

MURPHY PLAYS SECOND TIE 7-7 WITH ANDREWS

Hundreds attend Annual Thanksgiving Classic Between Two Teams

Murphy and Andrews locked horns in their annual Thanksgiving day classic on the new Andrews athletic field and emerged with both teams having made seven points.

It was the second time these two teams have played each other this year and it is the second time that they tied each other—the first game having ended in a scoreless tie on the Murphy field early in the season.

Packed with thrills from the whistle to the gun, it was one of the best games either team had played this year and one of the hardest fought and most interesting games ever played between the Wildcats and the Boomers.

Murphy Scores

Murphy, with a seven point lead staring them in the face, come from behind in the last quarter to score their only touchdown and by virtue of an after-point tied the score. The touchdown came after Hayes Leatherwood blocked an Andrews punt. T. Millaps took the ball, and with beautiful interference scampered around end and raced down the sidelines for the touchdown. A fake line play added the extra point.

With hundreds of fans from Murphy and Andrews to witness the game, Andrews scored in the first period in a long, hard, steady trek from their own 40-yard line. Breakbill plunged the line twice from the five yard line to make the score. A neat placement kick made it seven points.

Within shooting distance in the first quarter, Andrews tried a kick that fell just short of a score.

Field Is Slick

The Andrews field was slick from recent rains and Ayers kept the ball in the air. Only a few of the passes were completed but they were for good gains. Andrews tried a good many forwards in the last quarter.

Both teams were evenly matched and the lines were largely responsible for the even score and exciting game. Both teams played a superior game compared to what they have shown in other games this year.

Both teams made eight first downs and gained about the number of yards from scrimmage.

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MR. B. ROBINSON DIES AT MARBLE HOME THURSDAY

Funeral services for Mr. B. E. Robinson, 50, of Marble, were held at the Marble Springs Baptist church Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. W. D. Townsend was in charge of the body.

Mr. Robinson died of pneumonia Thursday at 10 o'clock after an eight days illness.

Born in Hayesville May 8, 1884, he had lived in this section all his life. He was a member of the Knights of Pythias lodge and was a devout member of the Marble Springs Baptist church.

Besides his wife and seven children, he is survived by his mother, Mrs. S. W. Robinson, of East Point, Ga.; one sister, Mrs. J. A. Lance, of Fairburn, Ga., and four brothers; J. L. Robinson and H. G. Robinson, both of East Point, Ga.; W. L. Robinson, of Sandersville, Ga., and F. W. Robinson, of Herdon, Va.

Mr. A. Q. Ketner

A. Q. Ketner, popular Cherokee county agent, has been suffering lately with a foot infection, but it appears to be getting better and should not hurt him at all after a while.

For a long time he was forced to hobble around on a cane but he has not let it interfere with his work of getting around the county to see the farmers and advise them of their crops and other things.

ALDERMEN ARE TO VOTE ON QUESTION OF DEBTS TONIGHT

The Murphy board of aldermen will either pass or reject the proposal to refinance the town of Murphy through the Chicago Refinance corporation at their regular meeting Thursday night, J. B. Gray, mayor, said this week.

No action has yet been taken on it by the new board of county commissioners but it is expected that they will take some procedure on the proposal before long.

In interview with members of the board, it appears that some are in favor of the plan while others are skeptical of it. No definite conclusion as to the possible final vote could be ascertained this week.

At a meeting in the court house Friday night the plan was discussed among members of the city council and the commissioners. Lawyers representative of the corporation were there to further explain the plan. This is the last of several similar plan was first proposed.

CHEROKEE COUNTY POULTRY RAISERS HAVE GOOD BIRDS

Cherokee County chicken raisers are having more than the average of success in eggs laid in comparison with the results in other parts of the state, a recent report showed, but the retail price is 5 cent per dozen under the state's average.

Farmers all over this county have long been interested in raising first class chickens only to find the price local merchants would pay for their local markets are bringing is lower than the markets in the cities. A. Q. Ketner, Cherokee county agent, pointed out and this appears to be his next problem to be worked out.

This fact was revealed when reports of the North Carolina Demonstration Poultry Flocks summary for 1933-34 was published some time ago. Lawson Lusford, who has a farm up on Peachtree, and is typical of the poultry raisers in this county, had the following report to compare.

North Carolina farms averaged 190 birds. Lusford had 180. While the state averaged 154 eggs to the bird, Lusford had an average of 186. To produce each dozen eggs it cost Lusford .104 cents while the grand average in the state was .123 cents. The figures showed that it cost Lusford \$1.43 per year to feed each bird, and the average for the state was \$1.58.

However, when the price per dozen for eggs was figured, the average for the state was .23 cents per dozen (running as high as 60 cent per dozen in some instances) while Lusford's average was .187 per dozen.

"You can readily see from these figures," Ketner said, "that Mr. Lusford's average was better than the state's, but due to the fact that" (Continued on back page)

FACULTY TO OFFER MYSTERY SHOW ON EVENING OF DEC. 14

"Drums of Death" a mystery play by Howard Reed will be presented by members of the local faculty on Friday night December 14.

The cast is composed of Miss Hathcock, Miss Courtney, Miss Sword, Miss Morris, Miss McCracken, Mr. Deans, Mr. Carroll, Mr. Wright and Mr. Deaton. Rehearsals are under way and a splendid performance is in store for all those who come out.

"Drums of Death" is a royalty play and come highly recommended. All the episodes are professional in their effect. It is full of mysterious devices and appearances. A black hand and arm reaching on the stage, apparitions and beating drums from afar all keep the audience tense while the sheriff tries to solve the mystery of Mr. Baileys disappearance.

This is the first time the faculty has made their appearance in a play since they scored such a hit in the "Black and White Minstrel" last November.

Proceeds will be applied on the new piano recently purchased.

CHEROKEE BANK PAYS \$12,000 TO ITS DEPOSITORS

Checks totalling approximately \$12,000 representing 10 percent of the dividends owed the depositors of the Cherokee bank which closed its doors here Oct. 3, 1931, were mailed out this week, according to S. C. Owens, assistant liquidating agent here.

To date practically 20 percent of the dividends have been paid, five percent having been returned the depositors in December 1932 and five percent in April of this year.

At the time the bank closed it owed \$112,781.54, Mr. Owens said. To date nearly \$25,000 of that amount has been paid back. Also \$16,000 in bills payable have been paid off and deferred claims amounting to \$10,097 have been paid off, he added.

STATE ADVANCES SUM BEING SENT SCHOOL BUS MEN

A. L. Martin, superintendent of the Cherokee county schools, received an additional 10 percent of the school bus drivers' salaries for payment this week, it was learned here Wednesday.

Following a meeting of the school bus drivers more than two weeks ago it was feared locally that they would strike tying up transportation from the rural communities to the schools.

The state has agreed to pay 80 percent of the school bus drivers' salaries and expense and the county is supposed to pay the other 20 percent. So for this year the drivers have only been receiving approximately 50 percent of the state pay and none from the county.

The additional 10 percent will give the bus drivers 60 percent of the 80 percent guaranteed by the state on which to operate and as a salary.

The disagreement over the amount of pay received was due to the fact that some of the drivers declared they were not getting enough money to even operate their buses on.



Dear Santa

Asheville, N. C.
252 Riverside Drive

Dear Santa Claus:

Mother was reading your notice in the Cherokee Scout to me. I wonder if there will be room for my little letter. I wish you would bring me a rocking chair, doll, kiddie car and a chu-chu train. Please don't forget my little cousins Billy and Frank Taylor and all the little girls and boys in Murphy.

Love

LOUISE WENZEL DIXON

Andrews, N. C.
December, 1934

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl 8 years old. I go to school at Junaluska, I am in the second grade. Miss Lenna Hamilton is my teacher, I like her fine. I am going to tell you what I want for Christmas, I want a doll, a typewriter, candy, oranges, nuts, etc. I have a little brother 5 he wants a tricycle also candy oranges nuts and have a little sister 3. She wants a doll, candy, oranges and nuts.

Also bring us all some balloons. I hope to see you Xmas Santa.

Your friend,
—Doris Maxine Adams.

East Murphy, N. C., Nov. 30, 1934

Dear Santa:

I am a little boy five years old.
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COUNTY OFFICERS ARE SWORN INTO OFFICE MONDAY

A simple inaugural ceremony was held at the Cherokee county court house Monday morning when county officers were installed for the coming term as a result of their victory in the general election November 6. No elaborate program was arranged and after the oaths were administered the new officials settled down without delay to their duties.

The new county commissioners were first sworn in by J. E. Keener, outgoing clerk of the Superior court. They in turn swore in the other officers.

All the new officers are Republicans who swept the county in the elections less than a month ago.

Those taking office were: R. L. Keenum, register of deeds; Z. C. Ramsey, sheriff; John Donley, clerk of the superior court, and J. M. Payne, E. A. Voyles and W. A. Adams, county commissioners.

DR. J. N. HILL IS PROMINENT FIGURE IN N. C. STATE NEWS

Dr. J. N. Hill, Murphy physician, featured prominently in state news this week when he was named on the board of the Highway Protective League, of Raleigh.

In an issue of "Through Capitol Keyholes", a regular feature in the Scout, conducted by Bess Hinton Silver, of Raleigh, the following comment was made:

POTENT—Announcement this week of the formation of the Highway Protective League of North Carolina—main objective and amendment to the State constitution prohibiting diversion of motor taxes—is another indication of motorists banding together to prevent their being made the "goat" in taxes in Tar Hellia. Motorists are already paying 52 percent of total taxes collected in North Carolina and the new organization asserts that if more money is being collected from motorists than necessary to maintain roads there should be a reduction in motor taxes, rather than diversion. The potency of the new group is indicated by some of its sponsors: Julian Price, president of the Jefferson Standard Life Insurance Co., of Greensboro; J. A. Hartness, former Secretary of State; Claude Wheatly, former Republican member of the State Highway Commission; Dr. J. N. Hill, prominent surgeon of Cherokee county; Norman Chambliss, banker and manager of the State Fair; Superior Court Judge Hoyle Sink; R. P. (Bob) Holding, president First Citizens Bank & Trust Co., J. G. Stykeleather, W. A. McFirt and J. L. McNair, former members of the State Highway Commission, J. B. Ward, Wilson business man, and a host of others. You'll admit there's power in that line if the boys can develop the team work. It appears they will.

They went bird hunting, were guests at a dinner and reported having a fine time during the short stay.

MURPHY BOOMERS COMPLETE A VERY SUCCESSFUL YEAR

The Murphy Griders completed their most successful season in history with the final game with Andrews last Thursday. While under the direction of Coach O. W. Deaton Murphy has played three Thanksgiving games with Andrews, winning one game and tying two.

This season the team suffered only one defeat out of eight games played, and has scored 100 points to its opponents 14. This is probably more points than the team has scored in the last six years.

Part of the success of this years gridiron was due to the cooperation among the boys. Every day up to the last day there were new candidates on the field, and not a single player quit during the season. Each boy took his share there were two uniformed teams out for practice.

And last, Coach Deaton and the

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POSSIBILITIES OF GOLF CLUB ARE DISCUSSED

FERA To Furnish Labor For Proposed Course; Committees Named

A number of Cherokee county citizens attended a meeting in the library here Monday night for the purpose of discussing the possibility of building a golf course and club house between here and Andrews on No. 10 highway in the near future.

A committee was named to locate a possible site, investigate the cost of upkeep, the initial outlay and determine plans for a club house. Those appointed to serve on the committee were: T. A. Case, of Murphy, chairman; H. Bueck, Murphy; Arthur Palmer, Marble; and John Acker and W. W. Ashe, both of Andrews.

At the meeting Bill Waitaker, of Andrews, was elected temporary chairman and W. E. Studstill, of Murphy, was appointed secretary.

FERA To Furnish Labor

Efforts have been made to obtain FERA labor in constructing the course and furnish work on the club house. It was understood that R. W. Gray, Cherokee county relief administrator, had conferred with FERA officials and declared the labor could be obtained.

A membership committee of Rev. T. F. Higgins, of Murphy; Tom Coggins, of Marble and Frank Swan, of Andrews was appointed.

According to present plans the site will be located at Marble on a 35-acre tract of land adjoining the highway. The condition of the soil, the possible layout of an 18-hole course and a nine-hole course was discussed and the adaptability as to a convenient location for all residents of this county were argued.

"There seems to be a favorable reaction to the movement", Mr. Case said, "and everyone I have talked to on the subject is interested in having a course built somewhere in the county, preferably between here and Andrews."

"The course, in case it is built here, would by no means be confined to any one community or group. It would be a public course open to anyone who wished to play."

Will Aid Tourists
"Considered from another angle, a good golf course in Cherokee county."
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STATE OFFICIALS ARE ENTERTAINED HERE LAST WEEK

Hon. J. B. Roach, executive chairman of the state highway and public works commission, of Raleigh; Oscar Pitts, assistant executive chairman, and Ben Henssley, assistant director of prisons, were entertained here by a group of friends this week.

They went bird hunting, were guests at a dinner and reported having a fine time during the short stay.

Number Of Students Visit Thanksgiving

A number of the younger set came home from college and spent the Thanksgiving holidays with their parents here returning Sunday.

Those visiting here were: Anne Candler and her friend, Miss Beverly Isaacs, from Chapel Hill; Burke Gray, Jr., from the University of North Carolina; Charles Hyatt, of Brevard, and Robert Weaver, of Brevard.

Mr. G. W. Ellis

Mr. G. W. Ellis is greatly improved this week and according to reports should soon be able to be out again to meet his friends and attend his work as distributor for the Gulf Refining company.

While Mr. Ellis has been sick, Mr. Luther Ellis, of Andrews, has been staying here to help in the work along with Frank Ellis, son of the popular business man.