

Bulldogs Meet Canton Black Bears Nov. 16

Its regular season wrapped under its golden jersey — with an 7-2 win record, and a half share in the Smoky Mountain Conference title inside the wrapping — the Murphy Bulldog ventures forth Friday night on its toughest task. At Western Carolina Stadium, Cullowhee, at 8 o'clock the Cherokee team is called upon to patch punts — and a lot of other things — with the agile, powerful Canton Black Bears winners of the Blue Ridge AA Conference. With Bryson City and Murphy tied for the Smoky Mountain Conference title, a coin's toss decided who would play Canton.

The winner of this game goes on in further conference play, toward the state AA title. The Bears are accounted unusually formidable opposition, having jostled aside all their opponents, including the strong teams of Hendersonville and Asheville, the last-named being AAA.

Murphy will be without the services of two of its best backs, John and Bobby Morris, who are out with injuries. As in the game with Hayesville last Friday, which the Bulldogs won, 34 to 0, O'dell is shifting to the left back position, and Buck Hill stepping in at full. At full strength, the Bulldogs would be decidedly on the under side in this affair; as it is their chance is further lessened.

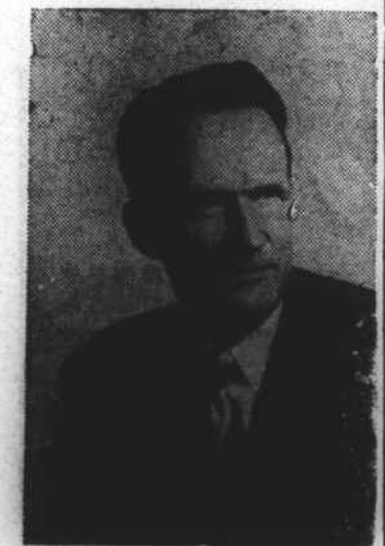
Despite this, the team is in good condition, morale is strong, and Coaches McConnell, Olson and crew have not written off the match by any means. Naturally, they are hopeful of a large band of Murphy supporters going over to Cullowhee Friday night to cheer them on in their hardest encounter. In football you never can tell — as the little boy wrote after sampling a couple of green persimmons to see if what they said was so.

The Bulldogs were not pressed last Friday night in rolling up their five touchdowns against the Yellow jackets of Hayesville in Clay County team's home-coming game.

Cherokee Lodge 146 Special Call Meet

There will be a special meeting called of Cherokee Lodge 146 Thursday at 7:30 p. m.

All members are urged to please be present.



Rev. Robert Tarzier To Speak At 1st. Baptist Church

Rev. Robert Tarzier, Director of the Nordic Mission in America, will speak at the First Baptist Church in Murphy, Sunday night, November 18, at 7:30.

Rev. Tarzier will talk on the difficulties and hardships of winning God in Russia and communist held countries.

The message will be revealing, challenging and inspiring. You are invited to come and bring your friends.

Services To Begin At Hopewell Church

It was announced that Rev. Fred Townson will begin services at Hopewell Baptist Church, November 19 at 7 p. m.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

They counted in the first quarter; and in the second—which has been something of a nemesis of late as far as Murphy scoring is concerned—drove for three counters; and with seconds and third stringers doing some duty in the second half made a final score in the last period.

The first touchdown came after Jones had circled left end to take the ball to mid-field; and, sharing the onslaught largely with O'dell, carried to the Hayesville 3, from when O'dell plunged over. Birchfield ran the extra point.

In the second quarter after O'dell had made a good gain on an off-tackle dash, and another on a pitch-out, Jones took the ball, and —aided by good blocking—ran 40 yards for a touchdown. O'dell ran the extra point to ring the score to 14-9. The next count was made

Andrews Beats Franklin In Final Football Battle

The Andrews Wildcats closed a successful 1956 season by soundly trouncing the Franklin Panthers at Franklin Friday night.

For the Wildcats the 34-7 score was a happy ending to a season that had seen the improve steadily post an overall 7-2-1 record.

After a scoreless first quarter, the Wildcats hit pay dirt early in the second period when Bob Martin drove over from the five. Lloyd Derberry went over for the extra point. A 41 yard pass from Derberry to Kent Laughter put the Wildcats in front 13-0.

In the third period Terry Postell and Jerry Pullium scored with Derryberry and Pullium adding the extra points.

Terry Postell scored the final touchdown with Bob Martin carrying for the extra point.

Franklin's only score came in the third period as Gary Clark carried across from the one yard line and Willard Smith kicked the point.

For the Wildcats, this game marked the final high school play for some of the best football men in the Smoky Mountain Conference.

Big Bill George has proved himself a power to demand respect from all opponents and his aggressive play has made him outstanding even when his team went down in defeat during last season.

Other stalwarts in the line, unsung heroes, will be sorely missed next season are right guard Hugh Rayburn and end Kent Laughter.

Double Golden Anniversaries Held At Andrews

An interesting feature of the two Golden anniversaries held in Andrews last week was the call made at the Roger Dewar home Friday morning by the officials of the Berkshire Knitting Mills. They were: S. J. Gernert of Andrews, Ferdinand K. Thun, John W. Bowman, and Robert G. Ohlinger of Reading, Penna.

The Dewars were celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary, and the Berkshire Knitting Mills were celebrating the 50th anniversary of its main plant at Reading, Pa. an dthe fifth anniversary of its plant at Andrews.

They signed the guest book and presented the Dewars a lovely clock.

Mrs. W. A. Bell Hostess To The Regal Club

The Regal Club held its November meeting at the home of Mrs. W. A. Bell, with Mrs. J. W. Thompson and Miss Marvie Walker serving as co-hostesses.

Miss Phyllis Snyder reviewed the book, "Answers" by Philip Wylie.

The hostesses served refreshments to 16 members present.

The club will send a basket of food to needy family on Thanksgiving.

The December meeting of the club will feature a Christmas dinner party.

on a sustained drive from Murphy's 12 after Hayesville had punted, Birchfield going over from the 3-yard line.

Later in the period West recovered a Yellowjacket fumble at mid-field and Birchfield passed to Jim Hendrix, who raced 39 yards for the score.

Hayesville threatened in the fourth period after recovering a Bulldog fumble on Murphy's 48 yardline. Armstrong passed to Cunningham, who went to the 33, yard-stripe, and, on another aerial, to Murphy's 23. But Amos cut short the attack by intercepting a pass on Murphy's 12, and running back to his own 45. After the Bulldogs whipped down to Hayesville's 20, Jones took a pass from Birchfield for the final touch-down, Hill running the extra point.

500 New Books For Children

Approximately 500 new children's books will be on display at the Book Fair in Andrews sponsored jointly by the Andrews Schools, the Andrews Carnegie Library, and the Nantahala Regional Library. Titles range in appeal from those for the pre-school age to teen-age books for high school students.

The Book Fair will be held in the Andrews Carnegie Library on November 19 to 21, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week.

Cherokee Rose Club To Have Workshop

Members of the Cherokee Rose Garden Club will hear Mrs. Duckworth of Asheville Saturday, November 17, at 10:30 a. m. She will conduct a workshop on Christmas arrangements, at the home of Mrs. W. T. Brown.

The Murphy Garden Club members are to be guests for the workshop.

Sentences Made After Superior Court Hearing

Some 25 cases were brought up in the November term of the Superior Court last week with Judge Zeb V. Nettles presiding.

Among the cases tried and given prison sentences were: Wm. Allen Wise who was found guilty of larceny, received eight to ten years with road work; Astor Taylor who pleaded guilty to forgery was confined to common jail and work on the public roads for a period of eight months; Jerry Green pleaded guilty to larceny and received four months in common jail and work on the public roads; and Wayne Eden Pryor pleaded guilty to larceny of an automobile and was confined to twenty four months on the public roads.

Other cases disposed of were public drunkenness, driving under the influence of alcohol, driving without a license and etc.

Mrs. Shields Class To Present American Education Play

Mrs. Kate Shields' eighth grade will present an American Education Week play at 1 p. m. Thursday in the school auditorium.

The cast of characters are: Liberty, Beverly Sanders; Betty, Ruth Ann McClure; Mary, Babbie Ellen Taylor; Immigrants—Hillard Lanning, Janie Palmer, Joyce Gentry, Ignorance, Garland Kilby; dancers, Eva Smith, Edyth Price, Alice Brown, Carolyn Harris, Calvin Roberts, Joe Craig, Douglas Bowman, Kenneth Hawkins, Herman Stewart, Johnny Hayes, Lonnie Britt, Hillis Patton.

Education, Patricia Barnett. Narrator, Rebecca Hensley.

Dancers, Laura Ruth Jones, Libby Barrett, Linda Decker, Glenda Mills, Margaret Stiles, Eunice Lovingood, Juanita Ashe, Patricia Thompson, Bonita Lochaby, Marjorie Kelley, Louise Crisp, and Doris Solesby.

Parents, Donald Truelove, Gladys Swanson, Child, Kenneth Dockery; superintendent, Ray Morris.

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Konaheeta Club To Have Meeting

The Konaheeta club will meet at the school cafeteria Thursday, at 6:45 for a dinner meeting.

The Education Department will be in charge of the program, serving on a panel discussion will be four students of the Andrews High School. They are: Gay Frances Stewart, John Carringer, Wayne Battle and Jerry Pullium.

A special feature also will be the observance of "Teachers Day" as proclaimed recently by Governor Hodges.

Rural Youth Conference

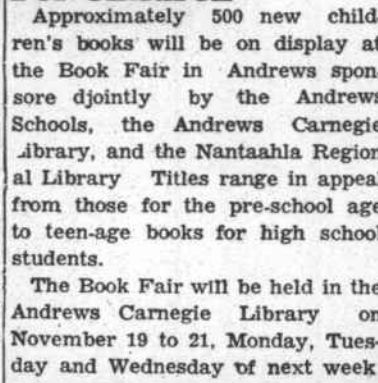
Rural Youth Week - End Leadership Conference will start Friday, November 16 and last through Sunday November 18 at noon, at the Folk School.

An attendance of five girls and five boys from Cherokee, Clay and Graham and Macon County are expected.

During the week end the youths will have morning and evening lessons, along with worship services and recreation programs.

Percy B. Ferebee donated \$50 to the cause, thus deducting a great amount of fees for the youths over the week end.

My Neighbors



"My husband's hobby is arguing about politics. How about yours?"

Rummage Sale To Be Held

The Ladies of St. Williams Catholic Chapel will conduct a rummage sale on two days during the Thanksgiving season. The first will be Saturday, November 17th and the second, the following Saturday, November 24th.

The place will be the same as their previous one three doors below the City Barber Shop. The time of the sale will be from 9 a. m. to 2 p. m.

Margaret Akin To Sail For Germany

Miss Margaret Akin, daughter of Mrs. Margaret Akin, has taken a position with the Civilian Personnel of the U. S. Army. She will be recreation director for service clubs for enlisted personnel.

A graduate of Western Carolina College, Miss Akin was employed by S. L. Johnson & Company, accountants, and has taught at Hiwassee Dam High School.

She will leave Murphy on November 25 for New York, where she will sail on November 27 and dock in Bremerhaven, Germany. From there she will go to Nuremberg, Germany to be reassigned to some part of Germany.

50th Annual TB Christmas Seal Sale To Begin

The 50th annual Tuberculosis Christmas Seal Sale will begin this week. Through the kindness of Mrs. Joe Ray and her class who have addressed the envelopes and stuffed them, the seals will go out (Thursday, Nov. 15) on time.

Mrs. H. Bueck, chairman of the TB committee and Mrs. C. W. Savage, Seal Sale chairman call upon the whole county to help reach the goal of \$800.

Farm - City Week Means Partners In Progress

Calling attention to the national observance of Farm-City Week November 16 through 22, C. B. Ratchford, assistant director of the North Carolina Extension Service, says, "There is a great need for better understanding between farm and city people."

The slogan for this second national observance is "Farm and City-Partners In Progress." Last year, practically every county in the United States and many communities in Canada observed this special week which serves to remind people of their dependence on one another. "After all," says Ratchford, "the city dweller depends on the farmer for the first necessity of life — food. And the farmer depends upon business and industry for necessary supplies such as fertilizer and for a market for his product."

Farm-City Week, 1955, received the prized Distinguished Service Award of the Freedom Foundation the top award in the field of community service offered in the nation. Again, as last year, the observance is being coordinated by Kiwanis International.

Ratchford believes that the farmer has many unique problems because of his dependence upon nature and weather. This in turn, he adds, points to a need for better understanding and communication between the producer on the farm and the consumer in the city.

"Farm-City Week can be a valuable means of bringing about a better understanding and appreciation of the role of both producer and consumer in our national life," states Ratchford.

Providence Hospital To Hold "Open House" Sunday, November 25

On Sunday, November 25th, the Sisters of Providence will have open house from 3 to 5 o'clock in the afternoon. The Sisters extend an invitation to everyone to attend. They welcome everyone to visit all the departments in the hospital, as well as their convent chapel in the Rock House, next door. A new children's ward will be finished in time for open house.

Members of the Ladies' Hospital Auxiliary will serve the refreshments.

The North Carolina Medical Care Commission has issued the Sisters their permanent Hospital license and the hospital has been approved by the North Carolina Hospital Association entitling patients to Blue Cross and other Insurance Benefits. The North Carolina Welfare Department has approved Providence as complying with all State requirements.

Large Crowd Visits Berkshire Open House

About 2,500 visitors filed through Berkshire Knitting Mills plant in Andrews Friday talked with their friends at work there, sipped sodas and crunched cookies and carried away gay, gold balloons.

The occasion was the "50 and 5" Open House celebration of the Andrews mill, marking its fifth anniversary and the 50th anniversary of the parent mill in Reading, Pa.

Previous to the general public open house, municipal and state officials toured the plant in company with the press.

Invited guests included A. B. Chandler, mayor of Andrews; Percy B. Ferebee of Andrews, newly-elected Cherokee County state representative; Brandon Hodges of Asheville, former state treasurer; Richard Mauney, N. C. Department of Conservation and Development, and State Senator-Elect Kelly Bennett of Bryson City.

Among company officials attending were Ferdinand K. Thun, chairman of the board; and John W. Bowman, Berkshire president.

Though the general public tour was not scheduled to begin until 5 p. m., lines of visitors began to form at 4:30 p. m.

The tour covered every phase of the manufacturing operation at Andrews including the knitting department, where each machine synchronizes 180,000 moving parts to produce 30 stockings at a time in 40 minutes.

A local point of interest was the room in which the animated displays were located and where the 30,000,000th stocking to be manufactured at the Andrews mill was on display.

Each woman over 16 who made the tour was given the opportunity to win a year's supply of hosiery.

Winners were selected by Mayor Chandler and their names are announced elsewhere in this issue.

Amos Named Outstanding 56 Player

Don Amos was named the "Most Valuable Football Player" for Murphy Bulldogs as a result of getting the most votes during the 1956 football season. John Morris was voted second best.

The ballot box was kept in Murphy Appliance Center and persons wishing to vote for the player of their choice did so there.

Don will receive a wrist watch and both boys will go to Chapel Hill to see the Carolina-Duke game during the Thanksgiving season.

H. Bueck Speaks To Murphy PTA

At a meeting of the Murphy PTA Monday evening Mr. Bueck explained in detail the advantages and-or disadvantages of the PTA. An informal question and answer session was had concerning the topic. A straw vote was taken among the parents and eachers present. The majority voted that they would not want to do away with the public schools in favor of private schools.

Mrs. Merle Davis, President, presided, and announced that 308 parents had enrolled in the PTA, making for one of the largest enrollments in several years.

The first grade of Miss Clara McCombs had one hundred per cent membership on record, and Mrs. Constance West's second grade and Miss Emily Sword's fourth grade were runners-up.

For the December meeting the members will hear a musical program from Texanna school.

Thanksgiving Service November 21

The annual union Thanksgiving service will be held at 7:30 p. m. on Wednesday, Nov. 21 in the First Baptist Church.

The Rev. W. F. Elliott will bring the message and all other ministers will participate.

Music will be furnished by a union choir from all the churches.

Shady Grove Church To Hold Singing Sunday November 18

The third Sunday singing will be held at Shady Grove Baptist Church Sunday November 18, at 7 p. m.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend. All singers are especially welcome.