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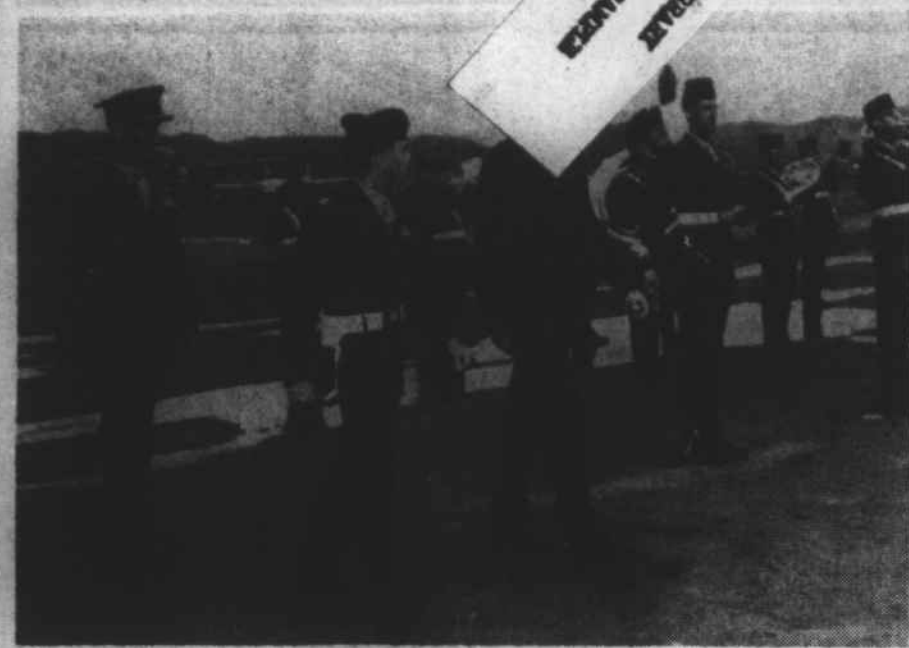
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TROOPS THE LINE

The Honorable William B. Franke, (third from left) Secretary of the Navy troops the line during departing honors at a Marine Corps Air Facility in Japan. He is accompanied by Capt. L. G. Linman, (center), Commander of Troops, Major General Richard C. Mangrum, Commanding General, First Marine Aircraft Wing follows the Secretary. In the background is the First Wing Band. Capt. Linman is married to the former Anne Wood of Andrews. August 25th he was selected for promotion to Major effective January, 1961. Capt. and Mrs. Linman plan to move to Quantico, Virginia, upon his return in October.

The Inquiring Reporter

by NED COMAR

This week we hit the streets of Murphy and asked some of the people who were round and about this question: "Why do you shop in Murphy?" The following are the answers we received, and we quote.

REX MANN, of Murphy, owner and operator of an automotive garage in Murphy had this to say: "I like to shop in Murphy because I usually find whatever parts I need. And if I don't, the people here are willing to order them for me and I can get them overnight, if necessary."

VERL DAVIS, Route Three, Murphy, says: "The reason I shop in Murphy, it's my home town and I get just as good a deal here as I expect to get anywhere. A fellow ought to patronize his own home town anyhow."

MRS. JAMES CAROL ROGERS, of Marble, N. C.: "Murphy has a large selection of stores and more variety in clothing and other merchandise. I find the people here very friendly."

ROBERT BERRONG, of Andrews: "I shop here because you can get things cheaper here and this town has more business."

MRS. TRULEY ODOM of Murphy, Route Three: "You can get some pretty good buys here in Murphy. I like it better than any town around to come into to shop."

MRS. POLEY CHASTAIN of Martin's Creek: "Because I have to shop in Murphy. It's the closest town to my home. And I like the merchants and the fact that you can find a place to park. I like everything about Murphy."

TROY HURT, Route 1, Marble: "I just live six miles up the road toward Marble and Andrews. We do all our trading in Murphy. It's handy for us and we can get anything we want here."



CELEBRATE GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY

On Sunday, Aug. 28, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. (Lonzo) Harris of Culberson, Route 2, celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary. The former Dixie Wallace and D. L. Harris were united in holy matrimony 50 years ago in Polk County, Tenn., by Rev. Andy Prince. The couple have been blessed with 5 daughters, 3 sons, 28 grandchildren, and 7 great-grandchildren. The Harris were surprised with a party and dinner on the lawn of their home by their children and grandchildren. There were approximately forty persons present, including Rev. and Mrs. P. W. Helton of Route 1, Copperhill, Tenn.; Mrs. John A. Boring of Route 1, Turtle-town, Tenn.; and Mr. J. E. Wallace of Route 2, Culberson, N. C.

Hard To Find

Man Advertises For 1898 Scout

Can anyone help Mr. R. H. Barker? He's looking for a copy of The Cherokee Scout published in 1898, and a copy of the Cherokee Herald. And he's offering a \$25 reward. See the want ad carried in this paper.

Mr. Barker is a former resident of Cherokee County but now lives at Mount Rainier, Maryland. He is actively engaged in writing a documentary history of this section and will be in this area for a month gathering material for this forthcoming book. He's scheduled to speak to the Cherokee County Historical Society in the near future.

Rotary Club To Hear Russell Hanson

The Rotary Club of Murphy will be host to Russell Hanson of Statesville, governor of the 767th district of Rotary International, who is making his annual official visit to each of the 40 Rotary clubs in Western North Carolina. He will address the local club and confer with President R. T. Houts, Secretary Douglass Smith, and committee chairmen of Rotary administration and service activities at the next meeting of the club, Monday, September 12.

Robert Bruce To Head P-TA

Not for long did Robert D. Bruce, president of Murphy P-TA for the 1959-60 session, get to lay aside his toga. When Joe Ray, Murphy postmaster, resigned the presidency at a called meeting of the organization Monday night for health reasons, Mr. Bruce was re-elected to the office. The re-named P-TA executive is county agent for the Federal Farmers Home Administration. Purchase by the P-TA and in-

stallation of a fine piano—used during the summer at Brevard Music Festival—for the high school was announced. New teachers were introduced from the high school by Walter Puetl, principal—Miss Eloise McBece, home economics; Bruce Armstrong, mathematics; Eugene Novogrodsky, English and social sciences; Mrs. Doyle Burch, Jr., English; and Mrs. Shirley Bates Graef, French and English. Teachers from the elementary school were introduced by John Jordan, principal—Miss Eunice Shields, 1st; Miss Bobbie Hartness, 5th; Mrs. Bert B. Bare, 7th; Charles Hawkins, 7th and 8th; and Robert Burch, 8th. Regular meeting of the P-TA will be held Monday night, September 19, it was decided. Other P-TA officers for the '60-61 term are: Mrs. Ed Reynolds, vice-president; Mrs. Everett English, secretary; Kenneth Godfrey, treasurer.

Visitors' Football Stands Proposed For Murphy

Drive For Funds To Start Today

The Murphy Quarterback Club will kick off a drive to raise \$2,000 to build visitors' stands at the high school football stadium. The club voted at a called meeting held in the library of the elementary school Monday to appeal to the public via the airways for contributions.



ROBERT W. EASLEY

Easley Heads Lions' White Cane Drive

Robert W. (Bob) Easley, Jr., of Murphy is the Western North Carolina director of the 1960 White Cane Drive which will be conducted Sept. 18 to Oct. 2 by District 31-A Lions Club.

Easley has announced that the state-wide goal is \$50,000 and all funds derived will be used to aid the blind and in prevention of blindness work.

He will direct project chairmen of 36 clubs with more than 1,500 members in 12 western mountain counties in soliciting membership in the N. C. State Association for the Blind and selling White Cane lapel pins in communities. Arnold J. Hyde of Candler is assistant director. Easley has been a member of the Murphy Lions Club since 1943, when he transferred from the Decatur, Ala., club. Since coming to Murphy, Easley has served in every club office, as a member of many committees, and especially has devoted much time to the blind and underprivileged persons in the community.

A Key Member, he has completed 19 years of perfect attendance with the Murphy Lions Club on July 1, 1960.

Easley has served as secretary-treasurer of the District 31-A Lions Club Cabinet, Deputy District Governor of Region One, twice as Zone One Chairman, a member of the state-wide committee on blind work, and as a District 31-A bulletin judge. He is manager of the Timber Products Company in Murphy, is married, has a daughter in high school and a son in college.

Easley is a member of the Episcopal Church, in which he has served as warden, and for the past two years as treasurer. He has been actively identified in the promotion of various major community service projects in Murphy and Cherokee County.

The Quarterback Club will start their drive at 5:15 p.m. Thursday, September 8, over Radio Station W.K.R.K.

Club president Harry Lovin-good, emphasized the need of additional seats at the field, particularly for visitors. "Many local businessmen have expressed a desire to help in this project. The support of the public Thursday evening will make this project a success," he said.

The proposed visitors stand will seat 500 persons and cost \$2,000. It will extend along the center of the field from 35 yard line to 35 yard line. The stand will be built of poured concrete and concrete blocks. The plans call for six rows of seats.

Although the permanent concrete stands will cost approximately a third more to build, it is felt that permanent stands are actually an economy measure since no maintenance will be required.

Other officers of the club are Kennedy Godfrey, vice-president, and James Hughes, secretary-treasurer.

At the next meeting of the Quarterback Club next Thursday, September 15, at 8:00 p.m. at the elementary school library, films of the Sylva-Murphy game will be shown. An admission price of 50 cents will be charged. The public is invited.

Circle To Buy Robes For Junior Choir

Circle No. One of the First Methodist Church met at the home of Mrs. Pauline Brittain on Thursday evening, August 28.

Mrs. Betty Westmoreland had charge of the business, at which time the Circle made plans to help buy robes for the Junior Choir.

During the social hour the hostess served refreshments to the following: Mrs. Jean Wells, Mrs. Louise McGuire, Mrs. Juanita Weaver, Mrs. Mary Ressel, Mrs. Wanda McDonald, Mrs. Westmoreland and Mrs. Elvia Blake-more.

FHA Adds New Committeeman

The Farmers Home Administration, Murphy, N. C., has added to their County FHA Committee, a new member, Mr. Lee R. Williams, Rt. 1, Marble, N. C. Mr. Williams is a farmer, and purchased his farm November 1, 1944 through the Farmers Home Administration and in June 1955 he paid the farm in full to the FHA.

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FLOWER SHOW CHAIRMEN

Flower show chairmen (l to r.) Mrs. Herman Edwards, Mrs. Roland Day, and Mrs. Ruth Forsyth discuss plans for the Cherokee County Flower Show, scheduled for Sept. 12, 13, and 14 in Murphy. The show which is being held in connection with the County Fair is sponsored by the Valley River, Cherokee Rose, and Murphy Garden Clubs.

Biggest Flower Show At County Fair

Murphy's biggest flower show to date will be staged at the Cherokee County Fair next week.

The three garden clubs of the county, Valley River Club of Andrews and Murphy and Cherokee Rose Clubs of Murphy are joint sponsors of the event, scheduled for Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, Sept. 12, 13, and 14.

General chairmen of the show are Mrs. Ruth Forsyth, Mrs. Herman Edwards, and Mrs. Roland Day. Committee chairmen are Mrs. Ron Ressel and Mrs. Joe Ray, schedule; Mrs. S. P. Horowitz, cover; Mrs. Merle Davis, staging; Mrs. L. L. Mason, Jr., properties; Mrs. S. C. Burgess, educational exhibit; Mrs. B. W. Whitfield, publicity and awards; Mrs. Herman Edwards, judges; Mrs. William Tuttle, hospitality; Mrs. Edward Brumby dismantling; Mrs. Robert Easley, classifications; Mrs. Harry Bishop, potted plants; and Mrs. Holland McSwain, arrangements.

Based on a magazine theme the show is titled "Vanity Fair." Staging will include an elaborate outdoor garden scene and other decorations appropriate to the theme. The horticulture division is open to the public and all flower-growers in this section are urged to exhibit. There is also a special invitation class in the arrangements division reserved for non-garden club members only.

Entries may be placed on Monday, Sept. 12 from 8 a.m. until 12 p.m. and from 2 until 9 p.m. and on Tuesday from 8 until 10 a.m. Potted plants must be placed on Monday from 2 until 9 p.m. Out-of-town judges will begin judging at 11 a.m. on Tuesday and the show opens to the general public at noon Tuesday, continuing until Wednesday night.

A tri-color ribbon will be awarded to the best horticultural specimen and the best artistic arrangement and red, blue, yellow, and white ribbons will be given in all classes.

House Committee Rules Taylor's Election Valid

The House Elections Subcommittee last Tuesday threw out a contest of the election of Representative Roy A. Taylor. Chairman Robert T. Ashmore, (D-SC) said that his committee found that no valid notice of contest had been served upon Representative Taylor in accordance with legal requirements. Taylor was winner of a Special Election last June 25th in the 12th Congressional District.

Heinz Rollman of Waynesville, North Carolina, brought the contest. He sent Taylor a Register letter stating that he was contesting the election and also informed the House Clerk's Office he was contesting it, but the Subcommittee ruled that he had not complied with the legal requirements.

Civilians Honor New Teachers

The Murphy Civitan Club held its regular meeting Monday night, at 6:30 in the New Regal hotel dining room with John Jordan, President, presiding. Special recognition was given to the four new men teachers of the Murphy City School. They were: Charles Hawkins and Bobby Burch of the elementary school and Bruce Armstrong and Eugene Novogrodsky from the high school. Other guests were Jim Morgan and Harry Zimmerman.

Father Raymond Dehen was taken in as a new member. Steve Crawford read the "Civitan Creed." The club voted to run their booth at the Cherokee County Fair next week. The booth committee named committees to work each night.

Jim Kinney, Lt. Governor of zone 1, will be guest speaker at the regular meeting of the club on September 19. The club will meet jointly with other civic clubs on October 17 at the Regal Hotel. Jim Sprung was in charge of the program presenting a film on navy life and out national security.

Murphy Calendar

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 8
7:30 P.M. — Murphy Chapter No. 10 Order of the Eastern Star will meet in the Masonic Hall. The Rescue Squad will meet in the Murphy Power Board Bldg. The Veterans of Foreign War will meet at the Murphy Power Board Bldg. The Deacons of the Presbyterian Church will meet at the church.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 9
8:00 P.M. — The Alcoholic Anonymous will meet at the New Regal Hotel.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 10
All Day — Band Day will be held on the Square. The Junior Fellowship and the Senior-Pioneer of the Presbyterian Church will meet at the church to go down to the Towson Cabin on Hiwassee Lake for a retreat meeting.

8:00 P.M. — Football game between Murphy and Sylva at the new high school stadium.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11
11 A.M. — Services at First Methodist Church. The Rev. G. K. A. Hasse will conduct services at Free Methodist Church. Services at Presbyterian Church by Rev. Potter. This service will be broadcast over WKRR. Services at First Baptist Church.

The Rev. Alex Hanson will conduct services at the Church of Messiah. 6:00 P.M. — MYF will meet at the First Methodist Church. 7:30 P.M. — Services at Free Methodist Church. Services at First Baptist Church.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 14
6:30 P.M. — Rotary Club will meet at the Family Restaurant. The Business and Professional Women Club will meet at the New Regal Hotel. 7:30 P.M. — The Episcopal Women of the Church of Messiah will meet at the Parish House for their monthly meeting.

The Frankie Martin Circle of the First Baptist Church will meet at the home of Mrs. Arden Davis. 8:00 P.M. — Meeting of the Town Council will be held at the Murphy Power Board Building.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15
3:00 P.M. — Meeting of the Youth Fellowship at the Presbyterian Church. 6:30 P.M. — Murphy Lions Club will meet in the recreational hall of the First Methodist Church. 7:00 P.M. — Senior-Pioneer will meet at the church. 8:30 P.M. — Afternoon Circle of the Presbyterian Church will meet at the home of Mrs. E. H. Brumby.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16
7:30 P.M. — Mid-week services will be held at the First Methodist Church. 7:20 P.M. — Prayer services at Free Methodist Church. Prayer Services at Presbyterian Church. 7:30 P.M. — Prayer Service at First Methodist Church. 8:00 P.M. — Hour of Power at First Baptist Church. Choir rehearsal of Presbyterian Church. Choir Practice of First Methodist Church. 8:30 P.M. — Choir practice of First Methodist Church.

Saturday Is Band Day In Murphy
The Band Boosters Club, under the leadership of Mrs. Harry Moore, president, has designated Saturday September 10 as Band Day in Murphy. On that day the band will play on the square. Members will solicit contributions to help purchase new instruments and a bake sale will be held.

Bulldogs Win Opener; Play Sylva Here Friday

By PHIL MATTOX

The Murphy High Bulldogs opened the season last Friday night by defeating Copper Basin, 27-6. The Bulldogs play their first home game against Sylva-Webster this Friday night at 8 o'clock p.m.

The Murphy High Bulldogs took the field against Copper Basin clad in new white and black uniforms. Copper Basin won the toss and returned John Snow's kick 20 yards. On the first play from scrimmage, Copper Basin was thrown for a ten yard loss, Copper Basin was unable to gain enough yardage for a first down and was forced to punt. Frank Hill received the punt and ran five hard fought yards with the ball.

The Murphy eleven started its march from its own seventeen. With a series of power plays, with each backfield man doing his share of running, the Bulldogs moved the ball to Copper Basin's fifteen yard line. From the fifteen, with the help of a solid line, half back Frank Hill carried the ball across for the touchdown. Quarterback Bobby Weaver scored the extra point.

Copper Basin was again unable to move the ball, and the quarter was over before Murphy could obtain possession. A long drive early in the second quarter sparked by halfbacks David Thompson and Frank Hill gave Murphy its second touchdown. Thompson scored the touch-

down and Weaver ran the extra point. Copper Basin could not move against the Bulldogs alert defense, and as the first half ended the score was 14-0. During the half time, Murphy's newly elected cheer leaders led a cheer for Copper Basin. The cheer leaders were warmly applauded by the Copper Basin fans. Murphy's band, under the direction of Mr. Ed Reynolds performed during the half time and throughout the game.

Neither team was able to gain significant yardage until late in the third quarter. Then Murphy started a drive, with a series of key runs by fullback Bud Killian, that put the ball on the Copper Basin thirteen at the end

of the quarter. In the first minutes of the fourth quarter, Frank Hill raced over from the twelve for Murphy's third tally. Weaver passed to Randolph Cunningham for the point after the touch down. With the score standing at 21-0, Murphy's second team took over. Murphy kicked off, but Copper Basin again ran out of downs and was forced to punt. Murphy took possession of the ball and moved it to the Copper Basin forty-eight. Then halfback Bill Haney took a hand off from quarterback John Van Horn, and went forty-eight yards for Murphy's fourth and final touchdown. The attempt for the extra point failed.

Copper Basin's only score came very late in the game when half-

back Donald Dillbeck hit pay dirt. After Copper Basin kicked off, Murphy had time for only play before the game was over.

Points scored for Murphy: Hill (12) Thompson (6) Haney (6) Weaver (2) Cunningham (1) Points for Copper Basin: Dillbeck (6)

| | Murphy | Copper Basin |
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| First Downs | 9 | 9 |
| Rushing ydg. | 284 | 97 |
| Passing ydg. | 15 | 41 |
| Passes | 6-1 | 7-3 |
| Punts | 4-35 | 7-35 |
| Fumbles lost | 1 | 1 |
| Yds. penalized | 45 | 30 |
| Murphy | 77 | 0-13-27 |
| Copper Basin | 0 | 0-0-6-6 |