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POLITICS HOT AS RACE NEARS PRIMARY LINE

Nearly All Democrats to Be Elected in Primary Held On June 4

Political campaigns tumbled headlong into the "homestretch" this week as most candidates brought their campaigns for election in the primaries of June 4 directly to the public.

While candidates in the Democratic party will be largely selected by primary voting, only two candidates for important Republican offices will be chosen by the primary method.

Fred O. Bates, chairman of the Cherokee County Board of elections, reports that everything is in readiness in the 24 precincts of the county for one of the heaviest primary votes in the history of the county.

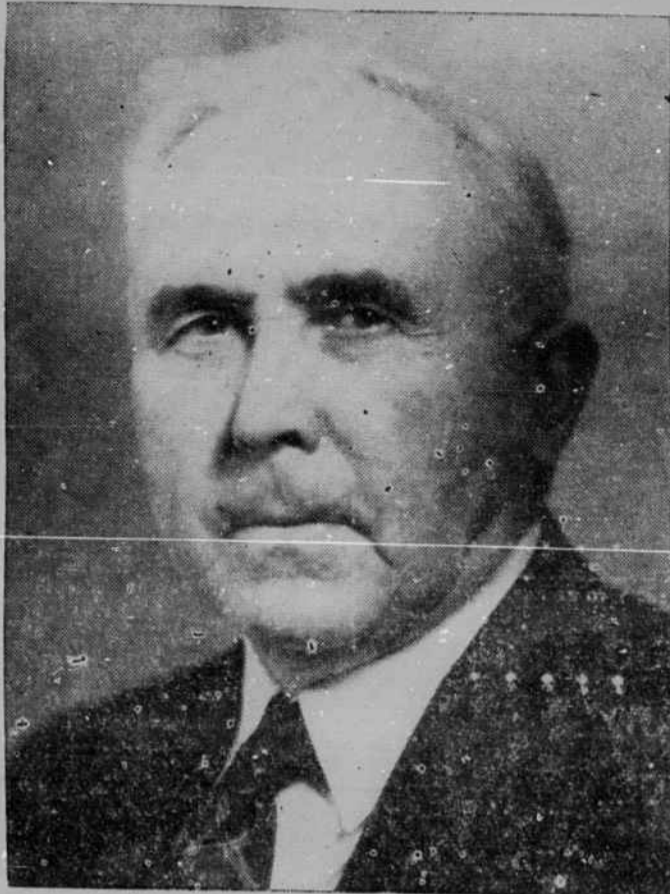
Leading tickets to be voted on locally in the Democratic party is the office of United States senator. Robert R. Reynolds, of Asheville, will seek reelection to the office. He is opposed by Frank Hancock, congressman, of Oxford, N. C.

The veteran Zebulon Weaver is being opposed for congressman from the 11th congressional district, by R. L. Whitmore, Hendersonville attorney, who climaxed his campaign of the Western North Carolina counties with a speech in the Murphy court house Tuesday night.

Three men are seeking a seat in the state senate from this district on the Democratic ticket. They are: R. B. (Jack) Morpew, Robbinsville attorney and former member of the legislature; Dr. Kelley E. Bennett, Bryson City pharmacist, incumbent, and Guy L. Houk, Franklin attorney and former superintendent of schools in Macon county.

One of the most important county offices—that of sheriff—finds only

Revival Services Held At Methodist Church



The special revival services at the Methodist Church now in progress are attracting much interest. The Rev. M. T. Hinshaw of Rutherford College, N. C., and a former president of Rutherford college is doing the preaching in a most effective way. Services are being held at 9:00 each morning and at 7:30 each evening. The music is being directed by Mrs. H. E. Dickey, both the senior and juniors choirs are furnishing the special music. Mrs. Dale Lee is at the piano for the senior choir and Mrs. Margaret Akin is playing for the Juniors. Mrs. W. E. Studstill is the organist for the morning services. The public is cordially invited to these services. Dr. Hinshaw will remain with us for two weeks.

Food Preservation Leaders Selected

Seven Cherokee county women have been named food preservation leaders of home demonstration clubs by Miss Aline Richardson, county home demonstration agent.

They are: Mrs. Clyde McNabb, Bellview; Mrs. John Shanks, Peachtree; Mrs. J. A. Rogers, Tomotla; Mrs. Earl Orr, Andrews; Mrs. R. B. Martin, Martins Creek; Mrs. Walter Anderson, Suit, and Mrs. J. M. Ramsey, Grandview.

Gray Is Improving At Black Mountain

The condition of Mayor J. B. Gray, of Murphy, who is now confined in Black Mountain sanatorium, is reported to be greatly improved, and thoughts are now entertained for his early return here and resumption of his duties as a lawyer and as mayor.

Both Mrs. Gray and Fred O. Christopher, Mr. Gray's law partner, have visited him recently, and both report that he is looking well.

4-H Meetings Are Scheduled During June

A schedule of 4-H club meetings for boys and girls in Cherokee county have been announced by Miss Aline Richardson, home demonstration agent.

Friday, June 3, the girls will meet at the home of Betty Wyke at 2 p. m. On Monday, June 6, the girls will meet at the home of Frances Head at Peachtree at 1:30 p. m., and at the Murphy library at 4 p. m. The girls club at Suit will meet with Mrs. Rose McNabb at 3 p. m. on Tuesday, June 7, and at the Grandview school building at 3 p. m. on Wednesday, June 8.

An all-day meeting will be held at Bellview Thursday, June 9, with the boys joining at 4 p. m. A similar meeting will be held at Martin's Creek Friday, June 10. The Bellview group will meet Monday, June 13, at the church at 10 a. m.

The girls are working on a cloth-

HANTS APPEAR IN MAUNEY HOME; BAFFLE CREW WHO SEEK HABITAT

Walt Mauney's got hants in his belfry.

At least he claims they are in the belfry. Tibus, his wife, swears they are under the bed. Neil Sneed, night policeman, said they sounded to him like they were in the walls. Harve Elkins was prowling in the smoke-house looking for them, and Richard Meroney was digging under the house.

The hants were first discovered Sunday night when lights in town went out temporarily during a storm.

Mrs. Mauney was first awakened about 1 a. m. by the eerie croakings, scratching, hissing or rumble of the hants—what ever kind of noise they make. The pharmacist was next awakened and a heated debate ensued over the origination of the noises.

Policeman Sneed was called to see if he could untangle this comedy of hants. He figured the deductions of Mr. Elkins and Mr. Meroney would be very beneficial.

Frankly the wax tapers cast gruesome shadows over the walls of the house while Walt's left knee under his night-gown made a punching bag out of the right one.

The odd part about the spooks is that no one could tell just exactly what the weird noises sounded like or where they came from. Then the search began. No nook or corner of the house or its various compartments remained intact under the careful scrutiny.

At dawn the noises disappeared. Walt and Tibus went back to bed and the detectives, baffled, returned to their respective homes.

Monday Dr. Mauney informed Dr. J. N. Hill, owner of the house, "that if just one such noise, mind you, takes place tonight, I'm moving out tomorrow."

Happily the hant died Monday. For it hasn't been heard from since, and all is quiet and peaceful in the house of Mauney again.

Scout Cooking School Picture Will Glorify Art Of Homemaking

Scout To Broadcast Results of Primaries

Arrangements were being made this week to have returns of all primary voting to be held locally on Saturday, June 4, broadcast from the Scout office as quickly as returns can be obtained.

Realizing this is the best method of bringing local results to the public, the Scout has followed the practice in the past and numbers of people rely on this office for the first, authentic information of the results.

A corps of workers will be maintained in the Scout office the night of the primary and will compile results just as quickly as they come in from the county precincts.

Scout correspondents who cover the entire county are being notified to get official returns as soon as they are totaled and rush them to the Scout office where they will be announced singly and then compiled with other returns.

In the past an extremely small percentage of inaccuracy has been noted in first, unofficial returns as compared with any other method by which they can be obtained locally.

The public is cordially invited to grab a ring-side seat—any automobile fender or wagon tongue will do—and get the first results over the Scout's loud-speaker system Saturday night, June 4.

Film To Be Shown Free At Henn Theater June 8, 9 and 10

PRIZES AWARDED

Interesting Film Will Be- gin at 9 a. m.; Is Entertaining

Going to school in a theater! It sounds a bit strange, doesn't it? But that is what women of the community will be doing when the Cherokee Scout's Motion Picture Cooking School comes to town, Wednesday, June 8.

There will be real lessons, too, lessons in measuring, mixing, and blending the ingredients for many recipes; in the preparation of such triumphs as a lattice-top fruit pie; in making delicious frozen desserts and salads; in laundering fine fabrics; and in planning healthful meals for growing children.

The camera has assembled all the expert information of trained home economists—not as a routine lecture, not as a formal "highbrow" demonstration, but as a real romance of home-making, full of suspense and charm, and informal chats from one good-cook-to-another.

There will be remarkable close-ups of each process in a series of model, conveniently-equipped kitchens—real, workable kitchens, (not the synthetic, false-from variety), where trained home-makers will plan and complete the preparation of several meals so the entire audience can see the process step by step.

The finished dishes, which will be

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Three To Compete In Health Contest

Edgar A. Wood, of Andrews, Emogene Voyles, of Murphy, and Agnes Stalcup, of Martins Creek, will compete in a 4-H club health contest in Asheville at a future date, Miss Aline Richardson, home demonstration agent of Cherokee county, has announced.

Mr. Wood was the winner of a boys 4-H club health contest conducted in the county recently, and the girls tied for first place in their division, Miss Richardson reported.

American Legion Will Meet Here Tonight

The Joe Miller Elkins Post of the American Legion will meet in Murphy tonight (Thursday), J. W. Franklin, adjutant, has announced.

Mr. Franklin said the meeting had originally been scheduled for Saturday night but that it had been necessary to change it to tonight.

Announces Schedule Of Inoculation Here

Bascomb C. Walker, mad dog inspector for Murphy township of Cherokee county, has announced the following schedule for the inoculation of dogs:

Saturday, 10 a. m., Murphy school; Monday, 10 a. m., Peachtree (near home of Jim Elliott); Monday, 3 p. m., Upper Peachtree church; Tuesday, 10 a. m., Slow Creek (near home of John Queen); Wednesday, 10 a. m., Little Brasstown voting precinct, Thursday, June 2, 10 a. m., Boiling Springs; Thursday, June 3, Tomotla. All hours are central standard time.

Mr. Walker requests that all persons having dogs to be inoculated be present with them at the designated time and place and cooperate in fighting rabies in the county.

ing project. Many of them are making regular 4-H club uniforms. The June meetings will complete the project and take up different finishes and undergarments, Miss Richardson stated.

The boys are working on special projects pertaining to field crops, stock and other farm work.

ELKINS NAMED HEAD OF LIONS CLUB FOR YEAR

Other Officers Are Chosen At Business Meeting Tuesday Night

H. G. Elkins, manager of the Southern States Power company, of Murphy, was elected president of the Murphy Lions club in annual elections held Tuesday night.

At the meeting other officers were elected and delegates to the state convention at Wrightsville Beach on June 9 to 10 were named.

Other officers named were: Park W. Fisher, first vice-president; W. A. Sherrill, second vice-president; Sam Carr, third vice-president; Dr. E. E. Adams, secretary; Peyton G. Ivie, treasurer; K. C. Wright, tail-twister; T. W. Kindley, Lion Tamer; and directors, W. M. Fain, A. W. McIver and Tom Case.

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MURPHY OFFICE PLACES WORKERS IN EMPLOYMENT

Of the 126 registrations in the Murphy unemployment office of the N. C. State Unemployment service during the month of April, 26 private placements and four public placements were officially announced by state authorities.

Employment service offices, during April, made more placements and took a greater number of claims for unemployment compensation than in any previous month of this year, according to the report.

The Murphy office is a part of the Asheville district which comprises the Western North Carolina mountain counties.

DEMONSTRATION PROGRAMS ARE ANNOUNCED HERE

Outline For Clubs For June Is Reported By Miss Richardson

A canning demonstration will be given to the women of the Grandview community, Cherokee county, Thursday morning, June 2, at 9 o'clock, Miss Aline Richardson, home demonstration agent, has announced.

Mrs. J. McPeck, of the state extension division, will give the demonstration. All women of the community, 4-H club members and home economics girls are invited to attend.

A similar demonstration will be held at the Suit community at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

Several members of the home demonstration clubs of Cherokee county are planning to attend a district federation meeting in Waynesville Friday, May 27, Miss Richardson reported.

MURPHY CONCERN SUES GEORGIA REVENUE AGENT

A suit which Attorney A. E. Wilson said seeks to enjoin State Revenue-Commissioner T. Grady Head of Atlanta Ga., or his agents from interfering with the delivery and sale of cigarettes in Georgia by the Cigarette Sales Company, of Murphy, N. C., was transferred Monday from Fulton county superior to Dekalb county.

Wilson, representing the company, said an order was issued by Judge James C. Davis of the Stone Mountain circuit and made returnable June 10. The suit was transferred, he said, because none of the revenue commissioners lives in Fulton county.