

Murphy Quintet Trounces Hayesville, Girls Beaten

The Murphy boys trounced the Hayesville quintet 65-41 in a cage thriller at Hayesville last Friday night. The girls lost 69-75. This is the second meeting of the two teams this year. In the first game the girls lost 56-61 and the boys won 68-24.

High scorer for the Murphy quintet was Don Amos who made 31 points. Ed Gibbs added 11. Burt Birchfield and Hoyt Zimmerman contributed 8 each. Austen Coffey made 5 and Charles Smith 2.

They made 13 fouls and hit 60% of the attempted free throws.

Starting the game were H. Zimmerman, A. Coffey, E. Gibbs, D. Amos, and B. Birchfield. Subs were J. Morris, C. Smith, E. McDonald, and R. Dockery.

GIRLS
Laura Bailey was high scorer with 36 points. Shirley Allen made 18, Shirley Stiles 14, and Joan English 1.

Score by quarters was: first 13-12, favor of Murphy, second 36-33 favor of Hayesville, third 58-50 Hayesville still leading, and fourth 76-69 Hayesville's game.

Opening players were L. Bailey, S. Stiles, S. Allen, G. Painter, B. K. Wilson and P. Moore. Subs were J. English, G. Taylor, and G. Bowman.

Murphy made 17 fouls to Hayesville's 15. They hit 73% of the free shots to Hayesville 50%.

**MURPHY TAKES DOUBLE
HEADER FROM NANTAHALA**

Tuesday January 22, the Murphy quintet defeated the Nantahala boys' basketball team 56-39.

Murphy took a 16-4 lead in the first quarter and increased it to 31-12 by the half. The third quarter saw Murphy still leading now at 43-20, and in the final minutes the gap widened to 56-39.

High scorer was Hoyt Zimmerman with 14 points. Austen Coffey made 12, Ed Gibbs 11, Don Amos 6, John Morris 4, Jimmy Carringer 3, Charles Lovingood, Emanuel McDonald and Burt Birchfield 2 each.

Starting line-up was Zimmerman, Coffey, Gibbs, Amos, and Birchfield. Subs were: J. Morris, Hoover, Moore, Carringer, J.

Polio Benefit Party Saturday Night At The Folk School

The annual March of Dimes Party will be held at the John C. Campbell Folk School Saturday night, February 2 at 8:00.

As this is a polio benefit party, the proceeds will be divided between Cherokee and Clay Counties.

Several special guests are expected. This party will take the place of the regular Friday night dancing this week.

Everyone is invited. There will be dancing, singing, some special features, and refreshments will be served.

The admission is 25c for children under twelve, and 50c for every one over twelve.

Morris, Smith, Lovingood, McDonald, Kilpatrick and Dockery. They made 22 fouls and hit 31% of the free throws attempted.

GIRLS 64-42.

The Murphy girls downed the Nantahala cage sextette 64-42.

Leading all the way the score by quarter was, first 18-12, second 35-20, third 58-27 and final 64-42.

High scorer was Shirley Allen

with 22 points. Laura Bailey made 21, Shirley Stiles 13, Alice Palmer 5, and Betty Postell 2.

Starting line-up included Bailey, Stiles, Allen, Painter, Wilson, and Moore. Subs were B. Postell, B. Bailey, English VanHorn, Cook, P. Postell, Taylor, Bowman and Kimbrough.

The girls made 24 fouls. Their percentage of free throws was 46.

Masonic - Sponsored Youth Group To Be Formed In Cherokee Area

A DeMolay chapter, a Masonic-sponsored youth organization, will be formed for this area in the near future.

The organization, says Harry C. Bagley, Worshipful Master of the Unaka Lodge, is an international organization of young men between the ages of 14 and 21 with the purpose of teaching "clean and upright living." It places special emphasis on love of God, home and country.

The movement is sponsored by recognized Masonic bodies, Mr. Bagley said, but is in no way affiliated with the Masonic fraternity and does not hold promise of future membership in Freemasonry.

DeMolay was founded in 1919 by Frank S. Land of Kansas City, Mo., with a group of nine boys. Today, it has had over 2 1/4 million members.

The entire international organization of the order is unified and governed by a group of Masons known as the International Sup-

reme Council, Order of DeMolay.

Mr. Bagley said that "DeMolay is one of the most highly esteemed organizations for young men in America today. It is open to every youth of good character between the ages of 14 and 20.

Persons joining the organization will not be subjected to ridicule or embarrassment, he said. There are only two degrees and both are of "great solemnity and dignity."

Sponsoring lodges will be Cherokee, No. 146; Andrews, No. 529; Clay, No. 301; Marble Springs, No. 439; Montgomery No. 246; and Unaka, No. 506.

Interested persons may obtain more information by writing Harry C. Bagley, Route 4, Murphy.

Greensboro Writers Sponsors Sixth Fiction Contest

With grand prizes being offered in five categories of creative writing, the Greensboro Writers plan to attract entries from throughout the state in its sixth annual amateur writing contest. Entries may be made any time prior to March 15, and should be sent to Melva S. Strong, Contest Chairman, 701 Simpson Street, Greensboro, North Carolina.

Beginning originally in 1949 as a local contest for short story writers, it now offers prizes for short stories, children's stories, non-fiction, and poetry as well as the short story and is open to any North Carolina resident. Judges are made May 13 at an Awards dinner in Greensboro.

Applications for contest rules should be sent to the contest chairman.

15 Cases Tried In Recorder's Court

Fifteen cases were tried in the Cherokee County Recorder's Court Monday; seven of these being tried for speeding.

Other cases tried were: two cases of drunken driving, one of which was appealed to the April term Superior Court with a bond set at \$400.00; one case driving without a license, and one driving after license had been revoked; one interfering with officer in performance of his duties, one carrying concealed weapon; one for having possession of siren and one reckless driving.

Andrews Lions Club Officers Attend Convention

Dr. F. E. Blalock, president, and Herbert Sheidy, secretary of the Andrews Lions Club, attended the mid-winter convention in Charlotte, Saturday.

The convention was for District 31A, 31B, and 31C Lions Clubs and was held at the Charlotte Hotel. The sessions included study schools for president and secretaries.

ON OUR STREET By Sally Davidson

Teen-age boy having fun kicking empty tin can — guessed he kicked it all the way to school.
Large black dog crossing street with half "pone" of cornbread in his mouth.

Businessman who lives out of town, couldn't remember looking store door — calling neighbor to check.

If your watch stops, or your clock won't run, it's always twelve noon when the chiming plays.

HUGH BRITTAIN HEADS POLIO FUND CAMPAIGN

Hugh Brittain, local business man has been named chairman of the 1957, March of Dimes Campaign for Cherokee County.

Mrs. Frank Ferguson of Murphy, has been named his assistant.

The new Polio fund chairman has operated Brittain's Upholstery in Murphy for approximately 29 years. Other than operating his own business, he is manager of the Murphy Furniture Salvage.

A native of Murphy, he is married to the former Mae Davidson of Ranger and they have two children, Ronnie 16, and Judy 10.

The family has been members of the First Methodist Church for a number of years and they are very active in church work. They are also members of the choir and were nominated "Family of the Year" for 1955-56. Mr. Brittain is also a member of the official board.

He is a member and very active in the Woodmen of the World Organization.

Craft Classes Scheduled At Folk School

A series of craft classes will be held each Monday night from 7 to 9 at the John C. Campbell Folk School in Brasstown.

The Hobby Night classes will begin on February 4 and continue through May. Enrollment will begin on February 4 and applicants will be accepted at any time during the period classes are to be held.

The following crafts will be offered: Wood Working, taught by Bob Wright of the American School of Craftsman, Rochester N. Y.; Embroidery, by Solvejg Bording, teacher Danish Folk School, Copenhagen, Denmark Weaving, by Alice Tipton, a former Folk School teacher and weaver Woodcarving, by Murrial Martin the Folk School Woodcarving teacher.

Cherokee County Deaths

J. C. Allen, Prominent Retired Farmer Of Cherokee County, Dies

J. C. Allen, 85, a retired farmer, died Monday afternoon, Jan. 28, at his home, Murphy, Route 3, after a long illness.

He was a native and lifelong resident of Cherokee County, a son of the late J. D. and Polly Dockery Allen, prominent Cherokee County family.

Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. Wednesday in White Church of which he had been a member for a number of years.

The Rev. J. L. Allen, assisted by the Rev. Weldon West officiated and burial was in the church cemetery.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Susie Young Allen seven daughters Mrs. John Kephart Mrs. James Cornwell, Mrs. Ernest Dockery, Mrs. Frank McDonald, of Murphy Route 3, Frances and Jean of the home and Mrs. Kermit Johnson of Hubbard, Ohio; three sons, Capt. William Allen of Germany, James and Robert of the home; 29 grandchildren, 39 great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild.

Two sisters, Mrs. N. A. McDonald and Mrs. Ira Sneed of Murphy.

Grandsons were pallbearers. Townson Funeral Home was in charge.

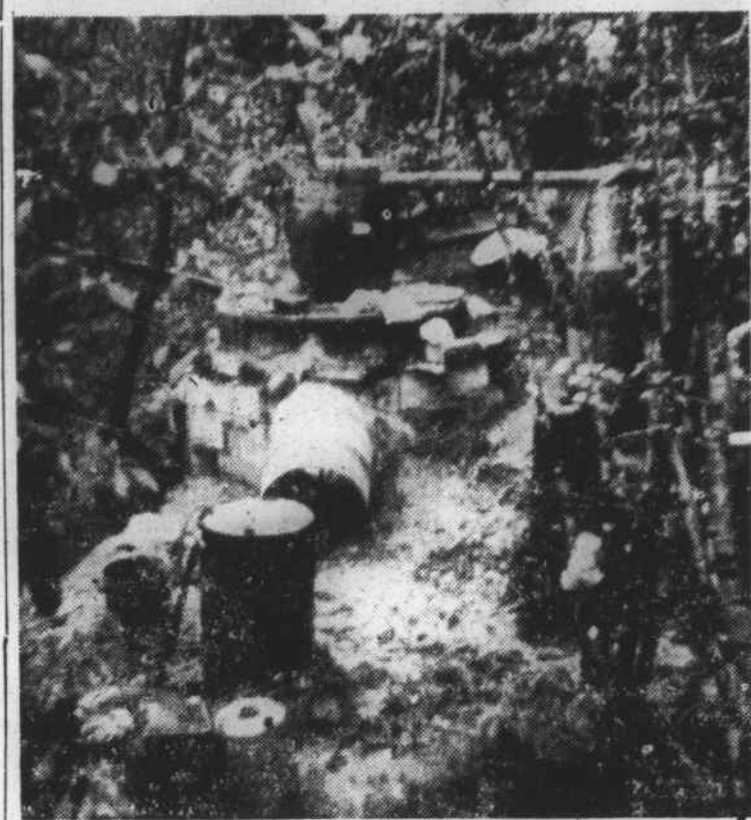
Charles E. Barnes

Charles E. Barnes, 76, died at 10 a. m. Wednesday, Jan. 23, at his home near Robbinsville after a long illness.

He was a native and lifelong resident of Graham County and was a retired farmer.

Surviving are his wife; three daughters, Mrs. Crawford Cable of Robbinsville, Mrs. Mary Gossett of Atlanta, and Miss Shirley Barnes of Guthrie, Ala.; four sons, DeWitt and Irvyn of Kansas, Leroy and Jerry of Robbinsville; three sisters, Mrs. Dora Carringer of Young, Tenn., Mrs. Emma Mil-

Four Arrested, Moonshine Still Destroyed In Raid



WHISKEY STILL RAIDED — This 370-gallon capacity whiskey still, "the largest ever found in Cherokee County," was destroyed and four persons were arrested during a raid last week in the Schuler Creek section.

Women Of The Presbyterian Church Install Officers On Monday Night

Officers were installed at the meeting of the Women of the Church of the Presbyterian Church Monday night, by the Rev. Robert A. Potter.

Officers are: Mrs. E. H. Brumby, president; Mrs. Harvey Wil-

Cherokee Lodge 146 To Meet Saturday

Worshipful Master Charles E. Johnson has called a meeting of Cherokee Lodge 146, AF and AM for 7 p. m. Saturday for third degree work.

All Master Masons are especially invited to attend.

A budget of \$430 for the year was adopted. This covers all benevolences, including school lunches and other things. The women decided to adopt the orphan, Loretta Hall of the Mountain Orphanage again this year.

Mrs. King gave an interesting program on World Missions, her topic being "Formosa" (Taiwan).

Mrs. Wilson talked on Christian Citizenship, the theme for the year in the Forward with Christ Movement.

At the suggestion of the pastor, it was decided to have a family night supper including the entire church during the week of prayer and self denial for World Missions through the month of February.

B. H. Wilson
Benjamin Harrison Wilson, 67, a retired farmer of the Brasstown community, died at 10:45 a. m. Saturday, Jan. 26 at his home after a long illness.

Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. Monday in Maggie's Chapel Church, of which he was a member.

The Rev. Wayne Crisp and the Rev. Virgil Brown officiated and burial was in the church cemetery. Pallbearers were Will Chastain, Floyd and Horace Stalcup, Oley Almond, Clarence Hemphill and Clayton Mason.

He was a native of Madison County, son of the late Gus and Tilda Ball Wilson. He married Miss Dora Graham of Madison County in 1908. She died March 22, 1923.

He moved to Cherokee County in 1916, and later married Mrs. Carrie Coleman Elliott who survives. Other survivors are four daughters, Mrs. Mae McElroy, of Brasstown, Mrs. Burdell Freeman and Mrs. Hazel Burgess of Lowell and Mrs. Ella Rhodes of Asheville; three sons, Blaine of Asheville, and Wade and Coleman of Murphy; four step-sons and five step-daughters; 17 grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. L. Goforth of Marshall; three brothers, Geeter and George of Weaver-ville and Major of Alexander.

The body remained at the home

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370-Gallon Still Largest Ever Raided In County

Four men were arrested and a 370-gallon capacity whiskey still destroyed in a raid Tuesday, January 22, by County Police in the Schuler Creek section.

Two Tellico Plains men, John Pierson and Virgil Smalling were arrested at the still and charged with operating an illicit distillery, according to Deputy Charles White.

Charles Smalling of Tellico Plains, and Nuell Morrow, caretaker of the property on which the still was located, were arrested later on the same charge, he said.

The still, the "largest ever found in Cherokee County," was fired and ready for operation at the time of the raid.

White said that the still was capable of producing a gallon every 3 1/2 minutes and that 18 barrels of mash ready to run were found at the scene.

Bond for Pierson and Morrow was set at \$500 each and \$1000 each for the Smalling brothers. All four have since been released on bond and will be tried later in federal court.

The still was taken to the county jail and destroyed and will be sold for scrap iron.

Officers taking part in the raid were Sheriff Claude Anderson; Deputies Charles White, Lofton West, and Jessie Horton; Murphy Constable Jack McMillian; and W. S. Elrod of the Alcohol and Tobacco Tax Unit of Bryson City. Monroe County Sheriff Albert Martin also assisted in the arrests.

MRS. COSTELLO WINS TV SET

Mrs. Bill Costello is third-place winner in a state-wide scrapbook contest sponsored by the General Electric Company for its dealers.

She was presented a portable TV set last week for her scrap book on the recent campaign to select Murphy High's most valuable football player.

Her entry consisted of pictures and newspaper clippings of events leading up to the selection of Don Amos as most valuable player.

The contest was sponsored by General Electric dealers throughout the state.

First Methodist SS Honor Roll For January

The Sunday School honor roll for the First Methodist Church for the month of January is as follows: Nursery, Mrs. Reba Johnson, teacher; Kindergarten, Tommy McGuire, Donna Wilkins, Mrs. J. C. Townson, Teacher;

Primary I, Carl Townson, Herbert Hensley, Mrs. Thelma Axley, teacher; Primary II, Jonathan Maxwell, Judy Quinn, Diane Wilkins, Irene Warner; Junior Dept., Peter Maxwell, Freddie Davis, Terry Hensley, Wayne Watson, Jane Whitley and Judy Brittain.

The Men's Bible Class: E. C. Moore, Paul Hyatt, Roscoe Wilkins, Jerry Davidson, P. J. Henn, Hugh Brittain, Neal Davidson, Gay Davidson, W. B. Johnson, Rev. W. F. Elliot, David Carringer, H. Bueck, E. E. Stiles, Asmond Maxwell, Wayne Holland, A. Q. Ketner, and Don Gentry.

Baptist Pastor To Attend Prayer Service

The Rev. J. E. Vanderford, pastor of Murphy Baptist Church, will participate in a "chain of prayer" at the Evangelistic Conference in Durham, February 4-6.

He will lead a 30-minute prayer period for pastors and laymen of the West Liberty and Western N. Carolina Associations at 5:30 a. m. on February 6. The all-night prayer sessions will begin Monday night, February 4, at 8:30 p. m. and will continue until 6:30 a. m. next morning. After the sessions proceedings Tuesday morning the schedule will be as follows:

Montgomery Lodge AF&AM Holds Special Meeting

Montgomery Lodge No. 426 A. F. and A. M. will hold a special meeting for third degree work Friday night, February 1 at 7:30.

Gay Davidson, Master, urges all members to attend, and said that visitors are welcome.

Cherokee County Folks

By Annetta Bunch

Each Sunday morning finds Rev. McClure at the Missionary Baptist Church in Bryson City where he serves as pastor. The rest of the week he may be found at the Bus Station Barber Shop passing off bits of information, both humorous and spiritual, while he gives his customer a trim.

However, with his two professions he never neglects one for the other. His service with the Missionary Baptist Church has been a very rewarding one. He has been preaching for eighteen years, serving churches mostly in Cherokee County.

For the past three years he has been at the barber shop in the bus station. Many times he has snipped off a youngster's locks for the first time while the mother looks on regretfully. He's given crew cuts, flat tops, and now the latest is the Elvis hair cut for the younger boys.

Rev. McClure was reared in Cherokee County. He was married at Marble, Route 1, in 1914 to Mrs. Lillie Thompson McClure and they have three children.



REV. LEONARD MCCLURE

Margaret McClure, Mrs. Elizabeth Morris and Tom McClure.

His hobby is baseball, and he is a fan of the Atlanta Braves. He attends all the games and keeps up with the news of the team.