale.

PUNCH & JUDY.

PERSONAL NEWS OF THIS BUSY TOWN

B. B. Carter has returned from a week's visit to Canton.

Henry King is here today on his way to his home at Brevard. He has been South on business.

Miss Loula Ledbetter, of Edneyville, was a pleasant visitor in town this week.

Senator McLaurin and family have returned to their home in Bennettsville, S. C., after spending the season at their home here.

Miss Martha Freeman, of Bat Cave, passed through today on her way to Brevard where she will attend school.

MARRIED—Sunday last, J. A. Lamb, Point Lookout, and Miss Margie Ledbetter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Ledbetter.

The 17-year old daughter of Mr. J. Bradley, Flat Rock, died at her home there last night. The funeral occurs this evening at 3:30, interment being in Oakdale cemetery.

Holly Springs Happenings.

Davis and King's efforts are still rewarded by new souls being borne into the kingdom of God, five of them joined at Prestod last week, and an equal number are to join the Methodists soon.

Miss Mayo Murray is having wonderful success in her school at Boilston. This is her second year at that place.

Mr. and Mrs. Brice Underwood of Greenville, S. C., and Mrs. Etta Merrell, of Spartanburg, are welcome visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Underwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Curtis spent a part of the past week with Mrs. Curtis's mother Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Ward.

Mr. Wm. Gash is visiting his mother, Mrs. Rachel Gash.

Mr. Cads and family, who have been guests of Mr. C. F. Woodfin for several months, have returned to their home in Jacksonville, Fla.

Miss Maggie High of Spartanburg recently visited Miss Maggie Underwood.

Mrs. Thompson, of Georgia, is visiting at Mr. J. H. Murray's.

Mrs. Percy and two children, of Savannah, Ga., have returned to their home after a pleasant stay at Rev. J. F. Woodfin's.

May Be a Surprise Party

Waiting for Contestants

There is going to be something sensational in the contest before many moons. Today marks the final lap of the homeward stretch for the prizes. The last day of this month every man, woman and child will know who wears the beautiful diamond ring shown in Hawkins window, who rides the handsome bicycle, sold by Rogers Bros., who will have chocolate served to them in a beautiful set seen in Wilson's Department Store window. And last of all the handsome carving set shown in Edward's Hardware store will be in use after the 30th of this month.

It's going to take some hustling on the part of those in the lead to accomplish this great end in the contest. Those who are working the most, at this writing, are the ones standing nearest the bottom in the race. This means if they keep up the good work, its going to be a lively time in Hendersonville in a week or so.

The friends and relatives of the candidates are realizing that it means a little pushing on their part also to win one of those valuable presents for his or her candidate. They are working accordingly.

Remember every spare moment of your time should be placed on working up new business. The Hustler office is going to be rushed in a few days with job work. This means you must get busy and deliver the goods before the rush.

Make hay while the sun shines, and all your troubles will be small ones. If you do not believe this try. Why don't you try?

Do you take the Daily Hustler, French Broad Hustler? Need any job work, writing paper or stationery of any kind? Inquires the Hustler contestants.

Standing of Contestants.

- Miss Lucy Brooks.....130,495
- Mrs. Eunice Posey.....116,830
- Roy Bennett.....60,855
- Miss Sadie Smathers.....54,600
- Mrs J. C. Sales.....40,025
- Fletcher, N. C.
- J. L. Collins.....32,275
- Miss Louise Morris.....28,500
- Mrs. L. E. Davenport.....16,125
- Horse Shoe, N. C.
- Miss Mattie Foster.....11,000
- Flat Rock, N. C.
- Miss Amy Edwards.....14,160
- Miss Percha McCulloch.....12,850
- Flat Rock, N. C.
- Hubert Smith.....7,425
- Miss Cling Aiken.....5,600
- Mrs. R. M. Ivins.....4,625
- Miss Annie Patton.....4,350
- Fred Gates.....3,950
- Miss Nora Bennett.....1,125
- Miss Marth Sullinger.....350
- Fruitland, N. C.
- Miss Gussie Winters.....350
- John Pecknell.....400
- Miss Hortense Toms.....325
- Miss Helena Morris.....790
- Flat Rock, N. C.
- Miss Edith Waldrop.....900
- Miss Annie Aiken.....200
- Josh Phinizy.....125
- Flat Rock N. C.
- Miss Nellie Orr.....425
- Miss Ludith Ledbetter.....125
- Fred Justus.....125

LIST OF PRIZES

- FIRST PRIZE—One \$60.00 Diamond Ring at Hawkins & Son, Jewelers.
- SECOND PRIZE—One \$30 Bicycle at Rogers Bros.
- THIRD PRIZE—One \$21 Chocolate Set at Wilson's Department Store.
- FOURTH PRIZE—One \$10.00 Carving Set at Edwards Hardware Store.

HONEY COMB.