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Andrews High School Wins Western Class 'A' Championship Friday Night

Murphy Library



CHICK CHAIN SALE
Crowd Bids For Birds

County Chick Chain Show, Sale Held Saturday At Farmers Federation Co-Op

The county 4-H Club Chick Chain pullet sale and show was held Saturday at the Farmers Federation in Murphy.

Assistant County Agent L. B. Marshall was in charge and acted as auctioneer.

Winners in the show were: Blue Ribbons, Deborah Anderson, Rex Sudderth, Jack P. Hughes, Allen Carringer, Edwin Dills, James Hinson; Red Ribbons, Francis Cook, Jerry Johnson; and White Ribbon, Virginia Crisp.

George Bowers, Assistant County Agent for Clay County acted as Judge for the contest.

The chickens were sold as auction bringing an average price of \$2.06 per bird. There were 108 pullets sold and three roosters.

Ed Brumby of Brumby Textile Mills bought one group of birds for \$2.50 each and then turned the pullets back to be sold again. The money was divided among the blue ribbon group.



L. B. MARSHALL
No. Sir, \$1 Ain't Enough.

Mrs. Cover's Mother Dies

Mrs. A. M. Brittain, 93, died at 1:30 a.m. Friday at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Giles Cover Sr. of Andrews, Cherokee County state representative-elect.

She was a daughter of the late Dr. Benjamin Mayfield and Elizabeth Abernathy Mayfield and was married to Abraham M. Brittain of Murphy in 1886.

Surviving in addition to Mrs. Cover are three other daughters, Mrs. Walter Estes of Rex, Ga., Mrs. Roy P. Campbell of Newport, Tenn., and Mrs. R. R. Burns of Copperhill, Tenn.; a son, J. M. Brittain of Atlanta; 11 grandchildren, 10 great-grandchildren; four great-great-grandchildren, and two sisters, Mrs. B. Y. Dickson of St. Petersburg, Fla., and Miss Bertha Mayfield of Paris, France.

Services were held Saturday at 4 p.m. at the First Methodist Church.

The pastor, the Rev. R. T. Houts Jr., officiated and burial was in Sunset Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Dale Lee, Harry Bishop, Guy Brittain, Blain Blevins, Wiley Kinney and H. A. Mattox.

Townson Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

"M" Night Meeting Of Area Baptist Set For Murphy First Church Monday

The "M" night meeting of the Western North Carolina and the West Liberty Baptist Associations will be held with the First Baptist Church of Murphy Monday, December 1, at 7:30 p.m., according to the Rev. J. G. Miller, Associational Missionary.

This meeting is an annual affair in all of the associations the attendance will often be from 800 to 1,000.

Here in Murphy the attendance will be expected to go from 300 to 500, Mr. Miller said. All of the churches with Training Union consider "M" night one of the best of the year.

Mr. Miller expects to get out a special Associational Bulletin urging each church in the two associations, whether they have a Training Union or not, to send at least one car of people and more if at all possible to this meeting.

In the program the entire theme of Training Union for next year will be presented with each monthly theme receiving emphasis according to Mr. Miller.

Also, there will be other features and materials made available to churches for the necessary preparation looking forward to the tournaments in March.

The Rev. Robert Stanley of the First Baptist Church of Franklin, N. C., will be the inspirational speaker.

Mr. Stanley was formerly a Flying Missionary in Brazil.

Mr. Miller speculated that all of the interests of Murphy and the surrounding community would count a privilege to hear Mr. Stanley and extends a welcome to all of the people on behalf of the two associations participating.

HIGH SCHOOL HONOR ROLL ANNOUNCED

The faculty of Murphy High School announced the following students are on the A honor roll for the last six weeks.

To be on the A honor roll all grades of the students including conduct, must be A.

The 12th grade: Winston Stalcup, Carolyn Farmer, Joan Haney, Loreta Hinton, Janet Carder and Patsy Mason. The 11th grade: Noia Mae Collins, Walter Owenby, and Jay Wilson. 10th grade: Anna Bruce. 9th grade: Gerald Chambers.

In order to make the B honor roll a student must maintain for the six weeks an average of B on all subjects and must have a B or better conduct.

Ninth grade: Jerry Henson, Kenneth Lance, Kenneth McClure, John Rush, Deborah Anderson, Carol Davidson, Elizabeth Johnson, Doris Stiles, Ronald Kephart, James Killian, Jerry Ledford, Margie Brannon, Pat Brown, Glenda Farmer, Wilma Ruth Kephart, Ruth Lewis, Patsy McClure, Jane Mull, Virginia Wells, Kay Zimmerman, Ralph Abernathy, Herbert Hughes, Marvin Lovin, Kenneth McDonald.

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WESTERN A CHAMPS

ANDREWS WILDCATS — first row, left to right: Ronna Evans, Jim Bristol, Terry Postell, Steve Higdon, Junior Griggs, Buddy Holland, Bucky Jones and Pete Nichols. Second row, left to right: Larry Adams, Hubert Myers, Harold Murphy, Jimmy Reighard, Frank Jones, Roy Conley, and Walt Brown. Third row: Kenneth Bradley, Stanley Adams, Charles Adams, John Curtis, Ronnie Watson, Harold Adams, Ralph White, Alvin Adams, Billy Ray Phillips (manager), Jack Brown, James Curtis, Gerald Curtis, Archie Hyers, Scotty Hardin, Carl Myers, Harold Davis and Robert Allen. Coach Maennle is shown standing at left of squad.

POSTELL GAINS 136 YARDS IN BIG NIGHT

ANDREWS—Andrews High School football team has brought home the bacon.

The small team that couldn't be stopped scored two touchdowns in two minutes of the third period and another in the fourth quarter to win the Western Class A championship by beating previously undefeated Mebane in Morganton Friday night.

A total of 4,000 persons watched Andrews win their 12th of the season.

The only black mark on Andrews' record for the year was a tie with class AA Sylva.

The Friday night loss was the first of the season for Mebane.

The win sends the Wildcats into state finals against Southern Pines, 7-6 winner over Edenton.

The finals will be played in Asheville Friday.

After being held scoreless in the first half, Andrews took the third period kickoff and struck with lightning-like fury for their first touchdown. Harold Murphy took the kickoff on the 25, cut to his right, then quickly straight up the center of the field to the Mebane 26 before being hauled down from behind by 210-pound Buster Evans.

Hubert Myers picked up 2 and then Terry Postell, 130-pound back, broke over guard for 20. Myers and Murphy gained 20 yards and Postell carried to the 40 from where Myers, with 500 remaining in the quarter, scored on a quick handoff. He followed up by kicking his first of three extra points.

Two minutes and three seconds later, Andrews scored again. Mebane returned the kickoff to the 34, then, held to only five yards in three tries, sent Lawrence Keith back to punt. Frog Curtis broke through from his let end position, blocked the kick, picked it up on second bounce at the 30 and streaked unmoled for a touchdown. Myers again kicked the point.

On the first play after the ensuing kickoff, Murphy intercepted a Larry Sykes pass on the Mebane 30 to set up another threat. Mebane, however, braced to take over on the 12.

Early in the fourth period, Keith fumbled and Roy Conley recovered his second of two fumbles on the 40.

Safety Council Lists Six Steps For Safe Driving During Cold Winter Months

Techniques in driving, as in any field of activity, are developed to the point of perfection only after much practice and experience. Motor Vehicles Commissioner Edward Scheidt said recently.

"The stars in sports, music and the theater did not develop their talents overnight," he said. "Neither does a driver become a real pro at the wheel without knowing the rules of safe driving and following them faithfully."

The vehicles executive called the attention of all Tar Heel motorists to the National Safety Council's six fundamental tips for safe driving during the cold winter months ahead:

1. It's up to you. You know that driving conditions are less favorable during the winter. It's up to you to winterize your car, to winterize your driving techniques — and to winterize your demeanor toward other motorists.

2. Have good tires and tire chains. Have good tires, preferably snow tires, and use reinforced tire chains for more severe conditions. Remember worn tires or worn chains are notoriously ineffective. But, even with snow tires or chains slower than normal speeds are a must on snow and ice.

3. Keep windshield and windows clear. Be sure that your wiper blades, your heater, and your defroster are operating properly. Clean snow and ice from the windshield and from all windows of your car. Ventilate to keep the inside of your windows from fogging.

4. Get the "feel" of the road. In order to avoid unintentional sliding or spinning of your wheels, occasionally try your brakes gently press the accelerator while driving slowly and as traffic and highway conditions permit. Then adjust your speed to road and weather conditions.

5. Follow at a safe distance. Keep well back of the vehicle ahead so that you will have plenty of room to stop. It takes three to 12 times as far to stop on snow and ice as it does on dry pavement. You may find it hard to explain why you couldn't stop when the other fellow managed.

6. Pump your brakes. The best technique for stopping on snow or ice while maintaining full control of your car is a fast up-and-down pumping of your brakes. Jamming down hard on the brakes is almost certain to lock the wheels. This is likely to throw your car into a dangerous and uncontrollable skid.

"These rules have been developed by safe winter driving experts after years of scientific research and actual driving on all sorts of winter road surfaces," Scheidt explained.

"Faithful adherence to these rules will help even the newly licensed driver to become proficient in operating his vehicle under hazardous conditions," he declared. "The person who conscientiously applies these rules will develop driving techniques that will move him from the clumsy skidding and stalling class into the expert class."

WORK ON U.S. 64 IN COUNTY TO START APRIL

R. W. Parks, vice president of Dickerson, Inc., said recently work will begin April 1, 1959, on the resurfacing of a portion of U. S. 64 in Cherokee County.

Parks said the \$412,914 project also consists of clearing and grubbing one acre of land and the pouring of 65,050 tons of bituminous concrete.

The first phase of the work to be completed will be the pouring of the binder course.

The project, which is expected to be completed by July 1, 1959, will provide employment for approximately 15 workmen at the peak of construction with jobs for approximately six laborers and truck drivers.

Dickerson, Inc., was awarded the contract for the resurfacing project Oct. 28 by the N. C. State Highway Department.

Open House At New Smelter Store In Copper Basin Planned For November 30

The all-glass automatic doors of a new store will open to the public Sunday afternoon, November 30, when the Tennessee Copper Company's Merchandise Department throws open its new Smelter Store for inspection.

The modern 37,400 square-foot brick one-story store is on Tennessee Highway 68 between Copperhill and Ducktown, in sight of the company's main Copperhill plant.

Refreshments will be served to the visitors expected from the Copper Basin.

The new store replaces one by the same name that burned at Copperhill last March in a spectacular fire.

Equally impressive with the store's size, array of automatic equipment, pastel wall finishes, elaborate lighting and expanded merchandise stocks is the speed with which the store was built.

Tennessee Copper Company building trades craftsmen and other employees rushed the construction to completion in just over 80 days. The work began late in August and is being finished in time for the open house on November 30, with the establishment being open for business the next day.

Face-setting construction work by Copper Company employees was aided by the work of a number of specialists.

Thanksgiving Services Set For Wednesday

The Union Thanksgiving Service will be held at the Episcopal Church of the Messiah Wednesday, November 26, at 7:30 p.m.

The Rev. William Haseldon, pastor of the Free Methodist Church will bring the Thanksgiving message.

Ministers and congregations of the Presbyterian, First Methodist, First Baptist, Free Methodist and Episcopal churches will participate in the service.

Music will be furnished by the Murphy Men's Chorus under the direction of Rev. R. T. Houts. This service has become a traditional part of the Thanksgiving season in Murphy.



SUCCESSFUL ACTOR

Virgil M. Johnson, son of Mrs. V. M. Johnson of Murphy has scored a success in the Talpel Drama Club production of "Will Success Spoil Rock Hunter?" Mr. Johnson is a marine stationed in the Talpel area. He is a graduate of Murphy High School.

SAVINGS BOND GOAL ALMOST MET

Savings Bonds sales in North Carolina during October were \$3,835,853, bringing the sales for the year to \$40,360,143.

This is in excess of 82 per cent of the annual goal of 49 million dollars.

For the first ten months of 1958, combined Series E and H Bond sales were 2-1/2 per cent over the same period last year. Series H Bond sales were up over 42 per cent; Series E Bond sales were down 1.4 per cent.

Cherokee County sales for October were \$17,448.80. For the January-October period County sales total \$214,101.05, which is 91.0 per cent of its 1958 goal.

Area Citizens Get \$58,996 In Christmas Savings

The Citizens Bank and Trust Company mailed out last week to 489 Christmas Savings customers a total of \$58,996.00.

This sum represents the amount saved by the 489 in their Christmas Savings account for the year of 1958. This sum of money averages a little better than \$120.00 for each of the 489 individual savers.

This is the seventh consecutive year that the bank has conducted a Christmas Savings Club.

The 8th year will begin the week of November 24 and may be opened by depositing from 50 cents to \$20.00 per week.

MURPHY NCEA ADDRESSED BY PROF. HARRILL

Americans must never try to copy the concepts of Russian education, a Western Carolina College Professor told the Murphy unit of the N. C. Education Association Thursday night.

Prof. W. B. Harrill said, however, it would be well for Americans to examine the Russian education system for worthwhile elements. As for undertaking to copy the Russians, he said, it must be kept in mind the Russians are educating their people for slavery under a dictatorship, while Americans are educating their people to live in free society and make decisions for themselves.

The program was given by the Murphy NCEA professional services committee, whose chairman is Mrs. Lloyd W. Hendrix.

Local Experts Show Knowledge Of Football

The experts waited late in the season to get started but this week they really got wound up.

Three winners missed only one game and were off on the tie breaker by one point.

The winners were Howard W. Moody, W. A. (Bill) Hoover and Mrs. Luke Ellis of Andrews.

The final score in the tie breaker was Auburn 21 and Wake Forest 7.

First place prize will be divided between the three. Each will receive \$3.50.

The contest appearing in this week's Scout is the last of the season.

Be sure and try your knowledge of football. Included in the contest this week are several professional games. These were used because most college teams have already completed their seasons.

To enter the contest, all you have to do is clip the page, read the advertisements, find the game and circle the one you believe will win. Then bring or mail your entry to the Scout office.

Annual Community Thanksgiving Set For Wednesday

ANDREWS—The annual Community Thanksgiving Service will be held Wednesday, November 26, at the St. Andrews Lutheran Church at 7:30 p.m.

The Rev. Edwin Carter, pastor of the Andrews First Methodist Church will bring the message. All churches of the town will participate.



BUILD A SNOWMAN

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