

G. O. P. Name Ray P. Lyerly As Chairman

FORMER SHERIFF IS UNANIMOUSLY ELECTED LEADER

Dr. Campbell, Of Norwood, Principal Speaker; Urges Party Loyalty And The Return Of President Hoover To Office.

At a meeting of the Rowan County Republican executive committee, held in the court house here Monday, Ray P. Lyerly, former sheriff of Rowan county, was elected to serve a term of 2 years as chairman of the Rowan Republican party. He succeeds John L. Rendleman, Jr., who has been chairman since 1928.

Mr. Lyerly received 125 3-5 of the 154 votes cast, while M. L. Gantt, of Salisbury received 28 2-5. With the exception of Trading Ford, all the votes were cast as the roll was called. It was necessary that the representative of Trading Ford leave prior to the casting of the votes; however, he left the two votes allotted to his precinct to Lyerly. As Mr. Lyerly received such a huge majority it was moved that his election be made unanimous.

At the close of the balloting the newly elected chairman spoke a word of thanks to the party for having placed this confidence in him. He pledged his efforts and support to the party's cause.

Other officers elected follow: Dr. G. C. Peeler, vice chairman, Authur L. Klutz, secretary.

In addition to electing a chairman, delegates present thought that they were due for a little excitement when J. M. Waggoner and Percy Bloxam engaged in some rather personal remarks; however, all hostilities were avoided through the efforts of Chairman Hobson, acting in the role of peacemaker. He had them to cease the biting remarks and later they publicly appeared before the audience, shook hands and declared the matter closed.

Dr. Ike Campbell, of Norwood, a candidate for United States congressman, made the principal address. He assailed the Democrats in eloquent terms for their failure to pass constructive measures and for bolting their party leadership. He acclaimed President Hoover the greatest man in the United States to face the job ahead of him and urged that he be returned to office this fall.

COMMENTS

Mayor Hedrick Explains Power Plant Proposals

Some few weeks ago there appeared in the press articles by two of the citizens of the town, taking issue with the City Council upon their action in entering into a contract for electric current. Rather than answer those letters as they appeared, I have waited to see if other citizens would express themselves; but, these two seem to be the only ones to question the action of the Council, however, I desire to lay certain facts before the citizens for their information and in order to present what I consider is a most highly satisfactory arrangement for the city.

The plan presented and accepted by us is, simply stated, as follows: It is proposed to erect a power plant for the sale of electric power to five or six cities. This power is to be sold to the cities 1.15 cents per kilowatt, which is a rate considerably lower than the rate at present paid and will in every instance show a considerable saving to the cities. In addition to the immediate savings, the company agrees to give to the cities as a further rate reduction, 40 per cent of the net profits made in each year, and agrees that at the end of the contract term to sell the entire plant to them for the sum of \$1,000.00.

Our investigations show, in the first place, that none of the cities could separately erect a plant which could be operated at a cost that would work a saving in the amount paid for electric current, but that combining with the other cities a plant could be erected which would allow the current to be sold at a lower rate; consequently, the cities secure an immediate saving, which will be reflected in tax rates.

As this relates to Salisbury, it is estimated that there would be an immediate saving to the city on the current which it now purchases of approximately \$5,000.00; and, should the city own its distributing system, it is estimated that there would be a net profit to the city of approximately \$75,000. Also, under the arrange-

ment with the company, the city would be allowed to supply current to the various industries in and around Salisbury, from which it is estimated a profit of approximately \$65,000 per year could be secured—so that the ultimate benefit to the city will be approximately \$145,000 per year, all of which will enable the city to greatly reduce the tax burden upon its citizens.

Some criticism was made in the articles appearing on the term of the contract, thirty years. In answer to this I would say that a calculation would readily show that bonds retired in a shorter period, say fifteen years, would immediately so reduce the annual profits that substantial benefit would not be had for several years; therefore, the term of the contract is made for a longer period and the city gets immediate benefit of the earnings of the company. The legislature seemed to think that thirty years was the proper term for such a contract, for it passed a statute authorizing cities to contract for thirty years for water or for electric lights. Also, if the city was building its own plant and putting its own money into the plant it would issue bonds to run for thirty years. It would contract with the bond holders for a term of thirty years and, besides contracting to pay the interest and retire the bonds would in effect, be contracting to operate and maintain its plant for that number of years.

Under the present plan the city is not asked to put in a dime; is not asked to undertake the operation of the plant; is not, in fact, asked to do anything except buy current at a reduced rate and to share in the profits of the company and receive the company at the end of the time for the payment of \$1,000. All of the cities with whom contracts are made will at the end of the term own an amount in the company equal of the amount of current for which they have paid and the plant can then be operated by the cities to their entire mutual benefit and profit.

During the life of the contract the cities are to have representatives on the advisory committee of the corporation and to be in close touch with the corporation's operations; to have full access to the books of the corporation, and to assist in the direction of the policies of the corporation. The corporation is not to be a power company for the sale of current in competition with other power companies, but is to be operated for the benefit of the cities.

One of your correspondents seems to think that in the near future electric power may be obtained from the air, off radios, or from some other like source; but we believe that he will find, if he will take the trouble to investigate, that, except for certain improvements in design and construction, the steam engine is today the same as that first used, and the dynamos and other means of producing electrical energy are constructed on the same plan as the first one invented. The only real improvement that has been made is the transmission of current, and I feel sure that the proposed company will during the life of the contract keep pace with all modern improvements. How else will those advancing the money for this enterprise make their profit; and for every sixty cents they make the cities will make forty cents.

I wish to thank our people for the fine cooperation during clean-up-week. We hauled more loads of trash last week than has ever been hauled during any clean-up-week that we have record of.

Yours very truly,
B. V. HEDRICK, Mayor.

ROBERTS ELECTED GEN. CHAIRMAN OF THE FLAG ESCORT

At a meeting of the Flag Escort held in the Legion club rooms Chairman Bryce Parker Beard resigned the chairmanship, giving as his reason for this action that the duties attendant upon his candidacy for the State Department Commandership, and his private business did not allow him to devote the time that the position of chairman requires. In a very happy little speech Chairman Beard resigned and upon vote was accepted, it being expressly stated by the membership that acceptance was based purely upon Mr. Beard's request and the very excellent reason advanced for the action.

Charles Coggins placed C. V. Roberts' name upon nomination, stating that because of the very excellent work done by Mr. Roberts convinced him that the welfare of the Escort and the Legion would be the paramount issue with Mr. Roberts. Mr. Roberts has headed the music section of the Escort

New Uniform Designed For 4-H Club Girls

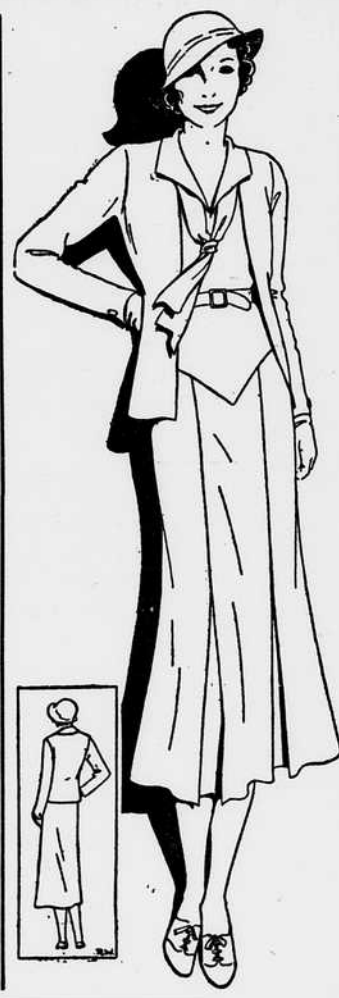
WHEN the boys and girls meet in Washington, D. C., for their Sixth National 4-H Club Camp this June, the girls are going to look very trim and smart, according to Mary Grace Ramey.

The girls' new uniform, which she describes in an article in the April Country Gentleman, is so simple, she says, that any girl can make one herself with little difficulty.

"The dress is made of a green cotton broadcloth with a detachable collar of white," Miss Ramey says in her article. "The tie is white crepe de chine. Pearl buttons fasten the sleeves and the belt has a matching white pearl buckle. The correct length for the skirt is fifteen inches from the floor and the coat is long enough so that it covers the skirt yoke. The frock itself has no sleeves, but it does cover the tops of the arms just a wee bit. It looks prettier this way. The blouse and skirt yoke are in one, and every girl will fit her frock neatly to her individual figure."

"To keep the crisp knife-like edge on the skirt pleats, a row of machine stitching very close to the edge of each pleat will prove an invaluable aid."

"A rather small, soft crusher hat, of white felt, and sports shoes with approved heels, such as our pictured 4-H club girl has on, are the accessories recommended for the 4-H girl delegates to wear with their uniforms."



since its founding, and has produced from non-musicians some very creditable drummers and buglers. Mr. Roberts was elected by acclamation without a dissenting vote.

COUNTY BOARD ELECTIONS WILL MEET SATURDAY

Saturday, April 16, has been named as the date when the Rowan county board of elections will meet. At that time the registrars and judges will be named for each of the 32 precincts in this county.

Unless the republicans break their long followed custom of not participating in the primary June 4, all judges will be democrats and it will be an all-democratic elections machinery that is set up to supervise the democratic voting.

N. C. IS WET BY 11 VOTES

The Literary Digest poll of states on the prohibition question shows a result decidedly wet. North Carolina has cast 29,970 for continuance of the eighteenth amendment and 29,981 for repeal.

CHURCH HAS ANNIVERSARY

Statesville—The service at St. John's Lutheran church Sunday commemorated the forty-fourth anniversary of the founding of the congregation. The speaker was Dr. H. Brent Schaffer, president of Lenoir Rhyne college, Hickory.

Pessimist—I told you carpenters wouldn't continue to get \$11 a day. I know several persons who have offered Bill Sawyer no more than \$5 a day.

Optimist—You're crazy. Why, Bill would never work for less than \$11 a day. That's what his last job paid him.

Pessimist—When was that?

Optimist—Oh, a little over a year ago.

ST. PAULS ITEMS :-

The announcement which was made last week in regard to the Yost school closing has been partly changed the two plays will not be given until one night of the coming week. The next date has not been made, however, there will be a program given Friday morning at 10 o'clock followed with a picnic dinner. After which games of all kinds will be played.

Mrs. Roy Propst is on the sick list at this writing. We all hope she will soon be better.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Eddleman visited Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Goodman Sunday, April 10.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Wilhelm spent Sunday in Kannapolis with their daughter.

Mrs. Membride—Boo-hoo, you never take the slightest interest in anything I do.

Other Half—Aw, now, be reasonable. I lay awake all last night wondering what you put in that cake we had for dinner.

Lawyer (cross examining)—Even admitting that my client struck you, how can you blame him for giving you pneumonia?
Plaintiff—After he got me into a hot argument he knocked me cold.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

(Political announcements under this caption until the primary at \$5 each, cash with order).

FOR REGISTER OF DEEDS
I hereby announce myself a candidate for register of deeds of Rowan county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary to be held on Saturday, June 4th, 1932. My home is in Gold Hill township My address is Rockwell, N. C., Route 1.
MISS CARRIE D. ROTHROCK.

FOR COUNTY AUDITOR
I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Auditor for Rowan County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary to be held on Saturday, June 4, 1932. Your vote will be greatly appreciated.
S. A. (DICK) RUSSELL.

FOR HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
I hereby announce myself a candidate for Representative (Lower House) from Rowan County subject to the action of the Democratic Primary to be held June 4, 1932. Your support will be greatly appreciated.
J. W. BEAN,
Spencer, N. C.

CANDIDATE FOR SHERIFF
I hereby announce myself a candidate of Sheriff of Rowan county, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary to be held June 4, 1932. Present incumbent.
CAL L. MILLER.

FOR PROSECUTING ATTORNEY ROWAN COUNTY COURT

I announce myself a candidate for the office of Prosecuting Attorney of Rowan County Court, subject to the Democratic Primary, June 4, 1932. I have been affiliated with the Democratic party and worked for its success and ideals all my life. I have practiced law for eight years and never held a political office. If elected I pledge myself to upholding the law with justice and fairness to everyone. Your support and vote will be very much appreciated.

W. V. (Bill) HARRIS.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER

I hereby announce myself a candidate for county commissioner of Rowan County from Salisbury Township, subject to the action of the Democratic primary to be held on Saturday, June 4th, 1932.

R. L. BERNHARDT.

FOR STATE SENATOR

I am a candidate for reelection to the office of State Senator from Rowan County subject to the action of the Democratic Primary. Your support will be greatly appreciated.

HAYDEN CLEMENT.

FOR TRIAL JUSTICE

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Trial Justice of the Rowan County Court, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary to be held on Saturday, June 4, 1932.

J. ALLAN DUNN.

FOR REGISTER OF DEEDS

I am a candidate to succeed myself as Register of Deeds for Rowan County, subject to the will of the Democratic voters in the June Primary. I am serving my first term in this office.

Wm. D. KIZZIAH.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER

I hereby announce myself a candidate for County Commissioner of Rowan county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary to be held on Saturday, June 4, 1932.

C. M. HENDERLITE.

Salisbury Township.

FOR PROSECUTING ATTORNEY ROWAN COUNTY COURT

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Prosecuting Attorney of the Rowan County Court, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary to be held on Saturday, June 4th, 1932. Your vote and support will be appreciated.

CHARLES PRICE.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for County Commissioner from Salisbury Township, subject to the Democratic Primary June Fourth.

HARRY E. ISENHOUR.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER

I hereby announce myself a candidate for County Commissioner of Rowan county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary to be held on Saturday, June 4, 1932.

D. M. McLEAN.

CANDIDATE FOR SHERIFF

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Sheriff of Rowan County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary to be held on Saturday, June 4th, 1932.

J. H. MCKENZIE.

CANDIDATE FOR SHERIFF

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Sheriff of Rowan County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary to be held on Saturday, June 4th, 1932.

J. H. KRIDER.

FOR JUDGE ROWAN COUNTY COURT

I am a candidate for Trial Justice (Judge) of Rowan County Court, subject to the Democratic Primary June 4, 1932. Your support will be greatly appreciated.

P. S. CARLTON.

FOR STATE SENATE

To the Democratic Voters of Rowan County:
I hereby announce my candidacy for the State Senate, subject to the Democratic primary June 4th, 1932.

E. W. G. HUFFMAN.

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Tax Supervisor
Rowan County.