

Cherokee County Fair Attracts 432 Exhibitors Here

Bond Issue Would Not Mean Tax Increase; Big Vote Asked

The cost of a trip to the voting polls Saturday, October 3 will mean thousands of dollars to Cherokee County School children, with no increase to the taxpayers if the special 50 million dollar bond issue for school in North Carolina is passed.

Any person now registered in the county will be eligible to vote in the election. The books will be opened Saturday, Sept. 19, for the registration before the vote October 3.

The bond election, called for by Gov. Umstead will mean \$179,074.60 to Cherokee County Schools, but will not change the tax structure. Interest and tax on the bonds will be paid from the

North Carolina General Fund.

In addition to the certain \$179,000, Cherokee County has what Rep. Richard Mauney calls, "a better than average" chance part of the 25 million to be appropriated by the State Board of Education on the basis of need and the county's ability to help itself.

However, it was pointed out, the size of the vote in this county will help determine the extent of the need and the interest in the need.

Cherokee County, at present, needs 54 new classrooms; and 10 special type classrooms (Auditoriums, lunchrooms, etc.)

Immediate needs here call for completion of the building at Murphy High School (adding the audi-

torium and lunchroom); building of a new school for Shoal Creek Township (Hiwassee Dam); and either a school at Marble or additional facilities in Andrews.

Passage of the bond issue will assure meeting of one fifth of this county's needs, it was said.

Hiwassee Dam School will have to be replaced at least by 1955 when the current lease runs out on the building now being used.

Also Murphy School next year an increase of two to three teachers is already seen and Supt. H. Bueck said, "there is not a single room to put them in." All available space is being utilized.

On completion of the new building at Murphy School, the old auditorium will be cut into classrooms.



Peachtree Home Demonstration Club members putting together their \$50 prize winning educational booth at the Cherokee County Fair. The first place winner was one of 10 booths set up by Home Demonstration Clubs in the County. Above, standing, left to right Mrs. Clarence Hendrix and Mae Sudderth; and kneeling, Mrs. Oran Witt, place a rainbow and pot of gold for their frozen foods exhibit booth. (Scout Photo)

District Junior Dairy Winners Announced

Some 432 exhibitors, about 100 head of livestock were in Murphy Monday and Tuesday this week to stage the 26th Annual Cherokee County Fair.

Judging of exhibits and the Junior District Dairy Show took place Tuesday, with the Dairy Cattle Show set Wednesday at 1:30 p. m. and the beef cattle judging on the slate for today.

Eighty-nine entrants made up the first District Junior Show to be held here, with judging on the Danish system. The show was in both purebred and grade divisions.

JUNIOR WINNERS

Junior winners for the best fitted animals in the purebred show were: Edna Earle Stroudemire, Macon County, first; Alda Waldroup, Macon County, second; and James Smith, Cherokee County, third.

Purebred best showmanship winners were: James Smith, Cherokee County, first; Harry Arrowood, Cherokee County, second; and Bud Shope, Macon County, third.

The 29 entrants in the Purebred Show, their classes and awards were: Sr. Yearling, Jersey, two blue ibbons; three year old Guernsey, one blue, one red; two years under three years, Guernsey, two blue, one red; senior yearling Guernsey two blue, three red, one white; and Junior yearling Guernsey, one blue, three red.

SENIOR HEIFER

Also senior heifer, guernsey, two blue, two red; and junior heifer, Guernsey, three blue, three red and two white.

In the grade show winners for best fitted animals were: Ed Bradley, Macon County, first; Eugene Gray, Macon County, second; and Jerry Sutton, Macon County, third. Best showmanship winners, all also of Macon County were Eugene Gray, first; Jerry Sutton, second; and Sharon Swanson, third.

The 50 animals in the grade division won awards as follows: calves born after Jan. 1, 1953, four blue, 14 red, 7 white; bred heifers, four blue, 8 red, 7 white; open heifers, four blue, six red, two white; and cows with more than two calves, two blue, one red and one white.



LUTHER DOCKERY President of the Cherokee County Mutual Fair Association.

Judges for the junior show were Marvin Senger of N. C. State College extension service and Frank Fitch of the Georgia Extension Service, Athens, Ga. F. R. Farnham was ring master.

Ten educational booths set up by Cherokee County Home Demonstration Clubs, were headed by the Peachtree Club booth as first prize winner. The Peachtree Club won \$50 on its frozen foods booth.

Other awards on the HD booths went to Suit Club, second, \$40; Martin's Creek Club, third, \$30; Murphy Club, fourth \$25; and Bellview Club, fifth, \$15. The others, Violet, Midway, Hiwassee Dam, Tomotla and Ranger, won honorable mention.

Other educational booths winning were the Cherokee County Four-H Clubs, first; Cherokee County Schools, second; and Regional Library, third. No prizes were awarded in this class.

The fair will remain open through Saturday, but all exhibits will be removed by noon Saturday.

Water System Be Discussed At Open Meet Of Jr. Women

Murphy women will have a chance to hear first-hand the situation of Murphy's water system here tonight when F. Rodwell Blaisdell, district engineer of the State Health Department, speaks at the opening meeting of the year for the Murphy Junior Woman's Club, at 7:00 p. m.

Mr. Blaisdell inspected Murphy's water system several weeks ago and came up with the grim facts that the system is outdated, overloaded, and a threat to the health of the community.

Because of the civic interest centered around the topic all women are invited to attend the meeting of the club, which will be at the Primary School Auditorium.

Mrs. John Jordan will be chairman of the program and hostesses are Mrs. C. K. Olson, Mrs. Bill Waggoner, Mrs. Jordan, Mrs. Anton Schmitt, Miss Maria Travis, Mrs. Harold West and Mrs. W. V. Costello.

Nix Child Hit By Auto Sat.

Joyce Ann Nix, 11, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jewell Nix of Marble was struck by a taxi driven by Chess Pulliam of Andrews, Saturday afternoon about 2:00 p. m.

According to investigating officer Ptl. L. H. Baker the child darted into the highway from behind a parked vehicle. The child was treated at a Murphy Hospital for minor injuries and was returned home the same day.

Bearpaw Homecoming Be Sun., Sept. 20

The homecoming at Union (Bearpaw) Church will be Sept. 20. Everyone is invited to attend. Especially singers.

Murphy Wins Tilt With Hayesville

BY ADIR ARONSON

The Murphy Bulldogs fought, out-played, and out-scored Hayesville 12-0 for their first victory of the season.

Hayesville threatened seriously only once. After Murphy kicked off to them, they marched forth in a prolonged 53 yard drive only to be thwarted by the Murphy defense in the clutches.

From that point on Murphy drove for a touch-down; Eddie Joe Elliott Murphy halfback, drove over for the tally in the first quarter.

Even though Murphy could not score again in the first half they ground out 150 yard rushing as compared to 85 for Hayesville.

All together Murphy gained 198 yards rushing, and Hayesville massed only 107 yards. In the passing department Murphy gained 53 yards compared to seven for Hayesville. Eugene Dockery, Murphy's lanky end, was the receiver for 34 yards of aerial offense.

In the last half Hayesville began to tighten down, and in the fourth quarter Murphy burdened by penalties got out of their tight spot and set up a touchdown. Quarter Sammy White threw a pass to halfback Tommy Gentry, who ended up with a 19 yard gain.

Two plays later Gentry went over for a touchdown. Elliott tried to kick the extra point, but it was no good.

Then Hayesville began to roll with vengeance in mind only to have a pass intercepted by 'Moody'

Elliott. However on the next play a Murphy pass was intercepted. The whistle ending the game blew shortly after that Coach Olson said of the victory, "It was definitely a team victory and I wouldn't sort anyone out for individual playing."

Eddie Elliott maintained a superb 43 yard kicking average.

STAT. MURPHY HAYESVILLE

First downs	14	9
Yds. gained rushing	198	107
Passes attempted	8	7
Passes completed	4	7
Yds. gained passing	53	7
Passes intercepted by	1	1
Yds. gained interception	7	15
Punting Average	43	30
Yds. kicks returned	53	30
Opponents fumbles recov'd	1	1
Yds. Lost penalties	25	20

The line up: Murphy (12)

Ends-Dockery, Murphy, Pipes, Adams, Tackles-Swanson, McCombs, Gaddis, Mattox, Guards-Mulkey, Chapman, Almond, Foster, Centers-Hall, Carroll, Mashburn, Backs-Elliott, Gentry, White, Palmer, Van Horn, Cornwell, Moore, Stiles.

Scoring touchdowns: Elliott and Gentry.

Hayesville (0) Ends-Deitz, Brackens, Anderson, Tackles-McLure, Morgan, Guards-Cheeks, Woods, Centers-Ash, Backs-Danielson, Barnard, Long, Teens.

Murphy plays at Sylva next Friday night.

Murphy Will Suffer Teacher Scarcity

Murphy, in the next few years will suffer a serious scarcity of teachers according to figures released today by H. Bueck, superintendent of Murphy Schools.

This predicament was revealed when Mr. Bueck's totals showed that Murphy elementary pupils are being schooled by teachers with an average of 19 years teaching experience.

Bueck pointed out, while this experience is valuable to the children, it also shows that many teachers are nearing retirement, while there are no young teachers moving to replace them.

Murphy Elementary School teachers have a total of 504 teaching years. In the school there are this year two teachers without previous experience and one teacher with only one year's experience. The other have had from two to 39 years in the teaching field.

Meanwhile, high school teachers totaling 167 years of experience, average 12 years experience each. There are two high school teachers without previous experience.

Texas teachers have a total of 45 years experience. Supt. Bueck holds 32 years of experience.

Enrollment at the school this year, after the end of the second week of school show 882 pupils at Murphy Elementary School; 564, Murphy High School; 64, Tomotla; and 112, Texana. The total enrollment in the Murphy system is 1,622, according to Bueck.

Sinclair Dealers Hold Meet Here

Over 40 Sinclair dealers were in Murphy Monday night for the district's annual winter dinner and meeting with Allison and Duncan Oil Co., distributors, as host.

The dealers were from Clay County, Union County, Ga. Ducktown, Copperhill and Turtletown, all in Tennessee; and Andrews, Marble, Brasstown, Hazelwood, Waynesville and Murphy.

Two company officials from Charlotte and Hendersonville presented the program to the dealers. The program announced the winter advertising program with the theme, "Sinclairizing cars for winter for safer driving."

The meeting was held at the Regal Hotel.

Andrews Lions Give Refrigerator

The Andrews Lions Club this week is giving away a \$299.95 Philci refrigerator the last day of the Cherokee County Fair.

The 1953 refrigerator was secured in the Murphy system by the W. T. Forsyth Furniture Co. of Andrews.

Captains For Murphy Football Squad Told



RALPH SWANSON JIMMY MULKEY TOMMY GENTRY

Mrs. McGuire Dies Here Sunday

Mrs. Mattie Elizabeth McGuire died early Sunday morning in her home here.

Funeral services were held at 3 p. m. Monday in the First Methodist Church of which she was a member, with the pastor, the Rev. Asmond Maxwell and the Rev. J. Alton Morris, pastor of First Baptist Church officiating. Burial was in Sunset Cemetery.

Pall bearers were Claud King, Sam Harding, Mercer Fain, Jim Hughes, Ed Barnett, J. W. Franklin, Henry Barton and Walter Mauney.

Mrs. McGuire was a native of Macon County, daughter of the late C. B. and Laura Reid Mallonee. She taught school in Murphy and Cherokee County for 15 years, and was married to John J. McGuire here in 1920 and had lived here since that time.

Surviving are the husband; one son, Jack; one grandson, Tommy;

Jimmy Mulkey, Tommy Gentry, and Ralph Swanson were voted as captains of the 1953 Murphy Hi Bulldogs football team by their fellow players Friday afternoon.

All are seniors and have lettered two years except Gentry who has lettered three years.

Jimmy Mulkey an outstanding guard is one of the most popular players on the team. A likeable easy-going fellow out of uniform he turns into a serious dynamo in a game. This is Mulkey's third year playing guard.

Tommy Gentry who is in his third year of outstanding line duty was elected co-captain with Ralph Swanson hard-running back.

All three men have played outstanding ball and are expected to play even better ball this, their last year.

Her sisters, Misses Carrie, Lydia, and Besie Mallonee, and Mrs. Lula Green; one brother, J. Arthur Mallonee; one niece and several nephews, all of Murphy.

Ivie, Funeral Home, of arrangements.

Hens From 4-H Poultry Chain Have Record Of 265 Eggs Each

The 4-H Club Poultry Chain and its sales at the Cherokee County Fair has at least one friend for life in a satisfied customer.

Dallas McKown of Oak Park last year purchased a flock of 12 Warren Reds, which since that time and up through Sept. 3 this year, have averaged 265 eggs—and Mr. McKown says, they are still going strong.

McKown, in a letter of appreciation to the office of the local county agent, said:

This letter is to express my appreciation for the 4-H Club Poultry chain project, by which 4-H Club members have obtained fine chicks to raise, and I have obtained pullets at the Cherokee County Fair sales for a small family flock.

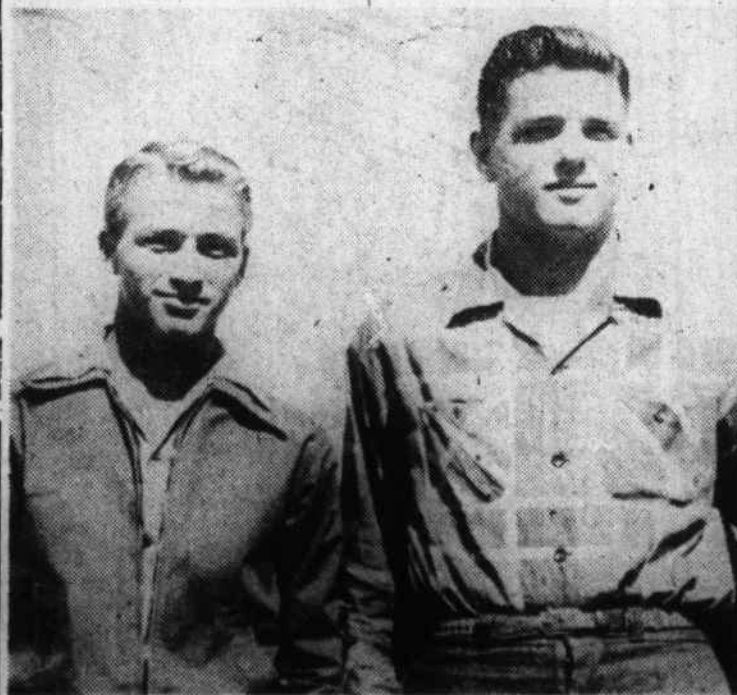
At the fair in 1951, I bought a dozen 4-H Club New Hampshires. They furnished an abundance of

eggs for a year for my own family and a neighboring family which shared the feed costs. The pullets I bought at the 4-H Club sale at the Fair in September, 1952 were even better. They were Warren Reds.

Feed has consisted of laying mash (in a trough before the chickens at all times), and a scratch feed, poured out in small quantities morning and evening in a feeder. We have bought most of the feed in small amounts, 25 pound sacks usually; if we had purchased larger amounts at a time we could probably have made a slight saving in feed costs. Costs for scratch feed, mash, and oyster shell has come to 38 cents per dozen eggs—and what fine eggs! From the 12 chickens, we have had for nearly a year now enough eggs for two fam-

ilies, and a good many to spare for sale to a few neighbors and friends, as well as some for gifts to week end visitors when they return home.

The chickens have been easily cared for—the henhouse and fenced yard were cleaned and disinfected two weeks before the pullets were obtained; a deep litter of shavings has been kept in the henhouse. Clean straw is placed in the nests occasionally. The chickens get fresh water daily in two fountains, and their diet is varied with vegetable scraps, green vegetable leaves from the garden, and occasionally handfuls of clover and grass. Layers appreciated these little attentions and show it in two ways: 1-By their egg production record; 2-by greeting you at the gate morning and evening with much hen conversation.



JAMES CARROLL Selected as Murphy's outstanding players in the Murphy-Andrews game by Coach Olson are Holt Palmer, hard-driving fullback, and James Carroll, stout line-backer.

"Bull" Palmer could always be depended upon for yardage every time he carried the ball Friday night. Palmer (185 lbs.) is a Senior and playing his last season.

James Carroll (145 lbs.) was outstanding on defense at his line-backer position curbing Andrews gains time after time.