



Research Committee Adopts New Plan

Front Row—left to right: Orville Coward, Jackson County; Dr. W. A. Ashbrook, Western Carolina College, Business Department, H. Bueck, Supt. of Murphy City Schools; E. L. McKee, Chm. Inventory of Assets Committee, WNCAC; W. Beckman Hugar, president of WNCAC; Leroy Sossamon, Swain County. Second row, left to right Cecil Bell, Raleigh, Director of Statistical Research of the North Carolina Dept. of Conservation and Development; David Felmet, Haywood County; P. J. Henn, Cherokee County; Dr. Murlee Morrell,

Sec. of WNCAC. Back row—left to right: Dr. Fred Wayte, WCC; Richard Mauney, plant location engineer, Dept. C and D, Raleigh; Allen Durry, director of special research, WNC Forest Research Project, TVA, Asheville; Ralph Levegenberger, Regional TVA Representative, Asheville; Frank Duncan, Macon County; J. Ramsey Buchanan, Jackson County; L. W. Wilson, Graham Father Andrew Graves, Madison County. Cut courtesy of E. L. McKee.

The initial meeting of the Inventory of Assets Committee of the Western North Carolina Associated Communities (WNCAC) was held Thursday evening, November 15, at Western Carolina College, Cullowhee. The committee adopted a plan whereby joint projects in research would produce basic materials for industrial development in the 11-county district. The results of this research material will be available to industrial engineers who are seeking a location for an industrial plant. This plan has never been tried on an area basis, said E. L. McKee, Asheville, chairman of the committee. Information centers are to be set up, according to the plan, at libraries in Raleigh, Asheville and Western Carolina College. The information will also be made available at centers in each of the 11 counties and each

urban area within each county. I'm convinced that Western North Carolina faces one of the brightest futures of any region in the South," said Cecil Bell, Raleigh, Director of Statistical Research of the N. C. Dept. of Conservation and Development. "We recognize WNC as the easiest section of the state to sell to people outside of North Carolina," Bell said. In listing factors why this is true, he mentions the "superabundance of Water," "economy is not hitched to something," natural resources, "labor supply is virtually unspoiled and undiluted," and more cooperation of the part of established manufacturers to help industry come into the area. In adopting the research plan, the committee emphasized that the material will not be used basically as promotional propaganda.

Badges Awarded At Nantahala Court Of Honor

Nantahala Court of Honor was held at Andrews Baptist Church Tuesday November 13. In the absence of a tenderfoot investiture, a candle-lighting ceremony was presented by Francis Pless, District Executive, in which all scouts and scouters present reminded themselves of their obligations to God and country, to others, and to themselves. A first class award was presented by Ben Ragsdale of Murphy, District Commissioner to Donald Garrison, Troop 7, Hayesville. Merit badges were presented by Clarence Bales of Robbinsville to Herman Cable, troop 7, Hayesville for home repairs; Michael Sneed, for scholarship Fishing; Tommy Palmer, home repairs and Hugh Hensley, first aid; citizenship in the nation; all of troop 12, Murphy.

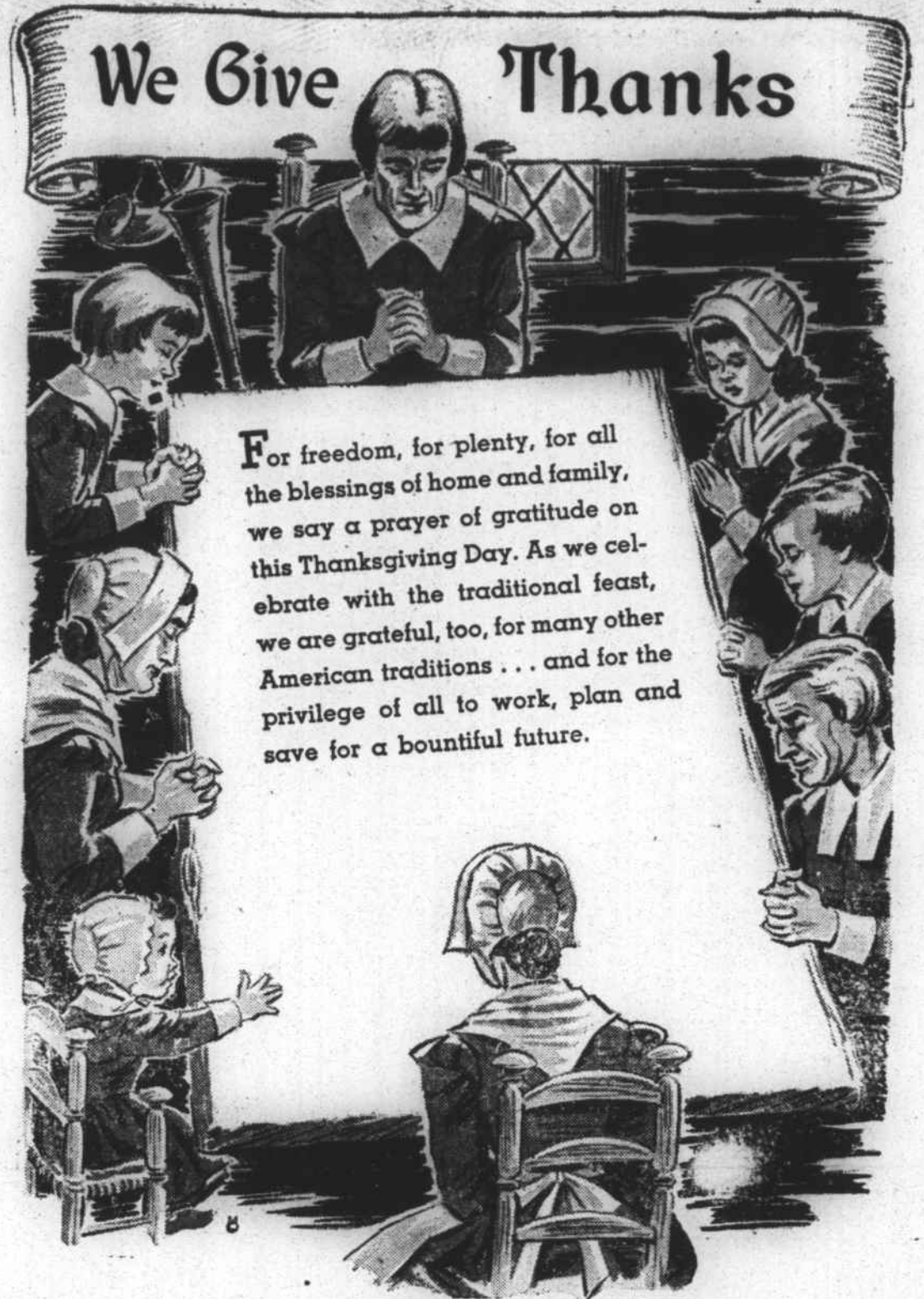
DRAFT BOARD

The draft board will be closed here November 22 and 23 to reopen on Monday, November 26.

In order that the Scout Staff may enjoy the Thanksgiving Holiday, the paper went to press early this week. This necessitated leaving out the Teen Scene and The Cats Corner. Look for these well read articles in next weeks Scout.

Bake Sale To Be Held December 8

The Womens Auxiliary of the Episcopal Church will hold a bake sale and bazaar Saturday, December 8, at Murphy Electrical Shop, from 9 a. m. until 5 p. m. There will be cakes, pies, candy and home made Christmas gifts on sale.



We Give Thanks
For freedom, for plenty, for all the blessings of home and family, we say a prayer of gratitude on this Thanksgiving Day. As we celebrate with the traditional feast, we are grateful, too, for many other American traditions . . . and for the privilege of all to work, plan and save for a bountiful future.

SANTA CLAUS IS COMING NOV. 28

Annual Christmas Parade Followed By Trade Week

Boys and girls and adults, too, will get to see the real live reindeer here on Wednesday, November 28 at 1 p. m. when Santa Claus brings them to Murphy for a Christmas parade. Dancer, Franber, Donder and Blitzen are all primed for the trip here. They'll prance down the street and pop their ankles in tune with the sleigh bells, and Santa will be waving to all his friends as they pull the sleigh. Santa Claus has especially invited all his young friends in this section to be present for the parade. Mothers and fathers likewise have the same invitation. The parade will consist of some twenty-five units, including the American Legion leading the parade with the flags, floats by merchants, entries by all civic clubs, Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts, Cub Scouts, Murphy High band, 4-H club and others. Also outstanding students including, Miss Southwestern N. C., Football Queens, Halloween Queens. Most valuable Football players and other superlatives will be in the parade. Beginning at Hilton Street, the parade will proceed to town and make a circle and possible move on other streets yet to be decided. The Christmas tree in the square will be glittering in time for the parade, and street decorations will add to the yuletide season.

Each day at 3 p. m. a drawing will be held on the square, and \$100 in Murphy Cash will be given to a lucky person, during the nine-day event. This cash may be redeemed in merchandise at any of the participating stores. Murphy Cash will be given in \$5.00 denominations. The winner will receive 20 of these bills. Winners will have to be present for the drawing. Business owners, managers, and members of their immediate families will not be eligible to win, but employees and their families may participate. Great interest is being shown by local people, and the merchants have cooperated with the Chamber of Commerce to make this the best shopping area ever. Windows are being trimmed with Christmas bargains, and the stores are well stocked with items for all the family. This nine-day affair promises to be one of the best.

Andrews Bank Savings Prove Largest Yet
The Andrews office of the Citizens Bank and Trust Company mailed out on November 15 Christmas Savings checks totaling \$58,474.50 to 347 individuals. This is the largest amount ever saved at Andrews through Christmas Savings and the largest number to participate. The amounts mailed from the Murphy, Robbinsville, and Hayesville offices and the number participating were not immediately available here. The above were from the Andrews office alone.

FIFTH ANNUAL TRADE WEEK
On Thursday, November 29 will begin the fifth annual Trade Week, ending Saturday, December 8, making for nine days of profitable shopping. Participating merchants will have Trade Week tickets available for those who do their Christmas shop-

N. C. Bankers Begin Annual Projects
North Carolina's bankers, who recently won a national award for service to Tar Heel farmers, this week began work on one of their most important annual projects. Details of the banker's program to encourage better soil conservation practices were announced locally by Percy B. Ferabee, president, Citizens Bank and Trust Company, who recently was appointed as County Key Banker for this county. For the third straight year, plans are being made for a statewide Land Judging Meet at which hundreds of young Tar Heel farmers, members of the Future Farmers of America, will compete for prizes and for a trip to the national contest in Oklahoma next May.

Poultry Meet Be Held November 27
There will be a meeting of any and all persons interested in the poultry industry in Cherokee County in the courtroom on Tuesday November 27, at 7:30 p. m., to make out the longtime poultry program for Cherokee County. Mr. C. F. Parrish and W. C. Mills, Poultry Specialists from N. C. State College Extension Service will be present and lead the discussion. If you are interested in getting into the hatching egg business, come by the County Agent's office and get the name of the dealers who would like to have more flocks. All poultrymen and interested people are urged to attend this meeting.

Federal Employment, Opportunities At Post Office

The Fifth U. S. Civil Service Regional Office, Atlanta, Georgia, announces an open competitive examination for career or temporary appointment to the positions of substitute clerk, substitute carrier, and substitute special delivery messenger in the Murphy North Carolina post office. Applications will be accepted from persons who reside within the delivery of the post office named or who are bona fide patrons of such office. Persons employed in the postoffice will be considered bona fide patrons of the office. Applications must be received or post marked on or before December 5, 1956. The beginning basic rate of pay is \$1.82 per hour. Applicants must have reached their eighteenth birthday on the closing date for acceptance of applications. This age limit does not apply to persons entitled to Veterans' preference. Necessary forms and further information may be obtained from the Civil Service Information Representative at the post office, or from the Fifth U. S. Civil Service Regional Office, Peachtree-Baker Building, 275 Peachtree Street, N. E., Atlanta 3, Georgia.

Rogers Named Personnel Manager For Fontana Mills

Harry Rogers, of Andrews, N. C. has been named the new Personnel Manager of Fontana Mills, Robbinsville, N. C. by James Lees & Sons. Mr. Rogers, a graduate of Western Carolina College was previously employed by Murphy High School, Murphy, N. C., where he taught Commercial Education. He assumed his new position the week of October 22nd. Mr. Rogers, son of Mrs. Louise Rogers of Andrews is married to the former Miss Maria Caldwell. They have one child, a daughter, Sara Margaret, 18 months.

Bulldogs Go Down Fighting Lose To Black Bears 41-13

By Robert Potter
Canton's Black Bears, Blue Ridge Conference champions, masterfully overcame all obstacles Murphy's Bulldogs could throw in their path last Friday night at Memorial Stadium, Cullowhee; and conclusively proved their dominance over the Smokey Mountain Conference title holder, 41 to 13. But before they did so the Bears knew they had been in a ball game, as the Bulldogs crashed through in the third quarter to recover fumbles and build out of them two touchdowns that left them trailing Canton at one time by a lone touchdown. As it was, Murphy's courageous team did what none other of nine regular season opponents including triple A, Asheville High did score twice. Only 38 points had been made against Canton until Friday night, while the Black Bears had taken the measure of five of its antagonists and it added Murphy to that unenviable category by scoring more than 40 points. A right good crowd of well-wishers from Murphy were on hand cheering on their golden-jerseyed battlers; and telegrams came from the Rotary Club of Andrews and the Wildcats eleven wishing their fellow-Cherokees well. The Bulldogs brought back a trophy, high praise from their supporters, and the rounding out of a good season under Coaches McConnell and Olson, even though a decisive defeat was also their lot. Canton's superiority was quiet marked other than by score. The first team was made up of seniors heavier, more powerful and speedier than Murphy, the Bears were in sheer football ability well ahead. It is a finished eleven that Canton will field against Charlotte Harding in the drive for the state AA title, this Friday night at Hickory.

Even so, in some respects the Bulldogs were the peers, and even surpassed their conquerors. Burt Birthfield, at quarterback, directed the team strikingly well, and amid crashing Canton break-throughs passed with a coolness that seemed imported from Anarctica. He stuck for 10 out of 18 tries, and a yardage of 155. Don Amos had another night of his smashing tackles; and Joe Swain, and Jim Hendrix who also capably caught passes through the evening—were likewise strong on defense. With few reserves, and two regular backs out with injuries and a former linesman having left school, Murphy's coaches had to juggle the line-up in varied fashion in order to field the strongest team they could muster. Despite the pressure under which they played and the hard blocking and tackling the Bulldogs fumbled only once. Late in the game—hopelessly behind—they were slamming away as if Canton was just another ball club and they had all the time they needed. Canton thrust through for two scores in the first period, added a touchdown in the second and again in the third, and annexed two markers more in the final quarter. Just how good the Bears were is indicated by the fact that early in the game when they sustained two 15-yard penalties in succession and were back on their 31 yard line, instead of punting the Bears passed and ran to Murphy's 24. Not long after Burch ripped through from the six for their first count; and soon Stoney broke loose at mid-field and swiftly inter-laced his way for another touchdown. The Canton back is a fine runner, elusive and hard to hold, being quite content at times to carry his

Civitans Attend District Meeting

Waynesville was selected as a meeting place for District One of Civitan Clubs, Friday evening, November 16. Governor Taft White and Lt. Governor Joseph Silver were present or the session. Lt. Gov. Silver heard reports from the six clubs in the district, Canton, Asheville, Mars Hill, Marion, Marshall and Murphy. Plans were discussed for increasing membership and the organizing of new clubs. A. D. Peacock, formerly of Murphy, gave a brief history of the organization of Boys Home located on Lake Waccamaw. Mr. Peacock is now Executive Director of Boys Home, a non profit organization with a purpose of providing a home for homeless, needy and underprivileged boys. It is being considered as a permanent project for the North Carolina District Civitan International. Civitans from Murphy attending the district meeting were John Smith, Dr. William Gossett, Don Ramsey, John Jordan, Kenneth Davis and George Bunch.

SPECIAL SERVICE

Rev. Vitolds Gobins has announced a special Thanksgiving service to be held in the St. Andrews Lutheran church, Thanksgiving evening, November 22 at 7:30.

UNION THANKSGIVING

A union Thanksgiving service in which all churches in the town of Andrews will participate will be held Wednesday, evening, November 21 in the Church of God at 7:30. The Rev. John C. Corbett, pastor of the First Baptist Church will bring the message and all other pastors will participate in the service.

POLE SCHOOL

The regular pole school will be held at the Pole School on Friday, November 24, at 7:30 p. m.

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