Murp hy Carnegie Library Peachtree Street Murphy, N.C., 28906

e old six-member board.

been serving as chairman of the

**Republican Maurice West**, 1165

to 982, to keep his seat on the

board. Moore represents

Republican Commissioner Jack Simonds of Wolf Creek

also kept his seat on the board of

commissioners but by a much

smaller margin. In the District

3 race, Simonds polled 1283

In the District 2 race.

Roy Stalcup, Democrat,

J. B. Hall, also Democrat,

beat Ralph Rayfield for county

for county surveyor.

roner, 3894 to 3233.

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District 1.

Democratic incumbent W.

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## **GOP** Commissioners Elected; **Democrats Put In Sheriff**

state races used in Cherokee stolen or whether the printer

#### **By Wally Avett** Staff Writer

**Cherokee County voters** turned out in large numbers and split their ballots Tuesday in all directions, voting in a widelymixed group of Republicans and Democrats.

Interest was high and feelings heated in several contests as 88 per cent of the newly-registered voters in the county's loose-leaf system went to the polling places to vote. The ballots were counted in

the 17 precincts and the final results were not known until the wee hours this morning (Wednesday). A table with the detailed returns is printed below. Blain Stalcup, a Murphy

votes to slip past the Democrats' candidate, Fred police officer, was the Democratic candidate for Sneed, who got 1258. sheriff and beat the Republican Republican Jack Lovingood got Charles White, 3862 to 3369. Stalcup drew heavy support in 1396 votes to beat Ray Sims, the both Andrews precincts, in Democrat, who has 1094. Murphy South Ward and at Peachtree to win. beat John Donley, 3719 to 3389,

Democrat James Howse also was elected, beating the GOP incumbent Don Ramsey for clerk of court, 3650 to 3536.

For register of deeds In the Congressional race, the Republican incumbent Ed Cherokee voted as the 11th

CO

Graves kept his job, beating the District did, sending Democrati Democratic challenger, Mrs. Roy Taylor back to the U. S. narrow margin, 3697 to 3639. Roy Taylor back to the U.S. Thelma Crawford, 3655 to 3553. House for another term. Taylor Two Republicans and one polled 4224 in Cherokee; his Democrat were elected to the Republican opponent, Luke three-man board of county Atkinson, got 2905 votes here. commissioners, which replaces

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In the race for state senator, the Republican incumbent, Herman (Bull) West Moore of Andrews, who has of Murphy, was beaten in the district by Dr. Carl Killian of commissioners, defeated Cullowhee. West, however, carried Cherokee County by a

County Tuesday were brand-

new ones, hurriedly printed

when it was discovered late last

week that more than 800 ballots

named to the board of elections

and became its chairman only

last month, said the 824 ballots

were discovered missing whgen

he and his staff Friday began

counting out the ballots to be

before I took over the office,

Pullium said. He said he did not

"The ballots were missing

used at each precinct.

Dean Pullium, who was

were missing.

Democrat, beat W. P. Bradley of Hayesville, the GOP in-cumbent, for the state House. Patton's margin in Charokee was 403, polling 3773 to

The ballots for county and know whether they and been Tuesday began with squabbles

"The board decided to

had not supplied enough ballots

destroy all the ballots we had

and have new ballots printed for

The new printing neatly blocked any plans to stuff a

ballot box, he added, in case the

missing ballots had been stolen.

The old ballots had former

chairman Glenn Stalcup's

signature on them; the new

batch carried Pullium's

Pullium said election day

all three districts." he said.

in the first place.

signature.

**Missing Ballot Problem Solved** 

Bradley's 3370. The Cherokee County board of education race, supposedly non-partisan, saw three Democrats and three Republicans entered. Elected were Dr. W. A. Hoover, a

Republican, and Democrats Dr. Superior Court judges, all Erwin Patton of Franklin, a Charles Van Gorder and the unopposed, who run on a Rev. Robert Barker.

and Leatherwood drew 3704.

at Culberson and Unaka as the

Republican judges refused to

allow voting to begin in a

dispute over how many clerks

were supposed to be working at

Board of Elections in Raleigh

and voting began later in the

Calls were made to the state

the polling place.

statewide basis and all were District Solicitor Marcellus returned to the bench to serve Buchanan of Sylva, a another term. Democrat, was unopposed and The Cherokee County got 3737 votes in Cherokee voters also approved a bond County. The two District Court

issue for \$100,000 for conjudges, Leatherwood and Alley, struction of a new jail, by a both Democrats, were unopcount of 2701 to 1833, and apposed. Alley got 3656 votes here proved all seven amendments to the North Carolina con-There were 29 Democrat stitution.

# **Clay Dedication**

James T. Johnson, state director of the Farmers Home Administration, is shown at the podium as he addressed the crowd on Wednesday afternoon of last week as the Clay County golf course and Moore

### homesites at Hayesville. **Rising Costs Shelve Project**

Two public housing projects week from the federal Housing in Murphy have been shelved, at least until next Spring, due to high costs of construction.

Authority received a letter last

#### Court In Session Wade Edgar (Dump) Adams,

A two-week session of Superior Court begins this week charged with dispensing narat the Cherokee County Courcotic drugs in what officers say thouse, Judge Frank Snepp, Jr. was a plan to begin marijuana of Charlotte to preside. Fannie Moore Ramsey, growing in this county.

charged with murder in the shooting death last Christmas Eve of Mrs. Pauline Roberts, is scheduled to be tried.

DISTRICT 1

Also booked for trial is Luke Little

**Voter Register Posted** 

According to figures voters registered on the new released Tuesday by the loose-leaf system. Grouped by Cherokee County Board of districts, the 17 precincts are as Elections, there are now 8,336 follows:

> Demo GOP Ind 494 313 32 Andrews North Ward Andrews South Ward 549 268 22

and Urban Development offices in Atlanta, directing that all bids be rejected and the projects be "re-activated"

sometime next Spring. The letter was signed by Edwin H. Sims, Jr., the production coordinator for HUD. The federal agency provides the money for the housing projects but hadbeen displeased with the amount of the bids.

Originally the federal HUD officials had earmarked about Three Culberson men are -\$600,000 for construction of the set for trial on charges of arson, two projects - one a 10-unit Eddie Arnold Morris, Bobbie section for the elderly to be built Eugene McClure and Johnny on HiawasseeStreet and the other a 30-unit section for lowincome families, to be built near the Rimco plant.

The first bids on the projects were opened in July and the total low bids added up to \$699,069 Three Murphy firms were the low bidders. Smith & Jones on the general contract, Wells & West on the plumbing and Hughes Electric the electric p

Smith explained that his firm's bid had gone up due to the rising costs of both building materials and sub-contracting.

View homesites were dedicated. Both

projects were constructed by the Clay

**County Rural Development Authority** 

with long-term FHA loans, \$250,000

for golf course and \$113,000 for the

MURPHY

WILDCATS 1

WHUP CLEVELAND!!!

Jail Bonds Okayed

Voters in Cherokee, County Tuesday approved issuance \$100,000 in county bonds to finance construction of a new county jail.

The measure passed easily, 2,701 voting for it and 1,833 against it.

Andrews North Ward approved it barely, 351 for and 349 against. However, in Andrews South Ward, it was approved 419 to 199. Culberson and Hot House both voted against the bond issue by very small margins. The Murphy precincts and all

The county commissioners,

who put the bond issue up for a

vote of the people, said they

really had little choice. The

present Cherokee County Jail is

in such bad shape, they say,

that the state jail inspectors are threatening to condemn it.



The Republican Party made a grand sweep in Clay

according to unofficialreturns. didates in efery race except the cumbent Roy Taylor beat his The seven precincts in Clay 11th District Congl ssional voting on Tuesday, went for the Republican can- ballot, which Democratic in-

GOP challenger Luke Atkinson, 1470 to 1317. Hartsell Moore, the Republican incumbent, beat

Democratic candidate Jack Parker for sheriff, 1612 to 1162. Ralph Allison, Republican

Clerk of Court, got 1625 votes to the coming Christmas season. beat the Democrats' Clarence Martin with 1133. parade. Ruby A. Ledford, the GOP

incumbent for Register of Deeds, beat the Democrat, Carolyn H. Parker, by a count of 1597 to 1135.

missioners' seats, Republicans were high -

the parade will be held on For the three com-Wednesday afternoon, Nov. 25. the It was originally set for 4 p.m. but Davis said now has Howard Wimpey, 1457; Wayne West, 1434: Max Payne, 1426; been moved back 30 minute Democrats Neal Jarrett got and will start at 4:30 p.m., "for 1305 votes, Ronnie Smith got the benefit of the plant workers who want to see it." 1289 and Keith Miller got 1225. It was decided that the GOP incumbent State Senator Herman (Bull) West Murphy stores will be open until 9 on Friday nights and open also got 1443 votes in Clay County to the Democrat Dr. Carl Killian's on Wednesday afternoons after the parade is held until 1306, although late returns show Christmas. that Killian won the race Fred Davis was named to overall. recruit a Santa Claus and outfit Bill Bradley of Hayesville, incumbent state representative, him with candy to distribute to piled up 1500 votes in his home youngsters during the Christmas shopping season. county against Democratic By unanimous vote, Harry candidate Ervin Patton of Burgess was named chairman Franklin, who got 1209 in Clay. of the merchants group to Patton, however, won the race replace Dick Davis. throughout the district. The Clay County voters approved all seven of the Attending were Dick Davis, Merle Davis, Fred Davis, Burgess and Tom Gentry. constitutional amendments.

allow the polls at Culberson and Unaka to remain open until 8:30 Tuesday night to make up for the lost time. Feelings ran hot at

Merchants

Talk Of

Christmas

The Murphy Merchants

Association met Thursday

afternoon of last week to discuss

store hours and the Christmas

group and also in charge of the

parade, which is a Murphy

Jaycee project, announced that

Dick Davis, chairman of the

began Tuesday night trouble threatened. Pullium and the Republican member of the election board, part-time **Cherokee Deputy Sheriff Virgil** Hogsed, went to Culberson to count the ballots, accompanied by State Highway Patrolman. Within an hour or so a store in the Culberson section was

Culberson through most of the

day and as the counting process

morning at both places, Pullium directed by the state board to reported on fire. Officers Wednesday morning did not know how the fire may have started or whether it was connected in any way with the controvery at the polling place.

The Murphy Housing





### **Carnival** Crowning

The King and Queen of the Murphy PTA Halloween Carnival Saturday night were Candie Auvil and Chris McConnell, seated. Standing behind them were the runners-up,

Tim White and Dianne Crawford. The PTA event raised \$1,437 and members were grateful for businesses and individuals who assisted. (Staff Photo)

the others passed the bond building job. issue

The HUD officials rejected those bids and the job was put up for bids again. Bids were opened Sept. 10 and the total jumped to \$729,419, due mainly to a rise in the Smith & Jones general contract bid from \$594,000 to \$625,000. The other two Murphy firms' bids were practically unchanged. John



The only choice, com-missioners said, was whether the county would build a new jail or be forced to haul its prisoners to another county jail for safe-keeping. Clay County's jail is in about the same shape for safe-keeping. Clay Con and the two counties are expected to join together in building a jail in Murphy to serve both, with the he federal matching funds.

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