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Great Gathering at Murphy

Thousands of Cherokee Citizens on Hand to Welcome Visitors.

Asheville Times.
Murphy, Aug. 21.—Murphy today was the terminus of two parades of progress, one starting from Asheville and increasing in length as it passed westward brought more than 2000 North Carolinians, and the other starting from Atlanta brought some 150 Georgians.

Here the visitors were welcomed and feasted by more than 100 citizens of Cherokee county. The occasion was the celebration of the completion of the Appalachian Scenic highway from Asheville and the finishing of a new stretch of hard surfaced road between Murphy and Atlanta. The celebration here consisted of a picnic dinner and a feast of oratory as the citizens of the two states shook hands and congratulated each other on the progress of this region.

Asheville Crowd Arrives.
The Asheville motorcade including some fifty automobiles, arrived in Murphy some four hours after it had left Battery Park Plaza 123 miles away. It had skimmed along over a \$3,000,000 ribbon of concrete and had been enlarged by delegations from Canton, Waynesville, Sylva, Dillsboro, Bryson City, Andrews, Franklin and other towns. The route led through the superb scenery of the Balsam and Great Smoky Mountains and then through the indescribably beautiful Nantahala gorge.

Here the newly finished highway opened to traffic only this morning. Follows the crystal Nantahala river with a sheer cloud crowned ridge on each side. It's no wonder the Indians named this stream Nantahala river, the river of the midday sun, for it is only for two or three hours in the middle of the day that the sun's rays penetrate to the bottom of the gorge. The shortness of the period of daily sunlight had another significance in other years. It meant that as late as a year ago every vehicle passing through it slogged and bumped along at a snail's pace. The road was a strip of mud virtually all year.

Elias Makes Address.
The story of the transformation wrought by paved highways was told strikingly by Don S. Elias, publisher of the Asheville Times, who in addressing the throng, compared his own trip from Asheville with the first trip to Murphy of his father, the late Kope Elias, a little more than half a century ago.

Kope Elias a young attorney from South Carolina, spent ten days back in the 70's in traveling by stage coach the 200 miles from Morganton to Murphy here to make his home. His son traveled the 123 miles from Asheville in approximately four hours making in less than half an hour distances which Kope Elias doubtless spent a day in traversing. The piece de resistance of the picnic dinner was Brunswick stew prepared by a cook who has gained fame in three counties by his skill with this one dish. And along with the stew was served almost every other kind of delicious food prepared by a committee of women of Cherokee county.

Program of Speeches.
The speakers scheduled for today included O. Max Gardner of Shelby, referred to by his friends as the next governor of North Carolina, and John N. Holder, chairman of the Georgia State Highway board and a candidate for the Democratic nomination for governor of that state.

Marvel Presides.
Roscoe A. Marvel, of Asheville, president of the Appalachian Scenic highway association and chief promoter of today's celebration presided. The address of welcome by Mayor Frank S. Hill of Murphy, was responded to by Frank T. Reynolds of Atlanta. Then followed addresses by newspaper publishers from the two ends of the highway. Maj. John S. Cohen, president and editor of the Atlanta Journal and Charles A. Webb, co-publisher of the Asheville Citizen.

Chairman Holder spoke on "construction of interstate highways" and James G. Stikeleather of Asheville, state highway commissioner of the ninth district told of "Building the Appalachian Scenic highway in North Carolina," next came Mr. Elias, whose

Henderson Farmers Visited Haywood

Two of Largest Establishments in This Section Visited By County Enthusiasts.

Hendersonville News.
Thirty-two Henderson county orchard enthusiasts led by County Agent E. F. Arnold and District Horticulturist Niswonger yesterday toured the apple growing section of Haywood county and inspected two of the largest orchards in Western North Carolina.

The owners of the two orchards, Mr. Black and Mr. Barber, conducted the members of the tour over portions of the orchards and allowed them to inspect the packing houses, storage rooms and apple sizers.

Mr. Arnold stated that the tourists had found the procedure very interesting and educational as to methods. The apple crop, said Mr. Arnold, very late each season receives a very light spray of bluestone, which tends to keep them from rotting in the packing houses. He also reported that the Henderson county farmers, in most instances, did not give the apple trees this last spray, which accounts for a large number of decayed fruit found in the apple storehouses of the county.

Tree Breakage Kept Down.

Another condition the tourists found in the two orchards in the neighboring county was that of the very small breakage of trees noted due to too heavy fruit. The owners explained that each year they culled the defective apples directly from the trees, while lightened their load keeping them from breakage so rapidly in very good seasons and lowers the ratio of defective apples received in the packing houses which, of course, cuts down the costs of grading.

The visitors were taken over the Barber orchard and Mr. Barber explained to them the history of his orchard, from a small one to that of today, consisting of approximately 20,000 trees.

According to Mr. Arnold, very few of the trees in the Haywood orchards visited were broken and that there would be a very fine crop obtained this year.

Mr. Arnold expressed the opinion that all of the farmers enjoyed the day's outing and returned home much benefitted from their observations of apple culture and the attendance arts used by the largest horticulturists in this section.

MRS. C. J. SNOW HONORED.

Mrs. R. E. Edwards had a very thoughtful social gathering at her home Saturday morning to compliment her guest, Mrs. C. J. Snow of Norfolk, Virginia, who was before her marriage, Miss Hazel John formerly of this place. A very delightful luncheon was served. Quite a number of friends motored over from Asheville for the occasion. Those present were: Mesdames R. E. Lewis, J. B. Long, Chas. F. Morris, Ethel Sims, C. J. Edwards, T. F. Edwards, G. W. Oakes and Mrs. W. Willis of Miami, Fla.

topic was "Building Western North Carolina."

Weaver's Address.
Congressman Weaver spoke on "The Measure of the Value of Improved Highways." He congratulated Mr. Marvel on the completion of the North Carolina portion of the scenic highway and spoke of the value of this great scenic route connecting Canada, Miami and New Orleans. Following as it has the Appalachian range, he said, it has grown in popularity with the tourists and the charm of Western North Carolina will lead many of them to tarry longer or become permanent residents.

Other Speakers.
Then came the presidents of the chambers of commerce at the cities Atlanta. Then followed addresses by newspaper publishers from the two ends of the highway. Maj. John S. Cohen, president and editor of the Atlanta Journal and Charles A. Webb, co-publisher of the Asheville Citizen. Chairman Holder spoke on "construction of interstate highways" and James G. Stikeleather of Asheville, state highway commissioner of the ninth district told of "Building the Appalachian Scenic highway in North Carolina," next came Mr. Elias, whose

Haywood County Public Schools

To Teachers, Principals, Superintendents and Committeemen Haywood County Schools:

All teachers, principals, superintendents, and committeemen are invited to attend a conference of the entire teaching staff of the county at the Waynesville Elementary school building on Friday and Saturday, September 3 and 4, 1926. This will be the most important general conference of the year and the presence of every interested person is most earnestly desired.

There will be two sessions of this conference as follows:

Friday afternoon, September 3 at 2:30 o'clock, the teachers, principals, and superintendents of Waynesville township and the city of Canton will meet for the discussion of topics that especially concern them.

Saturday morning, September 4, at 10 o'clock, the whole teaching personnel of the county will assemble in joint session. In addition to the teaching staff, all committeemen are urged to be present as matters of vitalizing interests in the proper administration of the schools will be discussed. The members of the Board of Education, the County Commissioners, and the friends of education generally are specially invited. Let us all get together in a great meeting that will sound the key note for the year.

State Superintendent A. T. Allen, State Supervisor of Elementary Schools, L. C. Brogden, President H. T. Hunter, of the Cullowhee Normal and other school men have been invited and are expected to be present and deliver addresses.

The county wide plan of school improvement will be a leading topic for the entire session. Come prepared to take notes.

Respectfully,
Wm. C. ALLEN, Superintendent
Haywood County Schools.

Aug. 25, 1926.

WAYNESVILLE SCHOOL TO OPEN SEPTEMBER 13.

The schools of Waynesville township will open on Monday, September 13th for regular work. The principals will be in the respective schools on Friday the tenth of September for consultation and classification. Book lists will be given out at this time and all pupils are asked to report on this date.

There will be a general teachers' meeting of all teachers in the township on Saturday morning, September 11th at 10 o'clock in the high school. This meeting will be followed by a luncheon in the high school lunchroom.

TEACHERS FOR WAYNESVILLE

The selection of teachers for Waynesville Township Schools has been completed. The following is a list of the names of teachers and their respective schools:

Waynesville Elementary School.
Miss Collie Garner, Waynesville; Miss Evelyn Keeter, Canton; Mrs. Mary Shell, Waynesville; Miss Daisy Boyd, Waynesville; Miss Frances Robeson, Waynesville; Miss Lois Harold, Waynesville; Miss Lola Saye, Greenville, S. C.; Mrs. Frances Justice, Waynesville.

Hazelwood School.
Mr. B. O. Aiken, Durham; Miss Ova Patterson, Waynesville; Miss Adie McDonald, Lillington; Miss Nelle Anderson, Springfield, Tenn.; Mrs. Samuel Knight, Hazelwood; Mrs. J. W. Kirkpatrick, Hazelwood; Miss Janie Tucker, Waynesville; Miss Dorothy Price, Waynesville; Miss Mary Ruby Davis, Maggie; Miss Julia Tucker, Waynesville.

East Waynesville School.
Mr. J. Paul Beam, Gaffney, S. C.; Mr. W. L. McCracken, Waynesville; Miss Frances Garner, Waynesville; Miss Gussie Martin, Waynesville; Miss Frances Johnson, Tough, S. C.; Miss Eula Patterson, Waynesville; Miss Jennie Whitson, Oteen.

Lake Junaluska School.
M. B. Madison, Jr., Webster; Miss Florence Price, Lake Junaluska; Miss Flora Rathbone, Lake Junaluska; Miss Lura May Noland, Lake Junaluska; Miss Eva Price, Waynesville; Mrs. R. L. Long, Lake Junaluska; Miss Opal Reeves, Lake Junaluska.

Saunook School.
Miss Lillian Hooks, Fremont; Miss Mary Hooks, Fremont; Miss Ruth Noland, Waynesville; Miss Annie D. Kirkpatrick, Waynesville;

Allen's Creek School.
Mrs. W. M. Eller, Hazelwood; Miss Debrada Fisher, Hazelwood.

Ratcliff Cove School.
Miss Reba Fisher, Gretna, Va.; Miss Hazel Creaman, Waynesville.

Quinlinton School.
Mr. T. A. Trueblood, Mrs. T. A. Trueblood, Hertford, N. C.

Fairview School.
Miss Winnie Price, Lake Junaluska.

High School.
Mr. Paul W. Townsend, Elk Park,

N. C.; Mr. E. J. Robeson, Waynesville; Miss Bessie Boyd, Waynesville; Mrs. J. L. Kellett, Waynesville; Miss Annette Hurst, Winchester, Ky.; Miss Jocelyn McDowell, Waynesville; Miss Louise Edwards, Cedartown, Ga.; Miss Cora Lee Cheatham, Newberry, S. C.; Mrs. J. C. Patrick, Waynesville; Miss Monnie McDonald, Lillington; Miss Frances Phares, Shelbyville, Ind.

Colored School.
C. P. Patton, Waynesville; Emma Dawson, Waynesville; Mary P. Dykes, Waynesville; Lillian A. McCane, Tuskegee, Ala.

SERVICE AT THE METHODIST CHURCH.

The Sunday evening service of the Methodist church will be in charge of the Epworth League. An interesting program has been arranged, giving a report of the Junaluska conference. There will be special music. You are cordially invited to be present.

SPECIAL PREACHER IN GRACE EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

The Rev. E. J. Pipes, Rector of St. Agnes' Church, Franklin, N. C., will be the special preacher at the eleven o'clock service on Sunday morning, August 29th, in Grace Episcopal church.

At 10 A. M. in the Parish House, the Hon. Ex-Congressman C. R. Thomas will continue his series of talks on The Bible. The subject for Sunday in Coverdale's Bible, 1537, Matthew's 1537; The "Great" Bible 1539; Geneva 1560, and the Roman Catholic (Dauai) 1609. This promises to be one of the most interesting studies in this quarter, and everybody is invited to attend.

The Rector, Rev. Albert New, will celebrate the Holy Communion at 8 A. M., and preach at evensong, 8 P. M.

FARMER-TOURISTS REACHED WAYNESVILLE

Covering the four hundred miles of their western tour without mishap, 26 Craven farmers, headed by C. B. Paris, county agent, arrived in Waynesville Tuesday evening about five o'clock in fine trim and went into camp in the city where they established headquarters for the period of their stay in Western Carolina. Mr. Paris stated. The trip is being made on board two Craven school buses. The return will be made by way of Gastonia, Charlotte, Lauringburg and Wilmington, it was announced.

Side trips out of Waynesville will include visits to the creameries and other industries of particular interest to the party.—The New Bernian, New Bern, N. C.

At Waynesville many courtesies were shown the tourists by Waynesville Chamber of Commerce and Hon. Charles R. Thomas, formerly of New Bern, Craven county.

PICNIC AT MAX PATCH.

Mr. C. Boyce will have a picnic Saturday, September 11, 1926, at Max Patch.

GREAT EXCURSION TO WASHINGTON.

C. M. Hill of Atlanta, city passenger agent, Southern railway, spent several hours here Wednesday, arranging for the great excursion to Washington, D. C., on September 7. Mr. Hill came here from Lake Junaluska, where he has been for several week mapping out routes and arranging schedules for summer visitors at the Southern Assembly.

The approaching excursion to Washington, according to Mr. Hill, is the last of the season, and no pains will be spared by his road to make this the pleasantest trip of the year to the nation's capital. Greatly reduced rates will be in force; personally conducted trains and schedules arranged with special reference to convenience of excursionists from Canton, Waynesville, Bryson City, Sylva and Andrews, from which places the reduced rates apply, will make the excursion especially attractive. Mr. Hill requests that persons desiring further information than that contained in the advertisement in another part of this paper, will write to him at Lake Junaluska, care Southern Assembly.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL SUPERVISOR ARRIVES.

Miss Virginia W. James, of Knoxville, has arrived to begin her work as supervisor of the elementary schools of the county. Miss James was selected some two or three weeks ago for this position and arrived last week and has been in conference with Miss Hattie Parrott, of the State Department of Education, and Superintendent Wm. C. Allen, of the county schools, in laying plans for the best management of the problem of supervision.

Miss James is a graduate of Smith College with a master's degree and has had several years of successful experience in the management of schools. She comes highly recommended both by the State department of education and the authorities of the college from which she holds a diploma.

Her work will be among the teachers of the elementary schools principally in building up the group centers, improving the quality of instruction, and in helping to make the teaching staff of the county a real fighting machine for the betterment of schools. Superintendent Allen says that he is going to set big tasks before the teachers of the county and is going to expect big results this year. With Miss James to help put the teachers on edge and eager for big things, he is confident that great and lasting results must be accomplished this year.

ON BUYING TOUR.

Mr. David Simons, our popular Waynesville merchant, leaves Sunday for an extended northern trip to purchase his fall and winter stock of ready-to-wear and dry goods.

Double Quartet Gives Program

Lake Junaluska, Aug. 19 (Special.)—A large and appreciative audience heard the Junaluska Double Quartet tonight in the final musicale and grand concert of the season.

The well balanced program presented by these popular singers under the auspices of the Junaluska Woman's Club marked a high point in the "entertainment week" inaugurated Monday. In addition to the usual crowd of Junaluskans there were present a number of persons from Waynesville, and nearby sections. A Junaluska concert is always a drawing card here and tonight's performance was no exception. The audience was enthusiastic in its reception and demonstrated its appreciation of the high quality of the program as well as its rendition and the deep personal regard in which the members of the Junaluska Double Quartet are held. The generous silver offering was turned over to the Junaluska Woman's Club who sponsored the entertainment and will be applied by them to the improvement work they carry on at Junaluska.

To compliment the members of the Double Quartet and as a mark of appreciation of the courtesy of the singers in giving the Thursday night concert, the Junaluska Woman's Club entertained the Double Quartet at dinner Wednesday at Eat-a-Bit, the popular tea room operated by the club. Mrs. J. A. Bullon of Montgomery, Alabama, recently elected president, and Mrs. Olive Stubbs of Sumter, S. C., were seated at the table with the singers, as joint hostesses on behalf of the club.

The music, always a prominent feature at Lake Junaluska, has been unusually fine this year, and probably never in the history of the assembly has there been such unqualified appreciation of this feature, said to be the distinguishing mark of Lake Junaluska as compared with other summer assemblies. But only have the special concerts been outstanding in merit, but the daily music which has featured every platform program this summer, has been accorded the highest praise.

The following program was rendered tonight:

Musicals by the Southern Assembly Double Quartet, Lake Junaluska, N. C., Thursday, August 19, 1926, 8 P. M.: Andrew Hemphill, Director, Mary Douthett, Pianist.

Program

- (a) "A Dream" Liszt
- (b) Caprice Espagnol Moszkowski
Mary Douthett
- "Land Sighting" Grieg
Double Quartet
- (a) "Adoration" Justen
- (b) "The Little Hills" Gluson
- (c) "Spring Song of the Robin Woman" From Schnewitz, Cadman
Mrs. Madison Adams
- "Heavenly Aids" (from Aida)
Verdi
Arthur Nelson
- (a) "Chorus of the Song of Japhet" Anton Rubinstein
- (b) "The Hunters' Horn" (from La Sonnambula) Bellini
Double Quartet
- (a) "Fallen Leaf" Logan
- (b) "False Prophet" Scott
- (c) "The Wordly Hope (In a Persian Garden)" Lehmann
Mrs. J. Dale Stentz
- (a) "Like the Rosebud," LaForge
- (b) "Trees" Rasbach
- (c) "A Spirit Flower, Campbell
Tipton
Mrs. R. J. Cooney
- (a) "Armorer's Song" (Robin Hood) DeKoven
- (b) "Myself When Young" (from In Persian Garden) Lehman
J. Dale Stentz
- "Goin' Home," (from New World Symphony) Dvorak
Double Quartet

FARMERS FEDERATION SHIPS CAR LAOD TOMATOES TO FLORIDA.

On Wednesday of this week a solid car load of Haywood county tomatoes were shipped to points in Florida. The Haywood Farmers Federation is putting the products of our county before the South. It is a growing organization and means much to this community.