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Andrew J. Corter **Carter Seeks** Demo. Nomination

Andrew J. (Jack) Carter, 41, of Route 3, Murphy, ann-ounced this week that he will be a candidate for the nomination for Register of Deeds in the forthcoming Democratic Convention to be held May 14.

Carter, a veteran of World War II is the son of the late Rollin E. Carter and is a member of the Grape Creek Baptist Church. He owns and operates a sawmill. He is married to the former Irene Murphy of Unaka. The Carter's have two children, both girls, Kathy, 11, and Karen, 5.

Incumbents Head Slate To Do Battle With Democrats

The Cherokee County Rep-blican Party held its nominated in the third district which comprises the nominating convention at the lower end of the county.

J.W.S. Davis of Andrews was endorsed to run for the new seven county senate seat. For the house race, the Republicans nominated Wayne Claude Anderson will be West of Clay County. The new house district comprises nominated to seek a second Cherokee, Clay, Graham and Macon counties.

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term: as clerk of superior court. Register of Deeds J. Candidates were nominated E. "Ed" Graves and Coroner for the six constable posts. J.C. Townson will run for They are Ralph Rayfield, Murphy Township; Raymond

county Tanner, Nottley Township; commissioners will be sel-Lesard Radford, Beaverdam ected instead of three Cherokee County's board Township; Posey Garrett, Shoal Creek Township; N.L. of commissioners was doubled Adams, Valleytown Township; in size in the last session of and Virgil Hogsed, Hothouse legislature. It is the only Township. county in the state exempted

from reapportionment on a population basis. Incumbent Dr. W.A. Hoover and John Dickey were nominated from the Murphy or second district. In the Andrews or first district, the nominees are Maurice West and Carlyle Matheson. Jack Simons and Luther Dockery

Democrats in the

their fourth terms.

This year six

REP. ROY A. TAYLOR of the 11th Congressional District cut the ribbon Saturday dedicating the \$2-million Andrews Furniture plant. Looking on is (L) Lewis Reed, plant manager, (R) George L. Leinenweber, President of Magnavox of Tennessee and Percy B. Ferebee, Mayor of Andrews. **Taylor Praises Andrews People At Furniture Plant Dedication**

Murphy, North Carolina

Rep. Roy A. Taylor of the llth Congressional District pointed to the new Andrews Furniture Industries, a subsidary of the Magnavox Company, at Saturday's dedication ceremony, as an example of what people can do by helping themselves.

"This plant would not be here today," he said, "if the people and Andrews had not raised two-hundred thousand dollars among themselves to aid the project."

And he went on to say that he knew of no town in North Carolina that had accomplished more by its own efforts during the past three years.

He recalled for the crowd of some 500 persons, including state and federal officials, that 13 months ago when ground was broken for the new plant there was rain, "but today the skies are blue and the sun is shining, which points up the economic climate of Andrews and Cherokee County."

"The story of recent industrial development in Cherokee County should challenge, and thrill everyone of its citi-zens," Taylor declared. Taylor declared. "Listen to this. A year ago the county had 1,744 industrial employees. At present, 2,575 workers are employed

area in search of a job. It means that many who left unwillingly in search of work can now come home."

Taylor said that Andrews Furniture Industries is now providing employment for some 450 persons and an annual payroll in excess of \$1.6 million.

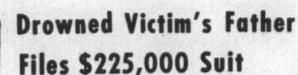
"Within the next two years," he added, "the plant is expected to have a work force of one thousand and an annual payroll of \$3.5 mill-

ion." Taylor said that new industries never come easy. 'and this is no exception.' "It is here," he added, "because the people of Andrews worked long and hard gave of their time, their energies and their money."

Taylor declared that "success produces success and industry follows industry," adding that "Andrews is becoming an industrial hub for a many-county area." He said that "servicing and

showing appreciation for existing industries are as important as seeking new ones. "If we are lax in showing appreciation for existing industries, we are apt to pull out a bare hook when we go fishing for new ones.

we must at every unity assure the officials of Andrews Furniture Industries that this plant is needed and is appreciated and that the fine cooperation they have received to date will continue." And he told the people of Andrews and Cherokee County that the development of their county is limited by the breadth of their own vision and the extent of their own enterprise. James T. Sharke of Washington, D. C., an official of the U. S. Department of Com-merce, cited the efforts of local people to secure the new plant and added that "you are making a contribution to President Johnson's Great So-ciety."



AT MURPHY, NORTH CAROLINA

A \$225,000 suit was filed the Cherokee County at Courthouse here Monday by Miles Henry Palmer, father of Ronnie Edward Palmer, who drowned July 11, 1965 at a public swimming pool near Andrews.

The defendants in the case are Lena Wood, E. A. Wood, Jr., and Hugh Rayburn. They are listed as owners of the property and operators of the swimming pool.

Old Market Days Sale Begins Today MURPHY- Some of the re-

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14 Pages This Week

tail merchants of Murphy will begin their old Market Days Sidewalk Sale, Thursday (today) May 12 to continue through

Saturday, May 14th. This is an annual event in Murphy and merchants will be displaying merchandise on the sidewalk for shopping convenience with all merchandise inside the stores on Saturday. The merchants whose ads appear in this edition of the Scout have slashed their or before October 15, 1966. prices for this three-day sale He also presented a check and are expecting this to be to the biggest Old Market Days to 3:0 promotion yet.

The suit by Mr. Palmer charges that the death of his son was directly and proximately caused by the negli-gence of the defendants by not providing a person or persons experienced in life saving to rescue the deceased and the defendants failed to keep or maintain any water safety device or equipment at the pool for rescue work.

The suit, also charged that the water depths of the pool were not properly marked and that the deceased did not receive proper life saving treatment after the body was found at the bottom of the pool. The pool, located about two

miles west of Andrews on U. S. 19 has remained closed since the 1965 drowning accident.

Pre-School

Clinic Set

A pre-school clinic for all children attending Murphy Elementary School next year will be held May 16. This is for children 6 years of age, on The hours will be from 9:00 to 12:00 and from 1:00 to 3:00 in the Primary Wing of Murphy Elementary School.



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Taking office Monday night to serve the town of Murphy for the next 4 years were: (L to R seated) W.T. "Bud" Brown, Mayor Cloe Moore, Francis Bourne, Jr., (Standing to R) W.A. Singleton, Wallace Williams, Ken Godfrey and Jerry Hatchett.

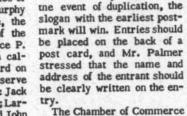
Victorious Democrats In Town **Election Took Office Monday**

Slogan Contest Underway **Chamber Of Commerce Selects** Wally Williams As President

called meetings of the Murphy Chamber of Commerce, the Board of Directors of the Chamber elected Wallace P. Williams president in a called meeting of the Board on April 29. Elected to serve with Mr. Williams were: Jack Owens, Vice-President; Lar-

ry Black, Secretary: and John T. Gill, Treasurer. Mr. williams appointed Max Blakemore and Dr. W. R. Gossett to serve on the Executive Committee of Board of Directors.

At the .irst regular meeting of the Board of Directors, held at the Power Board Building on Tuesday, May 10, the Board decided to reopen the Chamber of Commerce office in the ground floor of the Library Building in Murphy. The Board elected to obtain the services of a full



dustrialists in this area.



Culminating a series of later than May 28,1966. In the event of duplication, the

> The Chamber of Commerce is established and operates for the benefit of the community as a whole. To this end, the Murphy Chamber of Commerce solicits the support and suggestions of all of the citizens, merchants, and in-



Ed Townson Local Dealer Hits Jackpot

local Townson, Ed Pontiac - Buick - Rambler dealer was notified this week that he has been declared the winner of an all expense paid 14 day trip to Hawaii for two.

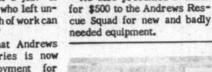
Winning contests is nothing new for Townson, but this one is just about the biggest he has won to date.

Townson received the foltelegram Monday lowing morning: "Congratulations to you and your organization on winning the "On Target" sales campaign in your group. You did an outstanding sales job." The contest was for a period of nine weeks beginning February 21 among 75 dealers the six divisions that in included the southeastern Atlanta Zone comprising the states of North Carolina, Alabama, Tenn-Georgia, essee, Florida and South Carolina. A report was issued every ten days and Townson was top man on every report

from the beginning to the end.

The dealers included in the

contest were from towns with



time secretary to staff the offices and made plans for adding a credit reference service as one of the functions of the Chamber.

The Board also announced that plans are underway for the annual membership drive which will be held in Murphy on June 24 and 25 of this year. Max Blakemore was appointed chairman of the membership drive and the entire Board of Directors was appointed by the President to serve with Mr. Blakemore on the membership committee.

President Williams appointed Ben Palmer as chairman of a slogan contest to select the best slogan or motto for the Murphy Chamber of Commerce. The contest is open to people of all ages and a prize of \$10.00 will be given to the person writing the best slogan. All entries must be Murphy, North Carolina, no ounced Wednesday.

Wallace P. Williams

Govt. Approves \$910,000 Loan

WASHINGTON - An REA

loan of \$910,000 has been approved to enable Blue Ridge Mountain EMC of Young Harris, Georgia to build additional transmission lines in North Georgia and in Cherokee and Clay Counties in North Carobrief and mailed to the Mur- lina, Eleventh District Conphy Chamber of Commerce, gressman Roy A. Taylor ann-

a population of 25,000 or less. Townson stated that during the contest, he increased his sales 195% over the same

period last year. Townson Mr. and Mrs.

expect to board a jet on the morning of June 9th with a stopover in Las Vegas that night. Then continue to San Francisco and spend the night of the 10th continuing on to Hawaii for eight days in the sun returning to Murphy June 22.

in 17 industries. By the end of next year you should have more than 3,600 industrial workers, an increase of over 100 per cent."

He pointed out that this industrial growth is of vital importance to each store and service establishment in the area.

"Each new industrial job has created at least one additional service job in a store, a filling station, in the construction industry or in one of the public schools," Taylor said.

"Its means that young people growing up here can now find work at home and will no longer have to leave the

James Fatle Chapman Chapman Seeks

James Fatie Chapman 35, Route 4, Murphy, announced this week that he will be a candidate for the Cherokee County School Board, opposing Robert Stiles.

Chapman is a Democrat, a Mason, a past local school board member, and a past precint chairman for eight years.

"My interest is for better schools in Cherokee County," Chapman said, "especially Hiawassee Dam. I feel we owe it to our young people attending our schools to make all improvements possible. If elected, I will endeavor to work hard for the interest of the schools and young

When the speeches were over, George L. Leinenweber, president of Magnavox of Tennessee presented a check for \$5,000 to Mayor Percy B. Ferebee to go into the million-dollar fund raising campaign for the new Andrews District Memorial Hospital.

Saturday Is Last Day To Register

The last day for registrat-ion will be held at all voting precincts in the county, Saturday, May 14th, between 9:00 a.m. and sunset for any qualified voter who has not previosuly registered.

Qualifications are as follows: (1) The person must be 21 years of age, or will have attained that age by the November 8 General Election. (2) That he has resided in the State for a year or will have done so by the November 8th election. (3) That he has resided in the precinct for thirty days immediately preceding the November 8 General

Election or will have done so by that date. Saturday May 21, will be challenge day. By registering now, you will of course be qualified to vote in the November 8 election this fall as well as the primary, May 28, and too, you might be sick or out of town when the books are open this fall and could not register at that time, but would be able to vote by absentee ballot.

The Democratic slate of candidates who were victorious in the May 3 Town of Murphy general election took office Monday night.

L. L. Mason, who served as Mayor of Murphy for the past 14 years, swore in Cloe Moore as the town's new mayor.

for re-election this year in order to devote more time to his law business.

After the new mayor was sworn in, Moore immediately gave the oath of office to the six men who will guide the Town of Murphy for the next four years.

W. A. Singleton, who has been serving on the board since 1954 for a total of twelve years now becomes the oldest man in terms of service on the board. Francis Bourne, Jr. was elected to the board in 1955 giving him a total of eleven years service. This will be the second term for Jerry Hatchett and Ken Godfrey having been elected in 1962. Other men sworn in and serving their first term are Wallace P. Williams and W. T. "Bud" Brown.

Campground Closes For Road Paving

Campground Hiwassee Campground closed Tuesday, May 10, and will remain closed for approximately two weeks in order for the main access road and camping loops to be paved.

The Western North Carolina Paving Company of Way-nesville, under U. S. Forest Service contract, will pave the main access road 1.9 miles, 20 feet wide and the camping loops 10 feet wide. The parking spurs will not be paved. Approximate cost for pav-ing the Hanging Dog Road and loops in the Hiwassee Campground is \$23,000.

This gives the town the problems that confront a busy benefit of 48 total years ex-perience in handling the many Town of Murphy.

EDITORIAL:

Best Interest Of Management-Mason decided not to run Workers Should Be Taken

The dedication of Magnavox's Andrews Furniture Industries Plant took place last Saturday. Another dedication was revealed during the ceremonies - the dedication of Magnavox to the progress and welfare of our area.

This was firmly demonstrated with the presentation of two checks by Magnavox. The first, for \$5,000, was given to the million dollar fund raising drive for expansion of the District Memorial Hospital. The second, a

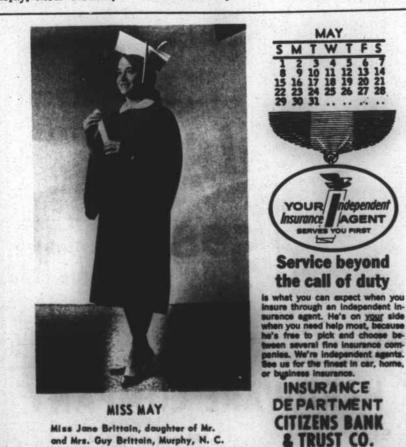
\$500 check, was for the purchase of necessary equipment by the recently formed Andrews Rescue Squad.

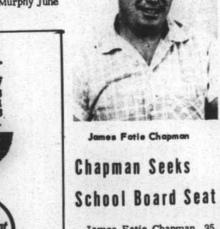
Every resident of the area stands to benefit from the generosity of Magnavox. The company has, to use an old cliche, put its money where its mouth is. It has not only professed to being a partner with the people in the improvement of the area, it has rolled up its sleeves and gone to work.

While some few companies come south to find cheap labor and to take advantage of local people, Magnavox obviously didn't do this. They created 500 new jobs and put into effect what they call their standard package of wages and fringe benefits.

This package is virtually the same that Magnavox has at its cabinet plants in Tennessee and Mississippi.

Now that Magnavox has made its intentions clear, the Scout hopes the people in general and the employees of Andrews Furniture Industries in particular will affirm their intention to do what is in the best interest of both management and workers.





By: Dave Bruce