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People You Know

MURPHY
Mrs. Irvin L. Young has returned to her home in Chicago, Ill., after a two weeks visit with her mother, Mrs. P. C. Gentry and home folks.

Mrs. Mark Hall of Candler returned to her home Monday after spending a week here with Mrs. J. C. O'dell.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert R. Rector of Chattanooga, Tenn., spent the week end with the former's mother, Mrs. Lewis Hodges.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Gennett have returned from a visit with relatives in Knoxville.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Rush accompanied their daughter, Billie Jane, to Richmond, Va., last week. Billie Jane will be a sophomore in Richmond Professional Institute of William and Mary College where she will study interior decorating.

Mr. and Mrs. Rush spent several days in Richmond visiting friends and relatives. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Rush's aunts, Mrs. Nancy Montgomery of Richmond and Mrs. Ada Peoples of Washington, D. C. who are visiting relatives and friends in Cherokee County.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Townsend and Mr. and Mrs. Alden Coward spent several days in Atlanta last week.

Mrs. W. D. Townsend, Jr., and daughter, Grace, spent two weeks with Mrs. Townsend's aunt, Mrs. George Byrum in Palm Beach Fla., where they took Billy to spend the winter with his aunt and attend school there.

Gene Bates returned this week from eernG IKof B oodJS, 1the from Greenville, N. C., where he has been working at a television station this summer and has entered Western Carolina College, Cullowhee.

Z. Y. Brown of Asheville spent the week end here with the Wells families.

Joe Abernathy returned Monday from a visit with his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Garland Rhodes at Kannapolis. He also visited his wife, Mrs. Birdie Abernathy and his son and daughter, Ralph and Ola, at Gastonia.

ANDREWS
A/3c Fred Powers spent several days here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Powers, after a weeks stay at Ridgecrest enroute to Chapulte Air Force Base, Ill.

Rev. and Mrs. John Corbitt and children Nathan, Alzada and Gretchen, returned Friday after a two weeks stay in Anna, Ill. with Rev. Corbitt's parents and other relatives.

Mrs. Vincent Love and Mrs. L. L. Love have returned after a trip to Beckley, W. Va.

Mrs. James Cathey spent last week at Sampson Air Base, Geneva Air Base, N. Y., where her husband, A. B. Cathey, is stationed.

Mrs. C. L. Johnson returned to her home Friday after a weeks stay in Atlanta, Ga.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Dillahunt of Knoxville, Tenn., spent the week end here with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben P. Grant.

Mrs. David Swan had as over night guest Friday her sister, Mrs. A. L. Duckett, and Mrs. Duckett's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Fox, and their children of Asheville and also her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Walt B. Wiggins of Robbinsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon McGuire spent the week end with their daughter, Dorcas Ann, who is a student nurse at the Baptist Hospital in Winston-Salem.

David Bristol who has been playing ball at Sunbury, Pa., the past summer returned home Wednesday. He plans to enter Western Carolina College this week. He was accompanied home by Jerry Dean of Joiner, Ark. who was also on the Sunbury team, for a stay of several days before returning to his home in Arkansas.

Mrs. Kate Hampton has returned to her home here after a three weeks stay with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Suttler in Newport News, Va.

En route home Mrs. Hampton stopped over for a brief visit with her son, Woody Hampton, and his family in Sylva. Mrs. Hampton made the trip to New Port News by plane.

Murphy Fights Strong Sylva Hurricane To 12-12 Draw

Murphy's Bulldogs showed increased power and gained stature last Friday though they were denied victory when they battled the Sylva Golden Hurricane to a 12-12 tie.

The game—played before a large crowd on the Sylva field—was filled with thrills, including a spectacular 60 yard touchdown run by co-captain Burke Moore of Murphy, in the first quarter.

With the score tied the Bulldogs made powerful thrusts in the final quarter toward another touchdown. Two costly fumbles—one within a yard of the Hurricane goal snuffed out the surges.

Murphy's first score came early in the game. Sylva received the kick-off and were forced to punt. The Bulldogs took the ball on their own 46 yard line, and with good opening plays went deep into Sylva territory.

From the 19 yard line co-captain Hubert Sneed, end took a pass from Burt Birchfield and scampered in to the end zone. The try for the extra point was missed—the first of four of the night with the same result.

After an exchange of punts the Hurricane opened a sustained drive with Fullback Tommy Mason featured, that carried far into Murphy territory. A pass to Queen, Sylva end, tied the score.

Later in the second period Moore slipped off right tackle, and, aided by a good block, raced for the 60-yard pointer. Mason made a 30 yard kick-off return for Sylva before the half ended.

The Hurricane returned with greater drive in the third period and broke through the Bulldog defense. Neither team scored, however, but late in the fourth period Sylva recovered a Murphy fumble in mid-field that gave the Hurricane another chance.

The Sylva eleven punched and scurried the distance in a well-directed thrust, including a notable broken field by Shannon to Murphy's 12 yard line.

Mason battered across for the score. John Morris returned the kick-off to the 37 for the Bulldogs; and



BULLDOG CAPTAINS confer with teammates during a quick time-out from play. Left number 56, Hubert Sneed, senior and right, Burke Moore, number 50, were chosen in pre-season elections by their teammates as co-captains for the Bulldogs. Both boys are seniors and are in their fourth season with the Murphy team. Sneed is the son of Mrs. Evelyn Sneed and stands at five feet nine inches and weighs 136 pounds. Moore is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Cloe Moore, and is six feet tall and weighs 140 pounds. Pictured at the extreme left is a teammate, Bobby O'Dell. (Murphy School Photo By H. C. Bueck)

from there they made the two heroic drives, with Jones and Moore featured, only to have chances fade with fumbles.

Swain, West and Hembree were among those who showed well for the Bulldogs on defense. Jerry Palmer, Murphy tackle, was knocked out in the opening kick-off play and was missed in the line-up. However, his injury was said not serious.

Murphy plays its second home game tomorrow at 8 p. m. against Bethel.

	Murphy	Sylva
First Downs	12	11
Yds. Gained Rushing	233	147
Passes Attempted	3	9
Passes Completed	2	2
Yds. Gained Passing	31	33
Passes Intercepted	0	0
Yds. Gained Interception	0	0
Punting Average	28	35
Yds. Kicks Returned	24	14
Oppon. Fumbles Reco'd	0	2
Yds. Lost Penalties	10	5
Murphy	6	0
Sylva	0	6

County's Fall Festival Will Start Sept. 27

The Cherokee County Fall Festival, sponsored by the Murphy Lions Club, will be held at the County Fair Ground in Murphy September 27 through October 1.

The festival will feature the John Drew Shows for the midway with special Grand Ole Orpy and radio and television stars scheduled for special shows in the gym.

A free act will be held each day on the midway.

The shows in the gym will include Mother Maybelle and the Carter sisters at 8 p. m. on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Admission to the show will be 25 cents and 75 cents.

On Saturday, Cecil Campbell and his Tennessee Ramblers will give two shows at 4 p. m. and at 8 p. m. Admission to these shows will be 25 cents and 75 cents.

McKeever & Edwards Form Partnership
Two Murphy attorneys, H. L. McKeever and Herman Edwards, this week formed a partnership as McKeever and Edwards with offices in the Township Building.

Mr. McKeever started practicing law in 1948 and has been in Murphy since September, 1948. Mr. Edwards started his practice in 1946, and has been in Murphy since November, 1952.

The new law firm's offices will be in the office now occupied by Mr. McKeever.

Clay County Singing Convention Set Sun.
The Clay County Singing Convention will be held in the courthouse in Hayesville Sunday, Sept. 25.

The Crocker Quartet and Snider Trio, who will be featured, will also appear in concert in the courthouse on Saturday night.

Singers from Cherokee and other adjoining counties are invited to attend.

Whitaker Bros. Sells To Jabaley
Whitaker Brothers, Andrews' oldest mercantile firm, and one of the county's oldest, last week changed hands after 42 years of business.

Z. L. and E. M. Whitaker, owners and operators, announced the sale of the firm to Jabaley's Department Store of Copperhill, Tenn. Jabaley's has also operated a department store in Murphy for the past year.

Jr. Woman's Club Backs Water Bond
The Murphy Junior Woman's Club last week past a resolution to support the water bond to be voted here on this fall. The vote came after the club heard former Murphy councilman Harry E. Bishop speak on the water situation in Murphy.

New officers, headed by Mrs. George Size, president, were hostesses, at the meeting which was held at the primary school auditorium.

The club voted to sponsor a teen age center as its project for the year and Mrs. H. L. McKeever was appointed chairman of the committee for the project.

Some 10 new members were invited into the club.

BLOODSHED BOXSCORE ON N. C. HIGHWAYS
RALEIGH—The Motor Vehicle Department's summary of traffic deaths through 10 a. m. - Sept. 19: Killed this year: 757
Killed to date last year: 643
If safety is worth a life, Drive and walk carefully!

Andrews Defeats Robbinsville 27-6 In Non-Conference Battle

The N. C. State Library their p first and fourth quarters to defeat the Robbinsville Blue Devils 27-6 in a non-conference battle Friday night in Andrews.

Co-captain Jimmy Holland took the opening kickoff and did a beautiful 80-yard run to score. David Hogsed kicked the extra point and Andrews went out front to stay.

Later in the first period, the 'Cats began a 62-yard touchdown drive, with their hard-driving full back, Dwain Winfrey, going over for the score. The try for extra point failed. The first quarter ended with Robbinsville in possession of the ball on their own 45.

In the second period, neither team could score as each team waged a defensive battle. Top defenders for the Wildcats were Jerry Reighard, Bill George, and Bill Carver. Showing up well on defense for the Blue Devils were Ingram, McMonigle, and Waldroup. The strong Cats' line held Robbinsville to a net gain of 12 yards rushing during the first half.

To open the second half, Robbinsville took the kickoff and immediately began a touchdown drive. Ray Stewart carried for 39 yards on the first play after the kickoff. The next three plays netted two more first downs for Robbinsville, and then Gene McMonigle drove over tackle for the touchdown. Bob Wakefield stopped the try for extra point.

Andrews Quarter back Willis Anderson began an aerial attack in the third quarter. His first pass to Hogsed was complete for a 26-yard gain, and the Wildcats again were moving deep into Robbinsville territory. Robbinsville, however, got possession of the ball and ended the Wildcat scoring threat for this period.

In the last quarter, Robbinsville punt was blocked and Alvin Wright recovered for Andrews on the Robbinsville 35-yard line. Holland carried the ball for a first down and goal to go, where Jerry Pullium went over for the score. Lum intercepted a pass from Robbinsville's quarterback Kenneth Cook to set up the final touchdown.

A 55-yard pass from Lloyd Derberry to Jimmy Holland brought about the score. Anderson again converted the extra point. The game ended with Andrews in possession of the ball in Robbinsville territory.

During the halftime, the Robbins-Anderson added the point, from placement, and the Cats lead 20-6.

Later in the period, Jerry Pullium band performed.

Tomorrow night, the Andrews Wildcats will travel to Hayesville for a conference game with the Yellowjackets. Game time is 8 p. m.

Elmer Stiles, 39 Dies After Illness

Elmer Stiles, 39, died at 7 p. m. Tuesday in a Murphy hospital after an illness of two years.

He was a native of Cherokee County, son of Ernest and Mrs. Myrtle Carroll Stiles, members of prominent Cherokee County families. He was formerly owner and manager of Cherokee Pontiac Co., here but sold out two years ago on account of ill health.

Funeral services will be held today (Thursday) at 11 a. m. in Rogers Chapel. The Rev. John Harris of Chattanooga, the Rev. J. Alton Morris and the Rev. Asmond Maxwell will officiate and burial will be in the church cemetery.

The body will be taken to the home of the parents and remain there until 10 a. m. Thursday when it will be taken to the church to lie in state for 30 minutes prior to the services.

Palbearers will be Ralph Graves, H. E. Dickey, Jim Franklin, R. M. Atkins, Arvil Woods, Lowen Dockery, Hayes Dockery and Jim Gibbs.

Surviving are the parents, one sister, Mrs. Glenn Williams of Canton. (Continued on page 4)



ANDREWS WILDCAT co-captains confer with Coach Bill Teas during a workout on the Andrews field. Pictured at left is Jimmy Holland, center, Coach Teas and right, Willis Anderson. So far the Andrews 'Cats have played and won three games — two of them Conference tilts. (Scout Photo)

	ANDREWS	R'VILLE
First downs	13	4
Yds. gained rushing	165	93
Passes attempted	9	5
Passes completed	4	1
Yds. gained passing	77	3
Passes intercepted by	1	0
Punting average	40	20
Yds. gained interception	4	0
Yards kicks returned	142	64
Opponent fumbles recovered	1	2
Yds. lost penalties	35	30

SCORE BY QUARTERS
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ANDREWS 13 0 0 14

Scoring touchdowns: 0 J 2Sar 9
SCORING TOUCHDOWNS:
Robbinsville: McMonigle
ANDREWS:

Holland (2)
Pullium
Winfrey
Points After Touchdowns
Hogsed
Anderson (2)



JERRY REIGHARD—Strong center for the Andrews Wildcats.

Dist. Woman's Club Meet Set Next Week At Nantahala

Free Meth. Set District Meet

The first district meeting of the Georgia-Carolina Free Methodist Church will be held at the Andrews Free Methodist Church beginning Friday, Sept. 23, and ending Sunday, Sept. 25.

The Rev. A. V. McClellan, conference superintendent, will have charge of the services. The Rev. M. L. Williams, superintendent of Jolly Home, Conyers, Ga., will preach at the Friday service at 7:30 p. m.

Saturday at 10 a. m. the Rev. Earl Norris, pastor of the Athens Free Methodist Church, will speak. Saturday at 7:30 p. m. a youth rally will be held with the Rev. R. M. Elder, pastor of the Waynesville Free Methodist Church, formerly pastor in Murphy, and also the Free Methodist Youth President, will speak.

Sunday at 11 a. m. a missionary service will be held with the Rev. A. C. Pounds, Jr., new Free Methodist pastor in Murphy, as the speaker.

The Rev. Fred B. Horton will preach at the concluding service at 7:30 p. m. Sunday.

The public is invited to all the services.

Arrangements have been made for room and meals for all who attend the rally, the Rev. John J. Vinont, pastor at Andrews said.

There will be no church Sunday at the Murphy Free Methodist Church due to the district meeting. Sunday School will be held at 10 a. m. as usual.

LETTIE HOME COMING
Home coming will be held at Oak Grove Church Sunday, Sept. 25. The public is invited to attend. Visiting quartets are expected.

The Western District of the North Carolina Federation of Women's clubs will meet Tuesday, Sept. 27, at Nantahala Inn with the Andrews Konnaheeta club as hostess.

Mrs. D. E. Pullium, president of the Konnaheeta club, announced that the coffee hour would be held at 9:30 a. m. with Mrs. Arthur Watkins, Mrs. Charles Delaney, Mrs. Gerald Almond, Mrs. W. A. Reece, Mrs. W. T. Teas and Mrs. Olen Stratton in charge.

The meeting will convene at 10 a. m. at the Nantahala club building.

Participating on the program will be Mrs. Edwin P. Brown of Murfreesboro, president of the North Carolina Federation of Women's clubs; Mrs. Raymond T. Dent, Spruce Pine, second vice-president; Mrs. J. M. Jenrette, Jr., of Raleigh, third vice-president, and Mrs. Kelly Bennett, president of District one of the North Carolina Federation of Women's clubs of Bryson City.

Representatives of Junior Women's clubs will serve as pages.

Hostesses are: Mrs. S. J. Garner, Mrs. R. A. Dewar, Mrs. Robert Heaton, Miss Phyllis Snyder, and Mrs. James Ferebee.

SHOW, SALE SET SAT. HERE

The Four-H pullet chain show and sale will be held Saturday Sept. 24, at the fairgrounds in Murphy.

The show will begin at 10 a. m. and the sale at 11 a. m.

Twelve of the best pullets from each flock will be sold. The poultry chain is sponsored by the Farmers Federation and the Four-H Club.

Chain members this year are Joyce Greene, Martha Chastain, Phyllis Gillenwater, Lester Stowe, Jr., Dorris Morris, Hal Newton, Charles Stiles, Glenn Morrow, Ann Sudderth and Marie Early.