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TVAC GRANT IS OFFERED LOCAL ESTABLISHMENT

\$10,000 For Cannery Contingent On Three-Fold Co-operative Project

A proposition whereby a \$10,000 grant will be made by the Tennessee Valley Authority Co-operatives for the establishment of a cannery at Murphy was worked out here this week and the building and cannery

Farmers Meeting Saturday At 2:30

A meeting of farmers of Cherokee county will be held in the court house at Murphy Saturday afternoon at 2:30 for the purpose of taking up the proposition of the TVAC for a cannery at Murphy.

Speakers will explain the proposition in detail, and all farmers of the county are urged to attend.

equipment has been assured by the business interests of Murphy. The proposition was presented by Arthur C. Jackson, the director of the TVAC, to Quay Ketner, county farm demonstration agent, and W. M. Fain, Murphy business man and owner of the building.

The terms and conditions under which the grant will be made and the co-operative cannery established are three fold. The businessmen of Murphy are to put up the building and equipment, the TVAC will furnish the operating capital in the form of a grant, and the farmers produce and furnish the cannery the products. The proposition is such that all three participating groups must take stock in the project, which assures that it will really and truly be co-operative.

First, the business men of Murphy are asked to underwrite a minimum of 32 and a maximum of 40 shares of class A preferred stock at a par value of \$25 a share. This stock is to be interest bearing and to be retired first among all the indebtedness against the co-operative.

Second, the operating capital, to be known as class B stock, will include the grant made by the TVAC through the Mountain Valley Co-operatives, of Brasstown, which organization has already received a grant.

Third, common stock of a par value of \$5 a share to be subscribed by the farmers, with a minimum of 150 shares.

The TVAC will make the grant available when the businessmen and farmers have met the minimum conditions set out in the proposition.

Quay Ketner, county agent, stated Wednesday that 30 shares of Class A preferred stock had been underwritten by the business men of Murphy and only a partial canvass of the town had been made. So anxious are the business men of Murphy to secure the cannery, he said, that several of the subscribers indicated they would double their stock if necessary.

The building selected is the one in which the old Gillaspie cannery was operated about 3 years ago. It was first erected for a cannery and is owned by W. M. Fain. It is already partially equipped for canning, and Mr. Fain is putting up the building for the next 3 years at a rental of \$1 a year. It is estimated that \$800 or a \$1,000 will put the building and machinery in first class condition.

Approximately 50 farmers have already indicated they would become members as soon as agreements could be worked out and approved by officials of the TVAC. The farmer or producer has the option of subscribing to as many shares of stock as he likes, payable in cash or terms, 20% down and 20% to be deducted from successive produce checks, as he prefers.

The project will be known as the Mountain Valley Co-operative Canneries, Inc., and will be controlled by a board of five directors, three members of which will be elected by the class B preferred stock holders and two members by the common stockholders. The class A preferred stockholders do not participate in the management. However, the plan is to retire all class A stock so that the cannery will eventually be owned and controlled by the farmers or producers.

The chief crops for commercial canning this year are tomatoes and beans. Other crops, such as sweet potatoes, beets, carrots, spinach, corn, cucumbers, etc., will be canned on a co-operative or custom basis, with the producer receiving one can and the cannery two. Only co-operating mem-

Woco Pep Dealers Meet at Gainesville

A meeting of Woco Pep dealers for Western North Carolina and North Georgia was held at Gainesville Saturday night which was attended by a large number of service station owners and distributors of Pure Oil Company products. Those attending from Murphy were Paul Owenby, J. L. Hall, Edwin and Ruben Cook, and C. W. Bailey.

Following a sumptuous banquet, a moving picture lecture of service station operation was given by Mr. Sellery, of Chicago, supervisor of service stations for the Pure Oil Company in 32 states. The lecture was followed by a round table discussion of problems of the service station operator and how to go after new business. The meeting was presided over by Horace Hawkins, of Gainesville, agent for the North East Georgia territory. Paul Owenby, agent for the Wofford Oil Company, is distributor for this territory, which includes several counties in Western North Carolina and North Georgia.

Mr. Sellery, of the Chicago office, spent Monday with Mr. Owenby in this territory.

Pennsylvania Vets Receive State Benefit

The Sovereign State of Pennsylvania has recently passed legislation beneficial to the veterans of the war between the United States and Spain 1898, China Relief Expedition, in the Philippine or Guam, 1898-1902, and World War 1917-1918.

This legislation grants to the veterans of such wars a bonus of ten dollars (\$10.00) per month for his services during the war periods with a maximum of two hundred dollars (\$200.00).

Any veteran in Cherokee County, agent of the State of Pennsylvania at North Carolina, who was a legal resident of the State of Pennsylvania at the time he entered the service is informed that he may receive assistance in establishing his claim through the office of: North Carolina, Department of Labor, A. L. Fletcher, Commissioner, Raleigh. This announcement is made in behalf of war veterans by: A. W. Lovingood, Post Commander, American Legion, Murphy, N. C.

Grand Jury Report

To His Honor, Judge P. A. McElroy: We, the grand jurors at April term 1934, Cherokee County Superior Court, submit the following report: (We have transacted the business that has come before us to the best of our ability.)

We have visited the County Home and found everything in good condition except we recommend that the interior should be painted. The inmates say they are well fed and clothed.

We, however, find there is an inmate, a female, who has given birth to two children, the youngest 13 months old. We deplore such a condition and recommend that she be removed or some other action taken.

We have examined the court house and we find the books well kept in the Clerk's office. We also examined the Register of Deeds office and find the books well kept. Also the Sheriff's office in good condition. We find the County Superintendent office in good condition, except as to the storage room.

We find there are several places in the interior of the court house that needs repairing. We recommend that the county commissioners have this done. We find indecent and obscene language written on the walls of the court house.

We have examined the county jail and find it not sanitary, and need some repairs.

W. W. ASHE,
Foreman of the Grand Jury.

Members will be eligible for this custom service.

The territory to be covered the first year will be Cherokee and Clay counties, but it is planned in the future to enter Swain and Graham counties and possibly the adjacent counties in Georgia. Under the plans as being promulgated, the Murphy cannery will become the nucleus for a group of such projects in this section of the Tennessee Valley. If sufficient interest is manifest in this project and sufficient products are grown in other counties to warrant the undertaking, branch canneries will be established under the direction of the TVAC closer to the field of production.

Mr. Jackson is expected to return to Murphy Friday afternoon of this week, at which time those interested in the project hope to have all the details ready for his approval.

SCHOOL NEWS

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The price of diplomas and certificates for the Senior class has been noted at \$1.50 each.

Each member of the class will be held responsible for his or her diploma or certificate such as the case may be.

MR. J. B. GRAY TO DELIVER COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS

Mr. J. B. Gray, prominent lawyer of Murphy, will deliver the commencement address to the Senior class of the Murphy High school in the auditorium of the Murphy Grammar school building on May 10.

FOUR LOCAL SCHOOL BOYS ENLIST FOR C. M. T. C. SERVICE

Four Murphy High boys have enlisted for training in the C. M. T. C. Earl Oglethorpe, near Chattanooga Superintendent H. Bueck secured application blanks which were presented to each of the following boys: Arnold Millsaps, Truman Hinshaw, Wilson Palmer and Ben Adkin.

The training only last thirty days beginning the first of June and ending in July. This is a free vacation given to boys and young men from 17 to 28 years of age, with all expenses paid by the Federal Government. The camps can accommodate only a limited number this is the reason why applications are sent in early.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL HONOR ROLL FOR 7th MONTH

2nd Grade—Miss Martha Mayfield, Paul Hill, Clyde Wilson, Mary Helen Bailey, Rita Hawkins, Sue Roberts. 2nd and 3rd Grades—Mrs. Evelyn Patton, R. V. Dockery, Rachel McTaggart, Tom McClure, Wade Decker, Thelma Hall, Carmel Hembree.

3rd grade—Loucine Wells, Char Bowles, Wanda Bowles, Garrard, Jean Dickey, Mrahta Faust, Kathryn Howell, Wanda Patton, Nell Amos, Louise Hensley.

6th grade—Mrs. Axley, Luther Hampton, Fred Johnson, Jean Daniel, Ruby Townsend.

6th grade—Bertha Mayfield, Rice, Louise Mauney, Dorotha Sneed, Edna Hall, Horace Ramsey.

7th grade—Miss Hall, Frances Calhoun, Mildred Hill, Sara Sword.

PERFECT ATTENDANCE RECORD FOR 7th MONTH

5th grade—Addie Leatherwood, Lowin Lovingood, Wade Ricks, Joseph Simons, Jack Dickey, John Dickey, Grover Hampton, Charlets White, Fannie Bell Abernathy, Marian Axley, Roberta Carringer, Kate Gra, Jane Hill, Elizabeth McClure, Mary Lee Roberts, Eula Baker, Rosalyn Chandler, Helen Wells, Geneva White, Juanita Healey, Louise Johnson and Margaret Johnson.

FASHION SHOW

The Home Economics classes will present a Spring Fashion show on Thursday night, April 26, at 7:30 o'clock in the school auditorium.

The dresses made by the girls of these classes will be displayed in the form of a fashion operetta called the "Suzanne Dress Shop."

Everyone has a cordial invitation to come free of charge. Come and bring your friends.

Sophomores Visit Seniors

The Senior Class of American History was honored Wednesday April 18, by the presence of a number of Sophomore Students who are studying Modern History. Incidentally, both of these classes are studying about the World War and the Sophomores wished to observe the Seniors method of study.

Murphy High Superlatives to be Picked in Field Event Tuesday 1:30

Coach Deaton, instead of giving a chapel program, will sponsor a field event Tuesday April 24 for the purpose of choosing the best athletes in school.

The preliminaries for this event will be held this week in order to pick participants for the finals. The winners of the first prize will receive a blue ribbon and winners of the second prize will receive a red ribbon.

The boy and girl winning the most points will be considered the winners of the event.

BOYS: 100 yard dash, Baseball throw, Basketball throw, Football throw, Standing broad jump, High jump, Tug-o-war, ¼ and ½ mile Run.

GIRLS: 50 yard dash, Baseball throw, Basketball throw, Standing broad jump, Running broad jump, High jump.

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Mr. Frazier Vs. The State Highway System

By Harriet M. Berry, Secretary North Carolina Good Roads Association

In reading a speech recently made in Charlotte before the Republican State Convention by Mr. Clifford Frazier of Greensboro, I was amazed and saddened to think that any responsible citizen of North Carolina would, without thought or information on the subject, advocate a proposal which would wreck the State Highway System on the altar of political ambition. Our Highway System is the greatest service which the State is giving our people, whether engaged in agriculture, trade, industry, commerce; serving the doctor who must quickly reach his patient in the remotest coves of the mountains; making possible a great rural school system by the use of buses; enabling the farmer to receive his mail and parcel post as well as a quick delivery of products even to remote markets; widening the trade territory of our merchants.

Law Founded in Equity and Justice

The law of 1921 was founded in a spirit of justice and fairness and insured to every county a fair treatment. I particularly held out, in the drafting of the act, for minority representation on the Commission and the right of participation for every county, however remote it might be from the centers of population or difficulties of construction it might present. I have frequently heard Frank Page say that he would build roads where needed regardless of politics or religion; that where physical conditions permitted and traffic justified it, all would share and share alike. The Republican counties of the west with their wondrous but difficult mountains, requiring costly construction, have been served. How would they manage without their tourists? The tidewater counties of the east, with their large Republican population, have been given expensive road and bridges, making easy of access their beaches. The State itself has been unified and welded into a real State both physically and spiritually by these ribbons of concrete and asphalt, and the motorist is getting a service which he now takes for granted but which ten years ago he didn't believe possible of achievement.

Analysis of Mr. Frazier's Proposal

Let's analyze Mr. Frazier's proposal of a flat \$5 license tag for all cars (whether Ford or Roll Royce) and Mr. Jake Newell's proposal of a \$3 tag. The average now charged for all motor vehicles is \$14.65. Mr. Frazier would cut this approximately a third and Mr. Newell much more. The revenue derived from this source (1933) was approximately \$5,500,000; from gas tax \$14,500,000, totaling \$20,000,000 per annum.

What are the duties and responsibilities now imposed on the Highway Commission:

1. Maintenance of 10,430 miles of State Highways.

2. Maintenance and betterment of 48,000 miles of county road.

3. Care and use, so far as possible, of approximately 8,000 prisoners, state and county.

4. Engineering service for construction on Federal aid projects or any new projects that may be authorized from Federal-State funds.

Maintenance Fund Now Far Below Danger Point

The counties spent \$9,000,000 per year on the county system alone. The State considered an adequate maintenance fund on 6,000 miles of State roads, \$3,500,000.

The legislature of 1933 reduced the maintenance fund for both State and county Highways, care of the entire prison population, to \$7,500,000, less by \$1,500,000 than the counties used on the county highways alone. The result in the last year has been that many of our expensive highways have lost rapidly in their surface values. For every dollar saved, I should say the State has lost \$10 in the value of the roads. A continuance of this policy would, in three to five years, mean absolute disruption of our highway system and a dirt road would be a boulevard in comparison to broken down concrete and asphalt roads.

Mr. Frazier's Misinformation

For Mr. Frazier's information, I would say the amount of bonds issued by the State for highways amounted to \$115,000,000 instead of \$85,000,000 as he was quoted as saying. He is also reported to have advocated no more construction until the bonds are paid. With uninterrupted payments, this will occur in 1965, 31 years hence. Perhaps Mr. Frazier has all the roads he needs in Gliford, but he is so unfair, having been served first as to deprive his friends in Wilkes or Avery or Mitchell or Cherokee.

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JUDGES AND REGISTRARS ARE APPOINTED SAT

New Board Organizes By Electing Hill Chairman And Morrow Secretary

Naming of a chairman and secretary, and appointment of judges and registrars for the precincts, featured a meeting of the Cherokee County Board of Elections here Saturday morning at 10 o'clock in the judges' chamber of the court house. L. C. Hill was elected chairman; E. B. Morrow, secretary. Samuel H. Parker is the other member.

The board was recently appointed by the state board of elections and will have charge of the coming June Primary and November elections in the county.

Precinct registrars and judges were appointed for the 24 precincts of the county and they will have supervision of the election in their particular precincts. The precinct officials follow:

Following are the registrars and judges appointed to hold the elections in June and November.

Andrews, north ward, Pitt Almond, registrar; John Barker, R. H. Brown, judges; Mrs. Guinn Anderson, clerk.

Andrews, south ward, Vernon McGuire, registrar; R. W. Ashe, C. C. Craine, judges; Mrs. L. M. Ellis, clerk.

Easttown, Void Hagan, registrar, Alec Stalcup and Susan Caringer, judges.

Belling Springs, Will Mintz, registrar; Floyd Arms and Fred Dockery, judges.

Burnt Meeting House, S. A. Hughes, registrar; S. L. Hatchett and Lee Hughes, judges.

Culberson, Commodore Shields, registrar; Frank Silvey and Jason Hyatt, judges.

Ebenezer, Lola Dockery, registrar; Noah McDonald and M. H. Palmer, judges.

Grape creek, George Rogers, registrar; Everett Martin and Sam Capps, judges.

Hangingdog, Rollin McDonald, registrar; Dewey Kephart and Walter Dockery, judges.

Hothouse, John Newman, registrar; Harley Shields and J. W. Newman, judges.

Liberty, Mrs. W. F. Hill, registrar; Manson Ledford and J. P. Baine, judges.

Long Ridge, Mrs. Inez Morrow, registrar; Willard Graham and S. D. Morrow, judges.

Marble, Gordon Parker, registrar; Jim Bryson and Mrs. Lillie Smith, judges; Robert Palmer, clerk.

Murphy, north ward, Mrs. Lizzie Brittan, registrar; Henry Hyatt and George Lovingood, judges; Mrs. Evelyn Fain, clerk.

Murphy, south ward, Josh Johnson, registrar; Roy Wells and W. O. Adams, judges; Miss Addie Leatherwood, clerk.

Ogretta, Fred Martin, registrar; Miss Effie Johnson and Fred Taylor, judges.

Peachtree, H. B. Elliott, registrar; Glenn Hendrix and C. W. Witt, judges.

Shoal Creek, Edgar Taylor, registrar; Jeff Jones and Ernest Graham, judges.

Tomotla, John Keener, registrar; Collier Wells and Gay Johnson, judges.

Topton, Mrs. E. B. King, registrar; Bob Moore and F. L. Davis, judges.

Unaka, Maude Crow, registrar; John Dockery and U. S. G. Phillips, judges.

Upper Beavertown, Leonard Walker, registrar; Billy Dockery and Fred Stafford, judges.

Vests, Frank Masburn, registrar; Jih Raper and Ben Reese, judge.

Walker School House, J. W. Kilpatrick, registrar; Cling Johnson and B. L. Fox, judges.

Baseball Meeting Monday Night

All who are interested in a baseball team for Murphy for the coming season are asked to meet at The Scout office next Monday night, April 23, at 7 o'clock.

Plays At Odgen Saturday Night

Two one-act plays, "The Great Chicken Stealing Case of Ebenezer County—A negro mock trial, and The Hitching Post"—A burlesque mock wedding will be presented at Odgen School auditorium, Saturday evening, April 21, at 8 o'clock. Admission 10c.