

## Scoutlets

At least one local citizen is becoming very interested in the proposed highway changes in the Town of Murphy. His home, and business, is located right on one of the major highways. Not too long ago, he received the following card: "The Freeway Planning Commission announces that construction will begin immediately on an underpass and interchange right where your house is sitting. Wishing to avoid imposition to you the Commission voted to move your house to Alberta, Canada to avoid placing an off ramp through your bathroom." Although Peyton Ivie is sure that the card was a joke, he's been all over town trying to buy snow shoes.

We see where James Robert Kimsey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Kimsey of 205 Hilton Street here in Murphy, has been elected Junior Class President at East Carolina College in Greenville, N. C.

We received a "blazing" card from a reader concerning a front page political story we recently ran, warning us to "pay attention to what you print". We would like to run the card in its entirety but since the writer didn't have the "guts" to sign it... we won't print it.

And while we're on the subject of signatures, let us say that we welcome your cards and letters whether they be letters of criticism for the paper or just a good "Scoutlet". Letters must be signed and typed or legibly written on one side of paper. However, your name will be withheld upon request. We reserve the right to reject, edit, or condense.

Here is a note from a friend who didn't make last week's paper due to no "Scoutlets". "Wasn't it quite a day October 15? Khrushchev... Out; Laborites... In; Jenkins... Out; Cardinals... In; China A-Bomb... In; Cole Porter... Out. I don't know, maybe you are still in. As far as I am concerned, from all the commotion I am almost OUT. Best wishes." Thanks, friend.

L. H. Conley of San Pablo, Calif., sent us a note along with a Scout Straw Vote Ballot stating he was a Tar Heel by birth and a Democrat by choice, and made the following comment on "Cuz" Bagley's column concerning dogs. "There is a Dog-ologist (I suppose that is what you call them), near my home and I see people taking their poodles in to be groomed and bathed when I know they are on State aid. More power to his column." The letter was signed, "A dyed in the wool Johnson Man."

Too much cannot be said about the importance of the State School Bond elections coming up Tuesday, Nov. 3. So go to the polls, vote for the candidate of your choice and by all means vote YES for State School Bonds. Be a part in bettering the Educational Facilities in Cherokee County as well as the State. Don't vote and you have no choice.

In an effort to locate helium gas to blow up balloons for the Scout Open House celebration, we called Paul Ledford at Slacks Auto Parts. Mr. Ledford informed us that he didn't know where to get the gas but asked why didn't Red Schuyler and I blow them up the hard way - by mouth. We told him we wanted balloons to float and he allowed that Red and I had enough "hot air" to keep the balloons in the air. Thanks to Bryan Dorsey of the Cherokee Corp. for securing the gas. Red and I didn't have to prove they would sink if we blew them up.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank Collins-Crain Department Store, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Brumby and the Murphy Florists for the beautiful flowers they presented to us for Open House.

Radio Station WCVP conducted a telephone straw vote poll on the air Sunday, Oct. 25, and showed only a 6% differential in the Scout's Straw Ballot. The "Big 6" poll showed Goldwater with 53% of the votes with Johnson 47%. Gavin led Moore with an almost identical margin. Only three people split their

# Vote FOR School Bonds Nov. 3



THIS 1955 FORD WAS DRIVEN BY WILCOX.



THIS 1957 FORD WAS DRIVEN BY HAMBY.

## Two Critical Following Collision

MURPHY - Two Cherokee County men were seriously injured in a head-on collision on Hiwassee Dam Road Monday, Oct. 26, at 7:45 a.m. The accident occurred one mile

from the intersection of Highway #294.

Involved in the accident was Dallas Bruce Wilcox, 25, of Route 4, Murphy, and Glenn Hamby, 52, also of Route 4, Murphy.

Patrolman R. H. Ensley, investigating officers, said that Wilcox, traveling south in a 1955 Ford, was apparently on the wrong side of the road. Hamby was traveling north and

operating a 1957 Ford.

Hamby was taken to Providence Hospital and later transferred to an Asheville hospital and is in critical condition.

Wilcox was admitted to Providence Hospital where his condition is listed as serious. Patrolman Ensley said no arrests have been made yet pending further investigation and condition of the drivers.

## Scout's Phone Number Changed

MURPHY - The Cherokee Scout and Clay County Progress has discarded its old telephone number with four two's to install an up to date rotary telephone system.

The new number is 837-5122 - - at least we kept half of our twos.

The new system installed by Westco Telephone Company this week will allow your calls to automatically be transferred to another incoming line in case 837-5122 is busy.

We sincerely hope that by installing this rotary telephone system we will be better able to serve you.

## Republican Precinct Meets

Thursday Oct. 29

MURPHY - There will be meetings in all voting precincts Thursday night, Oct. 29, at 7:30.

These meetings will be held at your regular voting place.

All members of the Republican party, especially the chairmen, judges, and workers, are urged to attend the meeting in their precinct.

J. Doyle Burch, chairman of Cherokee County Republican party, has stated that this is a very important meeting.

This week final poll tally puts Goldwater ahead with 59% of the votes to Johnson's 41%. Our thanks to Max Blakemore for coming by the Scout Open House Sunday and broadcasting from his mobile unit.

Don't forget Saturday night is Hallowe'en. Witches will be riding their brooms and characters like me may be roaming the streets. So watch out... don't let the goblins get you.



FHA BOYS WIN LAND JUDGING CONTEST - Participants included, left to right, Ross Radford, Eugene Kephart, David Roberts, and Ab Radford. Alternates were Verl Roberts and Neil Kephart.

## MHS Boys To Represent Nantahala Federation

The Vocational Agriculture boys put Murphy High out in front in the Land Judging contest held at Hayesville last Monday, Oct. 19, taking first place honors against six other schools.

The boys who represented Murphy were Ross Radford, Eugene Kephart, David Roberts, and Ab Radford, with alternates Verl Roberts and Neil Kephart, all from Hanging Dog.

In the spring these FFA boys will represent Nantahala Federation FFA in the statewide contest held in the Piedmont section of North Carolina.

The purpose of the Future

Farmers of America is to help the boys of America who are our future farmers. We have a chapter of the FFA in our school whose members are boys in the Agriculture classes, and whose sponsor is Mr. Ramsey.

The members of the FFA are earning money for new tools for the Agriculture Building by selling cans of peanuts. They have the help of the Mechanics classes.

Officers of the club are: Harold Thompson, president; Verl Roberts, vice president; Willard Beaver, secretary; Warren Huskins, treasurer; Robert Hartness, reporter; and Kenneth Mills, Sentinel.

## Carolina Sweethearts & Mountain Scenery To Be On Atlanta TV

MURPHY - The Carolina Sweethearts, a square dance team from Murphy and mountain scenery of Hiwassee, Ga., and Towns County, will appear in full color on Ruth Kent's "Today in Georgia" Show on Thursday morning, Oct. 29, WSB-TV, Channel 2, Atlanta, at 9:00 a.m.

## Scout's Open House Termed Great Success

MURPHY - Open House held Sunday, Oct. 25, was declared a success by Scout Publisher Jack Owens.

"I speak for the entire staff when I say we certainly enjoyed conducting tours through the Scout's completely off-set printing plant," Mr. Owens said.

Better than 500 people were taken on a 'cook's' tour through the new facilities with an average of more than 100 people being guided through per hour.

Visitors were shown where the birth of the newspaper begins, at the automatic typesetting machines. Then, paste-up, or composition of the paper, darkroom procedures, plate-making processes, the press, which was printing 2 pages of this week's paper, and finally to the folding machines, where the paper is put together and readied for mailing.

## Nov. Jury List

MURPHY - The list of jurors for the November 9, is as follows:

First Week: William Donald Anderson, R. M. Atkins, Jester Baines, C. W. Barrett, W. H. Brandon, Garland Cornwell, Lawson Crawford, Kenneth Davis, Loren Dale Davis, Roy Frye, Cornelius Harris, Weldon Helton, James Windell Helton, H. W. Long, Gar Martin, Thomas Luther Martin, Grover C. Mauney, Wilford McDonald, Clyde McNabb, John Clyde Newman, Paul D. Parker, Oliver Payne, Hobert Picklesimer, Ray Radford, Sidney Radford, Edgar Raper, Jack Rogers, L. W. Shields, Randolph Shields, Charlie H. Smith, Frank Smith, Leroy Stalcup, Bill Stiles, Boyce Stiles, Willard Sudderth, Marvin C. Thompson, J. P. Trull, Gerald Wilson, J. O. Winker, and Ernie Young.

Jurors for the second week of court are: Oliver Gregory, Walter Dockery, Wilfred Allen, John W. Raxter, Robert H. Rogers, Leonard Ashe, Herbert Clark Gibson, I. N. Wilson, Clifford D. Elliott, A. E. Burrell, E. C. Farmer, Charles Glenn Helton, Harry Brown, J. Wayne Battles, Galusha Pulliam, Cecil Jones, J. C. White, Ralph Best, Ed English, R. C. Radford, Ty Burnett, Roy Lee Gillenwater, R. L. Wilkins, Grady Anderson, B. R. McMahan, H. J. Ferguson, Jr., Fred Clay Haynie, Frank N. Reagan, D. C. Smart, and Claude Stiles.

## Hiwassee Dam Carnival To Be Held Oct. 31

Hiwassee Dam - Carnival chairman Ed LaFerry announces that final preparations are being made for a gala evening at Hiwassee Dam School on October 31.

At the regular meeting on October 19, the PTA president, Mrs. Harry Bagley, thanked all members present for the warm and cooperative spirit that dominated the meeting. "We have so much to do," said Mrs. Bagley, "and with the spirit of unity that I feel here tonight, nothing is too difficult."

Mr. LaFerry commented on the purpose of the carnival. "We still have outstanding obligations for necessary expenditures in preparing for the visit of the accreditation committee."

"Among improvements made for the school last year were additional library books and magazine subscriptions for both libraries, necessary remodeling in the elementary rooms, and new warm-up jackets for the basketball teams."

It was stated that the cake walk will be bigger and better than ever and that those who enjoy Bingo may expect unusually attractive prizes. The luncheon will begin serving at 6:30, and the main doors will open at 7.

The entire school extends a cordial invitation to everyone to come out.

## FOOTBALL

SWAIN - Bill Davis gained more than 100 yards Friday night and led the Swain High Maroons to a 15-0 shutout of Murphy in a Smoky Mountain Conference football game.

The victory vaulted Swain into the double-A lead in the Smoky Mountain with a 3-2 record compared to Murphy's 2-2 conference slate.

ANDREWS - The Andrews Wildcats ran their string of victories to nine in regular season play plus three carried over from last year and a couple of victories on their way to the Western Class A Championship honors last year giving them a total of fourteen games in a row.

The Wildcats defeated the Robbinsville Black Knights Friday night with a score of 33-26.

## Door Prize Winners

Sheriff Claude Anderson won first prize, a transistor radio, compliments of Cherokee Corporation. Sheriff Anderson was present at the drawing.

Prizes still to be claimed are second prize, an electric can opener, compliments of Murphy Tire and Appliance Store, won by Miss Helen Phillips, Box 12, Murphy; third prize, an 8-day clock, compliments of Bill Bowman of Southeastern Printing Ink, Inc., Chattanooga, won by Sonny Picklesimer, Rt. 4, Murphy; and fourth prize, an 11 x 14 oil portrait, compliments of Scout Studio, won by Emory Anderson, Culberson.

## Rimco Employees

### Still Head List

### Of Blood Donors

MURPHY - Rimco Manufacturing Company once again was the greatest contributor of any single organization in this county to the Bloodmobile that was in Murphy Monday, October 29.

At the previous visit of the Bloodmobile, Rimco was the leader in donations.

There was a total of 72 pints of blood donated during Monday's visit and eight rejections.

According to Mrs. Jessie Harshaw, chairman, there were more donations this time than at the last visit and thus far we have met our quota for this year.

Mrs. Harshaw stated further that she hoped that these people plus many more will turn out for donations when the Bloodmobile makes its next visit.

## Tri-County Ministers

### Plead For An

### Honest Election

MURPHY - The following is a statement made by the Tri-County Ministerial Association concerning the coming election:

"In light of the fact that this is an election year, and general elections are soon to be held, the Tri-County Ministerial Association would hereby speak an emphatic word for clean elections:

"We strongly urge all political leaders of any party or faction within a party to refrain from all vote-buying. Most right-thinking people are agreed that it is a contemptible thing to sell one's vote; if so, it is likewise contemptible to buy another's vote."

"There is a saying: 'The worst is the corruption of the best.' Surely it is of this order to take the privileges of free and Democratic government and besmirch them by the manipulation of votes through money."

"For those in the fellowship of the church to do so, blights their Christian witness and damages the cause of Jesus Christ."

"We pray to our Father and plead to all of our tri-county area for honest elections."

## Republican

### Rally Nov. 2

MURPHY - J. Doyle Burch, chairman of the Cherokee County Republican party, has announced that there will be a county-wide Republican rally at the Courthouse in Murphy Monday night, November 2, at 7:30 p.m.,

There Was NO room for me at School Today!



## Vote FOR the School Classroom Bond Campaign NOV 3rd!

11,187 PUBLIC SCHOOL CLASSROOMS NEEDED NOW!

MURPHY - On November 3, voters of this state will go to the polls and cast a vote that will affect each and every child in North Carolina, your vote on the School Construction Bond Issue.

We ask each voter to consider the needs of today that face each parent in seeing that their child has made available to them adequate facilities for his education. We feel certain that after considering this issue we must agree that "Our Children Deserve And Urgently Need Our Vote For The School Construction Bond Issue."

Cherokee County will receive \$377,533.52 under the proposed act. Clay County will receive \$120,374.31. There is not a single school unit in North Carolina that does not need space and we must provide these important needs for our children.

This program has been en-

## Industrial School

### Official

### Registration Nov. 2

MURPHY - Official registration for classes in the newly organized tri-county industrial school will be held at the Murphy High School Library Monday, Nov. 2, at 7:30 p.m.

This registration will apply to business courses only and anyone interested is asked to come and register.

This also applies to those who attended the pre-registration that was held on Tuesday, Oct. 6, all those who did not attend pre-registration.

The November 2 registration will be only for business courses and within two or three weeks more classes and subjects will be available and other registrations will be held.

Holland McSwain, Superintendent of the Murphy City Schools, announced today that business courses such as typing, shorthand, and business English, are expected to get underway by mid-November.

## County Farmers

### Ineligible For Feed Program

MURPHY - Bass Hyatt, Jr., Cherokee County ASCS vice manager has announced that because of the availability of locally produced corn, Cherokee County farmers will not be eligible for the emergency livestock feed program.

Nearby counties that are eligible for the program were hit worse by the drought and flood and they do not have the number of commercial corn producers that Cherokee County has, Mr. Hyatt explained further.

Straw Vote Count  
At the end of a 5-week poll:  
Goldwater 59% Johnson 41%

Goldwater gained nine percentage votes and broke the tie.

dorsed by Judge Dan K. Moore, and Robert Gavin, candidates for Governor, the North Carolina Association of County Commissioners, North Carolina School Boards Association, North Carolina Education Association, State Board of Education, United Forces for Education, Parent Teachers Association, State Grange, and various Chambers of Commerce and local civic organizations.

According to Holland McSwain, Superintendent of Murphy City Schools, the need for extended educational facilities is NOW. There are several school buildings within Cherokee County that need extensive renovation or replacing immediately.

Even though additional class rooms and lunch rooms were constructed at both Murphy Elementary and Murphy High Schools, following the 1962 County Bond issue, a minimum of four regular classrooms at the elementary school and five regular classrooms at the high school are needed right now.

Classrooms originally designed for physical education at Murphy High have already been pressed into service as regular class rooms and the physical education classes are now being conducted in the gymnasium, or outside the school building.

The \$100,000,000 Bond Issue is to be repaid by the State of North Carolina from general tax income surplus funds.

The need is real... the need will not just disappear... if citizens of the state fail to assume this responsibility... then... Each County will have to bear their own burden... alone... which will mean most Counties will have to increase taxes on inventory - real and personal property.

Here is your chance to better educational facilities in Cherokee County without an increase in county or state taxes.

Vote YES on November 3.

## 5 WNC Counties To Receive Planning Grants

WASHINGTON - Five Western North Carolina localities will receive federal planning grants totalling \$33,780, Congressman Roy A. Taylor announced Friday.

The grants are being provided by the Urban Renewal Administration of the Housing and Home Finance Agency to help the towns and counties pay for planning urban renewal projects. The federal grants will cover about two thirds of the total cost of planning work on each project.

Murphy will receive \$6,000 from the grants.