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Mayor, Councilmen To Be Named Tuesday

Demo Nominees Unopposed In Municipal Election

City Board of Commissioners to serve a four-year term will be named in a municipal election here Tuesday.

Unopposed on the Democratic ticket are incumbents Mayor L. L. Mason, Commissioners W. A. Singleton, Cloe Moore, Alvin Buchanan, John Jordan and Francis Bourne Jr. Dr. W. R. Gossett is the sixth commissioner nominee on the ticket.

All were nominated at the Democratic Town Convention here April 7. Dr. Gossett, an optometrist, replaced Commissioner Ed Brumby who did not seek re-nomination.

The Republican Party did not file a slate of nominees for the city posts.

The voting place at County Courthouse will be open Tuesday from 6:30 a. m. to 6:30 p. m. Approximately 1,200 persons are registered to vote.

Mrs. Max Sneed will be registrar and Jimmy Howse and Lloyd Ramsey judges at the poll.

The offices of mayor and town commissioner previously were two-year terms but this was changed to four-year terms at the last session of the Legislature.

Mayor Mason, a Murphy attorney, has served three two-year terms.

Commissioner Singleton is owner of the Western Auto Associate Store here. He has held the city post for two terms.

Mr. Moore, a commissioner for over three terms, is a partner in the firm of E. C. Moore Dodge-Plymouth. He went in office over six years ago to fill an unexpired term and has been elected for three terms.

Commissioner Alvin Buchanan, an employee of Allison-Duncan Oil Co., has served one term as a commissioner.

Commissioner John Jordan is principal of the Murphy Elementary School. He has served two terms.

Mr. Bourne during the 1954-56 administration was named a commissioner to fill the unexpired term of Harry Bishop when the latter moved from the city. Mr. Bourne was elected to office in 1956.

Mr. Brumby has served as a commissioner for the past two years.

Clarksville Band To Give Concert

The Clarksville, Ga., High School Band is to give a concert Monday night at the high school gymnasium.

A small admission will be charged to pay expenses.

The band is directed by Ed Reynolds who formerly directed music at Murphy High School. Concerts will be given also for elementary children and for high school students.



Mrs. Freeland wins honor

Margaret Freeland Presented Historian's Cup

ANDREWS—Mrs. Margaret Walker Freeland, historian of Andrews, was honored Saturday by the Western North Carolina Historical Association at Asheville Biltmore College, Asheville.

The Historian's Cup, awarded annually, was presented Mrs. Freeland for her history of Cherokee County, "Our Heritage, The People of Cherokee County, North Carolina, 1540-1955." It is given for an historical work or service judged outstanding.

Registration Books To Be Open Next 3 Saturdays

Registration books for the primary election May 31 will be open May 3, 10 and 17 at their various precincts.

E. A. Wood Jr., chairman of the County Board of Election, said people already registered in the correct precinct of the county will not have to register again.

Challenge day will be May 24. Fred Martin and R. A. Martin are also members of the Board.

Open House Set At Folk School

Open house will be observed at The John C. Campbell Folk School Sunday afternoon from 3 to 5.

Georg Bidstrup, director, said open house is being observed to allow new trustees and staff members to meet the people of this area.

Mayes Behrman, formerly serving with the Friends' Service committee in the field of labor relations, has been made director of the newly created extension division of the Folk School at Brasstown.

Newly elected trustees include former Senator Frank P. Graham, now with the United Nations, Fred McCuiston of Atlanta and R. Lynn Gault of Brasstown. Both Dr. Graham and Mr. McCuiston will likely be prevented by other activities from being present at the open house.

9 Take Part In Speaking Contest

Nine Murphy High School students will participate in a Declaration Contest Friday afternoon at 1:30 at the high school.

Speakers will be: Buck Hill, Don Amos, Winston Craig, Phil Mattox, Robert Schmitt, Frank McSwain, Bobby Weaver, David Hilton and Tommy Moore.

The contest is sponsored by the Cherokee County Historical Society and the Toastmasters Club.

This is the fourth consecutive year the annual event has been held. The first and second place winners will receive metals at commencement exercise.

Parents of the boys, friends and interested persons are invited.

Demos To Give Barbecue Supper

The Democratic Party of Murphy will hold a barbecue supper Monday night at 7 at Murphy Grammar School Lunchroom.

Jimmy Howse, chairman of the local Executive Committee, Tuesday invited the public to attend the free supper.

Nantahala Area Girl Scouts Set Court Of Honor

The Court of Honor for the Nantahala Area of Girl Scouts will be held at the Mountside Theatre at Cherokee, Sunday afternoon, at 4:00 p. m. In the event of rain the program will move to the Cherokee School Auditorium.

All Girl Scouts, leaders, families, friends, members of the Council and anyone interested in Girl Scouting are invited and urged to attend this court.

World Pins will be presented to the girls and service pins will be given to adults who have been active in the scouting program for 5, 10, 15, 20, etc. years.

Also immediately after the Court of Honor for the Nantahala Area the local troop will have its Court of Awards. Membership stars will be awarded, along with Second Class Rank and merit badges. Everyone is urged to attend.

The Nantahala Areas embraces the counties of Cherokee, Clay, Graham, Jackson, Macon and Swain.

Services Held For Drowning Victim

Funeral services for Arthur Phillips, 54, of Murphy Route 2, who drowned accidentally last week in Martin's Creek, were held at 2 p. m. Friday in Liberty Baptist Church.

The Revs. Clyde Davenport and John West officiated and burial was in the church cemetery.

Mr. Phillips was born in Lumpkin County Ga., a son of the late Tom and Nancy Tate Phillips.

Surviving are the wife, Mrs. Minnie Ryder Phillips; four sons, McArthur, James and Don of the home, and Arthur Jr. of Atlanta, Ga.; five daughters, Mrs. Eunice Templeton of Fort Lauderdale, Fla., Mrs. Ina Mae Ratcliffe of Mineral Bluff, Ga., Mrs. Jessie Mae Hagood of Atlanta, Ga., Mrs. Juanita Gibson of Murphy, and Miss Wanda Phillips of the home; a brother, Willie of Maysville, Ga.; four sisters, Mrs. Mae Davis, Mrs. Lucy Jackson and Mrs. Dora Fortenburt of Blairsville Ga. and Mrs. Flora Watkins of Maryville, Tenn.; and 10 grandchildren.

Townsend Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

C of C Meeting Postponed Here

A public meeting called by the Chamber of Commerce for Friday night at County Courthouse has been postponed.

N. H. Barnes, executive secretary of the C of C, said the meeting will be held at a later date and full details will be announced.

Time Extended By ASC Committee

The Cherokee County ASC Technical Committee has extended through May 15 the time for approving and issuing purchase orders on ACP practices for spring sowing.



SPEAKERS: Phyllis Crisp will be valedictorian and Johnny Moore salutatorian at commencement exercises this month at Martins Creek School. Phyllis is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Francis W. Crisp of Route 2. Johnny is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Bergan Moore of Route 2. Both will complete eighth grade work this year.

ELECTION BOARD NAMES JUDGES, REGISTRARS FOR MAY 31 PRIMARY

County Board of Election Monday announced registrars and judges for the 24 precincts in the May 31 primary and November election. They follow:

Andrews North Ward: Mrs. Cleve Almond, registrar; Oliver Creasman and Weldon West, judges; **Andrews South Ward:** Mrs. Lois Ladd, registrar; Morris Piercy and Grady Garrett, judges.

Bolling Springs: Perry Abernathy, registrar; Mrs. Pat O'Dell and Luther Dockery, judges; **Burnt Meeting House:** Hobert Hughes, registrar; Bill Hatchett and Jeff Russell, judges.

Brasstown: Horace Stalcup, registrar; Bryan Chastain and Glenn Cornwell, judges; **Culberson:** Albert Watson, registrar; Ira Barber and Lon Culberson, judges. **Ebenezer:** Fred McDonald, registrar; Butler Carter and Sam Kephart, judges; **Grape Creek:** G. W. Rogers, registrar; Jack Carter and Sam Capps, judges.

Hanging Dog: Ross Hensley, registrar; Able Palmer and Quenton Lovingood, judges; **Hot House:** T. L. Newman, registrar; V. L. Wallace and Lester Cole, judges.

Liberty: Clarence Jones, registrar; Guy Eller and Leonard

Brown, judges; **Long Ridge:** Mrs. Inez Morrow, registrar; Vesta Beavers and Wesley Taylor, judges.

Murphy North Ward: W. W. Rogers, registrar; Billie Wells and Howard West, judges; **Murphy South Ward:** Miss Addie Leatherwood, registrar; Jimmy Howse and Richard Howell, judges.

Marble: Bill Dockery, registrar; Harold Jenkins and Jeff Trull, judges; **Ogreeta:** Mrs. Fred Martin, registrar; Liddle Johnson and Ed Martin, judges.

Peachtree: Ed English, registrar; Paul Sudderth and Arthur Boyd, judges; **Shoal Creek:** Don Taylor, registrar; Wayne Burrell and Floyd Patterson, judges.

Tomotla: J. C. Wells Sr., registrar; Burt Shields and Hal Stiles, judges; **Topton:** Mrs. Mary Nelson, registrar; Frank Conley and Tommy Higdon, judges.

Unaka: W. R. Martin, registrar; John McMillian Sr. and Cliff Rose, judges; **Upper Beaverdam:** Mrs. Kay Jump, registrar; Clarence Bell and Winston Farmer, judges.

Vest: Vesta Stiles, registrar; Ruth Hickey and John Floyd, judges; **Walker Schoolhouse:** H. H. Davidson, registrar; Fred Kilpatrick and Newt Gibson, judges.

MRS. GIBBS, MRS. CASE WINNERS IN GARDEN CLUB FLOWER SHOW

Mrs. James Gibbs and Mrs. T. A. Case were winners of tri-color awards for their exhibits in the Murphy Garden Club's second annual standard flower show at First Methodist Church Friday.

The arrangements displayed were unusually beautiful, many carrying out the French theme of the show "April in Paris". The excellence of the horticultural exhibits surprised the 120 visitors who viewed the show. New this year was an educational exhibit of French paintings, china, and other objects of art.

Mrs. Gibbs' winning entry was an interpretation of one of the modern French painter Degas' ballet scenes. Her arrangement of pink gerberas, purple lilacs, and moss covered apple branches rested on a rose-tinted rock slab. Dainty Dresden ballerina figurines were used as accessories. The niche background was draped with pink net.

A spray from a beautifully grown lavender azalea won the tri-color award in the horticultural exhibit for Mrs. Case.

Six nationally accredited judges from Copperhill, Tenn., and Blairsville, Ga., came to judge the show. They were Mrs. Ben Carr, Mrs. J. W. Smith, Mrs. Wayne Stroud, Mrs. L. A. Denman, Mrs. L. B. Murray and Mrs. Fred Shelton. They were entertained at luncheon by the club at the New Regal Hotel immediately following the judging.

Winners of blue ribbons were Mrs. William Lay, Mrs. Fred Bates, Miss Leila Hayes, Mrs. John Smith, Mrs. Cecil Burgess, Mrs. C. L. Alverson, Mrs. Ed Brumby, Mrs. T. A. Case, Mrs. Willard Axley, Mrs. F. C. Bourne Jr., Mrs. O. K. Erhart, Mrs. Herman Murray, Mrs. Bryan Whitfield, Mrs. Hobart McKeever, Mrs. Jerry Davidson, Mrs. Arlene Whitley, Mrs. H. A. Mattox, Mrs. James Gibbs, Mrs. Arnold Beerkens.

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CHRISTIAN FAMILY WEEK TO BE OBSERVED IN MURPHY CHURCHES

Churches of Murphy will observe Christian Family Week which starts Sunday and extends through Mother's Day, Sunday, May 11.

Special messages from the ministers and music relating to the theme and fellowship gatherings will mark the observance.

An exhibit with books relating to the week is also being arranged by Miss Josephine Heighway at the Murphy Public Library. The general theme is: "Your Home — a Household for God."

As something of a prelude to the celebration the First Baptist Church is having Baby Hunt Week during this week. The purpose is to register babies not already enrolled in the Sunday School.

The Rev. J. Alton Morris, pastor

is to bring a special message to elderly people in the congregation Sunday with emphasis upon attendance of shut-ins who can come to the worship. Mother's Day Mr. Morris will have a special message for mothers.

Quarterly Communion is being observed at the First Methodist Church Sunday. The Rev. R. T. Houts Jr., minister, will preach on the Christian family theme May 11.

"At the Regular family congregation supper next Wednesday night, recognition will be given new families and individuals who have come into the church during the year and announcement made of the new Family of the year."

At Murphy Presbyterian Church, Rev. Robert A. Potter, minister, is to preach Sunday on the theme: "The Whole Family;" and at morning worship, Mother's Day, "The Master's Gift to Mothers."

A Christian family supper gathering will be held at 6:30 Wednesday night, May 7. As the time coincides with the usual Men of the Church meeting, the men will have charge of supper preparations and the program, with Kiffin Craven, secretary of Christian Family Life, in a leading role. Pioneer Youth Fellowship is using the Christian family theme for its meeting this Thursday night and Thursday of next week.

District WSCS Meeting Held At Cherokee

The annual district meeting of the WSCS met Thursday, April 24, at the Cherokee Methodist Church.

Those attending from Murphy were: Rev. and Mrs. R. T. Houts Jr., Mrs. H. G. Elkins, Mrs. Roy Fuller, Mrs. R. C. Mattox, Mrs. Harold Wells, Mrs. Hubert Marshall, Mrs. Merle Davis, and Miss Adella Meroney.

The following were elected to offices: Mrs. Houts, secretary of missionary education; Mrs. Fuller, secretary of supply work and Mrs. Davis, secretary of student work.

Dogs Poisoned; Rewards Offered

Another dog, that of Peyton Ivie, died from poison recently in the current dog-poisoning scare.

A dog owned by James H. Gibbs was poisoned, but treatment saved it from death. Dr. A. J. Herick, veterinarian said Monday.

Two persons, Mrs. E. G. Hayden of Andrews and J. C. Nicholls Jr. of Murphy, have each offered \$10 rewards for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the dog poisoners.

DELEGATES TO BE ELECTED AT DEMOCRATIC PRECINCT MEETINGS

Executive committees and delegates to the Cherokee County Democratic Convention here May 10 will be named Saturday in precinct meetings throughout the county.

Time and place of meetings in the 24 precincts follows: Andrews South, 7:30 p. m.; Andrews City Hall; Andrews North, 7:30 p. m. American Legion Hut; Topton, 7 p. m. home of Mrs. Hub Rickard; Tomotla, 2 p. m., Tomotla School; Marble 7 p. m., Marble School; Murphy South, 7:00 p. m. County Courthouse.

Also: Murphy North, 7 p. m., grammar school; Hanging Dog, 2 p. m., at the school; Bolling

Springs, 7 p. m., Pat O'Dell's Store; Upper Beaverdam, 7 p. m., Mt. Nebo Church; Unaka, 2 p. m., Unaka school; Long Ridge, 7 p. m. at the school; Vests, 7 p. m., Hiwassee Dam School; Liberty, 7 p. m.; Liberty voting place.

Also Shoal Creek, 7 p. m., at the school; Hothouse, 8 p. m., McGill's Store; Walker School House, 2 p. m., Fred Hayes' Store; Culberson, 7 p. m., old school; Burnt Meeting House 2 p. m., Bob King's Store; Brasstown, 7 p. m., Martin's Creek School; Peachtree, 7 p. m., Peachtree School; Grape Creek, 7 p. m., voting place; Ebenezer, 7 p. m., home of Fred McDonald; Ogresta, 2 p. m., Ogresta Church.

FRYING SIZE: This 5 1/2-pound large mouth bass was caught by Hayward Crawford of 213 Peachtree Street. Mr. Crawford caught the fish April 25 in Chauga Lake on a spinning tackle. His fishing partner at the time was Mac Lay.