

MR. JOHN HENDRICKS ATTENDS STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION MEETING IN RALEIGH, N. C.

Mr. John Hendricks attended the State Highway meeting which convened at Raleigh, N. C., recently, representing the Madison County Commissioners.

Through the assistance of Mr. J. M. Stikeleather, Highway Commissioner for the 91st district of North Carolina, the State Highway Commission adopted as State Highway, the road from the bridge across the Laurel River on No. 20 to the head of Shelton Laurel to the State line, also from Belva up Little Laurel via Allentand to the state line which will be the main line to Erwin and Johnson City, Tenn.

It is estimated that the grading and bridges on these projects will cost \$180,000 and work is to begin at once.

These will be the two most important highways in Madison County, connecting North Carolina with the states west and north-west.

The Highway Commission also adopted a line from Mars Hill to Cox's Bridge. This will complete a direct state highway from Marshall via Mars Hill connecting with the road at Cox's Bridge.

This is all fine work for Madison County and we expect to see large results from these two new highways. It is said that as soon as practicable, an effort will be made to re-locate the road from Marshall to Mars Hill and have it hard surfaced.

Other counties are going ahead and Madison must go or be left behind. We have now made a good start; let us keep it up.

Mr. Hendricks stated to us that he is in favor of pushing to a finish the Mars Hill proposition and is in favor of having the proposed work done at the earliest time possible.

JES JEST

A swarm of bees appeared on the beach of a seaside resort. We understand that many lady bathers became so alarmed that they ran into the water.

—London Opinion.

"Mose, how long you in jail for?"

"Three weeks."

"What did you do?"

"Jes' killed mah wife."

"An' you-all only got three weeks?"

"Dat's all, den dey's gwine hang me." —Everybody's Magazine.

"My poor fellow," said the lady, "here is a quarter for you. Goodness gracious, it must be dreadful to be lame, but just think how much worse it would be if you were blind."

"Yer right, lady," agreed the beggar. "When I was blind I was always getting counterfeit money." —Western Christian Advocate.

Chief of Police—"What! You mean to say this fellow choked a woman to death in a well-lighted cabaret in front of over a hundred and fifty people? Didn't anybody interfere?"

Cop—"No, cap, everybody thought they were dancing." —Frivol.

She—"I hear that letter postage is going up to three cents."

He—"Yes?"

She—"I'm going to lay in a goodly supply of two-cent stamps." —Vassar Vagabond.

FROM THE GREAT SMOKY MOUNTAIN NATIONAL PARK HEADQUARTERS

With its quota at \$150,000 Western North Carolina outside of Asheville and Buncombe County, has begun work towards fulfilling its part in the campaign to purchase the Great Smoky Mountains for a great national park. Asheville and Buncombe County are pledged to raise \$250,000, and it is expected that the eastern counties will contribute the other \$100,000 to complete North Carolina's share of the half-million for the park purchase. Tennessee is jointly carrying

on a campaign for a half million dollars. The quotas for the district towns and counties will be apportioned later.

At a luncheon last Wednesday at Asheville the quota was agreed upon, and chairmen for the various communities were named. Intensive work in raising the fund will begin simultaneously throughout Western North Carolina on December 1.

Mr. Guy V. Roberts of Marshall and Mr. W. T. Davis of Hot Springs have been named local Chairmen for Madison County.

MEETING OF OFFICERS AND TEACHERS OF BAPTIST S. S.

The officers and teachers of the Baptist Sunday School met at the home of Mrs. McDevitt, Tuesday evening, November 10, at the usual hour.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Mr. Smith. Mr. O. S. Dillard was elected President of this organization, Mr. Hofcombe, Vice-President; and Miss Hortense Roberts Secretary. Different ways and methods of promoting Sunday school work were discussed. It was decided that each class should have charge of the opening exercises at Sunday school, beginning with the Bible Class, Sunday, November 22nd. The officers and teachers decided to give a Christmas program, and appointed Mrs. McDevitt, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. West, and Miss Hortense Roberts to catch you again." —Punch.

After the business session, Mrs. McDevitt, our gracious hostess, served a delicious salad course, coffee, cake and bonbons. A most pleasant evening.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Dr. Sams, Tuesday evening, December 8th, at 7:30 a'clock. Every officer and teacher of the Sunday School is cordially invited to attend.

Do all the good you can,
By all the means you can,
In all the ways you can,
In all the places you can,
At all the times you can,
To all the people you can,
As long as ever you can.
—John Wesley.

Policeman (producing note book)—"Name, please."

Motorist—"Aloysius Alastair Cholomondeley Cyprian."

Policeman (putting book away)—"Well, don't let me and Miss Hortense Roberts to catch you again." —Punch.

"Waiter, it's been half an hour since I ordered that turtle soup,"

"Sorry, sir, but you know how slow the turtle is." —The Lyre.

TRUE WORTH.

(By EDGAR A. GUEST)

The man is great, whatever be his labor,
Who wins the admiration of his neighbor.

Who, in spite of purse or dress or pomp's dominion,
Meets all mankind and wins its good opinion.

That man is victor in life's last December
If but the few his kindness remember.

True worth is not by genius fashioned solely,
Great souls are oftenest found among the lowly.

Brilliance of mind and skill of hand may grumble
And lack the glorious courage of the humble.

Fortune by chance upon the shrewd may visit,
But gentleness proclaims the soul exquisite.

Chance may uncover genius, striking blindly,
But 'tis an inward glory to be kindly.

That man is great, whatever be his station,
Who truly serves his God, his home, his nation.

REVIVAL MEETING TO BE HELD AT FREE WILL CHURCH

A revival meeting will begin at the Free Will Baptist Church at Marshall on the third Sunday in this month, Nov. 15th. Rev. C. J. Elkin from West Asheville will fill the stand. Everybody is cordially invited to attend.
J. A. MARTIN, Pastor.

AUTO LUNCH CAFE CHANGES HANDS

The Auto Lunch Cafe on Bridge Street has again changed hands, Mr. Clarence A. Redmon being the new proprietor. The cafe has undergone a complete cleaning, and presents a neat and attractive appearance.

FACTS ABOUT THE BIBLE

The Bible contains sixty-six books, 1,189 chapters, 31,173 verses, 773,692 words, and 3,586,489 letters. The word "and" occurs 46,277 times; the word "girl" but once; the word "Lord" appears 1,855 times; "Reverend" but once;—in the third chapter and the third verse of Joel.

The words: "Everlasting Punishment" but once, and "Everlasting Fire" but twice. The middle verse is the 8th verse of the 118th Psalm.

The 21st verse of the 7th chapter of Ezra contains all the letters of the alphabet, except the letter "J".

The finest chapter to read is the 26th chapter of the Acts of the Apostles. The 19th chapter of 2nd Kings and the 37th chapter are alike. The longest verse is the 9th verse of the 8th chapter of Esther. The shortest is the 35th verse of the 13th chapter of St. John.

The 8th, 15th, 21st and 31st verses of the 107th Psalm are alike.

There are no words of more than six syllables.

FROM THE GREAT SMOKY MOUNTAIN NATIONAL PARK

Headquarters, Asheville, N. C. Roberts.

The call for the meeting has been issued by State Senator Plato D. Ebbs of Asheville, district campaign chairman. The meeting of the women and men will be held separately at noon at the Battery Park Hotel, Asheville, at a joint session an organization in each town will be set up.

The district campaign will be carried on concurrently with the Asheville City campaign, which will begin Tuesday, December 1st.

A. W. Whitehurst and Guy V.

COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT'S COLUMN

Edited by O. S. DILLARD

The second series of group teachers' meetings are proving both very helpful and entertaining. The teachers are entering into the work with enthusiasm, and are adding much to the worth of the study of our years' work by their contributions in the way of papers and discussion. The attendance at the meetings is practically 100 percent. We have not found a more willing and loyal corps of teachers anywhere than we have this year in Madison. It is a pleasure to have a body of teachers who have this spirit of cooperation. It means much to the professional growth of the system when all the teachers so readily lend their efforts to the cause of the profession.

The meetings this week will be held at Spring Creek and Marshall. We would be glad to have committeemen, patrons, and any others interested in the schools of the county to attend these meetings. By such attendance, we believe that many common problems may be solved.

All the schools of the County may have Thanksgiving Day as a holiday if they so desire. This is the only holiday allowed the teachers during the school year, and we believe that it ought to be observed. The school people of the state have many things to be thankful for. The growth of the public school system has been marvelous. The people have responded generously to the needs of the schools and today as never before, we should lift our thoughts to Him who guides the destiny of our people and offer thanks for the many blessings conferred on us during the past year.

If any of the schools desire to have both Thursday and Friday off as holidays, they may do so, but the loss of Friday will have to be made up during the school year. I would suggest in the case of all the smaller schools that they do not suspend except for Thanksgiving Day. The larger schools will be governed by what they think best.

Several of the schools have wide awake Parent-teacher organizations. We wish that more of the schools would organize these associations. The schools and communities in which they are located certainly ought to have a common meeting point where the problem of the school may be solved.

The Parent-Teachers Association at Mars Hill is doing a wonderful amount of work for the school at Mars Hill. Among the many things it is doing is that of providing equipment for the elementary school so that it may meet the requirements for accrediting by the state department of education. This is an addition to strengthening the high school department of the school. To do this will require a great amount of work on the part of the organization, but this association has already demonstrated that it usually accomplishes whatever it sets its hand to do. More power and access to it.

The association at Revere is bringing the school and the community closer together. This association is holding a box supper at the school on Saturday night, November 21st. The proceeds will be used for the benefit of the school. Everybody in the community is urged to come.

The new school building at Hot Springs is nearing completion. When this building is completed it will be the best building in the county. The building contains eight class rooms, besides the office, rooms for domestic science and large auditorium. The outlay at this place will amount to approximately \$40,000.00. The people will have just reasons to

be proud of their new building with all modern conveniences and equipment.

The school at this place under the able leadership of Miss Epps Haws is making splendid progress this year, despite the many difficulties under which it is working. When it gets into the new building, it will make other schools take notice.

The new building at Windy Knob has been completed enough for school to open. Four class rooms have been finished, and the large auditorium can be used. This is a modern building and is a credit to the community in which it's located. It will serve as the nucleus of a larger school unit at that place. As soon as the road conditions are improved in that township, as we hope they will soon be, it is the plan of the County Board to unite two or three of the other schools of that section at this place, and make a large school with facilities for standard work. It is only by such schools that the children of the rural sections can be given anything like the opportunities that are offered to the children of the cities and small towns.

HIAWATHA

(With apologies to Longfellow)

In the land of Arrow Collars,
By the valley of Corona,
Where the lover, Instant Postum,
Met his sweetheart, Cutie Cura.

By the mountains of Fels-Naptha,
In the hut of Beaver Board,
Dwell they then with Aunt
Jemima,
Mother of Cutie Cura.

On the shores of Eucalyptas,
Hard unto the liquid Tar
Soap,
Aunt Jemima with her Kodak,
Stood and pointed to the
Crisco.

"Yonder dwells the Locomobile,
In the forest of O' Cedar,
He it was who killed Van
Heusen,
Slew him with his Kuppenheimer."

Boldly then the Instant Postum,
Seized his trusty Biflex
Bumper,
Gave his bride one last fond
Djer-Kiss,
Kissed her by the Coco-Cola.

"I am going, Cutie Cura,
On a long and distant journey
Where the great name Skin-
ner Satin
And Palmolive are unknown.

"Guard you well our daughter,
Jello,
And our last born baby, New-
skin."
Launched he then his Evin-
rude basque
On the shining Pluto Water.

Stood she then and munched
the Grape-Nuts,
As he chugged toward
the sunset;
While she smiled the smile of
Ivory,
Shed the tears of Listerine.
—International Bookbinder.

Fur Collars and Cuffs Stressed in New Coats



Winter coats, passing in review, reveal both the straight-line and flaring silhouette but emphasize, by repetition, the vogue of fur in collars and cuffs. Various cloths are used, with suede cloth and broadcloth well represented. Brown and cocoa shades maintain their lead, but plum and deep wine shades dark greens and blues contribute new color notes. Fitch fur, as shown in the picture, harmonizes with almost any color.

GOOD PICTURES AT PASTIME THEATRE

Those who have attended the shows at the Pastime Theatre since it re-opened a few weeks ago, are very enthusiastic because of the excellent pictures, especially comedies, that are being shown on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday nights.

The show hours are 7 and 9 o'clock and the public is cordially invited to attend.