

Murphy Strikes Hard To Upset Bryson City

The Murphy high graders pounded out an 18-6 victory over the favored Bryson City team on the local field last Friday afternoon. Both teams fought hard throughout the contest, with Crawford of Murphy plugging away for the margin of victory. The Murphy flash scored two touchdowns and passed to another. Crawford hit pay dirt in the third period from the 18-yard line. He again fought his way across the goal line in the final period. He passed to Rogers for a 10-yard gain and touchdown in the last period to end the scoring for Murphy.

Bryson City was held at bay throughout most of the contest, but was able to push over a marker in the third period on a 50-yard gain on a pass from Williams to Sherrill. The try for extra point failed.

NOAH BEAVER

Funeral services for Noah Beaver, who died at the home of his daughter, October 13, were held at the Friendship Baptist church Thursday, October 15.

He is survived by one brother, E. A. Beaver, of Suit, and six children, Auzzie, Burton, Theodore, Bob, of Gastonia; Frank, of Akron, Ohio, Mrs. James W. Keenum, of Suit.

Edward H. Swan Is Second Lieutenant

CAMP POLK, La., Oct. 19.—(Special)—Second Lieutenant Edward H. Swan, Cavalry, Andrews, has arrived at Camp Polk and is assigned to the 91st Reconnaissance Battalion, 11th Armored Division, it was announced by Major General Edward H. Brooks, commanding general.

Lieutenant Swan was commissioned early this month after completing an officers' training course at Fort Knox, Kentucky. He is following in the footsteps of his father, Frank W. Swan, who was a captain of cavalry during the last war.

He was educated at Brevard College and Western Carolina Teachers College and was a member of the collegiate football, basketball and tennis teams. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Swan, reside at Andrews.

Mrs. Loren Davis and little daughter, Judy, spent Sunday in Andrews with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Savage and daughter, Peggy, and Miss Virginia White spent last Sunday in Gainesville, Ga.

Tom Gray, of Hayesville, was a visitor in town Monday.

Jack Barton Akin spent Monday in Chattanooga, Tenn.

Dr. Clarence Poe Opposes Proposed School Amendment

RALEIGH, Oct. 20.—Dr. Clarence Poe, editor of the Progressive Farmer, and one of the outstanding figures in agricultural thought in the nation, and a former sponsor of the proposed school amendment to the State Constitution, today released a statement in which he expresses "serious alarm over the dangers to which this amendment will subject the whole public school system of North Carolina."

"It is not my nature to be against something but for something, to be constructive rather than destructive," Dr. Poe says. "Nevertheless, I believe a fully constructive result may grow out of the opposition of those of us who find ourselves unable to support this amendment."

"Certainly," the farm editor explained, "this campaign has awakened the people to the need for remedying two grave defects in our present educational machinery: (1) conflict and confusion in the control of the state school system caused by too many interfering boards and (2) final selection of textbooks by State officials who have no special qualifications for this work."

Declaring that public sentiment in the State was aroused over this issue, Dr. Poe expressed also the opinion that "our educational leaders can persuade the next General Assembly to submit a new amendment which will avoid the dangers in the present amendment by providing:

"(1) For staggered terms of Board members to prevent domination by any one Governor;

"(2) For eliminating the provision requiring a majority to be persons trained and experienced in business and finance and providing instead for fairer representation of educators, farmers, laborers and professional men on the board.

"(3) For minority representation on the State Board of Education.

"Certainly it will not be sensible for those of us who admire the present Governor as I do," Dr. Poe also said, "to vote on this amendment in the light of the appointing powers it gives him for his brief stay in office. Rather we must vote on it in the light of the fact that other Southern states have elected Bleases and Talmadges and Huey Long as Governors and we cannot be sure North Carolina will never elect a demagogue. (Many people would say that already we have come perilously near to it on one or two occasions.)"

PERSONAL MENTION

E. A. Howard and Arthur Howard left Tuesday for Jacksonville, N. C., where they are employed.

Morris Miller, of the Atlanta Dental School, spent several days here last week with his mother, Mrs. E. S. Miller.

Miss Winifred Townson, Mrs. J. B. Gray, Mrs. Dixie Palmer and Mrs. E. C. Miller were visitors in Atlanta recently.

Mrs. Richard Parker, jr., and Harriett Pullum spent last week in Atlanta.

Dr. and Mrs. Herbert McCall, of Asheville, will arrive this week for a visit with Dr. McCall's mother, Mrs. J. H. McCall.

Pvt. 1st class Wayne Bowles, of Camp Bowie, Texas, arrived Tuesday for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Bowles.

Mrs. Duke Whitley and Mrs. Walter Mauney and children are spending several days in Atlanta this week.

Mrs. E. L. Duncan, of Florence, S. C., and Charlotte, was in Murphy Monday on business.

George Jones, of Lenoir City, Tenn., spent last week-end in Murphy with his wife and son.

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SHADY GROVE

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Rice and family and Mrs. Eva Dean were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Newton Gibson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Garland

moved to Georgia Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Dean and sons and Mrs. Mills Rice and daughter, Doris, visited Mr. and Mrs. Sumeler Tomeston of Georgia Sunday afternoon.

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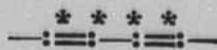
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