



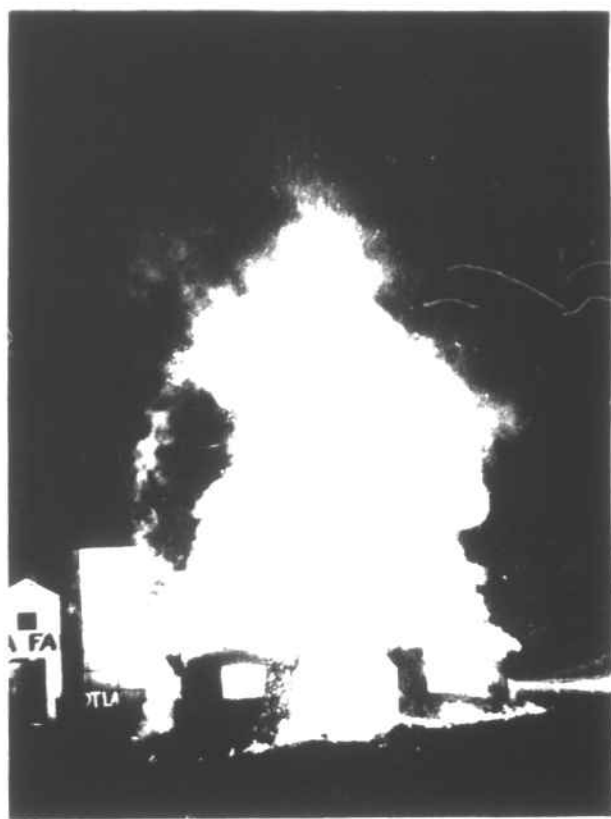
HURDY COWS kept their heads down as flames leapt up from the burning barn. (Scout Photo)

Fire Destroys Dairy Barn., On U.S. 64

2,000 Hay Bales Go Up In Flames

Fire, which started in a west hay aisle, spread rapidly, sweeping a star-shaped path from the barn's west end, September 6, and a well-estimated 2,000 hay bales. The barn is owned by Randolph Stedds and his

wife, Mrs. Kay Stedds. The barn, which is 2,000 feet long, 40 feet wide, and 12 feet high, was built in 1910. It was valued at \$100,000. The fire started in the west end of the barn and spread rapidly to the east end.



FLAMES leapt up into the air as dairy barn burns.

'Murphy JV'S Win

The Murphy JV's defeated the Andrews JV's 14-12 in a very close game last Thursday night at Andrews. Andrews struck hard and fast. In the first quarter, Andrews scored from Murphy's 50 yard line to take a 6-0 lead. The extra point failed.

Murphy came back to score a TD in the second quarter with Don Morris plunging over from the 2 yard line. Paul Street ran the all-important extra point.

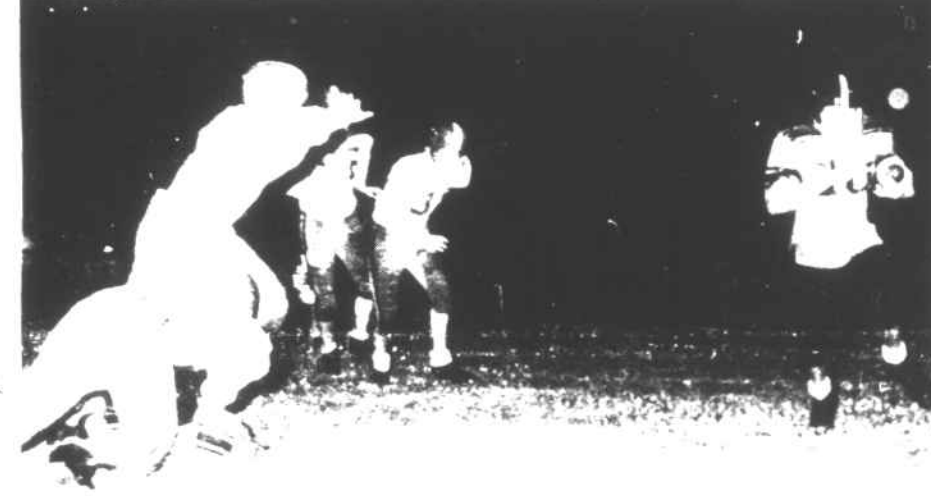
Bulldogs Win 12-0, Play Sylva Next

The Bulldogs won their 12th consecutive game, defeating the Murphy JV's 12-0. The game was played at Murphy and the Bulldogs dominated throughout.

Murphy JV's offensive was stifled by the Bulldogs' defense. Murphy's only scoring opportunity was a field goal in the second quarter.

The Bulldogs' defense was led by their linebackers, who made several key stops. The game was a defensive struggle for most of the night.

The Bulldogs will travel to Sylva this week to play the Webster JV's. The game will start at 8:00 p.m.



MURPHY'S KENNY ENGLISH sweeps left end for the Bulldog's second TD. (Scout Photo)



IN SNOW goes deep for one of Van Horn's passes. (Scout Photo)

N. Y. Firm Buys Western Carolina 'Phone Control

The Independent Telephone Corp. of Denver, N.Y. Tuesday acquired control of the Western Carolina Telephone Co. of Weaverville, N.C.

William J. Harrison, president of the Independent Telephone Co., said the purchase of the Western Carolina Telephone Co. is part of an expansion plan to provide service to rural areas.

Western Carolina Telephone Co. has 1,000 telephone stations in North Carolina. The company includes companies in Florida, Michigan, Mississippi, New Jersey, New York and West Virginia.

Western Carolina Telephone President Thomas H. Sawyer of Weaverville said Tuesday that the stock purchase would bring about no immediate change that will affect the public means.

Andrews Family Has Reunion

Andrews - The family of the late Ed Baxter held a reunion on Sunday at the home of Mrs. Al Adams.

N. C. Sweethearts Take Honor At Apple Festival

North Carolina Sweethearts won the Junior Club Championship at the N. C. Apple Festival in Hendersonville Saturday night, September 2. The Sweethearts won over the Canton (Hamilton) Y.M.C.A. club team.

Each member of the Sweethearts received a medal and also a trophy and prize money for winning the contest. This title will carry until next September.

3 Bad Breaks Hurt Hayesville In Loss To Sylva

Three bad breaks made the difference. These were the words of the Hayesville Yellow Jacket head coach, Bill Briggs, about the Sylva-Webster versus Hayesville football game at Hayesville Friday night. Sylva won the game 31-7.

Statistics show that Coach Briggs knew what he was talking about when he said "breaks" lost the game for us. Sylva scored three touchdowns on two punt returns and on one kick-off. Their other TD came on an end sweep play.

While Sylva gained 147 yards on the ground and 103 through the air, Yellow Jacket quarterback Bill Thurman completed 9 of 17 passes.

Coach Briggs went on to praise his team for the play. Friday night and added that in his opinion they would hold their own in the class this season.

Coach Briggs said he is counting heavily on sophomore quarterback Bill Thurman, a standout in Friday's game. "I'll put him up against any quarterback in the conference now."



THE N. C. SWEETHEARTS are shown above performing at the Apple Festival in Hendersonville. Members of the glowing team are Karol Kaye, Charlotte Stalcup, Jane Britton, Sandra Chastain, Mary Ruth Chance, Dianne Wilkins, Pam Chastain, Billie Stalcup, Connie Farmer, Billy King, Callie, Charles White, Jerry Decker, Wayne Watson, Robert Bruce, Charles Henson, Harold Teague, John Bruce, and Doug White.



HAYESVILLE - Bill Thurman, Hayesville Yellow Jacket Quarterback, fades back with good protection to toss a 30 yard pass to wingback Tommy Davenport. Sylva Webster won the game 31-7. Thurman completed 9 of 17 passes for 108 yards. (Scout Photo)

Library Club Meet

Bookmobile service was discussed at the quarterly meeting of the Western North Carolina Library Club held Wednesday, August 30, at Murphy and Nantahala Regional Libraries. Attending were 39 librarians and trustees, some from as far as Shelby and Dobson.



EXHIBITS ON DISPLAY in the Murphy Library are shown above. Taking part in the exhibits were the Home Demonstration Club, the Cherokee Rose and Murphy Garden Clubs, the Folk School and Dr. George Size.

bell Folk School, Murphy and Cherokee Rose Garden Clubs Miss Joyce Bruner of Lenoir, president, presided. Miss Phyllis Snyder, field librarian of the State Library, Raleigh, made announcements of forthcoming meetings and activities.

LETTERS to the Editor

I received your letter of August 24, 1961, stating that the last copy of progress and The Cherokee Scout had been combined, and that my subscription to the SCOUT had been suspended until March, 1962.

I subscribe to several papers throughout the United States and the SCOUT compares very favorably with any of them. C. W. Holstein, Oklahoma City 4, Oklahoma

The Editor: Would you please print the following in your newspaper: As of September 1, 1961, I resigned my position as Chief Deputy Sheriff of Clay County, North Carolina. Thank you, Fred W. Davis, Hayesville, N. C.



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