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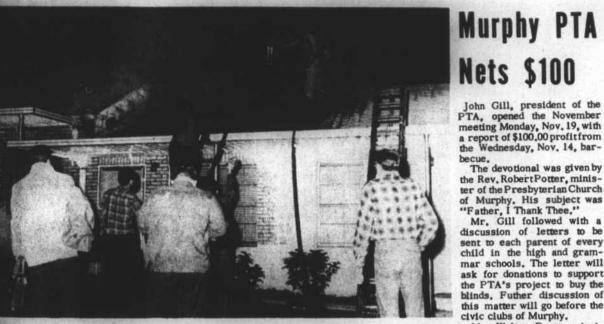
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SECOND CLASS POSTAGE PAID AT MURPHY, NORTH CAROLINA



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

a chance to meet arch rival Applachian 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)



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

ost Office To Be Completed In March

ffice atCulberson, N.C., was urther advanced with the anuncement by Postmaster eneral J. Edward Day that contract has been awarded Randolph Shields of Culrson, to build and rent the uilding to the Post Office

Under the Department's onstruction program, Ran-olph Shields will construct new building on N. C. ighway 60 and rent it to the epartment for five years, ith two five-year renewal

The new structure will conute materially to the efson, 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 com-pleted building will help com-munity efforts to sell Culberson as a good place for business to grow. The new Post Office at

completed by March 1, 1963, and will have an interior space of 1,200 square feet, with an

parking and movement of postal vehicles.

Murphy Personals

Mrs. Neil Sneed and Mrs. Winona Hughes spentlastFri-day in Chattanooga, Tenn., with their children, Mr. and Mrs. Randall Colvard, and Mr. and Mrs. John Cannon.

ing 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

Construction of the new Post forts being made by Culber- area of 3,500 square feet for

Mrs. Robert Minor, pro-gram chairman, showed a Mr. and Mrs. LloydSpauld-"Communist Target-Youth." The December meeting was

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

Wednesday, Nov. 14, bar-

The devotional was given by

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. Futher discussion of this matter will go before the civic clubs of Murphy.

Mr. Walter Puett, princi-pal of Murphy High School,

suggested a prize be given to the room for the most en-

velopes returned with a donation, according to percentage. Letters will be mailed Mon-

day, Nov. 26, and are to be returned within the following

Mr. Puett and John Jordan

were elected chairmen of a

committee to work with the

students. Mr. Puett has ask-

ed Mrs. Geraldine Meadows, Mrs. Emily Minor, and Ed-

win Hendrix to assist in this

ed by Mrs. Robert Bruce, Mrs. Lloyd Hendrix, and

Mrs. Edwina Shelton.

Mr. Jordan will be assist-

two weeks.

work.

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

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 articule about our well known banker, Mr. John T.

Banker Pays Dues Hurriedly

MURPHY, N. C. (UPI)

—PTA treasurer Mrs. William J. Wells read out the names of delinquent mem-bers in asking that they pay the 50 cent dues.

John T. Gills, a local



GIRL SCOUTS

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 perenial rival Appalach-ian 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, The Bulldogs, Smoky Mountain Conference champs for the fourth consecutive year, advanced to the finals defeat-ing the Reynolds Rockets 34-6 in a playoff game at Sylva Saturday night. The Bulldogs hold regular season victories over Copper Basin, Franklin, West Fannin, Hendersonville, Hayesville, Robbinsville, Bet-hel, Swain, Andrews, and Sulve Webster.

Sylva-Webster.

Boone won its chance to meet the Bulldongs by downing Hilderbrande on Monday.

The clash of the two West-

ern North Carolina Class AA football powers will return to the Canton High School gridiron, scene of the 1961 championship game. Boone defeated Murphy that year

14-7. Last year victorious 20-13. The Andrews

Class A pride of the Smoky Mountain Conference, meet Glen Alpine at Memorial Stadium in Asheville Friday night, Game time is 8:00 p.m. The Wildcats knocked off

Rosman High last Friday at Bryson City by 34-33 score. The Wildcats are 6-3-1 in retular season play, losing only to Waynesville, a Class AAA school, and Class AA Murphy and Sylva-Webster. Swain and Andrews battled to a 14-14 deadlock.

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 alle ed to participate in the rally



\$326,538 Contract

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, Britmey 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. GREEN BAR COUNCIL of Troop 412 met recently to discuss plans for the coming year. The

Robert B. Horning, Branch Manager, Small Business Ad-ministration, 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 Govern-ment Procurement Officers.

Brumby Textile Mills, Inc., \$326,538,05 was awarded a contract for men's cotton, white under-

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 petitive award to small business firms.

ANYTHING TO SELL?

Want Ads find buyers.

A. G. Smith, jeweler of the Martins Creek section, gardening as well as repairing antique watches and c The above pictures show Mr. Smith with some of his "p candy reasters he grew this year in a garden near his sho largest candy reaster weighed 30 lbs, and was 55" in ciference. The longust measured 30" in length, with vines 50-60 feet. It is quite unusual for candy reasters to gre large. The average weight is from 10 to 30 pounds, Mr. grew a good crop of acron equash, pumpkins, and but

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

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 mana-ger of Hunt-Wesson Food In-dustries with home offices in

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 presi-dent 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.

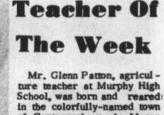


MR. PATTON

Christmas Club Totals \$94,796.50

Christmas Club members of the Citizens Bank and Trust Co. received checks totaling ,796,50 this pastweek, 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 Clubwill open Monday, November 26.



of Cartoogeehaye, in Macon County, North Carolina, He at-tended Western Carolina col-lege 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.

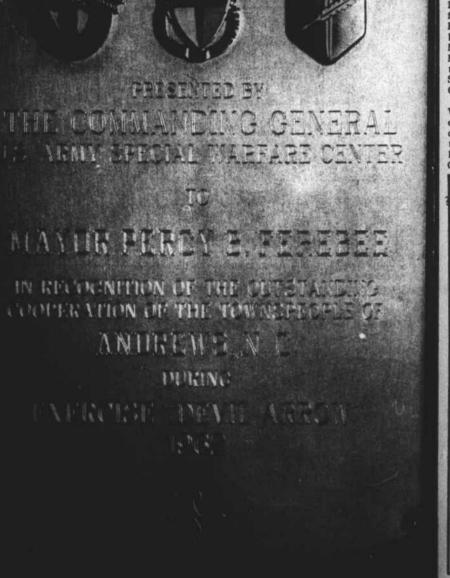
His first teaching experience was teaching in the grammar grades in Macon County. Except for a year in private business, he has served the Murphy Schools for fourteen consecutive years. fourteen consecutive years.

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.

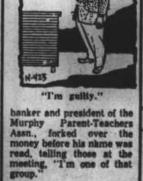
Mr. Patton is married t the Miss Sarah Sword, who is employed at the Hyde In-surance Agency.



sh. The seed for the candy reasters came from New



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



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