

Murphy Bulldogs Meet Hayesville Yellow Jackets Friday Night

Bands, Singing and Speeches To Help County Celebrate UN Day At Courthouse

Cherokee County's observance of the 13th anniversary of the United Nations will be highlighted by a program with talks, singing and band music on the eve of United Nations Day at 7:30 p. m. October 23, at the courthouse.

Other events will include a tree planting at Murphy High School, October 24, and displays at public and school libraries and Trudy's display window.

Money will be collected at the courthouse gathering and through the Cub Scouts in lieu of trick-or-treat rounds Halloween.

At a meeting last week of civic leaders in Murphy a committee headed by Mrs. Anton Schmitt was named to work out details of the observance. Other committeemen include Mrs. Cloe Moore, and Murphy ministers: Joseph Dean, T. J. Houts and Robert A. Potter.

The high school band, directed by Ed Reynolds, is to play at the courthouse celebration. Hymns will be sung and talks in regard to the UN made and prayers offered. Members of the Andrews

Lions Club are to attend in a body.

Merle Davis has charge of the program for aid to children through UNICEF, which has reached 45,000,000 children and mothers.

Civic clubs and other organizations will contribute to the expenses of the celebration are requested to send contributions to Mrs. Schmitt at Post Office Box 249.

Andrews Wildcats Take 6th Straight Win

ANDREWS—The Andrews Wildcats won a chance to represent the Smoky Mountain Conference in Class A State Play-offs by defeating the Cherokee Braves 27-0 last Friday night.

It was the sixth straight win for the Wildcats who are undefeated and who lead the SMC.

Playing the entire game in a steady rain, the Wildcats scored their first TD on a 3 yard plunge by Hubert Meyers in the second quarter. Meyers added the extra point.

Meyers added two more touchdowns in the third period, one on a 35 yard run and the other on a 8 yard drive.

Terry Postell swept around right end for the other score. Meyers added two extra points.

Injured in practice, Terry Postell ran only two plays, one for a TD and another for a 19 yard gain. Freshman Carl Meyers turned in a credible performance at full-back position.

Coach Maennle replaced his first string near the end of the third period, giving every man on his squad an opportunity to play during the final quarter.

The second stringers were quarterbacked by William (Buddy) Holland and were able to keep the Braves scoreless.

Area Kids Plan To Hoop It Up With Hoops

Area kids are planning to hoop it up Saturday at the Murphy Elementary School.

A Hula Hoop contest is planned. The contest is sponsored by the Grape Creek Home Demonstration Club.

The fad, which swept the country several weeks ago is just rolling into full swing in Murphy. A large number of youths are expected to turn out for the contest.

The twirling will begin at 7:30 p. m. at the school auditorium. Admission is 50 cents for adults and 25 cents for children.

There will be prizes awarded.

Tenth Birthday Celebrated With Bingo Party

Trip Bourne, son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Bourne Jr., celebrated his tenth birthday with a supper and bingo party at his home on Friday evening.

Guests at the party were: Mike Jordan, Bobby Hilton, Luke Bayless, Bo Dreher, Hubert Wells and Jan Davidson.

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CRASHES INTO TREE — Two Hurt In Wreck

Eyes, Camel Saddles, Casket Handles; They All Come Into Dead Letter Office

Noting the Christmas season is just around the corner, Postmaster General Arthur E. Summerfield recently urged the public to begin planning Christmas mailings now.

He coupled this plea with a warning that the Post Office Department is unable each year to deliver or return about half a million parcels including many lost at Christmas time because of poor packaging or addressing.

He suggested several steps that can be taken by mailers to protect themselves against loss:

1. Check and devise mailing lists.
2. Type or hand-print gummed mailing labels. Fill them out now and save time later.
3. Use complete addresses. Don't abbreviate. Include delivery zone number.
4. Make a list of your mailing needs and start buying good quality mailing materials now — strong cord, heavy wrapping paper and so forth.
5. Get at least some Christmas parcels in the mails soon with notation that they are not to be opened until Christmas. This will minimize mailing problems during the Christmas rush.

Mr. Summerfield also discussed what happens when parcels become lost, and some interesting stories that have grown up over the years concerning dead parcel post auction sales.

Lost parcels are auctioned, yielding about a quarter million dollars annually, from approximately half a million parcels, for the U. S. Treasury.

Postal employees cannot participate in the bidding. They do, however, act as auctioneers and take pride in attempting to get as much of the true value of the article as possible.

This is illustrated by the story that one auctioneer became so absorbed in his work he sold the coat to his own brand new suit for a dollar and a half.

In another sale an astute postal auctioneer noticed an unusual bar of soap and broke it open. Inside was a diamond and emerald brooch which brought \$875 for Uncle Sam. This was one of the biggest parcel post auction sales known to old-timers.

Sometimes auctioneers are unsuccessful in their efforts to get a good price. At a San Francisco auction, for instance, the auctioneer let a man's wallet go for a small amount of money only to have the successful bidder lift two \$50 bills from a secret compartment in the wallet.

Frequently, lost parcels mean a serious tragedy for someone. Officials recall the story of one parcel containing a human eye, properly shipped in the correct medical liquids, which could not be de-

livered because of improper addressing.

Once a local post office has exhausted all efforts to make delivery or return a parcel and has held it unclaimed for the standard 90 days it is usually lost forever to the sender or intended recipient.

Rare exceptions are reported from time to time. In New York City some years back a mother attending an auction spotted and reclaimed laundry she had mailed to her son in boarding school.

Post offices send dead parcels to one of 15 regional dead parcel post branches at Atlanta, Boston, Chicago, Cincinnati, Fort Worth, Honolulu, New Orleans, New York City, Omaha, St. Louis, St. Paul, San Francisco, San Juan, Seattle, and Washington, D. C.

Sometimes, lost parcels are not suitable for auction. Some years back, officials recall, a crate of shrunken heads turned up in the lost parcels and was gingerly turned over to appropriate authorities in the field of museum work.

Lost items must really be unusual before they are held off the auction block. For example, it does not bother the Washington, D. C., dead parcel office one bit to note that camel riding is not among the leading sports in the United States. They think nothing of auctioning off camel saddles. Casket handles also seem to meet a ready sale at the auctions.

One lost parcel in ten is lost because of inadequate addressing.

This includes illegible addressing, incomplete addressing, incorrect addressing and no addressing.

Frequently, even when the address can be deciphered, it is completely erroneous, addressed to the wrong street, and sometimes even to the wrong city and the wrong state.

Mrs. Cantrell Dies After Long Illness

ANDREWS—Mrs. Nancy Hamie Cantrell, 63, of Andrews Route 1 died at 9 a. m. Tuesday at her home after a long illness.

She was a native of Graham County, a daughter of the late Mack and Margaret Harris, and had been living near Andrews for the past 16 years.

Services were held today at 11 a. m. in the Valley River Baptist Church of which she was a member.

The Revs. Robert Barker and Jim Truett were in charge and burial was in the church cemetery.

Surviving are the husband, James Cantrell; a daughter, Mrs. Margaret Williams of Robbinsville; two sisters, Mrs. Lenna Belle Faulkes of Yanceyville, N. C., and Mrs. Maggie Deston of Asheville; and two brothers, Jim Hensley of Marble and Burgess of Robbinsville.

Ivie Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. W. T. Holland left Sunday for Aiken, S. C., where she will spend several months. She was accompanied by her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jack McCraney, and their children, Jack and Eileen, of Aiken.

Two Youths Injured In Auto Accident

Suffered Brain And Head Injuries

Two Martin's Creek youths were seriously injured last Wednesday night when the 1956 Ford they were driving left Hiwassee Street and crashed into a tree.

Injured were Dallas Carringer, 18, and J. L. McClure, 20.

Attending physicians said Tuesday that the youths were progressing satisfactorily.

They suffered head and brain injuries, according to the physician.

Police said Tuesday night that the investigation of the accident is not complete.

Murphy policeman Glenn Bates said police have not had an opportunity to question the passengers of the auto.

Mr. Bates said the accident occurred just beyond the Miami Restaurant on Hiwassee Street about 8:15 p. m.

The car apparently left the road, he said, and traveled about 50 feet on the shoulder before it struck a tree.

The 1956 Ford was a total loss. The front end of the auto was crushed and the motor pushed partly into the driver's seat.

Mr. Bates said the car was apparently traveling at a high rate of speed.

Police are not certain who was the driver of the auto at the time of the accident. The two youths were the only two passengers at the time of the wreck.

Investigation of the accident will continue.

An accident at the same spot several months ago resulted in the death of one person.

Disabled Workers Can Now Re-Open Claims

Adult workers whose social security claims were denied because they did not work for at least one and a half years in the three-year period just before becoming disabled should recontact the Asheville district office of the Social Security Administration, or their local representative for a possible re-opening of their claims under the 1958 Amendment.

The law still retains, however, the requirement that a disabled worker must have worked under social security in at least five years in the 10-year period just before becoming disabled.

Also, the requirement that a worker must be severely disabled and unable to do any substantial work is still in effect.

Another provision of the 1958 Amendment repealed the requirement that a non-service-connected disability benefit payable by the Veterans Administration or a benefit payable under a state workmen's compensation law be deducted from the worker's disability insurance benefit. Thus, it is now possible for certain disabled workers to draw both benefits.

This Is Letter Writing

Week In Murphy

This is International Letter Writing Week in Murphy, Postmaster Joe Ray announced.

Letter writing week began 21 years ago. It was instituted by the Post Office.

Mr. Ray said the purpose of International Writing Week is to promote better relations between persons everywhere.

Man Slashed In Brawl At Local Motel; Requires 150 Stitches To Close Wounds

A 38-year-old Copperhill, Tenn., man was brutally slashed in a brawl at Joy Motel four miles east of Murphy last Thursday night.

Injured was Bill William Green. Approximately 150 stitches were required to close his wounds, according to a local physician.

The doctor said every part of the man's body was cut.

"He had wounds from the top of his head to the bottom of his feet," the physician declared.

The youths are being held in county jail charged with the cutting.

They are Bobby Allen, 18, of Cherokee County and Clinton Prince, 17, of Ducktown, Tenn.

Allen has been charged with assault and battery with a deadly weapon and with intent to kill, causing bodily harm.

Prince is charged with aiding and abetting the affair, Sheriff Anderson said.

The sheriff said the reason for the cutting has not been determined. He said the three persons went to the motel together and registered into the same room where the fight took place.

A hearing into the matter has not been set, Mr. Anderson said. It will be planned as soon as Green is able to attend.

Football Contest Ends In Three Way Tie

Three persons tied for top honors in the Scout football contest this week.

The lucky winners were Mrs. Lorena Sneed of Murphy Route 4; Lonnie Hoover of Murphy; and Bill Costello of Murphy.

Each of the winners missed only three games and the tie breaker by one point.

The final score in the tie breaker was Clemson 8 and Maryland 0.

Each will be mailed \$3.50 as a division of the prizes.

More than 150 persons entered the contest this week.

WMS Meeting Set

ANDREWS—A general meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of First Baptist Church will be held today at 7 p. m. at the church.

The four circles will participate.

Hiwassee Dam Grad Wins Engineering Grant

Guinn Hamby, salutatorian of the 1958 graduating class at Hiwassee Dam High School has been awarded a General Motors Scholarship in Mechanical Engineering.

Mr. Hamby received the sponsorship of the Chevrolet Division of General Motors in Atlanta, Ga.

He is the son of Mrs. Vertie Hamby who lives in Oak Park Community. He entered Hiwassee Dam School in 1949 as a fourth grade student, having attended Tennessee schools while in the primary grades.

He maintained an "A" average throughout his nine years at Hiwassee Dam School and received second place in mathematics and third place in chemistry at Western Carolina College Science Field Day during his senior year.

Murphy Bulldogs And Swain High Devils Battle To Tie In Hard Fought Contest

By JAY WILSON

The Murphy Bulldogs and the Swain High Maroon Devils battled to a 7 to 7 tie Friday night.

The first touchdown was made by the Bulldogs early in the first quarter after a 49 yard drive in the first nine plays following the kickoff.

Emanuel MacDonald plunged over from the three and passed to Frank Hill for the extra point.

Swain came back immediately and after driving 20 yards Jackie Corbin took the ball over from the ten.

James Sossamon passed to Boyd Smith for the extra point to tie the game at 7 to 7.

In the second period Murphy drove down to the one and on fourth down the attempted touchdown was stopped by the Maroon Devils.

Early in the third Swain tried a pass and Bobby Morris intercepted for Murphy to stop their drive.

Late in the fourth quarter Swain was threatening on the Murphy 28 but a fumble gave the ball to Murphy.

The Bulldogs made a desperate

attempt to score before the clock ran out but they only had time for four plays and they couldn't make the necessary yardage.

Both teams made substantial gains on most of their running plays but the ball always changed hands before either side could score.

The Bulldog line did a good job of opening holes for the off tackle and off guard plays which gave them the most yardage.

The Swain team was favored to win.

This week Murphy meets Hayesville in a home game that might prove to be a good contest. Robbinsville, whom Murphy beat last week 25-0, defeated Hayesville Friday 7-6.

Statistics:

	Murphy	Swain
First Downs	14	7
Rushing yardage	188	142
Passing yardage	0	0
Passes	2-0	2-0
Passes intercepted by	1	0
Fumbles	3	22
Fumbles lost	1	1
Yards penalized	20	80



CONTEST WINNERS

The above appliance dealers were winners in the 1958 Winter and Spring Promotion Campaign sale of water heaters and pumps conducted by the Blue Ridge Electric Association Inc. Walter Coleman (left) of Murphy was first with 22 heaters and 16 pumps. Bill Meeks, (right) of Blairsville was second with 13 heaters and 15 pumps.