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## Monday Is Deadline For ASCS Ballots

Bass U. Hyatt, Jr., manager of the Cherokee County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service office said ASCS Community Election Ballots must be returned by Monday.

Ballots have been mailed to all known eligible voters in the county, Hyatt said. Any eligible person who did not receive a ballot in the mail should call, visit or write the ASCS office immediately.

Hyatt pointed out that the certification on the back of the envelope must be signed by the voter.

Five committeemen will be elected in each community and write-in votes are acceptable.

The candidates on the ballot are as follows:

**NOTLA:** Newton Gibson, Joe Hawkins, C. V. Little, William Mull, Arthur Nichols, Charlie Thompson and Ralph Thompson.

**MURPHY:** Edgar Harshaw, Kate Hayes, C. B. Newton, Clarence Pace, Robert H. Rogers, Willie Lou Shields and C. P. Wells.

**DEVERHAM:** Alvin W. Chambers, Elmer Chambers, H. C. English, G. R. Garrett, Fred Martin and J. R. Roberts.

**SHOALCREEK:** C. A. Boring, J. B. Brendle, Guy Eller, Guy Hawkins, Clarence Jones, Guy McNabb, Claude M. Patterson, Creed Radford and Frank E. Sparks.

**HOTHOUSE:** C. C. Forrister, Carl Gladson, Dewey Jones, Edgar Newman, T. L. Newman, and Emory Shields.

**VALLEYTOWN:** Jake Brown, William Hidgon, Marshall Orr, K. W. Radford, Bill Russell and Andy Stiles.

**MARBLE:** Jack J. Adams, Marshall King, Fred Moss, Frank Neal, Victor Raxter and Phil Sandidge.

**HANGINGDOG:** Wayne Abernathy, Bill Davis, William Kephart, Charlie McDonald and Claude Mills.

**PEACHTREE:** Hoyt Arrowood, John W. Curtis, Milt English, Pearl Johnson, John Lunsford, Aud Sudderth and Clarence Wilson.

**MARTINS CREEK:** Wayne Crisp, Frank Ghiringhelli, Vloyd Hogan, Ross Hughes, Floyd Stalcup and Horace Stalcup.

## Smith Says TVA Seeks Wider Range Of Choices

TVA Director Frank E. Smith told the annual meeting of the Blue Ridge Mountain Electric Membership Corporation Saturday that a basic objective of TVA is to help widen the range of choices available to young people in their selection of career.

An estimated 800 persons attended the meeting on the campus of Young Harris College.

Smith said TVA is helping to manage and develop the resources of the Tennessee Valley region to open for current and future generations

"the widest possible area of opportunity and choice."

A total of 540 active members were registered for the meeting. This represented more than a five percent quorum.

Nominees recommended for election to the Board of Directors for a new term were L. J. Merritt, Union County; Willie Sprinkles, Towns County; and L. W. Ralston, Fannin County.

Tom Burnett of Suches, Ga. nominated Glenn Gooch of Suches to oppose Merritt. Merritt was reelected.

H. F. Jarrard of Suches was the grand prize winner. His favorite electrical home appliance will be delivered to his home by the Cooperative when he makes a selection. Entertainment was furnished by the Lefevres.

## Bulldogs Blank Sylva-Webster

The Murphy Bulldogs overcame what had been regarded as their most serious obstacle to the Smoky Mountain Conference championship when they defeated Sylva-Webster, 18-0, Friday night on the Golden Eagles' home field.

Last year Murphy came out on the short end of a 54-19 game with Sylva.

Mike Kephart scored the first Murphy touchdown in the second quarter on a one-yard run.

Roger Stiles tossed a six-yard pass to Doug Stevens for the second TD in the third period.

Maurice Kincaid put the last six points on the scoreboard with a 15-yard run in the fourth quarter.

The Bulldogs defense held the Golden Eagles to 54 yards on the ground while Murphy picked up 195 yards.

Four pass interceptions made the job easier for Murphy.

Stiles completed six of his 11 pass attempts.

The Bulldogs now have two wins and one tie for the season.

## Wildcats Down Franklin

The Andrews Wildcats picked up their second win of the season Friday night by rolling over Franklin, 20-0.

Leslie McKinney intercepted a Panther pass in the second period to set up a series of plays that was climaxed with a 30-yard pass from Ronnie Bradley to John Golem for the first score of the game. Bradley kicked the extra point.

In the third period, Rocky Hood made a 58-yard punt return for the second touchdown.

Bradley made a 30-yard run for the third touchdown later in the third quarter and Hood ran the extra point.

Jim Golem and A. V. Gibby led a strong Wildcat defense that held Franklin to one yard rushing in the first half.

The Panthers managed a total of 87 yards rushing in the game and none in the air while Andrews rushed for 171 yards and gained 44 yards on passes.

## Touchdown!

MIKE KEPHART plunges across the goal line for the first touchdown in Murphy's 18-0 victory over Sylva-Webster Friday night.



View From The Top

HERE'S A GLIMPSE OF THE MIDWAY at the Cherokee County Fair last week. Scout Studio Manager Weaver Carringer took this picture from the ferris wheel at the fair.

## Mayor, Board Meet With SHC Officials

Mayor Cloe Moore and the Murphy Town Board met last Thursday night with a group of State Highway Commission officials headed by District Engineer A. J. (Red) Hughes.

The group discussed possible alternatives to the SHC specifications for repaving Regal St.

The Town had planned to use a portion of its \$87,000 share of state highway bonds for widening and repaving of the street but the Mayor and the Board members felt they could not meet the SHC requirements on right of way.

Regal St. is considered a secondary road and the SHC will not purchase right-of-way for secondary roads. The town

sought donations of land for the required 40 foot right-of-way from property owners and was not successful. Moore and the Board feel the Town can not afford to purchase the right-of-way.

Moore told The Scout he asked the SHC officials if they would repave the existing road and he was informed that they would not do that with the bond money.

He indicated the Town officials are seeking SHC approval of rebuilding project with less than the specified 40 foot right-of-way.

The Mayor said he expects another meeting with SHC officials this week.



WALDON J. MCAFEE of Murphy (right) was presented a Moose ring Monday night in recognition of his services toward the organization of a Murphy Moose Lodge. Making the presentation is William A. Moon (left) of Pfafftown, N. C., State Director of the Loyal Order of Moose. Looking on is Membership Director Pat Weaver.

## 34 Seek Local Moose Membership

William A. Moon, State Director of the Loyal Order of Moose, addressed a meeting of charter members of the proposed Murphy Moose Lodge Monday night at the Murphy Power Board Building.

Membership Director Pat Weaver presided at the meeting.

A movie, "Fraternally Yours", was shown. The film explained the objectives of the Moose.

Waldon J. McAfee of Murphy was presented with a Moose ring in appreciation of services rendered toward getting a local lodge organized.

A total of 34 men have applied for membership thus far. They are:

Hartsell Moore, Jr., K. G. Kennum, Jack T. Owens, Wade W. Decker, Roger James Berrong, Waldon J. McAfee, Andrew J. Rose, Larry K. Jones, Virgil Lee Decker, James Martin, Hayes Dockery, Jr., Horace A. (Jerry) Ledford, Peter J. McKeon, Jerry T. Payne, Albert Graves, J. E. Graves, Cline R. Hicks, Billy Marvin Decker, Tom Wynegar, Frank D. Pace, J. C. Taylor, Frank C. Greene, Hugh T. Penland, Bill Haigler, George W. Cole, James Wiley Killian, Edward Earl Mundy, Paul Terry Smith, James B. Evans, Robert L. Killian, Jack Robertson, Albert J. Martin, and Fletcher Kirkland.

## Young Harris College Begins Year Tuesday

Young Harris College will begin the 1967-68 academic year on September 19 when the dormitories open for freshmen. Orientation and counseling will be held on September 20, registration on September 21, and classes begin on September 22. A capacity enrollment is expected.

President Douglas Reid Sasser announces the appointment of seven new faculty members. They are:

Ronald B. Barrett, a native of Anderson S. C., who will teach Biology.

Miss Nina Kate Brown will be instructor in Women's Physical Education.

Thomas C. Greir, a Georgian, will teach Political Science.

In the Accounting and Economics department, Max Ledbetter, North Carolina, will be teaching.

## Former Murphy Man's Son Killed

The son of a former Murphy man was one of six persons killed in a head-on collision Sunday near Bradley, Ga.

Four-year-old Shane Crisp, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Crisp, was among the victims. Crisp left Murphy several years ago and the family now lives in Macon.

Shane was riding in a car driven by his mother, Mrs. Gwen Hazel Crisp, 28. Two of his brothers and a sister were also passengers.

Jim McCombs of Murphy, whose wife is Crisp's sister, told The Scout the latest information he had was Mrs. Crisp was still in critical condition in a Macon hospital.

Her nine-year-old daughter, Dena, is also in critical condition. A son, Terry, 11, is in the intensive care unit at the hospital. Michael, 7, is in satisfactory condition, McCombs said.

The Georgia State Patrol said the wreck apparently resulted when one of the cars swerved into the path of the other. No skid marks were visible.

Five persons in the other car were killed.

## Three Hurt In Marble Wreck

Three persons were injured Monday afternoon at 5 p.m. in a two-car collision one mile west of Marble on US 19-129.

Highway Patrolman Don Reavis said Harrison Edward Bettis, 18, of Rt. 1, Marble was travelling west when a car driven by Troy Hurt, 75, also of Rt. 1, Marble pulled into the highway from a driveway.

Bettis skidded 79 feet before striking the right side of the Hurt car. Both vehicles ran off the road after the collision.

Reavis said the drivers and Tommy Palmer, 15, of Murphy, a passenger in the Bettis car, were taken to Andrews District Memorial Hospital.

He said Bettis suffered a broken left arm. Hurt had lacerations of the head and back injuries, and Palmer may have suffered a broken nose.

Hurt was charged with failure to yield the right of way.

## Republicans Disagree With Complaint Dismissal Motion

The Republican members of the Cherokee County Board of Commissioners and the Cherokee County Board of Elections told The Scout this week they did not authorize County Attorney L. L. Mason, Jr. to reply for them in his motion for dismissal of the complaint filed in U. S. District Court against the present method of electing the County Commissioners. They also said they agree with the plaintiffs in the case.

The Republicans, who were among the defendants named in the complaint filed by Howard West and Idris Adams, are Commissioners Carlyle Matheson, Luther Dockery and

Jack Simonds and Hayes Dockery, Sr. of the Board of Elections.

Mason, acting as the attorney for the Board of Commissioners and the Board of Elections, included the names of the four among those in whose behalf he was acting when he made the motion for dismissal.

"The motion was filed without our consent or knowledge," Matheson said. "We think the complaint should be heard and the Court should decide the merits of the case," he added.

Matheson said the group will authorize an attorney to file a reply to Mason's motion. Luther Dockery told The

Scout "I didn't agree for him (Mason) to answer for me. We never discussed or voted on this action at any meeting." He also said "I think the Commissioners should be elected county-wide just like the sheriff and other county officers."

"I didn't agree to it (the dismissal motion) at all," said Hayes Dockery, Sr. He said he "didn't know anything about it till I saw it in the paper last week. The only thing I told Mason was that we wanted another election."

The complaint seeks another election "at the earliest feasible moment" because, it alleges, the present Board of Commissioners is "unlawfully and improperly constituted."

Jack Simonds said he was not informed of Mason's action until after the motion was filed with the Court.

"It should have been brought up at a Board meeting and the Commissioners should have voted on the motion before it was filed," he said. "We (the Republicans) would have been voted down 4-3, but I still feel it should have been officially acted upon."

Simonds said he felt the complaint "should go through the Court."

His reference to being voted down 4-3 was in regard to the extra vote the Democrats have due their holding the chairmanship under the formula specified in the local law that is being challenged in the complaint.

## Maddox To Speak At N. Ga. Rally

Governor Lester Maddox and several other Georgia officials will speak at the North Georgia Democratic Rally in Morganton on Saturday.

The rally will start at 6 p.m. with a dinner at the East Fannin High School in Morganton. Morganton is located on the Blue Ridge-Blairsville highway.

Gov. Maddox will be joined at the rally by Lt. Gov. George T. Smith, Comptroller General Jimmy Bentley, Commissioner of Labor Sam Caldwell, Chief of Staff Malone Sharpe, Democratic Executive Director Joe Sports, and a host of Georgia state senators and representatives.

Co-chairmen of the rally are State Senator Maylon London of Cleveland, Stanley Daves of Morganton, and Charley German of Blue Ridge.

Tickets for the event are \$1.50 and will be for sale at the door.

## 8 Forwarded For Induction

Eight Cherokee County men were forwarded for induction into the Armed Forces Monday by Local Board No. 20.

They were William Danny Morrow, Kenneth Dale Allen, James Clinton Bryant, Reid Cole West, Johnny Edward Love, Jr., Charles Larry Postell, Robert Ellis Griggs, and William Ernest Mintz.

## District Governor To Visit Murphy Rotarians



Gov. Semaschko

who heads his own full-service advertising agency, Governor "Nick" is a member and past president of the Hendersonville Rotary Club. He was elected to office at the International Rotary Convention in Nice, France, this past June; and, he will serve his district until June 30, 1968. Luther Hodges is serving this same period as International President of Rotary.

"While in Murphy", according to Cannon, "the Governor will counsel with us on our plans for the year and advise us on possible growth of membership in our Rotary Club. During our regular meeting period, he will address the club, covering many of the avenues of Service that Rotary performs in communities and areas throughout the world."

Even though Semaschko served his club and district in many capacities and offices, he was, along with all other governors of Rotary International, required to take intensive training at a nine-day Assembly held this past May at Lake Placid in New York state. One of the District Governor's major tasks will be arranging and conducting a three-day District Conference. The date has been scheduled for April 16, 17, and 18, 1968, and will be held in the Grove Park Inn in Asheville.

Governor Semaschko was born in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, and he received his education there as well as in Chicago, Illinois; New York and Boston,

Massachusetts.

During World War II, he served overseas as a combat infantry officer. He was twice awarded the Bronze Star Medal for valor, Purple Heart and Army Commendation ribbon among other decorations. Immediately after the war, he received an appointment as a Foreign Service Staff Officer in the United States Department of State. He served as Senior Resident Officer and Officer in charge of Field Operations in Germany. After completing his assignment, he returned to civilian life as an advertising and marketing director for national firms before opening his own advertising agency in 1963.

Semaschko is active in the First Methodist Church, Hendersonville. He served as lay speaker, chairman of the Finance committee, member of official board and Sunday School teacher. He is a mason. He is a founding member and served on the Board of Directors of the YMCA. Past President of the Hendersonville American Field Service Chapter. Serving as Director and past president of the Greater Hendersonville Chamber of Commerce. Member of Art League, VFW, Elks, A.M.A., and NC Travel Council. Governor "Nick" is listed in Marquis' Who's Who in The South and Southwest.

He is married to the former Ruth Turner of Waynesville, and they have one daughter, Anna.

He will confer with President Horace S. Cannon and Secretary Lloyd Hendrix, after which the club will hold a two-hour Assembly. Plans and Rotary programs will be presented and discussed along with administrative matters for this year. Governor "Nick" is one of 282 Rotary Governors in 134 countries of the world who are serving as the sole representative of Rotary International in their districts. In these 134 countries, there are some 12,500 Rotary Clubs with over 600,000 members. An advertising executive