

# Bulldog Barks

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## Bulldogs To Play Ducktown

The Murphy "Bulldogs" will meet the Ducklings at Ducktown on Friday, October 22. The "Bulldogs" defeated the Ducklings here 19-0, but a much harder game is expected on their home field. There will probably be some changes in the Murphy line-up, due to the fact that three of the first string have gone to join the armed forces.

## Faculty Praises Cheerleaders

The new cheerleaders have started their new season with a "bang". They are: Dorothy Plemons, chief; Clara Mae Townson, Jean Mauney Townson, Harriet Pulliam, and Claudia Odom.

The school is very proud of these girls. They have had very little practice, but have proven themselves more than capable of doing their job well.

Their new uniforms are yellow and white. At both home games they have backed the team excellently, and there is no doubt that they will help bring the "Bulldogs" through to further victories.

Following are several comments on the work of the girls:  
 Mrs. Houts: "An excellent group of girls to work with—if the students show one-third as much interest and spirit as do the cheerleaders, our teams are bound to come out on top!"

Mr. Pitzer: "Spirit is fifty per cent of a ball team. Without spirit the best team in the world is a failure. Spirit must come from some source—the players themselves, the coaching staff, and above all the student body. The cheerleaders are the organizers, the guiding light of the student body. They have a responsibility far greater than ever they realize. I am proud to say that our cheerleaders are accepting more of this responsibility as they go along."

Mr. Wright: "Murphy High School's 1943 model cheerleaders are among the best we have had in the past ten years. Mrs. Houts is doing a good job in training these girls, and deserves commendation. I think our cheerleaders are contributing a great deal to school spirit and morale."

## Senior Class

Mr. Bass, a representative of an engraving company, met with

the senior class recently to arrange for the ordering of class rings and invitations.

Due to war and lack of materials, the rings will not be entirely like the original ones, but the quality remains the same.

## Office News

All the rooms in the Grammar Grade Building are being painted.

The Army has asked the Murphy School, along with many others, to help in training 2,000,000 pre-trained drivers. At present one man out of every four in service must drive a vehicle.

The purpose of this program is to train America's youth to be skillful drivers, particularly those who will enter the service. This school is offering a 30 hour course in driving to both High School girls and boys. It will include: care of vehicle, principles of safety, and general rules of the road.

## Murphy Honor Roll

Second and Third grades: Perlie Kirkland, Eva Nell Brown, Willis Swanson, Dennis Waldrop, James Carroll, and Edith Stile.

Fourth grade: Bobby Boling, Billy Hensley, Roy Sims, Jane Brendle, Virginia Brannon, Lucille Cook, Betty Decker, Christine Elliott, Betty Ruth Meroney, and Betty Swain.

Fifth grade: Billy Brandon, Maxie Denton, W. A. Sherriell, Glen Swaim, Annie Ruth Campbell, Dorothy Ledford, Barbara Reid.

Sixth grade: Tommy Alexander, Gordon Bradshaw, J. B. Hall, Jack Thompson, Jack Watkins, Sallie Kate Barton, Gladys Brendle, Jean Beaver, Mary Lou Gordon, Anne Leatherwood, Lovinia Lusk, Betty Lou Mallonee, Phyllis Monteith, May Bell Panther, Peggy Savage, Elaine Schoop, Mary Sneed, Nancy Wells.

Seventh grade: Betty Beal, Edith Barnett, Ruth Beavers, Junita Chambers, Doris Dockery, Mary Farmers, Maxeen Gentry, Francis Hert, Doris McIver, Virginia Shepherd, Eloise Sneed, Hayes Dockery, Dan Wells, James Taylor.

Freshman: Birdie Jo Carpenter, Muriel Christian, Doris Crisp, Carolyn Head, Dorothy Reese, Geraldine Thomas, Elizabeth Ann Elkin, Annie Mae Henson, Mildred Hendrix, June Parrish.

Sophomore: Christine Gibson, Clara Lee Kincaid, Doris Chambers, Verna Lee Dockery, Alice Jane Dockery, Evelyn McDonald,

Mary Katherine McDonald, Elaine Richardson, Nell Wells, Bobby Crawford, Richard Collins.

Junior: Mamilee Kilpatrick, Janice Hall, Evelyn Davidson, Norris Hogged, Mildred Wells, Mary Lee Teague, Mary Lou Hatchet, Wayne Mauney.

Senior: Kenneth Farmer, Ralph Kephart, Edith Arrowood, Mary Jo Elliot, Leona Hedrick, Barbara Robinson.

## Junior Class

The Junior Class met Wednesday to discuss plans for the Halloween Carnival, which will be held Saturday evening, October 30, in Murphy High School Gymnasium. Bingo will be played and prizes given through the courtesy of the town merchants. The townspeople of Murphy are cordially invited to attend.

## Sophomore Class

Recently, Miss Folger's home-room was entertained by Earl Stewart, Donnie Hampton, and Louise Lynn. Earl Stewart played the guitar and the two girls sang several duets. Group singing was also enjoyed by the Sophomores.

## New Members Of Club Initiated

The Beta Club initiated the rest of its new members last week. The initiation lasted four days.

The club went on a picnic and hayride Friday night, October 8, to Paradise, which is on Peachtree. J. C. Townson took the club in his truck.

The following are the new members: Bud Alexander, Helen Francher, Betsy Webster, June Lloyd, Estalena Brockman, Jean Mauney Townson, Edward Dickey, Georgia Lee Mulkey, Mami Lee Kilpatrick, Mary Lee Teague, Mary Lee Teague, Marjorie Ammons, Billy Adams, Frances Ricks, Mildred Wells, Jackie Phaup, Fred Bates, Nettie Dickey, Jimmy Crawford, Frank Dickey, Clyde Wilson, Harriet Pulliam, Stella Luther, Clara Mae Townson, Maudie B. Witt.

## Place Orders Now For '44 Nitrogen

Peach and apple growers should be thinking now of their requirements for nitrogen fertilizer in 1944, say Extension horticulturists at State College. They advise placing orders with fertilizer dealers now for the amount growers estimate they will need next year.

There are only limited supplies of nitrate of soda and cyanamide for use, and sulphate of ammonia will not be available at all for fruit growers next season. A considerable quantity of ammonium nitrate, however, will be released for direct application to orchard trees.

With these fertilizer limitations, the horticulturists say it is especially important that every fruit grower use nitrogen fertilizers in the most efficient way. They say, don't waste fertilizer by using only one-half as much as each tree needs. "Efficient use" means applying enough to produce good growth, fruit set and yield.

They also advise fruit growers to consider fall applications. Experiments have shown that when nitrogen is applied in the fall, the roots take it up and store it in parts of the tree where it becomes available as the tree grows.

Also, the War Production Board has allotted material for 80 per cent more power sprays and parts than in 1941 or 1942. But if growers wait until spring to place their orders for additional equipment, it may be too late, so immediately after harvest, the horticulturists say growers should look over their sprayer outfit and place their orders for needed parts with the WPB.

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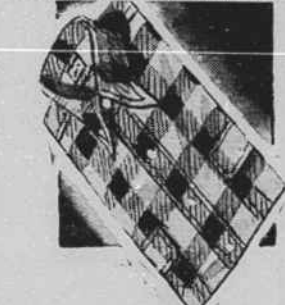
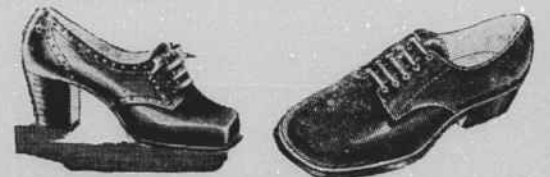
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