

LOCAL CANNERY BUDGET SET FOR NEARLY \$30,000

Large Percentage of The Amount To Be Spent Here, Reports Reveals

Nearly \$20,000 will be turned loose in this section when the Mountain Valley Associated cannery begins its operations this summer, a report of the budget, set at a meeting of the directors in the county agent's office in the court house here Saturday, revealed.

The estimated budget was \$28,991, of which a small part for incidental expenses will be spent outside the county, the report showed.

Besides the directors of the cannery, Arthur C. Jackson and Ed Campbell, directors of the TVAC, of which the local cannery is a unit, were present to help discuss plans for the operation of the cannery and aid in making the budget. Along with their attorney they assured the cooperation with the local organization.

Contracts for 100 tons of beans, 30 tons of berries and 200 tons of tomatoes will call for an expenditure of \$10,000 while the labor and overhead on the cannery will call for nearly \$10,000 more, the report showed, the remainder of the estimated budget going for labels, cans, boxes, etc.

The bean acreage has gone over the estimated mark, E. R. Thompson, cannery manager said, while the tomato acreage is not yet signed up to its quota. He urged all farmers who are interested in signing up for the contracts to do so at once as still more acreage that is contracted for means a greater expenditure at the cannery.

"It should be made clear," Mr. Thompson said, "that farmers who sign up tomato and bean acreage will be given preference when it comes to buying berries as the budget calls for a much lower expenditure this year than it did last year."

The cannery is primarily interested in aiding the local farmer to dispose of his vegetables at a high price and the directors in connection with the TVAC will market as much of the produce as is possible.

JUSTICES OF THE PEACE SELECTED FOR 3 COUNTIES

Raleigh, N. C. April 13.—Two hundred justices of the peace for 16 western North Carolina counties would be appointed under provisions of the omnibus justices of the peace bill introduced by a House sub-committee headed by Rep. B. C. Jones, of Swain.

Others will be added before the bill is brought to the floor of the House for consideration. It was referred to the calendar committee which expects to report it out some time this week.

The following is the list of names contained in the bill:

Cherokee County—Notla township, J. W. Kilpatrick; Unaka township, U. S. G. Phillips; Vest township, Lon Raper; Murphy township, S. D. Akin, J. D. Mallonee, Jr., and Valleytown township, J. H. Bryson.

Clay county—Brasstown township Aubrey Byers, J. C. Zimmerman, R. A. Dyer, Ed L. Arrant, (four years); Hayesville township, T. C. Moore, Ralph Beal, W. T. Carter, (four years); Hiawasse township, Fred Gribble, H. A. Hollifield, (four years); Hiawasse township, Fred Gribble, H. A. Hollifield, (four years); Sweetwater township, A. J. Jones, (four years); Sweetwater township, J. H. Robert McClain, (four years); Barlow, Vance Loving, W. M. Carter, (four years); Tusquitee township, L. R. Moore, N. F. Robinson, T. C. Melton, (four years).

Graham county—Cheoah township Robert Hyde and Thurman Hooker, (two years)

Superior Court Ends Here On Last Friday

The April term of Superior court ended Friday after two hectic weeks of disposing of some 250 criminal cases before Judge J. A. Rousseau.

Practically all of the cases heard were misdemeanors.

MURPHY TO BE NOONDAY HOST TO AUTO CLUB

Plan To Meet Huge Motorcade From Chat- tanooga Sat. April 27

Murphy will be the noonday host to the motorcade being sponsored by the Chattanooga Automobile club, of Chattanooga, Tenn., when they pass through here enroute from Chattanooga to Asheville on April 27.

Plans were being made Friday to have a large motorcade from this town officially greet the Tennessee group at the state line 20 miles below here and escort them this far on their good will trip.

The purpose of the Tennessee motorcade is in the interest of having 35 miles of road between the North Carolina-Tennessee line and Cleveland, Tenn., paved in the near future. W. A. Williams a director of the club, who was here Friday making arrangements for the trip, said that the appropriation for the paving had practically been made and that work should start on the road in a short time.

This connecting link of road constitutes one of the most important sections of the numerous highways that lead into Chattanooga as a hub, and as it is a well-travelled road the paving will make a big improvement over the present dirt surface.

There will be at least 200 people in the motorcade and we are bringing along the Elks Junior Club band, one of the most outstanding units of its kind in the South" Mr. Williams said.

The party plans to arrive here at 11:30 where the entire group will dine at the Regal hotel. The reception at the state line is planned for 10:40.

On the tentative committee of arrangements were named: C. W. Savage, Mayor J. B. Gray, G. W. Ellis, T. A. Case, Don Witherspoon and W. M. Fain. A meeting will be called for the purpose of formulating complete plans in a day or so, Mr. Savage said.

The Chattanooga Automobile club annually makes several trips of this nature, Mr. Williams said, for the purpose of boosting their city and its incoming roads. The trip to Asheville he added, will be one of the most delightful ever planned by the club due to the scenic beauty of this mountainous section.

At Asheville the members of the motorcade will disperse. They plan to arrive there around 6 o'clock. Numerous stops are planned at towns and places of interest.

Since practically everyone in the club will make the trip, the presence of Chattanooga's leading figures is assured. Chief among them are Chancellor J. L. Foust and H. L. Thatcher, president of the club.

"CLEAN UP" WEEK DESIGNATED AT WOMAN'S MEET

From the present time until Saturday, April 27, was named "Clean-up" week in Murphy by the Womens' club at their regular meeting here Wednesday afternoon.

At the end of that time there will be a motorcade the women said. Evedy one is requested to do their best in cleaning up their lawns and yards and helping in every way possible to rid Murphy of its unsightly places.

FIVE MEN LOSE POCKETBOOKS IN CROWD HERE

Five men in this section reported having lost their pocketbooks while hearing the outdoor address of Gov. Eugene Talmadge Monday, and Chief of Police Fred Johnson expressed the opinion Tuesday night that they were taken by a pick-pocket who roamed at large among the milling crowd of 4,000 persons.

The losses and amounts reported were: J. D. Mallonee, Murphy lawyer, \$31; J. T. L. Hartness, Mineral Bluff, Ga., \$92; J. W. Twigg, Hiawasse, Ga., a note for \$100 and \$7.50 in cash; W. L. Garren, of the lower end of the county, \$12, and H. B. Elliott, \$30. Each of the purses were said to contain personal papers.

Local police reported no suspects. It is said the same thing has occurred during another of the Georgia governor's speeches.

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES ARE ANNOUNCED HERE

Final school activities for the year were drawing to a close this week with the official announcements of the programs for the various occasions.

The high school music recital will be held Thursday night at 8:30; the grammar school music recital Friday night at 7:30; the baccalaureate sermon Sunday at 3 o'clock, the Murphy elementary school play Monday night at 7:30, and the graduating exercises Tuesday night at 7:30. All the events will be held in the high school auditorium.

The complete programs appear in another part of the Scout.

SPECIAL EASTER SERVICES TO BE HELD ON SUNDAY

Special Easter services will be held at the Methodist church Sunday and special music for the services is being practiced by a choir of 15 voices under the direction of Miss Elizabeth Gantt.

The Rev. W. A. Rollins, lay leader, will deliver the Sunday morning sermon.

No evening services will be held at the Baptist or Presbyterians churches that all who wish might be able to attend the special choral services at the Methodist church Easter night.

Special Easter services will be held at the other two churches also Sunday morning with the Presbyterian's holding communion.

ONE IS INJURED IN TWO WRECKS LAST WEEK END

Homer Ledford, an employee of the Murphy Service station, suffered painful injuries to his head and knee as a result of a motor accident about four miles out on No. 28 Saturday night.

It is said that he lost control of the car he was driving and it plunged down over an embankment.

Also it was reported that one of Mr. Bob King's trucks was accidentally overturned Saturday night, neither of the two boys riding in it being injured.

House Passes Tax Relief Bill Saturday

The house has passed Representative Hyde's bill for the relief of Cherokee County taxpayers.

It remits penalties and interests, but not foreclosure costs on all 1927-32 taxes, and allows such taxes to be paid with installment notes, maturing in not more than two years, bearing interest at six per cent from April 1, 1935. It prescribes the procedure for giving notes and enforcing payment.

No One Announces Yet For City Office

Although the town elections to be held on May 7, 1935, on "next" this week and challenged the governor's speech for the most popular local topic of conversation the voters were not left in the dark as to who will run for mayor and aldermen. No announcements for the offices have yet been officially made.

BALL LEAGUE OF SIX TEAMS IS ORGANIZED

Tentative Rules Are Drawn up at Meeting In Andrews Friday Night

Representatives of six townships met at the Riverside hotel in Andrews Friday night and drew up plans for a baseball league among these teams. The towns represented were: Murphy, Hayesville, Cherokee, Marble, Rainbow Springs and Andrews.

Calloway Martin, of Cherokee, was elected president of the club and Josh Johnson, of Murphy, was named secretary and treasurer.

The managers of the teams who were automatically named on the board of directors along with the president and the secretary and treasurer were: H. H. Hickman (Murphy), A. H. Padgett (Hayesville), Goldman Kinsland (Cherokee), Tom Coggins (Marble), J. C. Vaught (Rainbow Springs), and Kinsey Wyke (Andrews).

About 25 people were present to hear Bill Hart, of the Covington Sports company, of Asheville, open the meeting and offer a set of rules for suggestion.

Mr. Hart is working on the schedule and expects to have it presented in a few days. The plans call for two halves and a series of five games will be played between the two winners for the championship at the end of the season.

Directly following the meeting Murphy ordered 15 new uniforms for their players and Henry Hickman proclaimed an ultimatum that he wanted all his boys to understand that the umpire was to have the full say in all home games in keeping with the league's plans and that he did not want any arguing over decisions.

The plans were discussed at length and tentatively drawn up as follows:

1. The name of the league shall be the Western Carolina league.
2. Calloway Martin, president; Josh Johnson, secretary and treasurer.
3. Each club shall appoint their manager as a representative to settle disputes that may arise, and to act as a governing board. In case of a tie, vote on any question, the president shall cast the deciding vote.
4. Each club shall furnish the secretary a list of 15 players from which their team shall be picked.
5. Only amateurs, or league players who have been out of league ball the last season shall be allowed to play.
6. A team may revise its players list from time to time but in any case a man's name must have been on the

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EDNA PATTON IS NAMED QUEEN OF MAY AT COLLEGE

CULLOWHEE, April 13. Miss Edna Patton, of Murphy, was elected May Queen Friday afternoon by the students of Western North Carolina Teachers' college. Miss Patton will be crowned Queen of the May Festival on May 3.

Miss Patton, a striking blonde and a four-year senior, won second honors in the State-wide beauty contest conducted in 1933 by the North Carolina department of the American Legion. The May Queen is the daughter of Mrs. Tom Patton and the late Mr. Patton, of Murphy.

TALMADGE RAPS ADMINISTRATION SPENDING POLICY

Advises People to Spend Money On Roads in Speech Here Monday

Gov. Eugene Talmadge, of Georgia, scolded the spending policies of the national administration and urged the building of more roads out of federal appropriations in a speech before 4000 people in the ball park here Monday afternoon.

Boiled or aationally by intermittent applause, the governor of Georgia said the roads in North Georgia had been neglected and that it was his purpose after riding over them to have them built within the standards of the high maintenance in other parts of the state.

Drawing his analogy from the South Georgia farm lands, he said that good highways must be built and maintained to keep down "exorbitant freight rates". It was largely through this Georgia policy, he said that South Georgia farmers could make a decent living by having adequate means to haul their truck.

He urged that a large part of the government's allocations be used in building more roads.

"It's a sin to put a debt on prosperity and then throw the money away", he declared, and then denounced the present high rate of taxation by the way of comparison he added there was \$21.25 tax on each bale of cotton.

"The textile industry will not grow until the process tax is abolished" he said.

Switching his subject to an attack on the present administration, a pet theme of his in many speeches lately, he objected to the importation of corn and oats and other commodities from foreign countries with a low tariff level.

"Get your part of the five billion—it's the last you'll ever see like it—final prosperity and real recovery (Continued on back page)"

4-H CLUB WORK IS BEGUN HERE ON LARGE SCALE

Four-H Club work has been started on a large scale in Cherokee county this week and A. Q. Ketner, Sam Mendenhall and R. W. Wooten, county agents, said they would be particularly interested in calf club work.

Three meetings have been held this week and an average attendance of 25 interested boys and girls were reported present. They were held at Peachtree Monday night, Andrews Tuesday night and Suit Wednesday night.

A meeting will be held at the court house in Murphy Saturday night at 7 o'clock and all boys and girls in this vicinity are urged to attend as they will be greatly benefitted, Mr. Ketner said.

Four-H club work covers every phase of agricultural and stock raising work and it is the foremost organization of its kind in getting the youth of the country interested in agriculture as a profitable business rather than a bare subsistence.

Thousands of the clubs have been formed all over the country.

The local county agents at present are trying to get every boy interested in raising a calf.

A dairy club show will be held here prior to the fair and all the 4-H club members will offer their calves in competition. Besides Cherokee, competition is open to Union county, Ga., and Clay County. The winners, after displaying their calves at the fair here, will send their cattle to Asheville to compete in a calf show there on C

R. L. Harrell, state scheduled to be here week to speak to the general work of the club.