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## Speech Therapy Program Started In Area Schools

A speech therapy program has been started for children with speech and hearing defects throughout the elementary grades in Murphy, Andrews, and the County system. Mrs. Robert Bruce, a speech therapist, will work with the children in Murphy and Andrews, and two or three of the county schools that present the greatest needs.

Mrs. Bruce received her training to be a speech therapist at Western Carolina College, Cullowhee, this past summer. Eighteen hours are required for this special graduate training. A teacher must have a B. S. or A. B. degree to acquire this training.

Mrs. Bruce started her survey in Murphy Elementary School Thursday, August 24, for children with speech defects and found 112 with at least one defect in speech in grades 2-6. The hearing of the children will be checked later.

In the program Mrs. Bruce will work with the children, in groups of not more than 10 at a time, twice a week, 30 minutes each time.

Speech defects include the following: Articulatory, Organic, or other speech irregularities such as baby talk, lisping, cleft-lip speech, cleft-palate speech, stuttering, cluttering, aphasia, and delayed speech.

According to Superintendent Holland McSwain, the state now has the money for this special teacher, which is over and above the teacher allotment, and he expects to contact the state officials within a short time to discuss the possibility of securing another teacher in this field. Also he stated that Murphy school is benefited by getting two additional teachers. The other being in the high school as a full time librarian.

Mrs. Bruce says that most of the students will come from grades 3-7 and she and the regular class room teacher will select the student.

## LETTERS to the Editor

The Editor: The principal of Murphy High School, Walter Puett, gave a very interesting talk at the last meeting of the Murphy Lions Club. He stressed the importance of arousing local interest and effort to build up the school library, he suggested that good books be given as memorials to friends and loved ones. The librarian always has a list of new books, which are needed.

Our District Governor, Bob Easley, has done a lot of traveling in the interest of Lionism, but at the same time he has helped to put Murphy on the map. The Murphy Lions Club has a real responsibility this year in supporting Bob, and our president, John L. Savage is right back the wheel.

George Bidstrup  
Brasstown, N. C.  
The Editor:

I would like to take this opportunity, through the medium of your newspaper, to express my appreciation to all the people in Cherokee County (especially in Andrews) who have made my two month's stay such a pleasant one.

While serving these two months as supply pastor of St. Andrews Lutheran Church, I have not only received help, friendship, and co-operation from members of my congregation, but from all denominations in the entire town.

These have been two months that I will always remember. From preaching the Gospel in our church on Sunday mornings to playing softball out at Berkshire with the fellows, I have thoroughly enjoyed my stay here.

Thanks again to each and every one of you who have helped me to appreciate the mountains more than I ever believed I could.

Fred M. Archer  
Supply Pastor  
St. Andrews Lutheran Church  
Andrews, North Carolina.  
The Editor:

For the information and convenience of Catholic tourists who patronize our beautiful "Variety Vacationland" we erected last spring signs along the highways leading into Murphy, announcing the time of our Sunday Catholic Mass.

Recently the crosses surmounting the signs have been knocked off by vandals. We intend to replace the crosses, but is mystifies us why anyone has a grudge against the Cross.

Would you please do what you consider prudent to help counteract this shameful unchristian and unamerican "kiddnuff"?

Murphy is too wonderful a community to have its spirit and reputation marred by such irresponsible and cowardly conduct. Father Raymond Dehen  
St. Williams Catholic Chapel  
Murphy, N. C.



THE BULLDOG forward wall opens a wide hole in the Robbinsville Blue Devil line as fullback Bobby Roberson bulls his way over for Murphy's third and final TD. (Scout Photo)

## BULLDOGS STOP ROBBINSVILLE, PLAY COPPER BASIN FRIDAY

By Ray Elliott

The Bulldogs rallied in the second and fourth periods, to defeat the hosting Robbinsville Blue Devils 19-0 in the opening high school football game of the season for both teams last Friday night.

Murphy opens its home game series against Copper Basin High School Friday night. The game will start at 8:00. Quarterback John Van Horn, a standout with his passing

attack, threw two TD passes. The first was a 36 yard pass to right end Harry Hughes early in the second period. Later in the same period, he threw for 15 yards to left end John Snow, who raced for 12 more yards for the second 6 pointer. Halfback Bill Haney nosed over for the extra point. The half ended with Murphy ahead 13-0. The game went scoreless

through the third period. In the final period fullback Bobby Robinson bulled his way over from the one yard line to cap a 60 yard drive and end the scoring. The largest yard gainer in this march was a 31 yard scam by Bill Haney. The closest threat Robbinsville made came in the fourth period when they drove down to the 20 yard line before the Bulldog's defense halted them.



ASC COUNTY MANAGERS had their regular monthly meeting in Cherokee County Friday, August 25, at the ASC office in Murphy. The purpose of the meetings is to bring the managers information from the state ASC committee concerning the programs that are offered to the farmers in the state and county. The managers meet once a month in one of the ten Western Carolina Counties.

(L-R, seated): Clemmie Loving, Swain County; Grace Tatham, Macon County; Blanche Wines, Buncombe County; June Waldrup, Clay County; Frances McClure, Jackson County; Theda King, Henderson County; and Julia Westwood, Transylvania County.

(L-R, Standing): Albert Ferguson, Haywood County; Jeff H. Enlow, Field Man; L. L. Kisselburg, Cherokee County; and James Garland, Graham County.

## Andrews Makes Big Plans For Berkshire Celebration

Andrews - The town of Andrews will honor Berkshire Knitting Mills on their 10th anniversary in Andrews Saturday, Sept. 16. The celebration is expected to top all previous occasions of this type ever held in Andrews.

Senator Sam Erwin and Congressman Roy Taylor have accepted invitations to attend.

Tiger And Woodard

Buy Top

Sale Animals

Mr. Bob Tiger of Hayesville bought the Grand Champion Sale bull at the Western North Carolina Herford Sale held in Hendersonville, Saturday. The bull was Rollo Mixer 1, consigned by Dr. B. W. Whitfield of the Whitfield Herford Farm in Murphy, and this bull also topped the sale in price in the bull consignment.

Mr. Frank Woodard of Hayesville bought the top Sale Heifer. The heifer was K B R Queen 78, consigned by Neal R. Kitchens. Wilburn Mingus bought three of the K-Bar consignment heifers. Dr. Whitfield of Murphy purchased two of the Kitchens' heifers. All these heifers were in the better class animals. Of the K-Bar consignment in the show held on Friday, Mr. Kitchens had six first place winners in their classes and five second place winners. The K-Bar Ranch owned by Mr. Kitchens of Hayesville and the Crall Farm of Hendersonville managed by Mack Patton did for the title of premier exhibitor which is figured on the point winnings in the show.

Many high officials of the Berkshire company plan to attend including John W. Bowman, president; William C. Brenner, retired vice president of manufacturing; Harry Wagner, administrative assistant to the president; and Ferdinand K. Thun, chairman of the board.

Featured during the celebration will be a parade beginning at 10 a.m. depicting life in the early days of Andrews up to the present day. The industrial growth

including the leather, pulpwood, tanbark, iron ore and textile will be depicted.

Floats will be entered by the Town of Andrews, Citizens Bank and Trust Co., Owenby Mfg. Co.; Brumby Textile Mills; Bemis Lumber Co.; several churches; Herman H. West & Co.; and from Cherokee, Graham, and Clay Counties. The floats will be designed by a professional team from Newton, N. C. Several are reported to cost over \$2,000.

Approximately 50 girls representing various towns and communities in the area will ride the floats.

The parade will terminate at the Berkshire Mill. Speeches by company, town, county, and state officials will follow.

Square dance competition will begin at 1 p.m. at the Berkshire grounds. Teams will compete from Andrews, Murphy, Fontana, Cullowhee, and Franklin with music provided by the Fontana square

dance band. A prize of \$25 will be given in each division of competition.

Open house will be held starting at 3 p.m.

The concession stands will be operated by the Andrews schools. All proceeds will go to the Andrews band.

Traffic control will be the responsibility of the Boy Scouts and the Civil Air Patrol.

Andrews Citizens Take Part In Annual Wagon Train

Andrews. Several Andrews citizens will take part in the Brasstown Bald Wagon Train again this year.

Leaving at 6 a.m. on Thursday will be Dr. Gerald Almond, Buck Fisher, Claude Angel, Uncle Billy Palmer and Ed Lambert who will travel by wagons. Thursday evening they will be joined by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Higdon, sons, Dickey, Steve, David and Gary. Richard Waldrup, son Gene and daughter Janey will join them Friday.

They plan to attend the horse-swapping on the camp grounds Friday. They will take part in the parade on Friday at five o'clock and join the mountain caravan early Saturday morning on the seven mile trek up to the highest peak in Georgia. The day will be climaxed by speeches in the afternoon and square dancing that night.

On Sunday a worship service will be held before the wagon train will begin the trip back down the mountains.

## High School Enrollment Reaches All Time High

### Elementary On The Decline

With an enrollment in excess of 630 students, Murphy High School has reached an all-time high in the total number in its student body. The present enrollment of about 630 after the first week compared with around 600 after the first ten days of last year, according to Walter Puett, principal.

The high school's gain has been coupled, however, with continual elementary school decline. With 785 registered the first week in the eight elementary grades, the school is well under the 850 mark of a year ago, according to John Jordan, principal.

All school officials expressed their delight at the auspicious start, and the high interest of the students. This good response was in spite of the extremely hot weather. Tuesday, the mercury shot to 100 degrees. The buildings that house the high school and upper elementary grades are reported to be quite warm.

"We had an unusually good opening," Holland McSwain, school superintendent, declared Wednesday morning. The way the students went about their work made it look, "like schools hadn't closed." The interest of teachers was also impressive, if anything more than had been shown before.

The seriousness and co-operation on the part of the high school girls and boys were noted by Mr. Puett; the good orderly beginning, and the quietness and order. Mr. Jordan likewise spoke of the "fine start" made by the students.

Several new courses are being offered at Murphy High. These include two subjects for freshmen, earth science, taught by Mrs. John Smith; and sociology, with Mrs. Don Carter as instructor. Correlated with the sociology will be some psychology, the course serving somewhat for purposes of orientation and guidance.

Likewise being offered for the first time is a course in economics, for juniors and seniors, with Randall Shields as teacher.

Some 40 students--full capacity--are taking chemistry; but applicants for physics were too few to justify a class. Driver education

classes are at capacity with 40, with more students desiring to take the course than could be cared for, Mr. Puett said.

The chorus is also at a new peak, and more of the high school girls and boys are in the band this year.

In the elementary school special provision is being made this year for the first time for pupils with hearing and speech defects. Some 100 children are receiving some help from Mrs. Robert D. Bruce, who received special training in the field during the summer. Mrs. Bruce is serving in this capacity for children with such defects in the Andrews and county units also.

Activities at Murphy High opened Wednesday of last week in the audio-gymnasium with worship conducted by the Rev. Robert A. Potter of Murphy Presbyterian Church. Because of crowded conditions since the primary school fire, the elementary school had no official opening program, children going immediately to the classes.

Enrollment decline is especially notable in Murphy's first grade with only about 80 registered against an average attendance of 98 last year, Mr. Jordan said.

The high school's bumper freshman class polls 222. There were 148 second year students, 142 third, and 119 seniors, in a break-down which did not include a few of the students.

### Barbecue Supper To Be Held Thurs. At Rock Gym

A barbecue supper, sponsored by the Providence Hospital Auxiliary, will be held at the Rock Gym Thursday from 5:00 to 6:30 p.m.

The Auxiliary is raising money to buy a new baby bottle sterilizer for the nursery at Providence Hospital. A spokesman from the group said that they still have five or six hundred dollars to raise before the sterilizer can be purchased.

The barbecue will be prepared by Paul Nave and the dinner will consist of chicken rolls, slaw, potato chips and cup cakes.

Tickets are \$1.25 and are on sale at the Regal Hotel and from Auxiliary members.



THE DIAPER DERBY CONTEST was won by little Emily Bowers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Bowers. She is shown above as she reaches the finishing line.



MOUTH TO MOUTH RESPIRATION is shown above demonstrated by Dr. Fred Kittler of the State Board of Health. This is said to be the most recommended form of artificial respiration.

## Health Fair A Success

By Justine Rozier  
Clay County H. D. Agent

In spite of rain and a last minute change of location, everyone seemed to feel that the Health and Safety Fair last Friday was another success.

We, of your County Extension staff, and Mrs. Florence Thompson, our Public Health Nurse, want to thank everyone who participated in any way.

We tried to get the news on the air early enough so you would know to come to the Hayesville School gym, and well over 350 of you did turn out.

Everyone seemed anxious to take part in the medical tests, and kept the medical personnel busy all day long. Mrs. Thompson had them set up so efficiently, and with her records can keep you informed when you need additional polio and tetanus shots.

The girls dressing rooms were used for the glaucoma test, and I thought it was a fine arrangement for this eye test. Since the patient had to be reclining position, we had plenty of room and privacy, for the examining tables.

Our Home Demonstration clubs had some fine exhibits. They were judged by Miss Mary Harris, District Home Economics Agent, and Mrs. Rachel Ferguson, Extension Nutrition Specialist. They felt the subjects were all worthwhile and awarded blue ribbons to the following exhibits: Civil Defense Home Preparedness, by Happy Homemakers Club; Danger of Botulism, by Shiloh; and Careless Use of Plastic Films, by Riverside. Exhibits which won red ribbons were: Bicycle Safety Rules, by Hayesville; Home Hazard Hunt, by Sweetwater; Danger Spots in and Around the Home, by Brasstown; Christmas Tree Safety Practices, by Pinefog. In several of these exhibits the judges felt the posters could have been improved by larger letters and fewer words.

Rudy Davenport entered a model home medicine chest, as a 4-H exhibit. He did a fine job and won a blue ribbon.

Our best crawler of the day was little Emily Bowers, who won the Diaper Derby. Others who entered were Jeanne Kirkpatrick, Ginger McClure and Beth Dotson.

In our drawings: Mrs. Peggy Tiger won the stepladder given by the Hayesville Hardware; Mrs. Carolyn Bowers won the Home First Aid Kit, given by Hayesville Pharmacy; Mrs. John Carter, a safety seat belt donated by Jones Ford Company; Mrs. Edith Cane, a home fire extinguisher, given by the Citizens Bank and Trust Company; Sister Mary Cecilia, the large beam flashlight donated by Clay Hardware.

During the lunch period the medical personnel and all guests helping with the Fair were treated to a buffet luncheon in the basement of the Hayesville First Methodist Church. The Home Demonstration Club women of the county provided the food for the luncheon, which was graciously served to the guests by the Hayesville H. D. Club members. Everyone participating seemed to thoroughly enjoy this part of the day's events.

The regular Friday night family dances at the Folk School will be discontinued during the football season.

C D Literature Now Available At The Scout Office

Capt. Frank W. Swan, Cherokee County Director of Civil Defense, has supplied the Scout Office with Civil Defense literature. This literature includes a booklet on building fallout shelters. These pamphlets are available free of charge to anyone interested and may be picked up at the Scout during office hours.

### Courthouse To Be Closed

The Courthouse in Murphy will be closed Monday, September 4, because of Labor Day.

The County Commissioners will have their regular monthly meeting on Tuesday, September 5.