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## Murphy Drops Two To Swain High

Last Friday night the Murphy Bulldogs took a double loss from the Swain High Maroon Devils for the second time this season. The Murphy girls were ahead one point at the end of the first quarter but fell farther and farther behind with a score of 26 to 21 at the half and with a final score of 65 to 43. The Swain height showed up and there was no way to stop the Swain high scorer, Sandy McCracken, from running up 30 points. Murphy's scorers were Joan

## Must Have Renewal Card To Get 1939 Licenses

If you are now the present owner of a car, truck or motorcycle here is something you need to know. To renew your 1939 license plates you must have a renewal card. These have been mailed but due to the Christmas rush they have been slowed in the postal system. If you have not received your card please notify the Department of Motor Vehicle promptly giving your present plate number, if possible, otherwise the make of the vehicle and the identification number. Insurance must be in effect to obtain a plate, or you must otherwise comply with the Financial Responsibility Law. If you filed proof of insurance and it continues in effect, another FS-1 form is not necessary. The Driver education fee of \$1.00 for each tag costing \$10 or more must be paid each year. If you order by mail don't overlook this extra dollar. Included with your renewal card is a leaflet containing instructions for obtaining 1939 license plates. Please read these carefully. The 1939 plates went on sale on January 2 and must be on the car before February 16.

English with 25, Jane Van Horn with 16, and Pat Postelle with 7. The final score compared favorably with the first Murphy Swain game, which Murphy lost 77 to 41.

The boys never were ahead and their worst quarter was the first when the Swain boys scored 22 to their 5.

They closed the score a little in the second period, having a half-time score of 33 to 24, Swain.

In the closing periods Swain pulled a little more ahead to finish with a final score of 67 to the Bulldog's 49.

Phil Brintall led the Maroon Devils with 26 points. Billy Carringer was high scorer for Murphy with 14 and Charles Lovingood was second with 12.

**STATISTICS:**  
**GIRLS:** Murphy (48) F-English 25, Van Horn 16, Postelle 7, Roberson, Morley, G-Cook, Cole, Gillenwater, Wells, Hatchett.  
Swain (65) F-Dunlap 20, McCracken 30, Queen 13, Robinson 2, G-DeHart, Chambers, Shook, Fisher.

**Boys** Murphy (49) Kephart 3, Weaver, McDonald 7, Laning, Lovingood 12, Kilpatrick 4, Carringer 14, Morris 4, Johnson 5.

Swain (67). Armitage 16, Clark 8, Cassada, P. Brintall 26, J. Brintall 2, Corbin 8, Smith 1, Sossman 6.

## Rev. Potter Sets Sunday Sermon Subject

"Our Ruler of God" is the theme of the sermon of Robert A. Potter, minister, at morning worship at the Murphy Presbyterian church Sunday.

At evening service at 7:30 Dr. R. E. McClure, of Asheville, executive secretary of Asheville Presbytery, is to speak on the 1939 church theme, "World-Wide Witness" in its relation to the Presbytery.

The junior choir is to sing.

## Cherokee County Shivers Under Winter's Frigid Grip As Temperature Drops

### Banquet Tickets Go On Sale In Andrews Area

**ANDREWS**—Tickets for the first annual Western North Carolina Sports Award banquet to be held at the Battery Park Hotel in Asheville Saturday at 6:30 p.m. are on sale at \$2.50 per person by Coach Frank Maennle it has been announced.

The affair is sponsored by the Mountain Amateur Athletic Club as one of its projects to create more interest in sports, both major and minor, in Western North Carolina. Coach Maennle stated and is open to the public.

Parents and friends are asked to contact Coach Maennle for tickets. Tickets are also on sale in Asheville, at Ives, Bon Marche, Battery Park Hotel, Asheville Junior Chamber of Commerce and also on sale in Hendersonville and Brevard.

Members of the section's two state championship teams, the Andrews Class A Football champs and the Valley Springs Class A basketball champs along with the five boys remaining in the running for the WNC outstanding athlete award, a huge trophy, will be guest of honor at the affair.

Guest speakers will include Charlie (Choo Choo) Justice and others. The banquet will be held in the gold room at the Battery Park Hotel.

The five boys still in the running for honor are Lee Farmer of Candler and Lenoir Rhyne, Terry Postell of Andrews, Yogi Poteet of Hendersonville and UNC, Cecil Lowery, Brevard, and Wolly Unger of Valley Springs and High Point College.

### Frank Forsyth Host At New Years Party

Frank Forsyth was host at a New Year's Eve buffet supper at the New Regal Hotel Wednesday evening, December 31.

The dining room of the hotel was decorated with large clusters of balloons and large red letters spelling "Happy New Year" on the wall.

On the buffet table was an arrangement of silvered magnolia and fern flanked by a silver candelabra with green candles.

Sixty guests were invited and those from out-of-town were Miss Janet Ennis, Mrs. Jack Houson of Atlanta, Mrs. June Woodruff of Gainesville, and Jacque de-Gruyter of Holland.



### NEW YEAR'S FIRST CITIZEN

Darlene Whitaker became the first baby to be born in a Cherokee County hospital in 1939 when she arrived at 1:35 a.m. January 1 at Murphy General Hospital. The proud parents are Mr. and Mrs. Frank Whitaker of Andrews.

### John Jordan Named Head Of Public Information For County Heart Group

John Jordan, principal of the Murphy Elementary School, will be in charge of public information and education about heart disease, it was announced recently by Dr. Paul Hill, chairman of the newly formed Cherokee County Heart Committee.

One of the aims of the local heart group, which is affiliated with the North Carolina and American Heart Associations, is to inform the public about the hopeful side of heart disease, according to Dr. Hill.

"Despite the alarming increase in the numbers of people who are being stricken by heart and blood vessel diseases and in the rate of deaths from these diseases, heart research has led to some significant advances in treatment," he said.

"New drugs are being used to combat high blood pressure, for instance, and anti-coagulants are helping people who have had heart attacks ward off further attacks," he continued.

"Rheumatic fever," the Heart chairman pointed out, "is a form of heart disease which until recently was one of the great cripplers of children. Now, with the discovery that rheumatic fever is almost always preceded by a streptococcal infection and that such an infection may be cleared

up by antibiotics, the way is open to prevent this serious disease," he stated.

"Perhaps the most important advances of all have been made in the field of heart surgery," Dr. Hill added.

"Parents who once felt despair when told their child had been born with a defective heart, now know that practically every heart malformation may be corrected by surgery," he said.

"To bring hopeful facts such as these to public attention will be the job of Mr. Jordan and he will also be responsible for publicizing the activities of our new Heart Committee," he stated.

One of the methods to be used in reaching the public will be through a Speaker's Bureau. Physicians and other professional workers will be enlisted to speak on such topics as modern treatment for various forms of heart and blood vessel diseases, the rehabilitation of heart patients, and what is known about prevention.

They will be available for both professional and lay audiences. Mr. Jordan will also be responsible for making up a list of those in our county who wish to receive American and North Carolina Heart periodicals," added Dr. Hill. "Those who would like to be on this mailing list are requested to notify him," he concluded.

### Hiwassee Dam Eagles Take Double Win

The Hiwassee Dam "Eagles" took their second double win over the Copperbasin "Cougars" Monday night.

The girls game was a very close scoring one. The Eagles held a small margin throughout the first three quarters.

The score at the end of the third quarter stood at 25-22 in favor of the Eagles.

In the last quarter the Eagles drove home with a series of hooks and layup shots and pulled away with an eight point lead which they were holding as the final buzzer sounded.

The final score was 34-26 in favor of Hiwassee.

The high scorer was Hilda White with 22 points.

The Hiwassee boys took the lead and held it through the entire game.

The score at half time was 21-13 with the Eagles in the lead. The final score was 28-38 in favor of Hiwassee Dam.

The high scorer of the game was Bradley of the Cougars with 13 points, followed by Eddie Spivia with 11 points for the Eagles.

The Eagles will meet Stecoah, January 9, at Stecoah.

### Temperature Drops To Lowest To Date With A Recorded Low Of Four Degrees

Winter has at last clamped Cherokee County in a freezing grip. Temperature Tuesday night dropped to four degrees above zero. This is the coldest recorded in the county to date this year.

The weather man has scheduled a slight warm up for Thursday with a high of 33 and a low of 10 above, according to TVA officials.

The forecast also calls for possible rain. No snow has been predicted.

One year ago the low temperature was 12 degrees above. This was not the coldest recorded.

The coldest recorded to date last year was two degrees below zero on December 12.

No deaths have been reported in Cherokee County due to the extreme cold. One person in Transylvania County was killed in an accident due to cold.

A highway worker was posting flares to warn motorists of a tree blown across the road by winds accompanying the cold when he was struck by a truck and killed.

Fires have struck home in Western North Carolina due to faulty heating systems over-taxed during the cold snap. There have been no reported fires in Cherokee County due to the cold.

The coldest spot recorded was Clingman's Peak at Mount Mitchell. There the temperature dropped to ten degrees below zero.

Safety officials have urged persons to be careful with fire in homes. They claim that large fires in faulty heating plants account for a number of fires each year.

These are more apt to occur during very cold periods, they say.

### Rev. Charlie Sexton Dies At His Home

The Rev. Charlie Sexton, 68, died December 16 at his home on Murphy Route 3.

He had been pastor of several churches in this area. Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Coda Duckworth Sexton; four daughters, Lola Haas and Florence Henson of Murphy Route 2, Lucille Marcus and Emily Haas of Murphy Route 3; one son, Clarence of Creswell, Ore. four brothers, Frank Sexton, Dalton, Ga., Ed. Blairville, Ga., Loranzie of Ramhurst, Ga., and Vernon of Lupton City, Tenn.; three sisters, Beulah Bridges, Dalton, Ga., Bessie Anderson, Chattanooga, Tenn., and Lassie Drennon of Detroit, Mich.

Funeral services were conducted December 18 at Owl Creek Baptist Church by the Revs. Fred Thompson and Clifton Elliott.

Burial was in the church cemetery. Ivie Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

### Fire Destroys Awning At Local Store

Fire destroyed an awning late Saturday night at Murphy Food Market.

The awning hung over the sidewalk and was completely destroyed by the blaze.

There was no reported damage to the store building. The Murphy volunteer fire department answered the call and put out the fire.

Cause of the fire has not been determined.



JEAN MAUNEY GREENE Accepts Post

### Murphy Native Picked For Washington Job

Congressman David M. Hall, announced today the appointment of Mrs. Jean Mauney Greene of Murphy, N. C., as an additional member of his Washington staff.

Mrs. Greene has been employed in the Citizens Bank and Trust Company at Murphy, her native home.

Prior to this she was employed in Washington in the office of former Congressman Monroe M. Redden (D.N.C.) and with Congressman Wilbur D. Mills (D-ARK) who is now Chairman of the Ways and Means Committee.

Mrs. Greene's previous experience in congressional office work in Washington will be most helpful, Representative Hall said. Mrs. Greene attended the schools in Murphy and graduated from Western Carolina College, later completing a business course at Cecil's Business College in Asheville.

She is the mother of two children and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mauney of Murphy.

She is a member of the Murphy Business and Professional Women's Club and has been active in the Methodist Church.

### David M. Hall Opens Washington Office

Congressman Elect David M. Hall opened his office in the Old House Building in Washington, D. C., recently, preparatory to formally beginning his duties as Congressman.

He will take the oath of office on Wednesday, January 7.

Mr. and Mrs. Hall and three daughters have moved into their home at Arlington, Virginia. They were accompanied to Washington by Tommy McClure of Sylva, N. C., who will serve as clerk-typist in Representative Hall's office as well as being his assistant in helping him to get about in the Capitol.

McClure, nineteen years old, will attend school at nights and is taking a course in Business Administration.

### Savings Bonds Near Quota For 1938

In the first 11 months of 1938 U. S. Savings Bonds sales in North Carolina passed the 44 million dollar mark.

This amount is over two per cent ahead of the same period in 1937, and represents 80 per cent of the State's 49 million dollar goal for 1938.

Sales for the month of November in North Carolina were \$3,708,612, which is \$1.2 per cent below November 1937.

In Cherokee County, sales for the month were \$122,200 and for the year to date \$1,222,000. W. D. Whitaker, County Treasurer, is making an excellent record in selling its quota for the year.

## Interesting Idea

Dear Editor:

The other day, I was downtown talking to a feller who runs this store and he had some real interesting ideas about trade in Murphy and such like.

This man said his store on the week-end was something like a bank with all the checks he cashed and whatnot. And a lot of these checks, the feller said, came from other towns, like Hayesville, Hiwassee and Blue Ridge, Ga.

This, the merchant said, made him real happy, but it also made him think just at little.

If part of the people from these towns come to Murphy to shop then some of them go on to Atlanta or Asheville where they can get everything they might want, or they use the Sears-Robuck catalogue to do their shopping.

What this feller was driving at was that a town located like Murphy is, that is far away from a big city, ought to be self-sufficient, able to furnish citizens everything they need. This way, he said, you wouldn't have people from Murphy or Hayesville, or Blue Ridge or wherever, going to Asheville or Atlanta to buy what they want, but would come to Murphy if it was closer.

He claimed that what this town needs is a couple of big stores that can afford to carry a whole lot of things. He couldn't see where it would hurt the little independent merchant to operate in a town with chain stores, but would help them. If Murphy had a couple of big stores, he said, there would be a whole lot more customers for everybody.

You know, he just might be right. If anybody wants to tell me anything, just tell them to write me in care of the Scout.

Sincerely,  
I. D. CLARK



### RECEIVES PROMOTION

Alfred R. Duckworth, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arb Duckworth of Marble is shown as he receives his promotion to sergeant from his commanding officer. He was promoted December 2 while serving with military police at Norfolk, Va.

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