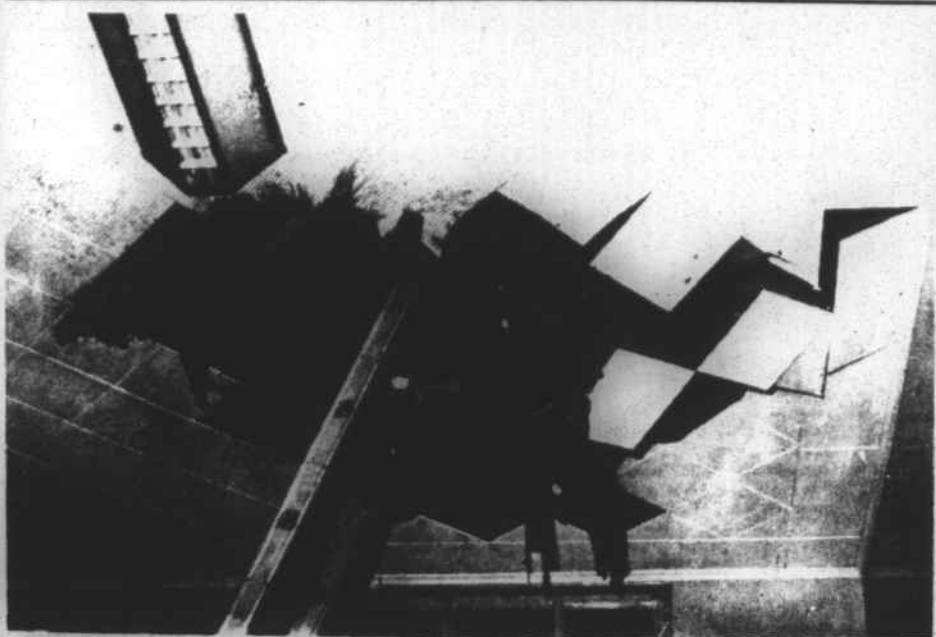


40 HOUSING UNITS OK'D FOR MURPHY



A FIRE BROKE OUT IN THE WIRING at Citizens Bank and Trust Company Monday morning and members of the Murphy Volunteer Fire Department had to break through ceiling of the newly remodeled office to fight the blaze.

LOCAL POLITICS HEAT UP

GOP Makes Complaint

With the General Election less than two weeks away the local political pot is beginning to boil. This became evident at a stormy meeting of the Cherokee County Board of Elections Monday morning.

The Board has been holding routine meetings twice a week to approve applications for absentee ballots but the practices of some registrars came up Monday when several Republican candidates appeared to clarify procedures.

Mrs. Connie Almond, a registrar in Andrews, had been asked to make a copy of the registration books in her possession by a member of the Republican party and she declined.

The election laws provide that the registrar shall either show the books or make true copies of them for the chairman or candidate of any political party upon request.

Ramsey also said some confusion exists over persons who move from one precinct to another within the county. The law provides that such persons shall appear before the registrar in their new precinct and sign a transfer which is then sent to their former precinct so that their names can be removed from the books there.

Ramsey stated that last Saturday at least two persons in Murphy and one in Shoal Creek were told they had to go to their old precinct and secure the transfers first. He said this is in violation of the law and it is both confusing and inconvenient to the voter.

Board of Elections Chairman Hayes Leatherwood admitted he had two inquiries about the proper method of transferring Saturday and said he gave the people the correct information.

Leatherwood accused Ramsey of meddling in his job and said "registering people is my job." Ramsey told Leatherwood he was only interested in seeing that the laws are obeyed and that the people are able to register in the convenient way provided by the election laws of the state.

Saturday will be the final day to register for the November 8 election. Over 150 persons have applied for absentee ballots thus far in Cherokee County.

ASCS Announces Tree, Feed Grain Programs

Don Taylor of the Cherokee County ASCS Committee has announced that the Committee is making available a tree practice to all farmers for 1966. It includes 500 white pine trees that are provided free to farmers.

The trees are to be used for beautification and future income. The farmers will receive from \$8.75 to \$14.35 for labor for setting them out. The maximum payment is made to those who have made no other request of the ASCS office this year.

The trees will be delivered in Murphy before December 15 and they must be planted by December 31. ASCS will check to see if they have been set.

The local ASCS office also announced that the 1967 Feed Grain Program is similar to the 1966 program.

To qualify for price support, the farmer must still divert at least 20% of his feed grain base. There will be no diversion payments except on small farms. Farms with bases under 25 acres still can divert and receive payments for the entire base.

Diversion payments for small farms will be higher this year. Price support will be increased from \$1 to \$1.05 national average. There are still funds left in the 1966 ACP allocation. Cards

SAMPLE BALLOT FOR SOLICITOR, STATE SENATOR, REPRESENTATIVE AND COUNTY OFFICERS

- INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTER**
- To vote a straight party ticket, make a cross (X) mark in the circle of the party you desire to vote for.
 - To vote a split ticket, or in other words for candidates of different parties, omit making a cross mark (X) in the party circle at the top of the ballot and mark in the voting square opposite the name of each candidate on the ballot for whom you wish to vote.
 - If you should mark in the party circle at the top of the ballot and also mark opposite the name of any candidate of any party, such ballot shall be counted as a straight party vote for all of the candidates of the party whose name the cross mark (X) is placed in the party circle.

DEMOCRATIC FOR A STRAIGHT TICKET	REPUBLICAN FOR A STRAIGHT TICKET
<p>MARK WITHIN THIS CIRCLE</p> <p>For Solicitor 20th Solicitorial District</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Marcellus Buchanan</p> <p>For State Senator 33rd Senatorial District</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Mrs. Mary Faye Brumby</p> <p>For State House of Representative 49th Dist.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Wiley A. McGlamery</p> <p>For Sheriff</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> W. C. (Pete) Stalcup</p> <p>For Clerk of Superior Court</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Hugh Rayburn</p> <p>For Register of Deeds</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Jack Carter</p> <p>For Coroner</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Charles O. Van Gorder</p> <p>For County Surveyor</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>For County Commissioner District Number #2</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Andrew J. Barton</p> <p>For County Commissioner District Number #2</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Ray Simms</p>	<p>MARK WITHIN THIS CIRCLE</p> <p>For Solicitor 20th Solicitorial District</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>For State Senator 33rd Senatorial District</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>For State House of Representative 49th Dist.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Wayne G. West</p> <p>For Sheriff</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Claude M. Anderson</p> <p>For Clerk of Superior Court</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Donald W. Ramsey</p> <p>For Register of Deeds</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> J. E. Graves</p> <p>For Coroner</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> J. C. Townson</p> <p>For County Surveyor</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>For County Commissioner District Number #2</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> W. A. Hoover</p> <p>For County Commissioner District Number #2</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> John Dickey</p>

THIS IS THE BALLOT that will be used for state and county offices in the November 8th General Election. Notice that two candidates for county commissioner in District Two are listed. Each of the three districts in the county will elect two commissioners in this election. The Board of Commissioners was expanded to six members by the last General Assembly.

Youth Corps For Four Counties Approved

The 1966-67 Neighborhood Youth Corps (NYC) project for Cherokee, Clay, Graham and Swain counties has received official approval.

According to Tom Day, president of Four-Square Community Action, Inc., sponsoring agency for NYC, announcement of the approval was made on Monday by Willard Wirtz, Secretary of Labor and by Roy A. Taylor, 11th District Congressman.

The Neighborhood Youth Corps which is a part of Four-Square's Economic Opportunity program, is designed to provide job opportunities for economically-deprived high school students over the age of 16. It is financed with Department of Labor funds. The jobs supply them with much needed income so they may remain in school and become a part of the mainstream of high school life. In addition, the program teaches them the meaning of employment and introduces them to the world of work.

Mrs. Jayne Ramsey of Murphy will continue to be NYC Director.

The newly-approved project will provide jobs for 100 students throughout the four county area during the 1966-67 school year. They will be serving as teacher assistants, library aides, office aides, cafeteria assistants and maintenance and beautification

aides. The students will work up to ten hours per week and will earn \$1.25 per hour.

Also included in the announcement was approval for a summer program next year which will employ 150 students during the vacation months. They will work up to 32 hours per week at a rate of \$1.25 per hour. Many of these students will be available for employment in public and private non-profit organizations. All jobs are offered on a non-discriminatory basis.

Bob Goforth, Four-Square director, expressed the organization's pleasure on being able to make the program available. He said last year's projects proved the value of NYC and pointed out that because more than 65% of the total funds spent will go directly to the students, the program has to be called one of the best.

Duck Davis Shot To Death

BLUE RIDGE, GA.-- The body of Herman S. "Duck" Davis was found off a country road near Blue Ridge Lake Tuesday night. He had been shot to death.

Davis, a well known automobile dealer in Blue Ridge, had been missing since Tuesday morning.

A spokesman at the Fannin County Sheriff's office told The Scout the investigation was not complete and further details on the shooting were not available at press time.

Keenum To Attend

Poultry Conference

Dr. K.G. Keenum of the Murphy Poultry Laboratory will attend the Poultry Pathologist Conference at Princeton N.J. next week.

Mayor Cloe Moore and C. L. Alverson, Chairman of the Murphy Housing Authority, have announced the approval of 40 low rent housing units in the Town of Murphy.

The project, expected to cost about \$700,000 will be financed by Federal funds made available through the Department of Housing and Urban Development.

Ten of the housing units will be reserved for elderly persons and the other 30 will be made available for the non-elderly.

The location of the new housing project has not been determined and approximately 10 acres of land within the town limits will have to be secured.

Approval by the Town Board will be necessary before the project can proceed but this is just a formality.

The new project, when completed will double the number of public housing units in Murphy. There are 38 units in the Bealtown section and four at Texana.

Jaycees Sponsor Wrestling And Jaycee For Hire

The Murphy Jaycees are sponsoring two events this weekend to raise money for three current community development programs - The Boy Scouts, the Murphy Christmas Parade and the Christmas Toys for Tots. The events are an all-star wrestling card Friday night and "Jaycee For Hire" Saturday.

The two-match wrestling program begins at 8:15 p.m. Friday at the Old Rock Gym. Mrs. Corsica Joe meets Ann Jeannette in the preliminary match. Both women are highly rated in the governing National Wrestling Alliance rankings.

The main event will be a tag team match between Moose and Giant Evans and Tamayo Soto and Jose Moto.

Ringside and reserved seats will be \$1.50 general admission is \$1. and children under 12 will be admitted for 50 cents.

"Jaycee For Hire" begins Saturday and will also be held next Wednesday afternoon.

On these days the Jaycees will hire out to area residents for almost any job at reasonable rates.

Some of the skills available are electrician, printer, taxidermist, forester, landscaper, auto and outboard motor mechanic, T V antenna rigger, business equipment serviceman, floor tile mechanic, house painter, photographer, refrigerator serviceman, bookkeeper and land surveyor.

In addition to these skills, the Jaycees will be available to rake leaves, cut grass, wash windows and dig ditches.

Interested persons are invited to call The Scout from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. at 837-5122 or call M.G. Decker at 837-3261 or Curtis Hewlett at 837-3811 after 5 p.m.

President Jack Owens has asked that people desiring a Jaycee for work call before Saturday in order that a proper work schedule can be arranged.

Chamber, Jaycees Plan Christmas Parade

The Murphy Chamber of Commerce and the Murphy Jaycees announced this week that the two organizations will jointly sponsor a Christmas parade in Murphy.

It is scheduled for 7 p.m. November 25, the day after Thanksgiving and will be the first Christmas Parade to be held in Murphy since 1963.

Ed Manchester of the Jaycees has been appointed chairman of the parade and has appointed a working committee. "Homecoming Queens from six area schools and four bands are being invited to participate", he said.

Industries, retail stores, churches and civic clubs from Cherokee and Clay Counties are invited to enter floats. There will be no entry charges.

Floats will be judged in two categories, Religion and Commercial, with \$180 in prize money going to the best six floats. \$50 will be awarded to the first place float in each category, \$25 to the second place floats and \$15 for third place.

Religion and civic clubs will make up the Religion Category while retail merchants and industry will make up the Commercial category.

Plans are being made for Murphy's retail stores to be open until 9 p.m. each Friday night between the parade and Christmas.

The 7 p.m. parade time will allow working people time to go home and return to town for the parade and shopping.

The Chamber of Commerce will top off the event by giving away \$100 to a lucky ticket holder immediately following the parade. Tickets will be available from local merchants who are members of the Chamber of Commerce starting November 10.

There will be two drawings prior to the parade. \$25 will be awarded on November 12 and \$50 on November 19 at 4 p.m. on the square.

Tie Breaker Used Again In Contest

The list of winners in The Scout's Football Contest continues to grow since there were no repeaters again this week. The tie breaker determined this week's winners.

Four entries had 16 correct predictions and Michigan State's 41-20 win over Purdue had to be used.

Mrs. Mary Ellen Shope, Rt. 3, Murphy, gets 10 dollars and 10 points for coming the closest. She predicted a score of 27-14.

Our second place winner is Fran Crawford of Murphy. Her 18-7 prediction won her six dollars and six points.

Fran's father, Jack Crawford, finished third with a 17-7 guess on the tie breaker. Third place pays four dollars and four points.

The points will be used to determine the winner of our grand prize-a weekend in Atlanta for two to see the Falcons play the Pittsburgh Steelers.

The Contest has run five weeks and here is the way our standings shape up now: Sandra Mintz.....10 Jackie Wayman.....10 Mary Jane Mathis.....10 Hattie James.....10 Mary Ellen Shope.....10 Jackie Ledford.....6 Robert Lewis Killian.....6 Juanita G. Killian.....6 Curtis Hewlett.....6 Fran Crawford.....6 Karen Watson.....4 Margaret Ridenhour.....4 Frank Sudderth.....4 Jack Crawford.....4 Mrs. Nora Ford.....2 Eddie Hughes.....2

There are seven weeks to go in the contest and you have another chance to join the winners by turning in the football page in this week's Scout.

Peachtree Named Top Community At Banquet

Peachtree Community Development Club was named the top community in Cherokee County at the Annual Awards Banquet held Saturday at O'Dell's Cafeteria.

Peachtree received the \$85. first prize in the county contest and will represent the county in the farm division of the area contest to be judged the week of November 14-17.

Tomotla Community Development Club placed second in County competition and was selected as the top community in the non-farm division. They received an award of \$55 and will enter district competition in the 17 county Western North Carolina Area to be judged November 14-17.

The Unaka Community won \$45 for third place and Texana won fourth place for a \$25 award.

Tomotla also won first place in the youth division and an additional \$25 award for their outstanding youth activities. They will also be judged in area competition November 7-9 on the basis of their youth program.

Area winners in the farm, non-farm, and youth division will be announced on December 3, at the Western North Carolina awards banquet in Asheville.

Morris L. McGough, Executive Vice President of the Asheville Agricultural Development Council, was guest

speaker at the county awards presentation. He congratulated the organized communities in Cherokee County for their determination, enthusiasm and involvement of people in carrying out goals which have made the county a better place to live.

Mrs. Mary Faye Brumby also recognized the winning communities for their accomplishments. Mrs. Brumby presented the cash awards and plaques to the communities in behalf of the following local sponsors: Brumby Textile Mills, Inc., Citizens Bank and Trust Company, Clifton Precision, Bob Goforth, Graves Chrysler Plymouth, Margaret Studios, Inc., Murphy Florist, Murphy Civitan Club, Murphy Junior Chamber of Commerce, Murphy Lions Club, Murphy Rotary Club, Rimco Manufacturing Corp., Textured Yarn Company, Inc., and Western Auto Associate Store.

The Peachtree Community Development Club will sponsor a Grand Ole Opry show next Wednesday at 8 p.m. at the Peachtree School. It will feature Lester Flatt, Earl Scruggs and the Foggy Mountain Boys.

Advance tickets for the show are on sale now by members of the Peachtree 4-H Club and students of grades 5,6,7 and 8 at Peachtree.



MORRIS L. MCGOUGH, Executive Vice President of the Asheville Agricultural Development Council, congratulates the winners at the Awards Banquet Saturday night. Pictured are (L to R) McGough; Frank Sudderth, Texana; Helen Mason, Unaka; Marcella Smith, Peachtree and Burley Dewees, Tomotla.



SCOUT-PROGRESS MANAGING EDITOR DAVE BRUCE AND HANK WILLIAMS, JR., stand beside the car in which the late Hank William, Sr. died while being driven to a show date in 1953. The car was on exhibit during the 41st Anniversary Celebration of the Grand Ole Opry in Nashville last week. The cap Dave is wearing is a "Nashville Rebel" cap.