

Cherokee County Folks

By Annetta Bunch



VERLIN FRANK JONES

who has found Cherokee County a place to live, and he has lived in Murphy all his life.

His occupation for the most part has been servicing automobiles in one way or another. He has been previously employed by one or two car dealers here doing the body and fender line work. Recently he has become manager of a Gulf service station in Murphy formerly the Ingram's Gulf Service.

Since he likes dealing with people, he says he enjoys seeing the motorists as they come from different parts of the country, as well as local citizens, and likes to think he has had a small part in making their journey more enjoyable.

Verlin is married to the former Annie Mae Ramsey. They have one daughter, Shirley Ann, 8. They are members of First Baptist Church.

His hobbies are fishing and hunting.

Verlin Frank Jones, a service station manager, is another person



CHEERING SUPPORTERS OF THE BULLDOGS

The cheerleaders of Murphy High School have been doing an excellent job so far this fall in supporting the football team.

Left to right are: Tracy Dabell, Grace Townsend

Helene Stiles, Pat Moss, who is captain, Betty Stover, who is co-captain, Alex Jean Padgett, and Betty King.

Seated Behind

Baptist WMU District Meeting Set

The Baptist Woman's Missionary Union of the Bryson City division will hold its annual meeting Tuesday, Oct. 2, at 10 a. m. at the First Baptist Church, Bryson City.

The speakers will be as follows: Miss Miriam Robinson, state secretary of W. M. U.; Miss Janet Wilson, State Young People's leader; and Miss Mildred Mathews, Missionary to Cuba.

The Bryson City division is made up of the six western counties of North Carolina including: Jackson, Macon, Swain, Graham, Clay and Cherokee.

Lunch will be served by the ladies of the First Baptist Church, Bryson City.

Mrs. E. H. Corpening of Tapoco, N. C., is divisional superintendent.

LICENSE RENEWERS SHOULD GET DRIVER'S MANUAL

Applicants who wish to renew their driver's license are asked to come by the State Highway Department Office in Murphy to receive a Driver's Manual before applying for license renewals, Q. T. Watts states.

These manuals may also be obtained from the North Carolina State Highway Patrolmen.

The manual for renewed license seekers is not the same as the manual for those receiving their license for the first time.

The North Carolina law requires those who must renew their license to take again the sign and rules tests and to have their eyes checked.

Mr. Watts says that applicants will be saved some embarrassment if they study the Driver's Manual before applying for a renewal of their license.

Winners To Get Checks By Mail

Checks for prize winners at the Cherokee County Fair will be mailed to winners.

The checks will be mailed as soon as the secretary to the Fair Association finishes writing them

Called Meeting For Baptist At Waynesville

A group of Baptists pastors and laymen will meet in a special called meeting at the First Baptist Church, Waynesville, Tuesday, October 2, at 7:30 p. m.

Speakers will be Dr. W. Perry Crouch, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Asheville; the Rev. B. S. Hensley, pastor of Scotts Creek Baptist Church, Sylva; the Rev. Wayne Williams former chaplain of Oteen; and Dr. J. C. Camp, president of the North Carolina Baptist State Convention.

This is an area meeting which includes several counties in the western part of North Carolina. All pastors and laymen are urged to attend the meeting.

The Rev. T. E. Robnett, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Waynesville, is host pastor.

Merit Exam Scheduled For Nov. 17

The North Carolina Merit System Council has announced that examinations for professional positions with the State Board of Public Welfare and the county welfare departments will be given on November 17, 1956.

Applications, which must be filed on the official form, may be obtained from the Merit System Office, Mansion Park Building, Raleigh, N. C., or from any local health, welfare or employment service office. The applications must be filed on or before November 1, 1956.

The county level positions for which examinations will be given are as follows: senior case work supervisor, case work supervisor, case workers II and I, child welfare case workers II and I, county superintendents III, II, and I, and chief senior, and assistant probation counsellors.

These examinations will be given in Raleigh, Wilmington, New Bern, Hickory, Elizabeth City, Wilson, Durham, Greensboro, Winston Salem, Charlotte, Asheville, and Fayetteville if there are sufficient number of applicants.

Poultry Beef And Pork Shows, Sales Climax Fair

Climaxing the sales and shows of the fair was the 4-H Poultry show and sale held Friday afternoon.

The show and sale was sponsored by the Farmer's Federation. In this chain the boys and girls receive 100 day-old baby chicks. They return 12 of the best pullets to be shown and sold at auction to pay for the chicks which they receive.

Blue Ribbon winners were Robert Roland, Billy Thomasson, Bobby Lovingsood and Wanda Hatchett.

Red ribbon winners were Jerry Robinson, Lloyd Beavers and Jimmy Martin.

Winners of white ribbons were Robert Allen, John Simonds and Tommy English.

THE 4-H AND FFA—ham project show was held Thursday morning at the fairgrounds.

Blue ribbon winners were T. J. Logan, FFA; Benny Pipes, FFA; Jimmy Carringer, FFA; Harold Johnson, 4-H; Jerry and Ronnie Chambers, 4-H; Lyle Martin, 4-H; and Alvin Crisp, 4-H.

Red Ribbon winners were: Robert Pulliam, FFA; Harold Murphy, FFA; Kenneth Radford, 4-H, and Lavonne Thompson, 4-H.

Winners of white ribbons were Edward Bryson, FFA and Mike Abernathy, 4-H.

THURSDAY NIGHT a purebred Hereford show was held James Patterson, livestock extension

General Hospital To Open Oct. 1

Dr. F. V. Taylor has announced that the Murphy General Hospital will reopen Monday, Oct. 1.

The hospital will be opened as an open hospital according to Dr. Taylor. He states that improvements have already been made and more improvements are to be made.

Dr. Taylor says that it will be among the best fire proofed buildings in town and that 12 modern rooms will be added immediately.

The first floor of the hospital is now being occupied mostly by doctors' offices and the business office.

Andrews Post 97 To Sponsor Circus

American Legion Post 97 of Andrews will sponsor the Miller Brothers Circus Saturday, Sept. 29, at the Andrews ball park.

A matinee will be at 2 p. m. and another performance at 8 p. m.

Cherokee Fishing Contest To End

The Cherokee County fishing contest is entering into its last week.

Over \$200 in prizes to be given away for winners in the contest are on display at the Cherokee Restaurant.

Scout Drive To Begin October 2

The Cherokee County Fund Drive for Boy Scouts will begin Tuesday, Oct. 2, with a kick-off breakfast for the county chairman, drive majors and captains.

The drive which is nation wide, is held to obtain funds to be used directly by the Boy Scouts. The proceeds from the Nantahala District drive will be applied to get more boys in this district to become Boy Scouts.

Fort Butler Facts Sought By C of C

The Chamber of Commerce has asked that anyone having information pertaining to Fort Butler to bring it by the Chamber of Commerce office in the Local Hotel.

A project is being sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce to rebuild Fort Butler.

Winners in the Dairy Show Held Wednesday Night

Guernsey Junior Calf class: J. R. Shields, first and Virginia Wells, second.

Senior calf class: H. N. Wells, first, Virginia Wells, second, and J. R. Shields, third.

Junior Yearling class: H. N. Wells, first and second and J. R. Shields, third.

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Plans Being Made For Swimming Pool

Project Being Sponsored By Murphy Lions, Woman's Club, Other Groups

Various other citizens in Murphy have pledged their support in carrying out the campaign. Many of the clubs have adopted the support of the swimming pool as their major project for the year.

Teachers Attend NCEA Meet

Murphy was well represented at a meeting of the Thirty-fourth Annual Convention of the Western District North Carolina Education Association in Asheville September 21.

The district includes eighteen counties of Western North Carolina. Convention Headquarters were maintained at Lee H. Edwards High School and divisional meetings were held in different parts of Asheville.

Mrs. Clara Olson, District President of the Association of Supervisors, was responsible for the program for supervisors and principals. Dr. Kimball Wines, professor of education and assistant dean of the University of Florida's College of Education, was the speaker for this group at a luncheon meeting at the Battery Park Hotel.

Clara Olson, in charge of the Health, Physical Education and Recreation group, which met in the gymnasium of Lee H. Edwards High School.

Others attending from Murphy were Mr. and Mrs. H. Bueck, Mrs. T. A. Case, Miss Clara McCombs, Mrs. Dair Shields, Mrs. Constance West and Mrs. Emily Davidson, who attended meetings pertaining to their respective fields of teaching.

Also attending from Cherokee County were John Ruffy, Charles Frazier, Horace King and J. Franklin Smith.

Contractors who have been contacted in regards to building the swimming pool are: Beeson & Finney Co., Liberty, S. C.; Pool Construction Co., Asheville, N. C.; Pressure Concrete Co., Florence, Ala.; Universal Pool Co., Florence, Ala.; National Pool Equipment Co., Birmingham, Ala.; as well as local contractors and engineers.

Mr. Ray says that as soon as some definite plans are made concerning the pool that people will be contacted individually for funds to help complete the project.

Bulldogs Triumph Over Bethel 26-6

Keeping up their winning ways, Murphy's Bulldogs out-scored Bethel's Blue Devils last Friday afternoon 26 to 6 in the Cherokees' first away from home encounter.

Each game thus far the Bulldogs have doubled their number of touchdowns — one against Andrews, two on Sylva, and four at the expense of Bethel.

This week they play Robbinsville, at 8 p. m. Friday night in the Graham county seat, and the next Friday, October 5, comes the season's acid test against Bryson City. The Bulldogs stopped off at Bryson City last Friday night to see the Swainmen beat Robbinsville 39 to 12.

Swain has a "big, tough, well-balanced club," Coach "Chuck" McConnell said this week. Robbinsville will also provide good opposition to Murphy, he thinks.

Murphy whipped across three touchdowns in the first half against Bethel to leave the field at half-time, leading 19 to 0. The Bulldogs struck twice in the first quarter. They worked the ball almost to mid-field, at which point John Morris, aided by good blocking, and through shaking off two tacklers, raced 53 yards for the first score. Birchfield passed to him for the extra point.

Later on the same period, an intercepted pass about mid-field set in motion another Bulldog drive, which culminated in the 20-yard off-tackle smash by Morris for a touchdown.

Murphy's third tally came in a thrust from mid-field with only a minute left to play. McConnell's eleven went the route in four plays. Jones ran the ball out of bounds, took a pass from Birchfield, and after O'dell had carried to Bethel's ten, snagged another toss and ran into the end zone for the marker.

After Bethel had scored on a pass in the second half, Murphy came back in the fourth period to count once again. The touchdown was set up when Jim Hendrix intercepted a Bethel forward throw to return to the Blue Devils' 10-yard stripe. Morris made a line gain, and Birchfield sneaked over from the one.

The Bulldogs were more alert on pass defense, and intercepted four of nine Bethel tosses. During the third period Coach McConnell happily employed a good portion of his second string, and almost all the players who made the trip saw action.

Fresh from three straight victories, and unhampered by injuries, the Bulldogs are hard at it this week, making ready for Robbinsville and Swain.



HALFBACK JOHN MORRIS (left) led the Murphy Bulldogs to a 26-6 win over Bethel Friday afternoon by scoring two touchdowns and the extra point.



CONVERGING on the Bethel back, returning a kickoff late in the second quarter of the Bethel - Murphy game Friday were these two Murphy players who have eluded a block thrown by end Daryl Gant (on ground).