

Youth Slashed In Cutting Spree

A 20-year-old Hangingdog youth was brutally slashed in a cutting spree at Murphy Drive-in Theatre near here Saturday night.

Verlon Truman Gentry was seriously cut around the back and left arm. Over 125 stitches were required to close the wounds.

Two brothers from Hayesville are being held in county jail charged with the cutting.

They are Kenneth and Howard Chance.

Kenneth Chance, 21, is being held on a charge of aiding and abetting assault.

Howard Chance, 25, is charged with assaulting Gentry with a knife with intent to kill and inflict serious and permanent injury.

They are being held without bond pending the outcome of Gentry's injuries.

Sheriff Claude Anderson said Howard Chance told him the fight began when Gentry cursed him.

Gentry denied this and gave this account of the affair.

"I went to the rest room and when I came out two men were sitting in the grass and commented on the light shining in their eyes.

"One of them cursed me. I didn't say anything and he walked past me.

"I went into the concession stand and when I came out the door, one of the men stabbed me two or three times.

"Another jumped up and yelled, 'Let's get him'. I ran between the

cars and pulled out a couple of windows with the speaker cords. I was being cut all the time.

"I finally got away when I got back to the concession stand.

"They would have killed me if I hadn't managed to get away.

Gentry's condition Wednesday was listed as good by the attending physician.

Sheriff Anderson said Kenneth Chance was found sitting in the grass at the drive-in. Howard was overtaken as he walked toward Hayesville. He was brought in by Jack Hunsford, one of the owners of the drive-in.

Gentry was bleeding so badly that he was not able to wait until an ambulance could be sent to the drive-in for him. He was brought to the Providence Hospital in a private car.

College Handbooks To Be Presented

Going-to-College Handbooks are to be presented at morning worship service of Murphy Presbyterian Church Sunday morning to young people going away to college and to high school seniors and juniors.

These include graduate schools—Holland McSwain Jr., Union Presbyterian Seminary, Richmond, Va.; James Smith, University of North Carolina Medical School, Chapel Hill.

Undergraduate: Mrs. N. A. Aloi, formerly Ann Parker, Western Carolina College; Ida Brumby, Brenau, Gainesville, Ga.; Jack Fleming, Austin College, Sherman, Texas; Ed Gibbs, Clemson College, Clemson, S. C.; Frank McSwain, Carolina, Chapel Hill, Burke and Tomlin Moore, Mars Hill College, Mars Hill; Shurley Smith, Young Harris College, Young Harris, Ga.; Hubert Sneed, King College, Bristol, Tenn.

High school students: Mary Barton, Douglas Burgess, Jimmy Fain, Jimmy Gibbs, Jimmy Parker, Patsy Smith, John Sneed, Jay Wilson.

Student Services Held At Baptist Church

The pastor of First Baptist Church will preach on the subject, "If It Will Glorify God" Sunday at eleven a. m.

Sunday evening at 7:30, Rev. Jimmie Burnham, Morganton, Georgia will preach in the absence of the pastor.

Students who are going away to college were honored at the evening services last Sunday.

Those student leaving for school are: Carolyn Bates, Truett McConnell College, Gordon Bates, Western Carolina College, Gloria Bowman, Henry Grady Hospital, Jody Davis, University of Georgia, Becky Rhodes, University of Georgia, Eugene Dockery, University of Georgia, Annette White, Carson-Newman College, Bill Browning, University of North Carolina, John Morris, Wake Forest College, Linda Palmer, Henry Grady Hospital, Patricia Moore, Truett McConnell College, Edna Ann Palmer, Henry Grady Hospital, Neta Kimbrough, Lincoln Memorial University, and Garland Hancy Jr., Western Carolina College.

Ground Breaking Set At Andrews Church

ANDREWS—Ground Breaking Service of the Andrews Presbyterian Church will be held Sunday morning, immediately following the morning worship service. It will begin at approximately 11:45.

The Ground Breaking Service will be opened by a statement given by Robert Heaton, member of the Building Committee. The invocation will be given by the Rev. B. B. Breitenhirt of Asheville, who has been secured to guide the church in its financial campaign.

Following this the scripture reading will be read responsively by the minister and the congregation. The breaking of the ground will be done by I. B. Nichols, senior elder of the church and Mrs. Donald Wilson, eldest member of the church.

A statement of dedication by congregation and minister will follow. The service will be closed with prayer and benediction, led by the Rev. Eugene Witherspoon Jr., minister of the church.

The new Christian Education and Fellowship building will be erected on the lot recently acquired adjacent to the present church building.

Burchfield Named Good Prospect

Ed Burchfield of Murphy has been named one of the most promising freshman quarterback prospects at Mars Hill Junior College.

The Mars Hill Lions begin practice today for their Sept. 20 opener against Gardner Webb.

The Lions are defending champions of the Western Carolinas Junior College Football Conference.

Warner Accepts Post On Construction Of Dam In Rugged Mountains Of Iran

Ben E. Warner, Jr., of Murphy has accepted a position with the Development and Resources Corp. of New York and will leave for Iran about Oct. 1.

Mr. Warner, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Warner, Sr., will be stationed in the Ahwaz region. He and his family will fly to England where they will spend two days in London.

He will do foundation engineering on the Dez Dam and will coordinate the mineral development of the Khuzestan area, with economic or industrial activities planned for the country.

Mr. Warner is currently employed at the Hitchcock Corp. as a geologist. He has worked with the Bechtel Corp. of Los Angeles, Calif.,

and was employed by the U. S. Corps of Engineers.

The Dez Dam will be one of the highest multi-purpose dams in the Middle East. A total of \$6,000,000 has been made available to carry out preliminary work on the project.

The dam is to be built in a deep mountain canyon on the Dez River about 150 miles north of the head of the Persian Gulf. Estimated by engineers to cost \$59,300,000 the dam is planned as the first in a series of multi-purpose river control structures to produce electric power and store water for irrigation as well as control floods.

Present plans call for a powerhouse large enough to accommodate (Continued on back page)

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Murphy-Andrews Clash Friday

Wildcats Strong Contenders For Championship

By TODD REECE

ANDREWS—In three years Coach Frank Maennle has built a football team here which is predicted to be a top contender for Smoky Mountain Conference honors this year.

The Wildcats lost seven boys via the graduation route.

But this year's starting team is still made up of boys who have seen considerable experience at most positions.

This year's team is lighter but displays more speed. The starting line averages only 150 pounds and the backfield, 137 pounds.

Coach Maennle describes this year's team as more aggressive and with the determination to win games. He says the squad as a whole is very co-operative.

In the line, the Wildcats have two experienced seniors at the ends.

Achie Myers, left end 6' 3", 185 pounds has played for four years.

ANDREWS HIGH'S 1958 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE
Aug. 29—Franklin at Franklin (Andrews 12, Franklin 7)
Sept. 5—Murphy at Murphy
Sept. 12—Robbinsville at Robbinsville
Sept. 19—Hayesville at Andrews
Sept. 26—Bryson City at Andrews
Oct. 3—Cherokee at Cherokee
Oct. 10—Sylva at Andrews
Oct. 17—Hayesville at Hayesville
Oct. 24—Robbinsville at Andrews
Oct. 31—Murphy at Andrews

Last year he was chosen on the second WNC All Star team. He is one of three co-captains and kicks off for the Wildcats.

Coach Maennle describes Myers as aggressive and as a good pass receiver.

Right End Gerald (Frog) Curtis is recognized all over the conference as a deadly defensive man. He excels at down field blocking and does the punting.

The other senior in the line is Tackle Steve Higdon. At 155 pounds (Continued on back page)

Postell Big Gun In Andrews Win Over Franklin

FRANKLIN—Two touchdowns credited to Terry Postell were the leading factors as Andrews beat Franklin 17-7 in a Smoky Mountain Conference football game Friday night.

Postell, a senior, caught six yards for one touchdown early in the first quarter.

In the second quarter, he ran for another touchdown when Murphy's offensive line held.

Franklin's only score came in the fourth period when Pathe Carbin intercepted a pass and ran it back for a touchdown.

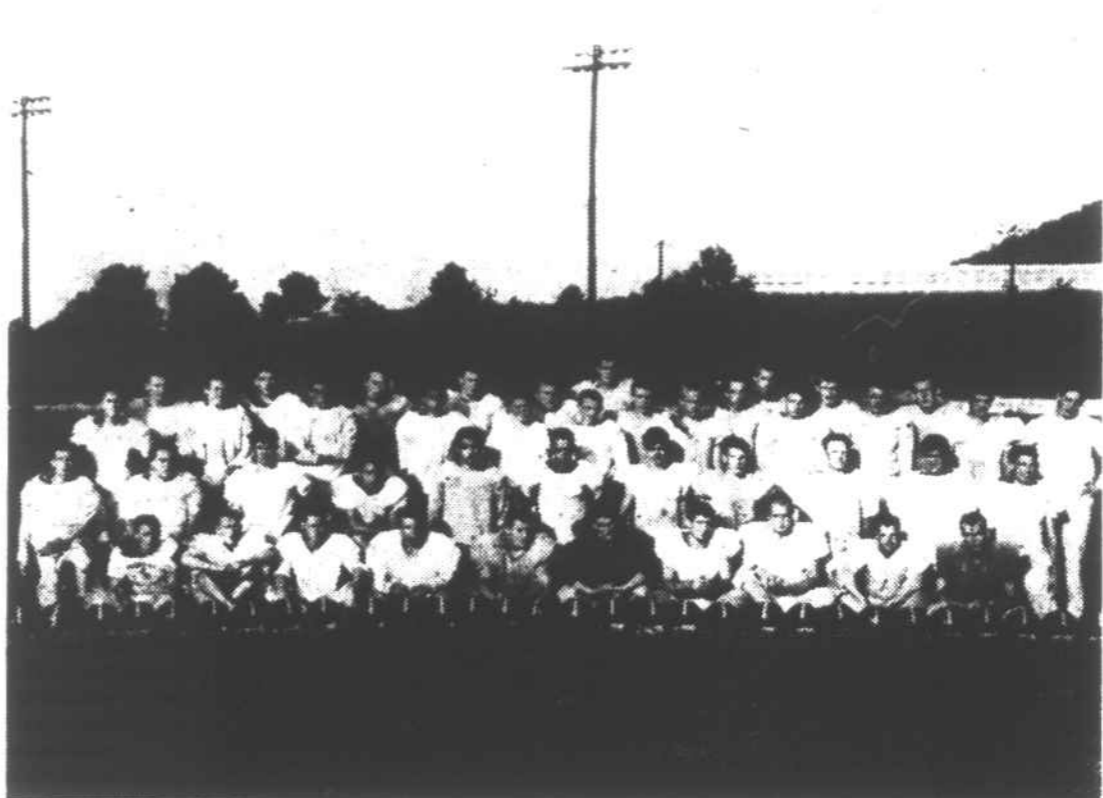
Summary:

Andrews	6	6	0	0	—12
Franklin	0	0	0	7	—7
Statistics:					
First downs	7	8			
Rushing yards	94	93			
Passing yards	9	0			
Passes	15	4-0			
Passes intercepted	1	1			
Punting average	35.7	25.2			
Fumbles lost	2	0			
Yards penalized	115	40			

Eller Elected Head Of Old Time Loggers

ANDREWS—Zan Eller of Hayesville was elected president of the Old Time Loggers and Lumbermen's Association of Western North Carolina at a meeting held Saturday August 30 in the American Legion Hut.

Other officers elected were: J. P. Matheson, vice-president; John Childers of Robbinsville, second vice-president; Mack Holland, secretary-treasurer and Capt. Frank Swan, program chairman.



MURPHY BULLDOGS—front row, left to right: David Thompson; Lawrence Beal, Bill Rhodes, Bill McClure, R. G. Hembree, Emanuel McDonald, Bobby Morris, Carson Rogers, Eddie Ferguson, Jimmy Massey. Second row, left to right: Howard Cook, Butch Hensley, Frank Hill, Johnny Harkness, Doug Bowman, Kenneth Radford, Bobby Weaver, Johnny Mulkey, Ray Simonds, Buck Hill, Bud Killian. Third row: Richard Simonds, Jack

Hughes, Ray Elliot, Jimmy Simonds, Junior Baskette, Ray Morris, Glenn Beavers, Eugene Palmer, Ben Killian, Calvin Roberts, Sammy Duncan, Hillard Lanning, Hubert Hinton, Ronald Kephart, Tommy Roberts, Bud Penland, Ralph Carter, Wayne Ingle, Randolph Cunningham, Mickey Birchfield, Frank Beavers and Bobby Hendrix.



ANDREWS WILDCATS—first row, left to right: Ronnie Evans, Jim Bristol, Terry Postell, Steve Higdon, Junior Griggs, Buddy Holland, Bucky Jones and Pat Nichols. Second row, left to right: Larry Adams, Hubert Myers, Harold Murphy, Jimmy Beardsell, Frank Jones, Roy Conley, and Walt Brown. Third row: Kenneth Bradley, Stanley

Adams, Charles Adams, John Curtis, Romie Watson, Harold Adams, Ralph White, Alvin Adams, Billy Ray Phillips (manager), Jack Brown, James Curtis, Gerald Curtis, Archie Myers, Scotty Hardin, Carl Myers, Harold Davis and Robert Allen. Coach Maennle is shown standing at left of squad.

Last Year's Champs Lack Experience; 19 Didn't Return

The Murphy High Bulldogs and the Andrews Wildcats will tangle here Friday night at 8 at the high school stadium.

It will be the opening football game of the season for the Bulldogs. The Wildcats last week started their 1958 season against Franklin, winning this tilt 12-7.

Last year's Smoky Mountain Conference champs, the Murphy Bulldogs do a repeat this year.

With 19 men gone from last year's squad, Coach Chuck McConnell says the chances seem mighty slim.

"But you can never count us out until the last whistle blows," McConnell says. "We'll be in there fighting all the way."

The Bulldogs lost 14 boys by graduation, 2 have moved, and three did not report for practice this year.

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pound tackle, has moved to Tennessee.

"But what really has us in hot water now," McConnell says, "is the loss of our first string center, Bobby Hendrix."

Hendrix injured his ankle in a traffic accident Aug. 22 but the extent of the injury isn't known yet.

McConnell says Hendrix will get further X rays this week to see if the ankle is broken. If not, then he hopes to have him back in the lineup for the Robbinsville game.

There are 42 men out for Murphy's squad and they open the season here Friday against Andrews.

McConnell counts Andrews as one of the top 20 teams he will face this year.

"The Murphy starting line averages about 150 pounds and the backfield, 137 pounds."

Coach McConnell says the lack of a general player is the biggest problem.

"We've got a good string player," he says, "but he's not back yet."

He also has short experience at the tackle positions and after Hendrix's accident, moved back back Bobby Morris to center.

McConnell lists his probable starting lineup with Ray Simonds at left end, Carson Rogers left tackle, Johnny Mulkey left guard, Bobby Morris center, Bill McClure right guard, R. G. Hembree right tackle, and Johnny Harkness at right end.

In the backfield McConnell has (Continued on back page)

Dance Group Wins At Apple Festival

The North Carolina Sweethearts quartet have been crowned the winners Saturday night at the annual Apple Festival in Hendersonville.

The local team not only out danced last year's champions, for the title but were voted the "out standing team of the season".

The Sweethearts were unopposed in Friday night's junior cloggers event and competed Saturday night against the Y Clog Team of Canton.

The team won a cash award, a trophy and members are to receive individual medals. It will defend its championship at the festival next year.

Y Clog Team had won the event for the past several years. More than 4,000 were present for the finals Saturday night at the High School Stadium.

The Sweethearts for the past several months have been under the directions of Mrs. Bobbie Stalcup in the absence of Mrs. Constance West who organized the team.

In addition to those listed in last week's Scout as participants, Patsy Guffey and Robert Bruce also took part in the contest.

Blood Bank Unit Visits Andrews

ANDREWS—The Blood Bank mobile unit will be at Andrews Monday of the city. Bill from noon to 4 p. m. for the purpose of receiving blood.

Dr. C. O. Van Gilder stated the need for blood at this time is greater than ever. Fortunately we have had enough blood in this county, but it is because some of the other counties have had an above average supply. We need 150 units of blood to fill our quota.

A member of the committee will call for anyone who does not have transportation if they will telephone 71.

Members of the Lion's club will have charge of properties.

Presbyterians Hear Exchange Pastor

ANDREWS—The Rev. Eugene Witherspoon, pastor of the Presbyterian and the following members of the Youth Fellowship Group recently motored to Brevard to hear the Rev. David Smith, exchange pastor from Edinborough, Scotland. Mrs. Joseph Sursavage, leader, Jim Bristol, Lynn Battle, Jannette Carringer and Catherine Sursavage.

Prior to the service the group were guests of the Brevard-Davidson River Youth Fellowship.

1,222 Students Start Classes At Andrews Schools

ANDREWS—The Andrews School Unit opened August 28 with an enrollment of 1,222 according to an announcement by Supt. J. E. Ruffy.

A breakdown of departments shows the following: Andrews High School, 296; Andrews Elementary, 740; Marble Elementary, 150; and Negro Elementary, 12.

Following is a list of teachers: high school, Mrs. Aime Edwards Bristol, Miss Jean E. Christy, Mrs. Lillian W. Freil, Miss Ruth E. Hamilton, Mrs. Anna W. Lunsford, Frank Maennle, Jimmie McIntosh, Mrs. Jennie Millard Reschke, Mrs. Ruth Sursavage, Miss Elizabeth Whiston, Richard Ramsey and Miss Meredith Whitaker.

Andrews Elementary School: Charles O. Frazier, principal, Mrs. Constance West, Miss Trilby Glenn, Mrs. Maxine R. Ruffy, Mrs. Louise Zimmerman, Mrs. Ruth S. Pulliam, Mrs. Lenna H. Ford, Mrs. Blanche C. Garner, Miss Ada Mae Pruett, Mrs. Veannah R. Radford, Miss Elizabeth Kilpatrick, Mrs. Ruth C. Pulliam, Mrs. Annie S. McGuire, Mrs. (Continued on back page)

Murphy Schools Open With 1,497 Students

A total of 1,497 students are enrolled in Murphy schools this year and the total is expected to increase.

Superintendent Holland McSwain said enrollment is expected to rise as it did last year.

Murphy High school enrollment is 596. This figure is expected to go over 600. At this time last year, 588 had enrolled at the high school, according to Principal Walter Puett.

Enrollment figures for county school units are not available, Superintendent Lloyd W. Hendrix said. Students numbered 2,436 over the county unit last year. The number is expected to remain about the same this year, Mr. Hendrix said.