

## FCC Approves Translators; Stations Order Equipment

The Federal Communications Commission approved the installation of television translators in Murphy by two Chattanooga TV Stations, Tuesday.

B. B. Barns, Chief Engineer at WRCV-TV Channel 3, told the Scout that he received the FCC ruling Tuesday afternoon and ordered the necessary equipment from the Visual Electronics Corp. in New York by phone Wednesday morning.

Barns stated that although his station would be broadcasting on Channel 4 and more complicated equipment was necessary, he expected to have the installation completed in about six weeks.

Carter M. Parham, General Manager of WDEF-TV, Channel 12, told the Scout that he had previously ordered the equipment for their station, anticipating the FCC ruling.

Parham stated that he confirmed his order Wednesday and had been promised delivery within the next four weeks. Allowing one to two weeks to install and test the equipment, weather permitting, WDEF-TV, Channel 12 should be on the air by mid-April.

"We are delighted that the Commission has finally acted and that we can bring our programs into additional homes in the Murphy area," Parham said.

The installation of translator will not require local residents to add any additional antennas.

When local residents wish to view either of the two Chattanooga stations, they will simply tune to Channel 4 for WRCV-TV (now 3) and Channel 7 for WDEF-TV (now 12).

Acquiring translators for the Murphy area has been a Murphy Jaycee project for the past twenty-one months.

Television translators, located on top of Fain Mountain will allow the re-broadcasting of the Chattanooga stations programs, thus giving local residents good clear TV reception.

Jaycee Bill Christy, Translator Chairman, said that over \$5,000 has already been spent on the project and installation of translator equipment will cost another \$10,000.

The Murphy Power Board has already constructed power lines to Fain Mountain and the Jaycee Club constructed a 9 x 12 square foot concrete block building to house the equipment. The money to construct the building was raised through the Club's "Dunk-A-Jaycee" project held at this year's Cherokee County Fair.

"The Jaycees are interested in getting good TV reception for Murphy residents at no cost of the individual," Christy concluded.



## Mason Not To Run 6th Term

Mayor L. L. Mason, Jr., has announced that he will not seek the nomination for a 6th term as Mayor of the Town of Murphy.

He has served the last five consecutive terms as Mayor. He was first elected by popular vote in the year 1952 and served three 2 year terms. Prior to the expiration of the third term, it was provided by the General Assembly of North Carolina that the Town Governing Body of the Town of Murphy, composed of a Mayor and a Board of Commissioners consisting of six members, would thereafter be elected to a four year term in lieu of a two year term. He was then elected by popular vote to serve two additional 4 year terms. The present term expires in May, 1966.

When he was first elected Mayor, the previous Town Governing Body consisted of a Republican Mayor, three republican commissioners, and three democratic commissioners.

With Mason heading the democrat ticket as Mayor, the last five elections have resulted in a full democratic slate of candidates being elected to office.

Mayor Mason stated that he appreciated the opportunity to have served the people of the Town of Murphy as Mayor and expresses his sincere thanks for the support and vote of confidence reposed in him by the electorate. He further stated that it had been a pleasure to have worked with the several members of the Board of Commissioners, elected from time to time, and with the officers and employees of the Town of Murphy.

He is an attorney with offices in Murphy and stated that his law practice was demanding more of his time; hence, he intended to engage all of his time in the practice of law.

## Clifton Precision Products Plan New Modern Plant At Peachtree

Ed Schulte, Plant Manager of the Clifton Precision Products Plant located in Murphy announced the construction of a new, modern, air-conditioned building in the very near future.

The plant will be located in the Peachtree section of Cherokee County on a 20-acre site. The original building will have 30,000 square feet, but will be so designed that expansion to 100,000 square feet can be accomplished if required.

Clifton Precision originally started operations in Murphy, at the end of 1964, and currently employs approximately 165 people in the former Farmers' Federation Building, across from the Murphy Post Office. Mr. Schulte stated

that the excellent quality performance of the Murphy employees made Clifton Management decide to expand their facilities in this area. Also, an important factor in the decision to expand in the Murphy area has been the outstanding co-operation of town and county officials, Cherokee County Industrial Corporation as well as business, church and civic leaders.

Clifton Precision makes Synchros and Servomotors for the aircraft and missile industries, and currently employs in excess of 2000 people in plants in Pennsylvania, Colorado, and Massachusetts. A complete manufacturing operation in the Murphy area is planned, including high precision metal machining operations.

Applications are now being taken at the Murphy Plant for a machine shop training program at the Tri-County Industrial School, starting next Monday, March 14. Skills to be taught under this training program include the operation of punch presses, screw machines, lathes, drill presses, grinders, and other precision metal working machinery and equipment.

Clifton Precision Products is a division of Litton Industries, whose annual sales in the last fiscal year were more than one billion dollars. In twelve years, from one plant in one city with sales of \$2.4 million in the first fiscal year, Litton has grown to an international corporation with over 142 plants and laboratories in the United States and twelve foreign countries. At the end of fiscal 1965, the company had about 65,000 employees and some 59,000 common share holders of record, both all-time highs.



Ed Schulte

Among the Litton industries are Royal McBee, making Royal typewriters; Monroe Data Processing; Cole Steel Equipment Company, makers of office furnishings; Guidance and Controls Systems; Hewitt Robins, Inc.; Westrex Communications; and Components Group of which Clifton Precision Products is a part.

## Tonight And Friday Jaycees Sponsor Opry Stars; Slate Benefit Basketball Game

The Murphy Jaycees are bringing one of the most popular Grand Ole Opry groups to the Murphy area tonight (Thursday) Jim and Jesse and the Virginia Boys will appear at the Martin's Creek School at 7:30 p.m.

Advance tickets for the singing can be purchased from any of the Murphy Jaycees today and tickets will be on sale at the door.

Tomorrow night, (Friday) members of the Murphy Jay-

cees will participate in a double-header benefit basketball game to raise money for a mechanical rebounder for the Murphy High Basketball Teams.

The Jaycees will play the High School Faculty in the first game at 7:30 in the High School Gym followed by the Independents vs the Texana Five.

James Evans heads the Jaycees Committee making arrangements for tonight's Opry

Show. He has worked closely with Dave Bruce who is Jim and Jesse's booking agent for this area.

This is the first appearance for Jim and Jesse in this area since last fall. They will be coming in riding a wave of popularity with their current hit, "Johnny B. Goode". This song is a continuation of the trend Jim and Jesse introduced last summer. They were the first Bluegrass group to record rhythm and blues songs.

In addition to the singing of Jim and Jesse, their show features the banjo playing of Alan Shelton, Jim Brick's fiddling, and Ray Kirkland on the bass. Jesse McReynolds is a highly skilled mandolin player and Jim McReynolds plays guitar.

All proceeds from the benefit basketball game will go toward the purchase of a mechanical rebounder. This piece of equipment sharpens the reflexes of players and is highly regarded by coaches throughout the county.

Murphy High Coach Jim McCombs expressed a desire for this piece of equipment several months ago but found there was no money in the athletic fund to make the purchase.

The Jaycees heard about the rebounder through interested basketball fans and decided to raise money for its purchase.

Jaycee James Hughes is chairman of the project and expects a large crowd to attend. Tickets for the game may be purchased at the gym.

## Seeks Re-Election Ramsey Is Candidate For Superior Court Clerk

Donald W. Ramsey of Murphy announced Monday that he will seek the nomination in the April 2, Republican Convention for re-election to a second term as Clerk of Superior Court of Cherokee County. Clerk of Superior Court Ramsey, 45, was elected to a 4-year term in the November, 1962 general election. During the twelve years prior to his election to this office, Ramsey was Manager of Farmer's Federation at Murphy, and representative for Jefferson Standard Life Insurance Company. He was employed by the Tennessee Valley Authority before enlisting in the U. S. Marine Corps where he served for three years in the South Pacific, with the First Marine Division until the end of World War II, when honorably discharged with the rank of First Sergeant in December, 1945.

He is treasurer and a deacon in Murphy First Baptist Church, a Mason, a member of the American Legion, and was Cubmaster for four years of the Murphy Cub Scouts. He is a member of the Grange and is past president of the Murphy PTA. Ramsey was educated in Murphy Schools, a business course in Asheville, N. C., and attended Western Carolina College, after returning from the service.

At the time of his election Ramsey pledged that he would serve all the people in an impartial manner without regard for race, color, or party affiliation, which he has strived to do.

He and his wife, the former Jayne Ricks, are the parents of four sons, Donald, Jr., a freshman at West-



Donald W. Ramsey

ern Carolina College; David, a junior at Murphy High School; Tim, a fifth grader at Murphy Elementary School and George, 4.

A native of Cherokee County, Ramsey is the son of Ethel Lovingsood Ramsey of 606 Valley River Avenue, Murphy, and the late John M. Ramsey.

## Tomato School Set For Friday

All Cherokee County tomato growers are invited to attend the tomato production school Friday night, March 11, 7:30 p.m. at the Murphy Electric Power Board Building.

Both plant bed and field production practices will be covered.

## Taxpayers To Get Assistance

J. R. Penland, Revenue Collector for this territory will have a State Auditor in his office to assist taxpayers in filing their 1965 state income tax returns on Monday and Tuesday, March 14 and 15.

The office is located on the first floor of the Cherokee County Courthouse. Be sure and see them if you need any help.

## Local Republicans Attend Asheville GOP Convention

Cherokee County was well represented at the 11th District GOP Convention held at the Buncombe County Courthouse in Asheville, Saturday, March 5th.

A large number from Murphy attended the Lincoln Day Dinner at the Battery Park Hotel, Saturday night. Congressman Albert Watson was guest speaker.

Don Ramsey will represent Cherokee County at the State Convention in Charlotte Friday night.

## Tobacco Vote Is Today

All farmers 18 years or older, who engaged in the production of the 1965 burley tobacco crop are eligible to vote in the special referendum. The polling places will be open from 8 a.m. until 6 p.m. March 10, (today).

In the past, tobacco growers have demonstrated their willingness to maintain a sound tobacco program. During recent years yields per acre have increased faster than tobacco usage. Acreage cuts have been necessary to control the supply of tobacco.

Last year there was a ten percent reduction in allotments. This reduced the production from 1964 by only one and a half percent.

If the fifteen per cent acreage cut goes into effect for this year only forty three per cent of burley tobacco farmers will have allotments over one half acre.

If the acreage program goes back into effect there is no guarantee that future acreage reductions will be limited to only allotments over one half acre. Under acreage poundage, prices for tobacco should be higher because of larger markets, through higher quality and a more concise control of the tobacco supply. The carry over provision will be beneficial to all tobacco producers.

Polling places for Cherokee County are: Noda - Martins Creek School; Murphy - ASCS Office; Beaverdam; John Morley's Store at Unaka; Andrews - City Hall; Marble - Craig & Coffey's Store; Peachtree - Well's Store.

Polling places for Clay County are: Brasstown - Ogden School; Hayesville - ASCS Office; Hiwassee & Shooting Creek - Cliff Penlands Store; Tusquitee - Hill's Store; Sweetwater - Voting House.

## Murphy Lions To Hold 40th Charter Night

MURPHY - The Murphy Lions Club will note the 40th Charter Night Anniversary Program at 7 p.m., Tuesday, March 22, in the Murphy Elementary School-Cafeteria.

Claude M. DeVorss of Wichita, Kansas, immediate past president of Lions International will be guest speaker.

He served as President of Lions International from June 1964 to July 1965. A Lion with nineteen years perfect attendance, DeVorss served as President of Wichita Downtown Lions Club, one of the largest in the world. He served his district in various offices before being elected District Governor and served as the U. S. representative on the Board of International Relations. He was then elected to the International Board of Directors and became a member of the Finance Committee. During his second year on the Board, he worked on the Executive Committee. He has brought 77 members into the organization and is working for a Key of State Award. A few years ago he was named the Kansas Outstanding Lion of the Year.

A former Mayor of Wichita, Kansas, he served four years in the city's government. He served two terms on the Kansas League of Municipalities Board, was President of the Youth for Christ, a member of the Board of Regents of the University of Wichita, Chairman of the Board of Spastics of America, and a member of Hi-12 International. While serving as Mayor of Wichita he was elected President of the World Congress of Mayors in Italy.

Charles E. Johnson is club president; Kenneth Godfrey, first vice-president; Tommy Gentry, second vice-president and Robert Bruce, third vice-president.

Other club officers working on program arrangements are Wally Williams, past president; Boyd Davis, secretary; James Howse, treasurer; Hans Berkins, tail twister; and Lon W. Dillard, Lion Tamer.

Club directors assisting include Robert White, W. A. Hoover, Max Blakemore and Dave Moody.

District 31-A Lions Club Cabinet officers representing 39 clubs with some 1,600 members in 12 Western North Carolina counties are planning to participate.

## Folk Dancing This Friday

The regular family night of folk dancing will be held at the Folk School this Friday, March 11, at 8:00.

Lynn Gault will call some American Squares; the rest of the program will consist of Danish and English Country Dances. Everyone is cordially invited.

## Clemson Coach To Speak At Andrews Banquet

Arthur W. (Art) Barker, varsity offensive and backfield coach at Clemson University will be the guest speaker at the Andrews High School Athletic Banquet, Thursday, March 17.

The 7:00 p.m. banquet, sponsored by the Andrews Rotary Club and the Andrews Lions Club, will have as their guests the football team, basketball team and cheerleaders. This includes both varsity and JV's.

Barker joined Clemson University staff June 1, 1965 as freshman coach and gave Clemson its first undefeated freshman team (4-0-1) in 25 years.

This was particularly outstanding considering this was his first year as collegiate coach. Art had previously coached at Eau Claire High School in Columbia, S. C., having a 43-17-5 record. He coached in the Shrine Bowl in Charlotte in 1963 and in the South Carolina North-South game in 1967.

He attended Presbyterian College, Clinton, S. C. where he graduated in 1953 with a BA in History. He lettered in football 2 years and wrestling 2 years. Barker has done graduate work at the University of South Carolina on his Masters Degree in Education. He is married and has three children. Last year



Coach Art Barker

he helped organize on the Clemson campus a chapter in the Fellowship of Christian Athletes.

Barker will be introduced by Butch Sursavage, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sursavage of Andrews. Sursavage was an outstanding athlete for four years at Andrews High and now plays defensive end at Clemson University.

The banquet will be in the High School Cafeteria. Frank Murray will be the Master of Ceremonies.



## Killian Enters Sheriff's Race

Ray Killian of Marble announces this week he will seek the Democratic nomination for the Office of Sheriff of Cherokee County in the May Democratic Convention.

Killian, 41, a lifelong resident of Cherokee County, has served on the Murphy Police force for 6 years, is now a Security Guard at the Andrews Furniture Plant.

Killian attended Murphy Schools and served in the U. S. Army during World War II in England, Belgium, France and Germany. He received an Honorable Discharge in October 1945. He was awarded the Good Conduct Medal, 3 Battle Stars and the Purple Heart.

He is a member of the Cherokee Lodge #146 A.M. & F.M., and the Marble Springs Baptist Church.

Killian is married to the former Bettis Sue Paris of Alabama. They have one daughter, Carolyn, a senior at Andrews High School.

## Electricity Class To Start March 22

Holland McSwain announces today that a new class in Electricity will start March 22. In making the announcement, McSwain said that it would either include Basic Electricity and a Study of The National Electric Code or justly both depending on just what the enrollees would prefer.

Anyone that is interested in attending these classes please meet at the Tri-County Industrial center March 22. The classes will be for fifty hours meeting two nights a week for 2 1/2 hours.

## Wally Williams Seeks Nomination For Mayor

Wallace P. Williams announced Tuesday that he will seek the Democratic nomination for Mayor of Murphy at the Democratic Convention, Tuesday, March 15.

Williams, 40, has been a businessman in Murphy for the past seven years. He is Manager of Collins-Crain Department Store which he opened here in May of 1959.

He was educated in the Gastonia, N. C. School System and attended Presbyterian Junior College at Maxton, N. C.

Prior to his coming to Murphy, Williams managed Collins Department Store at Lake City, S. C. for nine years. He was an active member of the Lions Club in Lake City and served as President of the Lake City Jaycees.

He has been an active member of the Murphy First Baptist Church since 1959, serving as RA Leader and presently teaching the Junior Boys Class.

A member of the Murphy Lions Club, Williams has held every office of the organization and is the immediate past president. He is also a member of Cherokee Lodge #146 AM & FM.



Wallace P. Williams

"This is my first political venture," Williams said, "but if I gain the Democratic nomination and get elected, I pledge to be an active, progressive Mayor for the townspeople of Murphy."

He is married to the former Dot Carter of Georgetown, S. C. They have three children, Jerry, 15, Terry, 11, and Kelly, 3. The Williams make their home on Mauney Street.

## A Crash Effort Operation Medicare Sets Special Enrollment Day

For enrollment in Medicare, the U. S. Government has set Thursday, March 31, as the deadline date. After March 31, no one may sign up for Medicare hospital or medical insurance. If a person lets this deadline pass, it will be 2 years before they can enroll, and 6 months after that before his benefits will start.

Mayer Behrman is Director of Operation Medicare Alert. This operation is undertaken to enroll, for Medicare, all persons 65 years of age and over in the counties of Cherokee, Clay, Graham and Swain. Because March 31 is so near at hand the operation is organizing a crash effort to enroll every person 65 or over before the deadline date.

A special date for enrollment has been set, Wednesday, March 16.

Special community enrollment centers will be used in

the Counties of Cherokee, Clay and Graham.

Behrman stated he hoped that every person 65 years of age, or over, who has not already signed up for Medicare will come to one of the community enrollment centers and enroll.

If a person has no way to get to the enrollment center, they should send word to that effect to the store-keeper, school principal, or other person designated below for their own community enrollment center. If this is done, a volunteer worker will go for them in a car, bring them to the enrollment center, and take them home again.

Any person who is too ill or infirm to be brought to the center, should send this word to the party listed for their center. In such cases, a Medicare worker will go to their home to enroll them.

## Enrollment Centers For March 16th Only

Community enrollment centers and persons to notify: CHEROKEE COUNTY: Andrews - City Hall, Mrs. Zora Belle Bryson; Culberson - Ware's Store, Mr. Ware; Hiwassee Dam - Howard Allen's Store, Mr. Allen; Hothouse Township - Wade Gaddis' Store, Mr. Gaddis; Marble - Craig and Coffey Store, Mr. Craig or Mr. Coffey; Murphy - Courthouse (Main Lobby), The County Welfare Office; Peachtree - Kilpatrick's Store, Mr. or Mrs. Kilpatrick; Unaka - John Morley's Store, Mr. Morley. CLAY COUNTY: Brasstown - Ogden School, Principal, Horace Garrison; Hiwassee Township - C. J. Eller's Store, Mr. Eller; Shooting Creek - Haig Davenport's Store, Mr. Davenport; Sweetwater - Doug Hill's Store, Mr. Hill; Tusquitee - Frank Ledford's Store, Mr. Ledford. GRAHAM COUNTY: Lower End of County - Pearlle Odum's Store, Mr. Odum; Robbinsville - Courthouse (downstairs), The Welfare Office; Snowbird Area - New Hope Baptist Church, Mr. or Mrs. Blaine Carver. The Volunteers supplying the free rides for those who have no way to go to the centers will be drawn from: ANDREWS - The Andrews Rescue Squad and The Korneheeta Woman's Club; CULBERSON - The Grange; HAYESVILLE - The Hayesville Lions Club and The Veterans of Foreign Wars; MURPHY - The Murphy Rescue Squad; ROBBINSVILLE - The Agaya Woman's Club, The Robbinsville Lion's Club and The Masonic Lodge.

## Citizens Bank Gains 127 Places In Bank Standings

The Citizens Bank and Trust Company, Andrews, North Carolina, which reported deposits of \$16,624,175 on December 31st, gained 127 places in its standing among the 2300 largest commercial banks in the United States during 1965 and now ranks as 2232 largest in size compared with 2359 place at the end of 1964.

Deposits of the bank totaled \$14,397,510 a year ago. This is revealed in the 1966 Annual Roll Call of the 2300 Largest Banks in the United States published by the daily AMERICAN BANKER of New York which is the trade newspaper of the banking business.

There are approximately 13,500 banks in the United States.