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## Republicans Urged To Register Oct. 6

Republican faithfuls from all over Cherokee County and a few from Clay County and Macon County gathered at the Cherokee County courthouse Saturday night, Sept. 22, to hear Robert Brown, GOP candidate for Congress from the 11th district, and C.C. Welsh, Republican candidate for State Senate.

Earlier over 200 had eaten supper at the Murphy Elementary School lunchroom. At 8 p.m. the speech making was moved to the courtroom. Only half of the original group heard the speeches.

J. Doyle Burch, Cherokee County chairman of the Republican party, opened the meeting by saying, "It's time to get started, I want to turn you out earlier so you can go to Sunday School and church tomorrow. I can see Herman Edwards was wrong, there are some Republicans in the county", Burch added to the group.

Mr. Burch recognized Mrs. John Dickey who announced that a Cherokee County GOP woman's club had been organized. The meeting will be held every fourth Thursday at 7:30 p.m. at Herman H. West & Co., offices. She said the club will be a part of the national woman's group and will have a charter issued in November.

"Since we have an abundance of candidates present, it would be 'putting up like fodder' for each of them to speak", Burch said as he began to introduce the candidates present.

In turn, Burch recognized the following candidates: Herman H. West, representative; Robert Brown, congress; C.C. Welsh, state senate; C.E. Hyde, judge of recorder's court; Carlyle Matheson, county commissioner, district one; Dr. W.A. Hoover, county commissioner, district two; and Lester Cole, county commissioner, district three; Claude Anderson, sheriff; Don Ramsey, clerk of court; J. E. Graves, register of deeds; J.C. Townson, coroner.

"They (the Democrats) can say they have a fine bunch of candidates, but I want you to look at this group", Burch said.

"When they want you to do something, they won't pay you nothing. They are begging. Ask your neighbors, friends and cousins to vote for them", Burch added.

"We would be here until four or five o'clock with as many good speakers as we have in this room tonight so we will here from first C.C. Welsh and then Mr. Brown."

C. C. Welsh, a Baptist minister for 30 years, said, "I'm retired but I have a full-time church."

"I am a dry candidate. A drunk has no sense. If this was so the teachers in

our schools should be drunk every morning," Welsh said, "I know what I'm talking about, I tried it."

Welsh said he favors "schools without politics. Republicans can not get a job except in backwoods schools that are no count."

"I don't believe in the absentee vote system," Walsh said. He urged every voter present to be sure his vote is counted and counted right. "I don't believe in the county being run by one man, or the state or country."

"Schools boards should be elected", he said. They should be mixed. Then you could hire teachers of either party. My son had to go to Alaska," he said.

"I'm for keeping this county dry, getting a good road system, and revamping the school systems. I loved you before I ran, I was a Christian before, I will be a Christian, I will love you after the election. And remember - watch the count" he concluded.

W. A. Wilson of Murphy in introducing Robert Brown told the following joke. He related there was this Republican candidate that was speaking to a group out on the farm on day. The crowd was large so the candidate looked around for something to stand on. All in sight was a manure spreader. In closing his remarks, the candidate said "This is the first time I have ever spoken from the Democrat platform".

Brown opened by saying, "I want to share the honor I had today during my visit with President Eisenhower. When I told him I was going to visit one of the best Republican counties in the district, I also told him the vote in 1956 was 3,840 for him and 2,843 against him. He replied, "It is a good county!"

"It is later than it has ever been. Our government has moved a long way. Government was created to insure our liberties, to insure our freedom. Today, government is becoming less and less equal. The debts are monstrous. We have a money mortgage rope around our children and our children's children's throats."

"The government does more and more for us and does more and more to us."

"It is not freedom to tell the farmer what to plant and where to plant. The governing of prices is not freedom. It is not freedom to go to Raleigh or Washington for every little decision."

"Our present Congressman has contributed to socialism. He has a left wing rating of 60%. Walter Ruther rates him 70%. He voted for every debt increasing bill that has been presented. Then he voted against raising the national debt. Eat high and not pay," according to Brown.

"Berlin has created a situation which may not be settled with our war. We are on the brink of the fifth world war. In Cuba, our own congressman has admitted, the Russians are only sending in technicians. Doesn't he know that its technicians that are needed in modern missile warfare?"

"The bigger the government the bigger the tax, the bigger the inference. The choice is clear. The time is now this Nov. 6. Let's make the right choice."

Doyle Burch closed the meeting by saying, "I'm not going to ask you to vote for me, I want you to work for me. The Democrats lull us to sleep. We talk a lot and work little. This is one time I want you to work a lot and talk little."

"We don't want a ruckus within our ranks, let the Democrats do that."

"Republicans talk when they should be listening. Don't tell what you know. Please if you hear a Democrat is going to vote for us don't tell nobody about it. We will need their help. Democrats have us out registered 800 voters in the county," Burch said.



COMBAT READY PARATROOPS demonstrated their techniques at the Wayne Luther farm near Andrews Sunday to an estimated crowd of 500 onlookers. SP/4 Phillip Accurt of the 504th Bards Group is shown descending following his jump from a HULB helicopter from an altitude of 1250 feet. Accurt is a member of the famed 82nd Airborne Division. (U.S. Army photo by J.C. Morris, 504th Infantry, 82 A.B.N.)

## Golf Group Votes To Incorporate; Seeks State Charter

Murphy civic and business leaders who have pledged their support to the proposed Tomahawk Golf Club voted Tuesday night to incorporate. A 14 man temporary board of directors was elected by the group. The board was in turn instructed by the members present to apply to the state for a charter.

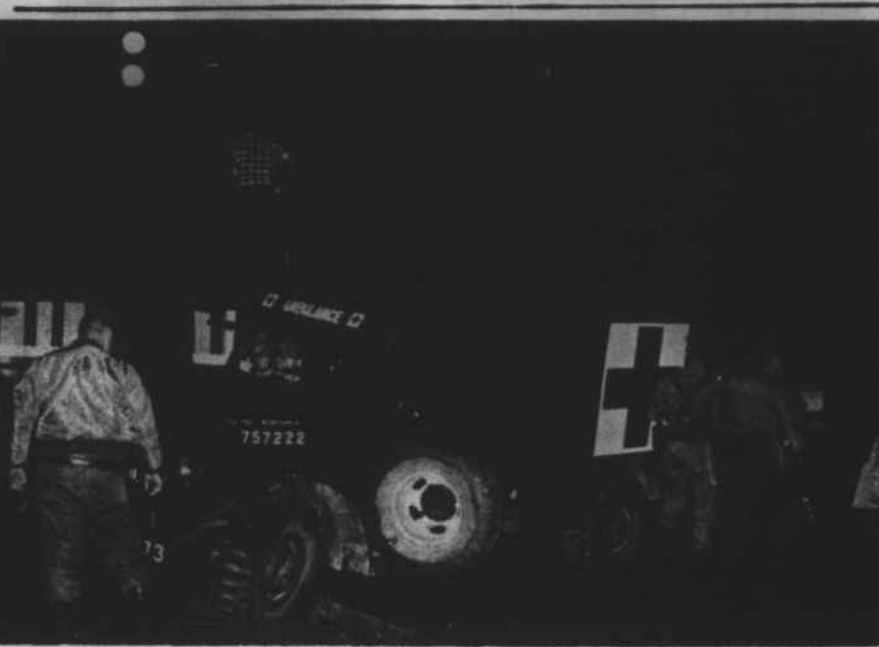
The meeting held at the Murphy Power Board Building was attended by thirty interested persons, some carrying proxies from other members that could not be present.

Named to the temporary board of directors were Wally Williams, Herman Edwards, William R. Gossett, Dr. W. A. Hoover, P. J. Henn, Edwin Hyde, N. J. Babb, Frank Mauney, John Dickey, J. M. Hughes, Jim Ed Hughes, Loren Davis, Hobart McKeever, and Roscoe Wilkins. Virgil O'Dell was named recording secretary. Wally Williams was elected treasurer.

Lawyers for the group said the charter would be sent to Raleigh within two days. It is expected to be approved and returned by next Tuesday.

Another meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, October 2, at 8:00 p.m. at the Power Board Building. At that time the by-laws, the purchase of available property, and the election of officers and a permanent board of directors will be matters of business.

The option on the J.B. Mulkey Farm located in the Harshaw section of the county near Murphy expired Tuesday, September 25, Winston Craig, acting in behalf of Mr. Mulkey, granted a ten-day extension of the option on the 300 acre site. Final legal work is expected to be completed in time to exercise the option if the board of directors so elects.



ANDREWS MAN INJURED IN TRAIN - AMBULANCE WRECK -- Frank Adams was seriously injured on Friday night when hit by a train at a local railroad crossing.

Mr. Adams, a hospital attendant, had been sent from District Memorial hospital to assist in locating nurses for an emergency which came up with U. S. Army personnel injuries. He was riding in an Army ambulance at the time of the accident. The view of the oncoming train was obstructed by cars parked on the highway and lights from the ball field directly across from the tracks at which time a ball game was taking place.

Adams received head laceration and deep cut across right arm and is now under observation at District Memorial hospital.

Four sons of Mr. Adams, Vincent, Kendall, Edwin and Ray served in combat in Korea and during World War II. None of them received injury. Mr. Adams can now relate to them how, he, during operation DEVIL ARROW he was injured while riding in U. S. Army Ambulance trying to find nurses for injured Army men.

According to train crew men, the ambulance tried to outrun the train to the crossing. The truck driver was following a truck which turned off just before the crossing. "The driver didn't see us until he was almost to the tracks. He tried to cross ahead of the train. I was standing on the steps of the engine," P. J. Duck, brakeman for the Southern Railroad, from West Asheville said. "I jumped clear," he said, "and didn't see it hit."

According to D. B. Brendle of Asheville flagman on the train, the train was moving about 4 m. p. h. it struck the ambulance.

"The train was made up of 25 cars with a total weight of 800 tons," J. E. Fox, of Bryson City, said. "Had the train hit the truck at a faster speed it would have cut it into. As it was the train stopped in 50 feet or less." (Scout Photo)

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The Editor,  
While reading the Cherokee Scout, it was noted, there's a new voters registration taking shape in Cherokee County. Meanwhile, Clay County should follow in the wake of Cherokee's purge of superfluous accumulations; and clean house. Unfortunately, the reluctance here is well founded notwithstanding. By and large, for which every party is benefited, however there should be a purge of the books in all counties every few years. There are names of people, who have gone from the state or county; persons sleeping under green blankets in cemeteries. Fascinating as it is fantastic, the dead might emerge from the tomb to cast a ballot against their "pall bearers."

No doubt cows and dogs have voted absentees many times. Nevertheless, the books are due for a cleaning after there's an accumulation of foreign substance over a period of years. Anyhow it is time to clean up when the dead, and cows and dogs are voted. Martha Ledford Hayesville, N.C.

The Editor:  
A lady's picture was prominently displayed in the Andrews Journal a few issues back. This lady, it seems, is wanting to be elected to the office of representative in the forthcoming election in Nov., for Cherokee County.

All this brings much regret to me, that is akin to grief, just to see our men folk surrendering their places over to the fair sex in politics and in the industrial field of this great economy of ours, and in fact, the world, to a great extent.

Could it be that the men have dropped so low in intelligence that a political party out of all our fine young men

## Murphy Calendar

Thursday, September 27  
7:30 p.m. Murphy Chapter No. 10 Order of the Eastern Star will meet in the Masonic Hall.  
7:30 p.m. St. Jude Adult Education Study Club at St. Williams Catholic Church.  
7:30 p.m. Rescue Squad will meet in the Murphy Power Board Building.  
7:30 p.m. Cherokee County Republican Women Club will meet in Herman West's office in the Professional Bldg.  
7:30 p.m. A Democratic meeting will be held at the Unaka School. County candidates will be speakers.  
8 p.m. Providence Auxiliary will meet in the dining room of Providence Hospital.

Friday, September 28  
8:00 p.m. Murphy - vs - West Fannin at West Fannin.  
8:00 p.m. Official visit of Mary Smith Worthy grand matron of Robert Franklin Spence, Worthy Grand Patron at Marble Spring Chapter, No. 320, Murphy Chapter, No. 10 Clay Chapter No. 11 and Martha Chapter No. 346.

Sunday September 30  
6:15 a.m. Mass at Providence Chapel.  
9:30 a.m. Church School Rally to be observed at First Methodist.  
11:00 a.m. Holy Mass at St. Williams Catholic Church.  
11:00 a.m. Christian Education Week at First Methodist Church.  
5:30 p.m. MYF at First Methodist Church

Monday, October 1  
6:30 p.m. Rotary Club to meet at Family Restaurant.  
7:30 p.m. Evening circle of Presbyterian Church to meet in Westminister Bldg.  
7:30 p.m. Cherokee County YD Club to meet at the Democrat Headquarters. All members are urged to be present.  
7:30 p.m. Cherokee Lodge No. 146 AF & AM will meet in the Masonic Hall.

Tuesday, October 3  
10:00 a.m. Executive meeting of the WSCS at First Methodist Church in the Men's Bible Class room.  
10:00 a.m. St. Peter's Adult Education Study Club at Texas St. Peter's Church.  
12:30 p.m. The tri-county Ministerial meeting will be held in Andrews.  
6:00 p.m. The Civitan to meet at Family Restaurant

## Peachtree News

Mrs. Dock Sudderth  
A surprise shower was given for Mrs. Glenn Hendrix, Mrs. Lloyd Hendrix, Mrs. Frank Morrow and Mrs. Clarence Hendrix were hostesses. The honoree received many lovely gifts and the hostesses served cup cakes and punch to the following Mesdames: Andrew Barton, Hardy Morris, Bass Lovingood, Aud Sudderth, Ralph Sudderth, Dock Sudderth, Verlin Crisp, John Donley, Paul Sudderth, David Hendrix and Misses Eva Nell Morrow, Elsie Sudderth, Martha Hendrix and the honoree.

Miss Annette Brickey and A/JC Abby Shuman were married, Sept. 9, in a church at Savannah, Ga., Mrs. Shuman is the daughter of Mtg. Charless and Mrs. Brickey of Savannah and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. R.C. Pipes of this community. After a short wedding trip they will reside in Michigan where Airman Shuman is stationed.

Mrs. Ardie Claggett left by plane for her home in Sarasota, Fla., on Thursday after a two weeks visit with Mrs. Henry Sudderth and family.

Mrs. Warren G. Mack spent last Saturday in Asheville on business.

The revival at Peachtree Methodist Church last week was well attended. The Rev. Joel Key, pastor of the First Methodist Church Andrews was guest minister.

Mr. and Mrs. Dock Sudderth spent Sept. 25, in Franklin, Highland, Howard and Waynesville.

Mr. Arnold Kilpatrick suffered injuries in a truck accident and was hospitalized last week. We are glad that he is much better now and is back home.

Mr. Johnny Wilson has returned home after spending a few days in Detroit, Mich.

Mr. Harold Yonce and family of Cleveland, Ohio spent a week here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Osborne Yonce.

Misses Barbara and Jean Gentry have returned in Andrews after spending several days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Gentry. Barbara is employed with the Southern Bell Telephone Co.

## Teen - Dem Club Holds Meetings

The Teen-Dem Club held a wether roast on last Saturday evening at the Berkshire recreational center of Andrews. After dinner they all enjoyed different games. Around 50 teenagers and several adults attended.

## TCC Miner Injured In Cave-In

Raymond Cearley of Route 2, Culberson, was seriously injured Thursday, Sept. 20, while working in Eureka Mine at Copperhill, Tenn. He was about 300 feet underground when copper and iron ore, weighing approximately 600 pounds fell on him from overhead.

Mr. Cearley's brother, Bill, who was working nearby, heard him calling and was first to reach him. First aid was administered, then he was rushed to Copper Basin Hospital, where he is still listed in critical condition.

Mr. Cearley is a diamond drill operator and has been employed by Tenn. Copper Co., since Oct. 1945. He and his wife, Helen, and children, Carolyn and Johnny, moved to their present address in May, 1962. Another daughter, Mrs. Joann Arp, lives in Atlanta.

## Get Your Free Hot Dog At Smoky Mtn. Gas

Smoky Mountain Gas, Inc. of Murphy is holding a special three day sales promotion this week-end at their store on the Andrews Road.

## WEATHER

Sept.	H	L	Perc.
20	77	46	0
21	73	39	0
22	72	46	0
23	76	50	0
24	78	54	0
25	73	49	0
26	70	54	1.52

FORECAST: Thursday and Friday - Scattered to broken clouds, Saturday and Sunday - Light rain.

## 10¢ Per Gallon Gas Tax Refund Deadline Is Near

Farmers who want to obtain a refund on gasoline used for farming and non-highway purposes must file by Sunday, Sept. 30. This refund is for 10¢ per gallon for Federal, making a total of 10¢ on the gallon.

Farmers who file for this refund must have a receipt for the purchase of gasoline and this must be sent in with the state refund form. Copies of both State and Federal forms are available in the County Agricultural Agents Office. This office will also furnish information and assist the individuals that are not familiar with filing these returns.