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## Scoutlets

### Football Players To Get Physicals

MURPHY - Coach Chuck McConnell of Murphy High School announced this week that all varsity players and boys that lettered last year are to report to the Murphy Health Office this Friday, July 31, to take their physical examinations in preparation for the coming football season. Examinations will be given between the hours of 9:00 a. m. to 12:00 noon and 1:00 p. m. to 4:00 p. m.

### Anniversary Edition Progressing

MURPHY - Plans for the Seventy-Fifth anniversary edition of the Scout are well underway at the Scout office.

Past Scout editions dating back to 1902 have already been brought to the Scout Office in response to request contained in last week's paper. The Scout still needs, however, editions dated before 1900, and a good many of the editions for the period between 1900 and 1924.

We would particularly like to have editions which contain information about the Cherokee County contributions to World War I. In addition to newspapers, the Scout would also like to have other articles of historical interest which could be used in our Diamond Anniversary Edition.

These articles should be brought by the Scout office before July 31, 1964. All such items will be returned to the contributor after the special edition is published.

### August 3 Court Term To Be Heavy

MURPHY - In an effort to clean up the court docket for Cherokee County, Judge W. K. McLean, who will be presiding at the August 3 term of Superior Court, has ordered that all cases ready for trial be placed on the

### Joint Meeting Deemed Important

MURPHY - A joint meeting of the Cherokee ASCS county and community committees will be held Tuesday August 4, at 9:00 a. m. in the Murphy Power Board Building.

Bass Hyatt, local ASCS Office Manager, stated that this is a very important meeting and urged all committee members to be present. Recent developments regarding the ACP, feed grain, and disaster program will be discussed.

### Campers Return Sunday, August 2

MURPHY - Sunday August 2 will mark the end of camp for fifteen boys from Murphy and Hayesville.

The Camp, sponsored by the Cherokee Scout & Clay County Progress, is located on the Tennessee River near Gunnersville, Alabama.

The name of the camp, Camp Ney-A-Ti, means "Camp By The Lake."

The boys left Murphy Monday morning July 20 and will return Sunday afternoon August 2.

Clark Benson, son of Rev. and Mrs. Clark Benson of Murphy has been named to the dean's list in Duke University College of Engineering for the spring semester. Congratulations, Clark.

Troy and Linda Beavers were first place winners in a talent show Friday, July 17, sponsored by the Bellview Community Development Club. They are the children of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Beavers of Blairsville, Ga. Funds raised through the talent show will go for improvements of the community building.

All Sunbeam members are urged to attend the Western North Carolina Baptist Association Sunbeam Day Camp to be held at Truett Camp in Hayesville, August 10 from 10:00 a. m. to 2:00 p. m.



Sweethearts on Carolina State stage. . .

### Sweethearts Participate In 4-H Talent Revue

RALEIGH - The Carolina Sweethearts participated last week in the State 4-H Talent Revue in part of the State 4-H Club Week Program which is held each year at North Carolina State College.

The Carolina Sweethearts received an invitation after winning Blue Ribbon honors in the Western District Demonstration Day held in Asheville in June. The dancers, appearing last

on the program of nineteen acts, received a standing ovation and received praise from Wally Austin, a Raleigh Disc Jockey, and many of the State 4-H Club Staff.

Members of the dance team attending were: Charlotte Stalcup, Becky Kephart, Connie Farmer, Becky Farmer, Karol Kaye, Jane Brittain, Sandra Chastain, Pamela Chastain, John Bruce, Robert Bruce, Dewey Johnson, William Fish, John Fleming, Roger Kephart, Harold Teague, and Jerry Decker. Merle McRae and Calvin Allen, accompanied the group on the piano and guitar.

The group was accompanied by Mrs. Pauline Brittain, Mrs. Vivaudo Farmer, Mrs. Virgil Decker, Mrs. W. C. Stalcup, and Sarah Fleming.

The trip was made possible by a dance and bake sale held by the Carolina Sweethearts and by donations from the Murphy Jaycees, The Murphy Lions Club, and the Woodmen of the World.

### Rimco Employees Head List Of Blood Donors

MURPHY - When the Red Cross Bloodmobile made its visit here Monday, July 27, 100 pints of blood were needed to meet the quota.

At the end of the day, 82 pints had been donated, with 30 rejections. Dave Moody, local chairman of the blood program, expressed his appreciation for the fine cooperation of the people here.

Special mention should be given the employees of Rimco Manufacturing Co. here in Murphy. Of the total 82 pints of blood donated, Rimco employees contributed 37.

Mr. Moody stated further that Franklin Barnett, an employee of Rimco, was to be congratulated for his efforts in urging fellow employees to donate their blood at this visit of the Bloodmobile.

It should be pointed out that last April, Murphy almost lost the services of the Bloodmobile and their Red Cross program, due to a lack of funds.

### Advanced Swimming Class Begins Aug. 3

MURPHY - An advanced swimming class will begin at the Murphy Swimming Pool Monday, August 3, at 10:00 a. m.

The nine styles of swimming will be stressed in this class with emphasis on developing swim strokes.

Boys and girls who are swimmers are eligible to take this course. Registration will be \$2.00 and admission to the pool each day.

### Andrews - Murphy Football Schedules

MURPHY - With fall just around the corner, the football schedules for the Murphy and Andrews High School teams were released to the Scout this week.

#### ANDREWS WILDCATS

- Aug. 28: Rosman at home
- Sept. 4: Robbinsville at Robbinsville
- Sept. 11: Franklin at Franklin
- Sept. 18: Clyde at Clyde
- Sept. 25: Swain at home
- Oct. 2: Hayesville at home
- Oct. 9: Sylva-Webster at home
- Oct. 16: Hayesville at Hayesville
- Oct. 23: Robbinsville at home
- Oct. 30: Murphy at Murphy

#### MURPHY BULLDOGS

- Sept. 4: Copper Basin in Copper Basin
- Sept. 11: Sylva-Webster at Home
- Sept. 18: West Fannin at West Fannin
- Sept. 25: Canton at home
- Oct. 2: Tellico Plains in Tellico Plains
- Oct. 9: Hayesville at home
- Oct. 16: Robbinsville in Robbinsville
- Oct. 23: Swain in Bryson City
- Oct. 30: Andrews at home
- Nov. 6: Franklin at home

## Claud Amos Family Still Desperately Needs Help

MURPHY - Almost a year ago on September 5, 1963, The Cherokee Scout published a story headed, "Friends Seeking Change of Luck For Amos Family" and Friday, September 13 of that same month was declared as Claud Amos Day.

Two years prior to this article, Claud Amos of Route 1, Murphy, was a happy man. He was in good health, he had healthy family of five happy children, and had recently bought a new home for his family.

Then-everything seemed to go wrong. One of his sons became ill, and the family

doctor referred the case to Emory Hospital in Atlanta. The diagnosis showed that he was suffering from a brain tumor.

Medical bills mounted up. On top of this, a teenage daughter was stricken with a similar illness. She too was referred to Emory and the bills grew large.

Extremely distressed about his children, Mr. Amos found his own health falling.

Tragedy struck again as Mr. Amos himself suffered a heart attack.

A second attack, two strokes, and pneumonia followed on the heels of this.

This put the Amos family in danger of losing their home and a subsequent bank note was overdue, and the tremendous medical bills resulting from Mr. Amos's and his child-

ren's illnesses left the family virtually penniless.

A group of citizens concerned with the case, representing various organizations in town, decided to take action and make fortune smile on the Amos family once again.

This action taken by local citizens brought about Claud Amos Day last September and money came in from several states, as well as locally.

The mortgage on the Amos home was paid off, bank notes were paid and the medical bills were taken care of. It looked as though the Amos family would be able to breathe the easy again.

Now, only eight months later, Floyd Amos, 17 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Claud Amos, is in critical condition at Providence Hospital suffering from the brain tumor.

Floyd has been unconscious for almost six weeks and someone is required to be with him 24 hours a day.

Mr. Amos suffered another heart attack recently and in his weakened condition is unable to sit up the long night hours with his son. He does, however, spend as much time as he can during the day.

Mrs. Amos is at the hospital almost constantly and very seldom leaves before eleven o'clock at night, at which time friends of the family take turns staying with Floyd from eleven to seven o'clock.

There are no plans for another Claud Amos Day but if you would like to help this very deserving family with your personal services, such as sitting with Floyd or giving financial help, their address is Route 1, Murphy, or you may contact a member of the family at Providence Hospital here in Murphy.

## Clay County Designated As A Disaster Area

WASHINGTON, D. C. - Responding to a request from Representative Roy A. Taylor and other interested officials, the Department of Agriculture has designated Clay County as a disaster area.

Representative Taylor said that the Department of Agriculture made the determination on the basis of the extreme drought conditions which prevailed in that county during recent months.

This designation has the effect of allowing farmers who are eligible for operating loans to apply for emergency loans at 3% interest at the local Farmer's Home Administration Office.

Officials have announced that the Clay County FHA Office is now in a position to process applications for the emergency loans.

Representative Taylor has also requested a like designation for Cherokee and Macon Counties, but no official word has been received concerning this request to date.

In addition to requesting aid for drought stricken farmers through Farmer's Home Administration, the local ASCS officials have requested that

they be allowed to release reserve land for pasturing cattle because of the drought conditions.

If this request is approved, CC stored feed grain will also be made available to stricken farmers at a reduced cost.

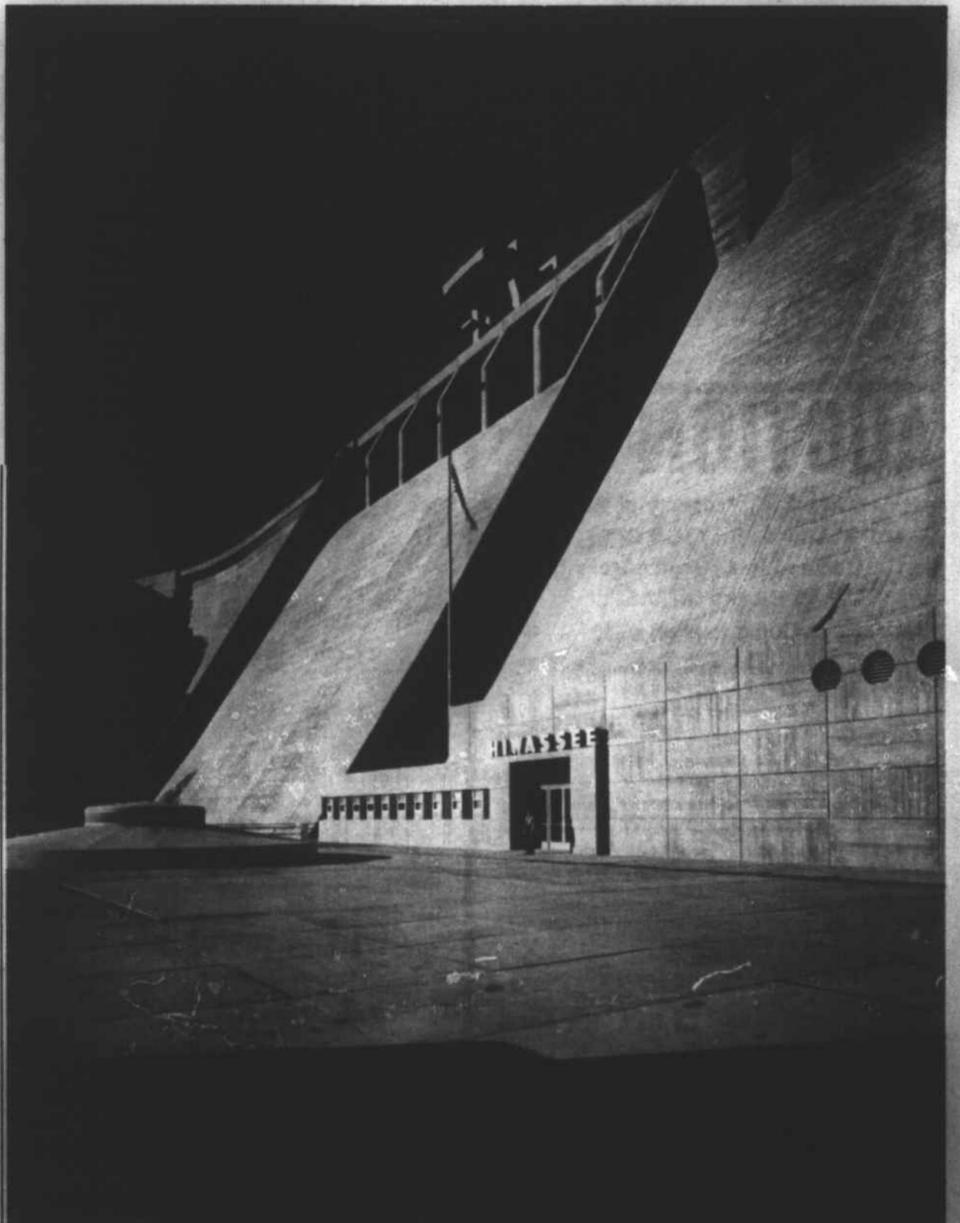
Phil Beach, of Washington, D. C., National ASCS Field Representative, investigated the conditions on several farms in the three counties, on Wednesday, July 22.

Word should be received soon as to the results of his investigation concerning the release of reserve land and the availability of CC STORED GRAIN.

#### Weather

July	High	Low	Prec.
23	86	65	0
24	86	65	0.03
25	88	65	0
26	85	70	0.09
27	86	63	0
28	87	67	0
29	89	67	0

FORECAST: Thursday will be fair. Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, scattered cloudiness. No rain expected.



TVA'S HIWASSEE DAM. The Hiwassee Dam is on the Hiwassee River in western North Carolina. Construction started in July 1936. This multiple purpose dam impounds a lake 22 miles long, with a shore line of 180 miles. At maximum controlled elevation the lake contains 438,000 acre-feet of water,

of which 364,700 acre-feet is useful storage. The dam is 307 feet high and 1,375 feet long. One generating unit of 57,600 kw capacity was installed at the time of the dam's construction, and later a pump-turbine of 69,500 kw capacity was added. When not used to generate electricity the unit can be reversed to act as a pump to lift water back into the reservoir.