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Election Chart Page 3

Mauney Elected; Eisenhower Apparent Winner

Democratic House Candidate Takes And Holds Early Lead According To Incomplete Returns

REP. MAUNEY

GOV. UMSTEAD

By 11:30 p. m. Tuesday it was apparent that Mauney had been elected and Crawford had carried the county.

Between that time and midnight the crowd in the Elections Board Room at the Court House dwindled from a capacity crowd to only a few of the faithful who left the Election Board.

Early returns that went Republican covering 9 incomplete returns were Culberson, Ebenezer, Grape Creek, Hanging Dog, Hiwassee, Liberty, Long Ridge, Sylva, Cook, Marble and Upper Beaverdam.

In area elections Fred Zimmerman was elected Murphy Township constable with 1,568 votes. His opponent, Mark Farmer got 1,203.

School board returns put Charles O. Van Gorder with 1,120 votes, Frank Wilhide with 841, L. B. Nichols with 811 and Robert Heaton with 746 on the Andrews School Board.

Elected to the Marble School Commission were Fred Barton with 285 and Giles Bryson with 29. Unopposed for a commissioner slot was Grant Phillips with 155 votes.

Other candidates running for the Andrews School Board and their vote collections were: Myra Walker, 440; C. S. Ford, 272; and Mrs. Giles Cover, 685.

Electric Power Be Off Sunday P. M.

Electric power in Murphy will be turned off Sunday, Nov. 9, at 4:30 p. m., the Town of Murphy announced.

The power will be turned off so that TVA can make changes in its sub-station.

Murphy High Annual Stages Naming Contest

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Local Birthday Calendar Will Be Issued Here

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Honesty, Integrity Col. R. J. Putnam Speaks At Andrews Rotary Club Meeting

VITAL CHOICE

Putnam said that "Western civilization is faced with a vital choice. Godliness or materialism." He stated that mankind throughout the world has become so intent upon gaining material goods and wealth that they are willing to sacrifice freedom and religion.

He stated that the present trend towards socialistic government can give rise to fear and an appeal to the lower passions of man.

He compared present trends in America with similar trends that preceded the fall of the Roman Empire. He also compared present trends with the Biblical account of the Anti-Christ.

Col. Putnam stated that his talk was non-political. He asserted that the salvation of the world did not rest with politicians nor with economists, nor with diplomats, but rather in the hearts and purposes of the common man.

Col. Putnam showed documentary proof that our own country and government are infiltrated with communists, socialists and communists and completely un-democratic leaders. He stated that the danger to America is from within and not from without.

As a solution to the dark and ominous picture that he portrayed, Col. Putnam called for a return to religion and with it a return to honesty, truthfulness and decency in both low and high places.

Col. Putnam closed his very effective picture with a prayer and poignant soldier's poem.

Boomerang Staff Is Listed

The staff of Boomerang, Murphy High School student newspaper, is headed by Sylvia [illegible] and Rose Gil Sherrill, [illegible] editor.

Others on the staff are [illegible] the current issue of the publication are associate editors, Brenda Lee and Billie Jane Rush; sports editors, Susie Miller and Carolyn Alexander; feature editors, Adie Alvarez and Joanne Adams; exchange editor, Elizabeth Frankum.

Typists are Nina Hampton, Sally Morris, Kathleen Zimmerman, Judy Nations, Betty Jean Moore, Anita Shields, Mildred Taylor, Maxine Kilpatrick, Vera Dockery, Barbara Rhoads, H. C. Bowen, Annette Shields, Kay Burgess, Sally Sherrill, and Betty Lou Rose.

Business managers are Hugh Hughes and Anna Stacey; circulation manager, Lelah Cole; advertising sponsors, Miss Marie Travis and Jack Barnett.

The current issue is a 10 page publication and includes news, sports, fashions, gossip and jokes.

Eastern Star To Honor Mrs. Gibbs

Mrs. Jessie Palmer Gibbs, Grand Martha of the Tennessee Order of the Eastern Star, and daughter of Mrs. M. A. Palmer of Andrews, will be honored by Knoxville Chapter 69 during a meeting starting at 7:30 p. m. Friday, Nov. 14, in the Masonic Temple at Knoxville.

Mrs. Gibbs is being honored for "her many years of faithful work for the order," the Knoxville Chapter announced.

Mrs. Lee Pulliam of Andrews is a sister to Mrs. Gibbs.

A. L. Auxiliary Meeting Called

The American Legion Auxiliary will meet Thursday at 7:30 p. m. in the educational building of the Presbyterian Church with the president, Mrs. Nellie Taylor, presiding.

Mrs. Ruth Carringer, program leader, will present Mrs. Johnsie Nunn, superintendent of public welfare, who will speak on Child Welfare. All members are urged to attend as there will be a discussion of the Fifth area meeting at Lenoir on Nov. 14, to ascertain how many will attend.

500 People See Andrews School

Open House was observed at the Andrews New Primary Building from 2 p. m. to 6 p. m. Sunday.

Approximately 500 visitors were shown through the new building.

The building was opened for classes on Monday. It houses four first grades, four second grades, a principal's office, a teachers' lounge and storage areas.

Modern in every respect, each classroom has both an outside and corridor entrance, a lavatory, drinking fountain and rest rooms.

The building is equipped with all modern furnishings. Full length Venetian blinds are at the windows. New blonde finished desks, tables and chairs and new teachers' desks are also in use.

The floor is covered with green and gray inlaid tile squares and wall colors include light and dark green, yellow, rose and white.

The building erected by Smith and Jones Construction Co. will accomodate some 265 pupils in its nine classrooms.

Plenty of window space gives a view of Murphy school ground which has been sowed with grass seeds.

During the afternoon of Open House, visitors from both Andrews and out-of-town were shown through the building. Refreshments were served at the school cafeteria.

Supt. J. E. Rufty expressed pleasure in the many contributory items, civic clubs and individuals.

Barbara Rhoads Is Homecoming Queen

Miss Barbara Rhoads, a senior at Murphy High School, has been crowned 1952 Homecoming queen by the Bulldogs and the high school student body.

She will reign over the Andrews-Murphy game and at half-time ceremonies will be crowned by Fred Dalrymple, football team captain.

Miss Mildred Taylor, also a high school senior, will be maid of honor and will march onto the field at half time with the team's co-captain, Billy Thompson.

Both Miss Rhoads and Miss Taylor were nominated by the football squad and were elected in a student body poll.

Their attendants will be members of the newly organized Booster Club, whose sponsor is Mrs. Joe Ray. The girls in the club are: Elizabeth Frankum, Sally Ferguson, Maxine Kilpatrick, Carolyn Alexander, Sally Morris, Jimmie Davis, Shirley Bates, Roy Burgess, Ann Elliott, Billie Jane Rush, Sarah Posey Sherrill, Audrey Dockery and Glenda Ivie.

Also: Ann Shields, Joanne Adams, Susie Calhoun, Susie Miller, Jo Garrett, Joan Schmit, Rosalind Stalcup, Ann Dockery, Gwenda Lou Cole and Juanita Kephart.

The queen and maid of honor are also members of the club.

Three majorettes have also been chosen to march with the school band at the half time. They are Misses Jerry Ruth Smith, Jane Whitley and Becky Jo Ray.

School will be dismissed at 2 p. m. for the game which will be at 2:30.

Halftime ceremony plans have been made by sponsors of the Junior Class, Mrs. Fannie Mit Case, Walter Puett and John Thompson working with Mrs. Ray and Coach "Ike" Olson.

Final Rites Are Held For Stiles Child

Graveside rites for Vickie Lee Stiles, infant daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. Neal Stiles, were held [illegible] at Swanson Cemetery at Suit.

The Funeral Home was in charge.

Hiwassee Dam PTA Announces Thanksgiving Carnival Plans

A huge Thanksgiving Carnival, featuring food, handmade articles and bingo, will be held at the Hiwassee Dam School starting at 6 p. m. Friday, Nov. 21.

The Carnival, sponsored by the Hiwassee Dam School Parent-Teacher Association, will be staged to raise money for the school.

Feature attractions will include bingo, cake walk and a parcel post sale.

A bazaar booth displaying handmade articles and a country store showing canned goods and other food items are expected to draw big crowds.

Numerous game booths will be set up for the children to enjoy.

An invitation to all Cherokee County was issued by the Hiwassee PTA.

PIE SUPPER AT CHURCH

There will be a pie supper at Old Martin's Creek Church Friday night. Proceeds will go to buy heat in the church.

Bulldog Seniors Slated For Bowl

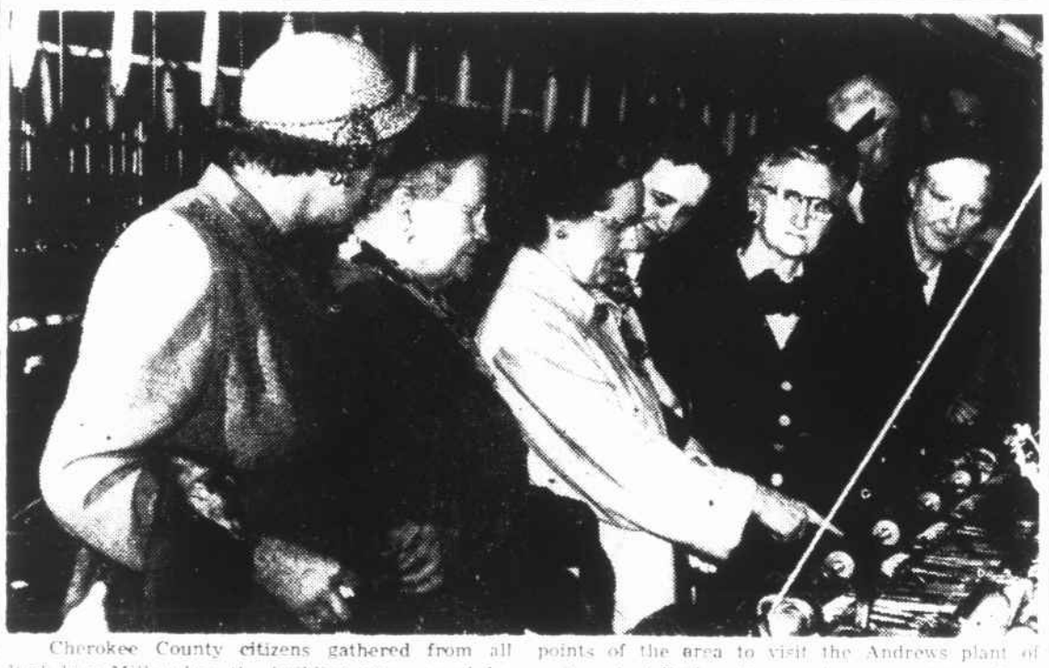
The Murphy Bulldogs will send 14 seniors to the Smoky Mountain Senior Bowl football game Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 27, at Bryson City.

Players who are expected to see action in the game are Donnie Greene, Larry Posey, James Smith, Steve Crawford, Bill Thompson and Hayden McClure.

Also, Fred Dalrymple, Wayne Cornwell, James Davis, Bill Racsey, George Hall, Dale Kilpatrick, Cyrus Rich and Denny Elliott.

All seniors in the Smoky Mountain Conference will play in the game. The Western team will be made up of players from Murphy, Hayesville, Robbinsville and Franklin.

The Eastern team will consist of players from Sylva, Andrews, Cherokee and Bryson City.



Cherokee County citizens gathered from all points of the area to visit the Andrews plant of Berkshire Mills when the building was opened for visitors last Friday. Shown above are visitors from Andrews and Murphy as they watch operations of one of the knitting machines. Left to right are Mrs. B. G. Brumby, Jr., of Murphy; Mrs. J. W. Thompson of Murphy; Mrs. L. B. Nichols of Andrews; Mrs. Luke Ellis of Andrews and Mrs. J. H. McCall of Murphy. Some 1,500 persons filed through the plant during the Open House. Refreshments were served in the plant's cafeteria.

High School Receives Gifts In Memory Of James B. Ward

Murphy High School received two memorial gifts in memory of James B. Ward, Jr., late husband of Mrs. Ann Candler Ward of the high school faculty. Mr. Ward died in Haiti in August.

A group of Haitian laborers under Mr. Ward's supervision presented an unabridged dictionary with mahoghany stand, and a group of Mr. Ward's Murphy friends presented a 16-inch physio political globe with library mounting.

The gifts were presented at a recent chapel exercise and were accepted by suprerintendent, H. Bueck, in behalf of the school.

Arp Home Burns In Culberson

The home of Walter Arp at Culberson, Rt. 2, burned last Friday night at 11 o'clock. No one was at home at the time.

Six or seven thousand dollars damage was reported by sheriff Frank Crawford.

Registration For CD Set At School

Murphy citizens interested in serving with Civil Defense forces will get a chance to register from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. each day, Nov. 21 through Nov. 27.

The Murphy Lions Club will register volunteers during that period in the lobby of the Murphy Elementary School building.

Civil Defense has set up 10 major volunteer services to be pressed into action in case of a national emergency.

The divisions include warden service, fire service, police service, health service, welfare service and engineering service.

Also, rescue service, transportation service, staff service and communications service.

Volunteers will get a chance to select the service they wish to join.

1,500 At Berkshire Opening

Area Guests See Mill Operation

BY RUTH SURSAVAGE

The Berkshire Knitting Mills of Andrews held Open House last Friday to some 1,500 visitors. Community leaders of Andrews, Murphy, Bryson City, Robbinsville, Sylva and Franklin were extravagent in their praise of the new industry.

Congratulatory flowers came many sources and added to the gala atmosphere that prevailed as the doors of the big plant were opened to the public.

Cooperating with the management, employees shifted their working hours so that visitors might see every department in full production, insofar as present available installations permitted.

The departments in the new plant include knitting, seaming, examining, mending, and prebordering, with special areas set aside for maintenance, shipping and office duties.

Following the tour throughout the plant, guests were invited into the spacious and beautiful cafeteria for refreshments.

Executives from the home plant at Reading, Pa., came early for the celebration, most of them arriving on Wednesday and staying through Friday afternoon.

Included in the executive groups were the President of Berkshire Knitting Mills, Ferdinand K. Thun and Mrs. Thun; John W. Bowman, vice-president and treasurer; Mrs. Sam Fry; William Brenner, assistant to the vice-president; Robert G. Ohlinger, superintendent of engineering; William Sheeler, superintendent of production machinery; Henry Fiddler, vice-president of sales; J. Tobias, assistant to vice-president of sales; and Hans Holback, inventory control.

Plant officials were high in their praise of the new plant, its management, its employees and the general public of WNC.

They expressed satisfaction with the Open House celebration and with the number of persons who visited the plant.

In addition to the people of the Andrews, Nantahala, Murphy and surrounding communities there were representatives of Hanes Hosiery Mill, Van Raalte Company and several WNC leaders, among whom was State Treasurer Brandon P. Hodges, who was largely responsible for sending the Berkshire company to Cherokee County.

The Berkshire Knitting Mills is an outstand evidence of what can be accomplished in a community by wholehearted and unselfish cooperation. The town of Andrews went all out to gain the Berkshire plant and Open House showed the people just what an asset they had gained.