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## Moore Takes Mountain Votes Heads For Runoff With Preyer

Dan K. Moore and L. Richardson Preyer, both former judges, eliminated segregationist I. Beverly Lake in the North Carolina Democratic Primary voting Saturday, May 30, and will meet in a runoff June 27 for the Democratic nomination for Governor.

Republicans, staging the first GOP primary election in North Carolina, nominated attorney Robert L. Gavin to oppose the Moore-Preyer

winner for the governor in the November General Election. Sanford won over Gavin in the 1960 election.

Lake was also defeated by Sanford for the Democratic nomination in 1960.

The 17 counties in the mountain region gave Moore the largest majority ever given a candidate for governor a vote of more than 30,000.

"This is the finest endorsement a man could

have," Moore said. "I will never cease to be grateful, and I hope that I can always so conduct myself as to merit their continued support and approval."

Moore quickly made a bid for support of the Lake forces. He told newsmen, "I will be most happy to have the support of all those fine people who voted for Dr. Lake. Many of them are already wearing Moore badges."

As was expected, Preyer got his biggest vote in the heavily populated Piedmont. Moore ran strongest in the mountains and Lake piled up his margin mostly in the eastern counties.

In a statement from Charlotte, Allen A. Bailey, Lake's campaign manager, said that Lake had four possible decisions to make: support Moore, support Preyer, go fishing, and the

fourth is being investigated. Robert W. Scott, former state Grange master and son of former Gov. and U. S. Senator W. Kerr Scott, ran up a sizeable lead in a three-way race for the Democratic nomination for Lieutenant governor. However, House Speaker Clifton Blue won the right to call for a runoff. Blue said he probably would ask a runoff after conferring with supporters.

Votes By Precincts-Cherokee County

Unofficial Returns By Precincts	DEMOCRATIC GOVERNORS											GOP GOVERNOR													
	Moore	Preyer	Lake	Brewer	Brasstown	Stanbury	Robert W. (Boop) Scott	John R. Jordan	H. Clifton Blue	Frank Crane	John B. Warshaw, Jr.	Cantelero	Edwards S. Lanier	John N. Frederick	John Whitley	Babbity	Stovall	Cravin	Robert H. Flint	Clifton Lee Bell	Ralph B. Pratt	John C. Clifton			
Andrews N. W.	218	29	1	0	0	1	146	36	49	98	43	62	127	36	29				0	0	24	2	13	8	14
Andrews S.W.	262	34	4	0	0	0	141	46	97	151	37	54	157	37	48				0	0	23	1	20	1	20
Brasstown	90	2	2	0	0	0	75	8	9	22	13	43	51	14	13				0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Burnt Meeting House	74	3	0	0	0	0	24	38	13	16	37	6	15	43	7				0	0	8	2	6	1	7
Culberson	38	3	1	0	0	0	38	2	1	14	17	7	10	12	17				2	2	4	2	4	1	5
Grape Creek	33	2	0	0	0	0	29	5	0	22	7	4	8	6	15				0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hangdog	29	0	0	0	0	0	19	9	0	13	0	0	10	11	3				1	0	10	1	6	2	6
Hot House	61	0	0	0	0	0	61	0	0	26	1	2	18	1	10				0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Marble	151	0	0	0	0	0	127	6	10	75	16	23	60	26	27				0	2	17	5	5	6	7
Murphy N.W.	617	4	2	0	0	0	442	60	30	218	61	53	175	62	59				3	0	31	0	0	0	0
Murphy S.W.	414	9	1	0	1	0	336	49	29	295	54	34	303	39	40				0	4	16	0	0	0	0
Ogreets	30	0	0	0	0	0	24	6	0	19	3	1	6	13	2				2	0	2	0	0	0	0
Peachtree	251	6	2	0	0	0	170	50	20	108	50	23	94	32	48				0	0	8	3	3	0	6
Shoal Creek	119	5	9	0	0	1	109	7	0	19	0	22	22	28	16				0	0	4	0	0	0	3
Topton	49	3	0	1	0	0	30	7	8	9	7	19	19	4	13				0	0	13	0	11	0	10
Unaka	37	0	0	0	0	0	18	5	0	3	18	1	12	5	6				0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Walker School House	72	9	18	0	0	0	70	14	3	12	17	40	25	44	8				2	0	5	3	4	4	3
TOTALS	2545	109	40	1	1	2	1864	348	269	1101	383	394	1112	403	361				10	8	164	19	72	23	81

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Hiwassee	85	10	4	0	0	0	13	64	19	30	13	39	23	18	43				0	2	12	5	3	2	6
Sweetwater	44	16	0	1	1	1	15	22	18	13	20	14	22	20	14				0	1	2	0	1	1	1
Hayesville #1	127	36	4	3	0	0	38	66	63	62	31	52	62	37	43				0	0	29	4	18	2	21
Hayesville #2	120	23	3	0	0	0	44	33	54	77	15	26	73	11	33				6	0	43	10	36	9	37
Shooting Creeks	72	4	0	0	0	0	4	62	10	35	9	12	28	5	19				0	2	17	2	10	3	10
Tusquige	29	12	1	0	0	0	15	14	6	25	1	0	14	7	6				0	0	12	0	10	0	12
Brasstown	97	0	3	0	0	0	36	48	12	37	8	35	17	21	41				1	2	93	16	79	19	77
TOTALS	674	101	15	4	1	1	165	289	182	279	97	178	239	119	199				7	7	208	36	157	36	164



LION TOMMY GENTRY is looking over some of the 46 trophies to be given away at the Second Annual Smoky Mountain Horse Show Saturday, June 6.

## Second Annual Horse Show To Be Bigger And Better

MURPHY - A spokesman for the Murphy Lions Club stated that this year's Horse Show is shaping up to be even bigger and better than last year's.

The Murphy Lions first experience in the horse show business last year proved to be a success and has become an annual event, this being the Second Annual Smoky Mountain Horse Show. Entries have been pouring in this past week from six states and many more are expected by Saturday.

Things will get underway Saturday afternoon June 6 with the first show beginning at 1:00 p.m. The evening show will begin at 7:30 p.m.

Bleachers and a portable ring are being set up at the Murphy Fair Grounds and a large crowd is expected to be on hand to view the shows.

Advance tickets are now on sale and can be purchased from any member of the Murphy Lions Club. These advance tickets are numbered and a drawing will be held at the evening show for a real live pony complete with saddle and bridle.

Tom Chase of Jonesboro, Tenn. will be the judge; Max Blakemore, master of ceremonies; and Tom Palmer, ringmaster.

In case of rain the shows will be June 13, 1964, with afternoon and evening shows beginning at the same times at the Murphy Fair Grounds.

The Cherokee County 4-H Council will sell barbecue chicken at the fairgrounds beginning at 6:30 p.m. Price will be \$1.25 per plate.

## Rev. Lunsford Begins Work As Missions Superintendent

HAYESVILLE - Fred Lunsford has started his work as Superintendent of Missions for the Western North Carolina Baptist Association and the West Liberty Baptist Association.

Rev. Lunsford succeeds Rev. Elmer Greene who died with a heart attack a few months ago. Mrs. Greene has been serving in this capacity until now.

The Superintendent of Missions office will be in the old George W. Truett home near Hayesville and Rev. Lunsford will reside in his home near Marble. Rev. Lunsford has been pastor of the Little Brasstown Baptist Church for 13 1/2 years. He has also done pastoral work in Georgia.



Rev. Fred Lunsford

## Kimsey Named Solo Harpist With ECC Symphony

MURPHY - Jim Kimsey of Murphy, North Carolina has the distinct honor of being the first and only Harp major in the history of the School of Music at East Carolina College.

Mr. Kimsey studies harp with the well known artist, Mrs. Emily Richardson Kellam of Raleigh, North Carolina. Mrs. Kellam is a graduate of Oberlin Conservatory and the Curtis Institute of Philadelphia. She did her graduate work with the great master of the harp, Carlos Salzedo. Mrs. Kellam has performed as solo harpist with some of the finest orchestras in the United States, and toured one year with the North Carolina Symphony Orchestra.

Mr. Kimsey has been named solo harpist with the East Carolina College Symphony Orchestra. He has played several performances with the orchestra, as well as numerous solo performances. Other performances include the Summer Concert Series of the Asheville Symphony Orchestra, and the Rocky Mount Symphony Orchestra. This summer he will play a series of concerts with the East Carolina College Symphony Orchestra.

Mr. Kimsey will return to Murphy in July, after a concert in South Carolina, for two weeks vacation, after which he plans to go to New England for a few weeks of study and practice before returning to school in mid September.

### Five Attend Annual Hospital Workshop

HAYESVILLE - Five administrators and office personnel from three Cherokee County hospitals attended the thirteenth annual Hospital Workshop held at the Grove Park Inn, Tuesday, May 26.

The hospital workshop sponsored by the Hospitals Savings Association of Chapel Hill, enables administrators and secretaries to familiarize themselves with provisions and hospital benefits, certificate provisions, and billing systems.

Those attending were Mrs. Nellie Taylor, Mrs. Joyce Nunnally from Murphy General; Carmon Haney, Providence Hospital; and Mrs. Doris Wilson and Miss Avis Hardin, District Memorial Hospital, Andrews.

## Planning Board Reviews Murphy Flood Report

MURPHY - The Murphy Planning Board continued its review of a preliminary land use study at its regular meeting Thursday, May 21.

In order to include the consideration of lands along Hiwassee Reservoir, Valley River and Peachtree Creek.

It was pointed out that town and county officials in the Murphy area have realized for some time that local flood problems must be recognized and considered, if the best over-all plan for development of the area is to be effected. The objective of the Murphy flood report was to provide data that would be useful to the community leaders in working out the best use of land which is subject to flooding and in guiding development of the local areas bordering the streams. The initial report was prepared and presented to officials of Murphy in 1959. At that time copies of the report were distributed to community officials, newspapers, libraries, local industries, the Chamber of Commerce, and others having a real need for the data included. The report was revised in 1961.

The report covers three significant phases of the flood situation in the area. The first brings together a record of the largest known floods of the past. The second treats of the Regional Flood, which is derived from a study of floods and storms in the nearby geographic region generally within 70 miles of Murphy. The third develops the Maximum Probable Flood. Floods of this magnitude are considerably larger than any that have occurred in the past. They are the floods of infrequent occurrence which are considered in planning protective works such as dams or levees--the failure of which might be disastrous.

In reviewing the flood report the Planning Board learned that much of the flood plain land within the corporate limits of the city is below the maximum pool elevation of Hiwassee Reservoir and has little development potential. However, land adjacent to the TVA reservation limit and upstream from it does have substantial development potential. Most of the land in the flood plain was purchased by TVA, but a number of structures outside the reservation limit are subject to flood damage.

The largest known floods on the streams in the Murphy vicinity occurred in the three-year period 1897 to 1899. The highest recent floods on these streams were those of February 1936 and January 1957. The 1957 flood in Murphy would have been considerably greater if it had not been for regulation of Chatuge reservoir. The 1957 flood is several feet lower than the large floods that may reasonably be expected in the future.

The discussion of the Regional Flood indicates that greater floods than those experienced so far may reasonably be expected at Murphy. Based on the magnitude of floods that have occurred on neighboring streams, future floods may occur which are about 10 feet higher than the highest known past floods. The Maximum Probable Flood would be even higher.

The Murphy report is one of a number that TVA has made to aid communities in the Tennessee Valley. Much of the report is based on work that TVA has been carrying on since its beginning in connection with its water resources operations throughout the Tennessee Valley. In its regular program TVA has assembled information on rainfall, runoff and other technical data bearing on occurrence and magnitude of floods in localities throughout the region. When Murphy requested information on the local situation TVA drew on this data, supplementing it where necessary to compile the Murphy flood report.

Those present at the Planning Board meeting were: Joe Ray, Chairman; Alden Coward, Vice-Chairman; Fred Christopher and Mary Faye Brumby, Planning Board members; Charles Johnson, City Clerk; Otis F. Jeffries, resident of Murphy employed at TVA; Charles Cunningham, planner with Western North Carolina Regional Planning Commission; Marvin S. Shadel and Glenn R. Wall, Local Flood Relations Staff, TVA.



MISS JUNE Hedrick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Hedrick

JUNE						
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21	22	23	24	25	26	27
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### WEATHER

Date	High	Low	Prec.
May 27	86	54	0
28	84	59	0
29	81	53	0.31
30	62	54	0.02
31	70	53	0
June 1	75	59	0.33
2	75	55	0.03
3	73	43	0