

STATE DRIVER LICENSE DIVISION SELECTED AS BEST IN NATION

The Driver License Division of the N. C. Department of Motor Vehicles has again been selected as the best Driver License Division in the nation.

This is the third consecutive year North Carolina's License Division has topped the award. The Division was selected by the American Association of Motor

Vehicles in cooperation of with the National Safety Council.

Items considered in grading were personnel and training, field supervision, examining standards and procedures, central driver record file, driver improvement and control, and all office activities in general.

Director Elton R. Peele of the License Division in a letter to all division personnel said:

"The Association has recognized the fine work done by every member of the division during the year 1957 in its appraisal of our activities. The Commissioner and I also recognize the fine work that is being done by everyone and wish to express our appreciation for the effort put forth in winning this high honor."

This jurisdiction was one of 10 in the nation which merited a grade of 85 per cent or better for accomplishments in the functions of driver improvement. This state's license division made a grade of 97 per cent. California was second highest with 94 per cent.

N. C. Sweethearts To Dance Friday At Apple Festival

Competing in the Mountaineer Jamboree at the annual Apple Festival Friday in Hendersonville will be the North Carolina Sweethearts, a Murphy square dance team.

Youngsters who will take part Friday night will be: Harold Teague, caller; Karol Kaye, lead lady; Charles White, Charlotte Stalcup, Jerry Decker Virginia Guffey, Morris Hughes, Jane Brittan, Larry McDonald, Sandra Chastain, John Bruce, Wanda Sue McDonald, Calvin Laney, Pamela Chastain, Doug Parker and Billie Stalcup.

The team is under the direction of Mrs. Bobbie Stalcup of Murphy.

Also among those who will give special entertainment is Red Raper of Murphy, singer of folk songs.

Eugene Crooke New License Examiner

Eugene Crooke has been assigned to this area as license examiner of the State Department of Motor Vehicles.

Mr. Crooke, formerly serving in Shelby, replaces Mark Willis who was transferred to Rutherfordton, N. C.

The new examiner is a native of Canton. He has been with the Motor Vehicles Department about one year. He is married and Mr. and Mrs. Crooke make their home in Andrews. They are members of the Baptist Church.

Officer Crooke will be on duty in Murphy Mondays and Tuesdays, in Hayesville Wednesdays, Andrews Thursdays and Robbinsville on Fridays. Hours at each station are from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m.

Rev. Arvil Swofford New Pastor At Marble Baptist

The Rev. Arvil Swofford of Franklin has accepted the pastorate of Marble Baptist Church and will begin his ministry there Sunday.

He will preach at both the morning and evening services. He comes to Marble from the pastorate of the Ridgecrest and Watagua Churches of the Macon Association.

Loggers, Lumbermen To Meet Saturday

ANDREWS—A meeting of the Old Time Loggers and Lumbermen's Association will be held Saturday at 11 a. m. at the American Legion Hut.

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By Democrats

W. Frank Forsyth Named Candidate For State Senate

W. Frank Forsyth, area banker and civic leader, has been nominated by the Cherokee County Democratic Executive Committee as a candidate for state senate.

Mr. Forsyth replaces P. B. Ferebee of Andrews who was nominated several months ago at the Democratic Convention here. Mr. Ferebee withdrew as a candidate because of pressing business commitments.

Mr. Forsyth is executive vice-president of Citizens Bank and Trust Co. He is chairman of Group 10 of the Bankers Association and chairman of the Murphy Electric Power Board.

This is his first venture into politics and he will face Republican Nominee Virgil O'Dell, Murphy businessman.

Mr. Forsyth is chairman of the local Polio Chapter and is a past president of the Murphy Lions Club. He is president of the Men's Bible Class at the First Methodist Church. He is also a Mason.

A native of Cherokee County, he was born and reared in Andrews. He has lived in Murphy the past 20 years. Mr. Forsyth is a son of Mrs. W. T. Forsyth of Andrews and the late Mr. Forsyth.

He is past president of the Murphy Chamber of Commerce and chairman of the local "Better Schools Committee," a national organization.

A graduate of Andrews High School, Mr. Forsyth attended Emory & Henry College at Emory, Va. He also attended the University of North Carolina. He is a graduate of the School of Banking, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, N. J.

The Executive Committee at a meeting Friday night named Mr. Forsyth to run for the 33rd District state senate seat.

This district includes Cherokee, Graham, Clay, Macon and Swain counties. Kelly Bennett of Byson City is currently serving as senator from this district.

4-H EXHIBITS TO DEPICIT WORK

Cherokee County Fair goers will really discover that 4-H is an up and growing organization in this county because 4-H exhibits will be unveiled at the fair this fall, depicting a cross section of 4-H activities.

Why the new burst of interest? This year the clubs are competing for prizes of \$25, 17.50 and \$10 for the top three places.

A meeting of the county council and booth committee chairmen turned up a great creative interest in showing off 4-H life as it is seen by the club members.

Committees were appointed and rough ideas assembled so as to start work immediately on the colorful exhibit.

The results of these efforts? We'll find out exactly at the Cherokee County Fair, September 15-20.



Mr. Forsyth . . . senate candidate

Marble Leaguers Win Second Half Of Play

The Marble Junior League nine were declared champions in the second half of play that ended here last week.

Phillips 66 Juniors were winners of the first half of play.

The season closed with a final game Friday with Esso-Marble defeating Phillips 66-Civilians by a score of 18 to 10.

Quarterback Club To Feature "Dough For A Row"

Radio Station WKRK is giving Murphy Quarterback Club six and a half hours Friday afternoon to put on the organization's "Dough For A Row" campaign.

Quarterbackers will be plugging for "dough" for "15 rows" of seats at Murphy High School. The program will be on from 1 p. m. to 7:30 p. m.

Construction of the seats started recently but additional funds are needed to complete the project. Each row of seats will cost approximately \$130 and the entire concrete bleacher project will take approximately \$2,000. When finished, the section will seat about 900 people.

"Dough For A Row" will feature about anything from playing requests at a \$1 or more a number to solo renditions by local citizen "who can't carry a tune in a paper sack," says Kiffin Craven, Quarterback president.

All money collected will go to finance the seating program at the football field. Donations will be picked up by runners or may be mailed to the station.

11 Area Students Receive Degrees At WC College

Cullowhee—Eleven Cherokee County students were among 118 who received degrees at Western Carolina College summer commencement exercises here Friday.

Cecil Wallace Mashburn of Andrews received the bachelor of arts degree with a major in business administration.

The bachelor of science in education degree was awarded to: Edith Marie Shields Anderson of Culberson Route 2, grammar grade education; Edwina Bowles Hagaman of 305 Valley River Avenue, grammar grade education; May Barnard Jones of Andrews primary education, and John Thomas Smart Jr. of Murphy, grammar grade education.

The master of arts degree in education was conferred upon the following: James Pearlie Crisp of Route 2, Fances Sue Ferguson of Route 1, Doris Ann Hendrix of Route 1, Vey Adams McDonald of Route 3, Maude Dockery Radford and Annie Lou Rogers, both of Murphy.

Legion, Auxiliary Plan Picnic Meet

The American Legion and Legion Auxiliary will hold a covered dish picnic Thursday night at 6:30 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Burgess.

Wildcats Open Season Friday At Franklin

ANDREWS—Andrews Wildcats, lighter but packing more speed this year, will have one game under their belt before tangling with Murphy Bulldogs in Murphy Sept. 5.

The Wildcats will go against Franklin at Franklin in their opener Friday night. The following week they will travel to Murphy, playing the role of visitors when the Bulldogs open their season.

Andrews Coach Frank Maennle says his squad this year is lighter compared with last year but is banking heavy on more speed.

Veterans in the Andrews backfield again this year are Terry Postell, Harold Murphy and Hubert Myers. Both first string ends, Archie Myers and Jerry Curtis, are back this year for more action. Also returning are lettermen Junior Griggs, center, and Steve Higdon, left tackle.

The Wildcats operate from a T formation. Thirty-two are on the squad.

Coach Maennle gave the following probable starting line-up for the Franklin match: Archie Myers, LE; Steve Higdon, LT; Walt Brown, LG; Junior Griggs, C; Larry Adams, RG; Frank Jones, RT; Gerald Curtis, RE; Terry Postell, FB; Harold Murphy, RHB; Hubert Myers, LHB, and Pete Nichols or Roy Conley, QB.

Workshop In Wood Conducted At Folk School Here

BRASSTOWN—Georg Bidstrup, director of the John C. Campbell Folk School at Brasstown, announces the successful conduct and conclusion of the Workshop In Wood offered by the Southern Highlands Handicraft Guild at the Folk School Aug. 20-22.

Director of the workshop was Tage Fird, instructor in wood-working and furniture design at the School For American Craftsmen, which is part of the Rochester Institute of Technology, Rochester, N. Y.

Assisting Mr. Fird at the workshop was his own assistant teacher, Robert Donovan, who recently toured Europe observing wood-working techniques.

Evening sessions were given over to lectures by both Mr. Fird and Mr. Donovan, which included demonstrations, slides, and group discussion. These opened with "How Wood Grows", and the effect of the year-rings upon the behavior of a piece of wood when it is made into furniture, as well as the effect of wood grain upon beauty design.

Morning and afternoon sessions were held in the woodcarving and woodworking shops of the Folk School where first hand demonstrations were made of the selection and care of tools as well as the various techniques of designing and making furniture and other items.

Mr. Fird said much is to be gained when the designing is done by the person who works in the medium rather than by someone who merely draws a picture and leaves the creation of the finished article to the craftsman. He insisted that the finished product is finer in every way when the designer and the craftsman are the same individual.

Mountain Trout Season Extended

Tar Heel mountain trout fishermen will get an extra month of fishing this year — with restrictions.

The Wildlife Resources Commission has extended the season on certain designated streams in twenty counties to September 30 in stead of August 31. The cruel limit during September will be reduced from ten to five daily.

Social Security Representative To Visit Tuesday

Labor Day holiday has caused a change in schedule for the Social Security representative's visit to Murphy.

The representative will be at County Courthouse Tuesday at 12 noon and Wednesday at 8:30 a. m.

Monday is Labor Day.



Mr. Craven . . . new president

Quarterbackers Pick Craven As President

Kiffin Craven has been elected president of the Murphy Quarterback Club succeeding Ben Warner Jr., out going president.

Other officers named at a meeting last week were: Harry Lovingood, vice-president, succeeding Jim Ed Hughes; and F. Don Phillips, re-named secretary-treasurer.

Dr. Harry Miller With VA Hospital In Fayetteville

Dr. Harry Miller, a practicing physician here for nearly 21 years, has accepted a position with the Veterans Hospital in Fayetteville.

Dr. Miller formerly was associated with the Veterans Hospital in Murfreesboro, Tenn.

Mrs. Miller, a teacher at Murphy High School, has resigned and will join her husband in Fayetteville Thursday. She has taught in Murphy schools for 15 years.

Mrs. Miller plans to teach in the Fayetteville school system.

Hampton Reunion

The Hampton reunion will be held Sunday at the home of Rev. and Mrs. C. A. Smith.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend.

Bulldog Center

Bobby Hendrix Suffers

Fractured Ankle

Bobby Hendrix, star center for Murphy High Bulldogs, received a fractured ankle in a traffic accident near here Friday.

Young Hendrix, 17, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hendrix of Murphy, was injured when the truck in which he was riding overturned on Highway 64 following a blowout of a tire.

He was riding in the cab of the pick-up truck, driven at the time by Carson Rogers. Tommy English, James Simmons and a third youth whose name was not immediately available were riding in the rear of the truck.

All escaped with minor cuts and bruises as did Young Rogers, State Highway Patrolman Ray Heffner reported. Patrolman Heffner quoted Carson as saying the vehicle turned on its right side, penning the Hendrix boy's foot between the door and body of the truck.

Young Hendrix is expecting to get back into the Bulldogs' lineup later in the season.

RC Bloodmobile Visits Andrews Monday, Sept. 8

ANDREWS—The Red Cross Bloodmobile unit will be in Andrews Monday, Sept. 8 from 12 to 5 p. m. for the purpose of collecting blood from this area.

The unit will be located in the Andrews Town Hall. Any person giving blood through the Andrews Chapter will be eligible to receive blood for themselves and their immediate family for one year.

Persons wishing to donate blood through this chapter who do not have transportation to and from Andrews may call telephone 71.

Officials expressed the urgent need for blood at this time is greater than ever.

H. E. Bishop Sells Purebred Angus Cattle

H. E. Bishop of Murphy recently sold four Aberdeen-Angus cows and two registered bulls to W. H. Holland of Brasstown.

Revival At Harmony

The Rev. M. B. Davis will conduct a series of revival services at Harmony Baptist Church starting Sunday.

PRINTING STARTED ON 100,000 COPIES OF "BOOTSTRAP" BOOKLETS

Heinz Rollman, president of the Western North Carolina Industrial Development Corporation, announced today the printing presses have started to turn and the printing of 100,000 copies of the "Operation Bootstrap" booklets is progressing on schedule.

The directors of this non-profit organization, which is dedicated to bringing more industry to the mountain region, decided at their last meeting that they will now enlist the help of the principals of all schools, school superintendents and teachers in order to assure a complete distribution of this booklet to every household.

At their last session, directors also decided they will approach the chairmen of the County Commissioners, the mayors of the towns and other city and county

officials, to discuss with them the possibility of declaring one day, early in the school term as "Operation Bootstrap" day for the collection of the necessary funds to put the show, literally, "on the road".

Mr. Rollman explained that putting the "show on the road" in this case means the purchase of a unique tractor-trailer combination, in which would be displayed products now being manufactured in Western North Carolina. Mr. Rollman further stated that the interest shown by people in "Operation Bootstrap" is most encouraging and that he and the co-directors of the Western North Carolina Industrial Development Corporation are convinced that every family in our mountain region will participate in this project.

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