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EIGHT PAGES THIS WEEK

## MHS To Invade Franklin Friday

By JOHNNY JOHNSON

Twenty-seven Murphy high school Bulldogs, Murphy's football hopes for a successful season, will invade Franklin Friday to engage the Franklin high school Panthers in their first grid contest of the season. They enter their opening encounter, a night game, as a slight underdog and plagued with a rapid-fire series of injuries and haunted with the noticeable lack of reserve strength.

Undaunted by the wild series of accidents and the lack of support from many eligible boys who have failed to report for practice, Coaches "Dick" Yow and Porter Raper continue to pace the Bulldogs at heavy conditioning drills. They sent the gridsters through their first taste of ball handling under the lights last night and are winding up their final preparations with a light skull practice to night. The odds are not in their favor, but the Bulldogs expect to send a well conditioned team on the field to represent MHS. Coach Yow mentioned he expected any member of his squad to be able to play a full game of football and from all indications all twenty-seven prospects may be able to comply with Mr. Yow's wishes.

To further the Bulldogs' coaching staff's headaches, Monday-morning quarterbacks from the Panthers' fair are counting on the Franklin gridders to roll over the Bulldogs by no less than three touchdowns. Now, with the absence of Alexander, Dalrymple and Gibson, the odds are on the climb to even higher tallies. However, no prediction of the outcome of the contest has been issued from the Murphy staff.

Instead, Coaches Yow and Raper continue a vigorous program to overcome the troubles that lie in the charging, tackling, blocking and playing which are the Bulldogs' main weaknesses other than the lack of reserves.

Beginning their first practices only a few weeks ago, the peak of the squad rested at thirty-five and now has dwindled down to a critical 27 members. Scrimmages accounted for most of the gaps that are desperately trying to be closed.

The "Bulldogs" will make the trip in individual cars, and from the buzzing under the surface, it is likely that the Bulldogs will be supported by an enthusiastic following.

## Position Open Naval Laboratory

Applications are now being received for the position as helper general at the Naval Ordnance Laboratory at Hiwassee Dam. The minimum hourly wage is 85c and maximum 97c. This is based on the work week of 40 hours. All basic salaries are subject to a deduction of 5% for retirement benefits.

Applications must be on file with the Detached Member, Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, Hiwassee Dam, not later than September 30. Forms may be obtained from any first or second class post office, Civil Service, New Post Office Building, Atlanta, or Naval Ordnance Laboratory at Hiwassee Dam.

Dr. E. E. Smith left this week for Asheville where he will spend a few months.

## Walker Makes Record In Navy Recruiting Test

ANDREWS — Samuel Bruce Walker, 16-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Walker of Savannah, Ga., formerly of Andrews, became the first person in the history of the local Naval Recruiting Station in Savannah to record a perfect score on the navy's stiff applicant's qualification test recently given.

Young Mr. Walker answered the eighty questions correctly in twenty-six minutes of the forty-five minutes allotted for the examination. The youth, when asked how he felt said, "I did not know I was getting them all right."

## Methodist Topics Are Announced

The Rev. Russell L. Young, pastor of the First Methodist church, will preach Sunday morning at 11:00 on "Why People Go To Church", and Sunday evening at 7:30 p. m. on "The Lord of the Harvest Speaks To The Reapers". Sunday School begins at 9:45 a. m. Methodist Youth Fellowship will meet at 6:30 p. m.

Prayer meeting will be held at 7:30 Wednesday evening, with the senior choir rehearsal following. C. R. Freed will conduct the singing and the pastor will lead the discussion.

The pastor makes the following announcement:

"The Sunday School, in seeking to keep step with the world-wide Crusade for Christ, is this week making a wide visitation campaign in an attempt to bring all absentees back to Sunday School and church, and at the same time urging those not attending anywhere to get started. The pastor is preaching a series of messages that have to do with the value of the church."

## Extension Service Releases Bulletin

If you plan to seed ladino clover for pasture this fall, then you will be interested in a new circular just released by the State College Extension Service.

Prepared by Dr. R. L. Lovvorn, professor of Agronomy, and S. H. Dobson, Extension Agronomy specialist, both of State College, the circular is prepared for the benefit of hundreds of farmers who plan to seed this wonder clover for the first time this fall.

Although ladino clover is a new legume for North Carolina, hundreds of farmers have seeded it during the past two years and are enthusiastic about its performance. Much of the popularity of this clover is due to the great carrying capacity, long grazing season, high mineral and protein content, and its perennial nature.

Authors of the circular have discussed the clover for its adaptation to various sections of the state, seeding and seedbed preparation, liming and fertilization, and uses and management.

Copies are now available for distribution. Interested persons may receive copies by writing to Agricultural Editor, State College Station, Raleigh, N. C. Just ask for "Ladino Clover Pastures", Extension Circular 301.

## J. W. Barker Is Taken At Age 78

J. Wheeler Barker, 78, died at his home at Peachtree Saturday, Sept. 6, following an illness of three years.

Funeral services were conducted at 3 p. m. Sunday at Peachtree Baptist church, with the Rev. James Truett officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery with Townson funeral home in charge.

Surviving are the widow and one brother, John Barker. A native of Cherokee county, he had been an outstanding church member since early boyhood.

## 1,354 Enrolled At Opening Of Murphy Schools

City School Superintendent H. Bueck announces that total enrollment on the first day of the current school session was 1,354. Mr. Bueck also stated that it was his belief that the below figures would be increased by an additional hundred students because of late enrollments.

The first day enrollment was: Murphy Elementary School, 658; Murphy High School, 375; Tomotla, 108; Grape Creek, 84; Bates Creek, 54; Texana, 75; totals, 1,354.

## Mrs. Alsie Foster Taken By Death

Mrs. Alsie Foster, 79, died at the home of her son, Parker Foster, Culberson, Route 1, Saturday, September 6, after a long illness.

Funeral services were held at Mt. Zion church Sunday at 3 p. m. with the Rev. John Cook and the Rev. Emanuel Henry officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery with Townson funeral home in charge.

The daughter of the late John and Lively Davenport, she was a member of one of the oldest families in that community, and had been a devoted member of Mt. Zion Baptist church for more than 62 years.

She is survived by one son, Parker Foster, and two daughters, Mrs. John Burns and Mrs. Tina Burnett both of Culberson, Route 1; and four sisters, Mrs. J. L. Thompson of Culberson, Mrs. J. C. Cobb, Hemp, Ga., Mrs. W. J. Hayes of Morganton, Ga., and Mrs. G. W. Thompson of Canton, Ga.; three brothers, E. L. James, and Willard Davenport, Culberson, Route 1. She was the grandmother of the three Parker girls who were drowned in Notla Lake on July 4.

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## Tate's Sunday Topics Listed

"Except Ye Repent" is the subject announced by the Rev. T. G. Tate for his sermon Sunday morning at 11 o'clock at the Presbyterian church. The subject for Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock will be "Bought With a Price". Sunday school will meet at 10 a. m.

There is a change in the evening hour from 8 o'clock to 7:30 o'clock.

## Latham Preaching Andrews Church

The Rev. L. E. Latham of Gainesville, Ga., is conducting a revival meeting at Andrews Free Methodist church this week, preaching each evening at 7:30 and will preach Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and Sunday evening at 7:30. Mr. Latham was a former pastor here.

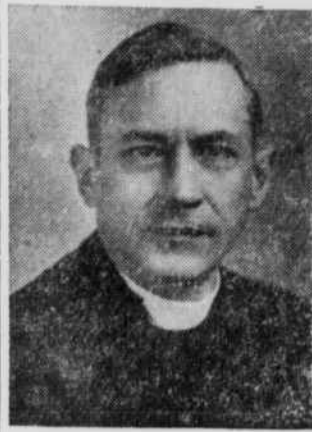
## Scout Seeks Full Sports Coverage

It is the desire of The Cherokee Scout to give a complete sports coverage each week, and the paper requests th public to cooperate in this coverage.

Schools, clubs, churches, coaches, managers, players or other individuals are requested to notify the paper of any story, game coverage, schedules or events that will be of interest to Scout readers.

Fishermen, hunters or participants in any activity are also requested to submit their accomplishments. Fishing stories of reasonable length and possibility are also welcomed.

Please mail your information, either a completed story or readable rough notes, to the paper as soon as possible following your game or event. This will enable The Scout to publicize what you and your club are doing in Cherokee county.



SUNDAY SPEAKER — Rev. D. P. McGeachy, Jr., of Clearwater, Florida, who will be the speaker on the Presbyterian Hour network next Sunday September 14.

Mr. McGeachy on both sides of his family is descended from some of the most outstanding Presbyterian preachers and teachers in the history of the South. He is a worthy son of worthy forebears.

He was educated at Davidson College and at Union Theological Seminary in Richmond. He received the degree of Th M. at the University of Edinburgh, Scotland, in 1928. He was ordained by Atlanta Presbytery. He has held pastorates in Atlanta and in Monroe, N. C. He is now the pastor of the Peace Memorial Presbyterian Church in Clearwater. He is a member of the Assembly's Committee on War Relief.

The subject of the message next Sunday will be "What the Bible Teaches about Man". The broadcast can be heard at 8:30 a. m., E. S. T. (7:30 a. m., C. S. T.) over radio stations, WSB, Atlanta, or WNOX, Knoxville.

## Headrick Attends Short Course

Dr. A. J. Headrick, local veterinarian, attended the 23rd annual veterinary shortcourse at Auburn University, Auburn, Ala., last week.

The shortcourse was designed to acquaint the practicing veterinarian with the latest techniques in diagnosing, treatment, and the after care of all the diseases and condition prevalent to domestic animals.

While at the shortcourse, Dr. Headrick was privileged to attend lectures and demonstrations by Dr. H. C. H. Kernkamp, the most noted authority on the diseases of swine in the United States. There were also numerous other noted guest speakers from the fields of veterinary practice and scientific research.

The shortcourse is an annual affair and was attended by over 200 licensed veterinarians representing 28 states and three foreign countries.

IN ANDREWS TUESDAY  
M/Sgt. Ken R. Coon, U. S. Army and Air Force Recruiting Service, will be in Andrews at the Veterans Information center, located in the Bank building, on Tuesday afternoons.

## State Officers Expected For First District Club Meeting

### Murphy Woman's Club Will Have Dinner Meeting

The Murphy Woman's club will hold its initial meeting for the club year Tuesday evening at 6:30 o'clock in the basement of the Methodist church. This will be a dinner meeting.

The Rev. Ralph Taylor of Canton, former pastor of First Methodist church here, will be the guest speaker for this meeting. Special music also will feature the program.

Mrs. E. H. Brumby, president, announces that plans are being made for a successful club year. New members are being invited to enroll, and it is expected that the club will take on new life and interest and many worthwhile projects will be accomplished. Some important business items will be transacted.

### Wm. Patton Beal Buried Here Monday Afternoon

William Patton Beal, 60, died Saturday, September 6, at 9:30 a. m., at a Dalton, Ga. hospital, having suffered a heart attack the day before. The body was brought to Murphy where funeral services were held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the First Baptist church, with the Rev. J. Alton Morris and the Rev. A. Rufus Morgan of Franklin, officiating. Burial was in the Beal family cemetery, with the funeral home in charge.

Mr. Beal lived in Murphy until about a year and a half ago when he moved to Dalton. An active layman in the Baptist church, he often filled the pulpit for different ministers in their absence.

He is survived by the widow, Mrs. Leah Stephens Beal; three brothers, Ralph of Hayesville, Oliver of Asheville, and Charlie of Murphy, and Mrs. Vesta Scroggs of Tomotla.

Pallbearers were nephews, Billy and Frank Stalcup, Johnnie Beal, Robert and Troy Byers, and Fred Lee Scroggs.

### Burnett Attends Warden's School

E. S. Burnett, Cherokee county forest warden, attended a two-day school on "How to Take Care of Fires, and Laws Regarding Forests" at Wilson's Lick, a ranger station on Wayah Bald, September 4-5. Burnett spoke on "Law Enforcement" at the school.

Wardens from each county in the district and officials from Raleigh and Sylva headquarters of the State Forestry service were in attendance.

### Fire Destroys Kephart Home

Fire completely destroyed the home of Harve Kephart at Ebenezer last Thursday about noon. The origin of the fire was unknown, but it was first noticed in a chimney in which no fire had been for several weeks. Mrs. Kephart was canning in the kitchen several feet from the chimney in which the fire started.

Practically everything in the home, including furniture and clothing, was destroyed. The home was adjudged to be about 75 years old, one of the oldest homes in the section, according to a neighbor, J. E. Graves.

Friends of the family have rallied to the assistance of the family and are planning to help replace the home for them.

### REGULAR SERVICES

Regular services will be held at First Baptist Church Sunday, with the pastor, Rev. J. Alton Morris, preaching at both the morning and evening hours. Other meetings will be held at the usual time.

### Lookout Tower To Be Built

Plans are being made to erect a tower on Payne Mountain, about 20 miles from Murphy on U. S. Highway 64, going west. The site for the tower will be surveyed the 17th and 18th, states Forest Warden E. S. Burnett.

### Honors Won By 4-H Clubsters At Dairy Show

Thirteen Cherokee county 4-H club boys and girls took 14 purebred dairy heifers to the District Junior dairy show in Asheville last week. Leading the list of honors brought back to Cherokee county were James Smith and James Crisp, who came back with blue ribbons for their heifers. Nine red ribbons and three white ribbons were won by other county 4-H club members. Those from this county entering calves in the show were: Betty Jane Crisp, Mildred Hendrix, James Smith, James Crisp, James Myers, J. B. Hall, Jr., Sherman Hampton, Jerry Hall, David Hendrix, Edwin Hendrix, Carroll Phillips, Dick Ketter, and Jerry Reece.

On Tuesday evening preceding Wednesday's show, a banquet was given for the boys and girls with Dr. Clyde Erwin, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, as speaker.

The District Junior Dairy show is sponsored annually by the Asheville Merchants association and is open to 4-H club and FFA members in the Western District of North Carolina. Jersey, Guernsey, and Holstein heifers entered this year numbered 176.

### Assignments Of Faculty Announced

H. Bueck, superintendent of Murphy City Schools, has announced the faculty assignments for this session to be:

Murphy Elementary School: Grade 1, Miss Clara McCombs and Miss Frances Dickson; Grade 2, Mrs. Evelyn Patton and Miss Helena Ryland; Grade 3, Mrs. Dair Shields and Miss Eleanor Meeks; Grade 4, Miss Emily Sword; Grade 5, Mrs. Martha M. Adams; Grade 4 & 5, Mrs. Christine Ingle; Grade 6, Miss Kate Hayes and Mrs. Lona Fox Davis; Grade 7, Miss Addie Leatherwood; Grade 8, Mrs. Emily Davidson, Miss Mary E. Jones and Miss Merle Chason.

High School: Mathematics and Physical Education, R. R. Yow; Social Science and Physical Education, Porter Raper; English and Latin, Miss Juliet Pegues; English and General Business, Mrs. Maureen Weiss; English, Mrs. J. D. Mallonee; Mathematics, Walter Puett; Science, Miss Ruth Payne; Science and physical Education, Miss Jayne Knowles; Home Economics, Miss Grace Tucker; Agriculture, Glenn Patton; Library, Miss Roberta Spiers.

### CARRINGER TO SING

The Rev. T. Earl Ogg announces that Walter Carringer of Murphy will sing at the 11 o'clock worship service at Andrews Baptist Church Sunday.

## Johnson Speaks At Peachtree Picnic

What good farming practices mean to people in developing better spirits, larger incomes, and healthier, happier lives was portrayed to people of the Peachtree community Thursday evening when Collis Johnson of the TVA gave an illustrated lecture at the annual picnic sponsored by the ladies of the Home Demonstration club.

Mr. Johnson showed slides to illustrate what can be done to improve living conditions when people work together and learn better methods.

Large attendance is expected at the First District meeting of Women's clubs to be held in Bryson City on Saturday, September 20, states Mrs. T. A. Case, district president, of Murphy. The meeting will be held in the Presbyterian church, registration beginning at 9:30 a. m. and the meeting at 10:00. Luncheon will be served in the Masonic Hall next door to the church, at noon.

Mrs. Jas. A. Gupton of Charlotte, president of the North Carolina Federation of Women's clubs, and Mrs. Edwin P. Brown of Murfreesboro, second vice-president and director of districts, will be among the speakers at the meeting.

Many delegates from Murphy and Andrews are expected to attend the meeting.

Mrs. Melvin Taylor is president and Mrs. LeRoy Sossoman, secretary, of the hostess club of Bryson City.

## Lions Discuss Racial Question At Tuesday Meeting

Murphy Lions club had a discussion of the Racial Question at its meeting Tuesday evening at the Methodist church. Program Chairman W. M. Davis presented the question by saying that there was in the kitchen a Negro man from Augusta, Ga., who wanted to attend the club program to make up a meeting. A motion was made that he be asked to come in, and a round-table discussion of the question resulted. Chairman Davis then announced that the Negro was fictitious.

The club voted to cooperate in building bleachers for use at the fair building and on the athletic field, and President Joe Ray named the following committee to work with the fair association on this project: R. S. Bault, chairman, Dr. W. A. Hoover, H. E. Bishop, Loren Davis, and Buel Adams.

President Ray announced that the White Cane drive will be the week of September 22-27. He also announced the football game at Franklin Friday night and requested members of the club to take some of the team to the game. Several members said they would go.

John Axley of Andrews was a guest of John A. Davidson, and Richard Yow was a guest of Doyle Burch.

## Identification Necessary To VA

Former service men and women in Murphy and vicinity have been reminded to be sure to give complete identification when they write the Veterans Administration about their benefits.

This information should include the veteran's full name and address, claim number or insurance policy number, branch of service and dates of service, according to Guy C. Riggs, contact representative in charge of the Andrews VA office.

Failure to include such information may cause delay in handling the veteran's inquiry and may necessitate additional correspondence. Mr. Riggs explained. When a veteran includes complete information, he added, this facilitates the handling of his case by the VA.

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