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MURPHY SCHOOL BAND - The Murphy School Band shown above in their brand new gold and black uniforms have entertained high school and college football fans in this area during the current football season. The band will play on the Square in Murphy on Band Day, Saturday, November 4 at 10 a.m. The band, 38 members strong, is led by drum major Jimmy Kimsey and boasts nine majorettes headed by Sarah Singleton. The band is directed by Edward Reynolds. Members of the band include see list. The majorette corps is made up of see list. (Scout Photo)
Glenn Alexander, Charles Barrett, Luke Bayless, Tripp Bourne, Perry Brown, Judy Brittan, John Bruce, Robert

Bruce, Russel Caldwell, Bill Cheney, Freddy Davis, Mary Arden Davis, Frank Dickey, William Fish, David Hall, Charles Henson, Steve Howell, Mary Linda Hyatt, Jim Jordan, Mike Jordan, Jim Kimsey, Billy King, Ann Lockaby, Freddy Lockaby, Allen Mashburn, Sherry Millsaps, Harry Moore, Gary Phillips, David Ramsey, Donald Ramsey, Bobby Rogers, Marius Rogers, Sandra Rogers, Knox Singleton, Cal Stiles, Carla Beth Stiles, Don Stiles, Hubert Stiles.
Majorettes: Mary George Bough, Totsie Headrick, Sherry Henson, Rosalie Hyde, Treacy Nugeant, Beck Jo Ray, Sara Singleton, Jane Whitley.

State Bond Election Set For Tuesday

Cancer Center Celebrates First Anniversary

By Doctor W. A. Hoover
The Cherokee, Clay and Graham Cancer Center celebrated their first anniversary last month. During the first year they examined over 250 people.
Doctor W. A. Hoover urges everyone to have a cancer check-up. Cancer in its early stages can be cured. Cherokee County has the highest rate of cancer per population in North Carolina. The examination is free, but you must be seen by appointment. Write Mrs. Betty Jenkins Route 2, Culberson, N. C. or call 7346 Liberty, N. C.
Cancer Clinics are held each 2nd Thursday of the month.

EDITORIALS - Designed For Progress

There seems to be a lot of misunderstanding about the State-wide bond issue set for November 7. Let's review the issues just a little for the sake of getting a few things clearly understood.
During the session of the Legislature proposals were made for several needed projects throughout the state. A comprehensive study was made by committees and these reports were made to the State Budget Advisory Commission. This group gave further hard-business study to the needs, whittling some here and more there. Then they made their recommendations for funds to the Joint Appropriations Committee of the General Assembly.
The Assembly got the report and began its own close study of checking and rechecking every item. Then the Assembly decided the final report was a sound program and should be submitted to the people for approval.
The General Assembly took the position that the program was needed in order to maintain the state balance of progress, which has meant so much to the economy of the individual Tar Heel over the past decade.
Further, the General Assembly found that the program was sound in as much as the present tax structure of the state is sufficient to pay for the program, without having to find new sources of income.
There are 10 issues to be voted on and the total amounts to \$61,600,000.
It should be clearly understood that none of this money is for local schools. A great part is for education on the higher level, such as state supported institutions of higher learning. Close at home, Western Carolina College will receive about \$1,900,000 for additional physical facilities. Over at Appalachian State Teachers College, slightly more than \$4,300,000 has been earmarked.
In Haywood, about \$70,000 will be spent on the State Test Farm and Asheville-Biltmore College will get \$416,285.
Ten bond issues are to be voted on separately by the people at the polls on November 7.
A \$31,008,000 issue is proposed for improvements at the state's educational institutions.
The next biggest issue proposed -- amounting to \$13,500,000 would further develop our state ports at Wilmington and Morehead City, which are economic assets to North Carolina.
A bond issue of \$7,396,000 is proposed for mental institutions. We are asked to approve a \$2,858,000 issue for state capital buildings and an additional issue of \$2,560,000 for Archives and History and State Library buildings.
Bond money totaling \$1,483,000 is needed to provide state grants for community colleges.
Correctional institutions need bond money totaling \$1,110,000. A \$961,000 item in the bond program would promote conservation and development--particularly in the fields of parks and forestry.
Local hospitals would receive aid from a \$500,000 bond issue. There, in a nutshell, is the story of the bond issue for Nov. 7.
Frankly, we have not made a comprehensive study of every item. We have explicit faith in the various commissions and groups who have. We feel that the General Assembly through various agencies, would have never approved the program unless they had been absolutely positive of the merits, and also the needs for each dollar sought.
Using the facts as a basis, we endorse the program in the light of the need for maintaining North Carolina's balance of progress, and further, the program for paying the bill is already set up, and in operation. (Reprinted in part from a Waynesville Mountaineer Editorial.)

The much publicized state bond issue election will be held Tuesday, Nov. 7. All 24 Cherokee County polling places will open at 6:30 a.m. and close at 6:30 p.m. All registered voters in Cherokee County are eligible to vote.
The Cherokee County Courthouse will be closed all day Tuesday. The Murphy town hall and Citizens Bank and Trust Co., normally closed on election day, will be open as usual for business.
There are 10 issues to be voted on and the total amounts to \$61,600,000. No money is for local schools however a great part of the \$61 million will go for institutions of higher learning. \$31,008,000 is proposed for improvements at the state's educational institutions.
The next biggest issue proposed -- \$13,500,000 will further develop the state ports at Wilmington and Morehead City. This particular issue strikes closest home to the people of Cherokee County since it effects one of Murphy's lumber companies. The firm, because of the limited facilities at the North Carolina ports must use Norfolk, Va. for much of its international business, a company spokesman said. With the expansion of the NC ports, this company will be able to use ports in its home state to carry on international trade.
The adjoining editorial explains more in detail the various issues of the election.

Three Cherokees Attend Large Democrat Meeting

Democrats, 1,000 strong, gathered in Asheville Saturday night to hear President Kennedy's special assistant, Lawrence O'Brien say, "What we are seeking in 1962 is not just a Democratic party victory but the insurance of the retention of the reins of government in the hands of those who have proven their ability to govern in these trying times."
Three Cherokees, State Senator W. Frank Forsyth of Murphy, A. B. Chandler, Jr. and Dr. C. J. Van Gorder of Andrews attended the \$25-a-plate fund raising banquet.

Press Trouble Causes One Day Delay
A mechanical failure on a vital part of the Scout's new newspaper press caused this week's edition to be one day late.
The breakdown, which occurred Saturday afternoon during a run of circulars for the Murphy Retail Merchant's Association could not be repaired until late Tuesday afternoon. The press crew labored until 2 a.m. Wednesday morning but could not make up the lost time.
Frantic calls for help were made to Atlanta, Charlotte, and Spartanburg Saturday but to no avail. The nature of the failure required the services of an expert press mechanic to replace the broken parts. The repairman out of Atlanta arrived in Murphy at noon Tuesday and after six hours, the press was rolling again.
The management of the Scout is sorry the papers did not reach our many faithful subscribers. One nice lady on Route 4 called early Thursday wondering why she had not received her paper. She said that she always waits until she gets her paper before doing her grocery shopping. She said she would come on to town anyway and look for the specials on the counters.
The phone at the Scout office was kept busy all morning Thursday morning with additional inquiries. Many readers stopped by the office to inquire as to why they had not received their papers.
Again, let us say, we are sorry. We appreciate your patience and your indulgence.

Have you had your Cancer Check-up. Make Appointment Today! It's Free! Write Mrs. Betty Jenkins, Rt. 2, Culberson, N. C., Cancer Detection Center. Open 2nd Thursday of Each Month at Cherokee County Health Department.

Episcopal Church Honors Mrs. Roger A. Dewar

Franklin -- Mrs. Roger A. Dewar of Andrews is one of five persons in the United States chosen by the Episcopal Rural Workers Fellowship for this year's Award for Meritorious Service.
Announcement of the award to Mrs. Dewar was made by the Rt. Rev. M. George Henry, bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Western North Carolina, at a meeting of the three county Franklin Deanery of the denomination in St. Agnes Episcopal Church here Sunday.
Mrs. Dewar was honored for her work over a period of years in the Episcopal Sunday School in Andrews and for "the example of her own Christian faith."
Bishop Henry called her to the front of the church during the morning service, made the announcement and told why Mrs. Dewar had been chosen for the honor.
Later at a luncheon attended by some 150 persons from the six churches at Murphy, Hayesville, Franklin and Highlands the dean of the deanery, Dr. A. Rufus Morgan former rector of the Dewars and longtime friend of the family, praised Mrs. Dewar and the fitness of the choice.
She was nominated for the award by the Rev. Rhett Winters of Valley Crucis. She and four others were chosen for the 1961 awards at a meeting of the board of awards held in Detroit Sept. 21. The announcement had been withheld until Sunday.
The Rev. Alex B. Hanson of Murphy is first vice president of the rural workers organization.
Present with Mrs. Dewar for the occasion were her husband, a retired Andrews businessman and state Senator and their three children, Mrs.



MRS. ROGER A. DEWAR

Murphy Band Day Scheduled For Saturday

Band Day will be celebrated in Murphy Saturday, Nov. 4. The Murphy School Band will play in town at 10 a.m. A bake sale is scheduled to begin at 9 a.m.
After the band performs, members of the band and majorettes will seek contributions to help pay for the new uniforms and to help buy new instruments too expensive for individuals to purchase.

2 Boys Injured In Car Accident Halloween Night

Andrews -- Bruce Rickett 11, grandson of Mrs. Wil Calhoun and Ray Frazier, 1, son of Mrs. Charlie Frazier, were seriously injured Tuesday night during Trick or Treat tour.
Milton Mashburn, local police, investigated and ruled the accident unavoidable. The boys were reported as having stepped in front of a car driven by Fred Nichols.
They were rushed to District Memorial Hospital. Bruce Rickett received both broken legs and chin lacerations. Ray Frazier suffered one broken leg, jaw laceration and one tooth knocked out.

Letter To Editor

The Editor:
With all the Cotton Picking, Chicken Plucking readers you've got, why haven't you told "us" Tarheels North Carolina is now the Good Egg State?
Mrs. Ron Ressel
Altavista, Va.

Murphy Calendar

- Thursday, November 2
1:30 p.m. Peachtree Home Demonstration at the home of Mrs. Clarence Hendrix.
7:30 p.m. Deacons of Presbyterian Church will meet in Assembly Hall.
7:30 p.m. Official Board Meeting of First Methodist Church.
Saturday, November 4
7:30 p.m. Tri-State Rock Hounders meeting at their building in Brassstown, Dr. and Mrs. H. R. Thomas of Athens Tenn. will be guests.
8:00 p.m. Special Choir rehearsal at First Baptist Church.
Sunday, November 5
6:15 a.m. Mass at Providence Chapel.
11:00 a.m. Holy Mass at St. Williams Catholic Chapel.
5:30 p.m. MYF meeting at First Methodist Church.
6:00 p.m. Training Union at First Baptist Church.
Monday, November 6
6:30 p.m. Civitan to meet at New Regal Hotel.
6:30 p.m. Rotary Club ladies night at the home of Mr. Holland McSwain.
7:30 p.m. Cherokee Lodge No. 146 AF & AM will meet in the Masonic Hall.
7:30 p.m. Evening Circle of Presbyterian Church will meet in the Westminister Hall.
8:00 p.m. St. Jude Adult Education Study club at St. Williams Catholic Church.
Tuesday, November 7
All Day: Bond Voting Day
3:30 p.m. Cherokee County Crafters meet at Murphy Power Board Building.
7:30 p.m. St. Peter Claver Adult Education Study Club at St. Peter Claver Center, Texas.
8 p.m. Alcoholic Anonymous at New Regal Hotel.
Wednesday, November 8
6:00 p.m. Brotherhood Supper at First Baptist Church.
6:30 p.m. Family Supper and Stewardship program at Westminister Hall of the Presbyterian Church.
6:30 p.m. Royal Ambassador at First Baptist Church.
6:30 p.m. YWA's at First Baptist Church.
6:45 p.m. WNU at First Baptist Church.
6:45 p.m. Girls' Auxiliary at First Baptist Church.
7:30 p.m. Hour of Power at First Baptist Church.
8:00 p.m. Choir rehearsal at Presbyterian Church.
8:30 p.m. Choir rehearsal at First Methodist Church.
8:30 p.m. Choir rehearsal at First Baptist Church.
Thursday November 9
1:00 p.m. Cancer Clinic at Health Office.

Raymond Dewar Harris of Seymour, Tenn., Harry D. Dewar of Decatur, Ga. and Mrs. Paul Boring of Canton, Ga.

Mrs. Dewar is the former Miss Sarah Brumby of Cedar town, Ga. She and Mr. Dewar, who have three grandchildren and a great-grandson, will celebrate their 55th wedding anniversary Nov. 7. They have lived in Andrews for about 45 years.
Those from Murphy attending the meeting were: The Rev. and Mrs. Alex Hanson, Earl Van Horn, Mrs. John Smith, and from Hayesville, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Vick, from Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Dewar, Dr. and Mrs. Gerald Almond and son of Andrews.

Football Winners

All three football contest winners this week are from Murphy. They are first place Bill Townsend; second, John W. Davidson, and third Max Sneed. Starting this week, football contest winners will be required to come by the Scout office to pick up their prize money. Only those people living outside the retail trading area of Murphy will be excepted. The checks will be ready after 12 noon on Thursday.

Townson Lumber Receives Contract

Townson Lumber Co. of Murphy was awarded a \$115,260 Government contract for pallets according to Robert B. Horning, Branch Manager, Small Business Administration, Charlotte. This is part of a half million dollars that small businesses have received in the last two months in the State.

Lady Catches Trout

Mrs. John Deal of Copperhill caught a 21" rainbow trout at Fowler Bend last week-end. Mrs. Deal reports that she is going to have the fish mounted.

G.W. Townson, Seriously Ill, Dies At 62

George W. Townson, 62, of Murphy died Tuesday morning in an out-of-town hospital after several months of declining health. He had been seriously ill for two days.
A son of the late W. J. and Catherine Thompson Townson, he had operated Cherokee Ice and Fuel Co. for a number of years.
Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Mae Ford Townson; one daughter, Mrs. Clara Mae Adams of Greenville, S. C.; one son, Edward Townson of Murphy; five sisters, Mrs. Lattie Cearley of Blairsville, Ga. Mrs. Letha Hall of Marble, Ga. Mrs. Ora Turner of Toocoo, Ga., Mrs. Amanda Thompson, Culberson and Mrs. Mary Pope of Gastonia; and three brothers, E. L. and W. D. of Murphy and John Townson of Culberson; and three grandchildren.
Services were held at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday in First Baptist Church.
The Rev. W. J. Thompson and the Rev. C. A. Smith officiated and burial was in Sunset Cemetery. Pallbearers were Claude Anderson, Frank Ingram, Jr., Harold Hatchett, Roy Rogers, Hayes Dockery, Charles Johnson, Wade Decker, and Charles Coleman.
Townson Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Murphy Resident Is Struck Killed By Auto

Mrs. Blance Welch of Los Angeles, Calif. a former Murphy resident was struck and killed by an auto on Sunday, October 22, 1961.
Mrs. Welch, 70, was raised in Boiling Springs, but moved several years ago to Springfield, Ohio and later to Los Angeles, Calif.
She is survived by four sons, Joseph D. of Mechanicsville, Ohio, Howard F. and A. Jackson of Los Angeles and William R. of Charleston, Ill. Four brothers, John T. Davis and Baxter Davis of Rt. 3, Murphy, D. Davis, Murphy, Walter Davis of Idaho. Her husband died in 1959.
Her parents were Jack and Eulala Dav's

Readers are invited to express their opinions in "Letters to The Editor"

at any time. Letters should be no longer than 200 words, typewritten or in legible handwriting. They must conform to standards of good taste and legal acceptance. All letters must bear names and addresses of writers. When it is requested that the name be withheld, the editors may at their discretion either publish the letter in that fashion, or decline to publish it. Under no circumstances will names be revealed without express approval of the writers.

Enters Marine Corps

Harry R. Bryant, 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bryant of Culberson, N. C. has enlisted in the U. S. Marine Corps. He has been assigned to the Marine Corp recruit depot at Parris Island, S. C.

Wayne H. McClung Receives Award

At a safety meeting of the 14th division of the State Highway Maintenance Department, on October 26, a safety award was presented to Mr. Wayne McClung. It was in November of 1959 that Mr. McClung earned this coveted award. In an accident involving a milk truck and a pick up truck a young boy's mouth was crushed when he was pinned under the milk truck. Mr. McClung held the boys mouth open so that the boy might breathe until help could come to lift the truck off the boy and take him to a hospital. This Red Cross Certificate of Merit was presented by Mr. Tarvia Jones of the State Highway Safety Council.
Prior to the presentation of the award Mr. Jones made a brief talk to the men of this division on the many pointers of safety.
In his talk he included such outstanding factors as vision, and The Safety Rule. "To



(L to R) Tarvia Jones, Ruth Lockman, Wayne H. McClung and A. J. Hughes.

avoid danger one must see it. Look down the road not just 30 feet in front of you. Improve your peripheral vision and eliminate intersection accidents," said Mr. Jones. He also stated that the greatest rule of safety is found in The Holy Bible, Proverbs 21:31 "...Safety is of the Lord, I commend it to you."

County Is Well Represented At GOP Fund Raising Rally

A Cherokee County delegation led by Representative Herman H. West, joined 175 other faithful Republicans from Western North Carolina and across the state in Asheville Monday night to hear a panel of four Republican congressmen assail the policies and actions of the Kennedy administration. The "Paul Revere" panel offered as a solution to the administration's "headlong rush toward an all powerful welfare state" the election of a Republican House of Representatives in 1962.
The \$50-a-plate gathering was staged to raise funds for next year's Congressional elections.
The panel leader, Rep. William C. Cramer of Florida told the group that because of the enthusiastic response and mood of those in attendance he was going to recommend the new 11th Congressional District of North Carolina receive high priority for assistance from the National Committee in the 1962 race.
GOP State Party Chairman William Cobb told the group that he would not tell them

how to vote on the forthcoming bond election but urged all to vote. He mentioned that a pamphlet being circulated indicated that the Republican party in North Carolina endorsed all the items in the election. He made it absolutely clear that there was very little rather than a great deal that he supported. He cited the small college issues as most worth. He added that the only reason that no new taxes would be necessary to finance the bond issue is that present are obviously too high in the first place.
The panel, dubbed the "ABCD's of why we need a new administration in Washington" accused the JFK administration of excessive spending, "backdoor financing, indecisive foreign policy, lack of executive leadership, secrecy in government to fiscal insanity, the most radical administration in history, and nothing more than a warmed over New Deal. The panel included Representatives John M. Ashbrook of Ohio, James E. Bronwell of Iowa, Cramer, and Samuel L. Devine of Ohio.

Others in the Cherokee County delegation were Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Hoover, Sheriff Claude Anderson, Register of Deeds J. E. Graves, County GOP Chairman Dal Reece, Young Republican President Elmer Taylor, and Mrs. Herman H. West.

Several of the possible candidates for the 11th District Congressional seat were introduced to the group. Most prominent among them was former District Attorney Jim Bailey and former assistant District Attorney Hugh Monmouth.

CHEROKEE COUNTY REPRESENTATIVE Herman H. West (right) shakes hands with Congressman James E. Bronwell of Iowa at the \$50-a-plate GOP dinner held in Asheville Monday night. (Scout Photo)