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Ann Gladson Crowned MHS Homecoming Queen

Miss Ann Gladson was crowned as Murphy High School Homecoming Queen last Friday night during the time ceremonies of the Murphy Andrews football game. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Gladson of Murphy. Miss Gladson was escorted by the co-captains, R. G. Hembree and Ernest McDonald.

Miss of Honor was Miss Barbara Ann Jones who was escorted by Johnny Hartness. Senior attendants were Miss Margaret Ann Wilcox, escorted by Virgil L. Ker and Miss Nola Mae Collins, escorted by Willard Smith. Junior attendants were Miss Lynn Wattle, escorted by Frank Hill and Miss Bessie Hambrick, escorted by Bill Rhodes.

Seventeen attendant was Elizabeth Gibbs, escorted by Bobby Weaver and freshmen attendants were Miss Doris Ann Harper, escorted by Bud Killian.

The Queen and her attendants received bouquets of chrysanthemums and wore suits of autumn colors.

Following the football game, a "Sock Hop" was held in the old gym sponsored by the Quartermaster Club. Ted Thomas was master of ceremonies.

Open House was held during the game at the school. The school was decorated in a Halloween motif. Mrs. Maria Travis was in charge of hall decorations. Assisting were the entire faculty and student council. Walter Owenby is president of the council and Mrs. Donald Carter is the sponsor.

Punch, coffee and cookies were served. Guests signed a guest register.

Before the game, members of the Women's Club of Murphy assembled on the football field for the dedication of the new electric scoreboard. The Rev. Al Smith gave the Prayer of dedication.

Mrs. Holland McSwain, vice president of the Club, introduced Mrs. F. J. Henn, president of the club who introduced Holland McSwain superintendent of the schools. Mr. McSwain and Walter Pratt, principal of the high school, accepted the scoreboard for the school, the football coaches and members of the football team.



MURPHY HIGH SCHOOL HOMECOMING QUEEN

Miss Ann Gladson Was Crowned Last Friday Night

80 Accidents Reported In County Since Jan. 1

New Point System Has Reduced Fatal Accidents

There were 80 accidents in Cherokee County from Jan. 1-Oct. 31 according to the State Highway Patrol.

Twenty-four accidents resulted in personal injury; forty-three persons received injuries and there was one fatal accident.

There has been a 15 per cent reduction in fatal accidents since the new point system went into effect on June 20. This is due to the effectiveness of the new media and strict law enforcement, the State Highway Patrol says.

out that they will continue to enforce all motor vehicle laws.

The program started on Sept. 21 and will continue until Nov. 15. During the week of Sept. 21-27, special emphasis was placed on stop signs; Sept. 29-Oct. 4, improper passing; Oct. 5-11, drunk drivers; Oct. 12-18, driving on the wrong side of the road; Oct. 19-25 failure to yield to the right of way; Oct. 26-Nov. 1, following too closely to another vehicle and Nov. 9-15 pedestrian safety.

Driving on the wrong side of the road resulted in 18 accidents in Cherokee County from Jan. 1 through Oct. 31. Slippery road conditions caused two accidents; speeding, six; failure to signal, four; driver, asleep, one; driving too fast for existing road conditions, nine; failure to yield to the right of way, eight; mechanical failure, two; improper brakes, two; drunk drivers, three; improper equipment, three and reckless driving, five. One bicycle collided with a vehicle and a vehicle and a cow collided.

The point system was enacted by the 1959 General Assembly and seeks to isolate the "problem driver" so that remedial action may be taken by authorities. It further encourages good driving habits by keeping motorists aware of the importance of maintaining a clean driving record.

It is reported by Highway Patrolman, Ray Heffner, that most accidents occur on US 19 between Murphy and Andrews between 6 and 8 p. m. He urges all drivers to be extremely cautious during these hours.



AUTOMOBILE - TRUCK COLLISION

The above photo was made last week when a 1953 Chevrolet truck owned by J. S. Martin and operated by his son, James, collided with a 1951 Chevrolet operated by Carl C. Spivey of Route 1, Hayesville. The accident occurred on US 19 at the Murphy City Limits. Mr. Spivey was the only person involved in the accident who was injured. Estimated damage to the automobile was about \$300 and about \$5 damage to the truck.

Murphy Bulldogs Named New Smoky Mountain Conference Champions

Murphy High Bulldogs are now the new Smoky Mountain Conference champions, according to coach Chuck McConnell.

The Bulldogs rolled over Andrews 13-6 Friday night. Andrews went into the game with the conference single A title and were not on the defensive. Murphy went into the game in a tie with Sylva for the Double A title and Swain High beat Sylva 7-0, sending Murphy to the state Double A playoffs. The Smoky Mountain Conference drew a by for the playoff game between the other two district conference champions. The Bulldogs will play on Nov. 20.

The defense of both teams was

good, with the Bulldogs holding the Wildcats to 72 net yards rushing and two yards passing. The Bulldogs completed no passes while the Wildcats completed one.

In the first quarter, after each team had fumbled twice, Murphy took over on the Andrews 43, after a 15 yard punt return by Emanuel McDonald. The Bulldogs drove down to the 9 yard line with first down and three plays later Frank Hill carried over from the two yard line for the first touchdown. McDonald ran the extra point.

Early in the second quarter, Murphy took over on the Andrews 39 yard line and got the ball down to

the ten yard line with first down. Bud Killian carried eight yards and Frank Hill carried the remaining two for the second and final Murphy score. The try for extra point was no good.

After Andrews took the kickoff and made a first down, Hubert Hinton recovered an Andrews fumble on the Murphy 37 yard line. The Bulldogs punted to the Andrews 22 yard line and with fourth down and four yards to go Andrews punted to the Murphy 28. On a reverse-pitchout play Murphy gained 20 yards and Frank Hill carried for 30 more. A penalty for unsport-

smalike conduct put the ball 15 more yards downfield, Murphy ended up with the ball on the Andrews 7 yard line, where the Wildcats took over with 52 seconds in the first half. The clock ran out and Murphy led 13-0 at the half.

Early in the second half Hubert Myers took the ball from Murphy 40 for the Andrews touchdown. The try for extra point was no good.

In the rest of the second half both teams drove back and forth up and down the field, but neither team was able to score.

This Friday night, the Bulldogs play the Hayesville Yellowjackets in Murphy. This game in non-conference and has no bearing on the conference standing.

Ronnie Lovingood Places First In Football Contest

Ronnie Lovingood placed first in last week's football contest.

Second place winner was Mrs. John Ellis of Andrews. Kenneth Hawkins of Route 1, Murphy was third place winner.

Those who got 11 right were Pearl Crain, 210 Hilton Street, Murphy. Fred Swain III, Murphy. Mrs. Neil Sneed, Murphy. Carl Henson, Sales Street, Murphy. Miss Jo Elaine Ellis, Box 192, Andrews. Lloyd Clark, Route 1, Marble and James Whitaker, Box 22, Murphy.

Scoring 10 right were: Mrs. Harold Gladson, Route 2, Hayesville, Butch Hensley, Box 96, Murphy. W. L. Crain, 210 Hilton Street, Murphy. Mrs. Jerry Davidson, 109 Campbell Street, Murphy. Jane Colvard, 2009 Dabney Drive, Chattanooga, Tenn. Neil Sneed, Murphy. Hal Bryson, Murphy. Walter Cole, Route 1, Murphy. Jim Wood, Andrews. Jerry Davidson, Murphy. Max Cook, Box 483, Murphy. Gordon Bates, Peachtree Street, Murphy. Freddie Gutherie, Route 4, Murphy. J. R. Slagle, Andrews and Roger Kephart, Route 3, Murphy.

Those who guessed nine right were: Randall Colvard, 2009 Dabney Drive, Chattanooga, Tenn. Emanuel McDonald, Murphy. Mickey Buchfield, Route 1, Marble. Mrs. Hilda Ensley, Route 1, Andrews. Johnny Moore, Route 2, Murphy. Darrell Phillips, Route 1, Andrews. Lane Phillips, Route 1, Andrews. Glenn Sneed, Murphy, and Becky Kephart, Route 3, Murphy.

Annual Hospital Meeting Held

The annual meeting of the Board of Directors of Providence Hospital was held Saturday, Oct. 31, at the hospital.

The following members of the staff were re-elected for 1960: Dr. W. A. Hoover, Dr. Helen Wells Smith, Dr. Bryan Whitfield, Dr. George Sizel, Dr. Cecil Kimball, Dr. Paul Hill, Dr. Julius Hill and Dr. Breece Breland.

The Administrator's report showed that the hospital cared for 2,253 patients during the year. These patients represented 80 cities, towns and 14 states. Of this number, 1,303 were hospital admissions and 950 were treated in Emergency and Out-Patient Departments.

The treasurer's report showed the earnings of the hospital to be \$110,087.55 while the expenses were \$130,904.65 showing the hospital operating on a deficit of \$20,817.10.

P-TA To Sponsor Talent Show Thursday Night

Parent-Teachers Association of Martin's Creek School will sponsor a 90 minute talent show Thursday, Nov. 12, at 7:30 p. m. in the school auditorium.

Talent will consist of local school talent and invited talent, including Glenn Ellis, pianist, and his string band.

Admission will be 25 cents for children under 12 years old and 50 cents for adults.

Master of ceremonies will be Paul Ridenhour. Proceeds will be used for school projects.

PTSA To Meet At Andrews

ANDREWS- The Andrews PTSA will meet next Tuesday, November 10 at 7:30 for the regular monthly meeting in the High School.

District Home Demonstration Meeting Scheduled

The District meeting of the Home Demonstration clubs will be held Thursday, Nov. 5 at 10:00 a. m. at the Hinton Memorial Rural Life.

Mrs. Carl West will give the devotional.

Theme for the meeting will be "Christian Citizenship-Believe In It, Cherish It, Live It". Speakers will be, Mrs. W. D. Ketner, district citizenship chairman; Jack Waldrep, with the Lord's Acre of the Farmer's Federation, Asheville; The Rev. Rufus Morgan, Episcopal Rector and Weimer Jones, Editor Of Franklin Press, of Franklin.

Those from Murphy who will attend the meeting are: Mrs. Ben Warner Sr., Mrs. C. L. Alverson, Miss Thelma Wheeler, Home Agent Miss Mary Hensley, assistant agent Miss Adella Meroney all of Murphy, and Mrs. Carl West of Andrews, Mrs. Catherine Sudderth will provide music.

WW1 Veterans To Celebrate Armistice Day

The veterans of World War I will celebrate armistice day on Nov. 11.

A dinner will be held at the Henry House at 6:30 p. m. after which a program will be held at the Court House.

W. D. Whitaker will be toastmaster and Mrs. H. E. Dickey will present music.

Mason Celebrates 97th Birthday

Thomas Jefferson (Judge) Bristol of Andrews begin celebrating his 97th birthday on Saturday, Oct. 24.

Actually his birthday was Oct. 26, but due to his seniority a Master Mason and the visit of some of the officials of the Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of North Carolina for this occasion on Saturday, he started celebrating early.

Mr. Bristol has been a member

of the Masonic Lodge since June 1866. As of July of this year when the last record revision was made, there were only 22 men of the several million members of this fraternity who could equal that record.

Many friends of Mr. Bristol gathered for the occasion.

Masonic officials attending were Charles H. Harris of Roxboro and Raleigh, past grand master of Mason in North Carolina and pres-

ent grand secretary of the Lodge of North Carolina; the Rev. A. D. Leon Gray, past grand chaplain of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina and presently superintendent of the Masonic Orphanage at Oxford; and Harry Bagley of Murphy, deputy grand master of the 58th Masonic District. Members of Mr. Bristol's lodge in Andrews also attended.

Murphy Calendar

THURSDAY

2:30-Story Hour at Murphy Carnegie Library for pre-school children, ages 3-5.

3:30-Story Hour at the Library for school age children, grades 1-3.

7:30-Parent-Teacher's Association of Peachtree at the school.

MONDAY

6:30-Business and Professional Club, dinner meeting at the New Regal Hotel.

WEDNESDAY

7:30-The Episcopal Church Women will meet at the Parish House with Mrs. Francis Boone Sr., and Mrs. Alex Hanson as co-hostess.



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