

Tractor-Trailer Hits Restaurant

The noon-day meal of about a dozen people was interrupted Wednesday and they miraculously escaped being crushed when a tractor-trailer van plowed into Miami Restaurant here.

No one was injured, an early check revealed, but the front of the restaurant was demolished.

The tractor-trailer was parked across the highway from the restaurant. It was reported it rolled from its parking place across the road and plowed into the restaurant.

The driver, identified as Ray Crisp, was in the restaurant at the time. He and others saw the van headed toward the restaurant and gave the alarm.

Approximately 11 customers in the place fled out a side door. One person whose name could not be learned immediately was trapped in the corner of the dining room but escaped unhurt.

The entire tractor of the huge van ended up in the dining room. The trailer was left jutting out into the yard outside.

It could not be learned immediately what cargo the van was carrying. The truck was identified as "Burlington Industries, Burlington, N. C."

Virgil O'Dell, owner of the restaurant said four employees besides himself were in the place at the time. The accident happened about 12:45 p. m.

Before crushing into the building, the van struck a 1955 Buick parked near the restaurant. The car belonged to Mr. O'Dell and was heavily damaged.

Among noon-day customers were Ed Graves, Hunter L. Horton, Charles Coleman, Robert Farmer, Ross Cornwell, Bergan Moore and the driver. Names of others were not readily available.

Mother Of Former School Supt. Dies In Norfolk

Word has been received here of the death of Mrs. Howard C. Bueck, mother of the former Supt. H. Bueck.

Mrs. Bueck died Monday in a Norfolk hospital after a lingering illness. She was 85.

Besides Mr. Bueck, she is survived by another son, Robert H. of Norfolk, a sister Mrs. Lewis Pruden of Lawrenceville, Va. and four grandchildren.

All-Day Pancake Sale Slated At Andrews Saturday

ANDREWS—Plans have been completed for the ALL-DAY PANCAKE SALE sponsored by the Konnaheeta Club to begin at 6:30 Saturday morning and continue throughout the day until 8:30 p. m. according to an announcement by Mrs. Ruth S. Pulliam, president.

A representative from the Pillsbury Company will do the actual cooking of the pancakes assisted in re-lays by members of the club. The affair will be held at the Andrews Cafeteria.

Pan cake mix, margarine, milk, cream, syrup, sugar, sausage and coffee has been donated by various food companies which includes, Pillsbury Co., Kraft Foods, Par-kay, Pet Milk Co. Staley's, Dixie Crystals, Lay Packing Company, East Tenn. Packing Co and JFG Coffee Co.

No limit to servings. The public is invited. Tickets are fifty cents for adults and thirty-five for children.

Who knows who will be "Little Black Sambo's rival"?

Farmers Must Report Wages Paid Workers

All farmers this month will be required to report the cash wages paid in 1957 to each of their farm workers covered by the social security law, Arnold L. Walz, Acting Manager of the Asheville social security office has announced.

Any farm worker who was paid cash wages of \$150 or more in 1957 by a farm employer must be reported by the employer on this yearly return. Even if cash wages paid to a farm worker were less than \$150, he must be reported if he worked for the employer on part of 20 days or more in 1957, and was paid on a time basis-by the hour, day, week, or month.

Mr. Walz emphasized that in addition to the amount of cash wages paid to each covered worker, the return must show each worker's social security number and name exactly as shown on his official social security card. It is important that these farm wages be reported correctly. Eligibility and the amount of all retirement, disability and survivors payments under social security are based on the record of earnings credited to the individual's account. A loss of some or all benefits could result from failure to report a farm worker's wages completely.

Farm employers who previously filed returns or registered as new employers during the year will automatically be sent forms for making the 1957 reports. Completed returns and employment taxes due should be sent to the District Director of Internal Revenue, Greensboro, North Carolina.

Free booklets explaining the duties of farm employers, and describing the social security benefits for farm workers and self-employed farmers can be requested from the Asheville social security office.

Stella Yeary Wins, Can't Be Found

Stella Yeary won herself a pony but no one seems to know Stella Yeary.

Murphy Lions Club is trying to locate the woman and inform her that she was winner of the pony given away by the Lions shortly before Christmas.

Stella has 30 days in which to claim her prize. Since she could not be located, the pony was sold for \$200. If Stella is not located, the \$200 will go to the contingent winner, Mrs. Burt Shield of Route 3.

College Choir To Present Sacred Music

The Truett McConnell Junior College Choir of Cleveland, Ga., will present a program of sacred music Sunday night at 7:30 at the First Baptist Church.

The choir under the direction of Miss Mary Hansard includes 35 members, with Miss Frances Cato, accompanist.

The Rev. Lester Stowe former pastor of the Peachtree Baptist Church, will conduct the 11 a. m. service.

The Rev. and Mrs. Morris will be away for a week.

Tax Agents Offer Help In Preparing Returns

The Internal Revenue Service office in Room 201 of the Franklin Post Office Building will be open each Friday to offer assistance in the preparation of Federal Income Tax Returns and to answer tax questions by phone.

The special taxpayers assistance day has been changed from Monday to Friday this year and taxpayers are encouraged to make use of this day as Friday is the only day reserved for offering assistance and the office is better equipped to serve the public.



TROPHIES GIVEN — Tackle Don Amos and Halfback John Morris received "Most Valuable Player" awards here Saturday night. Left to right in the photo are: Jack Justice of Canton who made the presentations, Amos, Ben Warner, president of the Quarter-back Club; Morris, and Coach Chuck McConnell.

Mrs. Edgar E. Wood, Jr., Chairman Of Andrews 1958 Heart Fund Drive

ANDREWS—For the second consecutive year Mrs. Edgar E. Wood Jr. will be chairman of Eastern Cherokee County (which embraces Andrews, Marble and Topton) 1958 Heart Fund drive as announced recently by Lewis Heaver, field representative of Western North Carolina district.

The campaign is nation wide and will reach its high point on Heart Sunday, February 23 with a door-to-door collection carried on by several local heart Sunday volunteers.

Last year a total of \$360.75 was collected for the Heart Fund in Cherokee County, a major portion being retained here and in the State to support research and local programs.

The objective of the annual drive is to obtain support for the association's research, public and professional education and community heart programs.

Mrs. Wood states that "through the years, we have learned that only medical research can solve the heart disease problem and that a contribution to the Heart Fund to support such research is, therefore, not just a gift but an investment on our health and of those we love."

The heart disease accounted for approximately 54% of all deaths from all causes in the United States in 1956 the latest for which figures are now available. 29% of the total number of victims or nearly 240,000 were less than 65 years old.

Contributions to the Heart Fund are used to support three major activities of the American Heart Association, its affiliates and chapters. The primary activity is the support of research seeking the basic causes and controls of the cardiovascular diseases. Secondly, the association carries on an educational program to supply new scientific information to physicians and workers in related professional fields, and to bring essential facts about the heart diseases to the public.

The third phase is to conduct community heart programs to protect healthy hearts and to enable heart sufferers to live useful, productive lives.

Winners Named In Murphy Yule Contest

Mrs. Cloe Moore, chairman of the Yule decorating committee, sponsored by the Cherokee Rose Garden Club, has announced the winners in the contest.

They include, prettiest decorated lawn, Mr. and Mrs. Alden Coward with a prize of \$15; prettiest window, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Bourne Jr. prize being \$10; and prettiest door, Miss Becky Rhodes, with a prize of \$5.

Dr. William R. Gossett Dr. George Dyer and Cloe Moore served as judges.

Dr. Dickey Moves Into New Building

Dr. Harry Dickey, Murphy dentist, has moved his offices from the Mauney Building to a new building on Andrews Road.

He is now located next to Smoky Mountain Gas Co. A graduate of Emory University School of Dentistry, Dr. Dickey has practiced here for 10 years.

He erected a modern 40-foot by 50-foot brick and concrete structure and is using half of the building for his offices.

Andrews Chapter OES To Observe Friendship Night

ANDREWS—Friendship Night will be observed by the Andrews Chapter No. 15 Order of the Eastern Star at their regular meeting Monday at 7:30 p. m.

Mrs. Tom Day worthy matron will preside. Mrs. Gordon Butler is in charge of the program.

Amos, Morris Cop Awards As Most Valuable Players

Officers Installed In Andrews Lodge For Coming Year

ANDREWS—A public installation of officers of the Andrews Lodge 529 AF and AM elected to serve the ensuing year was held Saturday evening in the Masonic room on Main Street. Preceding the installation dinner was served by the Andrews Chapter OES No. 15.

Officers for the new year are: Dilly Raxter, master; Aline Adams, senior warden; J. V. Brooks, junior warden; Gordon Butler, treasurer; Galusha Pulliam, secretary; Clyde Rector, senior deacon; Jake Buchanan, junior deacon; A. B. Chandler Jr. and John Love stewards, Kim Stover, tyler.

Lofton West was the retiring master. H. L. Mulkey was the installing officer assisted by Kelly Hooper installing marshal.

After the ceremony W. D. Whitaker presented Masonic mementoes of World War I which were framed and suitable for hanging. It is hoped that these might provide the beginning of a small museum.

Murphy High Wins Double-Header Over Hayesville

Murphy High School's boys and girls basketball teams took a double-header from Hayesville here Tuesday night.

Murphy girls topped their opponents by a score of 56-49. Local boys racked up 54 points to Hayesville's 36.

Girls Lineup
Hayesville (49) (56) Murphy
F—L. Dills (5) (12) S. Stiles—F
F—Crawford (9) (8) Palmer—F
F—Gray (24) (22) English—F
G—M. Dills Wilson—G
G—Jarrett Bowman—G
G—Chastain Cook—G

Subs: Hayesville—Ledford 6, Bright, 3, Ford 2, Miller, Scroggs. Murphy—B. Postell 10, H. Stiles 4, Van Horn, Taylor, J. Stiles, Barnett, Allen.

Halftime score: 22-19, Murphy.

Boys Lineup:
Hayesville (36) (54) Murphy
F—Reese (3) (10) McDonald—F
F—Davenport (2) (2) Dockery—F
C—Bradshaw (14) (11) Amos—C
G—Armstrong (8) (16) Birchfield—G

G—Barnard (4) (8) Morris—G
Subs: Hayesville—McClure, Sams, Ford, Moore, Byers 5. Murphy—Weaver, J. Carringer 5, Rhodes, McSwain 2, B. Carringer, Hoover, Duncanson, Kilpatrick.

Halftime score: 30-21, Murphy. Officials: Kuykendall and Jackson.

C of C Tax Committee Urges Top Tax Valuation; Low Rate

County Commissioners last week received a request to bring all tax valuations up this year to their real dollar value in order to reduce the high tax rate.

Making the request at a meeting Thursday night at County Courthouse were a number of Cherokee County businessmen spearheaded by the Tax Committee of the Murphy Chamber of Commerce.

Commissioners expressed approval of the proposal and agreed to take the matter under consideration.

A move toward raising valuation of property in this county to give an equal and competitive tax rate was started in November by C of C directors here. It has been stressed by those concerned that they are not advocating any move to raise taxes but desired to see the tax structure changed in order to have an equitable rate and valuation.

At an earlier meeting, it was

brought out that the present assessment calls for \$2.12 per \$100 valuation in the county and \$1.80 per \$100 valuation in the city.

At the Thursday night session, members of the Tax Committee asserted that at least one and possibly more new industries have been lost to the county the past year because of the high tax rate. Commissioners were told that if valuations could be raised enough to bring the tax rate down it will be a material inducement toward locating industries here as well as locating retired people in the community.

P. J. Henn, chairman of the Chamber's Industrial Committee, told of his activities in contacting various prospective industries. Mr. Henn declared some have been lost solely on the tax structure of this county. Similar statements were voiced by Merle Davis and C. L. Alverson, both Chamber directors.

Mr. Alverson asserted that a

number of retired persons from different sections of the country had inquired about Cherokee's tax rates. He said the present tax rate has prevented many from locating here.

Dr. B. W. Whitfield and Doyle Burch stated they have been in favor of an adjustment since they have lived in Cherokee County.

It was brought out at the meeting that it will be necessary to lay the ground work immediately for the project if it is to be carried out this year. Tax listing time started this month.

Others attending the session with Commissioners were: W. D. Townson, chairman of the Chamber directors; P. G. Ivie, Dr. W. R. Gossett, J. H. Duncan, C. E. Hyde, W. A. Brown Jr., R. A. Dewar, Cloe Moore and Neal Barnes, executive secretary of the Chamber.

Mr. Townson recently appointed Mr. Alverson and Mr. Duncan to study the tax rate problem and to make recommendations.

Most Valuable Player Awards Saturday night went to Tackle Don Amos and Halfback John Morris of the Murphy High Bulldogs.

Presentations were made at the annual Murphy Quarterback Club Banquet at Regal Hotel. Morris, son of Rev. and Mrs. J. Alton Morris, received a trophy as the most outstanding back. Amos, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Amos, copied the linesman award.

Jack Justice of Canton, a brother to Charlie Choo Choo Justice, presented the awards to the players. Trophies were furnished by Tracy's Restaurant.

Principal speaker at the event, Mr. Justice paid great tribute to the Bulldogs who won the Smoky Mountain Conference Champion the past season.

Mr. Justice, secretary of Champion Fiber YMCA, Canton, directed his remarks to the players and their dates. He told the youths that success is making the most of life, adding that our goal to success is happiness.

The speaker asserted that his real fear today is the physical, moral and spiritual decline of the American people. He went on to say that life is too easy, we're too satisfied and do not bear down and make sacrifices.

The more than 100 present heard Mr. Justice declare that this country is taking a back seat to other nations in athletics with the exception of football. He said we are soft because we don't have enough for today's youths to do. He hastened to add he was speaking of the "city slickers" who don't cut wood, climb trees and engage in other activities that build them into strong men.

He later said: "As long as we can uphold and stick to our constitution and our Christian principles, we can keep America as it is."

Mr. Justice said there is no set rule for success but described it as "regular work, courage and the ability to see a job through. He said you do not necessarily have to attain wealth to be a success. He also stated that success is often misrepresented. He said if greed, envy and jealousy were eliminated, there would be no international strain, no bickering between nations.

Coach Chuck McConnell thanked the Quarterback Club, school officials, the players, cheer leaders and the parents for their assistance in the past season.

He said he did not think he had done a great job of teaching and coaching but gave all the credit to the players who he described as "some fine boys." The coach said this is the first year he has had any players for a fourth year.

Coach McConnell introduced the following seniors who will finish this year: Don Amos, Burt Birchfield, Fred Carder, Jim Hendrix, Carol Ledford, T. J. Logan, Bill Lovingood, Frank McSwain, Tommy Moore, Carl Radford, Charles Steward and John Morris. It was pointed out that Jim Hendrix did not miss a practice session in the four years he was on the team.

Speaking on behalf of the players, Tommy Moore said: "We are proud to have played under Coach McConnell and proud of the outlook on life he has given us."

Dr. A. J. Headrick was master of ceremony. Brief talks were also made by Supt. Frank McSwain, Principal Walter Puett and Ben Warner, president of the Quarterback Club.

Mrs. Hubbell Breaks Hip In Fall At Home

Mrs. Nina Hubbell of Murphy Friday night received a broken left hip in a fall at her home.

Two years ago Mrs. Hubbell suffered a broken right hip and last June had a stroke, a member of the family said. Her recent injury was caused by tripping over a rug.

She is a patient at Piedmont Hospital in Atlanta where she underwent an operation Sunday. Her condition was reported good Monday. Dr. B. W. Whitfield assisted in the operation in Atlanta.

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Morrow Youth Reported In Fair Condition

Jimmy Morrow, 7, is reported in fair condition here from injuries received when struck by an automobile in front of his home Monday afternoon.

State Highway Patrolman R. W. Heffner said the boy was hit on Factory Town Road by a car driven by Clyde McDonald, 25, of Route 3. The child was admitted to Providence Hospital.

The officer listed the youth injuries as multiple lacerations of the body, a broken right leg, fractured skull and a lung injury.

Heffner said the child was playing in the yard at his home and suddenly dashed out in front of the McDonald car. He said the child was carried on the front of the car some 120 feet and then thrown into a ditch.

Charles Kinder Completes Army Course

Pvt. Charles L. Kinder, whose wife, Jo Ann, lives in Ranger, Tex., recently was graduated from the ten-week power equipment maintenance course at the Army's Southeastern Signal School, Fort Gordon, Ga.

The course trained him in the installation, operation and service of motor-driven power equipment.

Kinder, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Kinder, Route 4, Murphy, N. C. entered the Army last July and completed basic training at Fort Carson, Colo.

The 22-year-old soldier attended New Albany High School and worked for the Kinder Construction Co. in Marion before entering the Army.

DEATHS

Mrs. J. B. Sneed

Mrs. J. B. Sneed, 65, of Murphy, died at 9:30 p. m. Sunday in a Murphy hospital after a short illness.

Services were held Wednesday at 2 p. m. in the Tomotla Methodist Church. The Rev. C. A. Smith, the Rev. R. T. Houts Jr. and the Rev. W. F. Elliott officiated and burial was in the church cemetery. The body remained at Townson Funeral Home until time for the service.

Pallbearers were Ben Palmer, Harry and Jack Dickey, Wayne Matheson, Hugh Hensley and John Carringer.

Surviving are the husband; two sons, Clyde of Murphy and Charles of Miami, Fla.; five sisters, Mrs. Grace Spivia of Murphy, Mrs. Kate Watson of Maryville, Tenn., Mrs. Elsie Sneed of Keen Mountain, Va., Mrs. Lillie Berrong of Cartersville, Ga., and Mrs. Annie Wilkins of Hollywood, Calif., four brothers, Fred and Arthur Swaim of Murphy, Jim Swaim of Miami, Fla., and Gar Swaim of Wildwood Fla., and three grandchildren.

William H. Hickey

Funeral services for William Howard Hickey, 50, of Akron, Ohio who died Monday, at 6 p. m. in an Akron hospital of a cerebral hemorrhage, were held at 1:30 p. m. today (Thursday) in Friendship Baptist Church of which he was a member. The Rev. Mr. Shearwood of Chattanooga officiated and burial was in the church cemetery.

Mr. Hickey was a native of Cherokee County, a son of the late Thomas Decatur and Sarah Taylor Hickey. He had lived in Akron since 1933.

Surviving are one son, Peyton of Akron, Ohio; six sisters, Mrs. Lora McNabb, and Mrs. Nora McNabb of Murphy, Rt. 4, Mrs. Maggie Mason of Ducktown, Tenn. (Continued on back page)