



N.C. SWEETHEARTS GET AWARD

Shown are the North Carolina Sweethearts, a Murphy square dance team, who won the clogging event at the North Carolina Apple Festival in Hendersonville August 29-30. Pictured are Harold Teague, Charles White, Robert Bruce, Jerry Decker, Larry McDonald, John Bruce, Calvin Laney, Karol Kaye, Charlotte Stalcup, Wanda Sue McDonald, Jane Britton, Virginia Guffey, Pat Guffey, Billie Stalcup and Dianne Wilkins. Not present when the picture was made were Douglas Parker, Pamela Chastain and Sandra Chastain. The youths are receiving a trophy from their school principal for the event. (Photo by Crisp Studio.)

L. B. Nichols Retires From Library Board; Singleton Successor

L. B. Nichols Sr. of Andrews, a charter member of the Board of Trustees of the Nantahala Regional Library, resigned last week as Board chairman.

Replacing him as head of the Board is Murphy civic leader, W. A. Singleton.

Mr. Nichols, who has been untiring in his efforts in the library program since its incorporation in February, 1948, expressed to the Board at the last meeting, November 11, his deep appreciation for the cooperation of the Trustees in making possible the accomplishments and progress of the library.

He cited the splendid efforts of the late W. A. Adams and other good friends of the Library in working toward the passage of the library tax bill.

He called Mr. Adams "the father of the bill" which was passed soon after the formation of the Regional Library and gives four cents out of every \$100 paid in taxes in Cherokee County to the library.

The library is also supported by state funds and appropriations from Clay and Graham counties.

Mr. Nichols stated that he is resigning in order to have more free time for travel and so that he and his wife, Jean, may do some of the things they've "always wanted to do."

He has an imposing record of public service, having been state senator in 1948-49, chairman of the Cherokee County Commissioners, 1934-35, chairman of the Andrews School Board for 15 years and past principal of Andrews High School.

In business for 31 years as operator of Nichols' Department Store, he is an elder in the Presbyterian Church, a member of the Andrews Rotary Club, and member and past commander of the Andrews American Legion.

The Nantahala Regional Library has been housed since January 1 in the former Home Economics building of the Murphy school. It serves five libraries

in three counties, Cherokee, Clay, and Graham.

The libraries and librarians are: Andrews Carnegie Library, Mrs. Rose Colvard; Hayesville Library, Mrs. Pearl Scroggs; Murphy Carnegie Library, Miss Josephine Heighway; Bemis Memorial Library, Robbinsville, Mrs. Tillman Orr; and Fontana Village Library, Mrs. Ruby Cabe.

Besides providing books for the five city libraries, the Regional's bookmobile, headed by Mrs. Mabel M. Rayburn of Andrews and driven by Mrs. Burley DeWeese of Marble gives service to communities and school libraries in the three counties.

The present bookmobile, "So Big," which has a capacity of 1600 books, will be replaced in the spring by a new bookmobile capable of carrying 2400 books in its travels in the mountains.

Heading the processing center at headquarters is acting librarian, Mrs. John H. Stanley, who has been with the library for four years.

Members of the present Board of Trustees are: W. A. Singleton, chairman, L. B. Nichols, Sr., and Mrs. T. A. Case, of Cherokee; Mrs. James L. Armstrong, Mrs. Ed Curtis, and H. M. Moore of Clay; and F. S. Griffin, Mrs. J. B. Collins, and Miss Belle Slaughter of Graham.

Mr. Singleton, who takes over Board chairmanship at the next meeting, stated that the "Regional Library is doing an important work toward education in the tri-county area."

Owner and manager of the Western Auto Store, he and his wife, Jean, have been in Murphy for seven years. He says they chose Murphy as a place to live after being here and looking around only one day.

He teaches Sunday School and is an elder in the Presbyterian Church, is a member of the Lion's Club, the TAC committee, and a director of the Chamber of Commerce.

A present member of the Town Board, he is also secretary-treasurer of the Cub Scout Pack, branch manager of the Carolina Motor Club, and president of the Murphy Youth baseball program.

Andrews Swamps Bessemer City In Class A Contest To Go Into Western Finals

A determined band of opportunists from Andrews cashed in on three fumble recoveries and exhibited some sensational broken field running in Hendersonville Friday night to bury Bessemer City under a 34-0 count.

The win put them in the Western finals of the state Class A playoffs.

The Wildcats ran their unbeaten streak to 12 games as they outgained the much bigger Gaston County team at every turn.

The ever alert Andrews team made five fumble recoveries and intercepted two passes in posting their eleventh win against a single tie.

The win sent them into the Western finals next week against the winner of the Turnersville-Mebane tilt.

Elusive Terry Postell, running with the finesse of a ballet dancer, tallied the first two touchdowns on runs of 11 and 76 yards to open the floodgates.

End Archie Myers took passes for two more touchdowns and halfback Harold Murphy burst through for 10 and the other.

Hubert Myers found the range on four of five placements.

Bessemer City dominated play only in the first few moments. The yellow clad players from Gaston appeared to be over-systemized, working first from the single wing with great authority, then—for some unknown reason, switching to the T and spread. Then the quick Andrews line threw them for loss after loss.

Andrews started with one system and one defense, stuck to it and it paid off in dividends.

Bessemer City started out as if to tear the smaller Andrews eleven to shreds. Shortly after the opening kickoff, BC drove to the Andrews 38 before being forced back to the 48 where Don Honeycutt punted to Pete Nichols at the 19. The fleet Andrews quarterback received two good blocks and sped down the left side of the field 57 yards to the BC 24.

Murphy, who recovered two fumbles, hit tackle for 4, Postell gained 8 and H. Myers 4 for

a first on the 11. Postell went inside right end for the final 11 yards and the initial score.

Bessemer City took the kickoff, drove to the Andrews 33, but there the Wildcat forward wall, led by Steve Higdon, Frog Curtis and Walter Brown, stiffened and the Yellowjackets were forced to punt.

Andrews was unable to gain and Curtis punted to the Bessemer 39. C. J. Holland raced for 28 yards to touch off a Bessemer City drive that carried to the Andrews 19. Holland started around right end but fumbled when hit and Postell grabbed the ball on the Andrews 24 and, behind a screen of blockers, went 76 yards to score.

Bessemer City, led by Hoyle Strutt, drove to the Andrews 29 where Murphy recorded a fumble for the Wildcats. End Archie Myers took a hand off from Nichols and passed to Murphy who gathered the ball in on the 50 yard line and ran to the 18. Two plays later, Nichols, faked a hand off to end Myers at the 6. Myers went over unmolested. Myers added the point to make it 21-0 at the half.

Late in the third quarter, Nichols ran 15 yards for another touchdown but the play was nullified by a penalty. Bessemer City recovered a fumble on its 23 to stop that drive but three plays later Steve Harmon fumbled and Brown recovered on the BC 38. Murphy found a big hole over tackle and went to the 21 for a 17-yard gain. H. Myers tripped over guard to the 17.

Nichols was thrown on the 24, but Postell picked up 14 and, on the next play, Murphy went wide to his left for 10 yards and the score, Myers converting.

Hermion fumbled the ensuing kickoff and Murphy recovered on the BC 32. Myers gained 6, and then Nichols faked a hand off and in the same motion passed to Archie Myers at the 22 and Myers went the distance for the final touchdown. Hubert Myers kicked wide.

Culberson Man Killed When Timber Falls

Miss Josephine Heighway 5-8-59

N. C. Farmers To Make Big Decision

North Carolina farmers will make five important decisions on November 25 and December 15.

They will troop to the polls and vote in corn, cotton, tobacco, and peanut referendums that will have a great deal to do with the prospects of these crops in the coming years.

On November 25 farmers will choose between two corn programs, and on December 15, tobacco and cotton quota programs will be decided. Also on December 15, tobacco and peanut growers will decide whether to continue to assess themselves for the promotion of their crops.

Every agricultural leader in the state is urging every eligible farmer to vote.

Harry B. Caldwell, master of the North Carolina State Grange, and A. C. Edwards, executive vice president of the N. C. Farm Bureau Federation have initiated a special information program—which they hope will produce the biggest farm commodity vote in the state's history.

Reason for the great information effort are: the obvious importance of the vote in North Carolina agriculture; and complexity of the issues to be decided.

In the November 25 corn referendum growers in the state's 32 commercial corn counties will vote either to continue the present ASC corn program which provides price supports from 75 to 90 per cent of parity or a new program which provides for no acreage allotments and no designation of commercial corn counties. Under the present program the minimum support rate is 75 per cent of parity; under the new program the minimum would be 65 per cent of parity.

In the tobacco referendum on December 15 farmers will choose between continuing the present quota system with its 90 per cent of parity supports with penalties for over-planting, and abolishing quotas and doing away with all price supports on tobacco. Quotas on tobacco may be voted for one year, or for three years, or they may be voted out for one year.

On December 15, tobacco farmers will vote on whether to continue the present 10 cents per acre self-assessment for promotion of tobacco. There will also be an opportunity to vote on an increase in the assessment up to \$1 per acre. The money will be used to expand the services of Tobacco Associates in foreign countries by setting up an office and stepping up the advertising phase of the program in order to expand the use of American flue-cured tobacco abroad. The Associates hope, also, to counteract some of the current adverse publicity about tobacco and health.

Scout Acquires New, Big Press

Do you have troubles? Do you sometimes think everything is going wrong?

Well, don't give up. The Scout is in the same boat. The office has been in a mess for the past two weeks.

The paper this week was printed in Spartanburg, S. C., after it was flown there late Tuesday afternoon.

But, it was all for the best. The Scout is receiving a newer and larger press that will allow us to deliver to you a better paper with more room for local news.

The press should be installed in time for the next edition, and then, we hope, everything will be back to normal.

So, if you do not find the article you especially wanted to see, we can only say "we're sorry" and hope that it won't happen again.

Methodists Raise \$2,255,000 For Education

Local Methodists were notified recently by Bishop Nolan B. Harmon of Charlotte that \$2,255,000 has already been pledged by the 1,100 churches of the Western North Carolina Conference of the Methodist Church in their campaign for Christian Higher Education.

The remainder of the \$3,000,000 goal is expected to be pledged by Sunday, November 23, which has been designated as Thanksgiving Sunday.

Sharing in these capital funds will be Brevard College, Greensboro College, High Point College, Duke Divinity School, and the Wesley Foundations of the University of North Carolina, Western Carolina College and Appalachian State Teachers College.

In a message to Methodists of Haywood, Jackson, Swain, Macon, Cherokee, Graham, and Clay Counties, Bishop Harmon said, "This campaign can produce a glorious victory as every church in the Western North Carolina Conference accepts its share in the great effort."

Brasstown Woman Dies From Injuries Received When Truck Crashes Into Car

A collision at a highway intersection Thursday took the life of a Brasstown woman and left her husband and son seriously injured.

Patrolman Hicks said the car driven by Lester Nix ran through a stop sign at the intersection and a pick-up truck smashed into the left side of the car. James Frank Shaw of Littleton Route 2, driver of the truck, escaped without injuries.

The Nixes were returning to Brasstown from a visit to Newport News, Va., when the accident happened.

Surviving Mrs. Nix in addition to her husband and Lester Nix are four other sons, Charles and Elmer of Brasstown, William of Williams Air Force Base, Arizona, and Arvin of Youngstown, Ohio; three daughters, Mrs. Delma Haigler and Miss Irene Nix of Newport News, and Mrs. Arretta, Arrowood of Murphy; four brothers, Tom McClure of Culberson, Julius of Murphy, Bill of Marble, and Manuel of Youngstown; and 12 grandchildren.

Services for Mrs. Nix will be held at 3 p.m. Sunday at the Tomotla Baptist Church.

The Rev. Jim Truett, the Rev. Fred Lunsford and the Rev. Fred Lunsford and the Rev. Marvin Hampton officiated and burial was in the church cemetery.

Murphy Churches Set Thanksgiving Meeting

The churches of Murphy will hold a special Thanksgiving service Wednesday, Nov. 26, at 7:30 p.m. at the Episcopal Church.

Members and ministers of the Free Methodist, First Methodist, Presbyterian, First Baptist and Episcopal will participate.

The Rev. William Haselton, pastor of the Free Methodist Church, will deliver a sermon.

Two Others Hurt In Same Mishap

COPPERHILL — A Culberson man was killed in a mine accident at the Tennessee Copper Company at Copperhill early Saturday morning.

Dead is Frank Bryant. Mr. Bryant was killed when a falling piece of timber struck him on the head.

Injured in the same accident were two other men. They were identified as R. C. Spurling, of Turtletown, Tenn., and Fred Walden of McCaysville, Ga.

The accident occurred about 5:30 a.m., an hour before Mr. Bryant was due to go off duty. He had been working at the mine for the past 12 years.

Sam Sharpe safety engineer at the plant, said the accident happened when Mr. Bryant along with a crew of workers were building a stage (platform) in a shaft.

The men were going back to the bottom of the shaft for more timber when the counter weight on the shift (elevator) they were riding struck the stage and dislodged a timber.

The timber fell to the elevator and struck Mr. Bryant on the head.

There has been one other death at the mine this year, according to officials.

Last year the mine, the Callaway-Mary, received an award for being the safest mine in the country.

The other two men injured in the accident were listed as in critical condition.

Funeral services for Mr. Bryant were held Monday at 2 p.m. at the Shady Grove Baptist Church.

The Rev. Thomas Truett was in charge of services. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Two Extension Courses Set In Murphy

Two extension courses will be taught in Murphy during the winter quarter under the auspices of Western Carolina College, for the benefit of in-service teachers.

Dr. Harold H. Bixler, nationally known authority in the field of education, will teach a course entitled "The Gifted Child" on Friday evenings from 6:30 to 9:30 in the library of the Murphy elementary school.

This is an introductory course which deals with the characteristics and needs of gifted children, how to identify gifted children, how to adjust curriculum and teaching methods to suit their needs.

It is suggested for teachers, administrators and parents, rather than for the specialist.

Dr. Bixler will conduct a measurement workshop on Saturday mornings from 8:30 to 11:30, also at the elementary school. This workshop will deal with the actual administration and use of tests and other evaluative procedures.

Both classes are open to advanced undergraduates as well as graduate students, and each will carry three quarter hours of college credit.

Boosters To Meet Thursday

ANDREWS—The Andrews Boosters Club will meet Thursday November 20 at the Andrews High School auditorium at 7:30 p.m.

A highlight of the meeting will be the showing of films of two recent football games.

Refreshments will be served and a short business session will be held.

It was pointed out that you do not have to be a member to attend.

Officers of the newly organized club are: John Ellis, president, Clifford Huls, vice-president; and Sam Jones secretary-treasurer.

Directors are: Dr. F. E. Blalock, Loyal Trull and Charles Higdon. The objective of the club is to help in financing athletics or otherwise aid without interfering with any policies already established.



DAVID E. WALKER

METHODISTS TO HEAR LAYMAN

A young Methodist layman, who has been training Africans as teachers for four years in the Belgian Congo, will speak at First Methodist Church Sunday morning.

David E. Walker, whose American home is Statesboro, Ga., has returned to the United States for a year's furlough from missionary service.

From 1954 to 1958, Mr. Walker was a teacher in the Monitor's (teacher-training) School at Wembo Nyama, a large Methodist mission station in the central Congo. The Monitor's School prepares Africans as teachers in town and village primary schools.

For a year before going to the Congo, Mr. Walker studied in Belgium.

Born in Birmingham, Ala., Mr. Walker attended Elon College in North Carolina and Western Carolina College at Cullowhee. He was graduated from the latter school with a bachelor of science degree. Mr. Walker holds a master of arts degree from Columbia University Teachers College, New York, and has studied at the Kennedy School of Missions, Hartford, Conn.

Mr. Walker was a bandsman in the former U. S. Army Air Corps three years and taught at the Smithfield, N. C., High School.

Bobby Jones Winner Of Contest

The experts are growing better and better.

The winner of this week's Scout football contest missed only two games.

He is Bobby Jones of Andrews. Mr. Jones will receive a check for \$5.

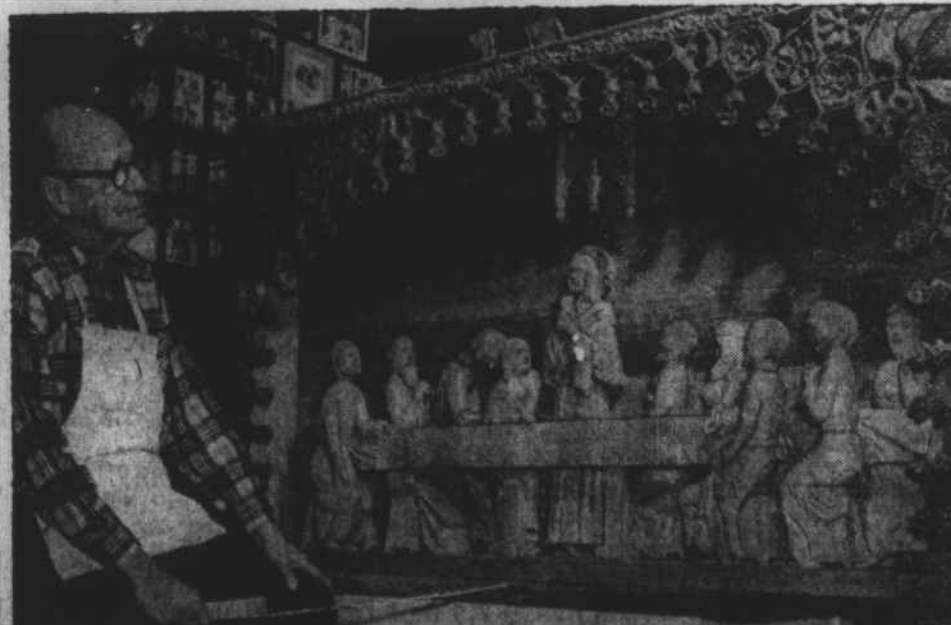
Second place was won by Mrs. W. A. Hoover of Andrews Road, Murphy. Mrs. Hoover missed only three games. She will receive a check for \$3.

Mrs. Fred Sneed, who has won the contest before, won third place. Mrs. Sneed lives on Murphy Route 4. She will collect \$2.

Mrs. Sneed also missed only three games but did not come as close to the tie-breaker as did Mrs. Hoover.

The contest appears in this week's Scout.

All you have to do to enter is clip the page, read the advertisement, find the game, circle your choice and bring or mail entry to the Cherokee Scout.



CARVING OUT A HOBBY

Sidney Paine, 70, retired Greensboro, N. C., textile mill executive, looks at his nearly finished wood carving of "The Last Supper." More than 1,200 hours went into the work, which was carved from a 415-pound block of white oak 76 inches wide. Paine took up wood carving several years ago in anticipation of retirement and became so proficient that now he teaches the craft. Only cost to the students is their promise to carve for their own churches.