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## BRYSON, WITH ARM AMPUTATED MAY RECOVER

Improvement in Condition Has Been Rapid Since Operation Last Week

Walter Bryson, wounded in a gun battle with Murphy officers on the night of Tuesday, October 7th, in which Policeman Mack Carringer was instantly killed, will travel the remainder of his journey in life with but one arm, and according to report of the physician attending him, Bryson has many more months and perhaps years to live, for he is on the road to recovery, provided no complications set in. His condition is said to have improved rapidly since his left arm was amputated last week.

It was at first thought that Bryson had no chance to recover. However, he has continued to hang on to life by a mere thread since he was wounded. He received a load of buck shot in the left chest, shoulder and arm, from one of the officers' guns. The load almost tore his arm off just below the shoulder. Complications set up later which necessitated amputation at the shoulder. His right hand was almost shot off just above the wrist, also, but this wound is healing rapidly and will likely not have to be removed.

Jess McPherson, one of the bandits who was wounded in the gun battle, died later and was buried in Peters field. His wife and children came from Slem, Ky., to attend the funeral. Since the death of McPherson, officers have had telegrams from several points over the country waiting a description of Jess McPherson. One of these is from an Ohio Bankers Association, another is from a Mrs. Jess McPherson, Greensboro, N. C., and another from officials at Siler City, N. C.

Burt Savage and George Leatherwood, other Murphy officers who were wounded in the battle, have practically recovered. Officer Toby Fain was the only officer who escaped without a scratch. Officer Fain has been promoted to the position of Chief to fill the vacancy left by the slain officer, and former Chief Willard Cooper has been appointed his assistant as night policeman.

Casey Bryson, third member of the bandit trio, who escaped at the time of the shooting, and was later captured at Andrews, is still in jail, where he, with his brother, Walter Bryson, are being held without bond on a charge of Murder and aiding and abetting in murder. They will be given a preliminary hearing as soon as Walter's condition becomes such as to permit him to stand trial. Neither have yet made any arrangements to retain counsel to defend them, and it is believed that Walter's condition will prohibit his trial at the coming November term of Superior Court. Two nurses are waiting on Bryson, Nada Ray in the day, and Bud Morrow at night.

Casey Bryson was eighteen years old this week, October 22nd. He said he could not remember where he spent his birthday a year ago.

## EARLY MORNING FIRE DESTROYS GILBERT HOUSE

Fire originating from a defective flue completely destroyed one of the houses of T. J. Gilbert in factory town early Tuesday morning, and damaged another house close by also belonging to Mr. Gilbert.

Albert Evans and family were occupying the house which burned, and lost practically all of their furniture and clothing, only a few minor things being taken from the burning building before it collapsed.

The fire is thought to have started from a defective flue, and because of the early morning hour at which it occurred, about 4 o'clock, completely enveloped the house before the fire engines and department could get on the scene. The building was about ready to collapse when the alarm was sounded.

The house was partly covered by insurance.

## Andrews Defeats Franklin High

For the first time in two years while playing on their home field the Franklin High School football team went down in defeat before the Andrews Wild Cats Friday afternoon to the score of 6 to 0.

From the opening whistle it ap-

## Clay and Cherokee Among the Counties Closed To Trapping

Following action by the Board of Conservation and Development, Chas. H. England, State Game Warden, announced yesterday that the season for trapping fur-bearing animals has been closed for two years in fifteen Western North Carolina counties.

The counties in which the new regulation takes effect include the following: Buncombe, Clay, Cherokee, Graham, Swain, Jackson, Haywood, Madison, Yancey, Henderson, Transylvania, Polk, Macon, McDowell and Mitchell.

Closing of the season for these animals was a keed in petitions from the fifteen counties, and the action of the Conservation Board followed a public hearing conducted by State Game Warden England in Asheville on October 1 at which the opinions were overwhelmingly in favor of the proposed change.

Te petitioners asked that the trapping be prohibited as a feature of a movement to increase the number of fur-bearers in that section to an extent so that the fur industry may be reestablished on a large scale. Considerable interest, it was contended, is being developed in this endeavor in the western part of the state.

## DEATH CLAIMS AGED MURPHY WOMAN TUES.

Funeral Services for Mrs. J. W. King Held Wednesday—Was Mother of Mrs. John H. Dillard

On Tuesday morning, October 21st Mrs. J. W. King, one of the oldest residents of Cherokee county, passed away at the residence of her only daughter, Mrs. John H. Dillard, of Murphy, with whom she has made her home for the past twenty years, ever since the death of her husband, which occurred in May, 1910.

Mrs. King was a daughter of Rev. and Mrs. T. J. Cofer, who were among the first white settlers in this section of the state and her father was also one of the pioneers of Methodism. She was born in what was then Cherokee, now Graham county, on January 31st, 1841, being one of a large family of children. She made a profession of religion in her early girlhood and until the day of her death, was not only a staunch member of the church of her choice, but an intelligent, though humble Christian, who daily read her Bible, and had a childlike, and at the same time, a robust faith in God. And when the call came, it found her ready and unafraid.

In 1860, she was happily married to J. W. King, of what is now Graham county, with whom she lived until his death, "Wiley" King, as he was familiarly known, was a merchant at Robbinsville and Murphy, and was at one time postmaster at the latter place and he later represented Graham county in the General Assembly. He and Mrs. King, with the exception of a short while they lived in California, spent their entire married life in these two counties.

Of this union there were born six children, four boys and two girls, one of the former, Robert L. King, having died some years ago, and a daughter, Ida, having died as she was growing into womanhood. She is survived by her daughter, Mrs. Dillard, and three sons, J. W. King, of Atlanta, Ga., W. B. King, of Oakland, California, and E. B. King, of Topton.

Mrs. King was born only a few years after the Cherokees were moved to the West, and as she possessed a remarkably retentive memory, she could tell some very interesting stories of those days. Those who knew her best say that her native mentality was almost unsurpassed. She could repeat, verbatim, as much of the Scriptures of which she was for years a constant student, as any other person, perhaps, in the county.

This fine old mother in Israel, whose like none of shall soon see again, was laid to rest by loving hands after a simple service at her late home in Murphy, on Wednesday afternoon in the Andrews cemetery, where her late husband, a son, and two grandchildren sleep. Peace be to her ashes!

appeared that Franklin was helpless under the heavy onslaught of Andrews line and backfield. The ball was kept in Franklin territory almost the whole time.

The touchdown which resulted in victory for Andrews was made by a march down the field to the three-yard line followed by a pass from Hamilton to Waldroup who received the ball in the end zone.

## SPORTS From the Side Line



By OLE PHANN

### MURPHY LOSES AGAIN

Once again, this time at the hands of a fast, hard-playing squad of football players from Ducktown, Tenn., the Murphy team has bitten the proverbial dust. We lost count of the touchdowns but the score was in the neighborhood of 32 to 0.

By way of criticism, let us say that Murphy lost to a great High School team, one of the best we have seen in some time. They went at it, from the opening whistle, as though they meant to win decisively. They did. Their line charged hard and fast. Holes were opened in Murphy's defense big enough to drive a wagon through. And when there was no hole the backs plowed through by low, hard thrusts for five and ten yards. This same team plays Copperhill soon and what a game that will be. Our choice is Ducktown by two touchdowns.

Now about this Murphy team. They have the coaching. They have the natural ability. What they seem to lack is SPIRIT. Some of them seem to be playing for the glory of being on the team and the privilege of wearing a uniform. Their hearts are not in it. If they can score without getting too hot up or getting tackled too hard, well and good. But they have not gone out to bang and plow their way to victory. This was evident in their game with Ducktown. Some of the backs would grab the ball and light out, but, finding no wide gap through which to run would give up and wait to be stopped. Several times one of them, who ought to carry three or four men for ten yards or more, would see himself surrounded and stop dead still and get ready to fall.

The same bone-headed play was uncorked which cost a touchdown at Copperhill. Standing behind their own goal line they tossed a pass—and worse still they tossed it right into the hands of a Ducktown man.

Football is the hardest of all sports. It requires the best of physical condition. Some of our players are smoking, eating sweets and staying out late at nights. Two or three plays takes all their wind and they are licked before they go on the field.

Football games are won by teams having the determination and the will to take competition. It requires the best in the man who would come out on top. Our boys, as a whole have not shown that spirit. They may win a game from some poorly coached or weak team but unless they show a burn for the better most anybody will beat them.

Rod McClellan, Frank Ferguson, and maybe one or two others seem to have found themselves. But they can't win alone. It will take eleven hard playing, hard charging men, determined to play their hearts out if necessary.

We understand that two or three players have quit the team. Well and good! Players who would quit are a hindrance and never a help. Maybe now we have a squad who really want to play.

This week's game will be with Sylva High at Sylva. We are hoping for better things but will have to be shown.

### ANDREWS WINS

Andrews took a long trip last Friday and came back with Franklin's scalp hanging on their belts. The score was 7-0. Coming right after their close game with Hayesville it would appear that Andrews now has arrived. As far as we remember, this is their first victory. They are to be congratulated. They have always looked good in defeat. They went down fighting. They have the spirit. (Continued on page 10)

## Federation of Women's Clubs Met in Andrews On Monday, Oct 20th

Billboard artists and outdoor advertising companies will have to seek other territory than that lying along North Carolina Highways upon which to advertise the wares of the nation's manufacturers if the legislative program of the State Federation of Women's Clubs becomes a reality according to an address by Mrs. Edward M. Land, president of the State Federation, delivered before a hundred and twenty-five delegates of the First District assembled at the Junaluska Terrace Hotel here yesterday.

After singing of the club hymn and the invocation by the Rev. E. F. Troutman, Mrs. D. H. Tillitt, president of the local club extended greetings to the visitors. Mrs. S. W. Black of Bryson City responded to the address of welcome.

Mrs. Land discussed quite freely the various features of club activities and showed how the women through their club work are having a significant part in the progress our state is making. Other items besides the anti billboard effort included in the legislative program of the year are the adjustment of working hours for women and children in industry so as to abolish night work and require children to finish the sixth grade in school before going employed. It is advocated that the state take over the industrial school for negro girls, and that further attention be paid to the farm colony for delinquent white girls at Kinston.

In emphasizing the need of trained leadership in club life the club institute was recommended as an effective method of providing this leadership. The speaker dwelt at length upon the educational work of the Federation in providing night schools for adult illiterates and a loan fund for worthy girls unable to pay their way through school. She called attention to the two hundredth anniversary of the birthday of George Washington to be celebrated in Washington, D. C., in 1932. Women were urged to use their privilege of citizenship fully and to take their full share of responsibility in making our government reach the highest ideals.

A very interesting feature of the morning program was the demonstration given by Miss Whitaker of Asheville with a group of night school pupils who had been taught to read and write. All the pupils testified in an impressive way to the benefits they had received from the school.

At the afternoon session which was held in the hotel dining room, Mrs. D. H. Tillitt of Andrews and Mrs. Mary Swan also of Andrews were elected president and secretary respectively for the coming year. The meeting adjourned to meet in Bryson City in 1932.

## How Crippled Boys and Girls in Cherokee County Are Being Helped

A clinic for crippled children in Clay, Cherokee, Graham, Jackson, Macon and Swain counties was held at Bryson City, September 25th, the purpose of this clinic was to examine and advise necessary treatment.

Of the 59 children who attended the clinic, 27 were from Cherokee county. Of this number sixteen cases were advised hospital treatment; four of the 16 being emergency cases have been offered hospital treatment at the Orthopaedic Hospital at Gastonia, N. C.

Three of the most interesting and urgent cases were clubfoot babies under five months of age. If the children are to be treated properly, it is necessary for them to go to the hospital once each month before they start walking, for casts to be adjusted. Each case in itself is a very expensive matter for people of even moderate means. And these particular cases require some outside assistance.

Some public spirited individuals and organizations have contributed to this worthy cause. The Woman's Club of Murphy, U. D. C. of Andrews, The Teachers Training Class, Mr. J. H. Dillard, Mr. Thomas Spencer, of Murphy. Quite a few others have made tentative promises.

## Remaining Football Games To Be Played During 1930 Season

DATE	GAME	PLACE
Oct. 24	Murphy vs. Sylva	Sylva
Oct. 31	Murphy vs. Sylva	Murphy
Nov. 7	Murphy vs. Cherokee Indians	Murphy
Nov. 14	Murphy vs. Cherokee Indians	Yellow Hill
Nov. 21	Murphy vs. Bryson	Murphy
Nov. 29	Murphy vs. Cop'hill	Murphy

## STATE BEGINS WORK ON THE BEVERDAM RD.

Truck and Scrape Putting Road In Shape for Winter

Work was begun recently by the State Highway Commission on the Beverdam Road, which road was taken over recently as a unit in the secondary State Highway System.

A drag or scrape and truck have been going over the road during the past two weeks. The work started at Payne's store in Murphy and the first of last week had gone over more than six miles. J. I. Knight, resident engineer for the State Highway Commission, with headquarters at Andrews, is in charge of the work.

W. R. Martin, member of the Cherokee County Highway Commission from Beverdam Township, who with other road enthusiasts of the county, have been working for a number of years to get the State to take over this road, is in receipt of a letter and clipping from O. K. Jones, secretary and treasurer of the Sweetwater, Tenn., Hosiery Mills, expressing gratification that the road work by the State has been gotten under way.

The letter and clipping follow: Mr. W. R. Martin, Unaka, N. C.

Dear Sir: I cut the clipping attached from the Chattanooga Times today. There was an article in the Knoxville Journal, also the Madisonville and Sweetwater papers last week. I am happy to know that this work is started and it will be carried to a completion at a reasonably early date.

With kindest regards, Yours truly, O. K. JONES.

The clipping: Chattanoogaans are gratified to learn that North Carolina has begun work on the road between Murphy and Tellico Plains, which is a link in the highway from Sweetwater to Murphy. Completion of this road will give the people of this section another outlet to Asheville and other western Carolina points. Because of its scenic attractions, as well as because of the fact that it will be a shorter route to Asheville than the road now in use, it will more than likely become a very popular route.

## Mrs. Pendley Dies As Result of Paralysis

Mrs. Barney Pendley, aged seventy-seven, died Monday at her home in Marble Hill as the result of a stroke of Paralysis.

Mrs. Pendley was an excellent Christian woman and had spent a long life in the service of her Master. Years ago she united with the Baptist Church and her church life was a beautiful one. She had lofty ideals of service both to God and her community and will be greatly missed by her neighbors.

Funeral services were conducted at Long Swamp Baptist Church Tuesday by Rev. J. W. Walker and there was also a short talk by Col. Sam Tate. Her body has been consigned to earth but her spirit has gone to join that of her son who died for America on the battle field of France.

Mrs. Pendley was a native of South Carolina and before her marriage was Miss Jane Edwards. She is survived by her husband and one son, Mr. Sidney Pendley, of Murphy, N. C. — Pickens County Progress.

## LIONS CLUB THANKS ARTISTS

The Murphy Lions Club wishes to thank publicly their guest artists who honored them with their presence on Ladies' Night, October Seventeenth, and who entertained the assembled guests with many vocal and musical selection. The guest artists included Mrs. E. C. Mallonee, Mrs. Glen Bates, Misses Mildren Akin and Anderson, Messrs. Earl Johnson, Fred Hill, Carl Hensley and Bill Hensley. The club also wishes to thank Mr. W. D. Townson for the use of one of his pianos. The visiting Lieutenant Governor Mitchell of the Twenty-first District of Lions International congratulated the Club and told them something they already knew, that they were fortunate in having so many gifted entertainers in our community.

MURPHY LIONS CLUB Edw. E. Adams, Acting Sec.

"Permanent Wave" Old Permanent waving was known to beauties in the time of Nero, according to historians, who credit a favorite of the emperor with having made the initial experiment by remaining three weeks in a hot Roman bath, her hair in curls securely packed with clay.