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Thompson, Hinton Receive Football Honors

The Murphy High School football team was honored at the Murphy Quarterback Club's Annual Football Banquet at the New Regal Hotel Saturday. David Thompson, fleet-footed halfback of the Smoky Mountain Conference Champion Bulldogs, is shown left above receiving the outstanding back award from Rev. Wm. J. Thompson. Hubert Hinton, anchor man in the Bulldog's forward wall and a standout at guard, right above, was honored as the outstanding lineman of the



year. Rev. Thompson, pastor of the First Baptist Church, was the guest speaker. Eighty-one players, coaches, Quarterback Club members, and team supporters were present. Mr. Thompson pointed out that individual competition as well as the spirit of teamwork is the lesson learned in the game of football.

MURPHY CALENDAR

THURSDAY, JANUARY 19
1:30 p.m. - The Grape Creek Home Demonstration Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Fred Martin.
3:00 p.m. - Junior Choir Rehearsal at First Methodist Church.
3:30 p.m. - Concord Choir at First Baptist Church.
7:30 p.m. - Community Prayer Service at Free Methodist Church.
The Women's Club will meet in the Murphy Power Board Building.
Capt. Frank Swan and Andrews will talk on Civil Defense.
FRIDAY, JANUARY 20
9:00 a.m. - County Crafts Workshop at Murphy Power Board Building.
SUNDAY, JANUARY 22
5:30 p.m. - The MYF will meet at the First Methodist Church.
6:30 p.m. - Training Union at First Baptist Church.
MONDAY, JANUARY 23
6:30 p.m. - The Rotary Club will meet at the Family Restaurant.
7:30 p.m. - The Wesleyan Service Guild will meet at the home of Miss Theima Wheeler, with Miss Josephine Highway as joint hostess. The Women of the Presbyterian Church will meet at the church.
TUESDAY, JANUARY 24
3:30 p.m. - Junior Fellowship will meet at the Presbyterian Church.
The Carol Choir will meet at the First Baptist Church.
4:15 p.m. - The Cherub Choir will meet at the First Baptist Church.
The Celestial Choir at First Baptist Church.
7:30 p.m. - The Senior-Pioneer will meet at the Presbyterian Church.
The Alcoholic Anonymous will meet at the New Regal Hotel.
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 25
3:30 p.m. - The Chapel Choir will meet at the First Baptist Church.
7:20 p.m. - Prayer Services at Presbyterian Church.
8:30 p.m. - Hour of Power at First Baptist Church.
Mid-week services at the First Methodist Church.
8:00 p.m. - Choir practice at Presbyterian Church.
8:30 p.m. - Choir Rehearsal at First Baptist Church.
Choir Rehearsal at First Methodist Church.

Bloodmobile Workers

Those who assisted in the Bloodmobile Thursday, January 12, at the Power Board Building were:
Women of Home Demonstration Club of Peachtree, who were in charge of canteen - Mrs. Jack Ferguson, President; Mrs. Aude Sudderth and Mrs. Ralph Sudderth.
Registration table: Dot Hensley, Mrs. R. W. Easley, and Mrs. O. F. Jefferson.
Bottle Table: Mrs. Berth Bates, Mrs. Berth Roberts, and Mrs. Miriam Moore.
Nurses: Mrs. Fannie Ramsey and Mrs. Frances Hood.
Doctor: Dr. W. A. Hoover.
Thirty-two pints of blood were donated. Ten were turned down.

Access Road Money Available To Firms Buying Gov't Timber

Mr. Robert B. Horning, Branch Manager, Small Business Administration, Charlotte, N. C., announced a new program to provide loans to small firms purchasing timber from national forests. The program, developed jointly by the Small Business Administration and the Forest Service, Department of Agriculture, will provide small first with funds for building access roads and thus reduce the strain on working capital needed for normal operating expenses. Applications to SBA for road construction loans will be accepted only from small business concerns who are successful bidders for national forest timber sales and who can meet the size, eligibility, and credit requirements of the Small Business Administration. SBA business loans may not exceed \$350,000 in Government funds to a borrower, but loans of this type will also be limited to the amount of the Forest Service's estimate of the cost of construction of the access roads.

Under the terms of the agreement with the Forest Service, the timber to be harvested will provide security for the loan and required collateral will be limited to an assignment of any assignable rights under the national forest timber sales contract between the borrower and the Forest Service. In case additional funds are required for any legitimate business purpose, other than for construction of access roads, however, a regular SBA business loan to be secured by other collateral can be considered separately.

In most cases, loans of this type can be quickly handled, the Small Business Administration said, since the Forest Service will have already considered the technical and financial capacities of the small concerns and found them acceptable. As soon as joint procedures have been developed for handling road construction loans of this type, the Forest Service will indicate the availability of SBA financing in its Sale Prospectus of a timber sale. It is anticipated that the program will be fully implemented by March 1, 1961.

Good has but one enemy, the evil; but the evil has two enemies, the good and itself. - Von Muller

Little progress can be made by merely attempting to repress what is evil; our great hope lies in developing what is good. - Calvin Coolidge

What we see depends mainly on what we look for. - John Lubbock

First of all a man must see, before he can say. - Henry David Thoreau

NC Little Symphony Returns To County Next Week

The North Carolina Little Symphony returns next week to Cherokee County on its sixteenth annual tour with Walter Carringer as guest soloist. Two concerts directed by Dr. Benjamin Swain, are scheduled for January 24, at Murphy's High School Gymnasium, the children's concert at 1:00 p.m., and the adult concert at 8:00 p.m. Mr. Carringer is a former resident of Murphy and his mother, Mrs. Ruth Carringer, resides here at present. He will sing "In Native Wroth" from CREATION, an oratorio by Haydn; "Amor ti vicia" (Love forbids thee), from FE DORA, an opera by Giordano; "Un aura amorosa" (An amorous zephyr), from COSI FAN TUTTE, an opera by Mozart; "M'appari tutamor" (Like a dream), from MAR THA, an opera by Flotow.

A tenor, Mr. Carringer received a B.A. in Music from Columbia University and was soloist with the renowned Robert Shaw Chorale for three and a half years. He has made a London debut and a Town Hall appearance as the tenor lead in Verdi's LA TAVIATA. The adult concert will feature the Mozart Symphony No. 29 in A major (K. 201) which is a delicate and precise work of the composer's earlier period. Also the orchestra will play the Overture to the opera THE ITALIAN GIRL IN ALGIERS by Rossini; the Vaughan Williams Suite, English Folk Songs; The Prayer of the Bullfighter by Turina; Largo, from the opera XERXES by Handel; Sandpaper Ballet by Anderson; and Waltz, Roses from the South by Strauss.

School children of Cherokee County will hear the orchestra in selections that they have been studying. They will participate in the concert by playing their own hand-constructed percussion instruments with the orchestra. Some of the selections will be SYMPHONY IN E FLAT, NO. 39 (K. 543) by Mozart; "Dance of the Princesses" and excerpts from THE FIREBIRD by Stravinsky; and Everybody Sing selection of ALL NIGHT, ALL DAY MARCH OF THE TOYS by Hervert; and other selections by Schubert, Farnon and Strauss.

Membership cards, which entitle the bearer to attend all concerts given by the orchestra this season, are now on sale. Prices for membership are \$5 per couple \$3 single; and \$1 for all students.

Mrs. W.D. Townson Dies After Short Illness

Mrs. Winnie Sneed Townson, died at her home Wednesday morning, January 11, after a short illness. A native of Cherokee County, she was the daughter of late R. H. and Emaline Cooper Sneed. She was a member of the First Methodist Church and of Circle No. 2 of the W.S.C. of the church.

Mrs. Townson has been actively associated with her husband in the operation of the Townson Funeral Home since it was founded. She is survived by the husband, W. D. Townson; one daughter, Mrs. Winifred Wells of Wallace; one son, W. D. Townson, Jr. of Edenton; one sister, Mrs. Jack Ptercy of Murphy; three brothers, Neil Sneed and Max Sneed of Murphy and Paul Sneed of Copper Hill, Tenn.; and eight grandchildren. Services were held at 2 p.m. Friday in First Methodist Church. The Rev. R. T. Hous, Jr., the Rev. C. A. Smith, the Rev. W. J. Thompson, and the Rev. W. F. Elliott officiated, and burial was in the family plot in Sunset Cemetery.

The Hyatts Bible Class and Circle No. 2 were flower girls. Active pallbearers were: John Gill, Neil Johnson, Charles Johnson, Bill Gully, John Davidson, Dr. George Dyer, Tommy Graham, Lee Thomas, Don Gentry, and Robert Weaver.

Honorary pallbearers were: Rav Moore, C. L. Atkinson, W. F. Forsyth, Hadley Dick, Dr. B. W. Whitfield, and Dr. W. A. Hoover, and all Funeral Directors.

Tri-County Ministers Meet

Andrews The Cherokee Clay-Graham Ministerial Association met at the Fellowship Hall of the First Methodist Church on Tuesday. They were served lunch by the ladies of the Woman's Society of Christian Service and the Wesleyan Service Guild of the church. Rev. Bill Sartin, vice-president, presided at the business session. Reverend A. G. Swafford, pastor of the Marble Springs Baptist Church and the Reverend W. P. Rembert, pastor of the Tusquitee Church of God, were received as new members of the group. Reverend Frank Smathers, superintendent of the Wayneville District of the Methodist Church was a guest at the meeting.

A Radio Committee, composed of R. T. Hous, Alex Hanson, Robert Potter, and W. J. Thompson, was appointed. Roy Trexler, Ed. Altland, George Haase, Jack Thomas, and Claude Young were appointed to serve as a Program Committee for the Ministerial Association.

Other members present at the meeting were: T. C. Christmas, H. C. Ledford, Marcellus Absher, F. B. Lumsford, D. P. Smotherman, Ben Steele, Finley Orr, and Willis T. Nelson.

The next meeting is to be at the Hinton Memorial Rural Life Center in Hayesville, on Tuesday, February 7.

Thirty Five Pints Of Blood Donated

Andrews At the recent Bloodmobile held at the city hall on Tuesday, January 10, thirty five pints of blood were donated.

Red cross workers from Asheville were assisted by Dr. Van Gorder and volunteer workers at the blood drive.

The following volunteers served: Mrs. Anna Winfrey, Mrs. Will Ashe, Mrs. Katherine Rodda, Mrs. Helen Van Gorder, Mrs. Doris Teas, Mrs. Wayne Ladd, Mrs. A. B. Chandler, Sr., Mrs. Fred Mashburn, Mrs. L. C. Broome, Mrs. Lucy Laughter, Mrs. Helen Kivel, Miss Sandra Mashburn, and Mrs. James Baer.

My Neighbors



Texana School Gets Hot Lunch Program

The Texana School in Murphy will start serving hot lunches next Monday, January 23. Approval for the school to start a school lunch program was received Monday from the North Carolina State School Lunch Program. The students at Texana will be offered a "Type A" lunch which consists of a balanced hot meal with milk. The price of the lunch to the student will be 20¢ daily.

Application for the program was made earlier this month when facilities for preparing and serving the meals was completed. An electric stove, hot water heater, and sink have been installed. All meals can now be prepared on the premises.

Texana has an enrollment of 75 students. School authorities estimate that 35 to 40 students will eat their lunch at school.

The lunchroom program in Murphy is supported entirely from money received in the sale of the lunches and from Federal and state sources. No local tax funds are available for this purpose.

Mrs. Ella B. Ragsdale, principal of the school will manage the lunchroom. A cook has been hired to prepare and serve the meals.

The Texana community has provided pots, pans, dishes for use in cooking and serving the meals.

Miss Marcella Hill Named To All State Band

Robbinsville Miss Marcella Hill, seventeen year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Q. Hill of Robbinsville has been named to the all state band, part of the Western District Band Clinic to be held at Western Carolina College, Jullowhee, North Carolina, January 20-21. Miss Hill has played in the Robbinsville High School Band since she entered the fifth grade eight years ago. She has held the first chair position in the clarinet section for the past four years. Mr. Marvin Estes, Miss Lavada Buchanan, and Miss Clara Vee Denton were named to the workshop band, also part of the Western District Band Clinic. Mr. Estes has played the trombone five years in the Robbinsville High School Band. Miss Buchanan the French horn, for five years; and Miss Denton, the clarinet for five years.

The Robbinsville High School Band is under the direction of Mr. James F. Mauney.

Social Security Representative Plans Special Trip

The Social Security Field Representative will be at the Courthouse on Monday, January 30th, beginning at 9:30 a.m. and Tuesday morning, January 31st. This is a special trip and all interested persons are invited to make inquiry concerning Old Age, Survivors, or Disability Benefits. The next regularly scheduled trip is on February 6th and 7th.

Reforestation Award Offered By Citizens Bank

Awards totaling \$300 are being offered in a special reforestation contest sponsored by the Forestry Commission of the Asheville Agricultural Development Council. It was announced at a Commission Meeting Monday in City Building.

The contest, open to professional members of the Agricultural Workers' Council of the county area from Buncombe and Madison counties west, will be judges on promotional efforts to get seedlings planted.

First Prize of \$100 is sponsored by the Appalachian Lumbermen's Club. Second prize of \$65 and third prize of \$35 will be donated by the Southern Railway. A special \$100 award is being offered in Cherokee, Clay, and Graham counties by the Citizens Bank and Trust Co.

It was announced that 347,000 pine seedlings were delivered in December to landowners in Buncombe, Haywood, Henderson, Madison and Transylvania counties in a special program sponsored by the Forestry Commission and Champion Paper and Fibre Co., and that 319,000 seedlings are scheduled for January delivery. Leonard A. Hampton, commission chairman, presided.

New Postal Hike Cost Weekly Newspaper 10% More

New Year's Day brought with it higher postal rates on newspapers and other publications. It was the third of three annual increases voted by Congress in 1958.

Nearly 6,000 hometown newspapers, were affected by the increase in varying degrees. Due to the complexity of the second-class postal rate structure, the exact amount of the percentage increase will vary among publishers, but mail costs for newspapers will increase more than 10 percent in all cases.

While metropolitan newspapers and national magazines will also be affected by the same increases, small town papers are likely to find the added burden harder to bear. Other publications often are able to use non-mail distribution systems to a considerable degree, while small papers often have no alternative except to use the mails for a large portion of their circulation.

The extra revenue received by the Post Office from higher rates on publications would make no substantial dent in the annual postal deficit, which is now estimated at about \$800 million a year. Publishers are forced to pass along higher postal costs to their readers by raising subscription prices.

"The outgoing Administration," Sherrill, Executive Vice-President of National Editorial Association, declared, "has made an annual event of demanding further rate increases. No doubt the final Budget of the old Administration, to be sent to Congress later this month, will urge higher rates once again."

The NEA spokesman pointed to the 1960 Democratic Platform, which contained a plank pledging to "restore the principle that the postal service is a public service." He expressed hope that the incoming Postmaster General J. Edward Day, would adhere to the Democratic Platform and find some other solution to the fiscal problems of the postal service without demanding annual rate increases adversely affecting newspapers.

1959 Peachtree Escapee Captured In Maryland

State Police reported Friday that one of two men arrested after an auto chase Thursday said he escaped from a North Carolina prison camp in August, 1959.

The two men, Donald G. Anders, 28, and Dick Boger, 19, both of Winston-Salem, N.C., were arrested after a brief chase on U. S. 40. Police said they found 14 guns in the car, and identified some of them as having been stolen in Virginia several days ago.

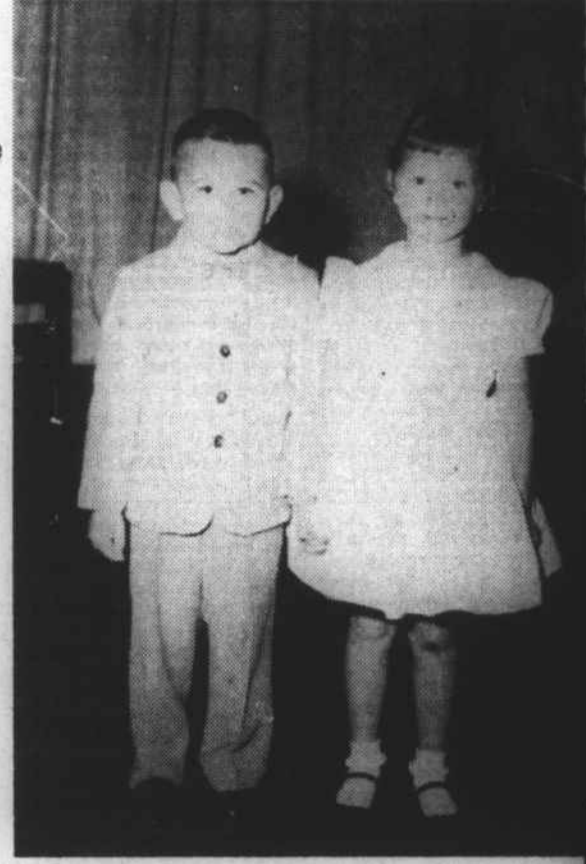
The men were being held without charge in Howard County jail pending FBI action.

Troopers said Anders told them he escaped from a prison camp at Murphy, N.C., in 1959. Prison authorities said Anders was sent to Peachtree on August 24, 1959. He escaped the next day, August 25. Police said both men were wanted in Virginia for questioning in connection with a series of burglaries in Grayson County.

Local Attorney's Name On Gettysburg Memorial

A memorial commemorating the nomination of Dwight D. Eisenhower in 1952 which is to be presented to the National Park at Gettysburg, Pa., will list the name of C. Edwin Hyde of Murphy as 1952 National Republican Delegate from The North Carolina 12th District.

Plans for the memorial were announced by the Republican National Convention Delegation Memorial Committee. Hyde's name will be inscribed in bronze on the memorial, it was announced.



'61 Andrews HI Mascots
The mascots for the 1961 Andrews High School are Julie Pullum and Dave Crawford. Julie is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Pullum. Dave is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Crawford.

John Jordan Launches 1961 March Of Dimes Campaign

John Jordan, chairman of Cherokee County Chapter of the National Foundation, has announced that the New 1961 March of Dimes Campaign is under way with Mr. Raymond Joseph as campaign director. Mr. Joseph states that this year during the week of January 23-31, a big push will be made to come up to the goal of \$2000.00. The Director says that one week should be long enough if the people really got down to work and became really interested in the welfare of our children.

This year Mr. Frank Forsyth will head the Industrial Drive. Merle Davis is chairman of the Merchants Drive. The Murphy Womens Club with Mrs. Holland McSwain, President, will conduct the Mothers' March. The Mothers' March will be held on Monday, January 30, from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Mrs. McSwain has requested that the people of the community leave their porch lights burning, indicating they wish to contribute and if anyone is missed, please call The Cherokee Cafe. The fire whistle will blow at 7:00 p.m. sharp showing that the March is beginning.

The Home Demonstration Clubs of the various communities will help reach people this year that have been missed before. The Director states that this is a county affair and all should feel that they should have a very definite part in its welfare.

John Jordan, Walter Puett and Mrs. J. J. Pinson will work with the city and county schools.

The Boy Scout Troop of Murphy will be in charge distributing the posters. The Little Womens Sewing Club will be in charge of Crutch Day, Saturday, January 28. You are asked to contribute generously to these young ladies.

Rev. Roy Trexler of Andrews will be in charge of the entire Andrews campaign. He will announce his workers at a later date. Paul Ridenhour and Jerue Babb are in charge of all publicity through the radio stations and The Cherokee Scout.

Mr. Jordan states that at the beginning of the year, the Cherokee County Chapter owed \$1210.00 to the Asheville Orthopedic Hospital. Due to the fact that the Rutherford County Chapter and Transylvania County Chapter came to the rescue and released \$972.26 and paid most of our bill, our Chapter is in fair

shape now, but there is a bill of around \$237.00 to be paid. He says that this should be paid as soon as possible and that we are responsible for it. Mr. Jordan further states that now is not the time to hold back that the money desperately needed for further research on poliomyelitis, and arthritis. He further says that if anyone is missed during the campaign week, he wishes to contribute they might get in touch with John Jordan at the Murphy Elementary School or with Ray Joseph at Jabaley's Department Store in Murphy.

The Planning Committee for the March of Dimes consisted of John Jordan, County Chairman, Mr. Jimmy Howes, Vice-Chairman, Mrs. Gertrude Worthen, Secretary, Charlie Hughes, Treasurer, Mr. Ray Joseph, Drive Director, and Mrs. Frank Ferguson and Mrs. L. L. Mass. The committee and workers are requested to meet Thursday evening, January 26, at 7:30 p.m. in the Murphy Power Board Building. Other interested people are invited to meet with this group also.

Walter Carringer Sings At Franklin Tonight

Franklin-Walter Carringer, a native of Murphy, will appear here tonight in concert with the North Carolina Little Symphony at 8 p.m. in Franklin High School Gymnasium. Benjamin Swain directs the 25-member orchestra.

Carringer will sing arias from three operas: Floto Martha, Mozart's Coste, and Giordano's Fedra, as well as "In Native Wroth" from Haydn's oratorio Creation.

Featured works by Carringer will include selections by Rossini, Mozart, Vaughan Williams, Tur Handel, Anderson, and Strauss.

The Symphony members' cards will be honored at concert.

Thieves Take \$1200

Andrews The Upholstery Shop, owned by Jake Egan, was broken into on Monday night. Mr. Buchanan, that \$1200.00 of materials, were taken and their entry made through front door of the building. No arrests have been made.

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