



WALLY WILLIAMS NAMED POLICE COMMISSIONER

Open House Party Set For Saturday At Andrews Bank

The Citizens Bank & Trust Company of Andrews announced today plans for its open house party on Saturday from 8 to 7 o'clock.

The occasion is to show its new bank building and give the people of Andrews and vicinity an opportunity to meet the officials and directors of the bank.

Officials of the Citizens Bank & Trust Company are very pleased and happy over the bank's new quarters. In addition to being serviceable and spacious, one of the officials of the bank said that, in his opinion, the bank's quarters were outstanding in architectural and interior decorations. The bank officers have made an outstanding contribution to Andrews in the small park in front of the building with a

fountain, walks and shrubbery. All in all, several citizens of Andrews have stated the whole bank set-up was outstanding and a great contribution to the community.

At the open house party, orchids will be given the ladies and favors for the men. Door prizes will be a Magnavox Television set and a boy's and girl's bicycle. A treasure chest will be on display filled with silver awaiting the winner who can select the special key that will open the lock. Refreshments will be served to everyone.

Bank officials stated that everyone is welcome, and although invitations could not be sent to everyone, that a sincere and personal invitation is given and is meant for all residents and friends in Western North Carolina.

UHWDA Meetings

Set This Week

The Tourism and Recreation Work group of the Upper Hiwassee Watershed Development Association meets tonight (Thursday) at 7 at the Blue Ridge Mountain EMC Office in Young Harris, Ga.

Chairman Dave Bruce said he expects to get reports from all five counties on the progress of the placemat sales at the meeting. He also asked committee members to note the early starting time and said this time will be in effect throughout the winter months.

Officers and directors of UHWDA are to meet at Young Harris on Tuesday night at 7. They are scheduled to make plans for the Association's annual meeting which will be held early in 1967.

Phillips Elected

To Angus Group

Wilson H. Phillips of Murphy has been elected to membership in the American Angus Association at St. Joseph, Missouri, according to Glen Bratcher, secretary.

There were 457 memberships issued to breeders of registered Aberdeen-Angus in the United States during the past month.

Banquet To

Start Crusade

The First Methodist Church of Murphy will launch a \$100,000 Crusade with a Forward Step Banquet Monday evening at 8:30 in the Fellowship Hall. The money is to be raised to finance a new educational building.

The new structure will be a three-story annex to the existing church building, connected to the church with covered walk.

The church office, library, 2 class rooms, an auditorium and kitchen facilities will be contained in the 9,000 square foot building. It will be of masonry construction and will be heated by an oil fired hot water boiler.

Architect for the project is James L. Padgett, A.L.A. of Asheville.

The theme of the Crusade is "Give To Build-Build To Grow".

Democrats Assured Of Commissioner Control

By Dave Bruce

While the voters of Cherokee County selected three Republicans and three Democrats for County Commissioner in last week's elections, in effect, a 4-3 Democratic majority was elected.

This seems to be the almost certain result because of S.B. 513, a law that gained final passage in the General Assembly on June 10, 1965 and a bill that applies only to Cherokee County.

S.B. 513 is the bill that provides for expanding the Board of Commissioners to six members and lists the three districts in the county which shall elect two members apiece. After last week's results were known, people began wondering how a chairman would be determined with three seats going to each party. Section four of the bill states that the Commissioners shall elect a chairman at their first meeting after the election and "in the event of a tie vote for chairman, then each commissioner shall cast for chairman a number of votes equal in number to the total votes cast for all candidates for commissioner in his district in the general election."

This means that in the event of a tie, W.T. Moore and Carlyle Matheson will each cast 3,658 votes, Andrew Barton and Ray Sims will each cast 5,963 votes and Luther Dockery and Jack Simonds will each cast 3,211 according to the unofficial returns.

Democrats Moore, Barton and Sims will cast a total of 15,584 votes and Republicans Matheson, Dockery and Simonds will cast a total of 10,080 votes.

Thus, if party lines are followed, a Democrat is certain to be elected chairman.

Section five assured control by the party of the chairman by giving him two votes in case of a tie.

It says that in the event of a tie vote on any matter before the Commissioners, "the chairman shall cast an extra vote to resolve the deadlock."

Another section of the bill states that any laws in conflict with it are not applicable to Cherokee County. This means that this county is removed from the one-man, one-vote ruling of the U.S. Supreme Court. Other North Carolina counties either had to elect their commissioners at large or in districts of equal population.

The three districts are not equal here. District Two contains almost twice as many voters as District One or District Three.

Four County Residents

Sentenced In Tax Cases

Four North Carolina residents employed by Tennessee Copper Co. at Copperhill, Tenn. were tried last Thursday in Raleigh Municipal Court

for violations of state income tax laws.

Nathan Mason, Marion Morgan, Herman Murphy and Lloyd Rose, all residents of

Cherokee County, were found guilty of failing to file State Income Tax Returns for 1964 and 1965 and for failure to pay taxes for earlier years.

Judge Pretlow Winborne fined each of the defendants \$100 plus court costs and gave them suspended sentences of 90 days each.

Conditions of the suspended sentences were that they file returns for 1964 and 1965 within 30 days, pay all taxes due the state within six months and file and pay all future returns on time.

Each defendant was also assessed \$25 to cover expenses of a Tennessee Copper Co. official who was ordered to testify by a Tennessee judge under the Uniform Act To Secure Out Of State Witnesses.

Charges against the four were an outgrowth of an investigation some two years ago when the Department discovered that a number of North Carolina residents employed by Tennessee Copper Co. were not filing North Carolina income tax returns. Since that investigation, which resulted in the collection of substantial back taxes, most of the employees have filed returns with the state.

Military Mail To Go By Air On Space Available Basis

Postmaster Joe Ray of Murphy today announced that henceforth all first class mail, personal sound recordings (voice letters), and parcels weighing 5 pounds or less and measuring not more than 60 inches in length and girth combined, will be airlifted on a space available basis between the United States and all military post offices overseas.

Also under public Law 89-725--The Dulski Military Mail Act--which was signed by President Johnson on November 2, 1966, second class publications such as newspapers and magazines published weekly or more often and featuring current news of interest to the military, will be airlifted from San Francisco to the armed forces serving in Viet Nam.

Postmaster Ray explained that parcels weighing 5 pounds or less and not exceeding 60 inches in length and girth combined, paid at surface rates, will be moved by surface transportation within the United States from the points of mailing to the port of embarkation.

To speed up separation and delivery of these smaller parcels falling within this category, Postmaster General Lawrence F. O'Brien directed that all parcels be clearly

Graham Enters Guilty

Plea In Rich Death

James Harold Graham entered a plea of guilty to manslaughter in Cherokee County Superior Court in connection with the death of Jesse Reuben Rich last April.

The State had charged Gra-

ham with murder in the case. Rich died of a skull fracture after he was beaten over the head with a rifle barrel. The incident took place at Graham's home.

Graham received a five to eight year sentence in State's Prison. The sentence was suspended and he was fined \$300.

Civilians Hope

To Sell Ton

The Murphy Civitan Club hopes to sell one ton of Claxton fruit cakes between now and Christmas. Club members are now selling the cakes at a dollar per pound.

Proceeds from the fruit cake sale are used to provide scholarships for local high school students. Each year, the Civitans award two \$300 scholarships to Murphy High School seniors.

13 Basketball Teams

To Compete In Murphy

The Murphy Basketball Association will hold a meeting Monday night at 7:30 at the Power Board Building and will draw up a schedule at that time. Thus far, seven mens teams and six womens teams have indicated they will play this season.

Jerry Kephart was elected president of the association at a recent meeting and Weaver Carringer was elected secretary.

The mens teams that are expected to play are the Jaycees, White Church, Hiwassee Dam, Texanna, the In-

dependents, First Baptist and Clifton Precision.

Womens teams are expected to represent Brumby Textile, Texanna, White Church, Clifton Precision, the Independents and ABC.

The deadline for new teams to enter is Monday night.

Games will be played in the Old Rock Gym and plans are being made now to make it suitable for use.

The floors must be refinished, goals installed and the heating and lighting must be improved before the season can open.

Plan Seeks To Put Police Dept. On "More Businesslike Basis"

The Murphy Town Board adopted a 10-point program for the Murphy Police Dept. Monday night and, following the recommendation of Mayor

Cloe Moore, elected Wally Williams as Police Commissioner.

Williams drafted the 10-point program following an inves-

tigation of the local police. He said the program will "put the police department on a more businesslike basis."

Williams' plan sets up a chain of command that will eliminate the confusion that has existed in the past. The police commissioner will issue all orders to the chief of police who in turn will issue orders to the men on the force.

The plan called for either the Town Clerk, Mayor or a member of the Town Board to be appointed commissioner.

A committee consisting of the Mayor and two board members was appointed which will be available for the commissioner and chief to consult on police problems. In addition to Mayor Moore, Francis Bourne, Jr. and Ken Godfrey will serve on it.

The plan includes pay incentives for all members of the force and gives priority of shift choice to the man with the most seniority.

The assistant chief is to be assigned to the night shift on a permanent basis and the chief is to work at least one shift a month with each member of the force.

Standards are set for patrolling the downtown area on foot and the outlying areas by car at least once every four hours and a log book will be maintained in which each member of the force will record any action taken during his tour of duty.

Williams' proposal calls for the hiring of a female officer to write parking tickets.

Under the new setup, applicants for employment on the force will contact the chief. If he recommends hiring the individual, the commissioner and the three member committee will consider the application.

The chief is given the authority to fire members of the force in the new plan. The commissioner has the power to recommend removal of the chief to the Town Board. All members of the force, both those presently employed and new policemen, will be on a three month trial basis when the new 10-point program becomes effective December 1.

Tri County Education Center Deeded To Cherokee County

The Cherokee County Board of Education received the deed last Thursday for the Tri-County Industrial Education Center at Peachtree. The property was purchased from the State of North Carolina Prison Department for \$18,500.

The purchase of the property is part of a \$60,000 project that has been approved by the Appalachia Commission. 80% of the funds for the project are from the Appalachia Act and the County is providing 20% of the money. The remaining \$41,500 is to be used to construct a new classroom building at the Center.

The county is receiving the present property and the new building for a net cost of only \$12,000.

Gov. Dan K. Moore broke ground for the new building during his visit to the Center in May and the architects, Foy and Lee of Waynesville, are now preparing plans for the structure. Bids are expected to be received for construction in January.

When the new building is completed, the Center will have a total of six buildings and over 17,000 square feet of floor space.

Director Holland McSvryn

said, "we expect to be able to offer at least six or seven full time curriculum at the center beginning next Sept. 1."

Cosmetology, general business, practical nursing, auto mechanics and drafting are among the courses that are expected to be offered. The Center is presently offering three full time courses.

Gov. Moore, retiring Sen. W. Frank Forsyth and the three representatives of Cherokee, Clay and Graham in the last General Assembly, Mary Faye Brumby, Wiley A. McGlamery and the late Will Cooper, are credited with helping the County Commissioners secure the property.

The deed was signed over to the County by Gov. Moore and Secretary of State Thad Eure and final approval to the sale was made in Raleigh on October 3.

Gary Barnett Hurt

Slightly In Wreck

Gary Lane Barnett, Rt. 1, Murphy, received cuts and bruises in a one-car wreck in the Peachtree section early Saturday morning.

Barnett was traveling north on Rural Road 1519 when the right rear tire on the vehicle blew. The car went off the right side of the road and left tire marks for 126 feet. It was raining at the time of the accident.

Barnett was treated and released at Providence hospital. A passenger in the car, Jackie Hughes, was not hurt.

Patrolman Patt Miller investigated the accident and estimated damages to the 64 Corvair Barnett was driving at about \$400.

Five persons escaped injury in another accident Sunday afternoon on US 64 west of Murphy. Doug King, driving a car owned by Carl Townson, began to make a left turn off the highway at Joy Motel when he was struck broadside by a car driven by James Helton.

Townson was a passenger in his car and Helton's wife and daughter were riding with him.

It is believed Helton began to pass the Townson car just as the driver started to turn. Townson said King had turned on the turn signal and "it was flashing after the crash."

Townson's car was damaged extensively and Helton's vehicle suffered slight damage. Patrolman Miller is continuing his investigation.

Four Square Beard To Meet Monday

Tom C. Day of Hayesville President of Four-Square Community Action, Inc., has announced that the organization's 1966 annual Board of Directors meeting will be held Monday at 7:30 p.m. at the Andrews High School.

Items on the agenda include a report by Executive Director Bob G. Goforth, a discussion of future plans, amendments to the By-Laws and election of a number of Directors and Executive Committee members. An exhibition of photographs and newspaper clippings showing some of the year's activities will be on display.

Day pointed out that this is Four-Square's most important meeting of the year and expressed hope that every Board member would attend.

L.R. Martin Wins

Chamber Drawing

L.R. Martin, Rt. 2, Murphy was the winner of \$25 last Saturday in the first of three drawings to be held this month by the Murphy Chamber of Commerce. A total of \$175 is to be given away in the drawings.

This Saturday at 4 p.m. another drawing will be held on the square and the winner will take home \$50.

The grand prize, \$100 will be given away on Friday, November 25, immediately following the Christmas parade.

Tickets to register for the drawing are available at all stores that are participating in this activity of the Chamber of Commerce.

Sandra Mintz Takes Lead For Contest Grand Prize

Sandra Mintz, Rt. 1, Marble, has taken a commanding lead in the Scout Football Contest point standings for the grand prize by winning first place for the second time.

Sandra was the first place winner in the first week of the contest and since that time a deadlock developed for first place and it grew until last week, we had a seven way tie.

Her winning entry this week gives her a total of 20 points in the standings and a 10 point lead over her nearest rivals.

The person getting the most points at the end of the contest will win a free weekend in Atlanta for two to see the Falcons play the Pittsburgh Steelers on December 18. The Scout will furnish two tickets to the game and free lodging at either the Holiday Inn or Americana.

Sandra had 16 correct pre-

dictions in this week's contest and wins another \$10 in addition to the big lead in the point standings.

The tie breaker was used to determine our second and third place winners this week.

Tony Hembree, Rt. 1 Murphy, wins second place money of six dollars and six points with 15 correct calls and the closest guess on the tie breaker.

Memphis State bowed to Wake Forest, 21-7, in that game and Hembree predicted Wake Forest would win 17-10.

Joe Morrow, Box 366, Andrews, took third place money of four dollars and four points with 15 correct calls and a guess of 10-7 on the tie breaker.

Sandra Mintz' win this week gives everyone else someone to try to catch up with now, so turn to this week's contest page and try your luck.



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