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## PATTERSON HILL TO BE REPAIRED

At the regular monthly meeting of the Cherokee County Road Commission on Tuesday of this week, a committee from the Murphy Lions Club, composed of D. Witherspoon, E. C. Moore and Harve Elkins, appeared before the Commission and insisted that some improvement and maintenance be made on what is known as the Patterson Hill.

The Commission passed a resolution ordering N. E. Dockery, County Superintendent of Roads, to proceed at once to make the necessary repairs on Patterson Hill and to keep the same maintained in a manner that will accommodate the heavy traffic over this road.

For some time Patterson hill has been in bad condition and almost impassable, and on numerous occasions the commission had been waited on by numerous committees and individuals relative to repairing this hill, and a member of the commission stated that the work had been neglected and that the commission had hoped that state aid could be secured on the project.

Many petitions have been presented by different people for roads in various parts of the county, but it was stated that most of these had to be turned down on account of the limited means with which the commission had to work, and it was thought best to keep the roads already constructed in good shape and to keep them from becoming full of ruts and washouts.—The Cherokee Scout.

## REPORT OF GRAND JURY OCT. TERM '26

We, the Grand Jurors for the County of Clay, make the following recommendations:

1st. A committee of our body visited the County Home and found water standing around the well and kitchen door and in an unsanitary condition.

2nd. We find the toilet in bad condition and unsanitary. Also a hog lot any syrup mill placed within a few feet of the main building.

We recommend that the above conditions be modified and placed in a sanitary condition.

We find the County Jail in a first class and sanitary condition.

We find all the books of the Register of Deeds to be kept in first class condition.

We find all the books of the Clerk of the Court to be kept in a first class condition.

We find the County Court House to be in fairly good condition. A few leaks need repairing.

(Signed) Lesslie G. Crawford, Foreman.

## Mr. Long of Greenville Dies in This County

Mr. James B. Long, of Greenville, S. C., who has been spending several weeks with his son, Mr. R. L. Long, died Sunday, October 10th, and was buried Monday afternoon at Bedfords Chapel. Mr. Long took sick shortly after coming to his son's home and continued to grow worse until death. Mr. Long was seventy years of age and was a member of the Baptist Church for 35 years. He is survived by his wife and six sons and two daughters.

## NEW SUBSCRIBERS SINCE LAST ISSUE

R. C. Pipes, H. W. Carringer, A. H. Shuler, J. C. Berrong, W. T. Carter, F. B. Phillips, A. O. Bradley, G. G. Bumgarner, Mrs. M. L. Tucker, Mad Nelson, Geo. B. Thompson, H. Waldroup, E. H. Potter, J. F. Cox, E. Roach, S. L. Ledford, W. F. De, Miss Deane West, A. M. West, Ruby McCreary, J. B. Gibson, R. Tiger, W. D. Perry, M. H. Killian.

Mr. James Rowland is visiting his

## Smile of the Harvest Moon



## Brasstown Township S. School Convention

Designed for Better Sunday Schools To Be Held Soon

Some twelve months ago I had the privilege to work among the people of my own township with some of their problems of Sunday School and with which the Clay County Sunday School Convention was devoted to. The church over which I was placed responded joyously to the promotion and perfection of our Township Convention, which was to have been held at Pinelock Church on the first Sunday in November, 1925.

Owing to the heavy rainfall on the Sunday set apart for the Convention we had to arrange for another convention. This Convention was held at Ogden; and the Church at Ogden was received and a Sunday School was organized. The Sunday School elected as its Superintendent Rev. L. R. Hall. Under his supervision and leadership the Sunday School has grown to be almost the largest in number of any of the other churches in the Township. The people are beginning to realize that the Sunday School is the life of any community.

I take the privilege of saying that since the Sunday School Convention has again chosen me as the President of the Churches of Brasstown Township, I shall serve the people as correctly and diligently as I know how to. I would earnestly insist that the young people who have the vision of God's great cause, may do your best to help me and yourselves in the task assigned us. And to the older ones as members of the churches of our own township. You will make it a point to help the timid untaught, embarrassed, boys and girls who should come to know the responsibility of the Christian warfare in the Church work.

I hope to visit the other churches in the township very soon. I hope that each church will gratefully and purposely support by way of the blessings God has given, the next Sunday School Convention, which is to be held very soon. I shall inform each church in time for preparation in regard to our Sunday School Convention.

Howard Hall, Township Pres.

## SERVICE AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH SUNDAY AFTERNOON

Rev. E. G. Clary, Presbyterian preacher, of Murphy, will preach at the Hayesville Presbyterian Church Sunday afternoon at 9:30.

All other denominations of the community are cordially invited to take part in the service.

## DEMOCRATS NAME CANDIDATES FOR COUNTY OFFICERS

A Democratic County Convention met at the court house in Hayesville, Friday, October 8th, 1926. The Convention was called to order by the Chairman, Mark Weaver, who called upon J. B. Gray to make the Keynote speech, after which Mr. Weaver called A. D. Evans to the chair to act as temporary Chairman of the Convention.

The Convention proceeded to nominate the following County Officers:

For Representative, Van Ledford; Sheriff, R. P. Palmer; Deputy Sheriff Robert L. Long; Clerk Superior Court Jim Evans; Register of Deeds, Claud Moore; Coronor, Dr. P. B. Killian; County Commissioners, B. H. Martin, Chairman, A. M. Coleman and Frank Rogers; Board of Education, Will T. Hunt, Mark Weaver and Harve Patton; Surveyor, W. F. Moore.

## Board of County Com. and Education Meet

The Board of County Commissioners met Monday, October 4th, in regular session, all members being present. Regular business of ordering county bills and salaries paid was transacted. The matter of laying off three second class roads in the county was taken up and routes laid out for same. The pauper allowance for the county were pair as follows: W. I. Wimpey for keeping Smith Ledford, \$20.00 for month of September; Bob Garrett for keeping Sophronia Carroll for September, \$20.00; J. C. Watkins, keeping daughter \$2.00; Fannie Ledford pauper allowance, \$2.00; Myrtle Trout for keeping Grace Trout \$2.00; Ida Henson, \$4.00; Sarah Bramblett, \$4.00; Ardie Dale \$3.00; Mattie Bramblett, \$3.00; Addie Ledford \$4.00; Amelia Rowland, \$3.00; Ellie Collins, col., \$5.00.

The Board of Education met on the above date and transacted regular business.

## J. V. McCONNELL'S STORE ROBBED

Some time Tuesday while Mr. McConnell was out, unknown persons entered his store and robbed the cash drawer of \$25.00 in cash.

Nothing else in the store was missing. The robbers must have been familiar with Mr. McConnell's movements or they would not have had nerve enough to enter his store in broad day light.

## EASTERN STAR DISTRICT MEETING

The District Meeting Order Eastern Star for the thirteenth District of North Carolina, was held with Clay Chapter No. 11, in the Masonic Hall in Hayesville October the 8th.

The Grand officers present were: Mrs. Maude Hester, Grand Worthy Matron, of Reedsville, N. C., Mrs. Mattie E. Frye, District Grand Deputy, of Bryson City; Mrs. W. H. Hoodberry, past Grand Worthy Matron and now Secretary of Old Folks Home and her husband W. H. Woodberry, of Asheville.

Andrews Chapter was represented by Mrs. M. H. Zigler, Mrs. Bert Wheeler, Mrs. J. A. Morgan, Mrs. J. N. Elliott, Mrs. J. A. Powell, Mrs. J. W. S. Davis and husband Dr. J. W. S. Davis, Mrs. Agnew Reagan and Mrs. Muschel.

Bryson City Chapter was represented by Mrs. Z. V. Mahaffey, Mrs. A. R. Messer ( Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Penland, Mrs. Vinnie I. Carter, Mrs. Dr. DeHart Mrs. Hattie Thomas, Mrs. Ellen Collins, Mrs. S. A. DeHart.

Sylva Chapter was represented by Mrs. I. H. Powell, Mrs. Tillman Powell, Mrs. M. D. Cowan, Mrs. Ellen Picklesimer.

A delightful program was rendered both afternoon and night sessions.

The visiting guests were entertained by Clay Chapter at the Commercial Hotel. After the night session light refreshments were served.

## Republican Executive Committee Nominates Representative

At the Republican County Convention held in Hayesville September 25th, no nomination was made for a member of the House of Representatives. This matter being left in the hands of the Executive Committee. This Committee met in Hayesville Saturday, October 9th, and nominated Mr. W. E. Penland for this office.

## TO MEMBERS WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST CHURCHES

Please deliver the canned fruit and vegetables you have prepared for the Thomasville Baptist Orphanage to Mr. J. M. Stoner's New Store in Murphy at your earliest convenience. As soon as all the filled jars are assembled there they will be shipped to the Orphanage. Please see that this is announced in the churches.

T. L. SASSER, Secretary Executive Committee Western N. C. Baptist Association. Murphy, October 14, 1926.

## SUPERIOR COURT ADJOURNS

Judge J. H. Harwood, of Bryson City adjourned court Friday at noon, and left for his home. Clay County people are highly pleased with Judge Harwood and his manner of holding court.

After our last week's issue went to press, the following business was transacted by the court. State vs W. L. Anderson violating prohibition law, continued.

State vs. Arthur Gibson Assault with deadly weapon. Trial verdict guilty of simple assault.

State vs. Ernest Ashe, Failure to work public roads. Defendant pleads guilty. Prayer for judgment continued for two years upon payment of \$12.00 in lieu of free labor and the cost of the action.

State vs. Arbe Ashe. Failure to work public roads. Same judgement as in next case above.

State vs. Claud Penland. Failure to work public roads. Trial verdict guilty. Judgment that defendant pay into the road fund \$12.00 and that he pay the cost of the action. Defendant required to appear at each criminal term of court for a period of two years and show a receipt in full for road duty and show good behavior.

State vs. Curtis Ledford. Public drunkenness. Trial guilty, judgment that defendant pay fine of \$25.00 and costs.

State vs. John Alexander. Forgery N. P. W. L.

State vs. George Alexander. Forgery. This defendant under age or sixteen years and case remanded to Juvenile Court set for hearing before W. L. Matheson, Judge of Juvenile Court on October 11th.

State vs. James Stamey. Forfeited bond. Judgment absolute against his sureties B. Kitchens, Will Crisp and Claud Day for amount of \$100.00.

State vs. Gudger Cothorn. Forfeited bond. Judgment absolute for the sum of \$200.00 against the sureties, Alice Cothorn and Alex Buffman.

State vs. John Earl Quinn. Forfeited bond. Cash bond posted condemned by the court and ordered paid into the school fund.

State vs. Rich Picklesimer and Joe Hedden. Transporting. Judgment that each defendant pay a fine of \$100.00 cost. Capias not to issue against Joe Hedden until Friday of last week.

On the Civil Calander the following cases were disposed of: C. M. Dicus vs. The County Board of Education. In this case the Board of Education had retained \$2,809.78, balance due plaintiff for the construction of the Hayesville School Building, pending the adjustment of defects in building claimed by defendant. Action instituted plaintiff for the full amount. Settled in compromise for the sum of \$1875.00.

W. C. Brooks recovered judgment against the State Highway Commission for the sum of \$275.00 for taking the crops and top soil in the construction of State Highway.

J. W. Potter vs. T. J. Salts. Two cases. Consolidation by consent. The court ordered a reference and appointed D. Witherspoon, Esquire as Referee to hear the matter. Same order entered in cases of R. A. Owenby vs. T. J. Salts and James Parker vs. T. J. Salts. Default judgments were entered in cases of Clay County vs. Ed Moss et als, Clay County vs. Lee Killian et als, and Andrews Manufacturing Company Eliza George et als.

Ed Anderson and Andrew DeHart vs. W. I. Wimpey. Action by plaintiff for damages an cross action by defendant for damages. Jury trial. Neither party recovered damages. Judgment against plaintiff for costs.

Julia McClure vs. J. O. Coleman et als, compromise and judgment entered.

It's hard to understand how school girl complexions and boyish clothes blend.

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