



Scoutlets

By Jack Owens

Anderson, Stalcup Meet With Murphy Jaycees

Cherokee County Sheriff Claude Anderson and his Democratic challenger, William C. (Pet) Stalcup ate supper side by side at the Murphy Jaycees meeting Tuesday night at the Tarheel Restaurant. After the meal, the two candidates responded to questions that were submitted to them by the club in advance.

Anderson said that he was

From The Publisher

Effective this week, The Cherokee Scout and Clay County Progress is pleased to present a full editorial page that will be devoted to comment and interpretation of the news.

The editorial columns which reflect the views of this newspaper have been expanded.

In addition, this page will carry the columns of the regular Scout-Progress writers—Managing Editor Dave Bruce, Cuz Bagley, Cliff Blue and Bud Hartley.

The difference in the philosophies of the writers assures that our editorial page will present the reader with a balanced assortment of views on current issues each week.

We believe that our new editorial page format is another step forward in our effort to provide the finest newspaper possible for our area.

Jack Owens

Craig Heads Public Welfare

Clifton M. Craig, a native of Durham who lived for much of his early life in Raleigh assumed his duties as State Commissioner of Public Welfare on Tuesday. He is 48 years old.

He has been Assistant Commissioner since February 1, 1965.

He was appointed Commissioner by the North Carolina Board of Public Welfare, with the full approval of Governor Dan K. Moore, on August 10, following the resignation of the incumbent Commissioner R. Eugene Brown. Brown, who has served in the department for the past 41 years, was named Commissioner in 1963.



REV. MERLE DYE, representing one of the largest evangelical mission boards in the world, will be the featured speaker at The Family Night Supper of the Hayesville Presbyterian Church Friday night. The public is invited to attend the covered dish supper at 6:30 and hear Rev. Dye with his slides at 7:30.

Russ Proposes \$92,000 For Clay County Roads

Highway Commissioner W. Curtis Russ will meet with the State Highway Commission in Raleigh on Friday and will propose \$92,000 in secondary roads projects in Clay County.

Russ told the Progress the projects to be proposed are: Improve .35 mile of Daily Road, a new addition to the secondary system at a cost of \$6,000.

Drain, grade and surface 1.6 miles of Vineyard Road to US 64 and .8 mile of Cold Branch Road at a cost of \$54,000.

Make general improvements on school bus routes in Clay County at a cost of \$32,400.

He says he is "optimistic" about approval of the projects.

In a related development, Clay County Representative Wiley A. McGlamery, who is

"glad to say there have been no fatal accidents" in Cherokee County this far in 1966. The sheriff said petty thefts are the "hardest" thing on his department to control.

Stalcup said the department needs "adequate deputies" to control the county roads and police petty thefts. He urged that these deputies have radio-equipped cars to enable them to do the job.

The club voted to explore the possibility of providing a loudspeaker system on the Courthouse steps to announce returns on election night.

Final plans were made for the Jaycees' clean-up day on Sunday. The Murphy club, along with all other clubs in North Carolina, will participate by picking up litter along the streets and highways of Murphy.

The purpose of the drive is to remind everyone to utilize litter bags and ash trays as they travel in order to keep North Carolina beautiful.

Levi Manager's Son Killed In Wreck

Teddy Melton, 10, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Melton, was killed last Friday morning in Maryville, Tenn. when the car in which he was riding ran off a road and crashed into a telephone pole.

His 18-year-old brother, Larry, was driving the car and was seriously injured.

The boys' father is the area manager for Levi Strauss. His territory includes the plants in Murphy, Maryville and Blue Ridge, Ga.

Funeral services were held Sunday in Maryville.

Prices Set For UHWDA Placemat

YOUNG HARRIS, Ga.--

The tourism and recreation work group of the Upper Hiwassee Watershed Development Association met last Thursday night and continued work on their placemat project.

Chairman Dave Bruce announced that a price scale had been set and that members of the work group will soon begin taking orders for the placemat which will show tourist attractions in the five county area.

"We have a top quality product to offer," Bruce said. "This placemat, in four colors, will be printed on a high quality paper and I believe it will be a valuable tool in promoting the many things we have to offer in the Upper Hiwassee Valley."

The chairman said the group has set a goal of selling 100,000 mats and added "from the initial response we've had, I see no reason why this goal can't be reached."

Bruce said that in addition to big volume sales to restaurants and motels, the group wants to encourage small local retailers to sell mats. "What nicer decoration could a homemaker have for her table than this colorful description of our beautiful Upper Hiwassee Valley?" Bruce asked.

Order blanks are being prepared now and will be in the hands of members of the work group in a few days.

VOTERS SELECT LEGISLATORS, COUNTY OFFICIALS TUESDAY

New Law Governs Voter Assistance In Cherokee

By Dave Bruce

A little known law that was passed by the last session of the General Assembly will be in effect in Cherokee County in next week's General Election.

This law, H.B. 620, says in part: "Any person who, on account of blindness or other obvious physical disability, is unable to enter the voting booth without assistance or who is unable to mark the ballot because of such physical disability may...be assisted by the registrar in any...election held in Cherokee County."

The election laws of North Carolina provide for the appointment of markers from every party that is participating in an election and the law provides that any person needing assistance can select the marker of his choice to assist him.

The same laws apply to persons who are illiterate. There is a further provision in the state laws that permit a disabled or illiterate voter to have a member of his own family assist him in lieu of any of the appointed markers.

The effect of H.B. 620 is that in Cherokee County, the state laws on this matter do not apply and only the registrar will be able to assist those who need help. The voter will have no choice of assistant.

Cherokee County voters go to the polls Tuesday to elect a U.S. Senator and Congressman a State Senator and House member, a District Solicitor and a state of county officials.

The most exciting races are those for the local offices and in a major change voted by the last General Assembly, Cherokee County will elect six County Commissioners.

Two commissioners will be selected in each of three districts in the county. District 1 consists of the Andrews wards, Marble and Tipton. District 2 is composed of the Murphy wards, Peachtree, Brasstown, Walker School House and Burnt Meeting House. District 3 comprises Hanging Dog, Unaka, Ogreeta, Shoal Creek, Hot House, Culberson and Grape Creek.

In the only statewide race, U.S. Senator B. Everett Jordan, Democrat, is opposed by Republican John Shallcross. Shallcross has conducted a vigorous campaign across the

state but Jordan is expected to retain his Senate Seat.

Eleventh District Congressman Roy A. Taylor is opposed by W. Scott Harvey, Republican. The Black Mountain Democrat has been running scared but is believed almost certain to win a fourth term in the house.

Democrat Marcellus Buchanan is unopposed for 20th District Solicitor.

Mrs. Mary Faye Brumby of Murphy has no Republican opposition in her bid for the 33rd Senatorial District seat. The newly expanded senate district embraces seven counties—Cherokee, Clay, Graham, Macon, Swain, Jackson, and Transylvania. Mrs. Brumby represented Cherokee County in the House at the last General Assembly.

The reapportionment of the

General Assembly forces the four southwestern counties to share a single seat in the House instead of the one seat per county that existed before. The 49th District House seat which covers Cherokee, Clay, Graham and Macon Counties, is being sought by two Clay Countians. Democrat Wiley A. McGlamery who represented Clay in the last General Assembly is opposed by Republican Wayne G. West.

The Republicans will be seeking to retain the offices they hold in the Cherokee County Courthouse against Democratic challengers.

Veteran Sheriff Claude M. Anderson is running against Democrat William C. (Pet) Stalcup.

Clerk of Superior Court Donald V. Ramsey is being challenged by Democrat Hugh Rayburn in his bid for another term.

J.E. Graves, Register of Deeds, is running against Democrat Jack Carter. Coroner J.C. Townson is opposed by Democrat Charles O. Van Gorder.

R.M. Patten and incumbent W.T. Moore are the Democratic candidates for County commissioner from District 1. They are opposed by Republicans Carlyle Matheson and Maurice West.

In District 2, Andrew J. Barton and Ray Sims are on the Democratic ticket in place of the convention's nominees who declined to run. The Republican candidates are W.A. Hoover, the present chairman of the Commissioners, and John Dickey.

Johnny Ray Jones and Charles McGill are the Democratic contenders in District 3 and they face Republicans Jack S.monds and Luther Dockery.

The Republican candidates for Constable are Ralph Rayfield, Murphy Township; Raymond Tanner, Nottley Township; Lesard Radford, Beavertown Township; Posey Garrett, Shoal Creek township; N. L. Adams, Valleytown township and Virgil Hogsed, Hot-house township.

The Democrats nominated candidates for Constable in only three townships. They are Will Rogers, Murphy township; Harold Parker, Valleytown township and Garrett Kilpatrick, Nottley township.

WNCRPC To Meet In Murphy

The quarterly meeting of the Western North Carolina Regional Planning Commission will be held in Murphy next Wednesday. It will be held at the Murphy Methodist Church beginning at 12:30 p.m.

Vice Chairman Tom C. Day will be in charge of the program.

Four Square and Rural Renewal leaders will brief the commission on the programs now in operation to better the western most counties that are associated with the commission.

Ladies of the church are to serve a "Dutch Treat" luncheon which will cost \$2 per person.

Russ To Ask For \$260,450 For County Secondary Roads

Highway Commissioner W. Curtis Russ will appear before the State Highway Commission in Raleigh Friday to ask for appropriations of \$260,450 for secondary roads in Cherokee County.

Russ told The Scout he is "optimistic" about approval of the new projects and said he will impress upon the Commission the "urgent need" for the work he will propose.

He said if approval is secured on Friday, work can begin as soon as the right-of-way is secured and he warned that failure to secure the right-of-way for any project will mean that it will automatically be shelved for two years and the money designated for that project will be used on another road in the county.

The projects Russ proposes for Cherokee County are:

Grade and put down stone base on Wilson Road (.6 mile) and Marble Church Road (.2 mile) at a cost of \$16,000. These roads are new additions to the secondary system.

Grade, drain and put paved surface on one mile of the Joe Brown Road from the end of the pavement to secondary road 1396. .8 mile of Regal Road from secondary road 1368 to US 19. .5 mile of Beaver creek Road from the end of pavement and 1.7 miles of Pack Gap Road at a cost of \$203,000.

Grade, drain and put base on 3.1 miles of Barnett Road, 1 mile on Bluff Road, .7 mile of Newman Road, 1.1 miles of Panthertop Road, 2.1 miles of Tomotia Road and .2 mile of old Tomotia Road at a cost of \$39,700.

3 New Winners Named In Scout Football Contest

Would you believe that after six weeks, no one has been able to score more than 10 points in the Scout's Football Contest? We are adding three new names to the list of winners who are competing for our grand prize.

First place this week goes to Dan Colvard, 2009 Dabney Drive, Chattanooga. Dan wins ten dollars and ten points for making 16 correct predictions.

Our second and third place winners each made 14 correct calls and we had to resort to our tie-breaker to determine the winners. The tie breaker was the Murphy-Andrews game which the Bulldogs won 28-6.

Peggy Payne, Rt. 1, Andrews gets second place money, six dollars, and six points. Third place goes to E.C. Wood of Murphy. He wins four dollars and four points.

Remember, the points awarded are used to determine our grand prize which is a weekend for two in Atlanta when the Falcons meet the Pittsburgh Steelers. With no one having a commanding point lead at the halfway point in our contest, it is still a wide open affair and your chances

as good as anybody's.

After six weeks, the point standings look like this: Sandra Mintz, Jackie Wayman, Mary Jane Mathis, Hattie James, Mary Ellen Shope and Dan Colvard—10 points each.

Jackie Ledford, Robert Lewis Killian, Juanita G. Killian, Curtis Hewlett, Fran Crawford and Peggy Payne—6 points each.

Karen Watson, Margaret Ridenhour, Frank Sudderth, Jack Crawford and E.C. Wood—4 points each. Mrs. Nora Ford and Eddie Hughes—2 points each.

Turn to the football page in this week's Scout and see if you can join the winners.

Girl Scout Drive In Progress Now

The annual Girl Scout fund raising drive for the Pisgah Girl Scout Council is in progress in Murphy through Saturday.

Mrs. Bud Brown is director of the effort being undertaken by the 130 troops in the Murphy area. Seven girls are active in scouting here.

in general for working for the program which has meant such a large expenditure of funds for general road improvements throughout the county.

Officials of the Fourteenth Division said that consideration is now being given to a slightly modified plan of acquiring right of way for secondary roads which will mean a saving in both time and money for the Highway Commission. It is being considered that when a rural road project is set up that a meeting will be held for all property owners before any engineering is done to determine whether or not the property owners would want their road modernized and in many instances paved.

If sentiment does not favor improving the road, and property owners providing the necessary 60 foot right of way, then the project will go no further but will be put on the inactive list for 2 years.

Hughes pointed out that in many instances engineers have surveyed rural roads while right of way personnel have spent countless hours seeking the required right of way from property owners only to have one or two refuse the request which means all of the project must go on the inactive list for 2 years.

Hughes said under the new plan that the engineering and time of the right of way personnel will be saved and spent only on projects where the property owners are cooperative and readily provide the necessary right of way for modernizing the rural road.

It is reported at the Staff Meeting that there is a feeling in some quarters that taxes paid on property goes to the road program. Hughes pointed out that the only money the Highway Commission has to spend on roads is that derived from the tax on gasoline and sale of license tags.

Murphy Sailor Unhurt In Fire

Third Class Petty Officer James A. Robinson of Murphy escaped unhurt in the recent fire aboard the aircraft carrier U.S.S. Oriskany off the coast of North Vietnam. 43 officers and men died in the disaster.

Robinson's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James C. Robinson of Rt. 2, Murphy, were notified Tuesday that he was "safe and sound" in the Philippines.

He attended Murphy High School prior to enlisting in the Navy in 1963.

Publisher Injured In One Car Wreck

Jack Owens, publisher of the Cherokee Scout, was injured last Wednesday night when his car ran off Rural Road 1320 north of Murphy. Owens was driving toward Murphy when the headlights went out just as he entered a curve. The car ran off the right side of the road into a ditch then careened across the road and struck the left embankment.

Eight stitches were required to close cuts Owens received on the right eye and nose when his head crashed against the steering wheel. He also received bruises on his right arm and leg.

Owens said that due to heavy fog, he was traveling at a slow rate of speed when the accident occurred.

State Trooper Don Reavis investigated and ruled that the accident was unavoidable due to mechanical failure.

Democrats Set Dinner, Rally

Cherokee County Democrats will hold a dinner and rally Saturday night at Murphy Elementary School Cafeteria beginning at 7.

Resident Superior Court Judge Thad D. Bryson, Jr. will be the principal speaker.

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