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REPUBLICANS TO HAVE PRECINCT **MEETS MAR. 10**

County Convention Will Be Held In Murphy On Saturday, March 12

Cherokee county politics came out into the open for the first time this year on Wednesday when Cari Town. son chairman of the Republican party announced dates of the county convention and precinct meetings.

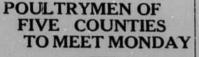
The county convention will be held in the Murphy court hoose Saturday, March 12 at 2 p. m. A county chairman and delegates to the state and senatorial conventions will be named at that time along with township chairmen.

At the precinct meetings to be held Thursday, March 10, one delegate and one alternate to the county convention will be selected for each 50 voters, or fraction thereof. cast in the vote for governor in 1936.

All precinct meetings will be held at 7 p. m. on either Central or Eastern standard time according to which is observed in the precinct.

The meeting places have been designated as follows: Andrews, office of Clyde H. Jarrett; Topton, D. B. Wright's store; Marble School house; Tomotla school house; Peachtree school house; Brasstown, Martin's Creek school house; Burnt Meeting House, school house; Murphy court house; Walker school house; Culber. son school house; Wolf Creek school house; Hot House, Johnson school house; Shoal Creek school house; school Vest school house.

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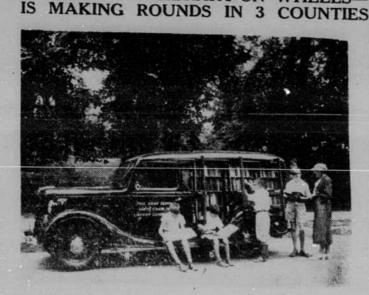


About 100 poultry raisers from Cherokee and surrounding counties are expected to attend the poultry demonstration in Murphy Monday, members of the county agent's department, who are making arrange. ments for the meetings, have announced.

This will be the first poultry dem. onstration ever held west of Asheville, and will feature a number of talks by members of the state extension division. At the conclusion of the meeting actual demonstrations will be giv. en.

A round table discussion will also. be held, and poultry raisers who plan to attend are invited to participate by asking questions concerning their flocks at this time.

A program has been arranged as follows: 10 a. m. to 10:40 a. m., C. F. Parrish, extension poultryman will discuss chick rearing problems; 10:30 a. m. to 11 a. m., T. T. Brown, of Ralaigh will talk on problems in the talk on marketing prob. lems in Western North Carolina. 11 a. m. to 11:30 a. m., R. S. Dearstyne, of the extension division will speak on "Poultry Diseases, Their Cause and Prevention", and from 11:30 a. m. to noon a suggested poultry breeding program will be the subject of C. J. Muapin, also of the extension department.



"BOOKMOBILE"-LIBRARY ON WHEELS-

The "Bookmobile" made its first trip in this section Thursday, March 3. It is loaned by the State Library commission for a month's service in Cherokee, Clay and Graham counties. The books are furnished by the Com-mission and the Regional service from the Murphy Carnegie Public Library, and a cooperative plan has been worked out with the Folk school and the

and a cooperative plan has been worked out with the Folk school and the Andrews Carnegie library. The "Bookmobile" will make daily trips carrying books free of charge to the poeple. Since the books are limited, the librarian asks that everybody read his book as quickly as possible and bring it back for exchange so that as many people as possible might have the use of them. In order that the service might continue beyond the month of March a local person in each community will keep a deposit of books and magazines. Everyone is requested to ask for books he wishes even if they are not on the shelves of the "Bookmobile". Perhaps they might be obtained from an other deposit.

the shelves of the "Bookmobile". Perhaps they might be obtained other deposit. The following is the schedule of stops for the month of March: MONDAY, MARCH 7, 14, 21, 28 (Schedule by fast time) 8:45-9:45 Peachtree (School House) 10:00-11:00 Campbell Folk Schooi 11:30-12:00 Warne (Home of Mrs. Clauda Crawford) 12:15-11:15 Hayesville (On the Square) 2:30-3:00 Shooting Creek (Community House) TUESDAY, MARCH 8, 15, 22, 29 (Schedule by fast time) 9:30-10:00 Marble (By Depot) 10:15-10:45 Rhodo (Home of Mrs. Thelma West) 10:30-11:00 Cooper Siding (Home of W. C. Colvard) 11:15-11:45 Topton (Post Office) 12:30-1:30 Robbinsville (On the Square) 3:00-4:00 Andrews (Library)

11:130-11:43 Topton (Fost Office) 12:30-11:43 Robbinsville (On the Square) 3:00-4:00 Andrews (Library) WEDNESDAY, MARCH 9, 16, 23, 30 (Schedule by Slow Time) 9:000-9:45 Martin's Creek (Home of Miss Ruth Coleman) 10:00-10:30 Belleview Mrs. Paul Sudderth (Across from Kink's Store) THURSDAY, MARCH 3, 10, 17, 24 (Schedule by Slow Time) 8:45-9:15 Postell (Torrence's Store) 9:30-10:00 Liberty (Brown's Store) 10:45-11:15 Vests (Hamby's Store) 11:30-2:00 Letitia (Graham's Store) 2:15-2:45 Ranger (Green's Store) 3:15-4:00 Culberson (Home of Mrs. Maggie Bell Kisselburg) FRIDAY, MARCH 4,11,18,25 (Schedule by faat time) 9:00-9:30 Grandview (Davis's Store) 10:15-10:45 Upper Beaver Dam (Dockery's store) 11:00-11:45 Unaka (Odom's store) 1:00-11:45 Unaka (Odom's store) 1:00-11:45

- **Burt Shields** Legion Post New Manager Has Meeting **Of Cannery On Saturday**

J. B. (Burt) Shields, of the Tomot. A large number of Legisland by the local tended a dinner given by the local Is community of Cherokee county, Tuesday was named manager of the Mt. Valley Associated Cooperative cannery, of Murphy, to succeed E. R. Thompson, who resigned the day before.

It was decided at the meeting to hold the next one at the Hiwassee Mr. Thompson, who has served in the capacity for the past three years since the cannery was reorganized, plained, and all members of the Legion

Democratic Meeting Dates Are Announced

Word was received in Murphy Wednesday night by A. W. McIver, chairman of the Cherokee County Democratic committee, that precinct meetings would be held throughout the county on May 7, and that the date for county conventions has been set for May 14.

The following information relative to the appointment of mem-bers to the county Board of Elections was also received: "The chairman of the Democratic Executive committee in each county shall, before submitting to the chairman, recommendations as to Democratic members of the County Board of Elections in such county, call a meeting of the Democratic executive committee of the county and submit such recommendations for the approval of the Executive committee, and only when such recommendations are approved by a majority of the committee present, shall be submitted to the state chairman by the county committee.

Wednesday, March 10, was the date set for the meetings.

ANNUAL DINNER WILL BE HELD **BY LIONS CLUB**

Cherokee County Banquet To Be Given In Church Tues. Night

Committees were completing ar-rangements Wednesday for the an-Cherokee county dinner to be nual sponsored by the Murphy Lions club in place of their regular dinner in the Methodist church Tuesday night.

Besides Lions, Lionesses and their guests, a number of prominent out. of town guests, including the speaker of the evening, are expected to attend. Arrangements are being made for 100 to attend the annual banquet. It will be served by the ladies of the Methodist church who have been preparing meals for the Lons at their regular meetings.

Originally started six years ago with the idea of bringing to the dinner table each year every edible pro-duct to be found in Cherokee county, this display was found too difficult to acquire after the first several years, and since then each dinner has been devoted to some important Cherokee county product.

The main speaker of the evening had not been announced Wednesday. Lions W. M. Fain and G. W. Eliis are in charge of this part of the pro. gram.

Arrangements for the dinner are being made by Lions W. A. Barber, Walter Coleman and Virgil Johnson, A program of entertainment is being arranged by Lions Peyton G.

TWO CLUES ARE FOUND IN CASE **OF BURKE GRAY**

One Indicates He Is Headed For Florida; Other He Is Held

Two important clues during the past week have led Mayor and Mrs. J. B. Gray, of Murphy, to believe their son Thomas Burke Gray, 24, who has been missing in Baltimore, Md., since January 21, is still alive.

One is notification from a road stand operator at Benson, N. C., near Raleigh, that a young man believed to be Burke Jr., was seen hitch-hiking toward Florida several weeks ago, and the other is word received from John L. Mason, formerly of Cherokee county, in Washington Saturday night, that a phone call from an un-identified woman led him to believe Burke, Jr., was being held somewhere in: Washintogn.

Both clues are being thoroughly investigated and an intensive search is continuing for the young medical student's whereabouts. Burke Jr., popular, honor medical student of the University of Maryland in Baltimore, was last seen on the night of January 21 two days prior to important examinations

Believes She Saw Him

The road stand operator, Mrs. G. C. Upchurch, advised Mrs. Gray that she had recently seen a young man believed to be Mr. Gray trying to get a ride to Florida on a main highway in front of her place of business.

She reported the young man was evidently a medical student as he talk. ed with authority on the importance and effects of different foods on the body. Mrs. Upchurch said he appeared to be in a daze, was unaccustomed to hitch-hiking and was evidently from a prominent Carolina family. Her information as prompted by a picture and description of Burke, Jr., re. cently carried in a Charlotte news-paper. The haggard young man closely fit the description, she stated.

Photographs of the missing young (Continued on back page. This Sec.)

Cherokee Oil **Dealers Will Meet Monday**

"Wholesale and retail oil dealers and their employees of Cherokee county are meeting at 12:30 p. m., Monday. March 7, at the Regal Hotel in Murphy, according to G. W. Ellis, Chairman of the Cherokee county Petroleum Industries committee.

Chairman Ellis stated: "The misuse of highway tax funds in this State will be discussed at the meeting." Of the 25 cents in taxes the state

receives from every dollar taken in for gasoline by service station operators, approximately 3 per cent is being diverted to non-highway purposes, This, according to Chairman Ellis is actually a diversion tax equivalent to 3 per cent of the gross receipts of gasoline sales and is greater than the net profits after wages, overhead and other costs are met. The gasoline dealers are collecting 71/1c on each gallon of gasoline, which is equivalent to a sales tax of 48 per cent of the retail price. S. Gilmer Sparger of Raleigh, Secretary of the North Carolina Petroleum Industries Committee, will attend and address the meeting. He will discuss the program recently adopted by the State Committee, which urges to prevent future misuse of highway funds.

STILL CAPTURED BY OFFICERS ON **BEAR PAW CREEK**

A still was captured and confiscaten by Cherokee county officers on Bear Paw Creek Sunday, it was reported.

. Those taking part in the confiscation were: Sheriff L. L. Mason, Deputy sheriff G. P. (Robbie) Robinson, and Constable Bass Walker.

A large quantity of beer was found ear the copper still, and officers said the operators were evidently getting ready to "make a run." No arrests were made.

will leave with his family for Balti- are asked to attend. more, Md., where he has accepted a position with a large canning corpora- trated effort" the post was awarded tion.

Mr. Shields has been closely affiliated with the local cannery as its assistant manager since its reopening in the spring of 1935.

John E. Barr, TVAC administrator and president of the Land O' The Sky Mutual Canning association, of Waynesville, of which the local cannery is an affiliate, was here Tuesday in connection with the change in manage.

He said Mr. Shields would take charge immediately and complete contracts between the cannery and growers.

ment.

W. M. Fain, chairman of the board of directors of the cannery, stated Tuesday night that approximately \$120,000 had been distributed among local growers since the cannery's reorganization, and that "it is facing the best year in its history."

Ivie and W. A. Sherrill, Favors and

For "unusual loyalty and concenanother committee consisting of Lions Park Fisher, Barber, Sam Carr and "Special Certificate of Most Distin-

guished Service" by Daniel J. Doher. ty, national commander.

Also it was brought to the post's attention at the meeting that a World

War Veterans Loan fund "to assist State of North Carolina.

Deadline On F.C.A.

Loans Drawing Near

All persons in Cherokee county wishing to get crop and feed loans under the Farm Credit administration are advised to make application at once in the court house in Murphy.

Mrs. A. Q. Ketner who is arsisting Mr. S. S. Williams, field supervisor, in arranging for the loans, announced Tuesday that the deadline was draw ing near and that application would have to be made soon.

decorations are being prepared by Quay Ketner.

On the reception committee are Lions H. G. Elkins, W. W. Hyde, Fain and Tom Case with their Lionesses.

WPA PROJECT FOR Veterans in purchasing and acquiring homes" has been established by the MURPHY APPROVED IT IS REPORTED

> President Roosevelt has put his seal of approval on a WPA project calling the ending of diversion and the enact. for the expenditure of \$1,488 for ment of a Constitutional Amendment work on files in the office of the Cherokee county register of deeds in

Murphy. Representative Zeb Weaver of the Eleventh district has announced.

The funds for the project, which will employ mostly women, will be available within a few days.

The work will be sponsored by the county commissioners according to the report.

PLANT NEW TREES

U. S. G. Phillips of Unska, Cherokee County, has been planting from 500 to 1,000 pine scedlings on his waste land for the past few years and saye he will plant another thousand this season.