

NLRB Official Says Insufficient Evidence In Talc Mines Dispute



Mr. O'Dell . . . senate candidate

Republicans Name Virgil O'Dell Senate Candidate

The Republican Executive Committee has nominated Virgil O'Dell of Murphy as a candidate for state senator in the 33rd District.

Mr. O'Dell, local restaurant operator, served as a member of the House of Representatives from Cherokee County in 1955-56. He opposes Rep. Percy B. Ferabee of Andrews, the Democratic nominee for senator in the Nov. 4 election.

The five-county district includes Cherokee, Clay, Graham, Swain and Macon counties.

Mr. O'Dell also operates Smoky Mountain Trailway Bus Terminal here.

He is a member of the Murphy Rotary Club and the Murphy First Baptist Church. Mr. O'Dell married the former Miss Norva Barnes and they have three children, Bobby O'Dell, 20, serving with an Engineer Division of the U. S. Army, Verdum, France; Maxine, 12, and Betty, 8, of the home.

Bible School Opens At Hewitt's Church

ANDREWS—A mission Bible School opened this week at Hewitt's Baptist Church.

Members of First Baptist Church in Andrews are assisting with this school.

Those serving as teachers and workers are Mrs. T. C. Christman Mrs. James Cathey, Miss Trilby Glenn, Miss Ann Pullum and Miss Sarah Long.



NINTH COUPLE: What happens to the ninth couple in a square dance set? Billie Stalcup and Doug Parker will promenade on their own when the other eight couples of the North Carolina Sweethearts are going through their roller skating dance routine Friday night at Murphy Roller Rink.

The acting regional director of the National Labor Relations Board has refused to issue a complaint in the strike at talc mines here.

The ruling was made by James R. Webster of Winston-Salem.

In a letter to William J. Sparks of Copperhill, Tenn., a representative of International Chemical Workers Union, AFL, Mr. Webster said the case has been carefully investigated and considered.

The Union had charged the plants didn't bargain in good faith.

"As a result of the investigation, it appears that because of insufficient evidence of violation, further proceedings are not warranted at this time . . ." the letter stated. A copy of the regional director's decision was received by Hitchcock Corp. and the Minerals and Metals Corp.

Members of the Chemical Workers Union struck the talc mines on March 31. At that time, Mr. Sparks asserted that one of the major issues in the strike was reduction in hours at the local plants. This was disputed by plant officials.

The almost four months old strike terminated earlier this month when picket lines were withdrawn at the plants. Prior to the decision of the regional director, Mr. Sparks notified Francis Bourne Jr., secretary-treasurer of the plants, that Local 585 desired the strike be unconditionally terminated.

He said that position was taken "since the cause of the strike will ultimately be resolved by the National Labor Relations Board and the Department of Labor for the State of North Carolina."

Several days later Mr. Webster ruled he found no evidence of violation. Mr. Webster also pointed out that a review of the action may be obtained by filing a request with the General Counsel of the NLRB in Washington and the acting director's office. A 10-day deadline for filing was set.

Mr. Bourne said his plants will continue to operate with crews presently working and announced that no openings are available at the present.

Methodist Church Holds Bible School At Peachtree

The Peachtree Methodist Church begins its Summer Bible School Monday with classes from 9 to 11:45 a. m.

The children will study the theme, "Exploring God's Wonders."

Children of all ages are invited to attend the school.

The teachers are Nursery, Mrs. Eunice Ledford; Beginners, Phyllis Gillenwater; Primary, Jane Wilson; Juniors, Martha Radford and Intermediates, John English.

The school is under the direction of Mrs. Hal Finney.

Sgt. Doyle Clay

Army Sergeant First Class Doyle L. Clay, 34, son of Mrs. Etta M. Clay, Route 3, recently participated in a field training exercise with the 8th Infantry Division in Germany.

Clay, a supply sergeant in Battery A of the division's 2d Artillery in Baumholder, entered the Army in 1943 and arrived for duty in Europe in September 1956. His wife, Mae, is with him in Germany.

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Center Parking Stops Here Monday Morning

City Commissioners in special session here Tuesday agreed to begin enforcement Monday morning at 8 of no center parking on Murphy streets.

Commissioners two weeks ago voted to eliminate center parking here because of the hazard caused by the practice.

A special meeting was called Tuesday for the purpose of going over final details for the elimination of center parking. Most discussion centered around the loading and unloading of trucks.

Where possible, trucks will load and unload merchandise at local stores at the firms' rear doors. In the event no back entrance is available, long wheel-base trucks may load and unload by parking at their own risk parallel to the sidewalk to the rear of cars parked at meters.

All other vehicles, including pickup trucks and short wheel-base trucks, must use metered parking spaces for loading and unloading.

Little Leaguers Lose To Franklin In Playoff Game

ANDREWS—The Little League baseball team of All Stars was knocked out of the District 1 playoffs in the second game.

The team was automatically out of the single-elimination play-off after their loss to Franklin 7 to 1 last Wednesday at Franklin.

Andrews lone score came on a home run blast by Butch Sursavage.

Andrews used pitchers David Higdon, who started, and Jimmy Watkins.

Coaches John Ellis and Junior Sherrill said the loss was due to the boys' inability to get a hit off the Franklin pitcher.

Andrews only tallied three hits in all six innings.

Franklin went on to defeat Canton in the playoff Thursday and then lost to Forest City in the finals Saturday at Forest City.

The Little Leaguers resumed their regular season games between the four teams this week.

Monday John Ellis' Rebels bombed Loyal Trull's Wolfpack 19 to 10.

Tuesday the league leading Hawks, coached by Junior Sherrill, continued their win streak at the expense of Boyd Roger's Spark Plugs, 6 to 2.

Cattle Expert To Demonstrate Grading Methods

A cattle grading expert will give demonstrations in Cherokee County Wednesday.

Sam Buchanan, extension animal husbandry specialist from N. C. State College, will show how to grade fat cattle for slaughter.

Mr. Buchanan will be at the farms of Will Johnson, Rt. 1 and Noah Hembree, Route 1.

The demonstrations begin at 9 a. m.

Every cattle raiser in the area who is interested in learning about grading is asked to attend these demonstrations.



Dr. Hopkins . . . directs crusade

Sheriff's Office Seeking Owner Of "Time Bomb"

A nervous McCayesville, Ga. man approached Deputy Sheriff Charles White in Court here last week.

"Come with me, Sheriff," he said in a trembling voice, "I've found a time bomb."

Officer White got the man in his patrol car and followed his directions out Highway 64 to the place where he left the "bomb".

On the way out the man told officer White about finding it. "I was driving past the picnic area at Caney Creek and noticed this leather bag in the ditch. I stopped to pick it up and drove on out the road before stopping to open it.

"I thought it was a diaper bag. I unzipped it half way and saw all the wires and mechanical workings. I knew it was a bomb so I came after you."

When they reached the place where the scared man had pitched the bag out Officer White carefully opened it and read the words on the apparatus.

POLAROID LAND CAMERA.

P. S. The Sheriff's office is holding the camera until they find its owner. Mr. White says the owner can get it by giving positive identification of the bag and its contents, including pictures.

BOAT CLUB MEETS

The Murphy Boat Club will meet Thursday night at the library room of the city hall at 8 p. m.



TO PREACH SUNDAY: The Rev. Raymond Orlett leads the Catholic Outdoor Speakers Team at Andrews Ball Park Sunday. Rev. Orlett recently returned from the Holy Land where he finished his post graduate work in Scripture studies.

Simultaneous Revivals Set For Churches In Cherokee

Twenty-five Baptist churches in Western North Carolina begin simultaneous revival services Sunday.

The WNC Baptist Association and the West Liberty Association, which includes churches in Clay and Cherokee counties, are sponsoring the services.

This crusade is under the direction of Dr. Julian Hopkins, secretary of evangelism for North Carolina Baptists.

Southern Baptists' program of evangelism seeks to enlist, win and establish new churches and mission stations throughout the home mission field as well as in foreign countries.

Baptists have departments of evangelism in every state convention which promote the program through the different associations in the states.

Most of the churches' services begin this Sunday and last approximately two weeks.

Dr. Hopkins will preach at the Peachtree Memorial Baptist Church.

Other churches in this area in the program are Topton, Andrews, Valley River, Maltby, Pleasant Valley, Murphy First, Murphy Second, Harmony, Mount Zion, Little Brasstown, Notla Truett Memorial, Mount Pleasant, Shady Grove, Ranger, Friendship, Liberty, Oak Grove, Ogretta and Valleytown.

Fellowship breakfasts for resident pastors, revival preachers and their helpers and singers will be held at different churches four days next week.

The breakfasts are at 8 a. m. at Andrews first Tuesday, Murphy First Wednesday, Peachtree Memorial Thursday, and Truett Memorial Friday.

Rev. Fred O. Pantou, pastor of Oak Street Baptist Church, Elizabethton, Tenn., will conduct the services at Andrews First Baptist.

Services at Friendship Baptist Church will be led by the Rev. James Kesselburg, pastor of the Old Fort church.

Rev. Billy Fox, newly called pastor, will do the preaching at Truett Memorial Baptist Church. Mount Pleasant will have the Rev. R. C. Shearin of the Benvenue Baptist Church in Rocky Mount.

Former pastor T. Earl Ogg will deliver the revival sermons at Murphy First Baptist and Fune G. Baker of Robbinsville will be in charge of singing.

L L Auxiliary Holds Bake Sale

ANDREWS—The Little League Auxiliary will sponsor a bake sale Friday and Saturday in the Nichols Building, formerly occupied by Jordans Market.

The sale runs from 1 to 4 p. m. Friday and from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m. Saturday. Anyone interested in the Little League is requested to donate cakes etc. to this sale.

E. C. Winchester and son, Tommy, of Hartwell, Ga. spent the week-end at their home in Murphy.

Committee Meets In Bryson City To Name Congressional Nominee

The 20-member Democratic Congressional Executive Committee of the 12th district will meet in Bryson City Thursday at 2 p. m. to pick the party's nominee for Congress.

The meeting, necessitated by Rep. George A. Shuford's withdrawal as the party's nominee for Congress in the Nov. 4 general election, will be held in the courtroom of the Swain County Courthouse, Chairman Francis J. Heazel announced Sunday.

Shuford, now serving his third term in Congress, announced his withdrawal from the race Sunday because of poor health. He had won renomination over four other candidates in the May 31 Democratic primary.

Mentioned as contenders for the nomination are: Heinz Rollman Waynesville industrialist who ran second to Shuford in the primary; City Manager J. Weldon Weir of Asheville, reported to have a strong support in the committee; Frank M. Parker, Asheville attorney who forced Shuford into a run-off election in 1952; Monroe M. Redden Jr. of Hendersonville, son of a former Congressman; State Rep. I. C. Crawford of Asheville; State Senator James G. Stikeleather of Asheville and former state senator John F. Shuford of Asheville, Dave M. Hall of Jackson and W. M. Medford of Sylva.

C. Bruce Hunter of Asheville, a former state legislator, has also been mentioned.

The committee, named at the State Democratic convention in

Raleigh last May 15, consists of two members from each of the ten counties comprising the 12th Congressional District. Each member has an equal vote.

Heazel said the meeting was called for Thursday to allow time for the nomination to reach the State Board of Elections in Raleigh not later than Monday, Aug. 4. The state board has to have the ballots printed and in the hands of the various county election boards by Sept. 1.

Members of the committee, which will have the task of picking the Democratic nominee for Congress, are:

Clay: Thomas C. Gray and Mrs. William E. Carter of Hayesville. Buncombe: Heazel and Charles W. Dermid of Asheville.

Cherokee: Richard A. Mauney and H. A. Mattox of Murphy. Graham: Ray Carver of Topoca and Modell Walsh of Robbinsville. Haywood: Ernest Messer of Canton and Richard Queen of Waynesville.

Henderson: Charles Freeman and Monroe M. Redden Jr. of Hendersonville. Jackson: Harley Buchanan and Charles Fisher of Sylva.

Macon: W. C. Burrell of Franklin, and Jess Shope of Franklin Route 1. Swain: McKinley Edwards and Charles R. Crawford of Bryson City.

Transylvania: Thomas Eller Jr. and Mrs. Fred McCall of Brevard. Eller is secretary of the committee.

VISITING PRESBYTERIAN MINISTER SEES NEED FOR CHRISTIAN TEACHERS

Remember when the preacher was often the school teacher as well?

This was often the case in the Pioneer Days of America.

And this is still the case with a pastor in the world's largest city, New York, the minister who will fill the pulpit at Murphy Presbyterian Church for the next four Sundays, The Rev. Pancras C. Curt of Brooklyn.

Mr. Curt, who is minister at the Bushwick Presbyterian Church of Peace, Brooklyn, is also among the 40,000 who teach in the New York Public schools.

"Aware of the difficulties that young people are facing today," he writes, "I decided to enter the field of teaching. . . In the seven years that I have been teaching I have come to the conclusion that there should be more teachers who are ministers or consecrated church workers. Of the 40,000 school teachers in New York City only 10 per cent are Christian. Only 3 per cent are Protestant. The great majority do not attend church of any kind."

Mr. Curt will preach Sunday morning at the regular worship service, and on three succeeding Sundays through August 24.

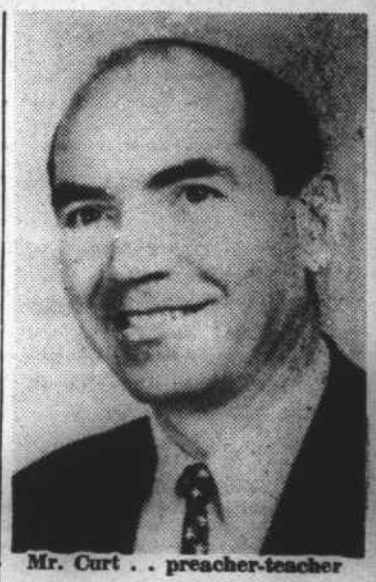
He and his wife and their two sons, Charles Winston, who graduated from high school this year, and Thomas Scott, 9, are occupying the Presbyterian manse.

Robert A. Potter, the Murphy minister, and his family, are at Brooklyn, with Mr. Potter preaching in Mr. Curt's church there.

The visiting minister is a native of Pennsylvania, a graduate of the College of the City of New York, and of Princeton Seminary. In college he played both football and baseball.

Former pastorates were in Pennsylvania, Maryland, New York state, and New Jersey. He also served as a Navy chaplain during World War II. Mr. Curt has done graduate work in education at several institutions, including St. John's University.

His present church, where he has been for ten years, is an attractive building in the heart of Brooklyn.



Mr. Curt . . . preacher-teacher

TURN IN SOCIETY AT SCOUT OFFICE

Mrs. Opie McKeever, society correspondent for The Cherokee Scout, will be away on vacation next week.

Society items for publication in next week's edition should be submitted to The Scout.

Miss Sword Honors Charlotte Guest At Bridge Party

Mrs. Ben Davis of Charlotte was honor guest at a bridge party given by Miss Emily Sword at her home on Monday night, July 21.

Miss Clara McCombs was winner of the high score prize and Mrs. Jerry Davidson was low scorer. A guest prize was given Mrs. Davis.

Other guests at the party were Mrs. Walter Mauney, Mrs. W. A. Singleton, Mrs. Joe Ray, Mrs. O. F. Jefferies Miss Adella Moxney, Mrs. Duke Whitley, Mrs. J. W. Thompson, Mrs. L. W. Shields, and Miss Addie Leatherwood.

Mrs. Davis was a guest of her sister, Miss Clara McComb, for several days last week.

ROLLER SKATING SQUARE DANCERS: The North Carolina Sweethearts, a local square dance team, will perform with and without roller skates at an exhibition Friday night at 8 at Murphy Roller Rink. Left to right are: Charlotte Stalcup, Charles White, Sandra Chastain, Larry McDonald, Wanda Sue McDonald, Donnie Stiles, Billie Stalcup, Larry Ellis, Pamela Chastain, Frank Dickey, Pat Guffey, John Bruce, Virginia Guffey and Harold Teague, caller. Absent when the photo was made were Jane Brittain, Hubert Wells, Dianne Wilkins and Doug Parker.