

Anderson Wins By Landside Defeats Voyles For Sheriff Nomination

Sheriff Claude Anderson in Saturday's primary won a landslide victory over his opponent Jasper A. Voyles for the Republican nomination.

Official returns of the Cherokee County Election Board, Tuesday gave this vote: Anderson, 4,512; Voyles, 88.

Sheriff Anderson was the pick of his party, being nominated at the County Convention here five weeks ago. Mr. Voyles, an incumbent, was a candidate on the Republican ticket.

Rep. George A. Shuford of Asheville defeated four other candidates for his seat in the 12th Congressional District. Official returns gave Rep. Shuford 26,331 votes.

This was a 2,965 majority. Runner-up was Heinz Bollman, Waynesville shoe manufacturer who collected 18,526 votes in his first try in politics in a release Tuesday. Mr. Bollman said he was headed for a vacation and after that would devote a considerable effort of time and energy to ward furthering the Democratic Party and the election of its candidates Nov. 4.

Other Democratic candidates in this race received the following vote, unofficial returns showed: Sanford W. Brown, 2,547; B. M. Middleton, 1,951; and Arch N. Wallace, 812.

Unofficial returns also showed George B. Patton, former attorney general Franklin, apparently elected Superior Court Judge of the 10th Judicial District.

A contesting Mr. Patton, for this post was Senator David D. Bryson, Jr. of Bryson City.

Rep. H. D. Proctor in the 10th District was elected Mr. Patton 11,588 votes to Mr. Bryson 9,430.

In the county the official vote stood at 911 for Patton and 85 for Bryson.

The Congressional race, both in this county and in the 10th District, was a close one. Mr. Patton, 11,588 votes to Mr. Bryson, 9,430.

A breakdown by county precincts in the sheriff race with Sheriff Anderson's vote shown first follows:

Andrews, North Ward, 70-9; Andrews, South Ward, 62-1; Bowling Springs, 25-4; Brassstown, 40-2; Burnt Meeting House, 52-2; Culbertson, 46-8; Ebenezer, 53-8; Grape Creek, 34-8; Hanging Dog, 59-1; Hot House, 129-2; Liberty, 49-1.

Also Long Ridge, 40-4; Marble, 68-9; Murphy North Ward, 206-16; Murphy South Ward, 151-6; Ogretta, 23-0; Peachtree, 78-3; Shoal Creek, 88-1; Tomotla, 40-0; Top ton, 39-2; Unaka, 38-9; Upper Beaverdam, 49-14; Vest, 36-0; and Walker School House, 48-5.

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Mrs. Emily Davidson presented the program and introduced the winners of the Society's sponsored Declamation Contest in the high school. 1st place winner, Thomas Cloe Moore Jr., "The Book of Job"; 2nd place winner, Robert Anton Schmitt, "How to Maintain A Permanent Peace" by Gordon Hull and Frank McSwain, "The Teacher - The Hope of America".

The Historical Trophy presented to Mrs. C. S. Freed by the Western Historical Society was on display as well as the small trophy presented to her to be kept. Both of these trophies are now on display in the Murphy Library. Mrs. Freed is the 5th person to receive this award and the only person West of Asheville to receive the award.

The restoration of Fort Butler is still uppermost in the objectives of the Society and Mr. Joe Roy presented to the Society pictures, information and letters he had received through his efforts at Washington. The Society does not intend to "give up" until this project is completed.

Disabled Workers Social Security Applications Due

Those residents of Cherokee County who are disabled for any substantial work and who have not worked for several years should apply before July 1, 1958, to protect their Social Security rights.

Grady Grubbs, field representative of Asheville district office has announced.

If a disabled worker does not apply for his social security disability rights before July 1, 1958, he may lose his disability protection and also his rights to any old age or survivors insurance benefits in the future.

Those workers who believe they can qualify should meet the field representative in the courtroom at the Courthouse June 16-17 or write directly to the Social Security office, Asheville, N. C.

Andrews American Legion Elects New Officers

ANDREWS—Election officers gathered the meeting on the first of the month at the American Legion of Andrews on the 1st of the month.

Officers elected were: Tom A. Day, commander; Howard A. Brown, vice commander; Capt. Frank Swan, adjutant; and W. D. Whitaker, finance officer.

A business meeting will be held Monday night at the hall.

Dr. Harry Miller Accepts Post With VA Hospital

Dr. Harry Miller has closed his office in Murphy and has accepted a position as a Senior Medical Officer with the Veterans Administration hospital at Murfreesboro, Tenn.

Dr. Miller plans to remain in Murphy during the time being Dr. Miller's office in Murphy has been a general practitioner of 25 years.

Todd Reece Named Writer For Scout

Todd Reece, a journalism student at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, has been employed as a writer at The Scout during the summer months.

Mr. Reece, a son of Mrs. W. A. Reece of Andrews and the late Mr. Reece, will be a senior next year at the University.

For the past several summers Mr. Reece has been associated with the Andrews swimming pool. He is a graduate of Andrews High School.

Mrs. Hobart L. McKeever of Murphy is serving as society correspondent for The Scout and will receive society dues at her home by phone Mondays through Fridays from 9 a. m. to noon.

Army Worms Destroy 300 Acres Of Corn

Two Farms Near Andrews Suffer Loss Of Crops In Short Period

By TODD REECE

At least 300 acres have been invaded and destroyed by army worms in two weeks near Andrews in the past week.

The two farms, both near Andrews, are the Maxwell and Sam Wood farms. The Maxwell farm, owned by Mr. Maxwell and Mr. Wood, report the worms wiped out 250 acres of their corn in fields and gardens.

Worms and Harrison Lister have lost about 100 acres to the worms in fields adjacent the airport.

In order to save the remainder of their corn, these farmers called in Crop dusting plane from H. J. Deason, Inc. to dust the fields with DDT which kills the worms.

Cherokee County Farm Agent Paul Nave has warned any farmers who have corn fields in this area to keep a close watch on their fields for the army worms.

Mr. Nave says the worms can destroy a field of corn in a very few hours, and if any farmer thinks he has the army worms he should contact Mr. Nave for assistance.

Mr. Nave said that the worms are now reported to be in the area near Andrews.



Miss Farmer... wins trip

Carolyn Farmer To Attend Girls' State

Carolyn Gail Farmer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Winston Farmer of Murphy, Route 3, will go to Girls' State at the Woman's College of the University of North Carolina, Greensboro, June 15-21.

Carolyn will be sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary of Murphy. This organization has sent a rising senior girl from the Murphy High School for the past five years to the Tar Heel Girls' State where they are provided an opportunity to study and practice citizenship in a Democracy.

Carolyn, who has a straight "A" average for 3 years of High School, was one of the marshals for the 1958 commencement exercises. She has also received the French Medal, Biology Medal and was elected to the Student Council for the coming year by her home room.

Former Pastor To Preach Sunday At Methodist Church

The Rev. Ralph Taylor, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Lexington, will be guest minister at First Methodist Church Sunday morning.

Mr. Taylor was pastor of the Murphy Methodist Church for a period of 4 years during which time the church experienced considerable growth and development. A new parsonage was constructed and the membership was enlarged. He is well-known to the people of Murphy.

After leaving Murphy, he was transferred to the Central Methodist Church of Canton and later served as district superintendent of the Thomasville District before going to his present pastorate.

Vacation Bible School To Begin

ANDREWS—Vacation Bible School will begin Monday, June 9, and continue through June 18 at the First Baptist Church.

The Rev. Thomas C. Christmas will serve as principal of the school. Classes will begin at 8:30 each morning and close at 11:30 a. m.

Murphy, Andrews Swimming Pools Open Summer Season This Week

This week marks the long-awaited opening of swimming pools in Murphy and Andrews for the summer season.

Murphy's pool opened Sunday with a crowd of swimmers and sun bathers estimated at 200. Andrews' pool is scheduled to open Saturday.

John Jordan, director of Murphy's recreation program, and Chuck McConnell, assistant director, will be in charge of operations at the Murphy pool assisted by Gordon Bates and W. G. Isley.

Dean Truett a graduate of Western Carolina College this year, and David Hogsed, student at Western Carolina, will run the pool at Andrews. Both young men live in Andrews.

Murphy's recreation program includes the operation of the Kiddie Park which is supervised by Miss Carolyn Bates of Murphy. The Murphy pool features a new high diving board and a new paint job this summer. A wading pool for the smaller children should be ready within two weeks.

The Murphy pool will charge an admission of 15 cent for children under 12 and 35 cents for adults. Swimming lessons will be given from 10 to 12 in the mornings, and the pool will open to the public from 12 until the crowd leaves Sunday hours are 1 to 6 p. m.

Season tickets are available for Murphy's pool. Children's tickets are \$8, adult tickets \$12.50 and family tickets \$25.

The swimming lessons at the Murphy pool will be available to anyone in the county or area. Only charges for the lessons will be regular admission to the pool and a \$2 registration fee. The students may continue the lessons as long as they wish.

Hours and rates for the Andrews pools have not yet been announced but will be similar to those of the Murphy pool. Both these pools will be available for rental for private parties at night.

Murphy's Junior Baseball Teams Begin Season

Murphy's junior team baseball season opened Tuesday night with a double header in which the Esso and Marble teams deadlocked at 6 to 6, and the Civitan team blasted Phillips 66 10 to 1.

A crowd of over 100 persons heard short talks from Murphy attorney Hobart McKeever and Mayor L. L. Mason in the ceremonies of this opening game of the season. The Rev. R. T. Houts gave the invocation.

The first pitch of the season was made by Betty Weaver and the first batter up was Ramona Hoggard. Mayor Mason was the catcher.

The Civitan team which won the first game Tuesday will meet the Esso team Friday night. Other games Friday include Marble vs Phillips 66 and the Braves vs Texana.

Summer Reading Club To Meet

The Summer Reading Club sponsored by the Murphy Carnegie Library will hold its first meeting Monday at 10 a. m.

GIBBS' HARDWARE TO CELEBRATE ITS GRAND OPENING SATURDAY

Gibbs' Hardware, an Economy Auto Store, will celebrate a grand opening of its completely remodeled store here Saturday.

A 21-inch Philco television set will be given away. There is nothing to buy. Just visit the new modern store and register. In addition to this, there will be many other free souvenirs.

Jim H. Gibbs, owner and operator of the store, has gone all-out to give this area one of the finest hardware, automotive and appliance stores. Mr. Gibbs, a native of Gainesville, Ga., has operated a business in Murphy since 1939.

front to back. New, up-to-date fixtures and counters have been installed, all designed for customer convenience.

An entire car of Glidden paint fills the shelves and warehouse. Many, many specials in the paint line will be available.

Good buys will also be found on GE and Sunbeam small appliances. Prices on Philco washers, refrigerators, ranges and televisions have been cut to the bone.

Blood Mobile Unit In Andrews Monday

The Bloodmobile will be in Andrews at City Hall on Monday from 12 noon to 5 p. m.

Red Cross Publicity Chairman Joe El-Khoury of Andrews urges all donors to give blood to keep their cards in force.

Morganton Man Electrocuted In Antenna Mishap

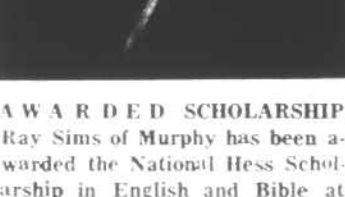
A 35-year-old Morganton, Ga., man was accidentally electrocuted last week when a television antenna he was moving touched an electric line.

Funeral services for Chester Mull were conducted Wednesday afternoon by the Rev. Joe Wilson.

Surviving in addition to the mother is a brother, Joe Vester Mull of Chicago.

Wagon Train Entry Blanks Available

Everyone who is planning to join in the Old West wagon train from Tellico Plains to Murphy on July 4 should fill out an official entry blank.



AWARDED SCHOLARSHIP: Ray Sims of Murphy has been awarded the National Hess Scholarship in English and Bible at Oklahoma Baptist University. (See story inside).

Rev. Earl Payne To Speak At Marble

Rev. Earl Payne, pastor of the Cold Springs Baptist Church near Bryson City, will preach at the Marble Baptist Church Sunday morning at 11.

Rev. Payne is one of the outstanding pastors of the Tennessee River Association.

Former Andrews Resident Drowns Sunday In Motor Boat Accident

Maurice Ellis, 36., a former Andrews resident, and Miss Allie Mae Rice 16, of 35 Homelard Park, of Oteen drowned in Nantahala Lake early Sunday when their 12-foot motor boat struck a log and capsized.

Two other persons in the craft, Miss Mitch Sizemore of Asheville and Herbert Melton of Black Mountain were rescued by two teen-age boys in a rowboat, Lee Swafford, 14, and Charles Cochran, 18, of Burningtown.