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Frank Forsyth To Seek Re-Election

W. Frank Forsyth of Murphy has announced his candidacy for State Senator for the 33rd district of North Carolina subject to the Democratic Primary in May. This District embraces the Counties of Cherokee, Clay, Graham, Macon and Swain.

Senator Forsyth served in the 1939 Legislature and was Vice Chairman of the powerful committee on Conservation and Development. Other Committees he served on were: Appropriations, Banking, Construction, Higher Education, Insurance, Mental Institutions, Propositions and Grievances, and Public Utilities.

He was educated in the Andrews Public Schools; Mount Pleasant Collegiate Institute, Mount Pleasant, North Carolina; Emory & Henry College, Emory, Virginia. He is a graduate of the Executive Program, School of Business Administration, University of North Carolina; The Graduate School of Banking, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, New Jersey.

Forsyth is the Executive Vice President of Citizens Bank & Trust Company of Murphy, Andrews, Hayesville and Robbinsville. He is Chairman of Murphy Electric Power Board; member Murphy Industrial Committee; past President Murphy Lions Club; member First Methodist Church, Murphy, and a Mason.



W. Frank Forsyth

Harry Bishop To Jump In France

Pfc. Harry Bishop, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bishop of Murphy, is participating in an air

jump exercise over France. Pvt. Bishop is stationed at Mainz, Germany. The exercise began late in February and will last for 20 days.

The U. S. paratroopers will pepper the skies over southern France in what has been described as the largest postwar jump exercise to be held by American troops in Europe.

The exercise has been named Operation Fer-de-Lance and is expected to include all airborne elements of the 8th Inf. Div.

One highlight of the operation was CG, Maj. Gen. Lloyd R. Moses's jump with a company of troopers from the 1st Abn Battle Gp of the 505th Inf. on March 2. According to Gen. Moses, the operation is designed to test the effectiveness of small airborne units deployed in isolated missions over unfamiliar terrain.

The 8th Inf. Div. paratroopers have never jumped or trained in postwar France and the drop zone is completely foreign to the men.

According to current plans, the exercise will consist of a drop each day by a company of men and equipment. Each jump will be held near dusk. After landing each company will maneuver against a simulated aggressor during the all night period.

The field exercises will change so that each succeeding unit will be confronted with a different situation. In the morning the unit will withdraw to a neighboring airfield where it will be picked up and flown back to Germany.

Murphy Calendar

THURSDAY MARCH 10
7:30 P.M. — Murphy Chapter No. 10 Order of the Eastern Star will meet in the Masonic Hall.

MONDAY MARCH 14
6:30 P.M. — The Rotary Club will meet at the Family Restaurant on Andrews Road.
6:30 P.M. — The Business and Professional Woman club will meet at the Regal Hotel.

7:30 P.M. — The Town Council will meet in the Murphy Power Board Building.

7:30 P.M. — The Gospel singing will be held in the little auditorium of the new primary building.

TUESDAY, MARCH 15
8:30 P.M. — Circle No. 3 of the First Methodist Church will meet at the home of Miss Ada Marshaw.

7:30 P.M. — Circle No. 2 of the First Methodist Church will meet at the home of Mrs. W. D. Townson.

Emory Alumni To Observe Birthday

Chattanooga area alumni of Emory University and local parents of Emory students have been invited to attend a dinner in observance of the institution's 123rd year, at 7:30 p.m., March 14, in the Continental Room of the Road House in Chattanooga.

Virlyn B. Moore, Jr., Emory alumnus and vice president and trust officer of the Fulton National Bank in Atlanta, will be dinner speaker, according to Dr.

Ed Strickland, president of the local alumni club.

Mr. Moore's experience includes the private practice of law in Atlanta, and service with the U. S. Navy during World War II. One of his posts while in the Navy was a term as Governor of the Palau Islands. He is past president of the Life Insurance Trust Council of Atlanta and past president of the Peachtree Civitan Club. He is professor of Law at Woodrow Wilson Law School, and is president of Atlanta's Fairhaven School.

Emory birthday celebrations are held annually in some 50 cities. Alumni — numbering over 21,000 — reside in the 50 states and 56 foreign countries. Officers of the Chattanooga alumni group, in addition to Dr. Strickland, are Dr. Robert A. Waters, vice president; J. Guy Beatty, secretary-treasurer; and Milton D. McClure, alumni representative.

Emory is a Methodist-related university with over 4,000 students. It includes schools of theology, law, dentistry, medicine, business administration, nursing and divisions of librarianship and teacher education.

E. F. Baker To Preach At Local Church

Rev. E. F. Baker, pastor of the Robbinsville Baptist Church will preach for the evangelistic services which will begin at the First Baptist Church, Murphy, Sunday March 13 and go through Sunday, March 19.

A former pastor at the First Baptist Church, Andrews, Mr. Baker is a graduate of Mars Hill College and Wake Forest. He is a veteran of World War I and was a chaplain in World War II. Beside Andrews, and Robbinsville, Rev. Baker has held pastorates in Winston-Salem, Kernersville and Stoneville.

Mr. Baker is moderator of Cheoah Association, President of Western North Carolina Regional Pastor's Conference, Member of Board of Directors of District Memorial Hospital at Andrews and Trustee of Baptist Homes, Inc. Mrs. Doyle Burch, musical director of the First Baptist Church, will direct the music.

Boats Will Be Inspected Thurs. And Fri.

Wild Life Protectors will inspect boats in Murphy Thursday and Friday for the purpose of issuing licenses.

Arnold Dalrymple from Murphy, Harold Norton from Clay County and Bouce Beck from Andrews will be at Radford Saw Co. on Tennessee St. from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. for the two day check period.

Mr. Dalrymple said that this is the first year that boats have been required to carry a license. The licenses will cost \$3. Mr. Dalrymple said that 10 HP boats and under do not have to be licensed.

Boats having more than 10 HP are required to have lights, if they are operated at night, license number painted on the bow of the boat and coast guard life preservers for each passenger.

Not Worth It?

DES MOINES (AP) — A new snow had just fallen. A new resident in one Des Moines neighborhood called Mrs. Charles Betts on the telephone to say, "The little old man who cleared your drive just shoveled mine, too, and I don't know what to pay him." Mrs. Betts replied: "That little old man is my husband, and don't give him a cent."



IN OBSERVING "Health and Safety" and "Community Service," Murphy Scouts sold balloons up town for the Heart Fund.



IN CONNECTION with the Girl Scouts study of "Citizens Here and Abroad," Mrs. Arnold Beerkins spoke to a troop. Shown above are Gretchen Brunner, Mrs. Beerkins, Sandra Chastain and Missy Wilson.

Girl Scouts Celebrate Birthday Number 48

March 12 marks the forty-eight anniversary of the first meeting of a Girl Scout troop in Savannah, Ga.

A National week of recognition has been set aside for March 6, through March 12. Juliette Gordon Low brought

Girl Scouting to the United States from England in 1912 and now Girl Scout number in the millions.

Girl Scout troops are different from other clubs. Every member makes the Girl Scout Promise. She puts into practice the Girl Scout Laws. She chooses her good

Teacher Examinations To Be Given April 9

Cherokee County teachers planning to take the National Teacher Examinations on April 9 should immediately obtain application forms Lloyd W. Hendrix, Cherokee County Superintendent of Schools advised today. Applications to take the tests and bulletins describing them can be obtained from Western Carolina College, Cullowhee, N. C. or from Dr. M. B. Morrill, Graduate Office, Cullowhee, N. C.

Thousands of North Carolina teachers and college seniors preparing to teach will be taking the examinations at 20 examination centers throughout the State as part of a study of teacher preparation being made by a Committee of the State Board of Education. Mr. Hendrix emphasized that while the examinations may be taken at State expense by any Cherokee County teacher certified before 20, 1959, the examinations must be taken by all Cherokee County teachers who:

(1) apply for a higher class of certificate during the period beginning June 20, 1959, and ending February 19, 1961, or (2) apply for certification in a new field or capacity during this period. These requirements are based on a resolution passed by the 1959 General Assembly Supt. Hendrix explained.

The National Teacher Examinations are prepared and administered by Educational Testing Service, Princeton, New Jersey, the non-profit agency which is conducting the testing phase of state-wide research into teacher preparation for the State Board of Education. The tests yield scores on professional knowledge, various aspects of general education, and subject-matter preparation.

At the one-day testing session all candidates will take the Common Examinations, which include tests in professional information, general culture, English expression, and non-verbal reasoning. In addition, candidates will take one or two of the twelve Optional Examinations offered, if there are Optional tests available in their teaching fields. Each Optional Examination is designed to measure mastery of subject matter taught in certain elementary school grades or high school subjects.

The State Board of Education's Committee investigating the quality of teacher preparation in the State is headed by Dr. R. R. Morgan, Superintendent of the Mooreville City Schools, and its Study Director is D. W. J. Scott, a high school principal until he took over his new duties last December.

2 Wrecks Result In Slight Damage

A wreck involving a 1961 Chevrolet occurred on the Hangingdog Rd. Sunday at 2:30 p.m.

The auto was operated by Clyde Andrew Dockery, 50 of Rt. 3, Murphy.

Dockery rounded a curve and went into a ditch, hitting an embankment, according to Highway Patrolman Ray W. Heffner. Approximately \$150 damage was done to the car.

Dockery was admitted to Providence Hospital with a fractured nose.

According to Patrolman Heffner, Dockery has been charged with driving under the influence and driving on the wrong side of the road.

Thursday, 19 miles west of Murphy, a 1954 Dodge truck operated by Hubert Ray Sudlow of Rt. 3, Enterprise, Ohio, started up an iced hill and stalled. The truck slid to the left side of the road striking a parked Ford, which had been left stranded due to the iced roads.

The Ford is owned by Albert Robert Dillard of Rt. 2 Culberson. Approximately \$25 damage was done to the auto and \$150 to the Dodge truck.

Patrolman Heffner said that no arrests were made.

The truck was loaded with lumber, which had been purchased in this area, and was headed back to Enterprise, Ohio.

AAUW Sponsors Art Contest

An art contest, sponsored by the Cherokee County Branch of the American Association of University Women began March 9.

This contest is sponsored to encourage art in elementary schools in conjunction with National Library Week which runs from April 2 to the ninth.

The contest is opened to all school children from grades one through eight. The pictures must illustrate a story or book with which the children are acquainted.

Mrs. W. T. Brown, chairman of the art contest, said that only

one picture may be entered by each student. The pictures may be done in crayon, pencil, water colors or finger paint.

The various elementary grades will be divided into three groups. Three prizes will be awarded in each. A total of \$27 will be given in prizes.

A selection of the best pictures will circulate the schools in Cherokee County. The winners will be displayed at the Murphy Carnegie Library.

Mrs. Brown and County school teachers have further information.

Murphy To Get New Water Reservoir

The Murphy board of aldermen let contracts Monday for the effecting of improvements to the town's water system.

A contract to supply a 100,000-gallon steel reservoir was let to R. D. Cole Manufacturing Co. of Newman, Ga., on a bid of \$8,

295; and a contract for supplying the tank foundation and valves was awarded to Hays Block Co. of Franklin, which had bid \$2,719.

The construction is to start within 10 days.

W. K. Dickson Engineering Co. of Charlotte drew the plans.

Lessons By Ton

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — The Southern Baptist Sunday School Board last year shipped 14,847,000 tons of literature to churches and members, 7.7 per cent more than last year. The board employs 1,337 people.



BEVERLY LAKE

Beverly Lake To Run For Governor

"I shall be a candidate for selection by the Democratic Party as its nominee for Governor in its primary election to be held in May," said Beverly Lake of Raleigh.

"Two weeks ago I said I would not be a candidate because I did not have sufficient funds to present adequately my views concerning the major problems now facing North Carolina. Since then, from all parts of the state, have come assurances of support and requests that I become a candidate," he said.

Schools To Have Lenten Services

Lenten services conducted by Murphy ministers in both the high and elementary schools each week until Easter begin Friday of this week.

At the opening service at Murphy high at 10:45 the Rev. Alex B. Hanson of Episcopal Church of the Messiah will bring the message, with the Rev. R. T. Hous, Jr. of First Methodist church reading the Scripture, and the Rev. E. E. Curtiss of the Free Methodist church offering the prayer.

At the grade school service at 1 o'clock the Rev. Robert A. Potter of Murphy Presbyterian church is the speaker, with the Rev. Joseph Dean of St. Williams Roman Catholic Church reading the Bible lesson, and the Rev. J. Alton Morris of First Baptist church leading in prayer. The seventh grade chorus, directed by Mrs. J. W. Davidson, will provide special music, and help lead the congregational singing.

Vernon Herron Is Representative

Zetaoi shrdl cmfwy vbkg MHM Vernon Herron of Route 4, Murphy, has been appointed hospital representative of West Liberty Baptist Association. He will work with the association's churches in the interest of the annual Mother's Day offering for N. C. Baptist Hospital at Winston-Salem May 8.

Baptist churches throughout the state contribute to this fund each year to finance the denomination's program of caring for the needy sick at Baptist Hospital. Last year 40 per cent of the patients were in this category.

NC Symphony Gives Concert Tonight

Today is Symphony Day in Cherokee County. The North Carolina Little Symphony, directed by Benjamin Swalin, is here for its first visit since 1952. Local school children heard the state orchestra in a free matinee this afternoon at the New High School Gymnasium at 12:45. This evening's concert for adults will begin at eight o'clock.

Featured soloist with the orchestra is Murphy's own Walter Carringer. He will sing selections from Mozart's DON GIOVANNI, Lalo's LE ROI D'YS, Donizetti's L'ELISIR D'AMORE; and the Verdi REQUIEM.

Opening this evening's program will be the Crusader's Hymn with the audience joining the orchestra in the familiar strains of "Fairest Lord Jesus." The orchestra will play the Overture to Cherubini's ballet-opera Anacreon; the popular Merry Widow Waltz by Lehár; and the Bacchanale from Saint Saen's opera Samson and Delilah.

Mozart's Symphony No. 35 in D, Major (K. 385) will be the featured work on tonight's program. One of Mozart's Symphonic masterpieces, the work is often called the "Hafner" Symphony, since it was commissioned for the Hafner family in 1782 when Sigmund Hafner, burgomaster of Salt Salzburg, was elevated to the nobility.

Also included on the program will be Schreiner's The Worried Drummer; Grieg's Evening in the Mountains; Aliven's Dance of the

Potter Gives Special Sermon Sun.

"God Is Love" is the theme of the message of Robert A. Potter, minister of Murphy Presbyterian Church, next Sunday morning in the fourth of a series of sermons on the nature of God.

The choir is to sing "God So Loved the World" by Stainer. At evening worship the Presbyterians join with First Baptist Church in revival services there.

Previous messages in the series have been: "God Triune," "God Is Spirit," and "God Is Light."

Mrs. C. A. Hoyle To Hold Classes

CULLOWHEE — Western Carolina College will offer an extension course in phonetics, to be taught each week at the Murphy elementary school beginning on Friday evening, March 4. Mrs. C. A. Hoyle of the college faculty will conduct the course, which deals with the theory and practice of correct speech sounds.

Enrollment is open to both graduate and advanced undergraduate students, and the course carries three quarter hours of credit.

Shepherd Girl and the familiar Hungarian Rhapsody No. II by Liszt. Worried drummer in the Little Symphony is William deLeon, percussionist. Schreiner's composition tells of a composer who wrote a special piece that would keep the percussionist so busy that he would be forced to practice and be punctual at rehearsals. All percussion instruments are featured in the selection. Cherokee County members of the Symphony Society may use their membership cards to attend all membership concerts given by the Orchestra this season.

Benjamin Swalin