

Dedication Service Of Blue Star Marker Saturday

MURPHY - The Murphy Garden Club will hold dedication ceremonies for a new Blue Star Memorial Highway Marker for Highway 64 Saturday at 2:00 p.m.

The Marker, one of 30 in the state designating some 600 miles of Blue Star Memorial Highways from Manteo to Murphy, has been erected approximately five miles west of town, just East of the Cane Creek Highway turnoff.

American Legion Post No. 96 will form a color guard for the ceremony and the Murphy High School band will perform.

Mrs. Louise Ballard, Southeastern Regional Director and State Chairman of Civic Development and immediate past president of the Garden Club of N. C., will present the memorial address, speaking on the 'History and Purpose of Blue Star Memorial Highways.'

Mrs. Edward Brumby, president of the Murphy Garden Club, will welcome the group and Mrs. S. C. Burgess will recognize the guests.

Editor's Note-Book

Mrs. Wilma H. McNabb of Murphy won 1st place in the house furnishing division at the State Fair in Raleigh last week. Her entry was a hand woven bed spread.

Another wrestling match is set for Friday night in the old Rock Gym sponsored by the Cherokee County Cancer Society.

Andrews' bond election set for Nov. 16 will include a total of \$120,000 for sewer and water system improvements and a community center, rather than the first report which listed the amount as \$130,000.

Ed Graves, Cherokee County Register of Deeds, bagged a 200 pound wild hog while on a hunting party in the Tellico mountains last week. The party also scored with three bear kills. Other local folks on the hunt were Oscar, Lee Roy, Ralph and Lewis Dockery, Butler and Ralph Carter, Merchie and Sam Davis, Wayne Corn - well, Lawrence Brendle, and Sweb Earwood, along with several hunters from other parts.

Aunt Paralee Mingus has received a letter of congratulations from Congressman Roy A. Taylor, who read in the Scout that she had celebrated her 87th birthday.

A Scout article a couple of months ago about a man in Cuberson receiving a letter addressed with everything from his Zip Code number to his phone number, made Don Whitehead's column in the Knoxville News-Sentinel last week. 'Buck Seabolt, former resident who lives there, sent us the clipping.

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Members of Murphy Methodist Youth Fellowship will be making the rounds here Sunday from 5:00 to 6:30 p.m. making collections for UNICEF (United Nations Children's Fund). In past years the UNICEF drive has been held on Halloween night, but MYF'ers this year decided that this worthy cause would get a better response without the trick-or-treat mixup. Dig deep, to provide food and medical care for children in more than 100 countries.

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The PTA Harvest Sale at Andrews scored its usual success again this year, with spirited bidding for everything under the sun. The sale netted the organization something over \$800 and PTA President Mrs. Carl Barnett expressed her thanks to all contributors and a special word of tribute to Mrs. Wayne Ladd, who served as chairman of the event.

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In connection with the membership drive for all Scout troops in the Daniel Boone Council now underway, the second annual Special Round-up Football game at Western Carolina College has been set for November 9.

Mrs. L. L. Mason, Jr., will make the presentation of the marker to the state and H. A. Coggins, Landscape Supervisor for North Carolina, will make the acceptance for the state.

Also on the program will be the Rev. H. C. Witter, pastor of Episcopal Church of the Messiah; the Rev. Robert A. Potter, pastor of First Presbyterian Church; and John Jordan, American Legion Commander.

The Murphy High Band, under the direction of Edward J. Reynolds, will open the program with the National Anthem, accompany group singing of 'America The Beautiful' and 'God Bless America.'

Jim Jordan, a member of the band, will close the ceremony with 'Taps'.



Alice Davis was crowned as Murphy High's Homecoming Queen here Friday night during halftime ceremonies. She was escorted by Bulldog Captains Bill Graves, 75, and Steve Wal-droup, 68.

Bulldogs Still In Race For Conference Honors

MURPHY - The Bulldogs remain in contention for the Smoky Mountain Conference honors after notching a loop win over Robbinsville here Friday night, celebrating Homecoming with a 27-13 victory.

Murphy is tied with Andrews for the number two slot in the conference, and should loop leader Sylva drop a loop match, the Bulldogs could be in the running for a berth in State Western Division Class AA playoffs.

Of course, to hold this spot, Murphy faces the stern task of winning conference games yet to come against Swain, Andrews, and Franklin.

The first part of this task of remaining in the race comes Friday night when the Bulldogs host Swain High.

During Homecoming half-time ceremonies here Friday night, Miss Alice Davis was crowned as Murphy's Queen.

After taking the opening kickoff against the Blue Devils, Murphy drove to the 50

before booting the only Bulldog punt for the night.

Two plays later the Bulldogs grabbed a Blue Devil fumble, and pushed to the four. From there Jimmy Cole ran for the score and Wayne Watson ran the point.

Robbinsville reached the 50 as the first period ended. Two plays later Kenny Adams scampered 50 yards for a Blue Devil score and a perfect conversion tied the game at that point.

Murphy pushed right back to Robbinsville's 11, and Watson passed to Jack Crawford for a tally, then ran the conversion.

In the second half, Murphy took a Blue Devil punt on their 32 and drove on to the 46. Jimmy Cole wriggled free there and scooted 54 yards to increase Murphy's lead, Watson again ran the point.

The teams traded fumbles twice to start the fourth period, with Murphy finally ending up with the pigskin on Robbinsville's 12. Bill Graves plowed to the six, and Watson passed to Don Stevens for the TD. The conversion failed on an incomplete pass.

On the last play of the game, Robbinsville's Jack Jackson intercepted a pass and dashed 60 yards for a touchdown. The conversion failed and Robbinsville was left with 13 points to Murphy's 27.

STATISTICS			
Murphy Robbinsville			
First Downs	16	7	
Rush. Yds.	257	254	
Pass. Yds.	85	0	
Passes	6-7	0-4	
Punts	1-33	2-31	
Fumbles lost	2	3	
Penalties	55	40	

Bishop Henry Here Sunday

MURPHY - The Rt. Rev. M. George Henry, Bishop of the WNC Diocese of the Episcopal Church, will preach at the Murphy and Hayesville churches Sunday, Oct. 27.

Bishop Henry will be at the 9:30 a. m. service at the Church of the Good Shepherd in Hayesville and at the 11:00 a.m. service at the Church of the Messiah in Murphy.

The Bishop will be entertained at a dinner at St. Barnabas Episcopal Church at 5:30 p.m., where he will dedicate the new Parish House and preach at the evening Prayer Service at 6:30 p.m.

The Rev. Hamilton Witter, Priest in Charge, will present for confirmation Thelena Anita Blount, Debra Elaine Colbert, Mary Lois Colbert, and Mary Nell Jackson.

Hamburger Supper Friday Night At Methodist Church

MURPHY - A hamburger supper sponsored by Circle No. 1 of First Methodist Church will be held Friday, Oct. 25, in the basement of the church.

Proceeds from the sale will go for the church building fund. An added attraction to the sale will be home delivery service, with the supper lasting from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m.

WEATHER			
Date	Max.	Min.	Perc.
17	78	26	0
18	78	29	0
19	78	32	0
20	78	33	0
21	80	37	0
22	82	39	0
23	79	41	0

Garage Owner Says He's Found An Honest Man

MURPHY - Tom Palmer who has operated a garage here for the past 40 years says he has found an honest man.

In 1945 he repaired a Model A Ford for a man from Oak Ridge, Tenn.

Unknowingly, he left a small fifty-cent hammer lying on the fender of the car, and the man drove away with it.

One day this week the man walked into Palmer's Garage with the hammer.

"I've meant to return it all along," he said, "but this is the first chance I've had."

Rivalry High For Crowns At Hiwassee Dam PTA Carnival

HIWASSEE DAM - The Hiwassee Dam Parent-Teachers Association has announced the final plans for the 'biggest, most exciting Fall Carnival in the history of the school' Saturday night.

In addition to the customary carnival events of soft ball throw, darts and balloons, a-warding of a door prize, cake walk, bingo, house of horrors, and various food booths, there will be the added attraction of drawings for two turkeys and a fat beef calf, to be awarded to the lucky person holding the winning tickets.

One of the most exciting features of the carnival each year is the crowning of the Prince and Princess from the elementary school and the king and queen of the high school.

Rotary Club Presidents Attend Meet

WAYNESVILLE - Murphy Rotary Club President Virgil O'Dell and Todd Reece, president of Andrews Rotary Club attended a District Institute here Friday, Oct. 18.

More than 150 members from 36 of the 41 clubs in District 767 were at the meeting. The district takes in all N. C. Clubs from Murphy to Charlotte.

Cherokee, Clay In New 36th Senate District

RALEIGH - A special session of the N. C. Legislature here last week approved a redistricting bill for the State Senate that aligned Cherokee and Clay Counties in a new 36th District.

The new District is made up of the counties from the old 33rd, which included Cherokee, Clay, Graham, Macon, and Swain, plus Jackson County.

Along with the redistricting bill, the Legislature approved a bill for submitting a Constitutional amendment for a vote by the people, changing the makeup of the state Legislature to a new plan.

The new plan known generally as the 'Little Federal Plan', would limit the House of Representatives to 100, one from each county, and increase the number of senators to 70.

Presently the House has 120 Representatives, one to a county, and the remainder allotted on the basis of population, and the Senate has 50 members, also allotted to districts based on population.

The constitutional amendment will be put before the people of the state in an election set for January 14, 1964.

Jackson County, with a population of 17,780, will be

the largest member (population-wise) of the new 36th District, with Cherokee County next in line with 16,335.

Total population of the new district is 69,386, close enough to the average of 91,123 required of senatorial districts by the present Constitution to meet with approval of Federal Courts, most legislators agree.

Jackson County was formerly aligned with Henderson, Haywood and Transylvania Counties in the 32nd District.

With the new redistricting bill, Jackson County citizens now are represented by Sen. Frank Forsyth, incumbent in the old 33rd.

Even though the Constitution in its present form requires senate redistricting every ten years, after federal census reports, this is the first redistricting bill passed by the Legislature since 1941.

Threats of suits in Federal Courts and a rule last year by the U. S. Supreme Court that federal judges could redistrict states that failed to heed their Constitutions, were credited with the belated passage of the bill.

Sen. Forsyth, Cherokee County Representative Herman H. West, and Clay County Representative Wayne G. West all voted in favor of the redistricting bill.

Sen. Forsyth also voted in favor of submitting the constitutional amendment to the people, while both representatives, who are Republicans voted against the amendment bill.

Bloodmobile Collects 85 Pints Here

MURPHY - The American Red Cross Bloodmobile made one of the most successful visits ever recorded here on Monday as donors contributed 85 pints.

The successful visit wrapped up a glowing success for the local Red Cross chapter, which has been completely reorganized in the past weeks.

Blood Program chairman Julian Suggs expressed appreciation to everyone who worked to make Monday's Bloodmobile visit a success,

"Tickled To Death" About New Industry Says Dave Townson

MURPHY - General consensus around town this week about the new Levi Strauss plant coming here was pretty well summed up by Chamber of Commerce President Dave Townson when he said, "We're just tickled to death."

Officials of the company were in town this week making initial steps to get a pilot plant set up that will employ 150 people. If the pilot operation proves successful, the main plant will be built within a year, employing around 450 with an annual payroll of more than a million dollars.

"This is the finest thing that's happened to Murphy since I've been here," Mr. Townson said, "and we couldn't have found a better company."

"We all want to work together now, to show this company that we want them, and that our people will give an honest day's work," he continued.

"Everyone who worked on bringing this industry here deserves the highest praise," Mr. Townson said.

"I have talked with officials of this company for five years," he said, "trying to convince them that Murphy is

a fine place to locate a plant."

"How that they have decided to come here, we want to prove it."

Mr. Townson said that it is hard to visualize how much this industry will mean to the town in coming years.

Bloodmobile At Andrews

ANDREWS - The American Red Cross Bloodmobile will be here today (Thursday) from 1:30 to 4:00 p.m. at City Hall.

PTA Members From 111 Units Attend First District 1 Conference Here

MURPHY - The thirty-fifth annual fall District 1 Conference of District 1 of the North Carolina Congress of Parents and Teachers was held Tuesday, Oct. 15 at First Baptist Church.

It was the first District meeting of PTA to be held in Murphy in the 35 years history of the local organization. Mrs. Frank Drake, vice-director, presided at the

meeting.

PTA members from 111 Units in the eleven county area attended, with 120 registered representing 39 schools.

Registration was from 9:30 to 10:00 with the Murphy PTA hosting a coffee during the registration.

Mrs. Roebby B. Wilson, District Director gave the Call to Order.

Greetings were by Donald W. Ramsey, President, Murphy School PTA and Holland McSwain, Supt. Murphy City Schools.

The theme of the program for the meeting was "Mental Health - A Target For Action." The Keynote Address was given by Dr. William E. Thomas, Chief, Department of Mental Health, Raleigh.

Mrs. Felix S. Barker, State President of the PTA addressed the group on "the many concerns of children and youth in the state and nation."

"PTA - Bull's Eye of Mental Health."

New officers for the district were elected at this meeting as follows: Mrs. Frank Drake of Hendersonville, Director; Mrs. Perry Plammons of

Waynesville, Vice-Director; Mrs. P. E. Dweese of Sylva, Secretary; Mrs. Carl Robinson of Marshall, Treasurer.

Installation of officers by Mrs. Felix S. Barker.

A new nominating committee was appointed with Mrs. Bob Sloan, Chairman, of Franklin, Mrs. Linden Buchanan of Sylva and Mrs. Jack Pinson of Murphy.

Invitation committee members are Mrs. R. N. Stencil, Mrs. S. L. Nix and Mrs. Lawrence Leatherwood.

Also appearing on the program were State PTA Board members including Mrs. Hamilton Young, president of the Buncombe County Council; Mrs. Hugh Daniel, president of the Waynesville Council; Miss Frances Setzer, field secretary; Miss Grace Daniel of Salisbury, state mental health chairman; Mrs. Mountrile Smyth, state recording secretary.

Mrs. C. S. Frael of Andrews, 1st Director of District 1, organized 35 years ago, was recognized and the only past District Director present.

A luncheon for the District members attending was held at the church at 12:45.