

## County Votes Split Ticket Anderson Remains In Sheriff's Office

Murphy Library



FUTURE BEAR RUG

The More than 300 pound bear picture above was shot and killed last week by "Bird-Eye" Burgess (fourth from right) on a hunt in the Shaler Creek section. Also pictured are (right to left) Glenn Beavers, unidentified guide, Frank Flemmons, Mr. Burgess and two unidentified guides. (Photo by Crisp Studios)

### Crowds, Noise, Suspense Mark Night Of Waiting Of Election Returns



NEW CONGRESSMAN

Democrat David M. Hall, 40, of Jackson County overwhelmed W. Harold Sams in Tuesday's election to become the 12th District's new member of the U. S. Congress. Leading in 142 of 205 precincts, Hall had 36,944 to 29,182 for Sams.

Crowds, noise and suspense. These things marked the courthouse Tuesday night as election returns started to pile up and be counted.

Some of those persons who worked at the polls remained on their feet from 5 a. m. until 3 a. m.

Parents with small children stood in the halls waiting.

One woman with a small baby sat on a bench in the courthouse hall. She and her baby were both asleep.

Employees waited in the halls and the courtroom for the votes to come in. They wanted to see if they still had a job.

The employees were not worried. They made jokes about the possibility of not having a job Wednesday morning.

Murphy streets were crowded more than any Saturday morning.

Cars lined the streets, making driving difficult.

Cars were parked in every empty space.

(Continued on back page)

### Area Governor To Meet With Toastmasters

G. Edison Hill, governor of area four of the Toastmasters Club will address a meeting of the Murphy Toastmasters Club at a Dutch dinner meeting to be held here Nov. 13 at the New Regal Hotel.

Past Lt. Governor of District 37 will also attend the meeting.

This is the first in a series of meetings which the area governor will attend. All Toastmasters clubs in area four will have representatives at the meeting.

Past and present members planning to attend the meeting are requested to contact Hugh Howard or Charlie Barrett.

### Man Receives 20 Years For Raping Woman

Charles Curtis Mason, 30, of Andrews, N. C., was convicted last Thursday of raping a 60-year-old woman near Ellijay last July.

The jury recommended mercy and Judge Howell Brooke sentenced him to 20 years in prison.

Attorneys for Mason, who was recently released from a Tennessee prison, pleaded insanity during the two day trial.

They offered evidence that he was once confined to a mental hospital.

Mason also faces another indictment here charging assault with intent to murder the rape victim. Her physician testified she was so severely beaten that she spent several weeks in a hospital.

## Andrews Defeats Murphy Bulldogs

Andrews High rolled over the Murphy Bulldogs 26 to 0 Friday night.

In the first quarter Murphy took the kickoff and were unable to move the ball. A punt put the ball on the 50 yard line.

Two plays later Bobby Morris intercepted an Andrews pass on the 45. Again Murphy had to punt and Pete Nichols ran the ball back 35 yards to the Murphy 42.

He had beautiful interference. Five plays later Andrews had the ball on the Murphy 40, fourth and six to go for a first down.

Andrews then passed 37 yards to put the ball on the Murphy 3.

The next play Terry Postell plunged over for the first touchdown.

Frog Curtis kicked the extra point.

After the kickoff Murphy again couldn't make the first down and they had to punt. Andrews then took over on the 50 and that was the end of the first quarter.

In five plays the Wildcats drove down to the 30 with first and ten.

Then they drove to the ten with first and ten again.

Murphy then held for four downs and took over.

The Bulldogs couldn't make the first down so they punted.

The kick was to the 46 and a penalty put it on the Andrews 40.

Three pass plays were incomm.

plete and Andrews had to punt. Murphy fumbled the ball the next play on the 50. The next play Archie Myers three a 50 yard pass to Hubert Myers for the touchdown in the last seconds of the half.

Archie Myers kicked the extra point and the half ended.

On the kickoff Andrews took the ball on their own 20. Then they drove steadily downfield and Terry Postell plunged over from the one.

The attempt at extra point was no good.

Again Murphy took the ball on a kickoff and again they weren't able to move it downfield. They punted and Andrews took the ball on their own twenty.

Again they steadily drove downfield and on a nine-yard pass from Pete Nichols, Frog Curtis made the last touchdown.

The try for extra point was stalled.

Murphy got the ball on the Murphy 24 and then drove downfield and made three first downs, the only first downs of the night.

Statistics:

	Murphy	Andrews
First downs	3	18
Rushing yardage	30	223
Passing yardage	0	70
Passes	5-0	10-5
Passes intercepted by	1	0
Punts	5	1
Fumbles lost	1	0
Yards penalized	15	65



CLAUDE ANDERSON . . . Still County Sheriff

### Radford Loses Clerk's Office By 16-Votes

Democrats went to the polls in force Tuesday and won two county offices from the Republicans plus two commissionerships.

In the most heated race of the election, Sheriff Claude Anderson defeated George G. Postell by a majority of 271 votes.

Anderson received 3928 to Postell's 3657 votes.

Clerk of Court was won by James Howse by a slim majority of 16 votes, defeating Kellis Radford. These totals are unofficial and may change.

Lillie Mae Cover defeated Joe Myers for the House of Representatives by a 362 majority.

Two county commissioner posts were won by Democrats. Moore defeated West by 1206 to 876. Dickey won over Wilson by 1790 to 1372 and Dockery won over Kilpatrick by 1386 to 930.

The incumbent Republican Coroner, J. C. Townson remained in office by a total of 33 votes. He defeated Hoyt Walker by 3801 to 3768.

The incumbent Register of Deeds also remained in office by a slim margin. J. E. Graves beat W. P. Walker by 3827 to 3752.

Democrat incumbent Herman Edwards retained his seat as Judge of Recorders Court by a majority of less than 200. He beat F. O. Christopher by a vote of 3874 to 3684.

Frank Forsyth had one of the largest majorities in his victory over Virgil O'Dell. He was leading O'Dell by 4050 to 3526 in Cherokee County.

Glenn Brown won the race for solicitor. He was not opposed.

All returns are unofficial.

Veteran political observers had predicted a large win for both parties.

Apparently no one expected the race to run as close as it did.

Throughout the night, the balance of power shifted back and (Continued on back page)



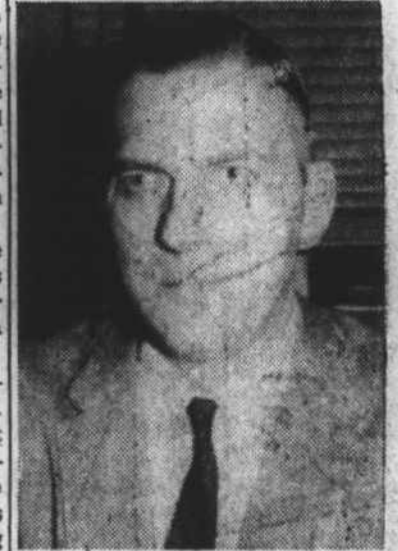
FRANK FORSYTH  
State Senate



JIMMY HOWSE  
Clerk of Court



LILLIE MAE COVER  
House Representatives



HERMAN EDWARDS  
Judge Recorders Court



ED GRAVES  
Register Deeds



J. C. TOWNSON  
Coroner

### Mrs. Helen Moody Wins Football Contest

A woman football expert showed the men up last week.

Mrs. Howard Moody of 110 Hickory Street won first place in The Scout Football Contest.

She missed only three games.

There was a tie for second place.

This was won by Jerry Davidson of Murphy and Darrell Phillips of Andrews Route 1.

They too missed five games each but came closer to the tie breaker than any others who missed five games.

Second and third place prizes will be divided between Mr. Davison and Mr. Phillips. They will receive checks for \$2.50 each.

Over 150 persons entered the contest last week.

It's simple to win. All you have to do is clip the page, circle the team you believe will win and mail or bring the page by The Scout office.



SHERIDAN DICKEY  
Commissioner



W. T. MOORE  
Commissioner

### Welcome Rains Reduce Area Fire Danger

On the heels of day-on-day of sky-blue October weather, November came in with welcome rains, reducing fire hazards and bringing needed moisture to dry Cherokee county soil.

Murphy had .76 inches by 7 a. m. Saturday and Andrews, .90, and additional rain fell thereafter.

October had been exceptionally dry and the moisture was helpful for autumn sowings of small grain and pasture-land, according to Paul Nave, county agent.

Twelve forest fires had occurred

in the area of Cherokee and Graham counties through Saturday, with one near the Tennessee line covering about 50 acres, according to the United States forestry service. None of the fires had done severe damage.

### Legion Meet Set

The American Legion Auxiliary will meet Thursday at 8 p. m. at the home of Mrs. R. H. Foard. Members and prospective members are urged to attend.

### WW I Vets Set Rally Sunday At Sylva

James E. Dayton of Asheville, senior vice commander of the North Carolina Department, Veterans of World War One, will be chief speaker at a rally of World War I vets at Jackson and surrounding counties Sunday afternoon at 2:30 p. m. at the Jackson County Courthouse at Sylva.

The Veterans of World War One during the 85th Congress was granted a Congressional Charter and since that time has begun a campaign for new members.

Headquarters of the organization is located in Washington D. C., and by mandate of the recent national convention held in Springfield, Ill., they are pressing in the Congress for a pension for its veterans who are now averaging 64 years of age.

Dayton, said recently that countless thousands of World War I veterans are dependent upon relatives for sustenance.

Many others are finding it difficult to obtain employment due to age and physical handicaps.

### Murphy Cub Scouts Collect \$85 For UNICEF

Murphy Cub Scouts, campaigning on Halloween afternoon for UNICEF, children's relief agency of the United Nations, collected more than \$85, according to Merle Davis, cub-master.

After covering the city on behalf of other kids rather than themselves, the cubbers went to First Methodist church for refreshments.

### Volunteer Day To Be Observed By Presbyterians

Presbyterians of Murphy will observe Volunteer Day at morning worship Sunday and will make their pledges for the year 1939 at the close of the worship hour.

"In These We Abide" is the theme of the Rev. Robert A. Potter for the service. The choir will give special music.

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper and reception of members is to be observed Sunday, November 13, at the church.