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Football Champs

The Andrews football team this week will meet Hendersonville in Canton to decide which school carries off the Western District title.

Even though the Hendersonville team is a heavier squad, we've got our money on Andrews. The Andrews team is a smooth running, hard fighting group of boys. And they proved their worth by earning the Smoky Mountain Conference title. If they lose the game Friday, mind you we don't believe they will lose it; but if they do, it will be because they are out-weighted. They can't be out fought.

Andrews won the top spot for Cherokee County and Murphy took second place. Now it is up to all of us to give the Andrews boys all the support we can.

Wild Hog Leads Marble Citizens On Wild Chase

EDITOR'S NOTE: The following is Mr. Frank Watkins' amusing account of a wild boar chase in the Marble community last week.

Tuesday, Oct. 26, a pack of dogs got after a wild Russian hog in the Snowbird Mountains.

The dogs chased the hog out of the mountains and he headed down Hyatt's Creek.

When the hog passed the mouth of Slick Rock and went into the valley he ran in the yard of James Watson and ran Mrs. Watson in the house.

Mrs. Watson ran out on the porch and called to her mother, Mrs. Sheridan James, "Get into the house, for there comes a wild hog."

Mrs. James ran into the house, and got her rifle, went out and poured bullets into the hog.

The hog ran on down the creek and passed Henry Moss in the corn field.

The boar began to holler and squall and Frank Watkins ran out in the yard to see what was wrong. Moss called, "There goes a wild hog."

Watkins ran into the house and got his high powered rifle and took off down Hyatt's Creek with his dogs after the wild hog.

After running about a quarter of a mile, the hog ran across a bridge at Jeff Trull's. Mrs. Trull saw the hog coming across the bridge and ran in the house to get her shot gun.

Mrs. Trull opened fire on the hog, and by that time, the women were lined up and down Hyatt's Creek for a half a mile with their shotguns and rifles and bow knives.

Frank Watkins took up the chase on down Hyatt's Creek and met up with Larry Trull who got his dogs and joined the race.

Watkins and Trull ran the hog on around the Caserville Road

PERSONALS

Mrs. Francis Bourne, Sr. is visiting her daughter in Denver, Colo.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Zitttrou and Mrs. Etta Zitttrou, mother of Mr. Zitttrou, of Atlanta were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hampton.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dyer and son, Jory of Fontana spent the week end with Mr. Dyer's mother, Mrs. J. W. Dyer.

Mrs. J. Willard Moore and son, Bill of Bandon, Ore., are guests of Mrs. J. W. Dyer and Dr. and Mrs. George Dyer for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Gates left Tuesday for their home in Artesia, New Mexico, after a visit with their son-in-law and daughter, the Rev. Asmond L. Maxwell and family.

Mrs. Cordell Russell of Robbinsville was in Murphy Monday.

Mrs. R. C. Fuller spent several

days last week in Macon, Ga. with her sister, Mrs. E. H. Martin and family. A reunion of seven of seven members of the family was held during the week end.

John Wrinn of Franklin, one of three county agents of Macon County, and Dick Ketner of Clemson College spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Quay Ketner.

Mr. and Mrs. Zack Carringer and daughters of Oak Ridge, Tenn. have returned home after a few days spent with Mr. Carringer's parents at Brasstown.

Mrs. Tom Evans spent Friday in Chattanooga, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Merck spent a few days in Atlanta this week.

Miss Addie Mae Cook spent several days here last week. She returned to her home in Murfreesboro Sunday.

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She called to him to come and "kill this wild hog." Lovin-good ran out to the highway and the hog made a dive for him.

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Andrews Lions Club Fetes Wildcats At Banquet Thus.

The Andrews High School football team, cheerleaders and coaches were honored at the annual banquet given by the Andrews Lions Club, Thursday, Nov. 11, at the Shell Dining Room.

A. B. Chandler, president of the Lions Club, was master of ceremonies. The following guests were welcomed: Dan Hawk, Loster Bill Teas, P. B. Ferebee.

Mr. Ferebee, Mayor of Andrews, spoke briefly on the assets of the Andrews Football team and pointed out the value of cooperation for a winning team. He concluded by making possible to a member of the Andrews Football team a \$250 scholarship to a North Carolina College.

Dr. C. O. Van Gorder, program chairman of the Lions Club, presented Supt. J. E. Ruffy who in turn introduced the speaker of the evening, Supt. H. Bueck, of the Murphy City Schools. Mr. Bueck pointed out in his talk some of the valuable qualities essential in

developing All-American Citizens. Coach Hugh Hamilton was recognized by Supt. Ruffy, who spoke of the fine cooperation by the members of the football squad and the people of Andrews in helping to make his team a conference winner. He awarded a trophy to Willis Anderson, who was voted the most valuable player of the year by his team on a point system. Nineteen members of the squad received letters and Certificates of award.

Coach Hamilton recognized Fred King, Assistant Coach, and presented him with a gift in appreciation of his service.

The cheerleaders were awarded letters by Miss Ruth Hamilton, their sponsor. Capt. Jerry Gibert gave a response to the coach on behalf of the squad and Co-Capt. Walter Raxter presented gifts to the coaches. Coach Hamilton was also given a 21 jewel Hamilton watch by Mayor P. B. Ferebee.

The arrangements for the banquet were made by Dr. C. O. Van Gorder, chairman of the committee, Mark Elliott, Harold Gee, Burke Wood. The Lions Club colors were used in the color scheme of decorations.

Mrs. Mary Willie Gentry, mother of Hugh Rayburn, a member of the team, honored the Wildcats with a bouquet of Mums.

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Mrs. Davis Dies At Rt. 3 Sat.

Mrs. Ella Wilson Davis, 66, died at 2 a. m. Saturday, Nov. 13, in her home, Murphy Route 3, after a brief illness.

Funeral services were conducted at 2:30 p. m. in White Church, with the Rev. Weldon West and the Rev. Fred Stiles officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Surviving are the husband, Fess Davis; five daughters, Mrs. Cordia Conors of Lemore, Calif., Mrs. Callie Gentry, Mrs. Zelta Gentry and Mrs. Wanda Kephart of Murphy Route 3., and Mrs. Wilda Farmer of Marble.

Also seven sons, Wiley, James and Paul Davis of Akron, Ohio, Vernon of Struthers, Ohio, Veri, Loran and Howard of Murphy, Rt. 3, and one sister, Mrs. Eliza Grav-

LEGION AUXILIARY

The Murphy Unit of the American Legion Auxiliary will meet Friday at the club room of the library at 8 p. m. Mrs. Herman Edwards and Mrs. L. L. Mason will be hostesses.

Mrs. W. H. McKeever, president, will preside and Mrs. S. C. Burgess, vice president and program chairman will present a program on Americanism, showing a patriotic film.

Wage rates paid by North Carolina farmers on October 1954, were somewhat higher than a year earlier.

es of Murphy, Route 3, two brothers, Vance and Wiley Wilson of Murphy; 35 grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren. Townson Funeral Home was in charge.

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