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Attends High School Editors' Meet

Phil Mattox (standing second from right), sports writer for the Scout, and member of the staff of the Boomerang, Murphy High School newspaper, is shown with a group of students who attended the WNC High School Editors' Roundtable at WCC, Cullowhee, N. C., last weekend, Oct. 7 and 8th.

## Murphy Yearbook Wins Second Place At Editors' Roundtable

Approximately 200 student editors and advisors attended the Ninth Annual High School Editors' Roundtable at Western Carolina College, Cullowhee, North Carolina, October 7 and 8.

Twenty-three schools, including Murphy High School had representatives there. Those attending from Murphy were: Anna Bruce, Sandra

Lepscier, Lorraine Martin, Phil Mattox, Beverly Sanders, and Miss Maria Travis, advisor.

In the yearbook competition, division II, Murphy High's yearbook, the KANUSHETA, captured second place.

The BOOMERANG, Murphy High School's newspaper, was not entered in competition since it was not published last year.

The first General Assembly of the Roundtable was at 2 p.m. Friday with Charles L. West, Associated Press staff writer, as main speaker. After the General Assembly, students and advisors sat in on several different sessions concerning high school newspapers, yearbooks, and photography.

Friday night, the program included a talent show and a speech by Mr. Jeff B. Wilson, editor of the TAR HEEL WHEELS.

Saturday morning, Mr. Jim Lee, associate editor of NORTH CAROLINA WILDLIFE, conducted a short session in which he showed slides concerning the many angles of photography.

Sessions on photography, yearbooks, and high school newspapers were again held until 11 a.m. when there was a final general assembly. In this final assembly Mr. E. A. Resch, editor and publisher of THE CHATHAM NEWS, spoke. Mr. J. P. Brady, news editor of THE FRANKLIN TIMES, then gave out the awards.

## Murphy Calendar

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 13  
1:30 P.M. - There will be a meeting in the courtroom of the courthouse for the purpose of planning for a United Nations Day to be held in this month.

7:30 P.M. - Murphy Chapter No. 10 Order of the Eastern Star will meet in the Masonic Hall.

The Cherokee County Rescue Squad will meet in the Murphy Power Board Building.

Community Prayer Meeting will be held at the Free Methodist Church.

The Board of Deacons will meet in the Presbyterian Church.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 14  
4:00 P.M. - There will be an Executive Board Meeting held at the Presbyterian Church.

8:00 P.M. - The Alcoholic Anonymous will meet in the New Regal Hotel.

Football Game - Murphy vs. Cherokee Indians at the Murphy Stadium.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15  
ALL DAY - There will be a Presbyterian Meeting of the Women of the Church at Presbyterian Church.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 16  
5:30 P.M. - The Youth Fellowship of the First Methodist Church will have a joint meeting at the Presbyterian Church.

6:30 P.M. - Training Union will meet at the First Baptist Church.

8:00 P.M. - FMY will meet at the Free Methodist Church.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 17  
3:30 P.M. - Celestial Choir will meet at the First Baptist Church.

4:00 P.M. - Cherub Choir will meet at the First Baptist Church.

6:30 P.M. - The Civitan Club will meet at the New Regal Hotel.

The Rotary Club will meet at the Family Restaurant on Andrews Road.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 18  
3:30 P.M. - The Junior Fellowship will meet at the Presbyterian Church.

The Carol Choir will meet at Presbyterian Church.

7:30 P.M. - Pioneer-Senior Fellowship will meet at the Presbyterian Church.

Circle No. 2 of First Methodist Church will meet at the home of Mrs. Noland Wells, with Mrs. Roy Wells as joint hostess.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 19  
6:30 P.M. - Congregational Supper will be held at the Presbyterian Church. The guest speaker a representative of the Presbyterian Home for children of Black Mountain.

7:30 P.M. - Mid-week services at First Baptist Church.

8:00 P.M. - Hour of Power at First Baptist Church.

8:15 P.M. - Choir Rehearsal at Presbyterian Church.

8:30 P.M. - Choir rehearsal at First Baptist Church.

Choir rehearsal at First Baptist Church.

## AUNT HET



Pa accuses me o' makin' snap judgements and goin' off half-cocked, but I never could see any sense in ponderin' over a thing when I already know what I want.

## Auto Eligibility Rules Were Published

An anonymous phone call to the Murphy Retail Merchants Association last week stated that the eligibility rules for the 1960 automobile given away by the merchants group were never published.

In the Cherokee Scout issues of April 7, 1960, page 3, and June 16, 1960, page 8, the following statement was published: "Not Eligible To Win - Any retail merchant, their advertising agents, and their immediate families in Murphy, N. C., or the immediate vicinity, are NOT eligible to win."

The same rule applies in the current advertising program.

# 15 Year Old Girl Raped; 3 Teenage Boys Charged

## Boys Released On \$10,000 Bond

Three Murphy teenage boys, between the ages of 16 and 18, have been charged with the rape of a 15 year old girl near Peachtree, Saturday night, October 8. The boys were released Monday afternoon on \$10,000 bond each.

The charges against the three boys were brought by the girl's father early Sunday morning according to Sheriff Claude Anderson.

Sheriff Anderson relates the following about the incident: "The girl was reported riding home from Murphy with one of the boys around 11:00 p.m. Saturday night, when the couple stopped on a dirt road near Peachtree. The other boys involved in the incident arrived on the scene a few minutes later.

The girl's mother said that the girl came into the house crying. She told her parents what had happened. Her father then took her to Murphy where she was examined by a doctor."

A preliminary hearing has been set for Recorder's court next Monday, October 17.

Investigation of the incident was not complete at press time and will continue during the week, Sheriff Anderson said.

## Football Contest Winners

Miss Jo Moody of Murphy came through in first place last week for the second time with thirteen correct answers. For Second and Third Prize, the tie breaker was used to determine Walter Cole of Rt. 1, Murphy, as second place winner. This is his second time also to be in the winning category.

Third place winner was Kenneth Hawkins of Route 1, Murphy. Both of the latter winners had twelve correct answers. Two other contestants also had twelve correct answers, but the tie breaker ruled out their chances for a prize.

## Andrews Wildcats Loose To Cherokee Braves

ANDREWS - The Andrews Wildcats suffered their second defeat of the season at the hands of the Cherokee Braves.

In the first quarter Bill Beck threw a 10-yard aerial to Jeff Arneach, who in turn lateralized to Collins Taylor. Taylor ran 39 yards for the touchdown. Beck kicked the extra point.

A pass from Beck to Arneach in the end zone again scored for the Braves in the second quarter. The extra point attempt was blocked by the Andrews line.

Next week the Wildcats will take on the Hayesville Yellow Jackets at Hayesville.

## Peachtree Woman Found Dead Near Home

The body of a Cherokee County woman, dead from a .22 rifle wound, was found at 7:50 a.m. Friday morning, October 7. The body of Mrs. Carl Zimmerman, 57, of the Peachtree section was found through the efforts of the Cherokee County Rescue Squad, neighbors, and family.

The searchers had been hunting for her all night. The body was found 1/2 mile on a ridge in front of her home.

Coroner J. C. Townson ruled that Mrs. Zimmerman had died of a self-inflicted bullet wound in the chest.

A member of the immediate family related the following story:

The family, consisting of Carl Zimmerman, the husband, and two boys, Mark and John, retired for the night about 7 p.m. Friday. Mrs. Zimmerman finished her day's housework, cleaning the supper dishes and other evening chores around the house.

One of the boys, Mark, was awakened by the barking of his dog. When he went to get his flashlight, he could not find it where he had left it. He woke his father and asked him if he had seen the flashlight. The father told him to ask his mother. The boy replied that his mother was not in the house. When she could not be located, the search was started.

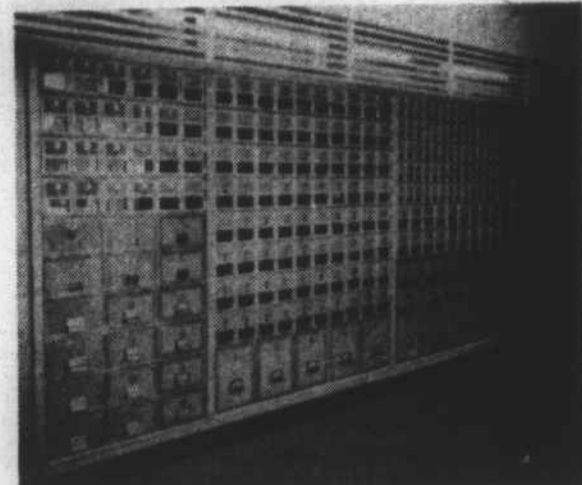
The family told the sheriff's department that Mrs. Zimmerman had been under a doctor's care.

Surviving are the husband; a daughter, Miss Kathryn Zimmerman of Charlotte; four sons, Harry, Mark, and John of the home, and Homer L. of Central City, Ky.; a sister, Mrs. Claude Barnett of Murphy; and three grandchildren.

Services were held at 3 p.m. Saturday at Peachtree Baptist Church.

The Rev. Robert Barker, the Rev. Lester Stowe and the Rev. Al Smith officiated and burial was in the church cemetery.

Pallbearers were Frank Barnett, James Setzer, Wilford McDonald, Edwin Hendrix, Rex Suklerth, Lloyd



Confusion Boxes

These little boxes have caused more trouble and confusion to the folks here in Murphy than anything in the moving of the post office. Murphy's new post office opened its doors to the public on Wednesday, September 28. Many boxholders were stumped, as well as the post office employees, in figuring out and remembering new combinations and changes in box numbers. Postmaster Joe Ray feels that the new quarters will serve Murphy well once the initial shock is over, both for the patrons and post office employees.

## Fund Drive Begins To Bring N. C. Symphony To Area

A two-week drive to raise funds to bring the North Carolina Symphony to Murphy for two concerts in early 1961 began with a kick-off meeting held Monday evening, October 10. The Symphony will play a free concert for school children in the three-county area on January 24. An evening concert for adults will be given on the same date.

In addition to the free children's matinee, school

children will receive special pre-concert classroom instruction using materials provided by the Symphony Society. This will be the 16th consecutive season the orchestra will tour North Carolina to bring music to the smaller, rural communities as well as the larger, urban centers.

The purchase of a membership in the Symphony Society also entitles the holder to attend any other subscription concert given by the Symphony throughout the state. Memberships available are the \$1 student membership; \$3 single; \$5 joint; \$10 active; \$25 \$50, and \$75 donor; and \$100 patron subscriptions.

Dr. Benjamin Swalin is the director of the North Carolina Symphony Society. Mr. and Mrs. Holland McSwain are local membership co-chairmen and plans are for a two-week intensive drive beginning October 11th.

## Attend Cavalcade

Several Murphy Presbyterian leaders attended at Hazelwood Church Monday one of a series of Cavalcade gatherings preparing for the Presbyterian Mission to the Nation in 1961. Those from Murphy were: C. W. Barrett, Robert A. Potter, Miss Blanche Sawyer, W. A. Singleton, and Mrs. J. Franklin Smith.

## Girl Scouts Enjoy Camping, Remember They Need Your Help

Fifteen members of Girl Scout Troop #204 spent two days in the out-of-doors on September 23rd and 24th when they set up an Overnight Camp on the Alverson property in Murphy. The girls pitched their own tents and set up outdoor living facilities including an outdoor kitchen and dining room. They found that washing dirty pots and pans could be easy if they remem-

bered to carefully cover with soap any portion of the pot that came in contact with the coals before placing it on the fire.

And doing the dishes can be fun, especially if you're a Girl Scout washing up with your buddies after a charcoal cooked meal in the autumn woods. And after the dishes, there were songs and story telling around the campfire and a good night's sleep in a cozy sleeping bag.

## Young Republicans Club

Plans for a Young Republican Club have been announced. The organizational meeting will be held next Monday, Oct. 17. All interested persons are invited to attend. The meeting will be held at the Cherokee County Court House at 8 p.m.

## Andrews Students Attend Roundtable

Four Andrews High School students attended the High School Editors Roundtable at Western Carolina College on Friday, October 7.

Judy West and Joe Tatham represented the school yearbook, THE WILDCAT; and Benny Weeks and Joyce Purser were representatives of the WILDCAT'S SCREAM Staff publishers of the school paper.

Speakers at the Roundtable included Jim Lee, associate editor of North Carolina Wildlife, John P. Brady, news editor of the Franklin Press, and Charles Lee West, of the Associated Press.

Miss Elizabeth Whitson accompanied the group to Cullowhee.

Miss Whitson and Joyce Purser returned to Cullowhee on Saturday for the second day of the Roundtable. THE WILDCAT was awarded an honorable mention in its division of high school yearbooks.

Judy West, speaking for the Andrews group, said, "All of us feel that the Roundtable was a very interesting and worthwhile experience."

## The Job Must Continue

There can be no relenting in the fight against fire. There can be no resting on the laurels.

It is the job of all of us to continue our efforts to make America fire safe.

Have you checked your attic or basement recently for accumulation of the type of combustible trash in which fires so easily start?

Have you checked your electrical circuits and extension cords to make sure they are in tip-top shape?

Does your fuse box contain fuses of the proper amperage? If not, then call on your local Fire Department to make a fire inspection. In Murphy, call VE 7-2510 and a representative of the fire department will come to your home or business.

Remember one-fourth of all fires are caused by matches and smoking. Another 20.4 per cent are the result of misuse of electrical equipment. And three-fourth of all fires are needless - they are caused by human carelessness and forgetfulness.

You can do your part today.

## Gavin Speaks To Large Crowd Here

"We need a total re-appraisal of our entire transportation system," Robert L. Gavin, Republican Candidate for Governor, told a large Republican gathering in Murphy last Tuesday, Oct. 4. He continued, "The real problem is transportation, not just highways."

Addressing the Republicans of Cherokee County at the Murphy Court House, Mr. Gavin proposed "a revision and further study of the 15 year program recently presented to the Budget Advisory Commission with instruction to take a new viewpoint that the highway department must build and recommend highways with a first thought for development of new areas in North Carolina where new sources of cash income are desperately needed."

"Here in Murphy," Mr. Gavin said, "the line of communication runs towards Tennessee. And yet through Cherokee County could flow much industrial traffic from the entire middle west to North Carolina, to be processed in North Carolina factories and shipped from its ports..."

He said, "Our roads, east west, are deplorable. New Interstate Highway 40 which is being completed in patches in the Piedmont, will be a good thing when finished but completion is a long way off and it is not the relief our east-west development needs. We need two major highways, with limited access, and engineered for modern speeds, to pull our state closer together."

Republicans from all over WNC attended the gathering.

## Farmers Can Obtain Operating Loan

Farmers who have regular off-farm employment if otherwise eligible, may obtain farm operating and development loans from the Farmer Home Administration, under the recently revised regulations of the agency.

Robert D. Bruce, Farmers Home Administration county supervisor for Cherokee and Graham Counties, said the new regulation will go into effect October 1st. Previously, except in rural development counties, a farmer had to spend most of his time farming in order to qualify for a loan.

Experience gained in rural development counties has shown that many farmers who are regularly employed off the farm can profitably use the Farmers Home Administration's credit facilities to increase the farm portions of their total incomes. The regulation, which had limited credit assistance to farmers who spend most of their time farming, prevented some from obtaining the maximum income from their farms and from taking advantage of opportunities for industrial and other off-farm employment.

Other eligibility requirements remain unchanged. Applicants must have sufficient farm experience to carry on sound farm operations, must need credit, and be unable to obtain financial assistance from other sources. As in the past, credit will be extended only to operators of farms that are family-type or smaller. No loan will be made unless a plan for the coming year's farming operations shows that income from the farm and other sources will be large enough to enable the farm family to have a reasonable standard of living, pay debts, and have an adequate reserve for emergencies.

Loan fund may be used to pay farm operating cost, purchase equipment and livestock, pay farm development costs, and refinance certain debts. The interest rate is five percent. Repayment schedules depend upon the purposes for which funds are advanced and upon the estimated incomes from the farms.

Usually, loans made for real estate purposes will be from funds advanced by private lenders and insured by the