No Opposition Voiced On New Road Proposals

No opposition to either of three proposed alternate routes for a new highway between Hot Springs and the Tennessee state line was voiced during a public hearing held Friday afternoon, Nov.3, at the Hot Springs School.

A large number of residents and property owners in the area attended the hearing which gave them an opportunity to express their opinions on the three proposed

"We do not have a single opposition voiced." Novile C. Hawkins, commissioner with the State Highway Department said.

'Two women said that if one of the alternates were selected, it would take their homes," he said. "They did not object, but said, "we want

Marshall FHA Office Receives Citation

The Farmers Home Administration office located in Marshall was presented a Certificate of Merit by State Director James T. Johnson at its annual program meeting held recently at Asheville.

The award was presented to the Marshall office in recognition of the outstanding 'Public Information Program" by a county office unit within the FHA district for the period July 1, 1971 through June 30, resulting in a greater public awareness of the Farmers Home Administration services and thereby improved living conditions for its farmers and rural residents.

The Marshall office is staffed by William E. Hill, County Supervisor, Vernon H. Rankin, Assistant County Supervisor, Mrs. Barbara C. Allen, County Office Clerk, and Mrs. Miriam E. Zink. The office serves Madison

Other counties in the district competing for the award were Avery, Buncombe, Burke, Caldwell, McDowell, Mitchell, Watauga and Yancey. Farmers Home

ministration in North Carolina instituted this awards program this past fiscal year as a means of stimulating more effective public information programs by its 73 county offices and to recognize outstanding efforts by county office staffs.

Criteria included in selecting district winners included how well county offices utilized all news media, personal contacts with the public, relationship with fellow employees and other agencies; educational efforts in talks and programs before groups; use of tours and exhibits and relationship with the business community, such as bankers and other lenders and local government.

a road." Mr. Hawkins added He described the hearing as one of the "nicest" he had ever attended.

Mr. Hawkins said that the tape of the comments made at the hearing had been taken back to the state office in

The commissioner said that

Unusual--Both Republicans and Democrats Are Elated

By IIM STORY North Carolina has its first Republican governor of this century as a result of the November 7 general election. Holshouser's victory was over Hargrove "Skipper" Bowles caused much elation among the Republicans in Madison County as well as throughout North Carolina.

For history's sake, the last Republican governor of North Carolina was Daniel L. Russell, of Brunswick County, who served from 1897-1901.

Also bringing great joy to the Republicans was the election of former Democrat Jesse Helms over Democratic Rep. Nick Galifianakis for the U. S. Senate. Helms ran as a conservative Republican.

The Nixon-Agnew landslide completed a night of delight for the members of the GOP. Democrats, somewhat

startled at the results of the governor's and U.S. Senate's results. were pleased, however, with the result of other top State offices, such as Lieutenant Governor, which was won by Jim Hunt, Democrat. The Democrats also remained in control of the legislature.

the department will proceed

with the selection of a route

He added that another

hearing would be held when

the design for the route was

Hawkins said he had no idea

when construction on the new

finished by the engineers.

road would begin.

for the proposed road.

Congressman Roy Taylor's victory over his Republican opponent Jess Ledbetter, was also pleasing to the Democrats.

The Democrats also maintained a majority in Congress with something like a 57-43 edge in the Senate and 243-190 edge in the House, stretching their hold on Capitol Hill to 20 years.

So one might surmise that both Republicans and Democrats were at least pleased and satisfied with portions of the election

Micro Switch Names Secker Asst. Gen. Mgr.

FREEPORT, ILL.-John S. Secker has been appointed to the newly created position of assistant general manager of SWITCH, a MICRO division of Honeywell, Inc. James S. Locke, MICRO SWITCH vice president and general manager, said the division's recent growth and diversification require the new position to keep communications channels clear and to permit more rapid

In his new capacity the 55year-old Secker will have responsibility for the engineering, manufacturing and marketing of all traditional MICRO SWITCH lines, including basic switches, industrial controls, commercial manual switches, proximities and mercury switches.

Secker, a Freeport native, began working at MICRO SWITCH in 1945. After serving in various manufacturing

Courthouse To Observe Thanksgiving

Emery Metcalf, auditor, announced this week that all offices in the courthouse will be closed on November 23-Thanksgiving-and will reopen on Friday, November

positions, he was named staff assistant to the fattory manager in 1954. He became superintendent of mercury switch operations in 1955 He was made general superintendent of assembly in 1957. From 1962 to 1970 he was factory manager. He was made keyboard program manager in 1970 and promoted to vice presidentmarketing a year later. One of the plants is located at Mars Hill.

Family Planning Clinic

The Hot Springs Health Program will begin holding monthly Family Planning Clinics at the Hot Springs Clinic, starting Nov. 21, at 9 a.m. The clinics will be held at the same time on the third Tuesday every month. They are sponsored through the Comprehensive Family Planning Program and will be staffed by Dr. E. W. Lyda, an Asheville Obstetrician and Gynecologist. The services will be offered free of charge. and transportation will be

provided those needing it. Persons interested in these vices may call 622-7311 or 656-2611 for further in-formation or to request transportation. Appointments will not be needed.



TOWN ABOVE are members of the staff of the FHA office in Marshall as they were presented a Certificate of Merit by State Director James T. Johnson at the annual meeting in Asheville. Left to right, Vernon H. Rankin, Mrs. Miriam E. Zink, Mrs. Barbara C. Allen and William E. Hill. At right is J. T.



ON MONDAY MORNING November 6, First Union National Bank's handsome new Weaverville Office was officially opened with James H. Glenn, Senior Vice President of the bank, conducting the opening ceremony. The Rev. Lee Roy Denton, Weaverville Baptist Church, offered the invocation and Mrs. Grace English cut the ceremonial ribbon. Glenn's remarks included a brief history of the bank, formerly The Bank of French Broad, and told those assembled how privileged First Union National Bank is to serve the people of Weaverville. Glenn introduced Bill Egerton as the bank's Manager and Allen Dunlap, Assistant Manager. Tellers are Betty Reece, Mary Bell and Robin Dillingham. The new bank has approximately 2,400 square feet of carpeted space, two drive-up windows, ample off-street parking, manager's and assistant manager's offices, ample vault with safe deposit boxes and offers full banking services to the Weaverville Area. The building is located on the corner of Main Street and Georgia Avenue. Left to right, William G. Egerton, Jr., Dr. Fred B. Bently, Mrs. Grace S. English, William C. Reeves, Dr. L. T. Sprinkle, Julain A. Woodcock, Bruce K. Murray.

Morgan, GOP Chairman, Casts Vote Best Rescue Tool Made in the world" is manufactured by

Following is a brief statement issued by the Madison County Board of Elections on canvas day:

(Joe L. Morgan), did vote in

the 1972 Primary election in Madison County, Grapevine The present precinct. registrat of Township 3, Ward The challenged registrat 2 did at that time consider the registration of said voter valid

Mail Election Of ASC Committeemen Nears

Another election for farmers is coming up this says Emory county Agricultural Stabilization and

servation Committee. The chairman explained that he had reference to the mail election of ASC-Community Committeemen which will take place during the ten day period of Nov. 20-Dec. 1. Ballots containing the names of the nominees for each of the county's sixteen ASCS Communities will be mailed to all known eligible voters this week. Farmers who fail to receive a ballot may secure one by contacting the ASCS office at Marshall. An eligible voter is a person of legal voting age (18 years or older) who has an interest in a farm as the lowner, operagor, tenant or sharecropper. Farmers may vote for no more than three of the nominees listed on their ballot or they may vote for "write in's" so long as they do not mark their ballot for more than three persons. Mr Robinson urged all farmers to exercise their rights by voting in these elections.

Mr. Robinson further explained that each voter will receive two envelopes with their ballot for their use in casting a secret ballot by mail One is a blank envelope in which he will seal his voted ballot and the other is one addressed to the ASCS office which the voter will sign the voter certification on the

Following are the slates of nominees for the 16 ASCS communities: (A-1 Cecil Briggs, Carl Cantrell, Bert Flynn, Sidney Hensley, Rice, George Roberson; (B-2) Clarence B. Cutshall, Keith Gosnell, Walter Gosnell, Bobby Gunter, Glen Hensley, Hardy Shelton; (C-5) Marcus Cody, Vance Edwards, Arnold Garrison, Howard Green Hardie Merrill, Carson Roberta; (D-4) Warren An-

Ernest T. Cody, J. Walter Cody, George Hamlin, Clyde McKinney, Roger Murray, James F. Ramsey: (F-6 Nealey Bradburn, Arthur Buckner, Randall Buckner, D. J. Graham, Robert Marler, Chester Teague; (G-7) Cleophus Davis, Floyd Henderson, Andrew Payne, Burlon W. Payne, Eddie Payne, Frank Payne, Jr.; (H-8) Handy Allison, Hugh Balding, Larry Ferguson, Jimmy Moore, Alton Price, Dempsey Woody; (J-9) Wallace Cook, Ray Gardin, Gowan, Boyd Strickland, Charles Wills, Eugene Wills; (K-10) Joe Bullman, Leonard Olen Chandler, Ruben Gosnell, Homer J. Griffee, Wayne Griffin, Earl Rice; (L-11) Wayne Burnette, Oliver Hall, Clay Honeycutt, G. Z. Howell, Cash Phillips, J. E. Woody; (M-12) Clement Buckner, Leonard Buckner, Loy Buckner, Robert Buckner John W. Henderson, Ted Massey; (N-13) Dewey Allifon, Dale Balding, Arthur Fowler, Vern Holt, Fred Trantham, Hardy Willett; (0-14) L. F. Boone, Wayne Clark, John Coates, Loyd Coates, Zack Coates, Woodrow Dill; (P-15) R. J. Ammons, Lattle Ballard, Paul P. Briggs, Herschel Coffey, Jerry T. Dunnivan, Dewey Phillips; (Q-16) Edward Hoyle, Don Peek, Woodard Riddle, Howard Roberts, J. B. Roberts and Lokie Slagle.

Carl Teague Is Promoted

Carl Teague of Weaverville is one of two Carolina Power & Light Company employees who was recently promoted by the company. Teague has since he allowed the registrat to cast a vote.

This challenge cannot be sustained nor can it be overruled simply on the basis of dual registration unless there is a definite violation of the general statutes. It is not our intention, nor do

we seek, to deny anyone his

right to vote. So it is with this

in mind that this vote will be counted and added to the official totals of Grapevine However, by letter this board is forwarding to the Superior Court Solicitor of this district the full report

and all information we possess

concerning this matter for

him to make a determination

if the statutes have been violated. The board action in denying this challenge does not in-

over dual registration.

dicate nor is it to be considered as a lack of concern

The Mars Hill Lions closed out their football campaign by swamping West Virginia Tech. 34-6, here Saturday to improve their record to 4-5.

Mars Hill

The Lions started slowly but once their air attack began to move they couldn't be denied. Starting quarterback Danny Robinson, a sophomore from Lexington, Ky., completed 12 of 23 passes for 229 yards and four touchdowns.

The Lions scored first on a 13-yard pass from Robinson to freshman split end Ronny Capps, in the opening period. Doug Stevens kicked the first of four PAT's. The score was set up by a 28-yard interception return by Wayne Perryman. West Virginia Tech scored

Garry Tominack with 9:07 remaining in the half. Mars Hill came back on the next play from scrimmage to score on a 54-yard TD pass from Robinson to running

next on a one-yard plunge by

back Jeff Davis. The lion's third score was set up by an interception by Ted Williams. The resulting touchdown payoff toes came on a 10-yard pass to Capps

First downs

Holshouser To Fill Over 5,000 Posts

North Carolina's newly elected Republican governor, Jim Holshouser, can expect to make 5,000 to 6,000 appointments - perhaps many more - during his four-year administration.

Appointive power is the strongest weapon a North Carolina governor possesses. He does not have the power to veto bills enacted by the General Assembly, Although Republicans gained 20 seats in the 1973 North Carolina legislature. Democrats will be

in control. Holshouser, himself a veteran legislator, has said he doesn't foresee any major problems in dealing with the General Assembly

However, in past years Democratic governors have

Rescue Squad Demonstration

In Asheville

The Buncombe County Rescue Squad will hold a public demonstration of the 'Hurst-Power'' rescue tool at 10 a.m., Saturday Nov. 18, in

All fire, rescue, and law enforcement agencies in western North Carolina are urged to send representatives. and the general public and the press are also cordially in-

The "Hurst-Power" rescue tool, claimed by some as "The world", is manufactured by the Hurst performance company, and costs approximately \$4,000. The BCRS is seriously considering purchasing this tool, and will make it available to any agency that requests its use, on an emergency mutual-aid basis, according to rescue Chief Bill Melton.

The tool is a hydraulic jacktype unit, with an expansion range of 32", pulling or spreading with a force of 10,000 lbs. The tool is light in weight, and is designed for use by one man.

Those interested in observing this demonstration should meet at the BCRS Squal Hall at 9:30 a.m., Saturday Nov. 18. The hall is at the corner of Hansel Ave. and Clayton St. Hansel Ave. breaks to the North immediately west of the Smoky Park Bridge on U. S. 19&23.

Hurst personnel will hold a training and work session for squad members immediately after the demonstration.,"

Wins, 34-6 from Robinson, It was Cappe seventh TD catch this season. Robinson's fourth touchdown pass came with 27 seconds left in the third

> The Lion's alternating starting quarterback, Jeff Conner, threw a 44-vard scoring pass to David Morgan in the fourth quarter. It was Conner's first pass attempt of the day.

quarter on a 26-yard strike in

Jeff Davis.

The remainder of the game was highlighted by three pass interceptions by Lions' safety man Tom Anderson, one of which saved a touchdown. Conner completed two of three passes for 105 yards in

the fourth quarter. The Lions' nationally ranked passing attack

amassed 334 yards through the air. "I'm glad to see our boys

come through with such a convincing win," said Mars Hill Coach Harold Taylor, "We got to play almost everyone today and with the maturity of our younger boys it's going to be a real go year in 1973.

not had an easy time getting their programs enacted by the traditionally Democraticcontrolled legislature.

Holshouser had breakfast

Thursday with Gov. Bob Scott

at the executive mansion in

the first of a series of meetings leading to the changeover to the first Republican administration in North Carolina this century. Between now and his inauguration early

January, the 38-year-old Holshouser will be forming his own "team" which he intends to put into top level positions of state government to form

High on his list is expected to be the appointment of a new Highway Commission and possible other personnel changes in the highway department.

During his campaigning, Holshouser was critical of the Highway Commission.

The secretaries of nine departments set up under state government reorganizatin apparently will be replaced by Holshouser appointees. The nine are Sam Ragan, Department of Art Culture and History; Charles Bradshaw, Department of Natural and Economic Resources: Fred Mills, Department of Transportation and Highway Safety; George W. Randall.

Rehabilitation and Control: Dr. William L. Turner. Department of ministrator; Dr. Lennox Baker, Department of Human Resources; Irvin Aldridge, Department of Commerce; John A. Lang, Jr.; Department of Military and

Department of Social

of Revenue. In the program he will outline to the General Assembly, Holshouser is expected to put education and mental health high on his priority list.

Veterans' Affairs, and An-

drew Jones, Jr., Department

He has endorsed the legislative package of the North Carolina Association of Educators calling for increased spending of \$236 million during the next biennium to improve education in the state.

He also is expected to push for repeal of the state sales tax on medicine.

As a legislator, Holshouser took aim several times at alleged misuse of state-owned cars by department heads and employees. During the 1971 legislative session he deplored the use of highway patrol cars to transport legislators and others to party and social functions.

Aides say he likely will follow up on these two issues when he takes over the

Story Chosen 'Man With 40,000 Sweethearts

James "Pop" Story, Editor of The News-Record, is a man with a rather enviable title. He is a "Man with 40,000 Sweethearts."

It's official, too. At a meeting Saturday night of Marshall's Beta Omega chapter of ESA International here, Story received a colorful wall plaque proclaiming him to have just such a following of admirers.

The presentation of the ESJ Zeus Award was made by Billie Haynie. Co-Editor of Beta Omega's Newsletter.

"This is the second annual presentation of this special award," Miss Haynie explained, "Each year we plan to honor some man in the community who has helped the chapter in some way or

who has done something outstanding for the community, nation or mankind. Last year Mr. Donald Stines received this special

recognition. Mr. Story for many years has donated time and publicity to school and community projects. He is an active member of the Marshall Baptist Church, Lions Club, Merchants' Association and Chamber of Commerce.

The worldwide women's organization is popularly known as the "sweetheart sorority" since Colorado. ESA has nearly 40,000 members in 1,700 chapters throughout the U.S. and in such foreign lands as Australia and Holland.



JIM STORY, editor of The News-Record, is shown receiving the "Man With 40,000 Sweethearts" plaque from Billie Haynie, co-editor of the Beta Omega's Newsletter. The presentation was made at the Thanksgiving Banquet of Beta Omega held Saturday night at the Madison Grill.

