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## MORE MUST BE HIRED TO GAIN THE BLUE EAGLE

### SHORTENED HOURS ARE NOT ENOUGH

Johnson Gives Ruling To Merchant Group In Indiana That Code Must Be Followed

Washington, Aug. 6. (AP)—A warning to employers that agreements with President Roosevelt to increase the number of workers must be kept to the letter or the blue eagle of the NRA would soar away to return nevermore was given today by Hugh S. Johnson.

Twice in separate messages—once to the grocers of Indiana and again to a Cleveland mass meeting—the administrator of national recovery gave his assurance of quick disciplinary action.

"Do not trifle with that bird," he said in his message to the Ohio city. "In the confusion of early days, a man may get away with it. But the day of reckoning against an aroused public opinion is sure."

Concurrently, President Roosevelt in a statement made public by the recovery administration promised business men that the federal government intended to adjust its contracts with them so that no hardships would be suffered by those caught between legal agreements and rising prices.

Mr. Roosevelt called attention to his appeal for cooperation in a general reemployment agreement, urging private business men to submit contracts for future delivery to equitable adjustments, and said the government "as a buyer of goods should be willing itself to take action similar to that recommended to private buyers."

#### Will Ask Provisions

He explained that wherever adjustments could be made under existing law they would be carried out and that congress would be asked to authorize further provisions at the next session. States, municipalities and other local governments were requested to take similar action.

Meanwhile, Johnson spent the Sabbath laboring at his office, preparing for a busy week expected to be one of the hardest grinds of the campaign. Tomorrow at the call of Senator Wagner, of New York, the unprecedented arbitration board, created yesterday by President Roosevelt in an effort to end strikes and employer-employee strife of the future, will hold its first meeting to consider conflicts already in existence.

Hope was expressed today that early settlement of all disputes would be possible by the chosen spokesmen of labor and capital. A statement by John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers of America, urging striking miners of Pennsylvania to return to their jobs, was expected to bring the reopening of most of the closed bituminous mines.

On Wednesday hearings will begin before the recovery administration upon a permanent code for the bituminous coal industry, with more than a score of agreements submitted for consideration.

Codes for two other basic industries—oil and steel—are in the mill with hearings completed and promulgation sought by Johnson this week, although he said more time might be required to bring all segments of the industries into line.

A date is to be set within a few days for hearings on automobiles, the electric and the gas industries, three more of the key groups. Other hearings this week are scheduled already upon half a dozen smaller codes.

#### Johnson's Message

General Johnson, in his message to the Indiana retail grocers association, said that "in several local communities retailers are making joint agreements to shorten hours."

"This is not in keeping with either the spirit or the fact as expressed in the President's reemployment agreement or in the President's statement regarding reemployment of which the essence is to effect an increase both in reemployment and in wages to those employed," the administrator said.

"In the presidential agreement the absolute minimum hours of any store which customarily operated more than fifty-two hours is fifty-two hours. The average number of hours which retail grocers were open was by their national committee stated to be 73 hours. They said they did

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## LIONS ENDORSE NRA MOVEMENT AND COUNTY FAIR

At a meeting of the Murphy Lions Club Tuesday night, a la mienne 271 at Riverside Park, the Lions endorsed the movement among the merchants of Murphy in securing co-operation among themselves for meeting and signing President's Roosevelt's blanket NRA code agreement, as well as the annual Cherokee County Fair.

Some discussion was had as to whether it was a desirable to have a county fair this year, and the Lions endorsed the movement that the county fair be held as usual. It is understood that definite action one way or another will be made shortly by the fair association.

The club accepted the invitation of Lion and Lioness Bueck to meet with them at the next regular meeting, which is Tuesday night August 22.

The club welcomed Lion and Lioness Harold Hatchett into the den as new members, and announcement was made that the Murphy Lions would accept the invitation of the Blairsville Lions to meet with them on a barbecue and picnic at the experiment station beyond Blairsville next Saturday.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hatchett; Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Higgins, Mr. and Mrs. H. Bueck, Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Johnson and little daughters, Margaret and Louise; Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Gray, Mr. and Mrs. George Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Elkins and little daughter, Elizabeth Anne; Mrs. C. W. Bailey and daughters, Mary Helen and Carolyn; Messrs. W. M. Fain, W. W. Hyde, Dr. Edw. E. Adams; with Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Axley as guests.

## Murphy Merchants Agree To Shorten Working Hours

A petition was signed by a majority of the merchants of Murphy this week agreeing to shorten working hours in order to meet the requirements of the NRA. The petition also asked that the town board pass an act to make the agreement compulsory.

The petition follows: "We the undersigned managers and owners of places of business engaged in selling food, clothing, feed, fertilizers, school books and supplies, not including drug stores or restaurants either wholesale or retail or both, in order to meet the requirements of the NRA and to shorten working hours do agree to the following hours of opening and closing our doors for business to take effect August 8th: "Each day in the week except Saturday:

"7 a. m. to 6 p. m.  
"Saturdays 7 a. m. to 9 p. m.  
"We collectively petition the Hon. Mayor and town council of the Town of Murphy to pass an act to make this agreement compulsory."

It was signed by the following merchants: Murphy Supply Co., by Noah Lovingood, Mgr.; Johnson's Market; J. W. Lovingood; A. & P. Tea Co.; by Grady Crawford, Mgr.; W. M. Fain Gro. Co., by W. M. Fain, Pres.; Davidson & Carringer; Lahn's Dept. Store; Akin Hwde. Co., by S. D. Akin; Sanitary Barber Shop; Whitaker's Bargain Store, by H. M. Whitaker, Mgr.; Service Barber Shop; Murphy Hwde. Co.; Southern States Power Co., by H. G. Elkins, Mgr.; Hembree's Barber Shop, J. C. and W. A. Hembree; W. B. Dickey; P. H. Sword; C. B. Hill, except Funeral Supplies; Dickey Feed Co.; Nehi Bottling Co.; W. T. Derberry; O. C. Davis; J. B. Mulkey; Wofford-Terrell Co.; B. R. Carroll; Candler's Department Store, by G. W. Candler; E. L. Townson, except emergency; C. M. Wofford Co., Inc., by P. C. Hyatt, Sec-Treas.; Cherokee Hardware Co.

## MRS. PATTON, 76, TAKEN BY DEATH AT HOME HERE

Mrs. Rose Henry Patton, 76 died at her home, the Henry House, here at 8:15 o'clock Thursday night, August 3rd, following an illness of about four years.

Funeral services were held at the home at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon with the Rev. T. F. Higgins, pastor of the Methodist church, of which she was a member, officiating. He was assisted by the Rev. J. H. Carper, pastor of the Murphy circuit. A quartet, composed of William Owenby, S. M. Hinshaw, T. W. Axley, and Harry P. Cooper, sang "Lead Kindly

## LEGION ELECTS OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR 1934

Endorse Plan of President For Recovery and Urge Citizens To Support It

Election of officers and endorsement of President Roosevelt's plan for national recovery featured the meeting of the Joe Miller Elkins Post No. 96 of the American Legion Sunday afternoon. The meeting was called to elect officers and transact other business.

A. W. Lovingood was re-elected Commander for the ensuing year. A number of past officers were re-elected, while several new officers were named, as follows: First and second vice Commanders, respectively, J. C. O'Dell and W. P. Odom; Adjutant, Finance Officer, W. E. Studstill; Sergeant at Arms, H. H. Hickman; Chaplain, Fred Stiles; Historian and publicity director, C. W. Bailey; Graves Registration Officer, A. M. Simonds.

The resolution adopted endorsing the President's recovery program follows:

"Resolved that the Joe Miller Elkins Post No. 96, The American Legion, of Murphy, Department of North Carolina in regular meeting assembled do hereby unanimously endorse the program of recovery as advocated by President Franklin D. Roosevelt and urge the citizens of our community to give their wholehearted support and co-operation to a successful consummation of this great plan.

That a copy of this resolution be sent President Franklin D. Roosevelt, a copy to General Hugh S. Johnson, NRA Director, a copy to the State Legion headquarters, a copy furnished the local press, and a copy spread upon the minutes of the Post.

Given under my hand and official seal, this 6th day of August, A. D., 1933.

A. W. LOVINGOOD,

Commander.

Attest: W. E. STUDSTILL, Adjutant.

The Legion Speakers are scheduled to appear at Marble Friday night, August 11th (tonight), and at Grape Creek Monday night, the 14th, and at Peachtree, Tuesday night, the 15th. The meetings are held in the school houses in each instance.

This program completes the Legion tour of the county, with the exception of Murphy, which is Friday night August 25th, which will be in the form of a county wide rally, and follows the meeting of the state convention.

## Hayes Leatherwood Grows Large Cucumber

Hayes Leatherwood, keeper of the County Home, said this week that he gathered from the county home garden a cucumber weighing 2lbs and 5 1/2 ounces. It measured 13 inches in length, and 11 inches in circumference. He also gathered from his patch a large banana musk melon, 26 inches long and weighing 11 lbs. Hayes said he grew these specimens and his madam did not have anything to do with their growing.

"Light" and "Asleep in Jesus" and William Owenby sang, as a solo, "In the Sweet Bye and Bye." Mr. Carper read a poem "Tell Me Ye Winged Winds," which Mrs. Patton quoted frequently in her last days.

She was born in the home in which she died on April 13, 1857, the daughter of Samuel and Mary Ann Lowry Henry who were among the first settlers of Murphy. She was married to Dr. S. B. Patton, of Murphy, in 1872. He died a few years ago.

The Henry House has been operated as a boarding house for 60 or 70 years, Mrs. Patton having operated it for about 35 years until a few years ago when her health failed.

She is survived by two children, Tom Patton, of Atlanta, Ga., and Mrs. Edna Hastings, of Sylva; two grandchildren, Mrs. Elizabeth Mauney and Miss Edna Patton, and two great grandchildren, Jean and Harry Mauney, all of Murphy.

Active pallbearers were: T. J. Mauney, Ben Posey, T. W. Axley, Sheridan Dickey, E. C. Mallonee, and H. G. Elkins. Honorary pallbearers were: S. D. Akin, R. M. Fain, Jasper Fain, L. F. Beal, George Abbott, C. W. Savage, M. L. Mauney, A. McD. Harshaw, and R. H. Hyatt. Burial was in Sunset cemetery.

## HOW TO GET THE BLUE EAGLE

Here is the way to get the blue eagle: Secure a copy of the President's agreement from the postoffice, if you haven't already received one. Read it carefully, and if you can, sign it and mail the agreement in the addressed envelope. The small slip enclosed with the agreement, you are to sign and take it to the postoffice and the postmaster will then give you your blue eagle for your store window. But you sign the President's blanket agreement before you are eligible for the blue eagle. District headquarters of the NRA, Norfolk, Va., makes the list for posting in the postoffice and not the local postmaster.

## Pigott-Cover Marriage Is Brilliant Event At Andrews

Andrews, August 9—

Of outstanding interest throughout the State and Western Tennessee was the marriage here this evening at 8:30 o'clock of Miss Marianna Pigott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Pigott, of Copperhill, Tenn., and Mr. G. W. Cover, Jr., youngest member of the last General Assembly of North Carolina. The ceremony took place in St. Andrew's Lutheran church with the Rev. H. G. Geiger, arch-deacon of the East Tennessee district of the Episcopal church, officiating in the presence of a large congregation of relatives and friends.

The church was profusely decorated with green hemlock, many baskets of flowers, and myriads of candles. Mrs. Marguerite Smathers Jones, organist and choir director of Trinity Episcopal church, of Asheville, presided at the organ and played a delightful program of music prior to the ceremony. Her numbers were: "Berceuse" by Godard, "Serenade" by Schubert, "Even Song" by Martin, "Vision" by Rheinberger, "Andante" from "Surprise Symphony" by Haydn, and "Pomp and Circumstance" by Elgar. She played the wedding march from Lohengrin for the bridal procession. During the ceremony she played List's "Liebestraum" impressively. The wedding march by Mendelssohn was used for the recessional.

Miss Jane Cover, sister of the groom, was the maid of honor and was attired in canary colored chiffon with large picture hat in the same delicate shade. She carried an arm bouquet of yellow gladioli tied with blue ribbon.

Miss Bess Beavers, and Miss Mary Longworth, of Copperhill, were the only other attendants. Miss Beavers was in pink chiffon and carried an arm bouquet of white gladioli tied with white ribbon. Miss Longworth wore blue chiffon and carried pink gladioli tied with blue ribbon. Both wore turbans matching their costumes, and also matching shoes and hose.

Mr. John Serence, of Asheville, formerly of Andrews, was the best man; and the ushers were: Mr. James Massenbergh, of Tryon, a fellow member of the recent legislature, and Mr. L. M. Mahan, of Knoxville. There were three junior ushers as follows: Nick Posey, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Posey, of Murphy, page in the recent legislature, Billy Pigott, brother of the bride, and Albert Campbell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Campbell, of Newport, Tenn., the latter a sister of the groom's mother.

#### Bride Wears White Lace

The bride entered upon the arm of her father by whom she was given in marriage. She was a vision of loveliness in her gown of white lace with illusion veil. She carried an arm bouquet of Johanna Hill roses and gypsophila, tied with satin ribbon matching the delicate shades of the roses.

A large reception followed the church service and was held at the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Giles Cover. Receiving with Mr. and Mrs. Cover were the parents of the bride, the bridal party, and the three grandmothers of the groom. The bride's mother was attired in gray chiffon with hat and accessories in gray. Her bouquet was of pink roses and baby breath. Mrs. Giles Cover, mother of the groom, was in white chiffon with corsage of pink roses.

#### Groom's Great Grandmother Attends

Of distinctive note was the fact that the maternal great grandmother of the groom, Mrs. Mayfield, was present and was the first of the family

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## GLENN ELLIOT DIES IN CRASH TUESDAY NIGHT

Murphy's Man Car and Body Found at Foot of Embankment

Crushed beneath his car when the machine plunged over an embankment on the Hangingdog road, Glenn Elliott, 40 years old, of Murphy, was instantly killed about 11:30 Tuesday night.

Roy Lovingood, near whose home accident occurred, found the wrecked car and the lifeless body of Mr. Elliott about 5:30 o'clock Wednesday morning.

Mr. Lovingood's family was awakened Tuesday night about 11:30 by a crashing noise. He investigated but could find no trace of a car or hear anything. Thinking perhaps that the noise was caused by some falling canned fruit he had stacked up in his basement, he went down there, but found everything in order.

The next morning, Mrs. Lovingood said she looked out down the road and saw what appeared to be a man's body lying near the foot of the embankment, and investigation revealed that it was the lifeless body of Glenn Elliott. His car was found at the bottom of the embankment on its side.

Dr. S. C. Heighway, Corner was immediately notified and went to the scene.

Mr. Elliott, who was employed as bookkeeper and office manager of the Dickey Chevrolet Company, had been to Hangingdog to see his sweetheart, and was returning home when the accident occurred.

The car apparently left the road at the point of an exceedingly sharp curve, and traveled with two wheels over the bank for about 15 yards before it turned over. Evidence at the scene of the accident indicated that the car turned over at least four times, and it is believed that when it turned the third time it threw Mr. Elliott out of the window and fell on top of him, crushing his body beneath the impact, and rolled on over to the bottom of the embankment about ten feet below.

The car plunged approximately 100 feet down the embankment, and was badly damaged. Mr. Elliott's skull was crushed, and it is believed that he died instantly. The body was brought to Murphy and prepared for burial. Higgins & Son, of Benton, Tenn., were in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Elliott was 40 years old, and was well known in Murphy and the county. He was a World War Veteran, and served with the Ordnance Department, first at Camp Hancock, Augusta, Ga., and later with the Sheffield Detachment at Sheffield, Ala.

Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Baptist Church by the Rev. T. F. Higgins, pastor of the Methodist church and the Rev. Victor McGuire, Baptist minister and returned missionary to China. Interment was in the old Methodist churchyard.

Active pallbearers were Judge Frank S. Hill, Walter Mauney, Dale Lee, Tom Mauney, John Posey Sr., Will Mintz, Lowry Gentry, and Sheridan Heighway. Honorary pallbearers were: Frank Dickey, Sheridan Dickey, Vic Hubbard, Fred Christopher, Harve Elkins, Ralph Moody, Jim Franklin, Lowry Hill, Ben Posey, and Ross Lovingood.

Surviving are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Elliott; two sisters, Mrs. Leila Dickey and Mrs. Hadley Dickey, all of Murphy.

## Signers of President's Blanket Agreement

Following is a list of the business houses in Murphy which have this week signed the President's blanket code agreement, in addition to the list carried in these columns last week:

Employers agreement: A. & P. Tea Co., by Grady Crawford, Manager; Murphy Supply Co., by Noah Lovingood, Manager; Davidson & Carringer, by Neal Davidson; Dickey Feed Co., by W. S. Dickey.

Consumers agreement: Davidson & Carringer, Grady Crawford.

## Official NRA List

As Posted in Postoffice  
Mayfield Lumber Company.  
Cherokee Hardware Company.  
Ideal Cleaners.