

This NEWSLETTER departs from its usual format in order to bring you information on candidates who'll be on the ballot for state legislative offices in the August 5 primary. Only by letting the environment be a major factor in our vote can we hope for a better legislature. -- In addition, we have announcements of two TCWP events (please try to attend them), and an important action call.

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1. T C W P E V E N T S

A. Obed picnic, August 24

Come sit at the banks of the river we've all been working so hard to protect; swim in its pools, enjoy the company of TCWP friends. Stan Kirsliis has kindly made available his property at Obed Junction for us. You can park your car on top and walk down an old jeep trail. Bring a picnic supper, bring the kids. We'll meet at 1 p.m., Sunday, August 24, at the Oak Ridge Civic Center (library) parking lot to pool rides and drive out (about 1 hr) following the leader. If you want to drive there from elsewhere, call one of the following for info: Grimes Slaughter, 574-4497 (W) or 483-5859 (H); Lynn Dye Wright, 574-7378 (W) or 376-3916 (H,Kingston); Helen Jones, 574-1199(W) or 435-6771(H, Oliver Springs).

B. Open meeting, early September

TCWP member Owen Hoffman, who came to ORNL from the National Park Service staff, will talk about his experiences in several national park units, illustrating them with a fine set of slides. Some problem areas will be emphasized. The meeting will be during the first week of September at Oak Ridge. Watch the paper for time and place.

C. TCWP Annual Meeting, October 24-26

Plans are shaping up for our annual meeting at the Cumberland Campground of the Methodist Church, near Crossville. We'll have a modern, warm(!), comfortable building with excellent facilities. Friday eve.: slide programs; Saturday a.m.: reports and outside speakers, elections; Saturday afternoon: two conducted hikes and possibly a float; Saturday eve.: an after-dinner speaker, then folkdancing or other entertainment; Sunday: committee workshops, ending in brief oral reports. It'll help us now to get some idea of how many will be attending -- a LOT, we hope! Please tear off the slip at the bottom of page 2 and mail it to us. Remember, it does not obligate you to anything.

2. A C H A N C E T O S T O P T E N N - T O M

The Tennessee-Tombigbee Waterway has been called "a triumph of political muscle over common sense" (N.Y.Times 6/24/80). We have a chance to stop it when the Senate votes on the 1981 water-development appropriations bill (HR 7590) at the end of this month. Remember, this project, which would cost \$3 billion, provides no power, no flood control, no water supply or irrigation. It is simply a navigation project paralleling another perfectly usable route -- the Mississippi River -- in an area also well-served by a rail system. Over 100,000 acres of forest and farmland would be destroyed. -- Senators Baker and Sasser unfortunately voted in favor of Tenn-Tom funding on 6/28/80. Write or wire them TODAY (U.S.Senate, Wash.DC 20510) and urge them not to repeat this wasteful gesture when the bill comes up again soon.

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3. CONSERVATION VOTERS OF TENNESSEE (CV-Tenn) NEEDS YOU!

* This bi-partisan political action committee, formed June 19, will assist candidates for state offices who will commit their support to the environmental viewpoint on given issues. No more than 6 candidates will be selected, to be supported through (a) endorsements, (b) volunteer assistance, and (c) campaign contributions. YOU can help CV-Tenn by sending info on candidates you're familiar with, volunteering time for campaigning, and/or contributing \$\$ (at least do that!). Contributions should be sent to Madison Powers, Atty., 305 Union St., Nashville, TN 37201. For more info about CV-Tenn, call any of the following Nashville numbers: 297-7879(H) or 251-1110(W) for Betsy Loyless, chairperson; or 320-5740(W) for Madison Powers. Here's our chance for a GOOD political action committee, for a change.

4. INFORMATION ON CANDIDATES FOR THE STATE LEGISLATURE

A. Special mention for certain incumbents

We have gone through TCWP NEWSLETTERS published in the past 2 years and tabulated special mention of legislators. For brevity, our tabulation, below, simply uses + (favorable mention) or - (unfavorable mention) prior to each name; in case you are interested in details, check for the NEWSLETTER ref in parentheses (NL No. : item No.). Following each legislator's name, we list party (D, R, I) and district No.

REPRESENTATIVES

Tellico Dam: "No" vote on resolution urging Congress to complete Tellico (NL94:3A)
+ Cobb (D-56) + M. Murphy (D-55) + Nolan (D-14) + Spence (D-90)

Stripmine legislation: in the conservation interest

+ Nolan (D-14), authored confiscation bill (NL94:10B)
+ Carter (R-25) + Turner (D-97) + M. Murphy (D-55) See NL 102:1A for all

Stripmine legislation: against the conservation interest

- Jim Henry (R-32) - Wheeler (D-34) - Rhinehart (D-37)
- Beaty (R-38) - M. Robertson (R-35)

Solid waste: creation of Solid Waste Disposal Board (NL 103:8B)

+ Nolan (D-14) led this effort

SENATORS

Bottle bill: committee vote (NL 100:6)

+ Blank (D-17) + Rucker (D-16) + Koella (R-8)
- Cutrer (D-15) - Hicks (D-20) - Ortwein (D-10)

Stripmine legislation (NL 94:10B, 96:9A, 102:1A)

+ Ortwein (D-10), sponsored confiscation bill
+ White (D-30) + Longley (R-9) + Crockett (D-18) + Williams (D-19)
+ Koella (R-8) + Ed Davis (D-33) + Moore (D-2) + Jim Davis (I-27)
- Albright (R-11), industry bias (NL 93:3); wants SOCM investigated (NL 99:3C)
- Anna Belle Clement O'Brien (D-12), sponsors media event attacking regulation (NL102:1A)
- Elkins (R-5), see NL 96:9A, 102:1A

Scenic Rivers System (NL 100:6)

- Burks (D-13), tried to delete Roaring River and tributaries from System

State Energy Mobilization Board (NL 100:5, 102:5F)

- Crouch (D-14) introduced bill which would by-pass environmental laws.

Return this slip to: L.B. Russell, 130 Tabor Road, Oak Ridge, TN 37830

Your name Address

Do you plan to attend the Annual Meeting? Yes__ (does not obligate you) Maybe__ No__

How many would be in your party? Adults__ Children__

Can you help in some capacity? (e.g., planning, food, recreation activities, etc.) ____

B. Returns from the Common Cause/TCWP/EAF questionnaire

As you may know, TCWP participated in a questionnaire mailed out and collected by Common Cause. We are enclosing the list of questions that were furnished by Tom Johnson, Nos. 12-28. The candidates' answers are tabulated on pp.4 & 5, followed by qualifying statements. Please note that the TCWP-preferred answers are circled at the top of each table. If certain candidates from your district are not in the table, it is because they did not respond at all. We hope you will interpret this as a shocking lack of concern for the issues addressed. This goes double for certain non-responding East Tenn. candidates who were sent a second (first-class) mailing. These were as follows: Senate Distr. 12 (O'Brien, Scandlyn); House Districts 32 (Henry, Gooze, Wheeler), 33 (Fearcy, Seivers), and 34 (Wheeler, Gibbs, Hall, Stiner). -- Keep this NL for the November election, too.

NOTES FROM TABLE (continued from p.5)

Holland: "I have v.little expertise in surface mining, but I am willing to learn"
Dunavant: 12-17."I think we passed a good bill" 20."Only if necessary" 21."Should be carefully weighed" 22."Probably not--should look at each situation on its own" 25."Not at this time, with funds so short"
Messimer: 15."Would favor a reclamation bond with lesser amount per acre"
Necessay: 19."No time to wait or waste"
Cuthill: "Main issue is fuel conservation. Deny teenagers under 19 driver's license."
Overbay: 18."Only to the extent that the health and safety receive top priority" 24."..make sure that the land is not abused but resources be made available" 28."Tenn. is a tourist state" General: If elected, will represent wishes of people he represents, not own opinions.
English: 19."All out" 21."Not at this time" 22."Regulated" 25."At homes and business only"
Lovely: 18."Use coal" 19."Private enterprise"
Pierce: 12-13."Cannot be answered by yes or no; would depend on situation and terrain"
Owen: 18."Depends on how bad energy crisis becomes and how successful full-scale synfuel development can be; and any envtl.problem encountered" 21."This is a question of weighing increased energy supply against environmental damage...need a policy to deal with situation" 24."All agency decisions should be appealable to courts" 26."If container deposit bill does not pass"
Davis: 14."A limit on the amount of charge per blast...should be considered, as well as distance" 15."Would prefer a law requiring assessment of the estimated cost per acre for reclamation" 17."The Federal government should certainly be involved, as well as the state" 18-19."Fuel is needed for the production of crops, transportation of goods and services, and home heating. We must meet these needs as quickly and as safely as possible" 23-24."A knowledgeable committee should be established to advise state agencies on decisions"
Burnett: 19."Two-year target" instead of a "five-year target"
McKinney: 16."Depending on source of revenue" 18-19."would depend on fact-finding study and necessity" 20."Would depend on necessity after proper testimony" 21."Would depend on its effect in that particular geographic area" 22."If proper reclamation" 25-26."Would probably favor a combination of the two" 28."Have received no evaluation of the present Act that justified the statement (preceding the question)"
Murphy (Distr.55): 18-20."I prefer incentives for solar as opposed to synfuels" 23."Court action should be available" 24."To deny or to grant should be appealable to a court" 25-26."Whatever will pass"
Phillips: 26."Or at least only as a last resort"
Kelley: 25-26."Don't know best route yet"
Mallett: 17."That's fine, but if state law is needed under certain circumstances, then I favor such a law"
Turner: 16."In conjunction with local and federal expenditures" 24."Consisting of local, state, and federal representatives"
Hyatt: 17."It can be best served on a state level" 20."If there are no federal funds available"
Barnett: 27."And upon conclusion of the study, if the error is due to the federal government, the state should be reimbursed for cost of study and all resulting damages"
Duffy: 23-24."The people"

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D. ^A	P. ^A	Candidate ^A	Stripmining						Synfuels			Public lands				Bottle		Tox. Riv.	
			12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
-	-	TCWP preference	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(N)	(Y)	(N)	(N)	(N)	(Y)	(N)	(Y)	(N)	(Y)	(Y)
Senate																			
2	D	Carl Moore ⁺	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N?	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y
10	R	Gene Hunt	Wrote general letter; did not answer questionnaire																
14	D	Ernest Crouch ⁺	Y	Y	Y	- ^S	-*	N	Y	Y*	N*	N	N	Y	-*	-	Y	Y	Y*
16	D	John R. Rucker ⁺	-	-	-	-	-	-	Y	-	Y	-	-	-	-	U	-*	Y	Y
18	D	J. L. Crockett ⁺	?	?	?	?	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y	?	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y
20	D	Elliott Ozment	- ^S	- ^S	- ^S	- ^S	Y	U	N	Y	N	-	N	U	U	-*	-*	Y	- ^S
20	R	Jody Ellis	- ^S	- ^S	- ^S	- ^S	- ^S	- ^S	Y*	N*	N*	U	U	N	Y	-	-*	-	-
22	D	W. Max Nichols	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y
26	R	Ray Bodiford	Y	Y	Y	U	Y*	Y*	Y*	Y*	U	U	U	Y	U	Y	-	Y*	Y*
28	D	Frank Holland	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
30	D	James H. White ⁺	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	U ^S	N	Y	U ^S	N	U ^S	T	U ^S	Y	Y	Y	Y
32	R	L.O. Dunavant, Sr. ⁺	- ^S	- ^S	N	- ^S	Y	N	Y	N	Y*	Y*	N*	N	Y	-	Y	Y	N

House

1	D	J. Craft Akard	Wrote general letter; did not answer questionnaire																
1	R	J. E. Messimer	Y	N	N	N*	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y
1	R	H. D. Necessay	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N*	N	-	Y	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y
1	I	Thomas Cuthill	Y	U	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	U	U	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y
3	D	Ralph Yelton ⁺	U	U	U	Y	Y	U	Y	U	U	U	N	U	U	Y	U	Y	Y
7	R	Paul D. Renfro	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y*	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	- ^S
8	D	Vance L. Overbay	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y*	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y*	Y	Y	Y	Y*
10	D	E. H. English	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	-*	Y	-*	-*	Y	N	-*	U	Y	Y
14	R	Jim Hudson	- ^S	- ^S	- ^S	- ^S	- ^S	- ^S	- ^S	- ^S	- ^S	- ^S	- ^S	- ^S	- ^S	- ^S	- ^S	- ^S	- ^S
14	R	Thoman Lovely	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	N	-	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
14	I	Brenda Easterday	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y
16	D	Bill Pierce	-*	-*	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
18	R	Martha M. Griswold	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
18	D	Bill Owen	Y	Y	-	-	Y	N	-*	Y	Y	Y*	N	Y	Y*	Y	Y*	Y	Y
23	R	Clyde B. Webb ⁺	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N
33	R	Randy McNally ⁺	-	-	-	-	Y	N	Y	-	Y	N	N	-	-	Y	Y	Y	-
35	D	J. A. McNeil, Jr.	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	-	Y	N	Y	Y
38	D	Lincoln Davis	Y	Y	-*	-*	Y	-*	-*	-*	Y	Y	N	-*	-*	Y	N	Y	- ^S
40	D	Kenneth L. Trail	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y
41	D	S. Tom Burnett ⁺	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	Y*	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
44	D	Jim Hunter	- ^S	- ^S	- ^S	- ^S	- ^S	- ^S	- ^S	- ^S	- ^S	- ^S	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	- ^S
45	D	R. A. Leftwich, Jr.	- ^S	- ^S	- ^S	- ^S	- ^S	- ^S	N	Y	N	N ^S	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y
48	R	F. C. Holbrook	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N
48	R	Michael Murphy	Wrote derogatory letter; did not answer questionnaire																
50	D	J. R. McKinney ⁺	Y	Y	Y	Y	-*	-*	-*	-*	-*	-*	Y	Y	N	-*	-*	Y	U*
51	D	Robb Robinson ⁺	Wrote general letter; did not answer questionnaire																
55	D	Michael D. Murphy ⁺	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N*	-*	Y*	-*	Y	Y

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D. ^Δ	P. ^Δ	Candidate ^Δ	S t r i p m i n i n g						Synfuels			Public lands				Bottle		Tox. Riv.	
			12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
-	-	TCWP preference	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(Y)	(N)	(Y)	(N)	(N)	(N)	(Y)	(N)	(Y)	(N)	(Y)	(Y)
House (cont'd)																			
58	D	C. W. Pruitt	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	-	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y
58	D	DeL.J.Wilkinson	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	U	N	N	Y	-	Y	N	Y	Y
58	I	Buford F.Drake	-	-	-	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	-	-	-	Y	N	Y	Y
59	D	Dick Clark ⁺	Y	-	N	Y	Y	Y	-	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	U	U	Y	Y
60	R	Betty Cannon	-	-	-	-	Y	-	Y	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	N	Y	-
61	R	Cliff Frensley ⁺	-	-	-	-	-	-	Y	-	-	-	-	-	-	Y	N	Y	-
62	D	"Pete" Phillips ⁺	Y	Y	Y	Y	-	N	Y	-	Y	-	-	Y	Y	Y	N*	Y	Y
64	R	Tim Hughes	Y	Y	Y	U	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	N
66	D	Max E. Carney	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y
67	D	Charlie Gentry	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y
71	I	Jimmy Wallace ⁺	Answered Commom Cause section only																
72	R	Dale Kelley ⁺	-	-	-	-	-	N	-	-	N	-	-	Y	-	-*	-*	Y	Y
73	D	Don Stephenson	Wrote general letter; did not answer questionnaire																
75	D	"Buck" Fuqua	- ^s	- ^s	- ^s	- ^s	Y	N	Y	-	N	-	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y	-
77	D	Wm.Jerry Ivey	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N
78	I	Bill E. Acred	- ^s	- ^s	- ^s	- ^s	- ^s	- ^s	Y	-	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N
80	D	R. Stallings ⁺	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N
84	D	D.F.Olszewski	- ^s	- ^s	- ^s	- ^s	- ^s	- ^s	- ^s	- ^s	- ^s	- ^s	- ^s	- ^s	- ^s	Y	Y	Y	- ^s
84	D	D. A. Shirley	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	-	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N
85	D	S. R. Mallett	-	Y	N	Y	Y	-*	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	-	Y	Y
85	D	G. R. Turner	Y	Y	Y	Y	-*	N	Y	N	Y	U	U	Y	Y*	Y	N	Y	N
86	D	Robert E.Hunt	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
88	R	W. C. Hyatt	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N*	N	Y	Y*	N	N	N	Y	Y*	Y	Y	Y
89	D	Kim Barnett	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y*	Y
93	D	Wm. E. George	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
93	D	Jerry W. Gray	-	N	-	-	Y	-	-	-	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y
94	R	Frank H.Duffy	Y	- ^s	- ^s	- ^s	- ^s	N	- ^s	- ^s	- ^s	Y	N	N*	Y*	Y	N	-	-
96	D	Al Williams	-	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	-	-	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y

^Δ D=District, P=Party. ⁺after candidate's name indicates incumbent

Key to answers: Y=Yes; N=No; *after symbol = qualified answer (see Notes)

U=Undecided; - = no response given; ^s = Candidate wants to study problem.

NOTES (in order of table listings)

Crouch: 16. "If funds available." 19."first." 20."Federal guarantee only." 24."Exceptions only." 28."If funds available."

Rucker: 26."Possibly"

Ozment: 21."Ambiguous question!" 25-26."Would consider it as an alternative."

Ellis: 18."If done properly" 19."We may not have the luxury of 5 years" 20."Private industry can do it" 25-28."Would reserve judgement until the Governor's study is presented"

Bodiford: 16."Limited funding" 17."Federal laws be standards, with enforcement by state"

18."As long as it is properly regulated" 19."Possibly" 25.When member of House, he introduced first deposit bill; also passed into law a \$500 fine for throwing non-biodegradables from vehicles or boats. 27."To a point" 28."As long as does not interfere with flood control"

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