

### 7,000 Persons Receive Polio Shots In County

Only 7,000 persons received polio shots in Cherokee County during 1961, too low a figure for a County, having between 17 and 18 thousand people.

So Miss Helen Gormley, Cherokee County public health nurse, told the Tri-County Ministers Tuesday at their November meeting held at Family Restaurant in Murphy. The pastors could help at this point by encouraging people to take the shots, she believed.

Miss Gormley gave these figures in a program on public health activities presented to the ministerial group by herself and David Moody, sanitarian with the Tri-County Health Department.

Other data presented by the officers were however, more encouraging, as that fact for five years Cherokee County had not sustained a death in childbirth, and that for more than four years there has been no case of a dog having rabies.

This was in marked contrast to conditions when he came in 1948, Mr. Moody brought out. During those days he would send 40 to 50 dog's heads to Raleigh a year, of which a notable proportion had rabies, and ordinarily 8 to 10 persons had been bitten. Rabies clinics have made the difference.

The talks was arranged by the program committee of which Clark Benson of Murphy is chairman. Other matters made mention of at the monthly gathering included a Union Thanksgiving service to be held at Murphy, Andrews, and Hayesville; and Bible exhibits to be shown in the various communities at the time of Universal Bible Sunday, Dec. 9. Donald Turner of Hayesville led the devotional.

Other phases of public health nursing of which Miss Gormley told included pre-

natal clinical training, tuberculosis work, venereal disease checking, eye clinics in cooperation with the Lions' Clubs, immunization of childhood diseases, cancer clinic, and work with crippled children.

Inspection of various food handling business and other public places was explained by Mr. Moody, along with the rural sanitation aids such as proper care of mountain springs and sewage disposal, and community sanitation surveys.



W. FRANK FORSYTH  
Re-elected Senator  
33rd District

HERMAN H. WEST  
Re-elected Representative

# Republicans Win All But One Post In Cherokee County

## W. T. Moore Lone Victor For Democrats

Cherokee County Republicans swept to an overwhelming victory in Tuesday's General Election, taking every county office with the exception of the incumbent Democrat candidate for county commissioner in district one, W. T. Moore of Andrews, running for reelection, was the only Democrat to be elected to a county office.

Democrat W. Frank Forsyth of Murphy won re-election to the N. C. State Senate from the 33rd District over Rev. C. C. Welch, Republican from Franklin.

Congressman Roy A. Taylor won easily over Republican hopeful Robert Brown for the 11th District's U.S. House of Representatives.

In Cherokee County incumbent Republican Ed Graves led his party's ticket to victory with 4,168 votes to the Democrat Paul Sudderth's 3,304. All totals are unofficial until the Board of Elections meets Thursday, Nov. 8.

Republican Sheriff Claude Anderson, seeking his third term, was re-elected by 513 votes over Democrat hopeful Donald Anderson.

Herman H. West, Republican member of the N. C. House of Representatives during the 1961 session, won re-election over Democrat Mrs. Mary Faye Brumby.

In the three commissioner districts, Republican gained control as Dr. W. A. Hoover of Murphy and Lester Cole, Route 2, Culberson, were elected. Hoover defeated J. H. Duncan in district two, while Cole won out over Rev. W. D. Graham in district three.

W. T. Moore, by the narrow margin of 66 votes, defeated Republican Carlyle Matheson for county commissioner in district one.

Edwin Hyde ousted incumbent Democrat Herman Edwards for judge of recorder's court, while Don Ramsey won over incumbent Democrat James C. Howse for clerk of Superior Court. J. C. Townson, seeking reelection, beat Dr. George F. Size for coroner.

Precinct	Unofficial Returns By Precincts																							
	Registered Democrats	Registered Republicans	Gleam W. Brown (D) Solicitor	W. Frank Forsyth (D) State Senator	C. C. Welch (R) State Senator	Mrs. E. H. Brumby (D) House of Representatives	Herman H. West (R) House of Representatives	Herman Edwards (D) Judge of Recorder's Court	Edwin Hyde (R) Judge of Recorder's Court	Donald Anderson (D) Sheriff	Claude Anderson (R) Sheriff	James C. Howse (D) Clerk of Court	Don Ramsey (R) Clerk of Court	Paul Sudderth (D) Registrar of Deeds	Ed Graves (R) Registrar of Deeds	George F. Size (D) Coroner	J. C. Townson (R) Coroner	William T. Moore (D) Commissioner District #1	Carlyle Matheson (R) Commissioner District #1	J. H. Duncan (D) Commissioner District #2	W. A. Hoover (R) Commissioner District #2	W. D. Graham (D) Commissioner District #3	Lester Cole (R) Commissioner District #3	
ANDREWS NORTH	467	344	436	438	347	416	383	424	349	429	364	432	383	411	369	426	355	390	400					
ANDREWS SOUTH	596	315	511	523	261	496	344	497	332	526	319	509	316	496	329	492	338	453	363					
BRASSTOWN	149	83	131	145	74	131	86	130	86	122	93	126	88	124	94	109	102			114	100			
BURNT MEETING HOUSE	139	121	122	124	115	127	115	121	116	114	125	119	120	112	127	118	121			101	133			
CULBERSON	120	123	72	73	134	74	135	71	136	70	141	65	141	68	141	67	141					68	136	
GRAPE CREEK	59	89	52	56	92	52	97	51	94	52	97	53	93	41	108	46	103					45	95	
HANGING DOG	72	230	40	53	236	48	244	43	246	46	246	51	240	31	262	44	247					40	239	
HOT HOUSE	148	259	115	121	128	123	229	119	229	123	231	120	229	116	234	112	236					103	254	
LIBERTY	107	140	67	70	131	71	132	66	132	67	138	65	133	68	134	66	137					68	135	
LONG RIDGE	9	63	7	15	58	15	59	7	68	8	68	9	63	5	70	8	67					43	33	
MARBLE	326	243	273	292	236	267	268	267	273	280	245	280	268	268	256	254	254	270	254					
MURPHY NORTH	575	490	473	530	475	464	533	467	524	429	573	458	542	414	577	427	580			386	604			
MURPHY SOUTH	547	338	437	497	349	431	424	498	425	430	452	440	409	326	469	370	474			317	521			
OGRETTA	43	31	45	45	29	49	25	45	28	43	31	46	27	44	29	43	30					45	28	
PEACHTREE	374	210		258	206	300	261	297	249	293	273	303	245	309	255					271	228			
SHOAL CREEK	144	226	108	124	209	124	216	101	232	128	214	110	227	102	235	114	221					110	218	
TOMOTLA	107	110		88	110	89	110	80	110	78	121	82	119	75	125	52	130			65	132			
TOPTON	126	109	109	121	98	117	92	109	103	116	108	110	109	100	114			92	122					
UNAKA	59	143	45	56	124	57	125	47	133	47	139	46	135	40	145	44	140					62	116	
WALKER SCHOOL HOUSE	175	95	159	164	86	156	96	162	87	159	95	162	86	154	95	161	89			147	104			
TOTALS	4342	3762	3202	3793	3498	3607	3974	3602	3952	3560	4073	3586	3973	3304	4168	2952	3765	1205	1139	1401	1822	584	1254	

### Hurt in Wreck

Claude Kimbrell 22, of Rt. 2, Murphy, was injured seriously when the car he was driving left the road and struck a tree, shortly before 8 a.m. Wednesday, Nov. 7. Both legs were broken.

The accident occurred on highway #294, towards Hiwassee Dam.

He is the son of Mr. David Kimbrell.

# Student Is Killed By Truck After Leaving School Bus

Sherry Ledford, 15, student of Hiwassee Dam High School, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ledford of Route 1, Copphill, was killed about 4 p.m. Tuesday, November 1, when she was struck down by a

truck as she got off a school bus in front of her home in the Wolf Creek section of Cherokee County.

State Trooper S. M. Moran filed charges of involuntary manslaughter and passing a stopped school bus against the truck driver, James Ralph Tipton, 18, of Brasstown. He was released Thursday night under \$1,000 bond.

A coroner's jury Friday recommended that Tipton be held for Grand Jury action on manslaughter and passing a stopped school bus. Tipton was released under \$5,000 bond.

Tipton testified that he

rounded a curve doing about 40 miles an hour and the sun blinded him as he approached the bus. He stated he did not see the girl until he hit her.

The school bus, driven by Johnny Cook, 17, had stopped to let two students off near the Ledford home. The investigation was conducted by State Trooper D. M. Moran, and Coroner J. C. Townson officiated at the inquest.

The truck was loaded with 6 to 8 tons of chicken feed. As Tipton rounded the curve, he was approximately 400 feet from the stopped bus, he struck the girl, knocked her

48 feet, and stopped 200 feet down the road. The bus has 15 or 20 more students on it, and the rural mail carrier, Mr. Judy Kell, was on the left shoulder of the road.

Don Revis of the N. C. Highway Patrol said that the State Highway Commission has been contacted in the past, by the N. C. Highway Patrol, to erect signs pertaining to stopping for school buses in this vicinity, but have failed to erect the signs.

Efforts last year to get the bus stop location changed to a safer loading point met with opposition.



PARENTS PICKET HIGHWAY out U. S. 64, 15 miles west of Murphy above the curve on Franklin Mountain where Sherry Sue Ledford was killed last Thursday, November 1, as she debarked from her school bus. The sign carrying parents claimed they would be on duty every day until something is done about the location of the school bus stop and highway signs are erected warning approaching motorists of the bus stop. These pictures were made Monday, Nov. 5, shortly after the school bus passed this point going west. Some of the captions on the signs read "Trucks - Watch for School Bus," "Slow Down," "Please Don't Kill Our School Children," and "Let Our Children Live." (Scout Photo.)

### Traffic Deaths

Killed To Date 1080  
Killed To Date Last Year 992

### WEATHER

Date	High	Low	Perc.
1	59	32	0.02
2	58	28	0.00
3	57	37	trace
4	54	25	0.01
5	47	31	0.10
6	56	17	0.02

Forecast - Wed, night scattered showers. Thursday, showers ending. Friday and Saturday, fair. Sunday, chance of showers.

### GIRL SCOUTS

HONOR THE PAST  
SERVE THE FUTURE

### Indian Dies

ROBBINSVILLE - Abraham Teesamskie, 33, died early Monday in a Cherokee hospital after a short illness.

Surviving are three sisters, Miss Melinda Smoker, Miss Jeanette Smoker, and Miss Kina Smoker; and three brothers, Francis, Tom, and James Smoker.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Little Snowbird Church.

The Rev. Ira Jackson officiated and burial was in the church cemetery.

### ANYTHING TO SELL?

Want Ads find buyers.



A DEMONSTRATION by the parents of the Wolf Creek section was held near the place where Sherry Sue Ledford was killed when struck by a truck as she debarked from her school bus near here. The demonstrating parents went school bus loading and unloading, school bus stop, and speed limit signs erected in the area. Twenty people took part in the picketing on Monday. It was reported that there would be twice as many Tuesday, and will be continued until action is taken. The parents say they plan to stay an hour every day during the bus run. A spokesman for the group said if action is not taken soon the group will hold up traffic along the highway until the bus passes. (Scout Photo)



Giving Thanks  
Donna Mae Garrett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Garrett, and Pat Harper, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Harper, Jr.

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