and Clay County Progress

## Local Communities Join World In Mourning President's Death

THE AMERICAN FLAG at the U.S. Port Office flies at half-mast in honor of JFK. The Point Co. all day Monday in mournful remembrance

# Note-Book

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The biggest thing on tap for most folks homes for Thanksof-towners, home for the holiday. College students should be here by Wednesday night. TR

Joint Thanksgiving services at churches in most towns in the area will be held Wednes-

In case readers wonder why the Scout is out a day early this week, it was printed on Tuesday to give employees the holiday off from work. TR

Cancer detection clinics in Cherokee and Clay will observe Friday as a holiday, and will continue as usual the following Friday.

Julian S. Hopkins, Baptist State Director of Evangelism, will speak here at First Baptist's Training Union 'M' Night, Dec. 2, at 7:30 p.m.

The Girl Scout program is being reorganized in Hayesville, with Mrs. Glenda Hall as leader. The group will hold weekly meetings in the Velma Moore classroom at Havesville Methodist Church.

TR Hunters hereabouts are ready to go after rabbits and birds on Thanksgiving day IR Of all the many hours of

TV coverage given the president's death this weekend. most viewers agree that the tribute done by a group or BBC was most eloquent.

#### Wildcats

CANTON - Andrews High's Wildcats brought home the bacon for their hometown and the Smoky Mountain Conference, in the form of the State Class A Western Rrgional Football Championship as they blasted Drexel here last Friday night 35-6 for the

The game was played against the sombre background of the news of the president's death and The Rev. Eddie. Young of Canton, in a prayer before the game, eloquently payed tribute to John F. Kennedy, who had died from an assassin's bullet earlier that day in Dallas, Tex.

As in past years that Andrews has met playoff opponents on neutral ground at Canton, the field proved to be a victory setting for the Wildcats.

They have never lost a playoff game here, where four have been played.

Though Drexel scored first in the game, the Cats' confidence was never shaken, and fans familiar with the Andrews lads felt from the opening whistle that the team that won Smoky loop Class A honors could not be stopped.

The Wildcats wound up with a 10-1 season, with the lone loss coming at the hands of Sylva-Webster, the Smoky Mountain Conference Class AA champs, who sent on to win the double A championship in

giving is the arrival of out- the use of the money collected





MANY LOCAL PEOPLE attended the Open House at the leastly re-present

#### Library Open House Celebration Shows Off Many Services Available

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Nantahala Regional Inter-

### Bring Home Class

Eight senior , all state players all season longumans their final showing for AHS in the game: End fautch Sursavage and tob memori; Tackles James Whitehouse and Eddie Adams, Center Jerry Thompson, Louard and Linebacker Larry Allon; Halfbank Mike Sherdy, and Quarterback Jimms Watkins. Coach High Hamilton was carried across the field on the shoulders of his happy gridders after the game.

Drexel took the opening kickof, and moved for their only six points of the game. apitalizing on Andrews mis-

Starting on their own 20, Drexel failed to gain a first and Ken Morris punted to Andrews' 40, where the Cats fumbled, allowing Drexel to recover.

Taking to the air, Drexel made completions of 15 and 20 yards as receivers made catches while literally surrounded by Andrews defenders, moving to the Wildcat

Edmond Sherrill made it to the goal, fumbled the ball, and Drexel tackle Terry Yount recovered the fumble in the end zone for the TD. The conversion attempt failed, and from there on, Andrews dominated the game.

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ter ended.

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to the 50, but failed to gain a to move up the field.

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On fourth down, Drexel First Downs 22 punted back out to their 48. On first down, Watkins hit Sursavage with a pass, with the tall end taking the hall on his finger tips around the 30 and rumbling on in for the score. Gernert's PAI kick

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In the final quarter, Slagle over epred a Drevel passion in 15 and returned to the 35. Howard Brown added three more, then Marr set up the final score with a 52 yard aunt to Drexel's 15. Sheidy moved the hall closer with two plays that gained five yards a clip, then Marriarried over from the five. Gernert kicket

Only two minutes remained when Andrews kinked off and The Wildcats pushed out time ran out as Drexel tried

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h ver after watching the funeral recentury Monday on TV. parties, sales and a lurkey at aura or disheller that the study, glass rous, muchloved president boild be dead still prevailed.

With Thanksgiving coming up Thursday, few had thought of a happy holiday with it. memory of the past weekend

#### President's Inaugural Speech Read At Memorial Service Here Monday

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Chaplain Assisting In President's Funeral Brother Of Sister Francina

AN REPOY-As exting Rules watched the president's fun-

President John I Kennedy in the left of Mrs. Kennedy Monday was Thomas Daniel when she received the Americ

Col. Motorall has visited. The Sister said this week here many times in the past, that her brother the Chaplain when he was stationed at Fort

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enal on television and recogan flag that had draped the asket of her slain husband. here also know the Chaplain

Maplan for the post, well, and Mrs. Joseph recog-Fatter was normally mized him on TV and called all Cathelic Interal Sister Mary Francina at the at Animatica Cetties hospital to see if she had seen ner brother.

planned to tell Mrs. Kennedy that he would visit the grave of her husband whenever he is

Murphy there has joined together in sponsoring the memortal service at the theatre. Most local businesses clos-

ed at noon to allow employees to afferid the services. Some 200 were at the theatre. The Rev. Hamilton C. Witter, pastor of Messiah Epis-

copal Church, opened the service with a prayer. Julian Suggs, minister of music at First Baptist Church led the audience in singing "America The Beautiful."

Thompson, pastor of First Baptist Church, read two passages of scripture, and the Rev. Robert A. Potter, pastor of First Presbyterian Church, offered a prayer for the oc-

A second hymn, "Oh God, Out Help In Ages Past", was sung before the reading of the

The service closed with singing of the National Anthem, and a benediction by

#### Additional Evidence Brought To Light In Beavers Death At Hearing Monday

prelimitary hearing here of for Court here with a finding Monday afternoon before Just of probable cause. the death of Tames to will the highest beaver of Unaka, who was tatally wounded in a gun battle Sunday night, Nov. 17, in the far rea hes of the county near the Tellino River and Ten-

Witnesses testified that legavery told them he had been shot to Phormas Fair, accompanied him to Tipton Greek or a hinting trip.

The gim hattle or inred while Deavers, Fair, and Dor Levengood, all residents of the lounty, got into a heated argument with Ira Davis and Closer Dockery, also ounty. residents, who were staying in a hunting abid or liptor

Following the hearing, Hamsey set bond for Fair and Levingood at \$10,000 apiece, and for Davis and Dockery at \$3,000 each, and

March-April term of Super-

murder in Beavers death. Testifying at the hearing were SBI Agent M. G. Crawford and 69 year-old Bass Dockery, who lives near where the shooting happened. Attorney Herman Edwards appeared for the state, and

Robbins ville attorney Leonard Lloyd represented Davis and Oliver Dockery. Fair and Lovingood had not

stured a lawyer at the time of the hearing. Crawford repeated much of

the testimony he had given last week at a coroner's inquest, but added the further information he had learned since then about Beavers saying before he died that "Thurman Fair shot me." Bass Dockery, who heard

the shooting from his home, said Lovingood came running up and told him Beavers had been shot, but that he didn't

Bass Dockery said he went

with Lovingood and found Beavers shot through and through the of the Feare Lloyd Ram- All four are charged with lying in a muddy rut in the road, about 40 yards from the cahin where Oliver Dockery and ira Davis were staying. He said he helped Davis.

Dockery and Lovingood carry the wounded man into the cabin, where they covered him with a quilt, and he said to them again, "Thurman shot Bass Dockery said Thur-

man Fair had left the scene when he arrived, and he didn't see him until he and Lovingood started walking out to get help, and that he was at a truck down the road about 150 yards below the cabin. Earlier testimony

shown that Beavers, Fair, and Lovingood left Murphy together in a borrowed truck, bought two half-gallon jars of whiskey on the way to Tipton Creek, stopped at Bass Dock-

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John Gernert, 85, received the trophy for the State Western Regional Class A Championship from a representative of in playoff finals.

ANDREWS WILDCAT CAPTAINS Terry Marr, 21, and the N. C. High School Athletic Association following the Wildcats' 35-6 win over Drexel High at Canton last Friday night