

## Community Craft Center To Open

A small group of local citizens have leased the block building recently vacated by the Brassstown Post Office and will open a sales place for home-made craft articles produced in the area and other farm and home products. Articles handled will be mostly on consignment and will be of high quality as approved by the standards committee.

Formal opening will be Saturday November 11, 1961. The business will be open each following Saturday thereafter, however if business justifies it is planned to be open on other days of each week. Notice of which will be given to the public.

From time to time craft work such as, needle work, spinning, leather tooling, wood carving, making corn shuck articles, gem making, gem stone mounting will be demonstrated.

It is planned to hold displays of certain arts and crafts made in this section so representative samples can be seen and later purchased at the local shops. Occasional auction sales may be held.

Those wishing to sell or consign articles for sale at the Craft Center, or enter commercial displays, contact Mrs. Lillian Caldwell of Brassstown immediately. Due to limited space the beginning consignments will be in small quantities.

Application for incorporation papers to do business under the firm name of Community Craft Center will be filed with the Secretary of State of N.C. Initial working capital is being paid in by the organization group.

A drawing for some valuable prizes will be held at the close of the opening day.

Have you had your Cancer Check-up. Make Appointment Today! It's Free! Write Mrs. Betty Jenkins, Rt. 2, Culbertson, N. C. Cancer Detection Center. Open 2nd Thursday of Each Month at Cherokee County Health Department.

## Providence Hospital Holds Annual Meeting

The sixth annual meeting of the Board of Trustees of Providence Hospital was held Saturday October 28 at the hospital.

The report submitted by the Administrator showed that there was an increase in admissions. The hospital extended 7,119 patient days' care.

The patients admitted were from thirteen states and seventy-six towns and cities. Murphy's admissions accounted for 63% of the total admissions.

The following members of the Medical Staff were re-elected for the coming year: Dr. W. A. Hoover, Dr. Bryan Whitfield, Dr. Helen Wells Smith, Dr. George F. Size, Dr. Paul Hill, Dr. Cecil Kimball and Dr. Breece Breland.

The Treasurer's report showed the Hospital earnings to be \$94,842.36 and the expenditures amounted to \$143,008.82 showing the hospital operating on a deficit \$48,246.46.

The outstanding patient accounts which remain open to date for the past six years amounts to \$38,740.26.

We take this opportunity to express publicly the sentiments of sincere gratitude to the Medical Staff, the Staff Nurses, the Auxiliary and other personnel whose untiring efforts resulted in efficient care for the patients of Providence Hospital. The patients are very appreciative of the regular visits of the local Clergy. We are grateful also to the Board of Public Welfare, Radio Station, Public Health, the Red Cross, the Police Department, Public Library and all other who have rendered us any assistance.

## Western Carolina Telephone Elects New President

The Board of Directors of Western Carolina Telephone Company elected Thomas H. Sawyer of Weaverville, North Carolina, President, to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Lynn D. Garibaldi, Charlotte, N. C., as President and Director.

Mr. Sawyer was educated in the public school system of North Carolina and in Western Carolina College. He has been affiliated with Western Carolina Telephone Company and its predecessor companies since 1946, becoming Vice President and a member of the Board of Directors in 1953.

Mr. John B. Veach, a resident of Asheville, North Carolina, was appointed to fill the unexpired term of Mr. Garibaldi on the Board of Directors. Mr. Veach is owner of Bemis Lumber Company. He is President of The Hardwood Corporation of America and is a Director of the Carolina Power and Light Company.

Mr. Kester Walton of Asheville, North Carolina, a member of the law firm, Van Winkle, Walton, Buck & Wall, was elected Vice President and General Counsel. He is also a member of the Board of Directors.

These gentlemen were appointed to similar positions in Western Carolina Telephone Company, a wholly owned subsidiary of Western Carolina Telephone Company.



THE ACTION WAS HOT AND HEAVY in the Murphy-Andrews football game at Andrews last Friday. Shown above an unidentified Bulldog is brought to his knees by a host of Wildcats. The Andrews player at left has conflicting numbers

on his helmet and jersey and could not be identified. The defending Murphy player's jersey is covered with marks of battle and the numbers are not legible. Murphy won the game 13-0. (Scout Photo)

## Murphy High Honor Roll Announced

In order to be on the Alpha honor roll, a student must make straight A's. The Beta honor roll requires students to have no grades lower than B.

Honor students for the first six weeks at Murphy High School are listed below:

**Seniors:** Alpha: Gerald Chambers and Wanda Timpon; Beta: Mary George Baugh, Frankie Beal, Mennice Beaveg, Margie Brannon, Oscar Cook, Alvin Crisp, Carol Davidson, Billy Decker, Glenda Farmer, Elizabeth Gibbs, Wayne Ingle, Sue James, Elizabeth Johnson, Ronald Kephart, Kenneth Lance, Barbara Lanning, Patsy McClure, Johnny Moore, Dorothy Ann Mull, Ruby Rose, John Rush, Suzi Sprung, De. Siles, and Mable Worley.

**Juniors:** Alpha: Billy Ray Palmer and Lester Stowe. Beta: Ronald Gary Chambers, Carolyn Ann Dockery, Cecil Lee Hampton, William Henry Haney, Patricia Ann Hass, Rosalind Neal Johnson, Brenda Gail Little, Mary Louise Morley, Carolyn Marie Owenby, Shirley Sue Rogers, Gay Lynn Smith, and Linda Ruth Smith.

**Sophomores:** Alpha: Sally Bault, Adinah Brown, Delores Ann Hughes, Mary Linda Hyatt, Carolyn Sue Palmer, and Johnny Rogers.

**Beta:** Betty Ruth Barker, Ruby Carroll, Margie Carter, Robert Clay, Geneva Coker, Clifton Cook, Barbara Lee Crisp, Hilda Decker, Jerry Dickey, Eva Beth Dockery, Billy Graves, Joy Ann Hall, Judy Hall, Shirley Ann Hampton, Bill Harper, Ann Hedrick, Horace Ingle, Glenda Jones, Barbara Ann Kephart, Sherry Lovingood, Merle McRae, Gerald Moore, Judy Sanders, Martha Nell Siles, and Van Thomas.

**Freshmen:** Alpha: Billy King and Robert Smith.

**Beta:** Robert Bruce, Jimmy Edward Cole, Howard Dockery, Rebecca Farmer, Gordon Ray Earwood, Linda Gibson, Sheila Gossett, Faye Graham, John Lofton Hatchett Jr., Sarah Alice Jefferies, Deborah Little, Sherill Little, Eddie Palmer, Becky Jo Ray, Audrey Smith, Pat Siles, Pat Timpson, Sarah White, Jane Whiteley and Missy Wilson.

## Halloween Party Given By Two Murphy Couples

Mr. and Mrs. Max Blakemore and Dr. and Mrs. George Size were hosts and hostesses to a Halloween party on Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Blakemore. The home was decorated with fall leaves, corn shucks, Jack-O-Latern and a large stuffed dummy in one corner of the living room.

Prizes for the ladies costume was won by Mrs. Nick Howell and for the men Jim Armstrong. Also a scavenger hunt was held and Dr. Hedrick's team won the prize.



SHERIFF POURS OUT LIQUOR -- Sheriff Claude Anderson right, and Deputies Herman Roberson and Robert Hartness are shown surrounded by over 500 empty moonshine bottles. Over 125 gallons of illegal whiskey was poured out Saturday, Oct. 28 by Sheriff and his deputies in front of the county jail. A large crowd gathered to watch the proceedings and a traffic jam blocked the street in front of the jail for a short while. (Scout Photo)



HEY, BOYS, AIN'T THEY PRETTY -- Murphy's cheerleaders not to be out done by the stalwarts of the gridiron posed for this news picture. Many pictures have been taken of this group as they led the Murphy cheering section during the victories of the Murphy Bulldogs but their motions have been too fast and furious for the eye of the camera. They are left to right, kneeling, Carmoleta Smith, Sally Bault, Elizabeth Gibbs, Bobbie Odum, Virginia Wells. Standing, Barbara Queen, Maxine O'Dell, Doris Harper, Patricia Timpson. (Scout Photo)



Hayesville -- Little Miss Tammy Smart, age 2, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roel Smart, was a tired but happy little girl Halloween. She collected enough in UNICEF donations to pay for 1,000 glasses of milk, 20 shots of penicillin, and 100 shots of TB vaccine for children of the United Nations. When she finished her rounds, her jar was almost too heavy for her to carry. Collections reported Wednesday for Clay County totaled \$129.88. (Scout Photo by Mrs. Neal Kitchens.)

## Pastor Attends Study Course On Alcoholism

The Rev. D. P. Smotherman Pastor of Andrews, First Methodist Church has just returned from attending a ten day study course, "Clinical Training in the Pastoral Care of Alcoholics," at the Keeley Institute in Greensboro, North Carolina. The Keeley Institute is a hospital which has specialized in the treatment and rehabilitation of alcoholics since 1892. This study course is made possible through the cooperation of The Keeley Institute and Board of Christ-

ian Social Concerns of the Western North Carolina Conference of the Methodist Church.

## Methodist Hold Commission Workshop

Andrews -- Commission workshops for all the Methodist Churches in Cherokee, Clay, and Graham Counties will be held at the First Methodist Church in Andrews Sunday, November 5, 3:00-4:30 p.m. These workshops will be for all members of the five commissions of each church and for the comm tee on Church Vocations.

Rev. Mark Tuttle, Superintendent of the Waynesville District, has announced that the following people will serve as leaders for these workshops: Christian Education, Rev. Robert Bunch; Missions, Rev. Herman Nicholson; Stewardship and Finance, Rev. Merrill Perkins and Frwin Patton; Christian Social Concerns, Rev. Ralph Jacks; Membership and Evangelism, Rev. Joe Johnson and Rev. D. P. Smotherman, Christian Vocations, Rev. Donald Ellis. Rev. C. F. Womble, pastor of Murphy First Methodist Church, will conduct the opening devotional service and serve as director of the workshop.

## Couple Honored

Hayesville -- Mr. and Mrs. Otis Williams better known as "Bozo and Edna" were honored at their new home with a house warming, Thursday night when a large group of leading citizens took gifts to their home.

Bozo and Edna have worked in many Clay County homes through out the years and have been faithful trusted people. Bozo has served as janitor for the Truett Memorial Baptist Church, Citizens Bank & Trust Co., Hayesville Post Office, and Clay County Courthouse.

## Punt, Pass, & Kick Contest Winners Announced

Ford Motor Co.'s Punt, Pass, and Kick contest, sponsored locally by Birch Motors, Murphy Ford Dealer, was held Saturday, Oct. 21 following a midget football game at the Murphy High stadium.

Doyle Burch, owner of the local company, directed the contest which drew some sixty contestants and lasted until after dark.

The first place winners by age groups were: Tim Ramsey 6 years; Andy Worley, 7 years; Barry Lunsford, 8 years; Russell Hensley, 9 years; and Harrison Little, 10 years.

Second place winners were Terry Sander, age 7; Chris Schuyler, age 8; James Barclay, age 9; and Leon Parker, age 10.

Third place winners were Steve Wells, age 7; Michael Hughes, age 7; Randy Barnett, age 8; and Roy Keth Bates, age 10.

The first place winners received football uniforms complete with helmet and shoulder pads, second place winners received warm up jackets, and the third place winners received footballs.

The scores were forwarded to Ford's Atlanta, Ga. headquarters and compared with with scores from this region. Should a Murphy boy be declared winner, he and his father would earn a free trip to a National Football League game where he could compete for National Honors. Winners in the nation will go on a "Tour of Champions" to the N. F. L. championship game with their fathers, be granted an official White House reception, be presented with a P P & K Championship trophy and receive a football autographed by NFL Championship team.

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# Bulldogs Win SMC Title With Win Over Andrews

by Bob Potter

Murphy Bulldogs moved impressively to the Nantahala District title, along with their ninth consecutive victory without defeat, Friday night in defeating their fellow Cherokees, the Andrews Wildcats, in the Cats liar, 13-0.

The Bulldogs struck early to pointage, and then held on to a precarious 6-0 lead from much of the game against a fired-up Andrews' eleven. That fact, aligned to Murphy miscues at most inopportune times, made the game more uncertain and exciting than score and ground-gaining would indicate.

The Bulldogs, with more than 300 yards covered on the ground and in the air, out-moved the home team more than two to one. Not until the fourth quarter, however, were the district champions put in closer scoring position by a 15-yard penalty for the Wildcats - able to push over another counter that just about made victory sure.

An estimated 3,000 excited fans looked on in the chilly October night air with temperature plummeting to war, the freezing point before game - end. They saw fancy running, vicious tackling break-throughs, and elusive ball handling.

Murphy's initial marker came within the first four or five minutes of the spirited contest on a finely-executed series of plays that seemingly caught the Wildcats unprepared. After they received the kick-off and were unable to gain, the Cats' punted to the visitors' 38 yard line.

Three plays took the ball to mid-field; and on the next, the most spectacular of the night - Van Horn first carried, and when threatened, pitched out to Duncan who went all the way to the Andrews' 10 for a 40 yard total.

On the next play Cunningham scampered around left end for the score. The Bulldogs failed in try for extra point.

If scintillating tactics and running by the Murphys indicated a one-sided contest for the large Cherokee County throng, the Wildcats quickly

By virtue of their Nantahala District title, taken for surety in the defeat of Andrews last week, Murphy Bulldogs are in competition for Class AA honors for North Carolina. Murphy's next opponent, Coach 'Chuck' McConnell said Monday, depends upon games this week determining the winner of the Tri-county District in the Asheville area.

## Blue Devils Win

Hayesville-The Robbinsville Blue Devils defeated the Hayesville Yellow Jackets 20-0 Friday and thus won the Class A Smoky Mountain Conference Championship.

The Blue Devils rolled to 275 yards rushing and made 19 first downs. Robbinsville's three TD's were scored after sustained drives on plunges by Glenn Shuler from 3 yards out, Bert Orr from the 2 yard line, and Darrell Phillips from five yard stripe. Shuler scored the extra points.

The game was the last of the season for both teams.

## Certificates Given At Methodist Church School Rally

The Church School Rally Day held on Sunday, October 22 at the First Methodist Church at the morning services the following awards were made by Superintendent Bunch Nugent to those who have not missed Sunday School for the following years: One year awards went to Bill Dyer, Carolyn Lovingood, Tommy McGuire, Carl Townson, Freddy Davis, Ellen Davis, Pamela Chastain, Freddie Lochaby, Mrs. Martha Davis Miss Clara McCombs and Miss Adella Meroney.

Those not missing in two years, Miss Treacy Nugent, and for three years Judy Quinn and Summie Carter.

Those who received Bibles on promotion Day on October 1, at First Methodist Church from the Primary, III and Junior IV, were Phillip McDonald, Carolyn Lovingood, Steve Wells, Howard Alexander and Lonnie Brittain.

## In Service

Army Specialist Four Charles H. Panter, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Panter, Murphy, N. C., is participating with other personnel from the 4th Armored Division's 54th Infantry in a five-week field training exercise in Grafenwohr Germany. The training is scheduled to end Oct. 28.

The 4th is one of five U. S. divisions in NATO's "Pyramid of Power" in Europe.

Specialist Panter is a jeep driver in the 54th's Company A which is regularly located in Heilbronn. He entered the Army in January 1960 received basic training at Fort Hood, Texas, and arrived over seas in September 1960.



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