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## DEMOCRATS ANNOUNCE FOR COUNTY RACE

All Offices Do Not Have Aspirants But Expect Full Ticket By Saturday Night

With the deadline for filing Saturday night at 6 o'clock, not many Democrats had filed for the various county offices Thursday morning. However, it is expected that every office will have at least one candidate to file by Saturday night. Several offices now have contests, more than one Democrat having announced.

The Democrats did not hold a convention but decided to let all the candidates enter the primary with judgment being passed by the voters on June 2.

B. L. Padgett, present incumbent register of deeds, has completed filing, and it is doubtful if he will have any opposition for the nomination.

In the clerk's race, Sam Akin, of Murphy, and J. T. Hayes, of Tomolia have announced. Mr. Akin has completed filing, but Mr. Hayes had not completed Thursday morning.

J. N. Moody and P. A. Mauney have both completed filing for representative. No other candidate is expected to file in this race.

L. M. Shields, of Culberson, has completed filing for the nomination for sheriff, and is the only one to announce up to Thursday. Several others are contemplating announcing, and are likely to enter the sheriff's race before filing time closes.

In the county commissioner's race, George F. Hendrix, of Peachtree, was the only candidate which had completed filing Thursday morning. However, it is understood that the present incumbent board, composed of E. C. Moore, of Murphy, Fred O. Scroggs, of Brasstown, and T. T. Johnson, of Culberson, will probably be candidates for the nomination to succeed themselves, and will complete filing before closing time Saturday.

It is understood also that Mark Morrow, of Andrews, may be a candidate for the nomination of commissioner. H. H. Hickman, of Murphy, has partially completed filing for constable of Murphy township.

## HOG CHOLERA IN THE COUNTY

Several swine herds in the county have developed hog cholera, County Agent Quay Ketner said this week, and all owners of hogs are requested to keep close observation over their herds and if symptoms of cholera develop to notify him at once.

Hog cholera is described as the most serious swine disease, extremely contagious, and for which there is no cure. However, there is a prevention, Mr. Ketner said, and if the symptoms were discovered early enough part of the herd could be saved by preventative methods.

Hog cholera is characterized by complete loss of appetite, extremely high temperature, constipation usually followed by diarrhea, chills, depressions, burrowing in litter, ears and tail drooping, and often coughing. Red blotches appear on skin of belly, inner side of legs, and on ears. In advanced stages there is staggering gait and gummy discharge from the eyes, often gluing them shut. Death usually occurs in a few days, often sooner.

## MEETING FOR MIDWIVES 25TH

A committee appointed by Mrs. C. W. Savage, president of the Woman's Club, met Monday afternoon and made plans for a midwife's meeting to be held Friday, May 25th. This will be an all day affair and will be held in the club rooms at the library. It is hoped that all midwives in the county will get in touch with Mrs. R. S. Parker, publicity chairman, Murphy, N. C.

## WOOL GROWERS ORGANIZE POOL

Quay Ketner, county agent, attended a meeting at Sylva Thursday at which a wool-pool was organized for growers of this western section of North Carolina. The meeting was attended by L. C. Salter, marketing specialist, of Raleigh.

Mr. Ketner said that all growers in Cherokee county interested should see him at once.

## THE SCOUT UNDER NRA CODE

The Scout this week makes its appearance under the NRA Code for the Graphic Arts Industries, A-2, Non-Metropolitan Newspaper Publishing Industry, not as a voluntary matter, but as a course of necessity for the establishments of this industry. The Graphic Arts Code was approved by the President February 17, 1934, and became operative on the 26th of February. Because of the Code's ramifications and complexities, the district of North Carolina was one of the last sections to put it into operation, the publishers and printers working cautiously and necessarily slow so that no hardships or mistakes or blunders would mar the way.

General Johnson, NRA Administrator, in his letter of transmittal to the President, said: "Only four other industries exceed the Graphic Arts Industries in the value added to the product by manufacturing. This value in normal times is \$2,400,000,000 annually. The statistics of the Graphic Arts Industries are difficult to break down. The wage bill of the industries is in excess of \$300,000,000 annually; there are over 300,

000 employees and the periodicals which are published have an annual circulation of approximately 180,000,000 copies."

The Graphic Arts Code represents a co-ordination of nearly fifty codes into one basic code, and the act requires that it "shall be binding upon every person engaged therein." It provides for a standard work week, a minimum basis of wages, and a minimum basis of prices for products manufactured.

There are some difficulties yet to be ironed out, but the basic code is now in effect and the management of this establishment is doing everything possible to live up to the code in every respect, although we made a bad out of it the first week. However, we ask our friends and customers to bear with us and co-operate with us in its execution by getting all copy for news and advertisements in as early as possible, and let us have your printing so that it can be done on days other than Wednesday and Thursday. Co-operation is the very essence of the code itself.

C. W. BAILEY.

## TVAC CO-OP CANNERY IS NOW ASSURED

Committee Appointed To Make Application for Charter; over Half of Acreage Taken

With the appointment of a committee to make application to the State for a charter and more than half the necessary acreage already taken by farmers in Cherokee and Clay counties, the TVAC Co-operative cannery at Murphy is an assured fact, it was stated by those interested in the proposition this week.

Mrs. John C. Campbell, Mrs. J. W. Dyer, J. H. Ellis, W. M. Fain, J. W. McMillan, J. H. Hampton and George Bidstrup have been appointed as a committee to act as organizers and to make application for a charter of incorporation under the co-operative laws of North Carolina.

A representative of the TVAC spent several days last week in this section assisting in working out the details of the co-operative proposition for the establishment of a cannery at Murphy. The proposition embraces a grant by the TVAC of \$10,000 if the Murphy business men will put up the building and canning equipment, and the farmers of Cherokee and Clay will agree to grow tomatoes and beans in sufficient quantity to warrant the undertaking.

The business men of Murphy have already subscribed sufficient capital to assure the building and equipment, and more than 60 acres have been

pledged by the farmers. The first proposition made by the TVAC required 150 acres, but was cut down last week to 100 for the first year.

Another feature of the proposition was also altered last week when the minimum price guarantee for the products delivered to the cannery was eliminated. It was decided not to fix any definite price, but to make all prices based on the prevailing market price at the time delivery is made to the cannery, when the price will be fixed weekly. This feature, it was pointed out, would give the farmer the highest price on a fluctuating market.

Sixty-one farmers have become common stock holders and have taken 60 or more acres of tomatoes and beans. Emphasis is being placed on tomatoes, with beans as a secondary product. So far no farmer has been allowed beans without taking some acreage in tomatoes. This policy is being taken because green beans can be found on the market almost every month in the year, and the market is more favorable to green beans than the canned product. However, tomatoes in the can are in demand at all seasons and this product in the can is easier to dispose of.

Those interested in the cannery project hope to have everything worked out and the acreage subscribed by the latter part of next week. Most of the farmers who have subscribed already have their tomato seeds sown, and Mr. Ketner estimated that enough seed had been sown for about 70 acres. For the information of those farmers who would like to become common stock holders, and who want to borrow money through the federal crop loan office to finance the crop, the date for making appli-

## CLYDE JARRETT NOMINATED FOR STATE SENATE

Clyde H. Jarrett, of Andrews was chosen the Republican nominee for State senator from the 33rd senatorial district, comprised of Clay, Swain, Cherokee, Macon and Graham counties at a meeting of Republicans in Franklin on April 21.

Mr. Jarrett polled 35 votes at the senatorial convention to 10 for T. M. Jenkins, of Robbinsville. The nomination then was made unanimous.

The only Democrat to declare for the office is Robert Patton of Franklin.

Mr. Jarrett is to appoint a chairman and secretary for the senatorial district within a few days, it was announced. Mr. Jarrett completed filing with the county board of elections here this week.

## Candidates Must File Saturday To Get Names On Ballots

All candidates seeking nomination in the various county races must file with L. C. Hill chairman of the county board of elections, by 6 o'clock Saturday night, May 5th, in order to get their names on the ballots for the June primary.

## Deweese Is Ordered Held In Death Of Lowe

Cornet, S. C. Highway, this week ordered Ed Deweese, of Murphy into custody and held for the grand jury in connection with the death of William Henry Lake Lowe who died at the Petrie Hospital Monday from wounds and complications received in a fight about five weeks ago. Solicitor Queen ordered an autopsy before burial.

Officers said the two men had a fight about five weeks ago and Lowe received several knife wounds. Lowe has been in the hospital here since the fight. The whereabouts of Deweese is unknown. Very little information relative to the fight between the two men is known. Officers said Lowe was not inclined to discuss the affair.

Funeral services for Lowe were held Tuesday, May 1, at the Hayesville Baptist church by the Rev. T. F. Higgins and the Rev. Underwood, of Hayesville, and the Rev. Hedden of Blairsville.

He was born at Aquone, Macon County, and is survived by his mother and step-father, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Leatherwood, of Murphy; two sisters, Miss Hazel Lowe of Murphy, and Mrs. Beatrice Dills, of Los Angeles Calif., two brothers, Bob Lowe and Edgar Leatherwood, of Murphy.

There were many beautiful flowers and floral designs given by friends Ivie Funeral Home, of Murphy, was in charge of arrangements.

Arrangements for these loans has been extended to May 15th, and can be secured up to that time.

## OFFICIAL CITY BALLOT TOWN OF MURPHY, N. C. Election May 8, 1934

### INSTRUCTIONS

1. To vote a straight ticket make a cross (X) mark in the circle of the ticket you desire to vote for.
2. To vote for some but not all the candidates of one ticket, make a cross (X) mark in the square at the left of the name of every candidate for whom you wish to vote. Vote for only one candidate for Mayor and only six candidates for commissioners. To mark more than this number renders this ballot void. A mark in the circle will not be counted if any one candidate is marked.
3. Mark only with a pencil having black lead.
4. Any other mark, erasure or tear on this ballot renders it void.
5. If you tear or deface or wrongly mark this ballot return it and get another.

FOR A STRAIGHT TICKET	FOR A STRAIGHT TICKET	FOR A STRAIGHT TICKET
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
MARK WITHIN THIS CIRCLE	MARK WITHIN THIS CIRCLE	MARK WITHIN THIS CIRCLE
FOR MAYOR	FOR MAYOR	FOR MAYOR
<input type="checkbox"/> Edmund B. Norvell	<input type="checkbox"/> J. B. Gray	<input type="checkbox"/>
FOR COMMISSIONERS	FOR COMMISSIONERS	FOR COMMISSIONERS
<input type="checkbox"/> C. D. Mayfield	<input type="checkbox"/> L. E. Bayless	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> G. W. Ellis	<input type="checkbox"/> Noah Lovingood	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> W. M. Fain	<input type="checkbox"/> W. G. Owenby	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> E. P. Hawkins	<input type="checkbox"/> G. W. Ellis	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> A. W. McIver	<input type="checkbox"/> C. D. Mayfield	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> E. L. Townson	<input type="checkbox"/> Porter Asley	<input type="checkbox"/>

## REPUBLICANS NAME TICKET FOR COUNTY

Convention At Murphy Monday Morning Featured By Address By Halsey B. Leavitt

The Republicans of Cherokee county met at the court house here Monday morning at 11 o'clock and nominated a ticket for the county offices

## Hyde Files For Representative

C. E. Hyde, of Andrews, has completed filing for the Republican nomination for representative. It is understood that Don Witherpoon, who was nominated by the convention Monday, could not make the race, and Mr. Hyde filed to complete the ticket.

Jack McMillan, present incumbent, and Will Hampton have completed filing for the nomination of constable of Murphy township on the Republican ticket.

to run against the Democrats in the fall elections, elected an executive committee and a county chairman.

The gathering of Republicans was featured by an address by Halsey B. Leavitt, of Asheville, candidate for congress from the 11th district.

The meeting was open by Clyde H. Jarrett, of Andrews, candidate for State senator from this district, who was named temporary chairman of the meeting. John Donley and Edwin Hyde were named temporary secretaries of the meeting. Mr. Donley's name was later placed before the convention and D. M. Reese was appointed to take his place.

The address of Mr. Leavitt came shortly after the convention opened. He was introduced by Mr. Jarrett and spoke for nearly an hour. He attacked the Democrats and charged them with being responsible for what he termed the present chaotic condition of the state and nation.

The present indebtedness of North Carolina amounts to 200 million, he said, and was directly responsible to government by the Democrats. "Everytime the Democrats go into an election they promise an economical government, but after they are elected they immediately forget their promise," he declared. He denounced the sales tax and deplored the condition and treatment which had been imposed upon the schools and teachers of North Carolina by a Democratic Government.

He called attention to the fact that the voters would be called upon to pass on a new state constitution, and warned against some of the changes which he charged the Democrats are trying to put over on the people of North Carolina. He said a number of the proposed changes took away the rights of the people to pass upon the candidates for certain offices which are now elective, and vested the appointive power in the governor. Illustrating, he declared that the Justices of the Supreme Court, who are now elected, would be appointed instead.

He declared that the new constitution provided for a new system of taxation, the appointment of many boards which are now elective, and for more boards, more jobs and more salaries, and warned the people to inform themselves of the real facts and to cast their ballots accordingly.

Mr. Leavitt dwelt at length upon the national policies of the Democrats and scored Vice President Garner as being a "peanut politician" and charged him with using his influence as speaker of the house of representatives during the latter days of the Hoover administration in blocking policies and measures of Mr. Hoover for the "benefit of a suffering American people."

The Democratic platform of 1932 pledged a reduction of 25% in the cost of national government, he declared, but instead of decreasing the cost of government, the Democrats had increased it by 25%. He pointed out that President Roosevelt, in his budget message to congress last January, admitted a deficit of over 7 million dollars.

He scored the NRA and termed it "the government meddling in private enterprises," and declared that it had destroyed the anti-trust laws of the country and was working untold hardships upon the small business. "What would Thomas Jefferson say if he were to return today?" he asked.

In conclusion, Mr. Leavitt declared

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