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Voters Overwhelmingly OK Airport Bonds

88% Of Voters Say Yes; Issue Carries 16 Precincts

Almost 88% of the voters participating in last Saturday's bond issue referendum approved of the issuance of \$150,000 in bonds for the purchase and improvement of the Cherokee County Airport. Unofficial returns showed 1,283 votes for the bonds and 179 against.

The bond issue carried 16 of the 17 precincts in the county with Topton voting against the bonds, 22-9. Brasstown, with 42 votes, and Burnt Meeting House, with 38 votes, reported all ballots in favor of the issue.

Surprisingly, the strongest no votes were recorded in the two Andrews wards. A total of 99 votes against were reported

in these wards and that represented over half of the against votes cast. Observers had reported prior to Saturday that the strongest opposition to the bond issue was in the southwestern end of the county but the voting showed this to be incorrect.

While the voters have given the county commissioners approval to issue \$150,000 in bonds, it is felt that only about half of the total will actually be sold. The county is hopeful that federal grants will be made which will cover all of the costs except the purchase of the property. The total cost of the project is expected to be \$345,000.

48th Cherokee County Fair Opens Monday

The 48th annual Cherokee County Fair, sponsored by the Murphy Lions Club, will open Monday at the Fairgrounds in Murphy.

Exhibits will be placed beginning Monday morning at 9 and the midway is scheduled to open at 1 o'clock Monday afternoon. The midway shows are being provided by the Georgia Amusement Co.

All exhibits must be in place by noon Tuesday and the judging will begin at 1 p.m. The exhibit halls will be open to the public at 6 p.m. on Tuesday.

Judging of dairy and beef cattle is scheduled for 8 p.m. Wednesday.

School Day will be observed on Thursday and there will be a free admission for all children attending schools in

Cherokee County. Judging of sheep and swine will be held at 2 p.m. on Thursday.

The Horse Show will be held at 8 p.m. Friday. Fair officials said the Thursday time listed in the fair book is incorrect.

Competition in the exhibits is open to Cherokee and Clay counties in North Carolina and Towns, Fannin and Union counties in Georgia.

The U.S. Air Force will present an exhibit featuring the T-38 Talon jet trainer. The static display model that will be shown is from Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio.

Other branches of the Armed Forces are also expected to have exhibits at the fair.

How They Voted

PRECINCT	FOR	AGAINST
Andrews North Ward	125	51
Andrews South Ward	213	44
Brasstown	42	0
Burnt Meeting House	38	0
Culberson	30	6
Grape Creek	27	4
Hanging Dog	26	1
Hot House	36	10
Marble	116	19
Murphy North Ward	172	11
Murphy South Ward	200	8
Ogretta	25	2
Peachtree	115	7
Shoal Creek	35	7
Topton	9	22
Unaka	20	1
Walker Schoolhouse	54	6
TOTAL	1283	179

A Special Tribute To Mr. and Mrs. Homeowner

Your pride in your community makes us proud. The urban and rural homes in Murphy stand as a monument to the prosperity that Murphy enjoys.

In shopping the "Values Galore" page in today's Cherokee Scout you will find that the suppliers advertising here have anything that you could want to add to the beauty and comfort of your home. There are some of you who are fortunate enough to pay cash for the things you need to keep your home the way you want them; while there are others who must operate their home with a limited budget, but in either case you can have any type home you desire. The local finance institution can and will finance most types of construction or home improvement.

If you feel your home is in need of repairs or modernization consult any local building material firm, contractor, paint store, furniture or appliance dealer and they will be happy to supply you with the best material and labor at a price to fit your budget.

Now is the time to add that extra room, air conditioning, central heating, or any addition that you might want. The Murphy merchants are proud of the part they have had in making your homes more enjoyable. Therefore, they pay tribute to you Mr. and Mrs. Homeowner and offer you "Values Galore."

Graves-Chrysler Plymouth, Davis Jewelers, Mauney Drug Lois & Nancy Sportswear & Dress Outlet, Murphy Tire & Appliance, Lena's, Murphy Supply, Murphy Florist, Cherokee Shopping Center, Western Auto, Citizens Bank & Trust, Graves Furniture, O'dell's Cafeteria & Restaurant, Collins Crain, Moore Jewelers, Trudy's Candler's and Ivie Furniture.

Shriners To Courthouse Closed On Labor Day

The Cherokee County Courthouse will be closed on Monday, Labor Day.

Due to the holiday falling on this first Monday, the regular monthly meeting of the County Commissioners will be held on September 12.

"A parade will take place at 10:30 a.m. in downtown Murphy", Helton said. "It will feature bands, trick vehicles, clowns and a large group of uniformed Nobles of the Mystic Shrine." There will be parades in Andrews and Bryson City following the Murphy parade.

Helton said "plans for this visit to our area have been in the making for over a year and it promises to be a colorful affair. Our local committee has been working with the Oasis Temple officials for several weeks in the detail planning."

The purpose of the parade-visitations is to bring the Oasis Temple program to its members and the public. "We like to think of it as fun with a purpose", Helton said. He pointed out that the Shriners support 19 hospitals for underprivileged crippled children and three institutes for severely burned children. He said the Shriners want to share their good times and acquaint the public with their hospital program.



MISS SEPTEMBER
Miss Dionne Wilkins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Wilkins, Murphy, N. C.

SEPTEMBER						
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THE ABC GIRL'S SOFTBALL TEAM of Murphy won the All-Star Tournament at Andrews last week by defeating BesBurger of Bryson City, 16-6, in the final game. The Murphy Men's All-Stars also advanced to the finals but bowed to Swain County, 9-3. Pictured above are (l to r) Front row-Charlene Dockery, Ann Hughes, Betty Cole and Linda Dockery; Back row-Jeanne James, Ann Marcus, Sandy James, Ann Lovingood, Margie Zimmerman, Charlene Thomas, Sue Hall and Shirley Cole. Tim Hughes is standing in front of the team.

4 Convicted, 13 Cleared In Culberson Drag Racing Cases

Four persons were convicted of charges in connection with drag racing in the Culberson area Monday in Cherokee County Recorder's Court. Thirteen others were cleared.

The arrests resulted from a raid early Sunday morning, August 7, in which the Highway Patrols of Georgia and North Carolina combined with the sheriff's departments of Cherokee County and Fannin County, Georgia.

Bobby Garland pleaded not guilty to prearranged racing. He was found guilty and fined \$500 plus the costs and sentenced to six months in jail. Garland appealed to Superior Court.

Harry R. Bryant pleaded not guilty to aiding and abetting prearranged racing and was found guilty. He was also fined \$500 plus the costs and sentenced to six months in jail and appealed to Superior Court.

Thomas E. Nichols pleaded not guilty to aiding and abetting prearranged racing and not guilty to prearranged racing. The two cases were combined for the purpose of judgement. He was found guilty of allowing a vehicle under his control to be operated in speed competition upon the public highways. A fine of \$500 was imposed and the motor vehicles department was requested to take steps to have his driver's license taken under the laws of Georgia.

William S. Davis pleaded not guilty to a charge of prearranged racing and was cleared by the jury. A car belonging to Davis that had been confiscated was ordered released to him.

Florida Louise Gregory, Kenneth Gladson, Thomas Allison, Alvin Harper, Johnny Little, Eddie Crisp, Randall Denton, Howard Garland, Ray Nichols, Roy Ball, Larry Adams and Joseph Hawkins were cleared of charges of aiding and abetting prearranged racing.

Little was arrested by Highway Patrolman Patt Miller a few minutes after being cleared of the aiding and abetting charge. He and Rex Wright were charged with speeding on the four lane section of US 64 at the west end of Murphy.

Miller said that Little tried to pass Wright and that Wright then speeded up to stay ahead of Little. He said they were driving 60 MPH in a 45MPH zone.

Mrs. Jayne Ramsey, Project Director, said that \$30,773, or 89% of the entire \$37,000 program went directly into the hands of the enrollees in the form of wages. It will enable them to purchase clothes and school supplies that many of them could not have purchased.

Mrs. Ramsey and Tom Day, President of Four-Square expressed thanks to the schools, school personnel and other employers who provided jobs and supervision for the NYC enrollees this summer.

Mrs. Ramsey also stated that a proposal for funds to continue the program through the coming school year and next summer has been submitted to the Department of Labor in Washington and approval is expected very soon.

The Murphy office of the North Carolina Employment Security Commission moved into its new quarters at 102 Hickory St. on Monday. It is located in the old Cherokee Scout Building.

Manager Charles Erwin said an open house will be held in the near future at the newly renovated office.

As a member of the Star Club, Alexander qualified to attend this year's educational conference which ended Sunday at Biloxi, Miss.

The Star Club is composed of New York Life's outstanding agents and is based upon 1965-66 sales records, according to General Manager Howard E. Lange, Jr. of the firm's Chattanooga general office.

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QB Club To Meet Tonight

The Murphy Quarterback Club will have its first meeting of the year tonight at the Elementary School Library.

President Kenneth Godfrey said this will be a reorganizational meeting and new officers will be elected. He said the group is hopeful that there will be a large group at tonight's meeting that is interested in all school activities.

There has been much discussion recently about the purchase of an activity bus for the high school and the Quarterback Club has been asked to sponsor a program to buy a bus. Godfrey said there are not enough members in the club to undertake this project and said it would take all clubs working together to make this project possible. He said the club would help in such a project and this is expected to come up for discussion tonight.

A rim of last week's football opener against Gilmer County will be shown tonight.

Godfrey said the club is willing to work in any way it can to better conditions at our schools but the club has been limited in its ability to work because of a small membership.

Youth Football Opens Saturday

The newly-organized Smoky Mountain Youth Football Conference will begin its season Saturday with Robbinsville at Bryson City and Murphy at Andrews. The conference was organized by Four-Square Community Action, Inc., official anti-poverty agency for Cherokee, Clay, Graham and Swain counties.

The conference is made of Midget and Mite teams in Andrews, Bryson City, Hayesville, Murphy and Robbinsville. A midget team is comprised of boys in the seventh and eighth grades with an age limit of 14, while the mites are fifth, sixth and seventh graders with an age limit of 12.

The teams will play each other on a "home and home" basis; that is, teams will play each other twice, once at home and once away.

A Board of Commissioners has been organized, with representation from each town, and with O'Neil Muse of Bryson City as President.

Each team has a local sponsor. In Andrews, the sponsor is the Wildcat Club with assistance coming from the Lions and Rotary Clubs. The sponsor in Bryson City is the Junior Chamber of Commerce; in Hayesville the VFW, and in Murphy the Lions Club; and in Robbinsville the Veterans of Foreign Wars. Sponsors provide financial assistance in association with Four-Square, and administer the affairs of the teams. Coaches are serving on a voluntary basis.

All games will be played on Saturday nights and all games will be double headers, with a midget and mite game being played.

From The Mayor

Dear Editor: I read with interest your editorial last week which called attention to the poor attendance at classes conducted for the Murphy Volunteer Fire Department. I agree with the views you expressed.

The men who have joined the Murphy Volunteer Fire Department have taken on a job with great responsibility, and we offer our thanks and respect to them for this. But these men need the latest in training of fire fighting procedures.

The National Fire Underwriters Bureau and the Naval Ordnance Depot have spent Millions of dollars in experimental fire fighting and research to find out the best methods and procedures for extinguishing fires of any and all types of origin and the use of equipment.

The results of this research are the basic methods of training that the North Carolina Department of Community Colleges is presently using in their training clinic of the Murphy volunteer fire department. I am sure that the members of the fire department do not realize the importance and the benefit of this training program.

In attending only one meeting and hearing the discussion of some of the firemen and the instructor it was readily known that our firemen did not know any of the latest procedures which research has shown to be the best methods of fire fighting in the past fifteen years.

It should have been compulsory for all the firemen to attend a minimum of seventy-five percent of these training sessions in order to remain a member of the fire department.

If there are any meetings still to be held they should by all means be attended by all firemen.

We offer our thanks and appreciation to the Department of Community Colleges for conducting this training program.

Clois Moore
Mayor, Town of Murphy