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## MURPHY PLAYS BRYSON HERE FRIDAY P.M.

### Football Boys Undergoing Strenuous Work To Whip Selves Into Shape

Murphy football fans will witness the opening game of the year Friday afternoon when the Murphey high school boys meet Bryson City on the local gridiron, and if you think they are not going to put up an interesting fight to carry off the bacon, you don't know your think.

The boys are working—and when we say working, we mean something akin to slaving—to whip themselves into shape for the game. The writer has witnessed only one evening's work-out, but that work-out—gosh, it was awful to even think about! But it's the kind of work that makes a football team.

If we are any judge, the work the boys have done in the past 2 weeks at the rate of the work-out we saw, they have really done more work in these two weeks than they did in a dozen weeks last year.

Coach Passons is building up the team's stamina, or we might say wind, in addition to getting in some pretty line plunging and forward pass work. They boys have been working at it with a spirit that means they are out this year to bring home the elusive bacon.

Friday's game will be the first time many of the boys have played against an outside team. It will also be the first game of the season, and it certainly behooves the parents and patrons and public to come out and give the team a real send off. It will go a long way toward helping them win and they will feel more like fighting in the future.

We are no prophet, nor do we know how Bryson's team stacks up, but we are prophesying that Murphey will win. You just come out and watch 'em.

## THE WOMAN'S CLUB

The first meeting of the club year was held in the club rooms Wednesday afternoon, September 16th, with the president, Mrs. Tom Evans, presiding.

Of special interest to the school children were the announcement made by Mrs. W. M. Axley, chairman of the literary committee, that the volume library, which is being presented by the club to the public library, had been ordered and would, in the near future, be ready for use as reference work. While the volume is not for children alone but will be found profitable for use by adults, it is hoped that all the children will avail themselves of the opportunity to look up any needed questions.

The names of Mrs. J. B. Gray and Miss Kathryn McCall were presented by Mrs. W. B. Gartrell, chairman of the membership committee, and the club voted unanimously to welcome these ladies as members of the club.

The resignation of Mrs. L. E. Bayless as a member of the literary committee was announced and Mrs. C. U. Williams was appointed to fill this vacancy.

Of much interest to the members was the reading of the by-laws of the club by Mrs. J. W. Davidson.

The plan for an associated charities, as presented by Dr. Edw. E. Adams, secretary of the Lions Club, was read by the secretary, Mrs. C. W. Savage, and adopted by the club. Mrs. H. G. Elkins was appointed to represent the club as a member of the associated charities committee.

The program for the year was outlined by Mrs. W. M. Axley and it was decided to study the southern writers. The first program, with Mrs. J. W. Davidson as leader, will be given at the October meeting.

The need for books in the rural schools was presented by the president and the club was asked to donate as many books as possible and to bring these to the October meeting.

Mrs. Frieda Heller, field worker from the Library Extension Department, Raleigh, was introduced by Mrs. Axley, and she made a most interesting talk on the library question with special reference to our own library. A high compliment was paid the librarian, Miss Josephine Heighway, by Miss Heller, who spoke of the amount of over-time given to her work and the efficient manner in which it was accomplished. Few people realize the amount of work necessary to keep a library running smoothly.

The next meeting of the club will be held October 21st.

There would be more satisfaction in planning a new house if you felt sure you were going to live in it all your life.

## Male Choir Organized At the Baptist Church

Through the efforts of Virgil Johnson, a male choir has been organized at the Baptist church, and is proving to be an attractive and interesting feature of the Sunday school hour. There are about 25 voices in the choir, which is under the direction and leadership of Charlie Calhoun, who has had wide experience in teaching music and direct-classes.

At the request of Superintendent Noah Lovingood, this male choir has become a regular feature of the Sunday school. The class is composed of men who are well known throughout this section for their good singing. The class meets for practice every Thursday night at the church, and those who will join are cordially invited to come out and practice with the class and sing with it. Quite a number of favorable comments have been made by those who have heard it sing. Come out to Sunday school next Sunday morning and hear some good singing.

## Promotion Committee To Meet At Murphey

A meeting of the promotional committee of the every-member canvass of the Western North Carolina Baptist Association is to meet at Murphey Baptist Church Sunday September 27th at 2 o'clock P. M. Central Time. All pastors, preachers, Sunday school superintendents of Western North Carolina association and others interested in Christianity are cordially invited to attend.

W. A. ADAMS,  
For the Committee.

## WOLF CREEK

Our farmers are taking advantage of this fine weather and are saving a lot of hay and fodder.

Mr. R. W. Gray was here last Friday night with the agricultural pictures and all present enjoyed them.

Mr. H. A. Gaddis who has been very sick for several days has now much improved.

Fo hunting certainly has been at its height about here for the last few weeks.

Mrs. Sarah Garren who has been sick in bed is now much improved and is expected to be up and about again in a few days.

Mr. B. H. Harris sold his little farm of 25 acres to Mr. Wesley Helton, of Isabella, a few days ago.

An ex-deputy sheriff, ex-justice of the peace and his son, were haled before Squire Garren Saturday night for a breach of the peace and were given a speedy trial and were each sentenced to pay a fine and each asked for an appeal and were bound over to appear at the next term of the Superior Court.

Ye Editor certainly is to be commended for your editorial in last week's Scout touching the incident of the Atlanta high railroad official and others who took things into their hands and imposed on a road traffic guard with big pistols, etc., inflated with booze and acting like he wanted to kill. Equal right to the rich and poor, the high and low with special favors toward none. These principles are embodied in the oaths that all of our officials subscribe to who have the responsibility of executing the law. You did not deal in names. No! It was principles—principles as eternal as God, himself. The high ups should be exemplifiers of the best in government so that the poor devil down in the ditch could have the right example set before him. We are all the more or less, following some one.

### ARTICLES OMITTED

We had to omit a number of articles this week due to the fact that we could not get them into type. We usually have a "run" of copy on Thursday morning, which works a hardship on us in trying to keep the paper showing up on time, and hereafter no copy of any nature whatsoever will be accepted for publication in the current week's paper on Thursday. Any received on that day will be carried in the next week's issue.

All the efficiency most men have they need in their own affairs. They haven't any for sale.

Is there no patent auricula device to shut out sounds you do not want to hear? Why isn't there?

## FORMER ROAD COMMISSIONER MOVES TO GA.

### W. R. MARTIN, FORMER ROAD COMMISSIONER, MOVES TO GEORGIA

W. R. Martin, former member of the Cherokee County Road Commission of Unaka, Ga., has recently moved to Hiwassee, Ga., where he will make his home.

Mr. Martin has the best wishes of his many friends in his new home, although they regretted to see him move from North Carolina. He was born and reared in Cherokee County, and has traveled extensively in the west. He has taught school and farmed practically all his life, having taught eleven years in Cherokee County, three years in Oklahoma, and one year in New Mexico. He was appointed a member of the Cherokee county road commission in 1926 and served until he resigned last year.

Wherever he has gone, Mr. Martin has been a leader in the civic and religious life of the community and the section around Hiwassee is fortunate in having him select his residence in their midst.

Mr. Martin was a visitor in Murphey one day this week, and left the subscription price for The Scout, with the statement that he could not do without it, and that he wanted to keep abreast of what his friends back in Cherokee were doing.

## S. C. I. Men To Visit Cherokee

On this coming Sunday, representatives of the Sylva Collegiate Institute, the Christian-co-educational institution of Western North Carolina Baptists, will visit many of the churches in Cherokee County. The visit will be part of the campaign of the trustees, faculty and friends of the school to acquaint its constituency of the aims, ideals and work of the institution.

Heretofore, the school has been under the direction of and supported by the Home Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention. At the close of the last school session, this board assumed all the indebtedness up until that time and then relinquished its control to the Board of Trustees and the Baptists of this section of the state.

Sylva Collegiate Institute is distinctly a Christian school, on the accredited list of schools and colleges, offering, at a minimum cost, to boys and girls an education under Christian influence by a Christian faculty. The cost to the student has been reduced to \$16.00 per month, which pays for room, board, lights, water, heat and tuition.

There are several students enrolled in this year's classes from Cherokee county including Catherine Abernathy, Buel Adams, Charles Dickey, Nettie Dickey, from Murphey; Carroll Gouge, from Andrews, and Vincent Wright from Topton.

The representatives and the churches to be visited on Sunday are as follows: Murphey, Rev. W. N. Cook; Martin's Creek, C. L. Cope; Notla, Rev. J. LeRoy Steele; Andrews, R. F. Jarrett; Peachtree, J. Gribble, and Frank Rhinehart; Hangingdog, T. C. Bryson and G. H. Cope, R. F. Mayberry and Rev. George Snyder will go to R. H. Adams.

## WOFFORD-TERREL INAUGURATE CASH AND HAUL PRICES

A new method of system of merchandising has been inaugurated by the Wofford-Terrell Company, well known Murphey wholesale distributors of groceries, dry goods and notions. The method called by them, the cash and haul prices, is simple. The customer calls at the store, gets his merchandise cheap enough to meet chain store competition, pays cash for it and hauls it away. A price list has been sent to customers giving these prices which are considerably lower than the prices quoted where the wholesale company makes delivery by truck.

This method was inaugurated to meet chain store competition, and does not change the policy of the company as carried on in the past. Mr. C. A. Brown, president, states that it is meeting with great favor among the company's customers and retail merchants.

### Delicate Judgment

The judgment may be compared to a clock or watch, where the most ordinary machine is sufficient to tell the hours; but the most elaborate alone can point out the minutes and seconds, and distinguish the smallest difference of time.—Fontenelle.

## "Chocolate Drops" Minstrel Revue Here

The American Legion will sponsor a minstrel show here Tuesday night, Sept. 29. This minstrel will be presented one night only at the school auditorium at 7.30. It

Minstrel shows are always favorites but this one is unusual in that it will please you all. The Legion hopes to make this their biggest and best play. They are striving to give you a good full evening of laughter fun and clean entertainment.

Miss Billie Putnam of Daniel Producing Co. of Millen, Ga. has been sent here to coach the production and reports that the talent is fine.

Come Tuesday night and enjoy seeing your old friends in a rollicking blackface minstrel show. Plenty of peppy songs, snappy jokes, pretty chorus girls in many different costumes.

Stand by your Legionnaires and see their performance Tuesday evening. The biggest and best show yet!

## S. C. I. At Copperhill

Sylva Collegiate Institute will open its 1931 football season at Copperhill, Tenn., on Friday night. The team is coached this year by James LeRoy Steele, formerly of Murphey.

Prospects for a strong squad are good, according to Mr. Steele, and although he feels this opening game is perhaps a little too difficult for his squad he is confident they will give a good account of themselves.

The game will be of interest to high school students and citizens of Murphey, as S. C. I. plays here on the 9th of October and Murphey returns the game at Sylva two weeks from that date. Another drawing feature is that two Murphey boys are team in the persons of Charles Dickerson and Buel Adams. Both of them will see action Friday night.

It is expected that a large number of fans will make the trip to Copperhill to see the game.

## HIWASSEE

The farmers of this section are very busy saving their fodder.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Deaver are moving to Violet.

Mr. S. C. Ledford is on the sick list at this writing.

Mr. Dan Adams of Ocoee, Tenn. is visiting in this section.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Allen and family of Zion, Ill. are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Allen of Hiwassee.

Mrs. Mat Owenby of Wheutty is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Will Payne.

Dewel Burgess has entered the L. B. & M. School at Fanner, Tenn. We miss him in our community.

Mart Raper, A. A. Williamson, K. W. Shearer, George Reed, Will Ledford attended the road meeting at Suit, N. C. Saturday.

Rev. E. D. Cole of Copperhill, visited Mrs. S. C. Ledford Monday.

Mr. Lester Ledford was the dinner guest of Rev. Sibbald Smith Sunday.

Rev. Hamilton was the dinner guest of Mr. S. C. Ledford, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Picklesimer of Turtletown, Tenn. spent last week end with their parents for Hiwassee.

Saturday and Sunday was meeting day at Pleasant Hill, Rev. Sibbald Smith was elected pastor and W. A. Beaver was elected clerk for the coming year.

The people of this section are overjoyed with the new change in the road between Patrick and Hiwassee which was built by free labor. It was surveyed and laid out by K. W. Shearer and will be the Smith, Reed Highway. The following took part in grading of the road, from one to four days by each Elden Allen, Marshal Allen, Luther Allen, J. P. Baines, Harding Baines, Earl Baines, W. A. Beaver, Clyde Beaver, Wade Beaver, K. W. Shearer, Luther Burgess, W. H. Payne, Isum Payne, Arthur Payne, Wilford Lee, Sam Reed, Charley E. Ledford, Lester Ledford, Lake Ledford, Elmer Ledford, Sibbald Smith, J. R. Deaver, Clima Borne, Harry Hamby, Greely Murphy, G. G. Williamson, Tom Picklesimer, Marion Adams, Floyd Adams, Frank Deaver. By the time the men had finished the state patrolman came down to scrape the road.

## CHEROKEE CO. FAIR OPENS ON NEXT WED. A. M.

### Abundance Of Displays Expected To Far Surpass Last Years In Quality

The annual Cherokee County Fair will swing its doors and gates wide next Wednesday morning to what officers expect to be the biggest and best fair ever held. The crops this year have been unusually good, produce is plentiful, and the number of exhibits that are expected to be entered will undoubtedly far surpass anything yet shown in the way of quality.

The buildings and grounds are being cleaned up and put in shape this week for the annual display of livestock, farm products, minerals, and arts and crafts. The fair opens on Wednesday and continues through Saturday.

The baby show will be conducted on the same basis as last year. Comfortable quarters will be provided for the staging of this event.

Dixie Model Shows, a unit of the B. & B. Shows, which company played the fair here two years ago, will furnish the midway attractions. They will have five rides, six shows, and about 35 concessions, including the famous corn game, "Bingo."

Of general interest as an amusement attraction will be the field day events scheduled for Friday, October 2nd, which will be open to schools of Cherokee, Clay and Graham counties. The event includes 100 yard dash, 440 yard dash, 880 yard dash, 12 pound short put, pole vaulting, running high and broad jumps, 100 yard relay race for the boys; and 50 yard dash, running high and broad jumps, basketball throw, sack race, 8 pound short put, and 50 yard relay race for the girls.

The Parent-Teacher Association will have a booth on the grounds at which lunches, sandwiches and drinks will be served.

There will be staged at Murphey but probably not on the fair grounds during the fair the annual horse swappers convention, and this is expected to draw many people into the town.

The regular departments of the fair, it is expected, will make unusually good showings this year, especially the flowers, horticulture, and farm crop divisions.

Fair officials made it plain that sufficient funds were in hand or in sight to meet all the requirements of the premium list, and urged every farmer in Cherokee and adjoining counties to get in the competition for the hundreds of dollars being offered, as well as the ribbons to be distributed.

## Urges Cemetery Be Cleaned Off

To the Editor of the Cherokee Scout, the Mayor of Murphey, the Chamber of Commerce, the Woman's Club, and to the Citizens of Murphey

I wish to appeal in regard to procuring the services of a man as caretaker of our cemetery. 'Tis the season now for planting some trees and the cemetery is in a terribly overgrown condition. It seems the city of the dead should be kept like our loved ones are not entirely neglected and forgotten, and a little attention to this might make the spot a little more attractive and less greswome. I shall be glad to confer with any one interested in this and see what we can do about it.

Respectfully,  
NETTIE DICKEY.

## TOMOTLA

Tomotla school opened Monday having a large number present. The Maltby school is being transferred to Tomotla by Mr. Gay Johnson.

Rev. Clarke filled his appointment at the Tomotla Baptist church Saturday and Sunday. There was a large crowd present.

Misses Verdie Roberts and Sybie Payne were the dinner guests of Miss Inez Bradshaw, Sunday.

Miss Evelyn Sneed was the guest of Miss Thelma Maxey, Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Barton and children were the guests of Mrs. Ollie Roberts Sunday.

It may happen that an ideal is too unsubstantial to be anything but an aircastle.

Impulsive people sometimes hurt your feelings, but as a rule they are affectionate.