



TOUCHDOWN PLAY - Murphy fullback Bobby Roberson, shown above, lunges one yard over the Reynolds High goal line for the Bulldogs' first score. The Bulldogs won 34-6 and earned

a chance to meet arch rival Appalachian High School for the third consecutive year for the Class AA championship of the western district. The game will be played at Canton Thursday night. (Scout Photo)

Murphy-Boone Clash At Canton Thursday For Class AA Title

Andrews-Glen Alpine Meet As Scheduled In Asheville Friday

Two Cherokee County High School football teams will vie against powerful opponents for the District 8 Class AA and Class A championships on Thursday and Friday of this week.

The Murphy Bulldogs will meet perennial rival Appalachian High School of Boone for the District 8 Class AA title in Canton Thursday night at 8:00 p.m. Both teams are undefeated in regular season play.

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PEP RALLY
A pep rally will be held at 7:30 p.m. on the square in Murphy Wednesday night. Student groups, the Murphy Quarterback Club, and the Murphy School Band, plus hundreds of Bulldog fans are expected to participate in the rally.



Murphy PTA Nets \$100

John Gill, president of the PTA, opened the November meeting Monday, Nov. 19, with a report of \$100.00 profit from the Wednesday, Nov. 14, barbecue.

The devotional was given by the Rev. Robert Potter, minister of the Presbyterian Church of Murphy. His subject was "Father, I Thank Thee."

Mr. Gill followed with a discussion of letters to be sent to each parent of every child in the high and grammar schools. The letter will ask for donations to support the PTA's project to buy the blinds. Further discussion of this matter will go before the civic clubs of Murphy.

Mr. Walter Puett, principal of Murphy High School, suggested a prize be given to the room for the most envelopes returned with a donation, according to percentage. Letters will be mailed Monday, Nov. 26, and are to be returned within the following two weeks.

Mr. Puett and John Jordan were elected chairmen of a committee to work with the students. Mr. Puett has asked Mrs. Geraldine Meadows, Mrs. Emily Minor, and Edwin Hendrix to assist in this work.

Mr. Jordan will be assisted by Mrs. Robert Bruce, Mrs. Lloyd Hendrix, and Mrs. Edwina Shelton.

Mrs. Robert Minor, program chairman, showed a film "Communist Target-Youth."

The December meeting was canceled due to so many activities during Christmas. The meeting was adjourned until January 21, 1963.

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FIRE STRUCK the Arbor Autel in Murphy around 10:30 p.m. Sunday, November 11. Damage was estimated at \$3,500. Five rooms were damaged by the flames, smoke and water. The fire started in the attic of one of the units. Cause was undetermined. The Murphy Volunteer Fire Department had the fire under control shortly after reaching the scene. Neighbors removed all contents from the units in case the fire spread. Here members of the fire department fight the fire from the roof of the motel. (Scout Photo)

Post Office To Be Completed In March

Construction of the new Post Office at Culberson, N.C., was further advanced by the announcement by Postmaster General J. Edward Day that a contract has been awarded to Randolph Shields of Culberson, to build and rent the building to the Post Office Department.

Under the Department's construction program, Randolph Shields will construct the new building on N. C. Highway 60 and rent it to the department for five years, with two five-year renewal options.

The new structure will contribute materially to the ef-

orts being made by Culberson, in cooperation with the new Federal Area Redevelopment Administration, to revitalize the local economy and help provide permanent new job opportunities, the Postmaster General pointed out. New employment will be provided during the construction phase, he said, and the completed building will help community efforts to sell Culberson as a good place for business to grow.

The new Post Office at Culberson is expected to be completed by March 1, 1963, and will have an interior space of 1,200 square feet, with an

area of 3,500 square feet for parking and movement of postal vehicles.

Murphy Personals

Mrs. Neil Sneed and Mrs. Winona Hughes spent last Friday in Chattanooga, Tenn., with their children, Mr. and Mrs. Randall Colvard, and Mr. and Mrs. John Cannon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Spaulding and children, Sarah and Rick, of Greenville, N. C., will arrive Friday for a visit with her aunt, Miss Adella Meroney, who will return with them to spend the next two months.

\$326,538 Contract Awarded To

Brumby Textiles Mrs. S. C. Burgess' Brother Dies

Robert B. Horning, Branch Manager, Small Business Administration, Charlotte, North Carolina, announced that during October, small business firms in this state received 29 awards of Government contracts, which amounted to \$1,366,849, through Government Procurement Officers.

Brumby Textile Mills, Inc., of Murphy was awarded a \$326,538.05 contract for men's cotton, white undershirts.

Mr. Horning said that these awards were made as a result of SBA's cooperative set-aside program with Government purchasing agencies and serve as a means of bringing dollars to the community. Under this program, SBA representative, in cooperation with purchasing officers of civilian and defense agencies, reserve proposed contracts for exclusive competitive award to small business firms.

ANYTHING TO SELL?

Want Ads find buyers.

Story Of Dues Paying Banker Gets Big Play

Mrs. Betty Lou Warren who lives in Virginia, found the following article in a New Port newspaper, and sent it to her mother, Mrs. Mary Lou Murray in New Orleans. Mrs. Murray then sent the article to her sister, Mrs. A. G. Smith of the Martins Creek Community.

After Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Wells discussed the write up on the telephone, the two ladies decided to let the Scout reprint the article about our well known banker, Mr. John T. Gills.

Banker Pays Dues Hurriedly

MURPHY, N. C. (UPI) -PTA treasurer Mrs. William J. Wells read out the names of delinquent members in asking that they pay the 50 cent dues.



John T. Gills, a local banker and president of the Murphy Parent-Teachers Assn., forked over the money before his name was read, telling those at the meeting, "I'm one of that group."

GIRL SCOUTS
HONOR THE PAST
SERVE THE FUTURE

GREEN BAR COUNCIL of Troop 412 met recently to discuss plans for the coming year. The troop is sponsored by the Murphy Civitan Club. The Council is made up of the Club troop committee and elected Boy Scouts. Members of the council are left to right, Mike Clarke, Scoutmaster, John Jordan, Ricky Rollins, Walter Puett, Brimey Beaver, J. C. Patton, Bunch Nugent, Jackie Morris, and Randy Reese. Jack Owens, also a member of the troop committee, is not pictured. He took the picture for the Scout.

Brother Dies Of Heart Attack

John Thomas Burgess, brother of S. C. Burgess, died of a sudden attack at his desk on Monday, November 12. He was 58 years old.

He was territorial manager of Hunt-Wesson Food Industries with home offices in New Orleans, La.

He was born in Waterloo, S. C., where he graduated from High School and attended Clemson College.

Mr. Burgess resided in New Orleans, was active in Church of the Annunciation (Episcopal) as a member of the board of vestrymen, a former teacher and past president of the Men of the Church. He was also president of the Grocers Manufacturers Representatives Association.

Survivors include his wife, the former Miss Mable Carla Dodd, one son, John C., a daughter, Miss Carla C. Burgess; his mother, Mrs. John T. Burgess, Sr., of Lenoir and four brothers, Hugh W. of Los Angeles, Calif., Henry B. and Frank of Lenoir, N. C. and S. Cecil of Murphy.

Religious services were held at the Church of the Annunciation by the Rev. William C. Acosta on Wednesday morning, Nov. 11, 1962, and burial was in the Garden of Memories cemetery.



MR. PATTON

Teacher Of The Week

Mr. Glenn Patton, agriculture teacher at Murphy High School, was born and reared in the colorfully-named town of Cartoogeohay, in Macon County, North Carolina. He attended Western Carolina college and was graduated from North Carolina State College with a major in Agriculture.

During World War II, Mr. Patton served four years in the Air Force both in continental United States and in the Pacific theatre.

His first teaching experience was teaching in the grammar grades in Macon County. Except for a year in private business, he has served the Murphy Schools for fourteen consecutive years.

Mr. Patton enjoys working with boys and likes his work because he is interested in keeping up with modern trends in agriculture. He cooperates with rural workers, especially through the Agricultural Workers' Council and Future Farmers of America.

Mr. Patton is married to the Miss Sarah Sword, who is employed at the Hyde Insurance Agency.

Christmas Club Totals \$94,796.50

Christmas Club members of the Citizens Bank and Trust Co. received checks totaling \$96,796.50 this past week. The 1962 Christmas Club had 697 members in Cherokee, Clay, and Graham counties.

This is the twelfth year the Citizens Bank has offered this type of savings program. The 1963 Christmas Club will open Monday, November 26.

ANDREWS MAYOR RECEIVED PLAQUE - The plaque above was presented to Percy B. Ferree, mayor of Andrews, by the Commanding General, U. S. Army Special Warfare Center "In recognition of the townspeople of Andrews, N. C., during the exercise DEVIL ARROW." The exercise was held in the Nantahala Forest during September, with headquarters located at the Andrews-Murphy airport.

A. G. Smith, jeweler of the Martins Creek section, enjoys gardening as well as repairing antique watches and clocks. The above pictures show Mr. Smith with some of his "prize" candy roasters he grew this year in a garden near his shop. The largest candy roaster weighed 50 lbs. and was 35" in circumference. The longest measured 30" in length, with vines from 30-60 feet. It is quite unusual for candy roasters to grow this large. The average weight is from 10 to 20 pounds. Mr. Smith grew a good crop of acorn squash, pumpkins, and butternut

squash. The seed for the candy roasters came from New Jersey. The tomato plants also outdid themselves. Two big boys were planted to run up the front porch pilloves of the Smith's home. They were set out late in the season, but grew to be 15 feet high and supplied the family with all the tomatoes they could use for tables and canning, as well as several to give to their friends. Throughout the season, there was never less than 30 tomatoes growing on each vine.