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DECLARATION OF PRINCIPLES MADE BY REPUBLICANS

MEETING HERE TUESDAY OUTLINES PLATFORM FOR COUNTY CAMPAIGN

At a meeting in the court house last Tuesday, a Declaration of Principles was made by the Republicans of Cherokee, outlining the platform of the party's campaign for county offices. A speaking tour will also be made of the county by the party candidates and leaders, dates of which and the time and place are being worked out by Fred T. Dickey, chairman of the county Republican Executive Committee.

The meeting was presided over by Chairman Dickey, with Roger A. Dewar, of Andrews, as secretary.

Mr. Dickey called the meeting to order and briefly stated the object of the gathering. Secretary Dewar introduced the Declaration of Principles and spoke upon it, urging its adoption by the meeting. Attorney F. O. Christopher and J. M. Lovin-good, a candidate for county commissioner, also spoke briefly, following which the principles were adopted unanimously, as follows:

Declaration of Principles of the Republicans of Cherokee County:

The Republicans of Cherokee County adopt the following as the principles for which they stand in the coming election:

1. The time has come when taxes must be reduced, and to that end we favor a further reduction of the road tax to a rate lower than is now levied.
 2. We commend the action of the Republican Board of County Commissioners in making the reduction of five cents for the current year.
 3. We favor the repeal of the Billard Road Law.
 4. We favor the enactment of a law creating a uniform system of taxation for the support of the public schools.
 5. We favor abolishing the whole time Health Officer and his staff, and such other officers as will be consistent with the efficient carrying on of the affairs of the county.
 6. We favor the election of all officers by the people.
 7. Real estate is carrying a great deal more than its share of the taxes, and the burden has become staggering. We favor fair and just tax laws whereby the burden will be lifted from real estate and the farmer and placed on those better able to carry the burden.
- Commencing about October 18th, the candidates of the Republican party will conduct a speaking tour of the several voting precincts, and at that time enlarge upon the issues of the campaign.

RESOLUTIONS PASSED FOR SLAIN OFFICER

Whereas, in His allwise providence our Heavenly Father hath permitted our dear friend and brother, Mack Carringer, to some to an untimely death and hath called him to that home whence no traveler returns,

Therefore, be it resolved by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the Town of Murphy

- First, that his family has lost a loving and affectionate husband and father;
 - Second, that his parents have lost a loving and obedient son and the joy and pride of their lives;
 - Third, that our town has lost a beloved, respected and honored citizen, and a faithful officer who gave his life in the performance of his duty;
 - Fourth, that his church has lost a loyal and faithful member;
 - Fifth, that we with his family and dear ones do mourn his loss.
 - Sixth, that a copy of these resolutions be delivered to his family, one spread on the minutes of the town one published in The Cherokee Scout.
- R. R. BEAL, Chairman,
C. B. HILL,
G. W. CANDLER,
Committee.
Adopted October 15th, 1930.
J. W. McMILLAN, Mayor.
H. A. FAIN, Town Clerk.

Road Commission To Meet Second Monday

The Scout is requested to announce that the meeting of the Cherokee County Road Commission will not be held for November until the second Monday, officials postponing the meeting until then on account of the election and superior court.

Cannery Closes Successful Season

The Murphy cannery closed a successful season last week, and Mr. Markham, in charge of operations, with Mrs. Markham, left last Thursday for Bedford, Ind., before going to Florida.

Mr. Jackson and his family left two weeks ago for a brief visit to relatives in Alabama before going to Florida, where he will be with Mr. Markham in the operation of the Florida plant.

The cannery here put up 77,000 cases of beans and tomatoes, mostly beans, this season, or 14,800 dozen or 175,200 cans. The cannery spent between ten and twelve thousand dollars here, which money went directly to the farmers for produce delivered at the cannery, and employed about 75 women at the plant while it was in operation.

Local citizens interested in seeing this industry stay here next year are already preparing to make a concerted effort to get Mr. J. W. Gillaspie, owner and operator, to continue it here. Some confusion and dissatisfaction arose between the officials and some of the farmers contracting acreage the past season, and the impression has been given that the plant would be moved out when the plant closed this season.

However, local citizens are negotiating with the officials in an effort to keep the cannery here, and those farmers and business men who are interested sufficiently in the proposition are requested to see W. M. Fain and members of the Lions Club and co-operate with him in the matter.

Opportunity School At Brasstown Nov. 1 and 2

There is to be an Opportunity School at the John C. Campbell Folk School on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, October 31, November 1 and 2. On the first two days there will be night as well as all day meetings. Everyone is welcome. Bring your dinner and a cup of coffee, which the school will provide, and spend the day with us. Four members of the faculty of Berea College in Kentucky are coming to Brasstown for these three days: Dr. Hatcher, who gave a series of splendid talks on a variety of subjects at the school last November; Miss Dingham, the executive secretary of the Conference of Southern Mountain Workers; Dr. Morgan, Berea's song leader and Miss May B. Smith, teacher of English in the college department, who is noted for her telling of stories.

These three days will mark the opening of the fourth winter term of the Folk School. We welcome calls from any one who may be interested in coming to school this year, and who would like to talk things over with us.

Mrs. Campbell returned to Brasstown the last of September, after an absence of about six weeks, during which time she attended and read a paper on "The Folk School in America" at the Institute of Public Affairs at the University of Virginia, and then spent some time on Nantucket Island, Massachusetts.

Miss Butter took a Mediterranean trip this summer, and returned to Brasstown some little time ago.

Mr. Deschamps and his family are once more in Brasstown after a summer with relatives in Belgium. His vacation did him a great deal of good, and he has returned to this country very much improved in health.

Miss Elizabeth Gates is also back at the school, after a summer on her farm in Connecticut.

George Bidstrup is at present giving ten day courses in Danish gymnastics and sirging games at two Western schools, one in New Mexico and one in Arizona. He will return on October 28.

Miss Louis Pittman is at her home in New Jersey, and is speaking about the Folk School before various churches and other groups in several towns. She is expected back before the 30th.

There have been many guests at the school this summer. Among them were four members of the school board of Greenville, S. C.; L. P. Hollis, Margaret Coble, J. Henderson, and J. F. White; George W. Hinman of the Congregational Headquarters Board in New York City; Ernest W. Riggs from Boston, a member of the Foreign Missions Board of the Congregational Church; Miss Vryling Buffum and Miss Lucia Danforth, both of whom were for many years associated with Lincoln Memorial University in Tennessee; Lieutenant John R. Pitman, Jr., of Fort Sam Houston, Texas; Miss Mary C. Catlin from Brooklyn, New York, Mrs. Nin-nipodmore. Miss Dora Jane Podmore of Honolulu, Hawaii Islands; and Mrs. Bertha E. Ledbetter of Ed-neyville, N. C.

MURPHY LIONS TO HEAR DIST. GOV. WHITAKER

SPECIAL MEET HERE TONIGHT OF CLUBS OF WESTERN SECTION

The Murphy Lions are preparing to give District Governor Whitaker a royal welcome here Friday night in a joint meeting of Lions Clubs of this mountain section, which occasion will also be combined with ladies' night.

Among the clubs receiving invitations to participate in the meeting here are the following: Asheville, Bryson City, Robbinville, and Tellico Plains. A number of special guests have also been invited.

Following are the committees named by President Fain at the last meeting some two weeks ago:

Program Committee—G. W. Ellis, Dr. Geo. R. Salisbury, Dr. Edw. E. Adams, and Rev. Howard P. Powell. Invitation Committee—V. M. Johnson, H. G. Elkins, C. W. Bailey, and T. N. Bates.

Reception Committee—Walter W. Hyde, Don Witherspoon, and G. T. Whitlock.

Parking—E. P. Hawkins, Sid Pend-er, Carl Townson.

Arrangements, R. W. Gray, E. C. Moore, B. B. Cornwell, and Johnnie Shields.

Mashburn Named Reporter on Mars Hill Publication

At the regular meeting of the Hill Top staff of Mars Hill College this month, David T. Mashburn, Andrews had attending college there was elected as one of the reporters to the Mars Hill College paper. For a number of years Mr. Mashburn has been connected with newspaper work in Cherokee county. For some time he worked with the paper at Andrews and for the past few months he has been correspondent to the Cherokee Scout. He has also been correspondent for the Asheville Citizen. In addition to his work as reporter of the Hill Top staff, Mr. Mashburn has taken the responsibility of gathering information for the different papers of the state, in sending them articles of interest about students attending Mars Hill from their vicinity. Although Mr. Mashburn is preparing for the ministry, and is not studying to be a newspaper man, he has made quite a success in his newspaper work.

A TRIP TO PALESTINE

By Rev. Howard P. Powell

In the afternoon of April 6, we pulled into port at Piraeus, which is the port of Athens, Greece. While several miles at sea, we could see the Acropolis, which was at one time the religious center of Athens. To be in port at Piraeus, where Paul doubtless sailed to and from, was to many of the party a subject of deep meditation.

Early in the evening there was a group formed of the members of our party for a little trip to Athens. After some difficulty we found the street car leading into the city. The street car designation cards were all printed in modern Greek, and were not intelligible to one knowing only a little ancient Greek. With the aid of a guide, who thrust himself upon us, we had a visit in the city of Athens.

Walk through the main street of the city convinced us that the Greeks are still a people of pride and ambition. The main street of Athens compares favorably with many of the best cities of America.

We returned from the city to get on board the steamer for the night. It was necessary to use small row boats to go to and from the larger ship. We found the man who brought us ashore was gone. His competitors assured us that he was gone home and to sleep. However, after we insisted that we were the passengers of number 722 and would wait for him, they called him. He came and honestly confessed that he had only gone for a drink. And he had.

Monday morning we left under a competent guide for a tour of the city of Athens. We went first to Mars Hill. Here was the spot on which Paul the Apostle stood and preached the sermon that is recorded in the seventeenth chapter of the Acts of the Apostles. To his right was the market place in which the discussion started, while almost facing him was the Temple of Thesus, which is today the best preserved of all ancient monuments, having been

Oct. 26th Baptist State Mission Day

Sunday, October 26th has been designated by the 24,000 Baptist churches of the Southern Baptist Convention as State Mission Day. On this Sunday it is expected that a special program will be rendered by each Sunday School setting forth the work of the State Missions and a special offering be made.

Dr. Charles E. Maddy, Raleigh, General Secretary of State Missions of North Carolina has arranged a very helpful and instructive program for the schools of this state. The title is: "The Achievement of one hundred years," and is a brief but vivid description of the work of the Baptist State Convention from March 26th, 1830 when it organized in Greenville, N. C., with seven preachers and seven laymen present. From 7,500 Baptists in North Carolina in 1830 the number has grown to well over 397,000 white and 250,000 negro Baptists.

It is hoped by the Baptist leaders that a sum of \$25,000 will be raised in North Carolina on this day to reduce the debt on State Missions and help to carry forward the work. If each person enrolled in the Baptist Sunday Schools of the state would contribute 10 cents each, there would be more than \$34,000 raised. Many of the schools west of Asheville have set as a goal, \$1.00 per class in Sunday school. A. V. Washburn of Sylva who is field worker for this section of the state is expecting many more of the schools to adopt this goal.

The programs are already in the hands of the pastors and superintendents. If any do not have them, they may be had from Perry Morgan, Recorder Bldg., Raleigh, or A. V. Washburn, Sylva.

Four Students From Cherokee Active At Mars Hill College

Each of four students from Cherokee county, who are attending Mars Hill College this year, have taken an active part in one or more of the Society organizations this year. Paul Reece of Andrews, who is in his second year at Mars Hill has been chosen General Director of the B.Y.P.U. Department of the college for this year. David T. Mashburn of Andrews is serving as leader of the Intermediate B.Y.P.U. in the First Baptist Church of Mars Hill and is President of the Charles Roper B.Y.P.U. Miss Mabel Jones of Andrews has been chosen to lead the Junior B.Y.P.U. of the Mars Hill Baptist Church, and was also elected Second Vice President of the Ruth Sunday School Class

DEATH CLAIMS JOHN WRIGHT IN CALIFORNIA

FORMER CHEROKEE CO. MAN DIED SUDDENLY AS HE AROSE FROM BED

A letter and clipping was received this week from Mrs. Abbie Wright Hencken, of Richmond, California, relative to the death of her father, John Wright, former Cherokee County citizen. The letter is self explanatory and, together with the clipping, follows:

Richmond, Calif.
Editor Scout, Murphy, N. C.

Dear Sir:

I am enclosing a clipping, and would like to have you (if you have not already done so) put a nice article in your paper.

Mr. Everett Wright lived and was raised at Peachtree and has many friends and relatives both there and in Murphy who I am sure would be surprised to learn of his death. He had been with Santa Fe Company for 22 years and was due for a pension. Mr. Roy Wright, his brother, is General Car Foreman of the same company. Mr. Everett Wright and wife visited there last in 1922 at which time his mother passed away. He had been well and healthy and had just returned from a trip to Washington and Oregon with his wife just four days when he was stricken as he attempted to arise from bed. He died of dilation of the heart.

You can send me the Scout together with bill for same for six months.

Thanking you in advance for all, I am

Sincerely,
(MRS) ABBIE WRIGHT HENCKEN
No. 2 Yuba Avenue, Richmond, Calif.

Please put this poem in also, by James Whitcomb Riley, if you can. It seems so sweet and gentle, like my Dear Daddy. Please send me the paper from the time you receive this.

The poem follows:

AWAY
I cannot say and I will not say
That he is dead—he is just away.
With a cherry smile and wave of the hand,
He has wandered into an unknown land,
And left us dreaming how very fair
It needs must be since he lingers there.
And you, O you, who the wildest yearn
For the old-time step and the glad return,
Think of him faring on as dear
In the love of There as the love of Here.
Mild and gentle as he was brave
When the sweetest love of his life he gave
To simple things: where the violets grew
Blue as the eyes they were likened to,
The touches of his hands have stayed
As reverently as his lips have prayed;
When the little brown thrush that harshly chirred
Was as dear to him as the mocking bird;
And he pined as much as a man in pain
A writhing honey bee wet with rain.
Think of him still as the same, I say;
He is not dead—he is just away.
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DEATH CLAIMS JOHN WRIGHT

Stricken suddenly when he attempted to arise from bed at 6 o'clock this morning, John Everett Wright, veteran Santa Fe Employee, expired at his home, 453 Twenty-second street, soon after. When Wright left his work as wood machinist in the mill at the Santa Fe shops yesterday, he complained of not feeling well. However, his condition did not become grave until early this morning.

Deceased was the husband of Mrs. Paralee Wright, father of Mrs. Abbie Hencken of Richmond, brother of O. Leroy Wright, general car foreman at the Santa Fe here; Lon Wright, Mrs. A. R. Patton and Mrs. Inez Tilton, all of North Carolina; Mrs. Nina Brittain of Tennessee, and uncle of Carson Wright of Richmond.

Services have been arranged for 2 o'clock Monday afternoon from the chapel of Wilson and Kratzer, with Rev. D. A. Williams officiating. Entombment will follow in Sunset mausoleum.

Miss Vey Adams, of Murphy, has been elected secretary of the Volunteer Band and as pianist of one of the B.Y.P.U.'s. We feel sure that Cherokee county is proud of its young folks who are taking this active part in Mars Hill College.