

Clay's Col. Wayne West Elected As Delegate To GOP National Convention



Col. West

HAYESVILLE - Clay County State Representative Col. Wayne G. West was elected as a delegate to the GOP National Convention in San Francisco, Calif. in July at the 11th District Republican Convention in Asheville Saturday, Feb. 22.

Col. West is one of two national committeemen who will serve as delegates to the National Convention from the 11th District in North Carolina. John B. Veach of Asheville is the other delegate elected at the convention Saturday.

In all, North Carolina's Republican Party will have 26 delegates to the National Convention, which will feature nomination of the GOP Candidate for President and Vice-President for next November's election.

The two 11th District Delegates will go to the National Convention in San Francisco with no pre-announced preference as to which presidential candidate they will support.

Fourteen of the 22 N. C. GOP Delegates to the National Convention have already announced their support for Presidential Candidate Sen. Barry Goldwater of Arizona. The state's other four delegates will be chosen this weekend at the State Republican Convention in Greensboro.

Kent Coward, a Sylva Attorney, was elected as 11th District Republican Chairman at the Convention in Asheville Saturday, succeeding Garrett D. Bailey of Burnsville.

Under the new setup, both Cherokee and Clay Counties get three seats on the State Republican Executive Committee. In previous years both counties only had one member.

The Cherokee County members will include the county chairman, J. Doyle Burch; vice-chairman, Mrs. Lottie Murphy, and a representative of the party yet to be named.

Clay's Executive Committee members are the county chairman, Bill Bradley; vice-chairman, Mrs. Geraldine Ford; and County Representative Col. West.

At the convention in Asheville Saturday Col. West gave a report from the 1963 General Assembly and told those at the convention that "if the Germans during World War II had been as scared of the Allies as the Democrats in Raleigh are scared of the few Republicans there, the war would have been a lot shorter."

He asked the convention to "send some more Republicans to Raleigh." He added, "We need them."

Col. West said he was positive that Republicans in the district could elect more representatives to the next General Assembly if "we will all work together."

Attending the Convention from Clay in addition to Col West were Mrs. West, Mr. Bradley, Wayne Ford, Carroll McClure, Mrs. Edward Ledford, Mrs. Irene Eller and Robert Penland.

On hand from Cherokee County were Mr. Burch, Don Ramsey, Kellis Radford, Ray Radford, and Fred Haney.

Delegates from both Cherokee and Clay plan to attend the State Convention in Greensboro Friday and Saturday of this week.

A Chapel Hill publication quoted a fellow as saying he didn't know whether to "Roar for Moore," to be "On Fire For Preyer" or to say everything's "Jake With Lake."

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And an agricultural column coming from Raleigh this week noted: "The Beatles have left our shores. Let us spray."

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BULLETIN

MURPHY - News of the death of prominent Murphy real estate and insurance agent Dick Richards came in just as this week's edition of The Scout was going to press. Complete details will be carried in next week's paper.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete and will be announced later by Ivie Funeral Home.



MURPHY GIRLS COACH Chuck McConnell huddled with his top seeded lassies as they romped to an easy win over Stecoah.



MURPHY'S Hugh Carringer hit for two points over the head of Hayesville's Bruce Davenport, as the Bulldogs won in semi-final Western SMC action at Hayesville Tuesday night. Don Morris was set to rebound.

SMC Cage Championship Games Friday, Saturday At Hayesville Gym

HAYESVILLE - Smoky Mountain Conference Championship games will be played at Hayesville Friday and Saturday night, with the Eastern SMC Champs meeting the Western Division winners Friday night for the girls crown and Saturday night for the boys championship.

Friday night a consolation game between the runner-up boys teams in each division will start at 7:30 with the girls championship game at 9:00.

The second place girls team in each division will play at 7:30 Saturday night, with the boys championship game at 9:00 p.m.

Western Division finals were played Wednesday night with the Andrews and Murphy boys going for the division title, and the Murphy girls playing Robbinville for the girls division crown.

The winner of the Murphy-Robbinville girls game Wednesday night will meet the winner of the Eastern Division finals game between Swain and Franklin girls, also played Wednesday, for the conference crown Friday.

The winner in the Andrews-Murphy boys game played Wednesday will meet the winner of the Eastern Division Wednesday night game between Swain and Franklin boys.

The Murphy boys made it to Western Division finals by downing Mt. View 76-36 last Saturday and with a 77-58 win over Hayesville Tuesday.

The undefeated Andrews boys earned a spot in division finals by defeating Stecoah 70-37 last Friday and Robbinville 64-56 Monday.

Murphy's girls gained a berth in division finals with a 53-34 win over Stecoah Monday. The Murphy girls were top seeded and drew a bye in first round play.

The Hayesville girls were eliminated in first round play Friday by a 47-41 loss

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Symphony Here Today

MURPHY - The North Carolina Little Symphony, under the direction of Dr. Benjamin Swalin, will present its annual concert for adults here Thursday night, February 27, at 8:00 o'clock in the Murphy High School Gymnasium.

Admission is by membership in the North Carolina Symphony Society.

A children's matinee is also on the Little Symphony's agenda for Murphy. Cherokee County school children will hear a free concert by the Orchestra at 1:00 p.m. today (Thursday) in the High School Gymnasium.

Cherokee County music lovers have an especially rewarding experience in store for them February 27.

Guest artist for the Little Symphony's appearance in Murphy is the outstanding tenor, Walter Carringer, a Murphy native, the son of Mrs. Ruth Carringer of Murphy.

This is Walter's seventh season as a guest soloist with the North Carolina Symphony.

March 1 Is Heart Sunday

MURPHY - Sunday, March 1, will be Heart Sunday in Murphy and surrounding territories. On that Sunday, or one day during this week, volunteer workers will be knocking on doors, asking for contributions to the Heart Fund.

The American Legion is securing workers for this house to house campaign. The Cherokee Rescue Squad Auxiliary is in charge of the sale of Heart balloons Saturday in Murphy, and with the help of Jane Gill, Lucy Wilson, Ellen Davis, Janet Hamilton, Betty Gladson, Barbara Thompson, Sara Jane Hill, Diane Wilkins, Irene Warner and Carla Beth Stiles as the salesgirls, turned in \$62.89.

Heart Fund officials expressed appreciation to the Cherokee Cafe, Tar Heel Restaurant, and Family Restaurant for their contribution of the proceeds of all coffee sales on February 24.

Around 40 couples were guests of the Forsyths to meet Judge Moore, and a party of around 20 Sylva supporters who were traveling with the candidate also attended the reception.

Included in the party was Woody Hampton of Sylva, a member of the N. C. Board of Conservation and Development.

Some 70 persons greeted the candidate Saturday morning at Andrews City Hall as he started a full day at 8:00



DEMOCRATIC GUBERNATORIAL CANDIDATE Dan K. Moore (center) chatted with Murphy's Sen. Frank Forsyth (R) and Jackson County Representative Lacey Thornburg after Moore's speech here Saturday.

Crowds Greet Candidate Dan K. Moore In Cherokee

MURPHY - Democratic candidate for the party's nomination for governor Dan K. Moore received a warm welcome when he visited Cherokee County last Saturday, with good crowds on hand to meet him at Andrews and Murphy.

A former Superior Court Judge and a native of Western North Carolina, Mr. Moore arrived in the county Friday night where he was greeted at a reception hosted by Sen. and Mrs. Frank Forsyth of Murphy.

He spoke there explaining that even though he was from this section of the state he would represent the whole state if he is elected governor.

state if he is elected governor, "but I'll see that WNC gets her fair share," he promised.

Judge Moore came on to Murphy for a rally in the court room of the County Courthouse where some 200 supporters were waiting. The Murphy school band played at the rally to add to the festivities.

Judge Moore said he saw no reason for additional taxes, called for re-instating teachers contracts which let them know in advance if they are re-hired, and said he realized the need for better roads in this section of the state.

His primary message seemed to be to convince his supporters here that they are backing a winning candidate.

Most political observers concede all of the Western

end of the state to Mr. Moore in the upcoming Democratic Primary May 30, but he has strong opposition from Richardson Preyer in the Piedmont and Beverly Lake in the East.

"Our campaign is rolling now," he said, "and more people all over the state are joining us every day."

"A lot of fence straddlers are beginning to see the light and are coming over to our side," he added.

"I ask voters in this state simply to compare the qualifications of all the Democratic candidates as to experience in government, and they will see that I am the leader by far."

Judge Moore continued to hammer away at the theme that he was not a "sectional candidate", but will give fair consideration to all portions of the state.

"When the ballots are in, I'll be the man headed for the governor's mansion in Raleigh, and I want all the votes in Western North Carolina to help me get there.

More Than 10,000 Get Second Sabin

MURPHY - The second dose of Sabin Oral Polio Vaccine was administered to 10,008 people in Cherokee County Sunday, 570 fewer people than the number who received dose number one, but the sponsors of the campaign said they were pleased with the turnout.

The number of persons normally drops about 10 percent for the second dose for various reasons, but many of the people who took the first dose and failed to show up for the second dose are expected to get it through Saturday of this week at the County Health Center here.

Nine stations were set up at elementary and high schools throughout the county and every station was busy from the opening hour of 12:00 noon until closing time at 5:00 p.m.

Volunteer workers manning the stations included Jaycees and Doctors, who sponsored the vaccine program through the County Medical Association along with Murphy Jaycee Club, Boy Scouts, Nurses, Gray Ladies, PTA members, Rescue Squad members and school officials and faculty members.

Three doses of the vaccine must be taken to get complete protection from Polio. The third and final dose is scheduled for April 5, Sponsors of the vaccine program decided to change the date for the last dose when they noticed that Easter comes on March 29.

The sponsors ask for donations of 25 cents from those who take the vaccine, even though everyone is urged to take it whether or not they can donate.

Contributions Sunday amounted to \$2,165. 5, and contributions for the first dose totaled \$2,469.93.

Planning Board Adopts Subdivision Proposal

MURPHY - The Murphy Planning Board has adopted a final draft of a proposed subdivision and land use plan which will be presented to the Town Board for approval and subsequent adoption as an ordinance.

The final proposals were ironed out at a meeting of the planning Board here last Thursday night.

The text of the proposed regulations will not be disclosed until it has been acted on by the Town Board.

Planning Board Chairman Joe Ray presided at the meeting and Charles Cunningham Western North Carolina Regional Planning Commission community planner assigned to Murphy, showed the members two-color maps of Murphy he had worked out, designating possible future sites for industry, commercial and residential development.

The Board analyzed conflicting land uses in Murphy during their study and dis-

covered many narrow streets, inadequate turn-arounds, excessive grades on streets, small residential lots, inadequate parking, and little industrial acreage.

Town Clerk C. E. Johnson was at the meeting to bring up the subject of inadequate drainage in the town, and to discuss proposals for remedies.

In studying commercial land use here, the Board found that most commercial lots are too small, have inadequate loading space, inadequate garbage disposal facilities, and inadequate parking facilities.

Industrial land use problems included uneven terrain, inadequate drainage, and problems with access to main thoroughfares, and utilities.

Municipal services were also discussed by the Board. The proposed land use and subdivision regulations include plans to remedy these problems in future development.



JESS BARCLAY (L) was presented with a plaque honoring him for his work with the Cub Scouts. John Jordan made the presentation.

Jess Barclay Honored For Work With Cub Scouts

MURPHY - Jess Barclay of Murphy who has headed the Cub Scout program here since moving here in September of 1961 was honored at the annual Blue and Gold Banquet here Monday night at First Baptist Church.

He was presented with a plaque from Murphy Cub Scouts and their Den Mothers in appreciation of his service to the organization.

Mr. Barclay is being transferred to Chichamauga Dam in Chattanooga, Tenn, next week by the TVA. He is a senior hydro-operator. He and his family moved here from Rockwood, Tenn.

The plaque was presented to Mr. Barclay by John Jordan, who pointed out that the Cub movement here has grown tremendously since Mr. Barclay took over, and now has 50 members in five Dens. His primary work has been with Cub Webelos, a preparatory group to the Boy Scouts.

He was a Cub Master in Rockwood for a year before moving to Murphy.

Mr. and Mrs. Barclay have two sons, Jim, 11, who is a Boy Scout, and Reed, 4. The Barclays are members of First Baptist.

Julian Suggs was Master of Ceremonies for the Banquet and John Gill gave the invocation.

Mr. Gill and James Hughes will take over the Webelos here when Mr. Barclay leaves.

Other local men who are active in Scouting here, including Joe Ray, Hobart McKeever, Charles Hughes, George Dyer, and Mr. Jordan, were recognized at the Banquet.

Today
Tonight
Tomorrow

Date	High	Low	Prec.
19	43	33	0.27
20	36	27	0.19
21	35	28	0.03
22	35	15	0.00
23	42	9	0.00
24	64	14	0.00
25	53	27	0.46

Forecast: Thursday, scattered cloudiness with rain spreading to the area by Friday morning.
Friday, overcast, with chance of rain.
Saturday and Sunday, scattered cloudiness with chance of light rain.