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MRS. JOHN DICKEY AND MRS. BOYCE STILES aren't pinning a tail on the elephant here, but are decorating the Republican Headquarters which opened here Monday, September 14, on Peachtree Street in the office formerly occupied by Bateman & Nipper Real Estate. The Headquarters are open each day except Sunday, from 9:00 to 4:30 p.m., with free coffee, donuts and cookies served.

First Passenger Train in 16 Years

550 Canton Fans To Arrive For Murphy - Canton Game

MURPHY - More than 550 fans of the Canton Bears will arrive by passenger train at the Southern Depot here at 7:15 Friday evening, Sept. 25, to attend the Canton-Murphy football game.

Thirteen passenger cars have been chartered from Southern Railway to make the trip from Canton to Murphy. Due to a passenger train traveling over restricted freight rails, the trip will require 4 hours, a spokesman for Southern Railway said.

Prior to 1928 there were two passenger trains daily and two nightly commuting between Murphy and Asheville. In 1928 train numbers 18 and 19 were discontinued, leaving only two to serve Cherokee County.

On July 14, 1948, trains number 16 and 17 made their departure from Murphy, leaving Cherokee County without passenger service. There has not been a passenger train here in sixteen years.

Transportation from the de-

pot to the football field and back is being handled by the MURPHY Junior Chamber of Commerce. However, there is a shortage of vehicles. Fans are being transported by private cars, and anyone wishing to donate their automobile and a driver is asked to contact Jaycee Helton Carmichael, who is transportation chairman for this project.

Coffee and donuts will be served free to the Canton fans upon their arrival and during their departure by the local Jaycee Club.

The problem of traffic is being taken care of by the Cherokee County Rescue Squad. Captain Charles Hyatt of the Rescue Squad has stated that two-way radios will be used to aid in controlling traffic from the depot to the ball field.

Vehicles used in transporting these fans will travel caravan style to and from the field and each car will have signs reading "Welcome, Canton."

Pep Rally

Walter R. Puett, principal of Murphy High School, announced today that school will be dismissed at 2:45 Friday in order that students can have a pep rally, prior to the Murphy-Canton football game.

The pep rally will be held at the Murphy High football stadium.

Murphy Man Is Burned

MURPHY - Clyde Hunsucker, 23, of Murphy received third degree burns on his left arm, second degree burns of his chest and stomach, and minor burns on his right arm, Monday morning, September 21, when a gasoline mixture flared at him at work.

William S. Watts, owner of Cherokee Electric Motor Co., where Hunsucker works, said the victim was engaged in a process known as "stator burning" outside the building when the fire occurred.

A combustible mixture is used in this process. Watts said evidently the container in which the mixture was poured was hot, causing the explosion.

Mr. Hunsucker was admitted to Providence Hospital where his condition is listed as good.

Adult Classes In Vocational Training May Begin In Oct.

MURPHY - Holland McSwain, Superintendent of Murphy City Schools, announced that definite plans have been made for adult classes in Vocational Training to be offered here in Murphy beginning, perhaps, some time in October.

A meeting with representatives of the Asheville Industrial School was held last week. As a result of this meeting the date of October 6 was set for pre-registration, in Murphy High School Library, and eight or nine different courses which may be operated, depending upon the number of adults who are interested in taking the course or courses, were selected.

Since this will be a Tri-County Program the citizens of Clay and Graham counties, as well as all of Cherokee County will be given the opportunity to participate.

Some of the courses which adults will be given a chance to register are: brick laying, business training (typing, bookkeeping, shorthand, etc.), carpentry, electrician, nurses aid, welding, basic blue-print reading and public school courses for adults who have not completed high school and are over 18 years of age.

The number of the above courses will be determined by three things: number of adults who are interested as indicated by their registration, the availability of equipment needed and the availability of qualified instructors.

Band Day To Be Held On October 10

MURPHY - The Band Boosters met Thursday night, Sept. 17, at Murphy High School auditorium to elect officers for the coming year.

Elected to serve this year were: Mrs. W. T. (Bud) Brown, president; Mrs. Harry Moore, vice-president; Mrs. Lewis King, secretary-treasurer.

Mrs. W. M. Lay was elected chairman of Band Day, to be held Saturday, October 10. On this day the band will perform on the town square and will solicit funds to help pay for their new uniforms.

Murphy Midgets To Open Season Against Blairsville

MURPHY - The Murphy Midget Football Team will play its first game with the Blairsville, Georgia Team on Thursday, September 24, 1964 at 6 p.m.

The game will be played just prior to the JV Game in the High School Stadium.



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SBI AGENT M. G. CRAWFORD is shown on arrival Wednesday, Sept. 23, at the Cherokee County jail, turning Seth Gibson over to Sheriff Claude Anderson (back to camera) to await preliminary hearing.

Gibson Returns For Preliminary Hearing

MURPHY - Seth Gibson, an escaped rapist was returned to Cherokee County jail by SBI Agent M. G. Crawford Wednesday, Sept. 23, at 2:35 p.m. to await preliminary hearing.

Since his capture September 3, Gibson has been in Dorothea Dix State Hospital in Raleigh for observation.

Gibson, 39, escaped from the Cherokee County Prison Camp in the Peachtree section of Cherokee County, Saturday August 29, and allegedly raped two women and attempted to rape a third. He was an honor grade prisoner at

the camp and was serving a 40 year sentence for rape. Gibson was captured Thursday, Sept. 3, about 9:30 a.m. by Robert D. Kephart and Robert Furman Anderson, both of Route 2, Murphy.

The capture of Gibson by Kephart and Anderson climaxed an intensive 5 day search in the rugged mountains of Cherokee County.

The time of Gibson's preliminary hearing has not been set, but it will probably be some time Thursday or Friday of this week. He is to appear at the November term of Superior Court here in Murphy.



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LOOSE BALL and everybody scrambles as Murphy fumbles with 2 minutes left to play. A West Fannin player (#10) recovers a few seconds late as the referee had already blown the ball dead.

Dogs Edge Jackets In 6 - 0 Thriller

MURPHY - In a hard fought game that was a thriller until the final whistle blew, the Murphy Bulldogs defeated the West Fannin Yellow Jackets 6-0 Friday night, on the West Fannin field. In racking up their third victory in as many starts, the Bulldogs have already equaled their games won record of last year which was the lowest record a Chuck McConnell coached Bulldog team ever experienced.

This victory Friday night should give the Bulldogs the Tri-State Championship since they have defeated teams from Tennessee, Georgia and North Carolina.

The only score in the game came just a minute before the end of the first quarter when Jimmy Cole, Bulldog speedster broke loose for a 68 yard touchdown run. Cole, had the use of several good blocks by the Bulldogs that sprang him loose on his run down the sideline. Watson's run for the extra point was short and that was the scoring for the night. With both the Yellow Jackets and the Bulldogs moving the ball on offense, the fans expected more scoring but the game turned out to be a defensive affair with the Bulldogs trying to hold on to the six points as a margin of victory.

Guthrie Washe Workhorse of the West Fannin team, calling the plays and his passing and running was very effective, but the Jackets were plagued by a rash of penalties that kept them in the hole most of the game with the exception of the fourth quarter when they controlled the ball all but the last four minutes and drove as far as the Bulldogs five-yard line, but were unable to push it over.

The Bulldogs forward wall held at this point, and key tackles by Penland threw Guthrie for losses of three, six and two yards made it fourth and sixteen and goal. At this point, Guthrie realizing that the Bulldogs meant to keep them out of paydirt, decided to pass. The Bulldogs rushed him and the ball fell incomplete.

Murphy took over with about three minutes remaining. After picking up three first downs with Watson, Stevens, and Stiles sticking to the ground, the whistle blew with Murphy in possession on the Bulldog 46 yard line. In winning their third game, in as many starts, the Bulldogs were on defense most of the night. It was very noticeable that they were playing with two of their key linemen out with injuries. The reserves who were called on

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Donald Zuberer

First Baptist To Begin Revival Services 28 th.

MURPHY - Revival will begin Monday, September 28, at the First Baptist Church in Murphy, with Rev. Donald L. Zuberer of Louisville, Kentucky as visiting pastor- evangelist.

Mr. Zuberer is a graduate of Georgetown Baptist College and Southern Seminary in Louisville. He is in his second year of pastorate at the Parkland Baptist Church. He is married and is the father of two children.

For many years prior to entering the ministry, Mr. Zuberer was a trumpet player in a local band.

The public is cordially invited to hear the messages of this young preacher.

Services will be held nightly at 7:30 P.M. The nursery will be open to provide for the care of small children. Special music by the choir, men's chorus, and other vocal groups will be rendered nightly.

Junaluska Hwy. Dedication Date Set For October 6

ANDREWS - Mayor P. B. Ferebee announces there will be a dedication and ribbon cutting for the opening of new Junaluska Highway on Tuesday, October 6 at 10:30 a.m. at the beginning of the new road at Junaluska.

Attending the ceremony will be Hon. Melvin Broughton, Jr., former chairman of State Highway Commission and presently chairman of State Democratic Executive Committee, State Chairman of Highway Division, Merrill Evans, Chief State Highway Engineer, Cameron Lee, and Director of Highway, William Babcock, all of Raleigh.

Governor Terry Sanford has also been invited but it is not known yet whether he will be able to attend.

These guests will fly to the Andrews airport at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday and will leave Tuesday afternoon.

Highway engineers and employees of this immediate area will be present. Other guests include Senator Frank Forsyth, Representative Herman West and other local state officers and nominees of this area. The general public is also invited.

Final inspection and acceptance of this road was made on Monday, September 21.

Counties Get \$19,705 In National Forest Receipts

MURPHY - Cherokee and Clay counties are two of 25 North Carolina counties sharing in the \$195,435.70 from National Forest timber sale receipts during the past fiscal year which ended June 30.

This money is divided among the counties on the basis of the amount of National Forest Land located in the county.

Federal law makes counties 25 per cent partners in National Forests since this part of Federal receipts from timber sales is paid to the counties by the Forest Service each year for roads and schools.

5 Injured In Wreck

MURPHY - Five persons were injured near here Sunday night when the car in which they were riding flipped over an embankment when the driver applied the brakes to avoid striking another automobile.

Admitted to Providence Hospital were Clyde Morris of Murphy, Rt. 2, his wife, their two sons and his wife's brother, State Trooper R.H. Ensley reported.

Morris suffered a shoulder injury, and his sons, Perry and Scottie, and his brother-in-law, John Taylor, also of Murphy, Rt. 2, all had head injuries.

Ensley said Morris was traveling north on U. S. 19 about three miles south of here when he applied his brakes at the intersection of U. S. 64 behind another car.

The brakes grabbed, Ensley said, and the car left the road, overturning several times down an embankment.

The other car was not involved, the trooper said. All were released Tuesday Sept. 22, from Providence Hospital with the exception of Mr. Morris whose condition is listed as good.

Clyde Roberts To Speak At Courthouse, Sept. 26

MURPHY -- Republican Headquarters, which opened here this week, have announced that Clyde M. Roberts, Republican nominee for the Eleventh Congressional District, will speak at a meeting here Saturday, September 26, 10:30 a.m. at the courthouse.

Mr. Roberts was born in Madison County on September 25, 1909, and received his high school education in Marshall High School, Mars Hill College and the University of North Carolina.

He was admitted to the North Carolina Bar Association in

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2 Honor-Grade Prisoners Flee Cherokee Prison Camp

MURPHY - Two honor grade prisoners from Haywood County scaled a compound wall at Cherokee County prison unit near here Tuesday morning, September 22, and made a successful break into the Hiwassee River.

Prison officials said the trail ended at the river and that a detail of 35 searchers with dogs was still trying Tuesday night to pick it up.

The convicts were J. C. Clontz, 20, and Wayne H. Burnette, 22, both of Canton. Clontz was serving two to five years for forgery and Burnette was serving a five-year term for armed robbery. Neither is regarded as particularly dangerous.

Lt. C.R. Conley of the prison camp at Peachtree said the fugitives likely are looking for a car to lengthen their getaway. They were missed by guard Arnold Kilpatrick at a check, and he went outside the compound with a dog to look for them. He saw them running toward the river at one point, but they disappeared before anyone could close in.

A prison number torn from a green fatigue uniform was found in the bushes, Conley said.

Clontz escaped from a prison detail once before, Lt. Conley said, enjoying a few hours of freedom in December, 1960, while serving time for a misdemeanor. He began serving his latest sentence last December.

Burnette was sentenced last November.

Captain M.O. McCall of the Cherokee Prison Unit stated that there was possible connections between the escapees and an automobile stolen in Brasstown Tuesday night, and a two-ton truck stolen in Murphy near the Southern depot,

but the search will continue. The car stolen from Brass-town was found within an hour in Hayesville by Patrolman R. H. Ensley. The truck was found within a mile of where it was originally parked. Details are incomplete concerning both thefts.

At press time the search for the escapees was centered in the mountain area between Hayesville and Andrews. The Cherokee Camp is being assisted in the search by guards from the Haywood County Prison Unit and Craggy Prison in Buncombe County.

Clontz was described as tall and slender at 5-11 and 135 pounds while Burnette is 5-8 and 140. Both have brown hair and both have arm tattoos.

The break was the second in less than a month from the Cherokee unit.

On August 29, Seth Gibson a trusty serving 40 years for rape walked away from the prison farm and remained at large for six days.

He was caught about seven miles from the camp, after a week of tension in the county. Two women were attacked in their homes and later identified Gibson as their assailant.

There was considerable public clamor about Gibson's honor-grade status before he was captured, and George Randall, state Director of Prisons, told State Sen. W. Frank Forsyth and Mrs. Mary Faye Brumby, Democratic candidate for State Representative, that the camp here is being considered for abandonment.

The present search for Clontz and Burnette is being conducted in an entirely different atmosphere, Lt. Conley said.

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Thousand Dollar Civic Improvement Contest Told

WAYNESVILLE -- Community improvement was the subject of a luncheon meeting on September 21 in Waynesville. City officials, garden club presidents, as well as key members from nearby communities were given details of a contest offering North Carolina cities cash awards for successful projects in civic beautification or improvement.

This new program, co-sponsored by the Garden Club of North Carolina, Inc., and the Community Improvement Fund of Sears, is designed

to invite and stimulate organizations to cooperate by participation in an all-out campaign to accomplish community beautification.

Miss Louise Ballard of Waynesville, state civic development chairman of the Garden Clubs of North Carolina, Inc., presided at the meeting and explained that the program was designed to aid smaller cities, through the leadership of local garden clubs, in achieving the beautification of unsightly areas, both public and private.

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