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## SALARIES OF EMPLOYEES CUT BY CITY BOARD

Steps Taken Also Monday Night To Collect Water Bills. Meet Again Saturday Night

At a meeting of the Mayor and Board of Commissioners held on the 25th day of May, 1931, the salaries of employees of the town were cut from \$2.50 per week to \$55.00 per month. The Board also agreed to serve without pay during the ensuing year, which is a saving to the town of \$144 for the twelve months. The mayor gets a salary of \$25.00 per month.

At this meeting the board passed the following order:

"Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was ordered by the Board that all water rents be paid by the 15th day of each month, and upon failure of payment by that time, it shall be the duty of the Water Superintendent to cut off the water, and upon payment being made, the expense of re-connecting to be charged to and paid by the consumer. This order to take effect on May 1931 water rents."

The board meets Saturday night to consider applications and name employees of the town for the next year.

At the meeting Monday night, the following scale was adopted by the board to be paid employees of the town during the ensuing year:

Clerk and water superintendent, \$80.00 per month, which represents a cut of \$45.00 per month.

Water helper, \$12.00 per week, or a cut of \$3.00 per week.

Police chief, \$65.00 per month, and police helper \$65.00 per month, which represents a cut of \$10.00 per month in each case.

Street foreman, \$12.50 per week, or a cut of \$5.50 per week. Street helper, \$10.00 per week, a cut of \$2.50 per week, with a possibility of employing but one street helper.

Librarian, \$25.00 per month, which represents a cut of \$15.00 per month.

## HERSCHEL FORD WINS IN CONTEST

Former Andrews Man Wins Many Honors At Wake Forest

Wake Forest, May 25.—"Foreign Missions; Present Crisis and Future Program" is the title of a 10,000-word essay which has won for W. Herschel Ford, Wake Forest college junior, formerly of Andrews, another first prize in North Carolina, in the annual essay contest sponsored by the Southern Baptist Convention. Last year, Mr. Ford's essay won both the State and the South-wide prizes bringing him an award of \$250 in money and honor both to himself and his alma mater.

Seven papers from five North Carolina colleges were entered in the recent contest. Ford's paper, having been selected by the judges as the best in the state, has been sent to Nashville, Tenn., where it will be entered in the final contest with papers from the other 17 states of the Southern Baptist convention. The state prize is \$150 with an additional prize of \$100 going to the winner of the South-wide contest.

Mr. Ford takes an active interest in extra-curricular activities and has shown himself to be very versatile. In addition to winning this essay contest twice in succession, he has won honors in inter-collegiate debating, and, at present, holds the South-Atlantic championship in oratory sponsored by the P. K. D. national forensic fraternity.

He is president elect of Golden Bough, Wake Forest honor society, is president of the Baptist Student Union of North Carolina, and is retiring president this year of the Ministerial class at Wake Forest college.

## PROGRAM SHADY GROVE DECORATION, MAY 30TH

- 9:00 A. M. Song Service and prayer.
- 9:20. Address by J. T. L. Hartness.
- 9:35. Address by I. P. Hawkins.
- 9:45. Song.
- Address by Rev. Bob Bell.
- 10:10. Song. Address by Rev. Fred Stiles.
- 10:30-11:15. Decoration of the graves.
- 11:15-11:30. Singing by Culbertson quartet.
- 11:30-12:30. Sermon by Rev. H. P. Powell.
- Adjournment.
- A. RICE, Moderator.

## STATE ELECTION BOARD CALLS FOR BALLOT BOXES

All ballot boxes for United States Senator of the 26 precincts of Cherokee county have been filed with the Clerk of Superior Court, at the order of the State Board of Elections, it was made known this week by Mr. S. W. Lovingood, chairman of the county board of Elections.

The election of Josiah W. Bailey, Democrat, last November was contested before the elections committee of the United States Senate by Geo. M. Pritchard, Republican, who was defeated.

Representatives of the United States will come to the county here soon and recount the ballots in this particular race.

## Boxing Program

Sponsored by the W. O. W. Athletic Club for members only. This event to take place on the night of June 5th, starting promptly at 7:30 P. M. All members are urged to be present. For the benefit of those who are thinking of joining the W. O. W., put in your application in time to see the contest.

10-Round bout—Rabbi Walker, 152 lbs., Andrews, vs. Frank Crawford, 152 lbs. Unaka.

8-Round bout—Sam Tilsin, 143 lbs., City, vs. Leo Wilson, 143 lbs., Hayesville.

4-Round bout—Fred Amos, 155 lbs., City, vs. Sturby Gibson, 155 lbs., city

3-Round bout—Harry Robinson, 138 lbs., City, vs. Unaka Boxer, 138 lbs.

## Decoration Day Program At Hangingdog

Assemble by singing at Old Hangingdog 8:30 A. M., Saturday, May 30

1. Devotional Reading, Song.
2. Welcome Address, W. A. Adams, Song.
3. Essay—By Miss Gennetta Palmer, subject, Decoration, Song.
4. Declamation—By Miss Willie Mae McDonald, Song.
5. Address—D. S. Davis, Song.
6. Address—J. A. Davis.
7. Address—G. A. Hembree, Song.
8. Address—A. T. Kephart, Song.
9. Sermon—W. R. Lunsford.
10. Decoration.
11. Dinner.

Assemble back at 1:00 by singing. 12. Address by Rev. H. P. Powell. Song.

13. Address—Col. D. Witherspoon Song.

14. Address—Paul Lovingood. Everybody is invited and all who can, and will bring dinner, and let's spend the day as a memorial day. W. A. Adams, Pres. Arden Davis, Sec.

A large crowd of Patrick people attended the decoration service at Reids Chapel church Sunday, May 24, and report a nice time.

Mrs. Lyda Cotter of Turtletown, Tenn., is visiting her daughter at Patrick this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Danner and children of Copperhill, Tenn., were Patrick visitors Sunday.

Mr. Charles Boring was the guest of Mr. Lee Horton Sunday afternoon. Mr. John Picklesimer was the dinner guest of Mr. Decatur Stiles at Oak Park, N. C., Sunday.

Mr. S. G. Baines of Hiwassee, N. C., was a Patrick visitor Saturday.

Mr. Tom Picklesimer who has been very ill is better at this writing.

## TOMOTLA

The decoration at the Tomotla Cemetery will be on May 31st. Every body is invited to come and help decorate.

Mr. Fred Gilbert filled his appointment at the Tomotla Baptist church on Sunday afternoon.

Miss Floria Harbin was carried to the Franklin Bros. hospital last week to be operated on for appendicitis.

Mr. Jim Hall was a visitor in Franklin on Monday of this week.

Mr. Steve Roberts attended the Federal court at Bryson City on Monday of this week.

## MURPHY HILL BILLIES SIGN CODE RULES

Twenty Murphy Boys Adopt Rules By Which They Plan To Build Character

Twenty Murphy boys have worked out, adopted and signed fourteen points or rules by which they have pledged themselves to live and which will govern their daily life in order to build character and make of themselves better boys and better men. The rules were worked out by the boys themselves, adopted and signed, as follows:

### M. H. B. MURPHY HILL BILLIES

I. We, the undersigned boys of Murphy, North Carolina do pledge ourselves to the following rules of conduct. We will try at all times and in all places to conduct ourselves with these rules in mind and to encourage other boys to join us in these ideals to promote better standards of living among the youth:

I. We will choose with care our companions, and will try to influence all those who associate with us for good.

II. We will do our best to faithfully perform all given tasks.

III. We will practice "Safety-First" at all times.

IV. We will always be courteous to the aged, strangers, and children.

V. We will practice thrift by placing at least 25c monthly in a savings account.

VI. We will attend Sunday School and worship service every Sunday.

VII. We positively will not drink intoxicating liquors.

VIII. We will discourage the use of tobacco.

IX. We will discourage the use of profanity and encourage clean speech.

X. We will always show good sportsmanship in all athletics.

XI. Our attitude toward girls will be such as we would expect for our own sisters.

XII. In school we will always respect our teachers and show them every deserved courtesy.

XIII. We will strive to develop physically, mentally, and spiritually, by a careful observance of the laws of God and of nature.

XIV. "We'll get ready. The time may come."

Ben Gartrell, Jr., Charles Hyatt, Roane Hampton, Harry Fain, Bill Hunt, Robert Weaver, Truman Hinshaw, Joe Bailey, Michael Fryga, Ben Akin, Leslie Hampton, Woodrow Kirby, Tom Posey, Lawrence Johnson, Quentin Townsend, Lewis Moore, Nelson Hensley, Britt Moore, Troy Hempton, Richard Mauney, Mascot.

A trip to include some historic points of interest in Tennessee and Georgia is being planned. The boys are to earn their own money for this trip, and they are anxious to get work of any kind to earn this money. Anyone who will be able to use a boy for such work will contribute to this work by employing them.

## CORNWELL BUYS INTEREST IN COFFEE SHOP

J. M. Cornwell, formerly in the cafe business in Murphy, has bought a half interest in the Murphy Coffee Shop, located on Valley River Avenue next to the Murphy Service Station. The other half interest is owned by Harold Hatchett, who has been operating the business for several months. It was announced that new equipment would be installed, and the interior renovated. They will serve regular meals and quick lunches and will continue to remain open day and night.

Miss Martha Nell Wells who has been attending Asheville Normal at Asheville returned home Tuesday.

## TOWNSON MOVES FURNITURE STORE

W. D. Townson moved his furniture store this week from his location on Peachtree street to the Brittain-Mayfield building on Valley River Avenue, next to Davidson & Carringer's grocery store.

The building was renovated the first of the week and Mr. Townson moved in Thursday. He sold his interest in the building formerly occupied by him to Dr. Anderson, with whom he was once associated in business. Just what business will occupy the old building is not known.

Mr. Townson invites all of his friends and customers to come to see him in his new location, and to visit his store and make it headquarters while in town.

## Another Slogan Added To Governor's "Live - At - Home"

Raleigh, May 26.—Backed by Governor Gardner and his Council on Unemployment and Relief, another slogan has been added to the "Live-at-Home" program in North Carolina—"Preserve Your Food and Live at Home This Winter". The carrying out of this slogan through a campaign of education is made necessary at this time, due to the fact that farm crop prices are almost certain to be much lower this coming season than last year, the lack of money in the hands of the farmers of the entire state, and the further fact that, in some counties in the state, the entire populace is being supported by the relief work of the American Red Cross, the Federal Farm Board, the Governor's Council on Unemployment and Relief, and other such organizations.

Every state organization is cooperating in this movement, to "scull" North Carolina on the necessity of saving through canning, preserving, drying and pickling, of all vegetables, fruits and other food crops grown on the farms and gardens of the state from now on until cold weather comes. The idea of the "Live-at-Home" program is to produce more food and feed, so that whatever monies the farmer obtains, will be "over and above" his food and feed costs. The slogan of this past spring, "Farm to make a living in 1931" carried with it the food preservation ideal, but that ideal or plan was not pushed so vehemently last fall or during the winter months. Now Governor Gardner feels that conserving and preserving of foods through many methods is the issue before the state.

The Governor's Council is heading this work, with the hearty backing of other agencies, in particular: The State College Extension Service, under the direction of Dean I. O. Schaub, director, and Mrs. Jane S. McKimmon, assistant director in charge of Home Demonstration Work; the State Board of Health, under the direction of Dr. H. A. Taylor acting secretary; the American Red Cross chapters and officials and local representatives of the Federal Farm Board. The coordination of this campaign, to educate the people of the state to the necessity of saving their vegetables and fruits by several ordinarily practical methods, is being handled by R. W. Henniger, executive secretary of the Governor's Council.

Canning demonstrations, which were begun on April 1st, in Martin county, are now being conducted in a campaign which is moving gradually westward from its beginning in the east of the state. Mrs. Cornelia C. Morris, district Home agent and acting specialist in food conservation, assisted by Mrs. W. G. Stancell, assistant specialist in food conservation, are doing the work, under the direction of Mrs. Jane S. McKimmon, assistant director of State College Extension, and Dean I. O. Schaub, director. Home and Farm Agents and all district agents are cooperating in this program, in seeing to it that each township in a given county has representatives present to learn the canning methods and that those persons go back and teach the people in their communities the necessary methods of vegetable and fruit preservation.

The itinerary of canning demonstrations for the coming two weeks follows: May 25, Southport; 26, Whiteville, 27, Elizabethtown; 28, Fayetteville and 29, Clinton. June 2 Hillsboro; 3, Albemarle; 4 Salisbury, and 5-6, Statesville. The campaign will run until the last day of July and dates for such demonstrations will be given widespread publicity well in advance. Literature about canning and other such topic is available and can be obtained by writing Mr. Henniger's offices or Editor, State College Extension Service, Raleigh.

Mr. Henniger hopes for the real cooperation of every citizen in the

## RED CROSS REPRESENTATIVE VISITS HERE

Miss Pearl Weaver, representative of the American Red Cross, Washington, D. C., has been here for several days, working on records with R. W. Gray, Chairman of the Cherokee county chapter. While here, Miss Weaver went to Hayesville and reorganized the Clay county chapter.

The work of the Cherokee county chapter goes steadily forward, solving the problems of the drought sufferers, some unemployed and many sick. Splendid cooperation of physicians, county officials, representative church workers, and chapter leaders makes this true.

Whatever the cause of pellagra, here are two things necessary in its cure. First, the visit of the family physician for his examination and advice, and second, the right kind and amount of food. From the Nutrition Service of the state College comes special instructions about what to eat and how much you need. From the Home demonstration department is promised a visiting canning expert one day in June to give the very best methods of putting up a supply of fruit and vegetables for the winter.

The National Red Cross sent packages of garden seed to all who lost their gardens last year and needed this help in beginning their health program this year. These gardens, visited occasionally by farm agent and school superintendent, promise a good supply of food for summer and for canning.

National Red Cross is also supplying, through the chapter, sufficient powdered yeast for every pellagra or suspected case of pellagra in the county whose family physician advises its use in their diet.

Since the beginning of the service in March, 77 families have been aided through this chapter with either food, clothing, garden seed, or yeast and many of them have received all four necessities. With this has come to them a feeling that some one cares. In April, 12 families, a total of 107 people, received their entire support through the organization. Careful buying, planning one week at a time, regular visits in the home from the chapter workers has helped these people live comfortably on an amazingly low cost ration, get new ideas of economy and thrift in home management.

Thirty-seven cases of pellagra have received yeast, and eleven more applications are in for yeast.

Mrs. C. W. Savage, Publicity chair man.

## POSTELL

After a two weeks visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Allen and two sons Clyde Jr., and Earle, left to motor to their home in Newport, R. L., a distance of 1342 miles. Mr. Allen has been in the U. S. Navy for more than 12 years and has re-enlisted for four more years.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Payne and 5 children from Dallas, Texas, were visitors of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Allen last Saturday for a 10 day stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Kinsey and daughter, Mrs. Lena Blalock, and little daughter of Ducktown, Tenn., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Allen last Sunday.

Mrs. J. J. Teague of Wehuty, N. C., had the misfortune to fall and break her left hip bone Wednesday the 20th of May. Mrs. Teague has been in lingering health for several years and her suffering now has become alarming to her friends and relatives who wish her an early recovery.

Mr. Allen Jones of Wehuty, N. C., was operated on for appendicitis last week and his condition was considered serious but at this writing he is thought to be better.

Mrs. Ida Pope and little Miss Inez, Mrs. Exie Quinn and little Miss Jennette, were welcome guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Allen last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Carringer and little daughter of Brasstown spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. D. V. Carringer.

state. "The more nearly 100 per cent the cooperation is, the more definite and lasting will be the results," he said. "For, without doubt, we are facing a most serious situation, if our people do not raise much garden produce and then save it for winter use."