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Voter Registration For Cherokee County Begins Saturday

A new voter registration will begin in Cherokee County Saturday, Oct. 6. All citizens of the county over 21 years of age must register in order to vote in the forthcoming General Election in November.

The registration places will be open from 9 a.m. to sunset each Saturday in October. Saturday, Nov. 3, will be challenge day. The General Election will be held on Tuesday, Nov. 6.

County registration books will be open at all twenty voting precincts in the county. The books will be open for registration purposes for four consecutive Saturdays, Oct. 6, 13, 20, and 27.

All voters at Upper Beaverdam must register at Unaka. All voters at Shoal Creek and Vest must register at Hiwassee Dam School. All voters at Ebenezer and Boiling Springs must register at Hanging Dog.

All citizens of the county must register before the books close Saturday, Oct. 27, in order to vote this fall.

All voters must appear before the registrar in person. No voter can be registered by another person.

Military absentee voters must register by filling out the official cards that can be obtained at U. S. military posts throughout the world then signed by the serviceman's commanding officer and mailed to the Cherokee County Board of Elections. During this registration, the "Grandfather's Clause" will not apply. The "Grandfather's Clause" has been ruled out by the United States Supreme Court.

"No matter how old you are (21 or over), no matter where you live in Cherokee County, or how long you have been a registered voter, you must register or you cannot vote," according to H. W. Hughes, chairman of the Cherokee County Board of Elections.



"Granny" Ledford, Andrews' Oldest Citizen, Dies At 102

ANDREWS - Mrs. Ellen Underwood Ledford, 102, died Tuesday afternoon at her home in Andrews after a long illness. A native of Haywood County, she was a daughter of the late Fielding and Marcella Underwood. She was a member of First Methodist Church. She was visited annually on her birthday by a group from her church.

Although Mrs. Ledford was bedfast for the past three years, she read her Bible daily until recently, when her eyesight failed.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. George Purser of Andrews and Mrs. Verne Gibson of Atlanta, Ga.; one son, Pink Ledford of Brasstown; 25 grandchildren, 57 great-grandchildren, and 24 great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at Andrews Methodist Church at 3:00 p.m. Thursday with the Rev. Joel Key officiating. The remains will be at Ivie Funeral Home.

BULLETIN HAYESVILLE

Frank Byers, 52, was convicted of 2nd degree murder by jury in Clay County Court-house Wednesday and was sentenced to serve no less than 15 nor more than 20 years in State Prison, Raleigh.

Byers shot Robert Lee Parker on May 4 at the home of Byers, following an argument. Parker died in a Murphy hospital on May 5.

James Nolan Parker and James Sproud were sentenced 20 to 24 months each for larceny and on another charge of larceny, they received a two year suspended sentence each.

BULLDOG END Marshall Graves, No. 57, takes a QB John Van Horn pass with three minutes left in the game for Murphy's sixth score. Murphy won 38-18 over West Fannin. (Scout Photo)

MURPHY QUARTERBACK John Van Horn, No. 12, rips for long yardage, carrying half the West Fannin Team with him as he skirts left end for a Murphy first down. (Scout Photo)

Bulldogs Overpower W. Fannin 38-18

BY CARL (RED) HENSON

The Murphy Bulldogs struck by land and air Friday night as they rolled to a 38-18 victory over the West Fannin Yellow Jackets. The Bulldogs amassed 275 yards on the ground and 171 on passes.

The Yellow Jackets won the toss and received the kickoff, but they failed to move the ball. Murphy took over and after several good gains, Kenny English took a handoff and went 32 yards for the first TD. The try for PAT failed.

On the kickoff, West Fannin fumbled and Murphy recovered. A 43 yd. pass from John Van Horn to John Snow moved the ball deep into West Fannin territory to set up the second Bulldog TD. Kenny English carried to the 2 yard line, Bobby Robertson went over center for the TD. An attempted pass for PAT was no good. This was the first of three touchdowns for Murphy in the second quarter.

Murphy kicked off to West Fannin, but the Yellow Jackets couldn't gain any yardage, so they punted. A few plays later, Kenny English broke loose for a 50 yard TD run which was nullified by a

penalty. Van Horn then took to the air with two passes to big end John Snow, which are up 28 yards. Bill Haney went over for the TD from 9 yards out.

Once again Murphy kicked off and the Yellow Jackets fumbled. The Bulldogs recovered. Bill Haney carried to the 1 yard line. On the next play, Kenny English went over for the TD. Van Horn passed to Snow for the PAT.

On the kickoff, Marty Galloway thrilled the Yellow Jacket fans with an 80 yard TD run. The try for the PAT was no good.

The second quarter ended with Murphy leading 26-6.

The Yellow Jackets kicked off to open the third quarter. The Bulldogs moved the ball to their own 35 yard line, where they fumbled. The Bulldog line did some terrific defense work and Murphy took over on 15 yard line, after West Fannin failed to make a first down by about 3 inches.

The Bulldogs were again unable to move the ball, so they were forced to punt for the first and only time in the game. The punt was fumbled and John Van Horn recovered. Van Horn passed to Snow for

22 yards. Murphy gained two more first downs. The third quarter ended with the ball resting inside the 10 yard line of West Fannin.

A penalty moved the ball back to the 21 yard line. Murphy scored first with a 21 yard pass from Van Horn to Snow. PAT was no good.

The kickoff to West Fannin rolled into the end zone so they took it on the 20 yard line. The next play covered 3 yards. On second down, the West Fannin fans were brought to their feet once more as Jimmy Taylor raced 77 yards for the second Yellow Jacket TD. Try for the PAT failed.

The kickoff was returned to the 30 yard line by the Bulldogs. A 15 yard penalty moved the ball back to the 15 yard line. On third down a pitch-out was fumbled and West Fannin recovered. After failing to gain on the first two plays, Marty Galloway went 14 yards for another Yellow Jacket TD. The kick for PAT was blocked.

Kenny English returned the kickoff to the 40 yard line. Bobby Robertson carried to the West Fannin 40 yard line. Van Horn then took to the air again to move the ball to

the 29 yard line. With about 3 minutes left in the game, Van Horn tossed a 29 yard pass to Marshall Graves in the end zone. The PAT attempt failed.

West Fannin returned the kickoff 18 yards. The clock ran out with West Fannin on the 50 yard line. Final score was Murphy 38 - West Fannin 18.

Murphy will play Hendersonville, next week.

Wildcats-Swain Play 14-14 Draw



WILDCAT FULLBACK Bert Hughes, No. 32, crosses the goal line in the third quarter to put Andrews ahead 13-7. John Gernert kicked the extra point a few minutes later. (Scout Photo)

No Implication Of Wrong Doing

WASHINGTON - Atty. Gen. Robert F. Kennedy says a recent Justice Department listing of firms involved in identical bidding for sales to the government carried no implication of "illegal or improper activities."

Thirteen North Carolina firms were among 599 listed by the department in late August as involved in identical bidding.

As the result of a typographical error in which the word "no" was dropped, an earlier dispatch erroneously quoted the attorney general as saying there was an implication of illegal or improper activities by the firms named. Kennedy had said, instead, that there was no such implication.

The attorney general said factors that could result in identical bids include fair trade laws, which permit fixing prices of brand name products; controlled prices, such as those of milk, and unsophisticated procurement procedures.

Harris Chapel Holds Annual Homecoming

CULBERSON - The annual homecoming at Harris Chapel Church of God will be held this Sunday, Oct. 7. Rev. Robert Ball is pastor, and Rev. D. D. Kinnersley, Blairsville, Ga., will be guest speaker at the 1:00 service. Lunch will be spread at noon. Special singing will be in the afternoon. The public is invited to attend.

Corky Benson Is In Finals

Principal Walter R. Puett of Murphy High School announced Thursday, September 27 that one of the school's students has been named Semifinalist in the 1962-63 Merit Scholarship competition. The student cited for his high achievement is Clark W. (Corky) Benson III, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clark W. Benson II, of Murphy. During his first two years in high school, Benson attended Ragsdale High School, Jamestown, N. C. As a senior he recently transferred to Murphy from Concord, North Carolina.

He is among approximately 11,000 seniors throughout the country who attained Semifinalist status. Each Semifinalist now moves a step closer to winning a four-year Merit Scholarship to the college of his choice.

Panthers Upset Yellow Jackets



HAYESVILLE - Tommy Davenport, (white jersey), is knocked out of bounds on the Franklin 5 yard line by a host of Panthers. Davenport's run covered 36 yards and set up Hayesville's first TD. The sideline crowd can be seen in the right background. (Scout Photo)

By David Burch and Frank L. Woodard, Jr.

HAYESVILLE - The Franklin High Panthers scored once in each of the first three quarters to record an upset win over the Hayesville High Yellow Jackets here Friday night.

The first of three Franklin tallies came after a 70-yard march from the initial kickoff. John Swan plunged over from the one yard line. The conversion attempt failed. Swan also accounted for the second touchdown on a nice breakaway run for 26 yards. Sonny Burrell converted for the only extra point for the Panthers. Franklin's final tally came on a blocked fourth down Hayesville punt which was recovered by Bruce Hodden, a lineman, who ran it over from the 25 yard line.

The Yellow Jacket scoring all came in the final period, with the first marker being carried over by Tommy Davenport from the 3-yard line. The try for point failed. Walter Kelly scored the other touchdown minutes later on a plunge through the middle of

the line. This score was set up nicely on a well executed pass-run play by freshman Dennis Powell. Again the Jackets failed to garner the extra point.

It is the belief of many of the 1,500 spectators that attended, that had Hayesville caught fire a few minutes earlier, they would have come out the victor, for the margin of defeat proved to be the blocked kick in the third period. After that, the Hayesville squad functioned like a well-oiled precision machine, but to avail, for Father Time was against them.

Standouts during the game for the Jackets were David Ledford, Jerry Moss, Bruce Davenport, and Leroy Cober on defense; Gary Massey, Tommy Davenport, Jack Woods and Dennis Powell on offense. Good sportsmanship was shown by both teams throughout the game.

During the intermission at halftime, a demonstration by a squad of Special Forces troops participating in "Operation Devil Arrow" here in the surrounding area, including the 500 square mile radius of the Rattlesnake Forest,

brought favorable comment from the spectators. These men were from the Special Warfare School at Ft. Bragg, N. C., and since all of them are Airborne qualified, they "jumped in" at Andrews on Saturday morning. Items that were displayed included an M1 Garand rifle, an 81 mm M29 mortar, and several other items of equipment that are in constant use by these men in their duties. Also shown was a demonstration of how a parachute is supposed to open, the harness, and the reserve chute. Most parachutes used by these Special Forces "Guerrillas" are made of a brownish-green nylon that blends in quite well with the surroundings in which they jump.

The "Troopers" were commanded by Captain Roush, and from our point of view they were well trained and well disciplined in every respect. We would like to thank these men, and extend to them an invitation to visit us again, soon!

Next Friday night, Coach Bill Briggs and his Hayesville Yellow Jackets travel to Robbinsville.

Membership Drive Breakfast Set

The Murphy Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors will have a breakfast meeting Tuesday, Oct. 9, at the Family Restaurant at 8:00 a.m.

This meeting is the start of a big membership drive. The members of the Murphy Chamber of Commerce will be visiting with the professional and businessmen of this area for support in the Chamber.

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