

Traffic Hazards Here To Get Attention

T. Postell Making Envious Record At Andrews High

ANDREWS—Notre Dame's one-time great, Johnny Lattner, has never heard of Terry Postell but the famous back has played a big part in starting 16-year-old Postell on what promises to be an outstanding football career.

The 120-pound, pint-size Postell is fleet-footed as a jackrabbit and hits like a Mack truck.

Lattner was Postell's ideal, the hero of the day, even when Terry was getting his face rubbed in the dirt playing sandlot ball in his elementary yards.

The Andrews High junior lives for football. Even though he didn't deliberately set out to break any records, he is making a name for himself as the "big little man in prep football."

An injury had him side-lined last week but in four previous games, the fast trotting Postell carried the pigskin a total of 70 times chalking up 396 big yards. This gives Postell an average of 5.6 yards per try—a great average on any man's ball team.

As a freshman in school, Postell held down a defensive half-back spot, all 105 pounds of him. The following year he played first string ball as right halfback for the Wildcats.

The spotlight hit Postell for the first time last year when Andrews met Robbinsville. It was in this tilt that the "little man" scored his first TD from two yards out.

Andrews High Coach Frank Maennle continues to be amazed at performances turned in by Terry.

Says Coach Maennle: "His perseverance and success are outstanding in a rugged sport, when physically, he is much smaller

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Lions Club Gives \$1,500 On Pool

The Murphy Lions Club has made a \$1,500 donation on the new swimming pool here to increase their contributions on the project to \$5,860.

Hobart McKeever, who has spearheaded the swimming pool fund raising campaign here, said outstanding debts on the project stand at \$4,647.27.

This amount includes: Cyclone fence, \$1,305; contractor, \$215; architect, \$485; materials, \$442.27; and bank note, \$2,200.

Approximately \$1,500 in pledges are still outstanding. Cost of the new facility here totaled about \$28,000.

MRS. MARIE JOHNSTON TO DIRECT CLAY COUNTY'S MARCH OF DIMES

Mrs. Marie Johnston, Secretary of the Clay County Health Department at Hayesville, has been named to direct the county's 1958 March of Dimes campaign, Paul C. Butler, state chairman, announced from Chapel Hill headquarters this week.

The fund raising drive opens January 2 and continues through the 31. Mrs. Johnston has led the county March of Dimes every year since 1953.

In an appeal to the people of the county to give their usual generous support to the coming campaign, Mrs. Johnston reported there are more than 300,000 persons alive today who have had paralytic polio. "Some of these live in Clay County," she said. "For these unfortunate ones, survival is not enough. They want a life worth living."

Mrs. Johnston said that Chapters of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis are now spending 90 percent of their funds for post-



TERRY POSTELL

Regular Singing Will Be Held At Owl Creek

The regular third Sunday singing will be held at Owl Creek Baptist Church Oct. 20 at 2 p. m.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

Halloween Carnival To Be Sponsored By Woman's Club

The annual Halloween Carnival sponsored by the Murphy Woman's Club, was planned at a meeting of the Club September 19.

The Carnival, which is conducted by the ways and means committee, will be held in both gyms at the fair grounds Halloween night.

Committees for the year were also named at this meeting.

Murphy Schools P-TA Meets Monday Night

A hospitality meeting of the Murphy City Schools Parent Teachers Association will be held Monday night at 7:30 at the primary school here.

New faculty members will be introduced. Plans for the coming year will also be made.

Mrs. W. T. Brown Jr. is president this year. Other officers are: Richard Howell, vice-president; Mrs. Kenneth Davis, secretary; and Mrs. Howard Martin, treasurer.

acute cases, that is, cases of long-standing, while only 10 percent for new cases. "This situation is positive proof of the continuing need for larger sums of money, if the Foundation is to keep its pledge to the American people who are the sole support of the March of Dimes organization," she said. The pledge is that no patient shall suffer for lack of needed funds.

Since 1938, Mrs. Johnston revealed, the Foundation has authorized the expenditure of almost a million dollars by four North Carolina institutions to further its research and professional education programs. They are Duke University, North Carolina College at Durham, the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, and Wake Forest College. On September 1, 1957, \$82,632 of this amount was in operation.

Mrs. Johnston is a member of the Methodist Church at Hayesville. She has an eight months old daughter.

Road Work Completed In Cherokee County

The State Highway Commission finished 9.9 miles of road improvements in the 14th Highway Division during September, including some in this county.

In Cherokee County, the following 12-foot wide county roads were improved by stone-surfacing with traffic-bound macadam; Slow Creek Loop Road, one mile; Will Scot Road, .5 mile; Penland Road, one mile; Boiling Springs Road .4 mile; and Shuler Creek Road, .55 mile. The work was done by State forces.

Jack Lunsford Wins \$5 In Football Contest

Picking 18 correct winners out of a possible 20 and guessing the tie-breaker score within two points last week gave Jack Lunsford of Murphy the "expert of the week" honor in The Scout's weekly Football Contest.

He is \$5 richer as the number one winner receives a prize in this amount.

Mr. Lunsford, however, was not alone in his championship picking. Mrs. Pearl Crain of N. Church also came up with 18 winners but fell short of the tie-breaker score. She guessed it 20 to 13 favoring California over Navy. (Navy won 21-6.)

Mr. Lunsford guessed it 20-7 Navy.

Second prize of \$3 went to Mrs. Crain.

Four contestants—Bill Hoover, Lonnie Hoover, James Whitaker and Loren C. Davis, all of Murphy, came up with 17 correct winners. This four-way tie for third place was broken with the tie-breaker guesses.

Third prize of \$2 went to Bill Hoover who guessed the tie-breaker 21-13 Navy. He was closer than any of the other three tied for third place.

Another contest will be found in this week's Scout. If you haven't entered, give it a try. It's for free and it is fun to take part.

Knocking Mr. Lunsford out of a perfect score last week was the Army-Notre Dame and LSU-Georgia Tech games. He incorrectly picked Army over Notre Dame and Georgia Tech over LSU.

Mrs. Crain also missed the LSU-Georgia Tech game along with the Villanova-VPI match. She picked Villanova. VPI won.

Several contestants guessed within one point of the tie-breaker score but had guessed only 12 to 15 correct in the individual ads.

Entries the past week are too numerous to mention individually but those getting 16 right were: Jimmy Carringer of Brassstown Route 1, Margie Payne of Brass-town, Fred Sneed of Route 4, Tommy Moore, of Valley River Avenue, Nat Kinney of Murphy, Bill Crain of N. Church Street, Francis Bourne of Murphy, Blain Stalcup of Murphy, Bob Schmitt of Route 1.

First Methodist Make Plans For Training School

A supper meeting will be held at the Murphy Methodist Church Friday evening, Oct. 18, at 7 o'clock for the purpose of setting up plans for a Training School scheduled for Oct. 27-29.

Sunday School superintendents and laymen from more than 20 Methodist churches in this area are invited to attend the meeting which will be under the direction of the Rev. Frank Smathers, district superintendent of the Waynesville district.

The training school sessions will be held in the local church and will provide training for workers with children, youth and adults.



ROTARY PRESENTED CHARTER — This photo shows Dr. C. Sylvester Green, vice-president of Wake Forest College, as he presented Murphy Rotary Club its charter last week. Receiving the charter is Holland McSwain, president of the local club. Dr. Green was guest speaker.

Defeat Hayesville 25-13

Bulldogs Can Clinch Title With Two More Victories

Davis, Gernert Speakers For Laymen's Sunday

Merle Davis will be the speaker for a special Layman's Sunday observance at the Andrews Methodist Church, and Mr. S. J. Gernert will be the speaker at Murphy Methodist Church on October 20 at the 11:00 o'clock service.

Both men will speak on the subject, "My Father's Business". Laymen of both churches will be in charge of the service.

Mr. Gernert of Andrews is Superintendent of Berkshire Knitting Mills, and has been a resident of Andrews for the past six years. He is a member of the Official Board of the Andrews Methodist Church and a teacher in the church school.

Mr. Davis is the teacher of the Couple's Class at the Murphy Methodist Church and is Church Lay Leader.

WWI Veterans To Meet Monday Night

A meeting of the World War I Veterans will be held here Monday night at 7:30 at the Courthouse.

Plans for the Memorial Service which will be held November 10, will be completed at this meeting.

All World War I Veterans are urged to attend.

Local Episcopal Church Hostess To District Meet

The fall district meeting of the Women's Auxiliaries of the Episcopal churches of Brevard, Canton, Cherokee, Franklin, Highlands, Andrews, Hayesville, Sylva and Waynesville was held Friday in the Episcopal Church of the Messiah. The Auxiliary of the Murphy church was hostess. A coffee hour preceded the session.

Mrs. Hugh Mease of Canton, the district director presided. The Right Rev. M. George Henry, of the Episcopal Diocese of Western North Carolina, celebrated Holy Communion, assisted by the Rev. Alexander Hanson, priest in charge of the Murphy church. Mrs. Walter T. Carpenter, of Lenoir, diocesan president, addressed the group.

Noonday prayers were followed by the bishop's annual message. The Rev. James M. Hindle of Mount Holly spoke on "Why a Liturgy?"

At the conclusion, the Murphy Auxiliary served luncheon in the parish room at the church. Mrs. Robert Easley, president of the local group was in charge.

Commissioners To Seek Aid Of State Highway Department

City Commissioners Monday night agreed to seek the aid of the State Highway Dept. in correcting a number of hazardous situations existing on highways here.

This action came after Mayor L. L. Mason read Commissioners a letter from Highways Director W. F. Babcock who asked for recommendations or suggestions regarding urban and primary highway problems.

At least two hazardous conditions were brought to light at the session and will probably head recommendations from this area.

Mayor Mason called attention to Hiwassee Bridge just South of the business area. He said it is so narrow that it is impossible for two large vehicles to use it at the same time. It was also brought out that a number of school children walk over the bridge going to and from school each day.

The mayor showed concern over the safety of the children, telling Commissioners that he feared someone is going to be killed or seriously injured.

Commissioner Francis Bourne, Jr. pointed out the need for a sidewalk, at least on one side of the highway, from Murphy High School to town. Other commissioners agreed that this poses a threat to the safety of the hundreds of school children who walk to and from town along the road.

In Mr. Babcock's letter to the Mayor, he said the N. C. State Highway Commission is "most anxious to bring local government bodies into closer touch with highway matters in all sections of the State."

"We feel that municipal governments like yours should be consulted in the matter of primary highways and urban streets on the Highway System. Our highway planning work in critical urban areas and on the rural primary system will be much more effective if we are fully acquainted with the opinions and recommendations of groups such as yours," he stated.

The letter went on to ask for suggestions and recommendations by Dec. 1.

Commissioners heard a report from City Clerk Charles Johnson who stated that tax payments are coming in slower this year than in previous years.

He said in the past three months, revenue is off \$5,000 as compared with the same periods for the past four years. The clerk also called attention to the fact that expenditures have exceeded receipts in the past three months. He added that the General Fund balance now stands at approximately \$11,000.

Commissioners took under advisement a matter brought before the group by Pete Stalcup, Mr. Stalcup, local photographer, said County Board of Commissioners has set up a \$25 license charge on out-of-state photographers working in this county.

He said the Town of Andrews charges \$50 for a license on outside photographers.

Commissioners took no immediate action but discussed reviewing the entire privilege license schedule for the city.

Polio Vaccine Available At Health Dept.

County Health Department this week cited the effectiveness of the Polio Vaccination Program and at the same time urged the public to get the vaccine now to protect for the next polio season.

The State Board of Health reports that North Carolina had 192 cases of polio in 1957. This is the lowest reported since 1949. Thirty of the reported cases were paralytic and of the 30 only 2 cases had received any vaccine.

In view of the fact that only 36.9 percent of the eligible population (under 19 years of age) had received the complete series of three inoculations required to protect against polio paralysis, it is felt that this is conclusive evidence that our polio vaccination program is effective.

The low incidence of total cases reported, as well as of paralytic cases which have occurred, is one of the best records in the history of the state, since only two of the paralytic cases had received one or more inoculations of the vaccine.

If everyone cooperates, it is believed that within a few years poliomyelitis will be under control as typhoid fever, diphtheria, smallpox, and other diseases.

Hospital Auxiliary To Sponsor Benefit Card Party

The Providence Hospital Auxiliary will hold a benefit card party Saturday Oct. 19, at the New Regal Hotel from 8 to 11 p. m.

Refreshments will be served, a door prize and a prize for every table will be given.

Players making up their own tables are asked to bring their own cards.

Everyone is welcome to attend.

ANDREWS WILDCATS DEFEATED 14-7 BY SYLVA HURRICANES

Andrews Wildcats fell before a strong Sylva team Friday night at Sylva coming up on the short end of a 14-7 score.

Although the Wildcats dominated the play the first half, injuries greatly handicapped Andrews. Missing from the line-up was the Wildcats' star Half-Back Terry Postell. Gerald Curtis was also sidelined with an injury.

Receiving the opening kickoff, Andrews drove from its own 20 to the Sylva 32. Backs Olin Postell and Hubert Myers did most of the ground gaining in this move. After an exchange of punts, the Wildcats plowed to the Hurricanes' 23 yard line before they were stopped.

Sylva took over on downs but fumbled on its first play from scrimmage. Scotty Hardin crashed through to recover the fumble on the Sylva 21.

Postell picked up 2 yards then Sonny Bush dropped back and hit Andrews big end, Archie Myers, with a pass, on the 5 yard line. Myers hurtled into the end zone for the score. Olin Postell crashed over a tackle to add the extra point. Andrews led at half time 7-0. Sylva came back strong in the

second half. Taking the ball on their 20 they made a sustained drive of 80 yards, with Lionel Brooks scoring the touchdown. Sylva completely stalled any Andrews offensive threat and in the last four minutes of the game, Brooks broke through to score again, putting Sylva ahead 14-7.

Playing without Terry Postell, the great little running half-back, the Wildcats' offensive was decidedly hampered.

Gerald Curtis, Andrews "Rock of Gibraltar" on defense, suffered a bruised hip at the half. Without his aggressive, rugged play, Sylva's single wing power plays began to wear the Wildcats down. Scotty Hardin continued to be a thorn in the Hurricane's side as he continually broke through to throw Sylva backs for one loss after another.

Andrews fine end, Archie Myers, playing both offense and defense, had another good night as he scored the Wildcats only TD.

This week Andrews meets Hayesville in the annual homecoming game. Game time will be 7:30 due to the half-time coronation ceremonies. The Wildcats defeated Hayesville earlier this year 14-13 at Hayesville.