

MURPHY WINS FROM ANDREWS 40-0 THURSDAY

Boomers End Most Brilliant Season Of Local Football By Victory.

The Murphy high school football team trounced their ancient rivals, the Andrews Wildcats, here 40 to 0 Thanksgiving day to wind up the most successful gridiron season ever known in this city.

During the season the Boomers easily conquered all their foes aggregating over 200 points and giving up only six—a touchdown, to Andrews earlier in the season.

The Murphy team represents one of the strongest elevens to ever grace a Western North Carolina football field and a far flung challenge to meet any team in this section was flatly turned down several weeks ago.

The Murphy boys, donning their black and yellow uniforms for the last time this season, ran roughshod over the Wildcats for their most impressive victory of the 1935 season.

The game was a fitting climax to the brilliant power and deception plays backed by sterling defensive stubbornness that O. W. Deaton coached into nothing less than a "bunch of greenhorns" that greeted him for the fall roll call, some of the current season players never having as much as seen a game of football before.

They were awkward and slender when out of their uniforms. But Coach Deaton didn't let that worry him. He practiced them; looked them over carefully; changed them, and taught them how to play a winning brand of football that brought home the bacon and the laurels.

In all of their nine games this season the boys played heads up football. They never missed a chance to make good. They ran, they passed, they kicked and they held when they had to like veterans; and one by one their foes came tumbling before them.

It is a team that Murphy never will forget, and one they will be proud to duplicate in the years to come. And they may duplicate it.

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HAYESVILLE MAN, BURNED TO DEATH IN ARK., IS BURIED

Funeral services for Mr. Furman Smart, 27, of Hayesville, were held at the Oak Forest Methodist church Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock with the Rev. Green officiating. Peyton G. Ivie was in charge of funeral arrangements.

Mr. Smart died Nov. 19th of burns received when a gas tank exploded at Helena, Ark., where he had been working for the past three years. He had been a member of the Methodist church for 15 years.

He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Whip Smart, of Hayesville; two sisters, Mrs. Johnson, of Franklin, and Mrs. R. L. Long, of Hayesville, and three brothers, Will of Kentucky, Earl, of Franklin, and John, of Hayesville.

Construction Engineer Shot, Beaten By Mob

D. W. McFadden, construction engineer who is in the Kimsey-Guinn hospital at Ducktown as the result of mob's bullets and gun butts for alleged unfairness in hiring workers on the road surfacing project from the North Carolina State line to Cleveland, Tenn., was sufficiently improved Monday to be attending his business.

The mob attacked him at work last Wednesday, shot him three times and everely beat him and several of his superintendents.

Mr. McFadden plans to resume the work as soon as arrangements can be made.

Lions Will Honor Team With Banquet

The Murphy Lions club Tuesday invited 30 members of the Murphy football team, including the managers and coaches, to attend a banquet in honor of the successful 1935 season Tuesday night when the club meets in regular session.

At this time letters will be presented to members of the team and a number of short talks will be made.

The local football team has just completed the best season in its history remaining undefeated and untied during the year and scoring more than 200 points to its opponents' six.

NON-RESERVATION INDIANS TO MEET HERE ON SATURDAY

A meeting of all non-reservation Cherokee Indians, or what is more commonly known as white Indians, has been called in the court house in Murphy Saturday morning at 10 o'clock by Sibbald Smith, of Patrick, chairman of the organization.

The purpose of the conference is to agree upon a sum of money to be paid each individual in lieu of his pro rata share in all tribal interests.

Dr. Harold W. Foght, superintendent of the Cherokee reservation, agreed to receive the representative delegation which will be appointed at this meeting, to discuss this matter at a future date. Dr. Foght made the arrangements to receive the group at a conference here last week.

Mr. Smith urges a full attendance of all white Indians in Western North Carolina, east Tennessee and northern Georgia.

L & N Plans Change In Local Schedules

The Louisville and Nashville railroad, a branch of which runs from Murphy to Blue Ridge, Ga., has applied to the North Carolina Utilities commission to "rearrange, consolidate and revise the present train service and schedules from its Murphy branch of mixed freight and passenger trains, and to combine such Murphy branch operation with revised operation of local freight trains between Etowah, Tenn., and Tate, Ga., and between Tate, Ga., and Elizabethton, Ga. on its Atlanta division old line."

A copy of the petition and the contemplated revisions is now at the city hall and all persons wishing to inspect same or any who have objections to the changes are invited to inspect it there.

First Snow Of Winter Falls In Murphy Monday

Snow fell here Monday for the first time this winter.

It was a light snow in the early morning and was followed by one of the coldest days of the year.

Although light snows have been reported in various sections of Cherokee county during the past several weeks, no appreciable amount is said to have fallen.

Unusually early frosts in Cherokee followed by balmy, sunning days during the autumn season has made this one of the queerest fall seasons in years. Only during the past two weeks has cold weather set in.

Stanford Invites SMU To Play In Rose Bowl

Probably what is the most hectic national football season in history was boiled down to a minimum Monday when Stanford University of California invited the Southern Methodist university Mustangs to meet them in the annual Rose Bowl classic at Pasadena on New Years day.

North Carolina, long a threat for the honor, was toppled by Duke, 25 to 9, several weeks ago and their chances ruined to participate in the big game.

Announcements of the principals in the Segar Bowl and Orange bowl games at New Orleans and Miami have not yet been announced.

Murphy Merchants Using Scout Pages

The Cherokee Scout—the County's public servant for nearly 50 years—should be your buying guide this week.

Practically all of the reliable Murphy merchants are represented in its pages which bring you unsurpassed buying values for the holiday season.

The merchants realize the potential force and place the Scout has taken in the lives of Cherokee county residents and unreservedly use its pages to bring you their messages.

It is due to one thing—because of its timely interest the Scout NOW HAS A LARGER CIRCULATION AND BRINGS YOU A BETTER COUNTY PAPER THAN EVER BEFORE.

Again we say one thing is definitely proven. The Scout gives MORE NEWS TO THE READER AND MORE CIRCULATION TO THE ADVERTISER.

HIWASSEE YOUTH IS ACCIDENTALLY SHOT BY OWN GUN

Funeral services for Edward Reid, 14-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. George Reid of Hiwassee, who accidentally shot himself to death while hunting last Friday, were held Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock with the Rev. Edgar Wilcox of Andrews, officiating.

The lad left his lower Cherokee county home about 3 o'clock. Two hundred yards from the house he evidently sat down to rest and laid his gun across a log. When he arose the hammer on the gun was released by dragging it over the bark and the discharge practically blew his head off.

When he failed to return home that evening, his father, who is employed in the mines at Copperhill, Tenn., was notified of the boy's disappearance. A searching party of Tom Picklesimer and Sam Reid, an uncle, found the body at 10 o'clock that night.

The young man is survived by his parents, three sisters and one brother.

Etta Mae Stiles, 11, Is Buried At Grape Creek

Funeral services for Etta Mae Stiles, 11-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Stiles, of Grape Creek, were conducted from the Salem church Friday with the Rev. Weldon West officiating.

Besides her parents, she is survived by three sisters, Miss Vesta Stiles, Mrs. Bart Peck and Mrs. Onard Clark, and three brothers, Gilbert, Ralph and Clarence Stiles.

DRAINBOARD IS LOST

Sometime ago H. A. Mattox, of the Murphy Hardware company was given a drain board to sell for a Murphy resident. Mr. Mattox, obliging as he always is, loaned it to a potential customer and forgot who it was. Now the lady who gave the board to Mr. Mattox wants it back, and if the person who has it will cooperate by giving it back to Mr. Mattox, the deed will be very much appreciated.

Scout Will Print Letters To Santa

Following a custom of many years, the Scout will publish again this year the letters written to Santa Claus by children in this section.

Letters may be mailed to Santa Claus, care of the Cherokee Scout or they may be brought to the office in Murphy. The available space will govern the number which can be printed and the first received will be first printed.

The Scout is anxious to serve as go-between for the kiddies and guarantees delivery to Santa Claus. Only genuinely spontaneous and sincere notes are desired, and letters written by classes of students on assignment will not be printed for lack of space.

Approximately 75 Are Enrolled In Red Cross

Although the complete results of the annual drive for Red Cross subscriptions in Murphy was not complete Tuesday night, Mrs. C. W. Savage, chairman of the subscription committee, said approximately 75 local people had enrolled.

The quota was set at 100 persons, and any one wishing to subscribe may do so by calling Mrs. Savage at the Regal hotel. Last year 80 subscriptions were gained.

W. M. Fain is chairman of the local Red Cross chapter.

COUNTY VOTING PRECINCTS ARE CONSOLIDATED

A number of voting precincts in Cherokee county were recently consolidated, Josh Johnson, chairman of the elections board, announced Tuesday.

The North and South wards of Andrews and the Topion precinct were consolidated with the voting place designated as the library in Andrews.

The Murphy North and South wards and the Tomotla precinct on the north side of Valley river were consolidated with the polling place designated as the court house in Murphy. The Tomotla precinct on the south side of the river will go to Peachtree.

Upper Beaverdam and Ogreeta precincts were consolidated with Unaka, and the Ebenezer and Boiling Springs precincts were consolidated with Hangingdog. The Vest precinct will go to Liberty.

The change was effected due to the fact that good roads had made the communities accessible and the county will be able to save a great deal of money, Johnson said.

3 CONFEDERATE VETERANS, 26 WIDOWS IN CO.

The rank and file of confederate veterans in Cherokee county is now reduced to three and there are 26 confederate veterans' widows drawing pensions in this county according to records in the office of John Donley, clerk of the Cherokee County Superior Court.

Three Class A veterans are: A. Fulton, Bellevue; U. E. Kelley, Shoal Creek and J. E. Stewart, Andrews.

Class A veterans' widows are: Mrs. Nancy Palmer, Mrs. Martha A. Moss, Mrs. Sadie Earwood, Mrs. Harriett A. Keener, Mrs. Malinda McDonald, Mrs. Mary E. Robinson, Mrs. Julia A. Arnold, Mrs. Elizabeth Mayfield, Mrs. Vina Welch, Mrs. Iowa Scott Leatherwood, Mrs. S. A. Martin, and Mrs. Jane Adams.

Others drawing pensions as widows of Class B Veterans are: Mrs. N. L. Williams, Mrs. Ruth Huskins, Mrs. Mrs. Elmira Hall, Mrs. M. A. Logan, Mrs. Lizzie Matoy, Mrs. Jane Dillingham, Mrs. Sallie Arrowood, Mrs. Lillie Wiggins, Mrs. E. C. Weese, Mrs. Elizabeth C. Stephens, Mrs. Rebecca E. Hall, Mrs. S. E. King, Mrs. Clementine P. Piercy and Mrs. Quincy Whitaker.

Will Decorate Murphy With Christmas Trees

Plans to decorate the square in Murphy with a lighted Christmas tree and appeal to all the local merchants to have a tree in front of their business houses were formulated by the Woman's club at their regular meeting Wednesday night.

Elaborate decorations for the square with a number of lighted bulbs have been arranged and it is believed the merchants will cooperate with them in appropriately dressing Murphy for the holiday season.

DR. AND MRS. MORGAN VISIT FOLK SCHOOL

Dr. Arthur E. Morgan, head of the TVA, and Mrs. Morgan stopped at the Folk School for a short time on Sunday.

POULTRY NETS GOOD INCOMES REPORTS SHOW

Annual Chicken Report Of County Agents Best In Years

Poultry is one of the best sources of income to the Cherokee county farmer according to an annual report recently filed with state authorities by A. Q. Ketner, county agent.

Not only are chickens being fed at a cost lower than that averaged by state poultry raisers, but the value of the eggs ran higher than the state average, the report revealed.

The figures were based on the monthly reports being sent to the North Carolina state Department of Agriculture.

While it costs only 5.1 cents per day to feed Cherokee county chickens the state average was 6.3 cents; and the selling price for Cherokee county eggs is 24 cents per dozen while the state average is 27 cents, the figures showed.

The return above feed costs per bird in the state was set at \$1.65 and in Cherokee County the figure was placed at \$1.94. The average production per bird in Cherokee county was 171 eggs per year, and the state average was 152.

Further proving the value of poultry raising in this county is shown by the fact that the cost of feeding each bird per year was \$1.58 while the state average is \$1.82.

These reports are made monthly by farmers with record flocks which are comprised mostly of white leghorns in this county, Ketner said.

The four best poultry farms in the county received a net return of \$1355.15 above feed costs during the past year, according to the records.

The raisers were: Mrs. C. B. Woods, Andrews; Lawson Lunsford, Peachtree; R. E. Roberts, Peachtree, and H. L. Robinson, Peachtree.

The best individual record in the county was made by Mr. Robinson who, with an average flock of 111 birds, netted \$219.79 above feed costs. He had an egg production per bird of 194—22 above the county average and 42 above the state average.

The largest cash return from any poultry flock in this county was realized by Mr. Roberts whose flock average of 229 birds netted him \$502.65. His average was 182 eggs per bird.

The seven best poultry farms in the county—Frank Watkins, Peachtree; G. A. Walsh, Peachtree; Charles Barker, Andrews; and the above-mentioned four—had a cash income of \$3191.71 from their flocks, the report showed.

"This is a fine record and a great improvement over last year or any preceding year. It goes to show that poultry properly cared for and properly culled, is one of the greatest assets of Cherokee county," Mr. Ketner said.

LITTLE JOHN AXLEY IS AMATEUR RADIO HOUR WINNER HERE

Little John Axley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Axley, sang the "Three Little Pigs" so fetchingly that the audience at the first "amateur radio hour" ever held in Murphy at the school auditorium Friday night decided he should have first prize.

Oscar Hunt acted as "major" of ceremonies at the performance which netted a neat sum to be applied to the undernourished school children's fund which was begun by the Murphy Lions club some weeks ago.

Richard McIver's barnyard imitations and Ruth Deweese's rendition of J. B. Moore's new song, "Somewhere A Heart Is Calling" gained them second and third places respectively. Prizes were awarded according to applause of the large audience.

Upon a number of requests, Mr. Hunt plans to stage another similar show after the Christmas holidays.