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## Rally Here Starts Murphy's CD Plans With Bang

Murphy's newly organized Civil Defense committee got rolling this week with an enthusiastic public meeting to explain goals and purpose of the system.

Under the direction of Herman Edwards, local attorney, the campaign will be spear-headed by 18 committee chairmen.

Mr. Edwards outlined the vital need for a strong civil defense program Monday night at a meeting of some 100 citizens. He pointed out that such a program stands as America's only hope for survival in the event of an atomic attack.

Various committee chairmen explained to the group what part they would play in case of warning of an attack. Key to survival, Mr. Edwards asserted, is construction of fallout shelters by individual citizens, stocked with a 14 day food and water supply.

Mr. Edwards pointed out that federal funds have been earmarked for the civil defense program, but he stressed that such funds will not be available

for some time.

"The point is that the need for shelters exists now. We can't afford to wait to see if we can get help from the government," Mr. Edwards declared.

Appointed only last week as Murphy's Civil Defense Director, Mr. Edwards has appointed the following committee chairmen to work with him:

W. A. Singleton, attack warning; Robert H. Ensley, traffic control; Holland McSwain public schools; Merel Davis, public fallout shelters; Frank Forsyth, private fallout shelters; Mrs. Paul Hill, food; Charlie Johnson, water; John H. Bayless, electric power; Jay Phillips, communications; Mrs. Hobart McKeever, recreation; Dr. Helen Wells, medical care; Paul Nave, farming; Bunch Nugent, forestry; H. A. Mattox, federal and state aid; Mrs. Kenneth Godfrey, survey; and Mrs. Jerue Babb, Paul Ridenhour and Max Blakemore, publicity and public information.



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## Murphy BPW To Observe Business Women's Week

The Murphy Business & Professional Women's Club will observe National Business Women's Week along with women in business all over the United States October 1-7. In recognition of the week in this proclamation:

Proclamation for National Business Women's Week Whereas women in business and the professions have made outstanding contributions to the economy of their community, state and nation,

given tirelessly of their time and efforts to civic and cultural projects, and Whereas this woman power is a great "Dimension in Democracy", now Therefore I L. L. Mason as Mayor by the authority vested in me, do hereby proclaim October 1 through 7, 1961 as NATIONAL BUSINESS WOMEN'S WEEK in Murphy,

N. C. and call upon all citizens to recognize the achievements of members of the National Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs, Inc., who provide daily service to our country. By L. L. Mason, Date: October 1, 1961.

The Murphy club will start the week by attending the First Baptist Church in a group. Various activities are being planned throughout the week and attending the District meeting to be held at Boundary Tree Court in Cherokee with the Bryson City Club acting as hostess will end the week.

The Murphy BPW Club was organized in May, 1958 and has become one of the outstanding women's club in the county. This year the club has set up a scholarship fund of \$300 to be given to a worthy girl graduating in the spring. The recipient will be selected on the basis of scholarship and need.



CO-CAPTAINS Hubert Hinton and Randolph Cunningham escort Homecoming Queen, Miss Suzie Sprung, across the field at the Murphy homecoming game Friday night. Crown bearer was little Miss Mary Rae Joseph, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Joseph. Miss Sprung is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Sprung.

## Midgets Edge Sylva 6 - 0

The Murphy Midget football team won over Sylva Tuesday night by a score of 6-0. The game was close all the way until late in the third quarter when Murphy's Don Stephens took a Sylva punt on his own 30 yard line and raked 70 yards for a Murphy TD. The game was played in Sylva, and some of the Murphy adult supporters who made the trip were: Mr. and Mrs. Peyton Ivie, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Fish; Mr. James Pittman; Dr. Harry Dickey, Dr. Buddy Burch, Mr. and Mrs. John Carringer; Mrs. F. C. Bourne, Jr., Rev. Bill Thompson, Mr. Earl C. Van Horn.

Head Coach Frank Forsyth said he was extremely well pleased with his boys in their first game. Tripp Bourne was outstanding with his ball handling and passing as quarterback, and Mike Jordan was a standout on defense.

The Mites also played and were beaten 6-0 by the Sylva mites. In the mite game, also played under the lights, Murphy's Dannie Burrell made the longest run of the game when he ran a quarterback

keeper play 55 yards around left end to the Sylva 15 yard line, and was finally dragged down from behind.

The midgets play Robbinsville here in Murphy on Thursday night, September 28, at 6:15 p.m. before the Junior Varsity Game.

## Clay County PTA Clothing Drive

Remember the Clothing Drive! Clothes will be received Tuesday, October 3, starting at 8:30 a.m. at the clothing room on the Hayesville school grounds, or they can be sent by the school children to their home rooms. Especially needed are coats, jackets and sweaters, but all types of clothing in the school age sizes will be helpful in keeping needy children in school and adequately clothed. Clothes should be ready to wear, clean, mended, and marked for size if known.



TRI-COLOR WINNER of the Flower Show at the fair was a Colonial Williamsburg arrangement made by Mrs. Hobart McKeever. Mrs. McKeever has won the tri-color ribbon for three consecutive years.

# County's Farm, Home Posts Won't Be Filled

## Knitting Mill To Exhibit At Trade Fair

The Berkshire Knitting Mill will be among the 300 exhibitors at the first North Carolina Trade Fair beginning October 12 in Charlotte. The fair will run for 10 days and will be held in Charlotte's new Merchandise Mart building and the nearby Coliseum. Gov. Terry Sanford and Secretary of Commerce Luther Hodges will be among the notables for the opening. Other notables during the 10-day period will be Ronald Regan, movie and television actor, Miss North Carolina and Miss South Carolina and Marlene Schmidt, the 1962 Miss Universe. The German girl, an engineering graduate will make her last domestic appearance before leaving on a world tour.

Richard Mauney, former Murphy resident, is executive assistant director of the fair. He was assigned to help with the show by the State Department of Conservation and Development. He states: "Success is assured in terms of exhibitors, visiting buyers from overseas, and plenty of attractions for the general public. The early estimate was 300,000 visitors over the 10-day period, but with the way the Trade Fair has shaped up I expect the estimate to prove conservative."

"We'll open on October 12 with bands playing, flags waving and the President of the United States here in person," said Mauney, who rates a private office as the assistant director of the trade fair. Mauney added, "There's no way to judge how much the fair will add to North Carolina's general prestige in the world, we'll have to see how many new plants locate here." More than 340 booths will feature exhibits by the 266 Tar Heel manufacturers, distributors and service firms whose applications had been received, along with checks.

## Governor Appoints 32-Member Steering Committee

Governor Terry Sanford appointed a 32-member steering committee September 23 to open the drive for approval of the \$61,665,000 bond referendum which goes to the citizens of North Carolina on November 7. Among the members of the committee is State Rep. Herman West.

The Governor noted that the Steering Committee will be aided by a much larger Citizens Committee for a Better North Carolina. The members of the larger committee will be named in the near future.

## Football Winners

The Football Contest Winners are as follows: First Place - Lemon Thompson, Marbe; Second Place - Frances Mac Cooke, Hayesville; Third Place - Mrs. Neil Sneed, Murphy. Each winner had eleven out of twelve right and it was necessary to use the tie breaker.

## Lovingood Reunion And Homecoming

The 21st Annual Lovingood Reunion and Homecoming of the Hangingdog Baptist Church will be held Sunday, October 1. The program will begin at 10:00 a.m. and continue through 3:00 p.m. The lunch hour will be from 12:00 noon to 1:30. The devotional will be given by Rev. Marvin Hampton, pastor of Tomoda Baptist Church, and welcome will be extended by Mrs. Charlie McDonald, Rev. Sherdan Lovingood of Athens, Tenn. will bring the annual sermon. Special music will be provided by the Smoky Mountain Quartet and singers from the Third Sunday Singing Convention. Any other special groups will be welcome. Mr. Donald Ramsey will preside.

## Traffic Deaths

Raleigh -- The Motor Vehicles Department's summary of traffic deaths through 10 A. M. Monday, September 25: Killed To Date 804 Killed To Date Last Year 832

## HERE'S THE SIGNAL... DOLLAR DAY'S IN MURPHY



## Bargains Galore For \$\$\$\$\$\$ Days

Dollar Days begin in Murphy Thursday and you've never seen such an array of bargains that local merchants have lined up for you.

The event runs for the next nine days.

Merchants have been busy lining up special bargains for the promotion and you'll benefit from their efforts.

December 9, merchants will give away a new 1962 Chevrolet automobile. You may register for the car at any store giving Red M tickets.

But right now it's Dollar Days. Check today's edition of The Scout for a sample of some of the good buys you will find in Murphy.

Then shop in Murphy --- and save.

## Water Lover Moves Inland

A mud turtle weighing about 15 pounds, scared the daylight out of several people in Murphy Tuesday afternoon. The turtle was discovered near the Ray Joseph yard. The Josephs, fearing that the turtle might bite someone, called the police, who promptly came over and shot it.

The mystery of just how the turtle got so far from water has puzzled neighbors but it's simple. Hobart McKeever found the turtle at his boathouse on the lake Sunday and netted it for his excited onlooking children. They brought the turtle home in an ice chest and fixed it for the night by tilting the lid so that it could get air. During the night the beast escaped.

## Nancy Sales Employed In New York

Nancy Sales, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Sales of Murphy, has joined the staff of Milburn McCarty Associates, Inc. at the New York Headquarters of the National Public Relations Firm. Miss Sales is a graduate of Murphy High School and the University of North Carolina.

She served as editor and advertising manager of the Andrews Journal in Andrews before her employment in New York City a few months ago.

## We'll Do Best We Can--Nave

Cherokee County's assistant farm agent and assistant home demonstration agent will not be replaced. This was revealed Wednesday by W. S. Dickey, chairman of Cherokee County Board of Commissioners.

These agents were responsible for working with the county's large 4-H Club program. Since they resigned several months ago, no meeting has been held with 4-h'ers and farm and home agents.

Farm Agent Paul Nave said Wednesday that the county's 4-H program will suffer since he and the home demonstration agent cannot give the project as much time as it requires. "We'll do the best we can by the 4-H program because it is so important. But this is more than two people can handle," he asserted.

Mr. Nave said it will be about the first of November before he can meet with 4-H'ers because of other duties. Normal such a meeting would be held in September.

Mr. Nave went on to praise the work of the assistant agents, pointing out that 4 h'ers won numerous prizes for their accomplishments.

Mr. Dickey told The Scout that the Commissioners have deferred action on the matter until December 1962.

The term of the present board expires December 1, 1962.

He went on to say that it was the opinion of the board that one full-time home demonstration and farm agent can handle the program in addition to their regular duties.

Mr. Dickey pointed out that both the assistant farm agent and the assistant home agent resigned and were not discharged by the Commissioners.

Cherokee County has 1,155 members in its 4-H program. A total of 711 of these are from farms and 444 are from non-farms. There are 25 4-H Clubs in the county.

The assistant home agents spent two-thirds of their time on 4-H work.

Cost to the county for their salaries was about \$1,800. Both received other funds from the state.

## Van Horn Elected Co-Capt. Of Team

Fred Van Horn of Murphy a senior at King College, Bristol, Tenn., has been elected co-captain of the college soccer team.

## Rimco Mfg. Corp. Announces Christmas Vacation

Rimco Manufacturing Corporation announced last week that a vacation is planned for the week of December 23 through December 31, 1961. Elliot Sutter, president of the corporation, stated that employees would receive vacation pay equal to 2% of their annual gross earnings including overtime and bonus payments.

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