

Rep. Herman West Says He Will Not Seek Re-election

MURPHY - In a statement released here Monday, Herman H. West, Cherokee County Representative to the North Carolina General Assembly, announced that he will not be a candidate for re-election in November of next year.

His statement is printed here in full:

Editor's Note-Book

Snow flurries are forecast for today, so if the weathermen are right, tire chains and shovels may make their first appearance of the year.

Superior Court is still in session this week, with Judge George Patton presiding over the docket of civil cases.

Murphy PTA has called off the meeting set for next Monday night, with the new date to be announced later.

Murphy High football players were treated to a steak supper Wednesday night at Duke's Lodge.

Deer season opens next Monday, and nimrods are getting their high-powered shootin' irons ready. Deer-slayers are invited to bring their kills by the Scout office for photos.

M and J Finance Corp. of Shelby, which has an office here, has purchased Lincoln Finance Co. of Lincolnton, adding 26 offices in North and South Carolina to M and J.

Donald Badgley, Republican Representative from Guilford County (Greensboro) who is expected to announce his candidacy this week for the GOP gubernatorial race, was in town Tuesday and Wednesday meeting folks and shaking hands.

Young people 16-18 in Cherokee and Clay who plan to get driver's licenses can apply at local driver licensing offices for the necessary driver education courses set for Nov. 19 and 26 in Murphy at the Power Board Bldg. and Nov. 25 and Dec. 2 at Hayesville High School. They also must take along their birth certificates.

Judges for the WNC regional Community Development Contest were here Tuesday to judge Cherokee County's winner, Unaka, which earned an entry into the regional contest by taking the local one.

Winners Announced In Window Display Contest

MURPHY - Winners in the downtown store window display contest, held this week in conjunction with Murphy High School's celebration of American Education week, were announced Tuesday morning.

Winning the first place blue ribbon was a display set up in Candler's window by Mrs. Jewell Garrett's Home Economics Dept. Second was a display in Ivie's window entered by Miss Maria Travis' Art Dept., and third was a display

Taylor's Secretary Tells Visit Dates

ASHEVILLE - Tom L. Malinowski, 11th Congressional District Secretary to Congressman Roy A. Taylor, is now making scheduled visits to the county seats and other sections of the counties.

On Wednesday, Nov. 13, he will be at the Town Hall, Andrews, from 9:00 to 9:30; at the City Hall, Murphy, from 11:00 to 12 noon; and the Clay County Courthouse, Hayesville, from 2:30 to 3:30.

Ranger Grange Collecting Used Toys, Clothing

RANGER - Members of the Grange will hold a used clothing and toy drive Saturday, Nov. 16, in the following communities: Ranger, Sunny Point, and Culberson.

Items collected will be repaired and distributed at Christmas.

To all the people of Cherokee County I wish at this time to announce that I will not be a candidate in the November 1964 election for Representative to the North Carolina General Assembly in the 1965 session; or for any other elective office.

Further, I wish to express my deepest appreciation to the people for their fine support in electing me to the 1961 and 1963 sessions of the General Assembly.

It has been an honor to have been privileged to serve the people of Cherokee County in this capacity.

I have tried sincerely to represent the best interest of the people to the best of my ability and hope that I have succeeded in some measure.

I have definitely decided not to seek re-election for pressing business reasons. It is imperative that I devote all of my time and energy to my business. Again, thanks to the people of Cherokee County for their support.

County In Line For More ARA Aid

WASHINGTON - Cherokee, Clay, Graham, Macon and Swain Counties will benefit from a technical assistance program to be conducted jointly by the U. S. Area Redevelopment Administration and N. C. State University at Raleigh.

Congressman Roy A. Taylor said the one-year program will be carried out by the college's School of Engineering as an effort to solve unemployment problems in 11 N. C. rural counties with declining agricultural economies.

The statewide program will cost the ARA about \$88,000 and the University, \$38,000. Rep. Taylor said emphasis will be placed on the expansion and establishment of small industries and the creation of new products.

Fire Destroys Murphy Home

MURPHY - A fire started by a kitchen cookstove destroyed the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Davis of Murphy Saturday morning.

Mrs. Davis and their three children were home at the time, but escaped the flaming structure without injury. They were unable to save any of the furnishings, Fire Chief Bob White said.

Davis is an employee of Bill Wells, contractor.

In Lena's window, entered by Mrs. Clarke Benson's Freshman and Sophomore English Department.

Other entries included displays by Felix Palmer's Math Dept. at Cherokee Furniture; Mrs. Don Carter's Social Studies Dept. at Sossamon's; Mrs. George Sizemore's Freshman English Dept. at Parker's Drug Store; and Mrs. Walter Puett's Latin Dept. at Lay's 5 & 10.

Judges for the contest were Mrs. E. H. Brumby, Mrs. Jerry Davidson and Mrs. Edgar Harshaw.

"It was a very difficult decision since all the displays were very, very good," the judges said.

"The Freedom Tree at Sossamon's is certainly a fine display as well as all the others which did not win."

The judges commended all the sponsors and students for the entries, saying, "It is apparent that a great deal of thought, planning and effort went into each display."

Jordan Reports County Road Improvements

ROBBINSVILLE - State Highway Commissioner Ted Jordan reports the completion of road improvement projects in Cherokee County during the month of October.

In Cherokee County these roads were strengthened: 0.30 mile Ranger Loop; 0.70 mile Cumberland Gap; 0.20 mile Howard Road; and 0.20 mile Slow Creek Loop.

Town Bond Election Tuesday



LEVI STRAUSS COMPANY asked the Murphy Chamber of Commerce for an aerial photo of Murphy to print in their company newspaper, so Scout Photographer Freddy Davis went flying last week, snapping pictures of Murphy from the

air as Pilot Richard Parker of Andrews-Murphy Airport zoomed in over town. The photo above is the one that will show Levi Strauss employees who receive the company newspaper where the company's latest plant will be located.

Health Director Says Children Behind With Immunizations In This District

MURPHY - Dr. W. H. Scruggs, Health Director for the Cherokee-Clay-Graham Health District said this week,

"Our records in the department show that a great percentage of the children in the district are behind with their

immunizations. We would like for parents to check by the Health Department in their county and find out their children's status on immunizations."

"If a child has received an immunization from his private physician, his parents should bring the record to the health department office and bring their records up to date," Dr. Scruggs pointed out.

"Tetanus is on the upgrade," the doctor said, "so parents should not delay this matter. Polio shots are due every two years after the basic

series of four injections."

Diphtheria, tetanus, and whooping cough shots are due every three to five years after the basic series, Dr. Scruggs pointed out.

"Typhoid shots are due every three to five years after the basic series," he added. "We can make our Health District free of these diseases which can be controlled through immunizations," Dr. Scruggs explained, "if everyone keeps up with their immunizations, as well as their children's."

Wildcats Headin' Down Playoff Trail

ANDREWS - With the Smoky Mountain Conference Class A Crown firmly in place and a proud 8-1 record for the season, the Wildcats head down the familiar playoff trail this week.

First stop (and a win will be necessary to keep it from being the last) is the Waynesville gridiron this Friday night at 8:00 when they meet Tryon High, representatives from the Pisgah Conference.

It will mark the first meeting for the two schools as far as most experts can remember. Andrews does have a slight score to settle with Tryon, however. After Coach

Local fans can well remember when the trail led all the way to Beaufort on the East coast of the state, over 500 miles. And that year, the Cats lost in the finals.

Andrews first year in the playoffs came in 1955, when the Cats entered the Class AA playoffs, and made it to semi-final play at Reidsville.

Two other Western division teams will be going at it Friday night in Class A play. Draxel and East Yancey meet, with the winner meeting the winner of the Andrews-Tryon match.

Andrews must be tagged as the favorite for the division championship, on the basis of the Cats rating as the number four team in WNC at the end of the regular season.

Little is known of Tryon's team, but Coach Hugh Hamilton's Cats enter the playoffs in good health, with the season's standouts apparently ready to continue the strong ground and air attack they displayed during the season.

Bulldogs Wind Up Year With 3-6-1 Grid Record

FRANKLIN - The Bulldogs closed out their 1963 season here Friday night as they lost to Franklin High's Panthers 14-0. Murphy wound up with a 3-6-1 record for the year.

The Panthers scored their first TD late in the first quarter. Joe Hall, Franklin's speedy quarterback, capped a 45 yard drive, dashing over from nine yards out.

Alvin Evitt booted the conversion.

Hall put another six points on the board in the second quarter. He took a punt on the Panther 18 yardline and raced 82 yards to paydirt. Evitt again added the PAT.

Wayne Watson, Murphy quarterback, received a fractured knee in the second quarter and was taken to a Franklin Hospital for treatment.

With only seconds left in the half, Franklin recovered a

fumble on the Bulldogs one yard line, but on the Panther's first offensive play, a fumble gave the ball back to Murphy.

Neither team managed a serious threat in the third, with Murphy hampered by the loss of Watson.

Jimmy Cole came into the lineup to replace Watson, and in the fourth connected with several passes for yardage to Jack Crawford and Bob Hill, pushing down to Franklin's 11, but the Panthers held there and took over on downs.

STATISTICS			
Murphy		Franklin	
First Downs	8	9	
Rushing Yds.	66	163	
Passing Yds.	75	0	
Passes	9-21	0-5	
Passes Int. By	0	1	
Punts	5-30	6-30	
Fumbles Lost	2	2	
Penalties	25	33	



Hobart Hughes, Chairman Elections Board, Dies Nov. 9

MURPHY - Hobart Hughes, 60, chairman of the Cherokee County Board of Elections and long-time leader in Democratic circles, died Saturday morning, Nov. 9, in his home in the Bellview section.

He was a native of Cherokee County, a son of the late Sam and Callie Price Hughes and a member of Martin's Creek Grange and a veteran of World War I.

Mrs. Hughes operated a metal and glass construction company.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Inez Brand Hughes; two daughters, Mrs. Marie Chastain of Murphy and Mrs. Irene Chastain of Augusta, Ga.; two

brothers, Van of Marietta, Ga. and Hobson of Akron, Ohio; two sisters, Mrs. Alma Loundermilk of Murphy and Mrs. Vera Bryson of Mt. Holly; and nine grandchildren.

Services were held at 11 a.m. Monday in North Baptist Church of which he was a member.

The Rev. Lee Chastain and the Rev. Alfred Smith and the Rev. Edward Lee officiated and burial was in the church cemetery.

Palbearers were Jack and Edward Dickey, Bryan Chastain, Frank Hughes, Glenn Stalcup and George Postell. Ivie Funeral Home was in charge.

Date Set For Hearing On Nantahala Sale Case

RALEIGH - A hearing has been set for December 12 by the State Utilities Commission to hear oral arguments on a motion to dismiss the proposed sale of Nantahala Power and Light Company's distribution system to Duke Power Company.

The hearing date was set last week in an order following a State Supreme Court decision remanding the controversial sale case to the

commission, which previously had approved the \$4 million sale.

Under the sale, Nantahala Power proposed to retain its generating facilities for the production of power for its parent company, the Aluminum Company of America (Alcoa) and sell only its distribution system and customers to Duke.

The motion to dismiss the sale was entered by groups here opposing the sale.

Commissioner Thomas Elser, who cast a dissenting vote when the commission approved the sale after a series of hearings, said the commission will have three courses of action after hearing the December 12 arguments: (1) To dismiss the case and thereby bar the sale; (2) To reopen the matter for further hearings and presentation of evidence; (3) To change its earlier decision by reconsidering the evidence in the light of the Supreme Court decision.

Andrews FFA Chapter Wins Shop Contest

ANDREWS - The local High School chapter of the Future Farmers of America placed first in a shop contest held here Monday, Nov. 11, at the Vocational Agriculture Building.

The contest consisted of identifying shop tools and equipment.

Eight High School FFA Chapters participated in the contest, including Murphy, Hiwassee Dam, Hayesville, Franklin, Swain, Robbinsville, Stecoah, and Andrews.

The Andrews team will represent their Federation in the state contest to be held in Raleigh during the State FFA Convention in June.

Members of the Andrews team are Ronald Kirby, Hal Mason, Howard McMahan, and Hardy Luther.



Date	High	Low	Prec.
7	61	46	0.00
8	66	26	0.00
9	65	24	0.00
10	72	41	0.00
11	67	26	0.00
12	60	21	0.00
13	-	18	0.00

Forecast: Thursday, snow flurries in mountains; Friday and Saturday, scattered cloudiness; Sunday, scattered cloudiness.

MURPHY - Voters here will go to the polls next Tuesday to decide on two bond issues amounting to \$296,000 to raise the town's share of the cost of a sewage disposal plant and improvements to the water system.

Half of the cost of the improvements will come to the town through grants from the Federal government through the Accelerated Public Works Program. If voters here approve the bond election to raise Murphy's share.

The sewage disposal plant and improvements to the system require a bond issue of \$215,000 and the water system improvements require the approval of \$80,000 here.

Fire Damages County Jail Saturday Night

MURPHY - Fire broke out in the county jail here Saturday night about 8:45 p.m. when two prisoners lodged on the third floor dropped cigarette butts down the shaft of the jail dumb-waiter, a food elevator used to pass trays from one story to another.

The cigarette butts set fire to refuse in the bottom of the shaft, and flames leaped up the length of the shaft which acted like a chimney, burning the wooden tracks of the elevator.

The Murphy Volunteer Fire Department was on the scene quickly to extinguish the flames.

In addition to the damage done by the flames, smoke and water added to the loss, which was estimated at \$475.

No one was injured during the fire.

Arbor Acres Rep. Speaker Here At Poultry School

George Wright, Southeastern Representative of Arbor Acres, was guest speaker at the High School Adult Education Poultry School Tuesday night at the Murphy High School. Mr. Wright spoke with first rate qualification to 40 Cherokee County poultry farmers.

He warned farmers that if they do not modernize their houses, the poultry industry in Cherokee County will be in bad shape in five years.

Mr. Wright further indicated to the class that overhead insulation in the houses accounts for 75% of the heat loss, that each bird gives off 6 B T U's of heat which must be conserved in order to prevent a wide differential of house temperature.

He also pointed out that one fan per 1000 birds should be installed and controlled thermostatically for ventilation and removal of excess ammonia fumes. When the day temperature is 80 degrees and drops to 28 degrees at night, a drop in production is almost sure.

Mr. Wright talked for more than an hour on this subject of producing a more economical egg.

Former Murphy Lad Falls College Cager

ATLANTA, GA. - Jerry Decker of Murphy, a former student at Murphy High, is now playing on the Falls College Trojan team in Atlanta.

The team's record so far this season is 6-1, with the lone loss coming at the hands of Oglethorpe University of Atlanta.

The Murphy boy is holding down a guard slot on the Fall College team, and coach Kerwin Perry says, "Jerry's hustle and aggressiveness have been a contributing factor to the team's success so far this year."

Rev. A.F. Lunsford Succumbs Nov. 11

MURPHY - The Rev. Andrew F. Lunsford, 74, died Monday night, November 11, in a local hospital after a brief illness.

He was a native of Cherokee County, the son of the late Mark and Myra Jane Palmer Lunsford. He had been an ordained minister for 35 years. He was a member of Owl Creek Baptist Church.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Cordie Sexton Lunsford; two daughters, Mrs. Vinnie Lou Ella Pullum of Swannanoa, and Mrs. Nellie Ingram of

Most observers predict certain passage of both items, since state law requires the town to end pollution of Valley River by building a sewage disposal plant by 1966, and it must be done now.

Approval of the bond election would assure that half of the cost is borne by the Federal Government. Should the election go against issuing the bonds, town taxpayers would have to pay all of the cost of installing the disposal plant.

The water system improvements are necessary to attract new industry here, and to keep the ones that are already here, and most voters agree that this must be done, so they favor approving this bond item and taking advantage of the grant to cover half the cost of this project.

Polls will be open next Tuesday from 6:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. at the County Courthouse here.

Merle Davis and Mrs. E.H. Brumby are judges for the election.

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Grants of \$191,500 for sewage system improvements and \$78,000 for the water works improvements have already been approved for Murphy, pending the successful passage of the bond election to raise Murphy's portion of the money.

Total cost of the sewage system improvements is estimated at \$283,000 and the water system improvements at \$180,000.

The sewage system improvements will include reconstruction of sewage collection lines and construction of a sewage treatment plant, including installation of interceptor sewers, outfall lines, and pumping stations, together with acquisition and installation of equipment, machinery and apparatus, and land for the plant.

The water system improvements will include extension and enlargement of the water supply system to provide a better water supply by construction of a ground storage reservoir, the extension of water mains, the installation of hydrants and meters and the acquisition and installation of equipment, machinery and apparatus required, including acquisition of land and rights-of-way needed.

When the disposal plant is constructed, land acquired from the U. S. Forest Service a quarter mile below town on Hiwassee River near the old quarry will serve as the site for the installation.

W. K. Dickens and Co., a Charlotte engineering firm, will handle both projects if they are approved.

F.L. Davis, 79, Dies At Andrews

ANDREWS - F. L. Davis, 79, retired timber and lumber man died at his home here Monday, Nov. 11, after a brief illness.

He was a native of Burcombe County, a son of John M. and Telitha Burleson Davis, and had lived in Cherokee County since 1919. He was a member of Blackmont Baptist Church at Barnardsville.

His wife, Mrs. Bessie Hall Davis died in 1959.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Frances Frady of Lenoir City, Tenn., Mrs. Reva Guess of New Boston, Mich., and Mrs. Shirley Ann Hawkins of Gastonia; two sons, Herbert of Houston, Texas, and Wallace Davis of Andrews; two brothers, Ben and Lattie Davis and two sisters, Mrs. Timmer Burleson and Mrs. Ella Harris, all of Asheville; and eight grandchildren.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Red Marble Baptist Church.

The Rev. France Postell and the Rev. Ted Ellis officiated and burial was in the church cemetery.

Palbearers were Bill Hadden, Charlie Johnson, Mark Elliott, Ben Mints, Buster Conley and Milton Mashburn.

Ivie Funeral Home was in charge.

Rt. 4, Murphy; nine grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Hanging Dog Baptist Church.

The Rev. Lester Cook officiated and burial was in the church cemetery.

Ivie Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.