

Gardner And Scott Win Gubernatorial Nominations

Harvey Is GOP Congress Pick

Congressman Jim Gardner swept to a three-to-one victory over Jack Stickley in the Republican primary election for governor Saturday.

Eleventh District Republicans gave a similar three-to-one endorsement to W. Scott Harvey as their choice for a Congressional candidate over Robert W. Daughtridge.

The outcome in both races was clear from the moment the first precincts began reporting. Gardner, a resident of Rocky Mount, piled up a 10-1 lead over Stickley in the east and swept the Piedmont and West by 2-1 margins.

With unofficial returns from almost all precincts, Gardner had 116,818 and Stickley had 40,619. Harvey received 12,917 votes to 4,344 for Daughtridge with only 15 precincts missing in the Eleventh District.

The trends in both races were maintained in Cherokee and Clay Counties.

Gardner beat Stickley 812-219 in Cherokee and 237-40 in Clay.

Harvey topped Daughtridge 598-229 in Cherokee and 239-31 in Clay.

Don Garren, a Hendersonville attorney who served as minority leader in the last General Assembly, coasted to an easy victory over Prosper Combs of Laurinburg for the lieutenant governor's nomination. Garren gathered 91,235 votes to 31,535 for Combs.

In a relatively close race, Everett L. Peterson defeated Carl W. Rice, 72,830 to 63,133, for the nomination for Commissioner of Insurance.

The nomination for the U. S. Senate was also a close contest, Robert V. Somers led with 45,911 while Larry Zimmerman polled 40,445 and Ed Tenney, Jr. got 38,321.

Tri County Tech Offers 6 College Courses This Fall

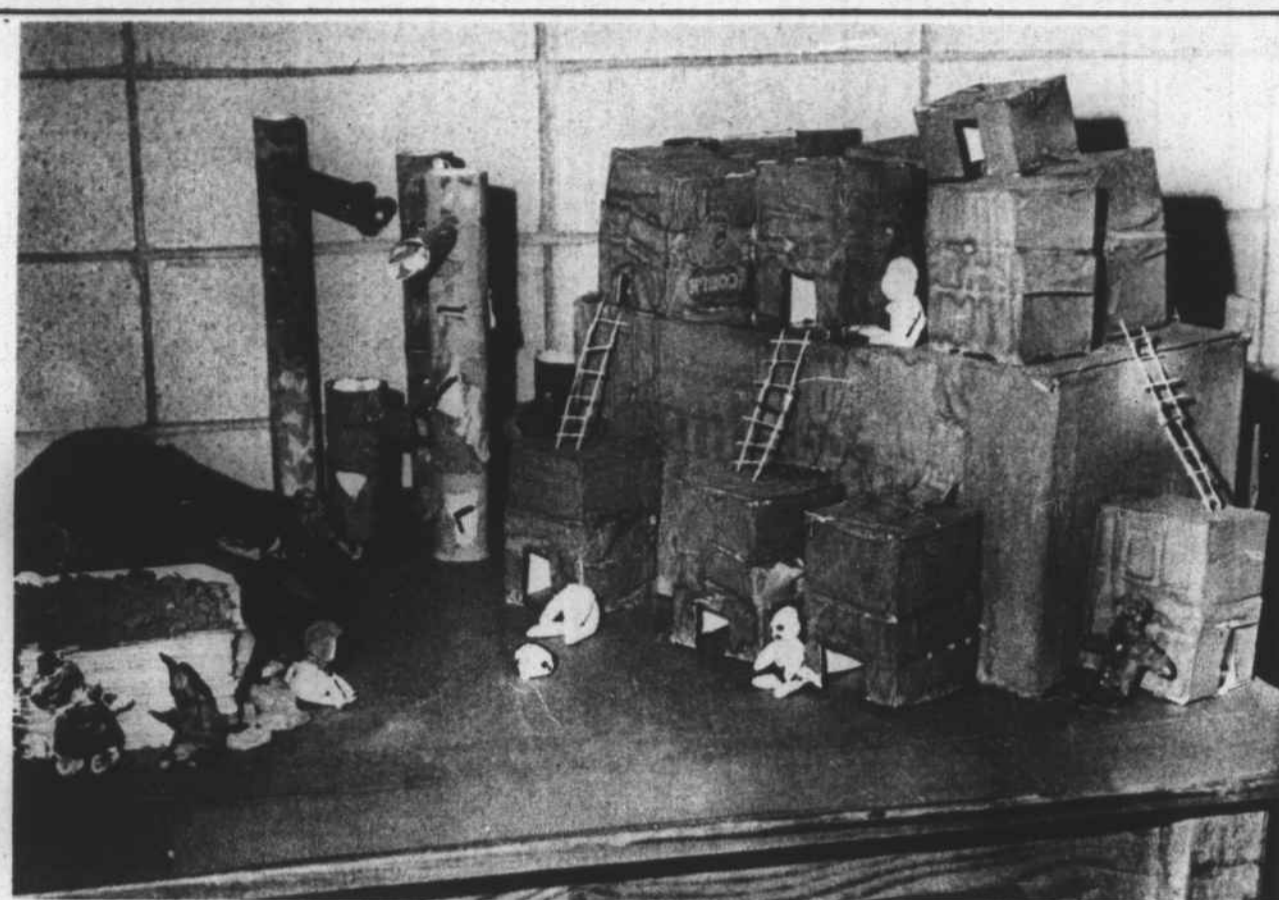
Tri-County Technical Institute will offer six college courses beginning in September in cooperation with Western Carolina University.

The courses offered will be English I, Mathematics, History, Psychology, English II, and Health. The cost will be \$3 per quarter hour.

Classes will meet four nights each week. Anyone may enroll in up to four subjects.

Applications for enrollment and more detailed information may be obtained by calling Tri-County Tech at 837-3810 or writing to P. O. Box 40, Murphy, N. C.

Enrollment will be limited. Requests for application forms should be made immediately.



Third Graders Study Indians

Students of Mrs. Beulah Sales' third grade class at Murphy Elementary School have completed a two-week study of the American Indian under the direction of student teacher Miss Betty Jo Swain of Hayesville. During the study, all of their regular courses were related to the study of Indians. The 30 students took a field trip to Palmer's Museum at Marble. The

pueblo pictured above is part of a display in the classroom. It is made of boxes and milk cartons. Miss Swain is completing a 10-week stay at Murphy and will return to Western Carolina University where she will receive her degree at the end of summer school. (Photo by Dave Bruce)

Broughton Declines To Seek Second Primary

Lt. Gov. Bob Scott carried 91 of the state's 100 counties in his bid for the Democratic gubernatorial nomination Saturday but failed to win a majority of the votes in the three-man race.

Almost complete unofficial returns gave Scott 48.1% of the vote. J. Melville Broughton was second with 33.4% of the total and Dr. Reginald Hawkins received 18.3% of the vote.

The totals were Scott, 326,610; Broughton, 226,683; and Hawkins, 124,558.

Broughton declined to call for a runoff Tuesday. He had un-

til May 18 to make a decision. Had he sought a second primary, it would have been held June 1.

Scott swept most western counties by large margins.

The Cherokee County totals were Scott, 1,153; Broughton, 379; and Hawkins, 15.

In Clay County, Scott received 304 votes to 144 for Broughton and eight for Hawkins.

Hawkins, the first Negro to run for governor in North Carolina, received enough votes to deny Scott a majority.

The Charlotte dentist, minister and civil rights leader ran ahead of Scott in three counties and got a sizable vote in four others.

Hawkins declined to say who he would support in a second primary when he acknowledged defeat Sunday morning.

Pat Taylor won the nomination for lieutenant governor with ease and Sen. Sam Ervin was renominated without difficulty.

Taylor received 387,458 votes. Margaret Harper was second with 132,134 and Frank Matlock received 48,568 votes.

Ervin rolled up 453,395 against three opponents. Their totals were Charles A. Pratt, 48,788; John T. Gathings, 44,607 and Fred G. Brummitt, 27,843.

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State Treasurer Edwin Gill was reelected over Sneed High, 368,610 to 176,518.

A runoff is possible for Superintendent of Public Instruction between Craig Phillips and Raymond A. Stone. Phillips led with 203,641 votes to Stone's 163,173.

Other totals in the race were Everette Miller, 84,188; William Do. Harrill, 45,323; and Wendell W. Smiley, 25,357.

Robert Morgan defeated Attorney General Wade Bruton in what was regarded as an upset, 327,963 to 222,542.

Commissioner of Labor Frank Crane was reelected. He downed John B. Wardell, 327,533 to 158,256.

Commissioner of Insurance Edwin S. Lanier was renominated over three opponents. Lanier received 299,561 votes.

Other totals were George A. Belk, 80,915; John B. Whitley, 78,448; and Fred Benton, 67,843.

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Unaka Youth

Is Injured

Russell Charles McMillian, 17, of Unaka was reported in serious condition at a Chattanooga hospital following a one-car accident on the Joe Brown Highway twelve miles north of Murphy on Saturday morning.

He was said to have suffered severe internal injuries.

Highway Patrolman Don Reavis said McMillian was traveling south towards Murphy when he lost control of his vehicle, skidded off a curve on the left side of the road, and struck a rock embankment.

He was brought to Providence Hospital and transferred to Chattanooga.

Reavis said no charges were placed pending further investigation.

Democratic

Precinct

Meetings

Cherokee County Democrats will hold precinct meetings Saturday at 7 p.m. at each of the regular voting places in the county.

Precinct organizations and delegates and alternates to the county convention will be elected.

The County convention will be held at the courthouse on May 25.

BPW Club Sponsors

Recitation Contest

By Aileen Haney

A hush fell over some 600 students, teachers and visitors assembled in the Murphy High School auditorium the afternoon of Wednesday, May 1st at the ninth annual recitation contest sponsored by the Murphy Business and Professional Womens Club was held and everyone anxiously awaited for a winner to be announced.

Eight slightly nervous girls sat on the stage, each hoping to be a winner. Each had already been a winner in a sense by being presented a free pass to the Murphy Swimming pool by Superintendent of City Schools, John Jordan.

Each had done an excellent job in presenting her recitation by pouring out her heart and soul.

While the judges were out making their difficult decision the audience had been highly entertained by the talented singing and guitar playing of Murphy High Schools English teacher, Ted Whisanent.

The judges, Vincent Crisp, Evidan Lamb and Eleanor Travis had given the master of ceremonies, Aileen Haney, the paper containing the names of the winners. Tension gripped the audience as the names were read out, "1st place winner; Sandra Garrett," Sandra's winning speech was a dramatic reading entitled "The Button."

Then the other two winners were announced. Lucy Goodwin's humorous monolog, "Ma at the P. T. A.," placed second, and Jennie Dockery whose winning topic was "There'll always be Beauty," took honorable mentions.

Only three could be winners but the others are not losers. They are winners too because through the efforts of the Business and Professional Womens Club they have been given a richer and broader experience.

The losers are the ones who never put forth the effort to accomplish anything. The other winners were Patricia Carroll, Glenda Dockery, Phyllis Messer, Jane Gill and Cynthia Carlberg.

American Thread Open House And Dedication Set For May 18

The American Thread Company will open its doors to area residents during an Open House and Dedication at its new plant at Marble, Saturday May 18, it was announced by Plant Manager, Daniel G. Lamb.

"Now that most of the problems associated with bringing a new plant up to full production are behind us, we feel that the time has come to invite our neighbors out to the plant - to have them look it over and to meet the people who run it. I am taking this opportunity to do just that - to invite all friends and neighbors, and their children too, to come out and see us on May 18th, Lamb said. The Open House will begin

at 10:30 a.m. and continue until 4:00 p.m. The Murphy School Band will present a concert at 10:30 a.m. At 11:00 o'clock there will be a dedication ceremony featuring an address by Roy Taylor.

After the dedication ceremony, plant tours will begin and continue until 4:00 p.m. A picnic lunch will be served to visitors as they complete their tours. During the tours, guests will see displays of some of the many products made from ATCO thread. Each plant visitor will receive a souvenir as a reminder of his visit. Visitors at the plant will see on of the most modern

thread yarn spinning plants in the world. They will be able to see how high quality thread actually is made as they watch the most advanced machinery available to the industry in operation.

Visitors will see a completely modern all - electric plant - a plant with no smokestack and no soot. So advanced is the design and construction of this plant that it can be completely headed in the winter by circulating the heat generated by machinery during the manufacturing process

to supplement the heat thrown off by the fluorescent lighting. Additional strip heating units are needed only in the coldest weather.

Modern facilities with which the plant is equipped include a canteen with daily-served vending machines, a First Aid Room and a Quality Control Laboratory.

"We are proud of this plant of ours and we want to show it to you. I do hope you'll come out to see it and us and to hear Roy Taylor. It should be quite a day", Lamb said.

Vocations Students

Seek Summer Work

Members of the Introduction to Vocations course at Murphy High School are seeking summer jobs.

They are seeking work in such varied fields as babysitting, housework, window washing, yard work, gardening, hedge clipping, car washing, nurses aide, waitress, service station help, and egg gathering.

"The best way to find your place in this world of work is to be willing to do many different types of jobs in order to try to find some of the things you are best at," is the way one student described the attitude of the class members.

Anyone interested in hiring a student for summer work is invited to contact Mrs. Ruth F. Bristol, instructor of Introduction to Vocations. An interview with a prospective worker will be arranged as soon as possible.

Now in its fourth year, Introduction to Vocations is an elective course for freshmen. Murphy was one of the first schools in North Carolina to offer the course.

Murphy also has one of the first Introduction to Vocation Clubs in North Carolina. The officers this year are Paul Killian, president; Billie Harbin, vice president; Marilyn Chastain, secretary; and Mary Anne Bryant, treasurer.

The club will have its last meeting of the year today (Thursday). Harry Reeves of Andrews is scheduled to be the guest speaker. He is chair-

man of the Olympic team going to Mexico this summer. A club picnic is planned for May 22.

County Commissioners OK Welfare Budget

The Cherokee County Board of Commissioners voted unanimously Monday to approve the budget estimates for welfare programs for 1968-69. The figures were presented by Welfare Director V. O. Ayers.

The County's share of the cost is estimated at \$46,980. Federal and state funds provide the remainder of the money.

The Commissioners were advised by the State Board of Health that Jackson, Swain and Macon Counties have decided against joining a District Health Department that would have included those three counties and Cherokee, Clay and Graham.

The Board of Health recommended budget figures for the present three-county district for 1968-69.

Local funds would total \$48,607. This would include the following shares for each county: Cherokee - \$27,706; Clay - \$8,263; and Graham - \$12,638.

The Commissioners voted, 5-0, to accept a request from Register of Deeds J. E. Graves that the lock be changed on the Register of Deeds office and that only Graves and the Deputy Register be given keys to the lock. Jack Simonds made the motion to go along with the request. Ray Sims abstained in the voting.

The State Highway Com-

Head Start

Funds OKd

A total of \$114,375 has been appropriated to Four Square Community Action to conduct a Summer Head Start program.

The project is designed to serve 600 children from low income families in Cherokee, Clay, Swain and Graham Counties.

Rents Gym

Explorer Post 416, Boy Scouts of America, is now in charge of renting the Old Rock Gym in Murphy.

Bookings can be arranged by calling Dan Angel at 837-3237. Angel said dates can be confirmed by making a check payable to Explorer Post 416. The fee must be paid the day the building is used, he added.



Curtiss Hewlett, center, was sworn in Tuesday night as president of the Murphy Jaycees. Luther Britt, Jr., right, North Carolina Jaycee President, conducted the installation. Mrs. Hewlett looks on. (Photo by Weaver Carringer)

James Helton Named

Outstanding Jaycee

Outgoing president James Helton was honored as the Outstanding Jaycee of the Year at the Murphy Jaycees sixth annual installation banquet Tuesday night.

Helton was presented with his award by North Carolina Jaycee President Luther Britt Jr.

Britt also installed the new officers for the club. They are Curtiss Hewlett, president; Bob

Gold, first vice-president; Richard Haney, second vice-president; Jim Hendrix, secretary; Dennis Donahue, Treasurer; Bub Penland, state director; Tommy Gentry, director; Andrew Rose, director; James Helton, past president; and Lonnie Britt, Jay bird.

Dr. Kenneth Keenum and Bob Gold received the Jaycee Sparkplug Award.

Attendance for the banquet was 60.



The winners of the recitation contest at Murphy High School last week were, seated from the left, Sandra Garrett, first place; Lucy Goodwin, second place; and Jennie Dockery, third place. The other contestants were, standing from the left, Patricia Carroll, Glenda Dockery, Phyllis Messer, Jane Gill, and Cynthia Carlberg. (Photo by Weaver Carringer)