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NORTH CAROLINA SWEETHEARTS SHOW THEIR NEW COSTUME Dance Group Second Trip To Florida During Christmas Holidays

North Carolina Sweethearts Plan Return Engagement To Fla. Hotel

The North Carolina Sweethearts are becoming recognized for their performances.

They have been invited for a return engagement to the Tides Hotel at Redding Beach, St. Petersburg, Fla. on Dec. 23-25.

This announcement was made this week by Mrs. Pete Stalcup, director.

The dance group will be part of

the "Christmas Holiday Showcase." Several other area performers have also been invited to perform.

Mrs. Stalcup also said that pictures and background material of the Sweethearts have been submitted to Desi-Lu Productions Board for consideration for films. Additional information will be announced at a later date.

For the Florida trip, the dancers will travel in cars driven by their

parents. All their expenses will be paid and in addition, they will be paid for their performance.

Parents of the group met with Bob Cox of Bids For Broadway of St. Petersburg last Friday night at the Power Board Building to make arrangements for the trip.

They have been invited to dance at the Hiwassee Dam High School Friday, Oct. 23, in the gym in connection with the Fall Festival, which will be held Saturday, Oct. 24.

Murphy Bulldogs Roll Over Cherokee Braves

By JAY WILSON

Coach Chuck McConnell said the Murphy Bulldogs probably played their best, most coordinated game when they rolled over Cherokee 35-13 last Friday night at Cherokee.

He also said that the line was playing the best he had seen and that was the main reason for some of the long runs.

The coach stated Murphy was unable to get the ball out of their own end of the field in the first period but in the second period they seemed to come to life and showed a certain "togetherness" for the rest of the game.

The ball was in the Cherokee end of the field most of the first quarter. In the second quarter David Thompson carried 29 yards, down to the Cherokee 22 and after a short drive Emanuel McDonald carried over from the one foot line. McDonald passed to Frank Hill for the extra point.

The drive for the second touchdown came four plays later when Cherokee kicked from their own 22 to the Murphy 48. David Thompson carried 25 yards and Bud Killian carried the remaining 37 yards to the goal line. McDonald ran the extra point.

Murphy kicked off and Cherokee was unable to move the ball; they kicked to the Murphy 26. Bud Killian took the ball and ran 74 yards for the third touchdown and McDonald passed to Thompson for the extra point.

Polio Shots To Be Given

The third polio vaccine shots will be given at Murphy Health Department on Friday, Oct. 30 from 9:30 a.m. to 12 noon and from 1 to 5 p.m.

The shots will also be given at the Andrews Health Center on Nov. 3 at the same hours.

The shots will only be given on these two days.

Fall Deaneery Meet To Be Held Sunday

The Fall Deaneery meeting for the Episcopal Church women will be held in St. Agnes Franklin, Sunday, Oct. 25, beginning at 4 p.m.

This will be an area family meeting for men, women and youth of the Diocese.

Church women elected to represent the Messiah are: Mrs. Paul Nave, Mrs. Francis Bourne Sr. and Mrs. Nick Howell.

Youth Receives Head Injuries In Accident

Willard Young, 17, received possible brain injuries when he fell while riding on the truck of moving vehicle Wednesday, Oct. 14 at Unaka.

The vehicle was owned and operated by M. F. Kilby of Route 3.

Mr. Young is in Providence Hospital where his condition is listed as critical.

No arrests pending further investigation according to State Highway patrolman.

Winners Are Told

This week's Scout football contest winners are: first place, Harold Hill, Murphy; second place, Glen Sneed of Route 4, Murphy and third place winner, Neil Sneed of Murphy.

The Scout's Face Is Red

The Scout would like to apologize to the people who came to the office and were unable to buy a paper.

When we realized that we were running low on last week's issue, we rushed to the back to ask our foreman to run off some more papers. Then to our horror, we learned that the pages had been destroyed.

Two NC Masons To Be Honored At Andrews

On Saturday October 24, a supper meeting will be held at Andrews Lodge at 7:00 p.m. in honor of two North Carolina's most outstanding Masons, Charles A. Harris of Roxboro and the Rev. A. D. Leon Gray of Oxford.

Mr. Harris is a Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina and is now the Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge. He is widely known for his Masonic work but he has long been interested in youth work as well. He has been a registered Scout since 1916, a total of 43 years. He was a member of Region Six Executive Board for the years 1949-1955. He was a member at Large of the National Council since 1950. In December 1944 he was awarded the coveted Silver Beaver Award for distinguished service to boyhood. He had received this honor from his son, Charles A. Harris Jr. who is also an Eagle Scout.

The Rev. A. D. Deon Gray is a Past Grand Chaplain of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina and has been the Superintendent of the Masonic Orphanage at Oxford for twelve years. He is a native of Alabama but has been a resident of North Carolina for many years. At the Orphanage he is the Guardian of 322 children. He also is interested in youth. Oxford Orphanage is the oldest Masonic Institution in the State of North Carolina and the second oldest Masonic Institution in the United States.

The Fifty-Eighth Masonic District which is composed of Cherokee, Clay, and Graham Counties are honoring both these men with Honorary Membership in each of the seven Lodges that comprise the district. They will be presented their certificates at this meeting to which all Master Masons and their wives will attend. A program is planned for the evening. Supper will be prepared by the Ladies of the Eastern Star Chapter of Andrews.

Tarheel Citizens To Go To Polls In State-Wide Bond Election

Letters To The Editor

The Editor
The Cherokee Scout
Murphy, North Carolina
Dear Editor:

The State Bond Election on October 27 includes in Item 2 of the ballot \$4,500,000 for a Western Carolina training school.

You have the problem of the mentally retarded in your county just as it is in all other counties—three per cent or more of the population. The waiting lists of several hundred at existing institutions is mute but eloquent testimony to the need for an additional school. Many parents, discouraged by the prospect of waiting years for the admission of a child or wanting it nearer than Durham County, have not even made application. Even in cases where the family situation is desperate, it is frequently impossible to obtain admission—the space is simply not there.

Our present schools do a splendid job both in custodial care and in training those who can be fitted for a useful, self-supporting life, but this additional school is urgently needed, and particularly needed in Western North Carolina. I earnestly request you to publish this letter and to urge every one to vote for Item 2. Retarded children can be helped!

Sincerely,
Charles E. Waddell,
President North Carolina Association for Retarded Children.

Editor of the Cherokee Scout:

This is about the State Bond election which will be held October 27, 1959. I urge every North Carolinian to vote and to vote for this program, a better North Carolina.

Especially I want to call attention to Item 2, the issuance of \$12,053,000.00 state Mental institution hospital improvement bonds. This money is dreadfully needed. I am on the Senate Committee, mental Institutions Committee, and can assure you that great progress is being made for our mentally ill. We can be gratefully proud of what our State has done for these unfortunate people. There is a waiting list and these people must be taken care of.

6500 retarded children are living in North Carolina at the present time. We have facilities in use and under construction to care for 3700 of these appealing unfortunate youngsters. The Bond issue will provide facilities for training the children who are trainable, educating the ones who are educable, and giving adequate custodial care to those children who are neither trainable nor educable. I visited the State Mental Hospital at Fort Buckner now the John Umstead Hospital and saw there in a separate section children under 12 years of age who were totally insane. This was pathetic and heart-breaking for me to see these children who now, the Doctors say, are hopeless. God willing perhaps a

cure can be perfected.

The new hospital for the mentally retarded children will be built at Morganton, North Carolina. I had hoped we could get it farther West, but it was not practical as so many of the facilities of the present mental institution at Morganton could be used in connection with the proposed hospital for retarded children.

John Umstead, the great and good North Carolinian, has done so much for the mental retarded and mentally ill people in North Carolina, has endorsed and is fighting for this program. Any North Carolinian can justifiably be proud of its States part in taking care of its mentally ill peoples. Before I visited a State institution or mental hospital, I had a great horror and was hesitant to visit these hospitals I saw what our State was doing, what good care these people were getting, best possible medical and psychiatric treatment, clean comfortable quarters and enough attendants who were kind and understanding to take care of these people. I certainly changed my mind about our State hospitals and how they are operated.

It can happen in your family—if it hasn't happened already. Vote FOR in this bond election.

Sincerely,
Frank Forsyth, Senator
33rd District, North Carolina

Farm Tractor Overturns; Kills Robbinsville Youth

Charles Junior Carver, 18, was killed at 9 a.m. Saturday when he was pinned beneath a farm tractor which overturned on the Yellow Creek Road about 14 miles north of Robbinsville.

He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Grady Carver of Robbinsville Star Route.

Varnel Anderson, 16, also of Robbinsville, who was driving the tractor, was charged with manslaughter, driving on the wrong side of the road and improper brakes.

He and Dennis Crisp, 10, who was also riding on the tractor, received minor injuries.

Anderson told Highway Patrolman W. R. Boyles the steering column on the tractor locked and the vehicle tumbled off the left shoulder of the road before he could stop it. The tractor was traveling about 10 to 15 miles per hour.

The Highway Patrolman stated that the tractor traveled about 60 feet on the wrong side of the road before it went off the shoulder and turned over. The tractor appeared to be in good working order when it was righted.

“Band Day” Nets \$542 Toward New Instruments

Members of the Murphy Elementary School band collected \$542 toward the purchase of two band instruments Saturday when the group observed Band Day.

A parade was held at 11 a.m. starting at the City Hall and continuing to the square. After the band played a few selections, the group of 40 members were divided into six teams. The teams sold tickets to the Band Boosters Club to raise money for instruments.

Two drums were presented to the band by the Murphy Catholic Chapel.

Members of the trombone section whose names were omitted in last week's Scout are: Billy King, Russell Caldwell, Freddy Davis, David Monteith, Donald Ramsey, Donny Stiles, Gary Phillips and David Ramsey.

PTA To Sponsor Sale

ANDREWS—The Marble PTA will hold its annual Harvest Sale Saturday, Oct. 24, at the Marble School at 7:00 p.m.

Legislators Meet To Discuss Road s

Frank Forsyth, senator from the 33rd district, of Murphy met Saturday night with legislators from Western North Carolina to discuss the road program and to ask the highway commission to give a further breakdown of money which has been spent in this area.

The legislators questioned a statement released Saturday by the State Highway Department as being misleading and not giving details of expenditures in various counties.

A total of \$14,532,160 has been spent for highway improvements over the past two years in Western North Carolina comprising the Fourteenth Highway Division, according to Highway Department records. A breakdown of the total expenditure shows \$3,749,800 has been spent on major improvements to the pri-

mary highway system (US and NC numbered routes). Secondary road construction which has been let to contract or completed totals \$2,350,000 while betterments to the road network in the mountainous fourteenth amounted to \$1,440,800.

Construction of access and public service roads, including roads to schools, public buildings and industries amounted to \$82,000 while construction on the Interstate Highway System came to \$1,471,000. Costs to maintain the divisions roads accounted for \$5,428,000.

The report included only expenditures to date and did not take into account several million dollars in new highway projects approved by the Highway Commission and now under design and location prior to future contract letting. Also not included are funds for secondary

roadwork during the 1959-60 fiscal year.

Under the 1957-1959 county plans for Division Fourteen, some 156.9 miles of secondary roads have been improved or paved while the 1959-1960 county plans call for improvement or paving of an additional 85.9 miles.

Highway Department records show 123 new bridges have been constructed in the division during the past two fiscal years while major improvements have been made to 50 bridges. Cost of the new bridge construction has been \$275,000 while the major bridge improvements accounted for another \$113,383 expenditure.

During the same period bridge repairs of varying extent have been made to a total of 1,646 bridges at a cost of approximately \$400,000.

Nine Bond Issues To Be Voted Upon Tuesday

Nine bond issues will be voted on in the statewide bond election to be held Oct. 27.

Items to be voted on are overcrowded educational institutions, mental institutions, community colleges, hospitals, armories, training schools, the blind school, the port at Southport and historic sites of North Carolina.

Regular voting boxes will be used, South ward at the Court House and North ward at the Elementary school.

These bonds will make it possible for 2120 more North Carolina boys and girls to go to college each year by providing more dormitory space, classrooms and laboratories. They will also provide Industrial Educational Centers in the state and an addition to the N. C. Vocational Textile School.

The issue concerning mental hospitals will provide facilities for training the children who are trainable, educating the ones who are educable and give adequate custodial care to the retarded children who are neither trainable nor educable.

The \$1,500,000 for capital improvements of Community Colleges will provide facilities for approximately 1,000 more young men and women each year to attend Community Colleges presently located in Asheville, Charlotte and Wilmington. Surveys have shown that additional Community Colleges will be needed elsewhere in the State before 1970.

State funds of \$500,000 for the construction of local hospitals, public health centers and nurses' training facilities would be used to aid areas of the State with limited resources in matching Federal appropriations administered by the Medical Care Commission. State funds would permit the spread of Federal funds farther so that both the rural and urban communities would be benefited.

Property For New Industry Bought At Public Auction

Cherokee County Development Corporation bought the property for the new industry at a public auction at the Court House Tuesday morning.

The property was not bought by the County as originally planned.

C. L. Alverson stated that it is hoped that the new company will start operation about Nov. 10.

All applications for jobs will be handled through the State Employment Office.

High School Wins Second Place At Editor's Meeting

The eighth annual High School Editor's Roundtable was held at Western Carolina College Oct. 9 and 10.

Representing Murphy High School in the field of journalism were three senior girls and their sponsor: Nola Collins, Brenda Killian, Barbara Clay, and Miss Maria Travis.

This event is co-sponsored by the college and the Asheville Citizens-Times Publishing Company. John E. Jones is chairman of the board of governors for the Roundtable.

Between 250 and 300 students representing 22 counties of Western North Carolina attended this annual event. Yearbook publishers, magazine and newspaper writers, photographers, and authors are engaged for lectures and panel discussions. Trophies are awarded first-place winners of yearbooks and school papers. Murphy High School won second place in both.

For the first time this year's social schedule included a banquet in the New cafeteria at W.C.C. After this event a talent show was held.

The \$100,000 bonds proposed for the N. C. Armory Commission will enable the Commission to continue a program of construction of essential armories and other National Guard installations.

The rapid increase in the population in the Correction and Training Schools in North Carolina makes additional improvements necessary. During the last three years the number of students in training schools has increased 25 per cent. This is a \$166,000 Bond Issue.

The \$140,000 multi-purpose building at the Rehabilitation Center for the Blind is needed to provide space for teaching blind people crafts. Overcrowded conditions and lack of training facilities have created a waiting list of blind people who are sitting at home in idleness.

The \$500,000 proposed bond issue for the construction of port facilities at Southport, Brunswick County, North Carolina is permissive. The money plus any other funds so designated would enable the Governor and Council of State to authorize construction of State-owned port facilities at Southport as need arises.

The Historic Sites bond issue provides this \$250,000 to preserve eleven important historic buildings and sites and through these visitors attractions it will increase the State's important tourist industry.



JEANETTE DENNY

Miss Jeanette Denny, junior civil engineer at the University of Tennessee and a member of the UT Student Chapter of ASCE, was chosen cover girl of the September Valley Engineer.

Miss Denny is formerly of Murphy but now resides in Knoxville. She is the granddaughter of Mrs. Leila Dickey of Murphy.

She was elected Queen of Diamonds at annual Ace Day at the last spring and "Miss Valley Train" for the 1958 pilgrimage from Tellico Plains to Murphy. She has had a prominent part in the program of the Tennessee Valley Section's Annual Meeting in Knoxville this fall.