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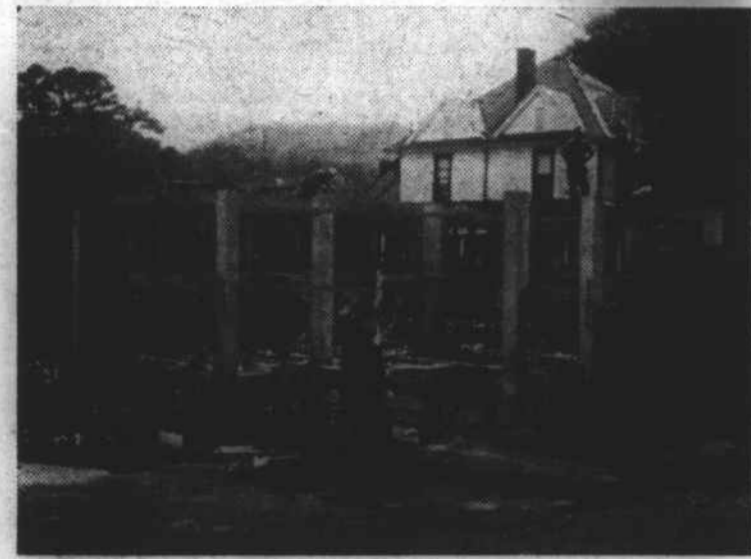
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IMPROVEMENTS UNDER WAY IN MURPHY: Photo at top was made last week as old sidewalks from County Courthouse to City Hall were torn up to make room for new pavement. This is one of many sidewalk projects carried out by City Board of Commissioners in the past several months. Lower photo shows concrete skeleton of the new Murphy Electric Power Board building under construction here. It is expected to be completed early next year. Cost of the new building and equipment will run approximately \$100,000.

Football Pictures In This Edition

The Scout in this issue is publishing individual squad shots of the Andrews High and the Murphy High Schools football teams.

These pictures can be seen on inside pages. Co-operating with The Scout in making it possible to publish the pictures are Andrews and Murphy businessmen and coaches of the respective teams.

Participating from Murphy are: Citizens Band and Trust Co., Davis Esso Servicenter, The Mountaineer Bakery, Wayne's Feed Store, Murphy Florist, Howell's Market, Bill Darnell's Apparel For Men and Boys, Crisp Studio, Coward's Men and Boy's Wear, Mauney Drug Co., Smoky Mountain Fiber Co., Western Auto Associate Store, Smoky Mountain Gas, Imperial Laundry, Blue Ridge Trucking Co. and Brumby Textiles.

The following in Andrews are supporting the page from that town: Nantahala Power & Lights, Andrews Cafe, Valleytown Insurance Agency, Parker's Barber Shop J. A. Watkins, Andrews Cleaners and Laundry, Chain Grocery Co., Jordan's Market, Nichols Department Store, Caldwell Grocery, Dorsey's Jewelry and Sports Shop,

Jabaley's Department Store, Western Auto Associate Store, Citizens Bank and Trust Co., Elliott's Hardware and Reece Motors.

Andrews Coach Frank Maennle and Murphy Coach R. W. "Chuck" McConnell worked with The Scout in making the pages possible.

Aikman To Speak At Tri-State Co-op Meeting

Leo Aikman of Atlanta Newspapers Inc., will be guest speaker at the ninth annual meeting of the Tri-State Electric Cooperative Saturday at Copperhill, Tenn.

The meeting will get under way at 2 p. m. at the new Copper Basin High School.

The manager's report and reports of other Cooperative officers will be given. New trustees will also be named.

Mr. Aikman since 1950 has been a columnist and editorial writer for the Atlanta Constitution and Journal-Constitution.

Andrews Wildcats Bow To Robbinsville Blue Devils

The Andrews Wildcats went down to their second defeat at the hands of the Robbinsville Blue Devils on the Andrews field Friday night by a score of 13-6.

The game played in a sea of mud hampered both teams offensively. The Wildcats pressed deep into the Blue Devils territory during the first quarter when Pete Nichols passed to Archie Myers for a touchdown. However, Andrews was off side and the play was called back.

Robbinsville came back when Gillispie passed to Bobby Colvin for a touchdown. Ronnie Postell scored the extra point and Robbinsville led at the half 7-0.

During the third quarter Robbinsville recovered a fumble and scored again to lead by 13 points.

In the final quarter Andrews scored when Roy Conley drove into the end zone from one yard out. Harold Murphy contributed much in this drive by getting the ball into scoring position.

Standouts for the Wildcats on defense were Scotty Hardin, Steve Higdon, James Franklin, Gerald Curtis and Sonny Bush, while Hubert Myers and Terry Postell stood out on offense.

This week the Wildcats travel to Hayesville for another conference game.

County Fair Winners Listed

Murphy Bulldogs Chalk Up 7-0 Win Over Sylva

By BOB POTTER

History made the week before repeated itself in goodly measure last Friday night when Murphy, in the visiting role, defeated the Sylva Hurricane, 7 to 0.

Not only was the score duplicative of the Andrews game but just as against the Wildcats, the Bulldogs counted early in the game and made a goal-line stand in the last quarter.

The Bulldogs showed decided improvement in all-around football, with better ball-carrying, charging and tackling; though fumbles and penalties against Murphy again were damaging. Likewise, Father

Murphy breaks in its new high school football field lights Friday night with East Fannin High School of Blue Ridge, Ga. providing the opposition. The game, to be played on the field by the new high school on the Andrews Highway, is a non-conference affair. Two other home conference games follow on the Murphy field: Robbinsville, the night of September 27; and strong Bryson City, October 4.

Time, an ally in the Andrews' game, turned enemy, and snuffed Bulldog scoring chances.

While Murphy's drive came early in the first quarter it started rolling only after the Golden Hurricane had threatened to blow the western visitors off the field. Returning the kick-off to their own 35 yard line, the Sylvans in a lightning-like thrust carried the

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Rev. Joseph Dean Returns From Trip To Holy Land

The Rev. Joseph Dean, pastor of the St. William's Catholic Church, returned Monday after a combined business trip and pilgrimage to the Holy Land.

While in Germany, he saw an operetta on the mountains of Western North Carolina. He also made a tour of Communist held eastern Berlin. Some of his comments were: "Very few repairs are made of the bombed sections in East Berlin, but as soon as you arrive in West Berlin you can see the difference. Most buildings are in fine shape, rubble cleared away, new structures built, including several beautiful Catholic Churches. The Priests pray the Mass with the people both in Latin and German."

"We were permitted to spend one half-hour off the Army bus in east Berlin", Father Dean said, "I tipped my hat to an elderly woman there, but she looked away quickly. She would probably get in trouble if she were seen talking to an American."

Father Dean said that the east Berlin police do most of the patrolling. "We saw only four Russian soldiers, all very young, in their teens. They were guarding the tombs of Russian heroes from the battle of Berlin. I said, 'Hi' to two of them. One looked away, but one answered, 'Hallo'."

Father Dean said it was a very interesting tour, but he was very happy to get back to our mountains.

Tuberculosis Clinic Held Here Last Week

Thirty-one arrested tuberculosis patients were X-Rayed at the clinic held here last week at the County Health Center.

The Clinic is held every other month in the Health Center and doctors from Black Mountain Sanitarium examine the patients.

Dr. Mary Bunch of Black Mountain is here for each clinic. This month for the first time Mr. Page, X-Ray technician of Black Mountain was on hand to operate the recently installed X-Ray machine at the Center.

The cost of an X-Ray is \$1.50 per person. However, Mrs. Swain, county health nurse, said the Konasheeta Club of Andrews and the Tuberculosis Association of Murphy are paying for the X-Rays for those who felt they could not afford it.

This is a new service to the people of Cherokee County and the next clinic will be held Nov. 15.



MR. SHULL . . . director

In WNC Shull To Direct White Cane Drive

F. E. Shull of Canton is Western North Carolina director of the 1957 White Cane Drive which will be conducted Sept. 22 — Oct. 5 by District 31-A Lions Clubs. Cherokee County is in this district.

Shull, immediate past deputy district governor of Region 2, has announced that the state-wide goal is \$40,000 and all funds derived will be used to aid the blind and in prevention of blindness work.

He will direct project chairmen of 36 clubs with more than 1,800 members in 12 western mountain counties in soliciting memberships in the N. C. State Association for the Blind and selling White Cane lapel pins in communities.

Shull joined the Canton Lions Club in 1946, held various offices prior to his election as president in 1953-54, and served as Zone 3 Chairman in Region 2 during the 1954-55 and 1955-56 club years.

He is co-owner and manager of a retail hardware store in Canton and was formerly associated with lumber companies in Tennessee and a gypsum company in New York.

A native of Erwin, Tenn., Shull was graduated from the Unicoi County, Tenn., high school in 1929, and the University of Tennessee in 1933 where he played varsity football three years and received the bachelor of science degree in marketing.

The drive leader is an elder and trustee of the Presbyterian Church in Canton, a member of the Canton Toastmasters Club, chairman of the Canton Recreation Commission, a director of the Canton-Bethel-Clyde chapter of the American Red Cross, and a member of Sigma



HONOR RETIRING EMPLOYEE — City Board of Commissioners in ceremonies last week honored Fulton Hartness, 75-year-old city employee retiring after 30 years of service. Mr. Hartness is shown in the center of the first row. Others in the photo are: Mayor L. L. Mason, Commissioners W. A. Singleton, John Jordan, Cloc Moore, A. L. Buchanan, E. H. Brumby and Francis Bourne Jr.

Operated Filter Plant

CITY EMPLOYEE FULTON HARTNESS RETIRE AFTER 30 YEARS

More than 30 years of service as a city employee has ended for Fulton Hartness, 75, of Murphy.

Mr. Hartness retired last week. He worked at the Filter Plant here. Mr. Hartness went to work for the city in 1927.

Last week, City Board of Commissioners honored Mr. Hartness in a brief ceremony at City Hall.

When he first went to work for the town, Mr. Hartness had charge of the Filter Plant three or four months a year and the remainder of the time worked in town.

Back then it was his task to read meters, do repair work and serve as a collector.

Looking back over his many years of service, Mr. Hartness points up many changes that have occurred in the system in the past 30 years. He speaks of the modern equipment now in use compared with available facilities when he first started.

Mr. Hartness was born and reared in Murphy, a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hartness. Prior to starting his career with the city, he was a foreman at a saw mill. For the past 10 years he has worked at the Filter Plant full time.

Mr. Hartness is a member of the First Baptist Church. He married the former Miss Daisy Hensley who passed away three years ago.

What is he going to do now? A little fishing and a lot of visiting, says the retired employee. Mr. Hartness has seven children, 25 grandchildren and several great-grandchildren.

His children are: Mrs. Clarence Moore of Fontana Dam, Mrs. Blanche Smith and Mrs. Clarence Grice of Atlanta, Mrs. D. D. Fain of Murphy, Mrs. Claude Tatham of Lenoir City, Gordon Hartness of Murphy and Harold Hartness of Lenoir City.

Whitfield, Brooks, Ketner Win Grand Champion Awards

Exhibit winners in the various livestock departments, Home Demonstration Clubs and other organizations in the Cherokee County Fair last week were announced as follows by County Agent Paul Nave:

DAIRY CATTLE

The Dairy Cattle Show was held Wednesday at 8 p. m. with Mr. Tom Fagg, County Agent of Macon County and Harry Stoudermire, herdsman for A. B. Sagle's Guernsey farm. The following exhibitors took part in the Guernsey show: A. Q. Ketner, H. N. Wells, Virginia Wells and Randolph Shields.

The classes and winners in each class were as follows: Bull born before January 1, 1956, A. Q. Ketner. Second class, bull born before January 1, 1956, A. Q. Ketner.

Junior calf, first place winner, Randolph Shields; senior calf, A. Q. Ketner; junior yearling, first place winner, H. N. Wells; senior yearling, first place winner, A. Q. Ketner; cow, one or two calves, first place winner, A. Q. Ketner; cow, more than two calves, first place winner, Randolph Shields.

Mr. Ketner's entry in the cow class with one or two calves was declared Grand Champion of the Show.

SHEEP

The judging of sheep was held Thursday with John Christian, livestock specialist from N. C. State College and Kenneth Perry, assistant county agent from Macon County as judges. J. A. Timpon and E. J. Whitmire were the only exhibitors in the sheep division. The classes and winners were as follows:

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Quarterback Club To Direct Parking At Friday's Game

Members of the Murphy Quarterback Club will be on hand Friday night to direct traffic and parking at the Murphy-East Fannin, Ga. game.

The club volunteered to give this assistance to make it more convenient to football fans unfamiliar with the new playing field and facilities. Fans will be assisted in finding parking spots along the road near the playing field and around the new school building.

Along with the announcement that the club will be in charge of the traffic, the following statement was released.

"Friday marks the first home game of the football season at Murphy High School. Not for years has there been such enthusiastic support from students and town folk alike.

"What generates or sparks such support?"

"Maybe it's a team which captured the 1956 Smoky Mountain Conference Title and promises to be better in 1957. Maybe it's the excellent facilities which are available for Friday also marks the opening game on the new high school football field which is one of the finest in Western North Carolina.

"The new playing field and the adjoining practice fields are graded and sodded so sprained ankles and broken bones are no longer hazards due to ruts and holes.

"The natural hillside overlooking the playing field makes an excellent location for permanent seats and although not available this year, it is reasonably certain that they will be constructed by next football season."

Auxiliary Members Get Blood Typed

No meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary was held last week—members went to the hospital.

They were not sick but the mass trip to the hospital may someday soon be of great benefit to someone seriously ill.

Auxiliary members reported to Murphy Protestant Hospital to have their blood typed. This event took the place of the regular monthly meeting.

Since the Red Cross Bloodmobile no longer comes to Murphy, the Auxiliary has agreed to sponsor this portion of the blood donor program. Members are making calls on Murphy citizens to have their blood types put on file in local hospitals for emergencies arising in the community.

Van Williams, technician at Protestant Hospital, has volunteered his services for free to make blood type on those who come in. If a persons already knows his or her blood type, they are asked to call Mr. Williams and give the type

shown on the Red Cross card.

This information will be recorded for later use by the community hospitals. At the mass turn-out Thursday night, Mrs. F. V. Taylor assisted Mr. Williams in compiling the list of available donors.

Mrs. Herman Edwards, Auxiliary president, said it is hoped that other civic and social organizations will answer this call so when blood is needed by for loved ones, neighbors and friends, doctors will have types at their fingertips to forestall any delay which might result in the death of a patient needing a particular type of blood.

Anyone interested in having their blood typed may call Mrs. Edwards or any member of the Auxiliary for free transportation to and from the hospital.

Mrs. Robert Potter Elected Chairman At Recent Meeting

At the annual meeting of the Women of the Church of the Synod of Appalachia Presbyterian Church U. S. Mrs. Robert A. Potter of Murphy was elected chairman of spiritual guidance.

Hold over officers elected were Mrs. R. E. McClure of Asheville, president and Mrs. J. J. Stone of Asheville, recording secretary.