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Taylor Reports Poll Results

WASHINGTON-- Western North Carolinians favor action to win a decisive victory in Vietnam, according to the results of a poll taken by 11th District Representative Roy A. Taylor.

Three months ago he mailed 134,000 questionnaires to box-holders in the 16-county congressional district. Approximately 12,000 were returned. Tabulation of the results took several weeks.

Seventy-one percent said they would expand military efforts to win a decisive victory as the best course of action in Vietnam. Another ten percent said keep military efforts at present levels while 19 percent preferred that our military efforts be reduced or terminated.

The next question asked: "Should Congress approve the President's request for a 6% surcharge on income taxes?" A negative response was registered by 77.6 percent. Many underscored their view with a written comment or exclamation point on the margin of the questionnaire.

Approximately 22 percent said the Poverty Program should be continued under present circumstances while 78 percent indicated it should be dropped or radically modified.

"Should Social Security benefits and taxes to provide for same be increased?" Forty-four percent of the res-

pondents said "yes", and 56 percent, "no".

Extension of the Blue Ridge Parkway to Atlanta, a proposal moving forward in Congress, won the support of 56 percent of the respondents. A few said wait until after Vietnam.

The closest contest on the questionnaire proved to center on whether draftees should be picked by lottery. Fifty-three percent said, "no". So did Congress when the matter came up recently.

Fifty-nine percent said college students doing acceptable work should continue to be deferred--another point upon which Congress recently agreed.

The final question in the poll won an overwhelmingly favorable vote of 95 percent. It read: "Should Congress appropriate needed funds and pass legislation to assure investigation and trial of flag and draft card burners, people who cross state lines to incite riots and to aid local police departments fight organized crime?"

Approximately one-third attached a letter to their questionnaire amplifying and explaining the position taken. Congressman Taylor said that this response enabled him better to understand and express the views, feelings and moods of the people whom he represents.

Good Neighbor Day Set At Junction

"Good Neighbor Day" at Bear Creek Junction, will be observed on Labor Day, September 4, with all citizens of Murphy and Cherokee County being cordially invited to the attraction for day-long activities.

Anyone wearing an authentic pioneer costume may ride the train free. Families with antique automobiles or horses and wagons are invited to use this old time method of transportation to add to the authenticity of the pioneer theme.

Musicians are especially invited to bring their instruments, and participate in informal jam sessions throughout the day. Families are invited to hold reunions on the grounds, bringing picnic

lunches to take advantage of the many picnic tables scattered through the Attraction's grounds. The Diner will be open for those who prefer to purchase their lunch.

As a special inducement, John Veach, President of the Graham County Railroad, states that Cherokee County residents will be given specially reduced rates of \$1.25 each for those who wish to ride the scenic train and go through the enlarged "Railroadtown USA", the authentic museum of railroad cars and other interesting railroad items, including an operating steam saw mill such as was used at the turn of the century in the Murphy area.

Gilbert Foss, manager of Bear Creek Junction, stated that Good Neighbor Day will be an annual event each Labor Day, with family reunions, and family picnics being held.

"This is our way of saying 'thank you' to the people of our western North Carolina tri-county area for the cooperation we have received. We appreciate the good will which has been shown us," Foss said, "and we know that as we grow each year, we will make a substantial contribution to the overall economy."

Other than the train ride and museum, there are no admission fees to any of the other attractions and exhibits at Bear Creek.

Jaycees Plan Square Dance

The Murphy Jaycees will sponsor a square dance at the Old Rock Gym Friday night at 8. Admission will be \$1.

Music for the dance will be furnished by Randall Collins and his band.

The Jaycees are selling tickets for the Stoneman Family show at the Cleveland, Tenn. Fairgrounds on Saturday, August 26.

Faculty Named For Murphy City Schools

John Jordan, Superintendent of Murphy City Schools has announced the faculty for the 1967-1968 school term. They are:

MURPHY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
William N. Hughes, principal. Teachers are as follows: Miss Clara McCombs, Mrs. Martha Hatcher, Mrs. Dair Shields, Mrs. Mary A. Miller, Mrs. Sara Hedden, Mrs. Bertha Chambers, Mrs. Christine Ingle, Mrs. Lena Thompson, Mrs. Beulah Sales, Mrs. Annie Brandon, Mrs. Ruby Hill, Mrs. Annie Lou Rogers, Mrs. Mattie Lou Penland, Mrs. Willie Lou Shields, Mrs. Jo Ann Bailey, Miss Emily Sword, Mrs. Marie Hendrix, Mrs. Brenda Hendrix, Mrs. Pearl Woodard, Mrs. Ruby Kate Watson, Mrs. Barbara Jeanne Parker, Marvin Hampton, Melvin Payne, Mrs. Jane Reynolds, Bob Hendrix, Mrs. Margaret Gibbs, Mrs. Ruth Wilson, Special Education teachers are: Mrs. Olive Williams, Miss Lela Hayes, Mrs. Margaret Bruce, Librarian, Mrs. Edna Whitely, Miss Ella Faye Byers, master teacher in the National

Teacher Corps. Interns of the National Teacher Corps are: Bob Folsom and John Welch. Title I, ESEA staff are: Mrs. Emily Davidson, Director, Special Reading teachers under Title I, ESEA are: Miss Kate Hayes and Mrs. Ruth Walker. The Attendance officer for Murphy, Andrews, and Cherokee County Schools is Mrs. Ruby Bryson. Mrs. Ruth Forsyth is Supervisor for Murphy and Andrews Schools. Mrs. Lona Davis is the lunch room manager.

MURPHY HIGH SCHOOL:
John Thompson, principal. Teachers are: Winston Craig, Mrs. Velma Burch, Mrs. Patsy Hendrix, Mrs. Lucille Gault, Mrs. Dorothy Cariberg, Charles Forrister, Mrs. Geraldine Meadows, Miss Mary Sue Reynolds, James McCombs, Terry Postell, Mrs. Frances Ray, John Roy Dulaney, Mrs. Barbara McConnell, Felix Palmer, Mrs. Mozelle Puett, Mrs. Emma Louise Minor, Miss Jewell Garrett, Wilbur Roberts, Cecil Mashburn, Mrs. Pauline Bault, Ralph McConnell, Miss Judith Ann May, Mrs. Ruth Bristol, Truman Tucker, Paul Smith, and Jerry Randall George.



THE NEW TRUXMORE PAKKER, designed for faster and more efficient garbage collection, is now in service in Murphy. Mayor Cloe Moore said collection had been slow with the old truck out of service many times. He said the Town appreciates the patience and cooperation given by Murphy residents and will strive to provide better garbage collection service.

Jury Commission Must Be Named By October 1

The uniform Jury Bill enacted by the 1967 General Assembly requires that a jury commission of three members in each county be appointed by October 1. No appointments to the Cherokee County Jury Commission have been made to date.

Senior resident Superior Court Judge T. D. Bryson, Jr., Clerk of Superior Court Don W. Ramsey, and the Board of County Commissioners will each name one member of the jury commission.

The Commissioners discussed the issue at last week's meeting, but it was decided to postpone a decision. The only regular meeting scheduled between now and October 1 will be on September 5. It was indicated that an appointment would be made then.

Ramsey told The Scout he had not made a decision on his appointment.

The new bill changes the method of preparing jury lists and eliminates certain exemptions for jury service.

The jury commission appointees will serve two-year terms and they may be appointed to successive terms. Vacancies will be filled by the same person or group making the original appointment. Pay for service on the commission will be determined by the County Commissioners.

A list of prospective jurors to serve for two years is to be prepared by the commission at least 30 days before January 1, 1968. This procedure will be continued every two years.

Tax lists, voter registration records and any other source of names deemed to be reliable may be used to compile the jury list.

The jury list is to contain approximately three times as many names as were drawn for jury duty in the county in the previous two years. The name and address of

each person selected for the list will be written on a separate card. The cards will be alphabetized and permanently numbered and placed in the custody of the Register of Deeds.

Numbers will be placed in a jury box which will be turned over to the Clerk of Superior Court. The Clerk will draw the amount of numbers specified by the Judge at least 30 days prior to a court session.

The numbers drawn will be turned over to the Register of Deeds who will match the numbers with the numbers and the names on the jury list.

At present, the jury list is drawn by the County Commissioners.

The bill states that prospective jurors may be excused "only for reasons of compelling personal hardship."

Sheriff, Deputies Nab 3 Car Theft Suspects

Sheriff Claude Anderson and Deputies Glenn Holloway and Robert Hartness arrested three persons on charges of larceny of an automobile Tuesday afternoon.

They were identified as Ira Mae Davis, 16, Tommy Beavers, 17; and Everett Panter, 26, all of Murphy. They were charged in connection with the theft of a 1960 Chevrolet from Burch Motors on August 6.

Holloway said the Davis girl and Beavers confirmed the information the Sheriff's Department had in the case.

He said after the car was stolen, the three drove to Lexington, N. C. where the car was abandoned and another car taken. They then drove to Mineral Bluff, Ga. and picked up still another car. This car was taken to Tellico Plains, Tenn.

Holloway said the three left Tellico Plains Monday enroute to North Carolina when the car broke down on Tellico Mountain.

The Sheriff's Department received a tip that the three were in a house in the Texanna area. The Sheriff and his Deputies parked in the area and walked through the woods to the house, Holloway said.

Panter and the Davis girl were asleep in the house when the officers arrived. Beavers ran out the back door and Holloway grabbed him and handcuffed him.

No bond had been set for the three at press time.

Midget-Mite Teams Meet

The Murphy Midget-Mite Football Teams begin their 1967 practice today (Thursday).

Candidates for the Mite team, up to age 12, are to report to the Fairgrounds at 2 p.m. for equipment issue and 4 p.m. for the first practice.

The Midgets, ages 12 to 14 are to report at 4 p.m. for equipment issue and will practice at 5.

The teams are sponsored by the Murphy Lions Club.

Graves Drops 2 At Andrews

Graves Chrysler-Plymouth of Murphy was eliminated from the Andrews Softball Tournament by bowing to Magnavox #1 of Andrews Tuesday night, 11-7. Graves was also edged by A & P of Andrews on Monday, 8-7.

In other Monday night action: The Contractors of Robbinsville defeated Magnavox #1, Wiggins of Bryson City downed Texaco of Andrews, 12-6, and the Triplets of Robbinsville took a forfeit victory over Snowbird.

Quarterback Club To Meet

The Murphy Quarterback Club will meet tonight (Thursday) at 8 at the Murphy Elementary School Library.

School Bus Route Reports Requested

The State Highway Commission is anxious to know of any place on a school bus route which needs correcting for the sake of safety.

The Crews in this county have been at work repairing bus routes, cutting undergrowth, and in some instances widening the roads.

Last Year a similar plea was made and a number of patrons called to report areas which needed to be repaired prior to the opening of schools.

Citizens of Cherokee County are asked to call D. G. Raxter, the Foreman of Maintenance crews in the county. He can be reached by calling 837-2742.

The plea for assistance on the part of the public, both now and throughout the school year was made jointly by W. Curtis Russ, Commissioner, and A. J. Hughes, Division Engineer of the 14th Division.

"Safety for school buses is one of the programs which gets top priority in our Division," the two officials said, "and we ask the public to call Mr. Raxter and report any area which needs attention of the highway crews."

Merle Norman Studio Plans Formal Opening

The new Merle Norman Cosmetic Studio at 209 Tennessee St. in Murphy will hold a two-day formal opening Friday and Saturday, according to Mrs. Joyce Nunnally and Mrs. Becky Killian, owners, who will serve as official hostesses.

The opening will be from 7 to 9 p.m. Friday and 2 to 5 p.m. Saturday.

"An unusual aspect of this grand opening," according to Mrs. Nunnally, is the offer of a free hour of beauty and a complimentary make-up to all girls and women who drop in or call for an appointment.

"In addition," she said, "we'll serve refreshments, give everybody a favor, and there will be door prizes, too."

The new studio, carrying a full line of Merle Norman Cosmetics, will function on a try-before-you-buy premise based on the "three steps to

beauty" philosophy of the 33-year-old California firm of cosmetics manufacturers.

In line with the overall philosophy of Merle Norman Cosmetics, Mrs. Nunnally and Mrs. Killian completed an intensive training course at Merle Norman Cosmetics Home Office in Los Angeles where they gained practical knowledge in cosmetics, complexion care and the art of make-up, along with fashion trends and color predictions for the seasons ahead.

The Murphy studio will be open Tuesday through Saturday from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. and on Friday until 9 p.m.

The owners issue a cordial invitation to every girl and woman in Murphy and surrounding areas to attend the grand opening or phone 837-2903 for an appointment for a free hour of beauty and complimentary make-up.

Large Portion Of Voters Said To Be "Disfranchised" By Local Commissioner Law

Murphy Attorney C. E. Hyde and Rep. Charles Taylor of Brevard told a news conference in Asheville Monday the present method of electing the Cherokee County Board of Commissioners has resulted in the "disfranchisement of a large portion of the voters" in the county.

The present setup was challenged in a complaint filed in U. S. Western District Court

by Howard West and Idris Adams on August 7. Hyde is the attorney for the plaintiffs.

They charged that the present Board is "unlawfully and improperly constituted" and ask the Court to order a new election "at the earliest feasible moment."

Commenting on the special setup in Cherokee County, Taylor said "if it is allowed

in one county, it may become the practice in others. This year it is Cherokee - next year it may be Buncombe or Wake County."

The Brevard Republican pointed out that in last November's election, although there were almost 1,000 more votes cast countywide for the Republican candidates than the Democrats candidates, the Democrats are able to control the Board under the provisions of the 1965 local act.

Health Council To Seek Appalachian Aid

Dr. C. D. Killian of Western Carolina University said Monday night there is a good chance of securing aid under the Appalachian Regional Development Act to develop a Demonstration Health Facility for seven southwestern North Carolina counties.

Killian presided over the August meeting of the State of Franklin Health Council at the Murphy Elementary School. The Murphy Hospital Authority served as host for the meeting.

The Council represents Cherokee, Clay, Graham, Haywood, Jackson, Swain, and Macon Counties.

Killian outlined the provisions of the Appalachian law relating to Demonstration Health Facilities. "This is one thing we can get together on and work as a region,"

he said.

"The fact that we are working on a proposal for a facility. Several committee reports were presented at the meeting. The Council has nine working committees.

Mrs. Cloe Moore gave a report on the recently concluded health seminar at Western Carolina University.

Ed Schulte, speaking for the Murphy Hospital Authority, said the group has held several meetings since it was appointed by the Murphy Town Board.

"We're now at the stage where we have to find out what we do need...this is our next move," Schulte said.

He said the Authority plans a survey "either by ourselves or with professional help."

About 50 people attended the Monday night meeting.

Control for the Democrats results from the method of electing a chairman and the power of the chairman to cast two votes in ties. There are three members from each party on the present Board.

"Every man is entitled to a vote for his legislator, his county commissioner and his city officials," Hyde said.

"The courts hold that each person in the district is entitled to have his vote count as much as any other vote," he continued.

Hyde said the suit is based on recent court rulings on the "one-man, one-vote" principle.

Several hundred Cherokee County residents signed a "Petition for Equality" last January in which they requested Sen. Brumby and Rep. McGlamery to "institute legislation to correct the inequality in the local law dealing with the Board of County Commissioners."

The petitioners suggested that the double vote of the chairman could be eliminated by having an odd number of members on the Board.

No action was taken on the petition request during the 1967 General Assembly.

"We tried in the 1967 General Assembly to correct this, and it was fought in 1965," Taylor said.

Defendants in the suit are the members of the present Board, the members of the Board of Elections of Cherokee County, Sen. Mary Faye Brumby, Rep. Wiley A. McGlamery, Lee C. Smith, Chairman of the State Board of Elections, and Attorney General Wade T. Fruton.

Distributive Education Added At Andrews High

Superintendent Fred W. Rogers has announced that the Andrews High School has added Distributive Education to its curriculum. This program will be the first of its kind ever taught in Andrews High School and will go into operation when school opens August 23. The coordinator for this new course will be Hugh Rayburn.

The Distributive Education curriculum will be a cooperative program which combines classroom teaching with on-the-job training. The aim of Distributive Education is to prepare young men and women for careers in some area of distribution. About thirty students will be participating in this project the first year.

Various business organizations will be asked to participate in this program; the interest and enthusiasm of some of the local or-

ganizations were important factors in the establishment of this curriculum.

Students will be accepted from the junior and senior classes on the basis of interest, aptitude and vocational objective. They will receive high school credit for both their classroom study and work experience.

Rayburn, the teacher-coordinator, received his degree and professional training at Western Carolina University at Cullowhee. He began his duties August 7, and invites those interested in finding out more about the Distributive Education Program, both student and employer, to contact him at his office in the Andrews High School.

Student who desire to participate in the program are asked to register at the high school office prior to August 23.

Letter To The Editor

Dear Editor,

I wish to thank you for sending The Cherokee Scout the past year to me in Vietnam. Sure gives a fellow a lift to get all the local news from home. I returned to the States July 9th my time will be up in January.

Again Thank You and know all my fellow service men feel the same way.

Sincerely
Glenn D. Snead

New Agricultural Group Organized

The newest agricultural organization in the State is the "North Carolina Association of Farmer Elected Committeemen." With a reported current membership of more than 2,500 and a potential membership of about 10,000,

Associations of farmers committeemen have been organized to date in several states, chiefly in the Midwest, and a national convention is to be held in Kansas City on December 8-9.

strengthen and improve the farmer elected committee system for local administration of farm programs.

"It shall further be the purpose of the association, through the coordinated strength of its membership, to seek, promote, and maintain effective farm programs which will (1) increase and improve farm income until it reaches parity with non-farm income, (2) promote and preserve the family type farm, (3) eradicate rural poverty, (4) build and conserve the soil, water, and forestry resources of the nation (5) promote new uses of agricultural products."

Charles R. Reeves, a general crop and commercial pork producer from Sampson County, has been elected president of the North Carolina organization.

Reeves said that "any person who is a present or past member or alternate of a farmer elected county or community AAA, PMA, CSS, or ASC committee is eligible for membership."

Reeves went on to say, "any ASCS county or State office employee who has been a member of a committee at some time in the past is eligible for membership but will not be eligible to hold office in the new association."

Other officers are Henry Winchester, Summerfield, vice president; William F. Tyson, Stokes, secretary; and Charles A. Suddarth, Rt. 5, Lenoir, treasurer.

There is also an executive committee of 20 members--two from each of the 10 Agricultural Stabilization and Con-

servations Service districts.

The preamble to the constitution and by-laws of both the State and national association states:

"All segments of our national economy must be healthy and prosperous if a vigorous forward thrust in the economy is to be maintained. If our farm economy is permitted to lag for any extended period, the entire national economy will suffer. History proves that economic depressions are farm led and farm fed."

President Reeves said further that the organization's objectives are set forth in its constitution. "The purpose and objectives of the association," says the constitution of the North Carolina group "shall be to promote,

Membership in this new organization is restricted fully to present or former elected farmer committeemen. The new organization is in no manner competitive with or intended to be competitive with existing farm organizations in the State.

A State charter has been obtained. Dues are \$5.00 a year, with \$1.00 going to national, \$2.50 to State, and \$1.50 to County.

Reeves concluded by saying that "the State Convention is planned in Raleigh on November 8-7.