

L. L. Mason Elected To Third Term As Mayor



Democrats Take All Town Posts

Democrat L. L. Mason begins his third consecutive term as mayor of Murphy this week after defeating Republican W. D. Townson in Tuesday's municipal election.

The Democrats also took all six

town council posts with Cloe Moore, John Jordan, W. A. Singleton, Francis Bourne, Jr., all incumbents, and Ed H. Brumby and Alvin Buchanan elected aldermen.

Some 999 votes were cast in the election and the new town officials were elected to two year terms. Some 1,125 persons were registered on the town books, with 16 being lost by challenges Saturday, leaving 1,109 eligible voters.

Unofficial counting of the votes ended at 10:10 p. m. Tuesday with the following unofficial figures announced:

Democrats: L. L. Mason, 596; Cloe Moore, 621; John Jordan, 620; Ed H. Brumby, 619; W. A. Singleton, 616; Alvin Buchanan, 616; Francis C. Bourne, Jr. 588.

Republicans: W. D. Townson, 376; H. E. Dickey, 403; J. W. (Jim) Franklin, 384; Don Ramsey, 370; Hayes Dockery, 367; Roy V. Lovinsgood, 360; and Doyle C. (Buddy) Burch, 354.

The new terms will begin immediately with the mayor to be sworn in either by the clerk of court or a judge and the councilmen to be sworn in by the mayor.

Official totals from the election ballots are expected to be complete around noon today (Thursday).

Andrews Baccalaureate Service Be Sunday

The Rev. B. L. Jackson will preach the graduation sermon at the annual Andrews High School Baccalaureate services Sunday, May 13 at 7:30 p. m.

Olsons Attend NCEA Planning Meet

Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Olson attended the NCEA planning meeting in Raleigh last week end. The District NCEA meeting will be held in Asheville September 21. The next school year will mark the 100th anniversary of the National Education Association and the NCEA and the theme for the conference next fall will be "A Century of Progress Through Education."

Other Andrews ministers will participate in the service as follows: the Rev. John J. Vimont, invocation the Rev. J. Edwin Carter, scripture; the Rev. John G. Corbett, solo, "The Lord's Prayer" and the Rev. Vitolds Gobins, benediction.

Forty-five seniors will receive their diplomas in graduation exercises from Andrews High School on May 17.

Tourist Association To Meet Tomorrow

A meeting of the tourist association will be held Friday, May 11 at 8 p. m. at the New Regal Hotel. C. R. Freed, Chamber of Commerce secretary said important phases of the tourist business will be discussed.

Mrs. Lochaby Holds HD District Office

Thirty-one Cherokee County Club members, Sara Jane Hogsd Home Demonstration members and Lucetia Street were guests at the meeting.

Mrs. L. F. Lochaby of Cherokee County was elected first vice president of the district and Mrs. Lynn Gault was elected district historian. Mrs. Verlin Reece of Clay County was elected president. Cherokee County women appearing on the program were Mrs. Lochaby who gave the response to the welcome; Mrs. B. E. Warner, who reported on her tour of the United Nations, and who introduced the speaker, Mrs. S. R. Levering of Mt. Airy; Mrs. Gault, leading the singing; Mrs. Carl West, report from the courtesy committee.

Mrs. W. C. Anderson of Cherokee County served on the nominating committee and Mrs. Gault was on the resolutions committee.

Two Cherokee County Four-H

County women who attended were: Home Agent, Mrs. Miriam Miller; Grape Creek club, Mrs. George Rogers; Mrs. Clyde Spivey; Mrs. Robert Whitener; Mrs. Birdie Whitener; Mrs. Wesley Baker; Midway club, Miss Ethel Penland; Mrs. N. T. Penland; Mrs. J. H. Hampton; Mrs. L. H. Lochaby; Little Brastown club, Mrs. Luel-a Martin; Mrs. Lucille Gault; Martin's Creek, Mrs. J. W. Dyer; Mrs. Ben Warner; Suit, Mrs. Lois McNabb; Bellview, Mrs. Bill Hatchett; Peachtree, Mrs. Aud Sudderth; Miss Nancy Lunsford; Miss Mae Sudderth; Valleytown, Mrs. G. E. Lail; Mrs. W. H. Hamilton; Mrs. Jack Long; Mrs. A. B. Chandler, Sr.; Mrs. Vincent Love; Mrs. J. B. McKeldry; Mrs. Carl Carl West; Mrs. Dave Swan; Mrs. C. S. Free; Hiwassee Dam Elementary 4-Hers Evelyn Wilson, Ann Headrick, Jackie McNabb.

Over 1,000 Dogs Are Vaccinated In County

Some 1,016 dogs had been vaccinated in clinics in Cherokee County through May 5, according to announcement this week from the Cherokee County Health Department.

The appointment of a dog warden by the county commissioners is a step forward in prevention of one of the most terrible diseases to which man is subject, Dr. Robert R. King County Health doctor said this week.

Rabies can be controlled, the doctor said, but only by the working together of all citizens. Strays are a menace to not only the human population but also often gang up together and do much destruction to livestock and other animals such as poultry and turkeys, the health department head said.

DOG WARDEN

Allen McDonald, the newly appointed dog warden, has reported a favorable response on the part of the citizens generally to his work; and the vaccination of dogs, which is going on in Cherokee County at present, shows that the citizens are back of the program, the warden asserted.

To get in touch with Mr. McDonald in order to have a stray

dog, or a dog which is no longer wanted, picked up, persons may phone the health department at 27 Monday through Friday and the message will be given Mr. McDonald. On Saturday or Sunday the call can be given to the sheriff's office number 10.

Last Saturday, May 5, at Andrews clinics the following number of dogs were vaccinated: Mason's Store, 63; Rhode Church, 27; Junaluska Church, 23; Dick Patton's Cross-Roads, 26; Whitaker's Chapel, 73; Andrews, 159. This brings the total vaccinations in clinics through May 5 to 1,016. This does not include vaccinations done at Dr. Headrick's office.

CLINICS MAY 12

The schedule for rabies clinics for Saturday, May 12 is as follows: 9:30-10 a. m. Virgil Coffey home; 9:30-10 a. m. Marble Station; 10:30-11 a. m. Gulf Station; 11:11:30 a. m., Trull's Store; 11:30 a. m.-noon, Tomolia School.

Noon-12:30 p. m., Charlie Mull's Store; 1:30-2 p. m., Pleasant Valley Store; 2-2:30 p. m., Binyan Mulkey's Store; 3:30-4:30 p. m., Texana School; and 5:30-6:30 p. m., Clyde Dockery's Store.



"He said there might be a few bugs in this car—and there are!"



ADAMS

Assistant Agent Moves Here Soon

James L. Adams of Brevard and Mrs. Adams will move here the latter part of this month and Mr. Adams will take up his new duties as assistant Cherokee County farm agent on June 1.

Mr. Adams will graduate from N. C. State College this month. He is a veteran of World War II, is a native of Kentucky and has made his home in Brevard since 1945 where he has been engaged in farming.

Laymens Revival Starts Tomorrow At Baptist Church

Eleven visiting laymen from Hendersonville, headed by Donald Adcox, will conduct a week end series of revival services at the Murphy First Baptist Church, beginning Friday, May 11.

Services will be held at 7:30 p. m. Friday, Saturday and Sunday. The laymen will conduct all the services and will also visit homes of prospects.

Mt. Pleasant Gets New Church Building

Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church has replaced its almost 100 year old structure with a new building which will be dedicated some time this summer.

The congregation this week expressed appreciation to all persons who helped in the building of their new church and everyone is invited to attend the regular services at the church each first and third Sunday.

The pastor is the Rev. Wade Collins and C. S. Ware is clerk. The church is located 15 miles west of Murphy.

LODGE MEET MONDAY

Worshipful Master, Leon Kimsey is calling a meeting of Cherokee Lodge, 146, AF and AM next Monday night, May 14, for conferring the first degree on a class of candidates.



RALEIGH—The Motor Vehicles Department's summary of traffic deaths through 10 A. M. May 7: Killed this year, 343.

Killed to date last year, 335. If safety is worth a life, drive and walk carefully!

J. H. Duncan Elected Lions Club President

J. H. Duncan was elected president of the Murphy Lions Club Tuesday night succeeding Merle Davis.

Duncan, and the rest of the new slate will be installed at the first meeting in July which will also be awards night.

Other new officers are: Roscoe Wilkins, first vice-president; Asmond Maxwell, second vice-president; and Duke Whitley, third vice president; Roy Fuller, secretary; Charlie Johnson, treasurer; Arvel Woods, tail twister; and W. A. Singleton, lion tamer.

Directors are Harve Elkins, Al-den Coward, Mercer Fain and Edwin Hyde.

Boy Scout Court Held In Hayesville

Wendell Whitley received the life award and Bobby Weaver received the star award at the Boy Scout Court of Honor last week at the First Methodist Church, Hayesville. Both boys are in Murphy Troop Two, and the awards were presented by John Jordan, Scoutmaster of Troop 12, Murphy.

Tenderfoot awards, presented by Boy Scout executive for Nantahala District, Tom Speed, went to: Larry Burrell, George Ber-rong, Johnny Berrong, Donald W. Bradshaw, Bobby Dean Burch, Willey McGlamery, Herman Cable Edwin Garrison, Thomas Penland, Jimmy Walker and Buford Garrett all of Troop 7, Hayesville. Also receiving tenderfoot awards were Alford Parker, Troop 11, Hayesville; and Charles Barrett, Jr., Troop 12, Murphy.

Ben M. Ragsdale, assistant Scoutmaster of Troop 12, Murphy presented second class awards to: Billy Ray O'Dell and Dickey Davis, Troop 2, Murphy Douglas Dickerson, Morris Lemons and James Lemons, Troop 7, Hayesville; and Jimmy Franklin, Troop 11, Hayesville.

Merit badges, presented by Herman Thornberg, Scoutmaster of Troop 7, Hayesville, went to Phil Mattox and Bobby Weaver, Murphy; Donald Garrison, James Bradshaw, Tommy Garrett, Paul Bradshaw, Donny Grey and Abner Moore, Troop 1, Hayesville; and John Van Horn, Mike Sneed and J. Lamar Haggard, Troop 12, Murphy.

Veatch-May-Wilson Gets Timber Sale

The last two of six storm damage timber sales on the National Forest were sold last week to Veatch-May-Wilson, Inc., Ranger W. E. Howell said today.

The other four sales were purchased by Timber Products Co., L. M. Shields Lumber Co., Bayless Morrow and Commonwealth Lumber Co., the Ranger said.

Mr. Howell said all the timber was blown down on Shuler Creek in the western part of Cherokee County. The tornado winds hit on the night of March 25.

The total volume blown down was 960,000 board feet of sawtimber and 500 cords of pulpwood. The total price paid for the timber by the five companies was \$23,750.

Brittains Named Family Of Year

The Hugh Brittains were named church family of the year at the monthly family night program at the Murphy First Methodist Church last Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Brittain and their four children, Eugene and Virginia, have not missed a single one of the three Sunday services for the past year at the church.

Committees Announced For High Hat Card Party May 23

Committees were announced today for the High Hat card party May 23 sponsored by the Cherokee Rose Garden Club. The party will be held at 1:30 p. m. at the New Regal Hotel and tickets are \$1 each. The committees are: prizes, Mrs. H. G. Elkins, Mrs. Roy V. Lovinsgood, Miss Clara McCombs, Mrs. Bertha Bates; decorations, Mrs. Dixie Palmer, Mrs. Hazel Cobb, Mrs. J. B. Gray; publicity, Miss

Hattie Palmer, Mrs. Bobby Cobb; favors, Miss Emily Sword, Mrs. John Donley, Mrs. Max Lay and Mrs. W. T. Brown; tickets, Mrs. Cloe Moore, Mrs. J. C. Hilton and Mrs. Olen McDonald; judges, Mrs. Duke Whitley, Mrs. Peyton Ivie, Mrs. John Carringer; and refreshments, Mrs. C. W. Arnold, Mrs. L. R. Harding and Mrs. W. E. Howell.

COMMENCEMENT MARSHALS



MARSHALS FOR MURPHY High School Commencement Exercises are the above juniors holding the highest averages. Standing left to right are Laura Bailey, chief marshal, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bailey; Linda Palmer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Palmer; and Patricia Worthen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Worthen; and in front, left to right, Frances Gentry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gentry and Jerry Sneed, daughter of Mrs. Evelyn Sneed. (Murphy School Photo by H. G. Smith)

Judd Stiles Heads New Farm Bureau

Judd Stiles was elected president of the Cherokee County Farm Bureau at the reorganization of the bureau Friday night here.

Carl Yates, field man from the N. C. Farm Bureau, assisted in the reorganization.

Other officers are Ed Wood, vice president; Mrs. Verlin Jones, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Kate Shields, chairman of the woman's organization; and Fred Dockery, director replacing W. P. Walker.

The following directors were re-elected: J. B. "Red" Hall, Burt Shields, Mrs. Luke Carver, Wilbur McCombs, W. Dillard Stiles, Mrs.

Ben Warner, Claude Patterson, Wayne Abernathy, E. Roach and Mrs. Kate Shields.

Murphy Appliance Grand Opening Set

The grand opening of Murphy Appliance Center, a new retail business in Murphy, will be held tomorrow and Saturday (May 11-12), Bill Costello and Arvel Woods, owners, announced this week.

The new store, which is located in the Dewey Garrett building on Willow Street handles General Electric Appliances and furniture, and opened for business first on Monday of this week.

During grand opening ceremonies a \$250 GE automatic washing machine will be given away. Refreshments will be served the children and ladies will receive souvenirs.

Mr. Woods is former owner of Woods Pure Oil Station and later was in partnership at the station with Gordon Wilson. He has been manager of Duke's Lodge, has owned a grocery store at Murphy, Rt. 3 and has been a salesman for Electrolux Corp. He is a native and lifelong resident of Cherokee County and was educated in Cherokee County schools.

Mr. Costello has been living in Murphy for the past four years where he owned and edited the Cherokee Scout until the first of March. He came here from South Carolina. A graduate of Clemson College, he formerly was employed by the Greenville News-Piedmont Company. He is a veteran of World War II having served in the Air Corps.

Both men are members of the Murphy Lions Club.

Associated with the Murphy Appliance Center are Dock Gibson, state licensed electrician; John Cantrell, TV and radio serviceman; and Carl Potter, appliance serviceman and recent graduate of GE appliance school in Raleigh.

Andrews Democrats Elect Chairman

Dilly Raxter was elected chairman of the South Ward and W. D. Whitaker was elected chairman of the North Ward at a meeting held Saturday in the Town Hall by members of the Andrews Democratic party.



DR. W. R. GOSSETT

Dr. Gossett Is Civitan President

Dr. W. R. Gossett Monday night was elected president of the Murphy Civitan Club and will be installed at the ladies night program Monday, June 4.

Other new officers elected are: Dr. George Dyer, vice-president; Kenneth Davis, secretary; and Chester Lawson, treasurer. Directors are Ben Palmer, C. H. Townson, L. J. Phillips, Jim Ed Hughes, Nat Kinney, and Walter Coleman.

The officers were elected at the regular dinner meeting of the club Monday night at the First Methodist Church.