



Democrats Retain Status, Sweep City Election



President of the Murphy Jaycees, Jack Owens, presents Lyle Carringer with a \$100.00 check for being picked Cherokee County's Outstanding Young Educator. Dr. Robert Andress, Dean of Young Harris College looks on as Carringer receives the award. He was guest speaker at the banquet.

Translator On The Air After Long Wait

After almost two years of work by the Murphy Jaycees and local officials and frustrated waiting on a Federal Communications Commission ruling, the first TV translator in Murphy went on the air Wednesday morning.

Engineers from Chattanooga station, WDEF-TV, Channel 12 arrived in Murphy last Saturday morning and with the help of John Fleming, William Murphy and the Murphy Jaycees, erected the antennas and installed the equipment. The equipment was tested Sunday.

An FCC ruling that a 24-hour waiting period from the time the station was tested until it officially went on the air was fulfilled Monday and Tuesday. Jaycee translator chairman, Bill Christy threw the switch to put Channel 7 on the air Wednesday morning.

Local residents may now tune in CBS, Channel 12 program by dialing Channel 7.

Better reception may be obtained by turning the antennas toward Fain Mountain.

When first viewing the new station, residents may find a narrow horizontal line on the screen, but Channel 12 engineers assured the Jaycees that it was only temporary and would be eliminated in the near future.

D. B. Barnes, Chief Engineer at WRCB-TV, Channel 3, Chattanooga, informed the Jaycees that he expected his translator equipment any day and hopes to have his station on the air in about a week. When Channel 3 goes on the air, local residents may receive NBC programming by tuning in Channel 4.

"We hope the local people will give the translator every chance to be successful," Chairman Christy said, "if there are any complaints, we ask that the party contact the Murphy Jaycees so the problem can be dealt with."



Tanker overturns near Murphy.

A total of 501 straight tickets swept the Democrats to victory in Tuesday's election, allowing the party to retain control of the Town of Murphy. Straight Republican tickets amounted to 313.

Democratic candidate Cloe Moore defeated Republican Boyce Stiles in the Mayor race by a margin of 581 to 357.

Re-elected to the Board of Aldermen were Incumbent W. A. "Dub" Singleton, Kenneth Godfrey, Jerry Hatchett, and Francis Bourne, Jr. The remaining two seats on the board were won by Wally Williams and W. T. "Bud" Brown.

Here's how the voting went for Board of Aldermen candidates: Kenneth Godfrey, 581, "Bud" Brown, 565, Wally Williams, 559, Francis Bourne, Jr., 557, Jerry Hatchett, 552, "Dub" Singleton, 546, John Dickey, 392, Richard Howell, 388, Charles Coleman, 379, Hayes Dockery, Jr., 372, Ab Graves, 369, and Leonard Ramsey, 369.

Interest in Tuesday's election ran high with 83.5% of the eligible voters casting ballots. Of the 1,135 eligible voters, 948 made their choice known by turning out to vote.

This was the first time in twelve years that voters have had a choice in choosing which party would attend the Town of Murphy's business affairs. The Democrats were unopposed in the last two elections.

"I am proud the people of Murphy thought enough of me to elect me as their Mayor," the newly elected Mayor Moore said.

Moore was obviously happy to come through with a 224 vote margin following his narrow victory for the Democratic nomination for Mayor in March. He defeated Wally Williams by two votes in that race.

Moore succeeds L. L. Mason who chose to retire from office.

Jaycees Name County's Outstanding Educator

Lyle B. Carringer, 32, was named Cherokee County's Outstanding Young Educator at a Jaycee "spotlight" banquet, held Tuesday night at the Tarheel Restaurant in Murphy.

Carringer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Carringer, Route 1, Brasstown, N.C., and presently the coach and eighth grade instructor at Ringer Elementary School, will represent Cherokee County at a statewide Outstanding Young Educator Program at High Point, N.C.

He served as Business Education Instructor and Basketball Coach at Hiwassee Dam High School from 1956 through 1963. From 1963 and prior to his present teaching position he worked as full-time Accounting Manager while furthering his educational status by taking additional courses at Oglethorpe University in Atlanta, Georgia.

In accepting the \$100.00 scholarship award, Carringer said, "I am most honored that the Murphy Jaycees have presented me with this award and am thankful for the work I know they have done on their OYE program."

James Helton, General Chairman of the Jaycee sponsored competition to recognize outstanding achievement by young educators, stated that he was impressed with the high caliber of nominations received from within the County, and felt that the judging process which was reportedly extremely hard this year, would become more difficult as the participation and competition developed stronger as the OYE Program became an annual occurrence.

The meeting was highlighted by an inspirational address from Dr. Robert Andress, Dean of Young Harris College.



IT'S ON THE AIR - Jack Owens, Jaycee President watches as Bill Christy throws switch to put WDEF-TV translator on the air. WDEF-TV transmits normally on Channel 12. Murphy residents can now receive WDEF-TV on Channel 7. Jaycee Bill Christy is Chairman of the club's translator project and has been working on it for almost two years.

5 Hurt In Crash Near Andrews

ANDREWS - Five persons were injured about 4 p.m. Sunday on U.S. 19 in a four-car wreck east of here.

Hospitalized were Randy Kaplin and Donna Jean Lawson both of Asheville, and Rethel Jenkins of Robbinsville. Misses Kaplin and Lawson were passengers in a car driven by Patricia Louise Coleman also of Asheville. Miss Jenkins was a passenger in a car driven by Velvie Jean Cody of Robbinsville.

State Highway Patrolman E. N. Hooper said a car going west, driven by Ernest Frank Smith of Valdese, collided with the Cody vehicle, which was going east.

Another car going east, driven by David Lee Gillenwater of Indianapolis, Ind. then hit the Smith car from behind, and then the Gillenwater car was rammed from the rear by the Coleman vehicle.

The investigation is continuing, Hooper said.

Young People Demonstrate At Annual Woman's Missionary Meeting

Thursday, April 28th, 5 p.m. a strange sight greeted all those who were gathered at Tomotla Baptist Church for the Annual Woman's Missionary Meeting. Some seventy-five young people carrying banners and conducting a real picket line could be seen in front of the church. Upon closer observation one could see that these young people were asking for training to be of service in God's Kingdom work at home and abroad.

In the church Mrs. Edgar Wood, Vice President of the Associational W.M.U. had called the group to order and issued a word of welcome.

Mrs. Anderson Bell, Prayer chairman conducted the Call to Prayer in the midst of a very worshipful setting of flowers

and a large stained glass window with the scripture, "Having the everlasting gospel to preach unto them that dwell on the earth, and to every nation, and kindred and tongue and people." Rev. 14:6 b written upon it.

Rev. Marvin Hampton, host pastor read the scripture in English and Mrs. Inez Blay formerly of Cuba, read the scripture in Spanish.

A siren was heard and two policemen escorted the host of young people, who had been waiting outside, into the church. Here they presented their needs, and were given replies by the following: Mrs. J.E. Green, W.M.U. Associational President, Rev. Fred Lunsford, Associational Missionary, Rev. M. Garrett

Brotherhood Representative, Mrs. Jessie Bailey, Y.W.A. Director, Mrs. Everette English, G.A. Director, Mrs. L. W. Hendrix Sunbeam Director, Mrs. Robert Bruce, Missionary Study Chairman, Mrs. Kenneth Davis, Committee Missionary Chairman and Mrs. Catherine Summerrose, Texana Representative.

The congregation was then invited to supper in the Tomotla Community Building which is near by the church. Here a bountiful meal was enjoyed by all as the host church presided over the food.

After supper Mrs. Lucinda Martin read the scripture in the Cherokee language.

Miss Henson was introduced by Mrs. J. Elmer Greene who then brought the missionary message of the evening.

Miss Henson, who works with the Seminary and Training School of Santiago Chile, made all of us see the joy of proclaiming the everlasting gospel. Also how gladly the gospel is being received in Chile.

Rev. Bill Borgio closed the meeting with a prayer of dedication after all the new officers for the coming year were asked to stand.

Mrs. J. Elmer Green would like to take this means of thanking everyone who worked so hard to make the meeting a success, especially the host church.

Tomotla Slates Teen Meeting

There will be a meeting in the Tomotla Community Center, Saturday, May 7, at 7 o'clock p.m. to organize a Teen-Age Recreation Club. All teen-agers interested are urged to attend this meeting.

AFI Dedication Set For Saturday

Official dedication ceremonies for the Magnavox Company's new Andrews Furniture Industries Plant at Andrews, North Carolina, will be held at 11:00 a.m., Saturday, May 7, at the plant site. The ceremonies will be followed by an Open House to which the public is invited.

Expected to be on hand for the ceremonies will be U. S. Representative of the 11th District, Roy A. Taylor; James Sharkey, Assistant Administrator for Business Loans for the Economic Development Administration; and local businessman and civic leader, Percy B. Ferebee will also participate in the dedication ceremonies.

Immediately following the dedication ceremonies, the public is invited to tour the plant and meet the Magnavox personnel and their families. There will be souvenirs for adults and children and refreshments will be served. The Andrews Plant is the newest in Magnavox's widespread operations. The company also has facilities in Fort Wayne, Indiana, Urbana, Ill., Bryson City, N.C.; Torrance, Calif., London, England, Flora, Mississippi, Lenoir, N. C., and Greenville, Morristown, Jefferson City and Johnson City in Tennessee.

Acid Tanker Wreck Causes Power Failure

MURPHY - An acid-loaded trailer plunged off U. S. 64 west of here Friday afternoon, knocking down two power poles, and spilling its corrosive cargo along the highway.

Cherokee County Sheriff Claude Anderson said the truck driver apparently attempted to avoid an accident with another vehicle, went off the pavement and overturned. At Providence Hospital, the driver was identified as Ralph Patton, 24, of Asheville. He

was not seriously hurt, hospital officials said.

Sheriff Anderson said a local power failure resulted from the knocked-down poles, but that service was restored in about an hour. The contents of the tanker-trailer was listed as sulphuric acid.

The accident attracted the attention of a large number of spectators, requiring considerable traffic control as well as salvage efforts.

The truck is owned by Causitic Soda Transportation Co., of Asheville.

The Circus Is Coming To Town

Wednesday, May 11th will be circus day in Murphy.

Sponsored by the Murphy Jaycees, the Hoxie Brothers Circus will present two performances at 6:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. at the Fairgrounds on the Murphy-Andrews Highway.

The Hoxie Brothers Circus, last of the old-timey three ring

circus' bring with it once again to youngsters of all ages, the wonderful thrills and excitement of "Circus Day."

President Jack Owens of the Murphy Jaycees, which is sponsoring the circus, and other members of the Jaycees personally invite all youngsters and those of you that are still young at heart, to come visit the Fairgrounds on cir-

cus day and to enjoy once again the never to be forgotten thrill as tremendous hulking bull elephants haul the acres of canvass skyward and tent city unfurls its banners against the background of our modern mountain Metropolis.

Advance tickets are now on sale and can be purchased from any member of the Murphy Jaycee Club. You are asked to buy your advance ticket from the Jaycees for two reasons. First, you save money and secondly, the more advance tickets that are sold, the more money will go into the Jaycee Community Fund to continue to make our area a better place to work and live.

There will be no reserve seats and the admission price when bought in advance will be 75¢ for children 12 years of age and under and \$1.00 for adults. Prices will be higher at the gate.

Everyone is urged to buy in advance to assure the greater part of the advance sale ticket money remaining right here in the community.

Gun Barrel Death Brings Murder Count

MURPHY - A 53-year-old U. S. Forest Service employee recently honored at a retirement banquet died of a fractured skull Wednesday, April 27, in a hospital here, and a murder charge resulted.

Jesse Reuben Rich, of the Culberson section, was the victim. James H. Graham, who lives on Hiwassee Dam Road, was freed under \$5,000 bond on the charge, which will be heard May 14.

According to Cherokee County Sheriff Claude Anderson, Graham seized a small-caliber rifle from Rich and hit him over the head with the barrel, after some sort of argument.

The incident took place at Graham's home Tuesday, and Rich never regained consciousness. The two men reportedly were good friends.

An inquest was conducted by Coroner J. C. Townson before Graham was ordered held.

Rich was a native of Washington County, Tenn. and was a member of Montgomery Masonic Lodge 426, and Oak Grove Baptist Church.

Surviving are a brother, Roy Rich, of Eagle Nest, N. Mex.; two half-sisters, Mrs. Pearl Taylor and Mrs. Hazel

Wagon Train Road Money Allocated

Secretary of Commerce John T. Connor has allocated funds for the construction of the Robbinsville - Tellico Plains road. Connor announced the allocation in Washington on Monday.

The road, which is expected to aid the tourist industry in this area, will open up previously inaccessible areas in the Cherokee and Nantahala national forests.

TODAYS EDITORIAL :

Winners And Losers Stand Congratulated

It is traditional to congratulate the winners and the Scout feels congratulations are also in order for the losers.

So Congratulations Democrats for your victory in Tuesday's town election in Murphy and Congratulations to the Republicans for making it an interesting race. Over 83% of the eligible voters in Murphy participated in this election and a turnout of this proportion is rare.

It is doubtful that the turnout would have neared this figure had the Republicans sat this one out. Since they are heavily outnumbered in registrations in Murphy, this would have been an easy way out.

Instead, they nominated a slate of candidates and campaigned vigorously, even though the odds were heavily against them.

Winners and losers alike can look at the turnout percentage in Tuesday's election with pride and feel that the people of Murphy had their say.



Seventy-five young people demonstrated their need for more G.A. leaders last Thursday at the annual Woman's Missionary Union meeting got under way at the Tomotla Baptist Church.