

## 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.

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

the department will proceed with the selection of a route for the proposed road. He added that another hearing would be held when the design for the route was finished by the engineers. Hawkins said he had no idea when construction on the new road would begin.

## Unusual-Both Republicans and Democrats Are Elated

By JIM 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 Hargrave "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. 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.

FREERPORT, ILL.—John S. Secker has been appointed to the newly created position of assistant general manager of MICRO SWITCH, a 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 decision making.

In his new capacity the 55-year-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, proximity and mercury switches. Secker, a Freeport native, began working at MICRO SWITCH in 1945. After serving in various manufacturing positions, he was named staff assistant to the factory 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 president-marketing a year later. One of the plants is now located at Mars Hill.

Other counties in the district competing for the award were Avery, Buncombe, Burke, Caldwell, McDowell, Mitchell, Watauga and Yancey. Farmers Home Administration in North Carolina instituted this awards program the 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 leaders and local government.

## 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 services may call 622-7311 or 656-2811 for further information or to request transportation. Appointments will not be needed.

## Courthouse To Observe Thanksgiving

Emerj Metcalf, auditor, announced this week that all offices in the courthouse will be closed on November 23—Thanksgiving—and will reopen on Friday, November 24.



Shown 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. Johnson.



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

Following is a brief statement issued by the Madison County Board of Elections on canvas day: The challenged registrar (Joe L. Morgan), did vote in

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

since he allowed the registrar 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.

## Mail Election Of ASC Committeemen Nears

Another election for farmers is coming up this month, says Emory Robinson, chairman of the county Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation 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 owner, operator, 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 back.

## 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 been named as transmission and operations manager for the western division with headquarters in Asheville. Teague, a native of Marshall, has been employed by CP&L since 1957. Prior to this promotion he was superintendent of lines.

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 Precinct.

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 indicate nor is it to be considered as a lack of concern over dual registration.

## Mars Hill Wins, 34-6

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.

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 26-yard interception return by Wayne Perryman. West Virginia Tech scored next on a one-yard plunge by Garry Tomlinack 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 back Jeff Davis. The lion's third score was set up by an interception by Ted Williams. The resulting touchdown payoff pass came on a 10-yard pass to Capps

	W. Va. Tech.	Mars Hill
First downs	34	15
Rushing yards	21	61
Passes	30-43-6	17-30-1
Passing Yards	199	294
Punts	7-34-1	5-32-5
Fumbles lost	2	3
Yards penalized	9-41	13-68

West Virginia Tech 6690-4  
Mars Hill 71476-34

## 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

not had an easy time getting their programs enacted by the traditionally Democratic-controlled 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. 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.

Between now and his inauguration early in 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 policy. 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.

## 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 Asheville.

The secretaries of nine departments set up under state government reorganization 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,

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 invited.

The "Hurst-Power" rescue tool, claimed by some as "The Best Rescue Tool Made in 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.

## 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."

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

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.

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 its headquarters are at Loveland, 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.



MRS. PAT FRANKLIN, left, last year's "Outstanding Girl of the Year" of Beta Omega Chapter, is shown presenting a trophy to Mrs. Peggy Caldwell who was selected as "Outstanding Girl of the Year" this year. The presentation was made Saturday night at the Thanksgiving meeting of the Chapter of Madison Grill. Mrs. Caldwell, president of the Chapter, was recognized for numerous achievements during the past year.