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FORMALLY OPEN CHEROKEE'S NEW COURTHOUSE

Spacious Building Of Native Stone
One of Finest Of Kind
In State

Murphy, Nov. 12.—Superior court recessed two hours Friday afternoon and gave way to the dedication exercises of Cherokee County's new quarter million dollar court house, just completed and accepted by the county.

The exercises were presided over by J. D. Mallonee, prominent local attorney, and were attended by a large number of people from Cherokee, Clay and Graham counties, and parts of Georgia and Tennessee.

The speakers of the occasion congratulated the people of the county upon the completion of the beautiful and magnificent building, and highly commended the commissioners for having the foresight and vision enough to erect such a court house, declaring that it was not only a credit to Cherokee county, but the State of North Carolina as a whole.

Among the speakers taking part on the program were Mr. E. B. Norvell, of Murphy; Mr. O. L. Anderson, Hayesville; Mr. John H. Dillard, Murphy; Judge T. J. Shaw, who is presiding over the first term of court to be held in the new building, Mr. M. W. Bell, Murphy, and Mr. W. J. Martin, one of the commissioners under whose administration the building was erected.

One of Finest

Cherokee county's new court house, which is said to be one of the finest court buildings in the state, is of marble, steel, concrete, and brick construction, and fireproof throughout. The exterior is of the beautiful native blue unpolished marble while on the interior is the polished regal blue in the windowsills and wainscoting base, with polished clouded white marble die and cap in the halls and stairways. The rotunda and hallways are floored with alternate polished white and blue marble squares, with a large eight point star in the center of the rotunda. All marbles used in the building are native, quarried by the Regal Blue Marble company at their quarries about two miles above Murphy.

On the first floor of the building are located the offices of the clerk, register of deeds, county commissioners, board of education, welfare department, county agent, sheriff, auditor, grand jury, record rooms or vaults and rest rooms. On the second floor is located the court room, and rooms for juries, lawyers, witnesses, judge, solicitor, consultation, county highway commission, storage and rest rooms.

Spacious Courtroom

The court room is spacious, well lighted, and beautiful in all its appointments, with a large and commodious bar and an audience seating capacity of several hundred people. Jury boxes are located on each side of the room equipped with stationary swivel chairs. On two large marble slabs, in bold letters, is engraved the principles of all laws, both modern and ancient—the Ten Commandments. The witness stand is so situated that the commandment, "Thou shalt not bear false witness," appears just above the head of the witness when seated and in full view of every part of the auditorium.

The tower, including the flag staff, is one hundred and thirty-two feet high. It contains a clock, bell and four dials. A bronze eagle, with wings spread for flight, mounts the top of the flag pole. A magnificent view of Murphy and surrounding country can be had from the balcony at the base of the tower.

The new building was erected on the site of the old court house which was destroyed by fire in January, 1926, at a cost, including equipment, of \$256,000.

At the dedication exercises, it was brought out by some of the speakers that this was Cherokee county's

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DEEDS PUT TO RECORD

The following deeds conveying real estate in Clay County were recorded last week in the office of Register of Deeds for Clay County:

John E. Ledford and wife to Ernest Ashe, 16 acres in Shooting Creek Township on Highway No. 28.

J. D. Clontz and wife, one-third interest in one hundred acres to Margaret and Mary Taylor of Boone County, West Va., and two-thirds interest in one hundred acres to their daughter, Mrs. Berman Cloud, of Boone County, state of West Va.

Horace Mosteller to R. P. Smith, three acres in Tusquitee Township.

George Ford and wife to Scott Laney of Cherokee County, 19 acres in Hayesville Township on highway No. 28.

Annie Kimsey and husband, O. D. Kimsey, to Holly Robinson, of Bumcombe County, 66 acres in Hayesville Township.

E. W. Penland, to A. A. Barnes, of Swain County, 45 acres.

Clay County Realty Company to A. B. Scroggs, about 40 acres in Hayesville Township.

Clay County Board of Education to W. A. Barnes, one fourth acre in Hiawassee Township.

CREAM TESTING

Members of the Clay County Modified Cow Testing Association will kindly send samples of cream to the County Agent's office Tuesday, November 22nd.

Any one wishing to have their cow's milk tested may bring samples on that date, the cost of testing is ten cents (10c) per sample, kindly let the dime accompany your sample if you are not a member of the association, and please send samples every month. If you have been a member and have for any cause quit sending samples, kindly let us have the dime for each sample sent in as there is acid, oil, etc., to buy and in fact there is very little profit left for labor. I can afford to lose a little time but I can't afford to lose the price of acid, etc., too.

Please remember the date as there will be only one day in this month for testing milk, Tuesday, November 22.

A. F. PADGETT.

SCHOOL AND AMERICAN LEGION RENDER PROGRAM

Hayesville High School discontinued all class work at 2:00 o'clock Friday afternoon, November 11th, to participate in the Armistice Day program put on by Bob Roach Post No. 177 of the American Legion, which was held at the high school building.

Mr. B. Neal Haigler, Post Commander, was in charge of the program. Rev. Edgar Price, member of the senior class, opened the exercises with prayer, which was followed by a number of patriotic songs by the student body, which were led by Miss Florabel McGoogan, Domestic Science teacher of the school. Mr. Neal Haigler then read some from a diary which he kept while serving with the American Legion in France, all of which were very humorous and interesting, the entire audience being in an uproar all the time during this reading.

The Post did all in its power to secure one or two noted speakers for the occasion, but was notified at the last minute by the Legion headquarters that no one was available at that time. However, the program was not without some fine talks, by local people. Rev. Chas. S. Plyler, pastor of the Methodist church, made a beautiful and interesting talk. He was followed by Col. G. H. Haigler who also made a splendid talk. Those who were not out to hear these talks missed a treat, and especially the boys who served in the army, it would have done them good to hear these splendid talks. Quite a few of the boys were present, but owing to the busytime of the year and especially so for the farmer a great number of them were not out.

The program was closed with prayer by Prof. Shuler.

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HAYESVILLE VS ANDREWS BOYS AND GIRLS

Hayesville boy's and girl's basket ball teams met a romped to victory with Andrews teams at Andrews last Friday to the tune of 26 to 10 for the boys and 16 to 6 for the girls.

Hayesville's lin-up as follows:

Boys	Girls
Pendland, Capt. rf	Cherry, Capt. g
Smart, Mgr. lf.	Jarrett, Mgr. g
Kitchens, c	Duvall, g
Beal, lg	E. Ledford, f
Scruggs, rg	M. Ledford, f
Rogers, rf, for Smart	Passmore, f

Wendell Passmore starred for the girls, running up the score like a clock ticking.

Smart starred for the boys by some spectacular shooting.

TURKE SALE BIG SUCCESS

The regular poultry sale and turkey sale combined, which was held on Tuesday, November 15th, was a success financially. There has been a poultry sale held in Hayesville every two weeks since early last spring, which has been a great success. It gives the farmers a market for all the poultry products he can produce.

About two weeks ago County Agent Arrendale announced that he would hold a turkey sale on the 15, and most of the farmers held their turkeys for this sale at which time they received thirty cents per pound for them in Hayesville.

Turkeys and poultry were sold as follows:

Turkeys, 2570 pounds; hens, 261 pounds; stags, 60 pounds; cocks, 38 pounds; broilers, 399 pounds. All of which totaled over nine hundred fifty dollars.

SWEET POTATO HOUSE OPENS 19th

The sweet potato storage house will open Tuesday, November 22, if the weather permits. This will be the only day you can get potatoes out in November, kindly call and get some that date if the temperature is not below 45 degrees outside.

If you have not paid your storage of 25c for each crate stored, your bill is now due and we need the money, so kindly let me have this at your earliest convenience.

—A. F. PADGETT.

SMALL CHILD IS FATALLY BURNED

The thirteen months old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gibson who live in the Scrogg Town community was fatally burned last week when it fell in the fire at the home of its parents.

The little child lived and suffered four days after the accident.

SWEETWATER

Rev. Chas. S. Plyler preached an interesting sermon at the regular hour at the Methodist church Sunday afternoon. We are glad to have Rev. Plyler with us for another year.

Mr. and Mrs. Crawford Auberry visited Mrs. Auberry's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Lovin Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Medford, of Atlanta, Ga., visited Mrs. Medford's sister, Mrs. R. O. Smith last Wednesday.

Mr. D. C. Wike, of Swain County is here this week looking after the interest of his farm.

Miss Thelma Almond, of Marble is visiting her cousin, Miss Eula Davis.

Miss Lucile Smith spent Sunday night with Miss Willie Martin.

Miss Wendell Passmore, of Hayesville, spent the week-end with Miss Frankie Martin.

Ralph, the small son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hill, is sick at this time. Miss Jessie Lovin returned home Friday after a few days visit in Murphy.

WEEK-END ACCIDENTS

Miss Edna Curtis, daughter of Mr. J. V. Curtis, of this place received two bad breaks of her left arm Sunday afternoon when the Ford car in which she was traveling from Murphy to Farmer, Cherokee County turned over pinning her underneath. The accident happened just out of Murphy near Payne's store on a sharp curve. It was said that the driver of the car was making so much speed that he could not make the curve.

Miss Curtis was picked up by a passing automobile which rushed her to Dr. Hill's office in Murphy where her injuries were treated.

Miss Margie Prater and Mr. Charlie Ashe, occupants of the car as well as the driver were not hurt.

Mr. Taft Wimpey, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Wimpey, had his left arm broken in two places Saturday afternoon when he was in the act of cranking a Ford truck.

Martha Neal, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. Neal Haigler received a badly burned foot when she accidentally stepped into a pan of hot water. She is getting along nicely.

Hayesville Vs S. C. I.

The football game on Friday, November 11th, between Hayesville High School and Sylva Collegiate Institute was exciting from the start. In the first period Hayesville kicked off, Justus, Hayesville's "Captain" booted the ball to S. C. I.'s three yard line. S. C. I. held the boys in the red jackets for four downs. S. C. I. scored in the first half of the game for three touchdowns. After the first half of the game, Hayesville held them for only one touch down. In the last quarter Justus plowed eleven yards for a first down, William Scruggs followed with five yards. Hayesville showed some flashy playing in the latter part of the game.

The boys from Hayesville showed up exceedingly well, playing football like football should be played. Every one doing fine, especially considering the game to be the first that any of the boys had ever played.

Hayesville's line-up follows: Arrendale, center; G. Smith, right guard; Ralph Smith, right tackle; Jack Landon, right end; Wiley McGlamery, left guard; Robert Pendland, left tackle; Pharl Kitchens, left end; Clay Landon, quarter back; William Scruggs, left half back; Ernest Scruggs, right half back; Fowler Justus, full back. Substitutes: Bennie McGlamery for G. Smith; Oland Stratton for Jack Landon. Score: S. C. I. 24; Hayesville 0.

Hayesville High School football team will play their second game Tuesday November 22nd, at Hayesville when they will meet the Franklin boys. This is expected to be a good game and the boys are hoping to have the support of our people. Every body buy a ticket and go back the boys up.

TO THE BOYS WHO FOUGHT

(By W. T. Hunt)

You made "Me and Gott" glad to sue for peace;
You made gun and cannons their carnage cease.
Have we forgotten in these short years
The supreme sacrifice and mother's tears?
Have we so soon forgotten why you fought?
Did your lives and struggles go for nought?
May patriotisms flame so fiercely burn
That no day may come when we can unlearn
Why you fought and died in foreign fields,
Against oppression, greed and hellish hate.
God forbid that history e'er relate,
That we who stayed, stood in cold disdain
Of your deeds in air and on land and main.