

Bulldogs Romp By Sylva 33-6, Win Title

The Murphy Bulldogs Clipped the wings of the high flying Sylva-Webster Golden Eagles last night on the Murphy field. The victory entitled Murphy to represent the Smokey Mountain Conference in the district playoff against Reynolds at Sylva Saturday night.

Murphy won the toss and elected to receive the kickoff. The ball was put in play on the 26 yard line. The Bulldogs began to roll with a 15 yard pass and several first downs. Kenny English went 11 yards over left tackle for the first TD. Bobby Roberson went over center for the PAT. The drive lasted for over six minutes.

Sylva returned the kickoff to the 25 yard line. Four plays later John Snow blocked a punt and recovered it on the 18 yard line. John Van Horn carried the ball to the 5 yard line but the Bulldogs' TD drive was stopped by a fumble.

Sylva was forced to punt after 4 plays. Murphy put the ball in play on the Sylva 40 yard line. The Bulldogs picked up a couple of first downs on the ground, then John Van Horn passed 15 yards to Marshall Graves for the TD. Bobby Roberson ran the point.

The kickoff was taken by Sylva on the 24 yard line and once again they were forced to punt after 4 plays. The half ended with Murphy on the 16 yard line of Sylva with a first down. The score was 14 to 0 in favor of Murphy.

Murphy kicked off to Sylva to open the second but, after picking up only 6 yards, they were forced to punt.

The Bulldogs began to drive from their own 44 yard line. Van Horn and Haney each picked up a first down. With fourth down situation Kenny English went five yards for the third Bulldog TD. Bobby Roberson ran the PAT.

Murphy kicked off to Sylva and they gained their second and final first down of the game on a 35 yard pass. Sylva was then forced to punt from the Murphy 40 yard line.

Murphy picked up several first downs. Kenny English made a beautiful 25 yard run to the 12 yard line. Bobby Roberson carried to the one yard line. On the next play Robertson plunged through center for the TD. The extra point attempt failed.

On the next kickoff Forrest Bryson went 82 yards for Sylva's lone TD. The kick for extra point was wide.

Murphy took Sylva's kickoff and drove 70 yards for their final TD. Billy Haney carried the ball over from the 10 yard line. PAT was no good.

The game ended with Murphy on the 4 yard line of the Golden Eagles. Final score Murphy 33 - Sylva 6.

The Bulldogs will play the Reynolds' Rockets Saturday night on the Sylva Webster field. The winner of this game will meet Boone High.



HARD HITTING Murphy Bulldogs rolled to 405 yards rushing and 25 first downs in their 33-6 romp of the Sylva-Webster Golden Eagles last night. Here Bulldog Halfback Kenny English drives for yardage. The powerful Bulldogs held Sylva to 42 rushing and 2 first downs. (Scout Photo)

BULLDOGS HALFBACK Bill Haney, No. 20, cuts the corner and races 9 yards fifth and final tally. The Bulldogs came within 4 yards of tying the number of total points, 39, scored against Sylva this season by their other nine opponents. (Scout Photo)

\$500,000 In School Bond Money Sent To County School Units

The Cherokee County Board of Commissioners met in a regular session on Monday, Nov. 5, 1962. Present were W. S. Dickey, Chairman; W. B. Dockery, and W. T. Moore, members of the Board; J. E. Graves, ex-officio clerk to the Board of County Commissioners; and L. L. Mason, County Attorney.

The following was discussed in regard to the school bonds. Cherokee County received a check from the N. C. State Treasurer on Oct. 10, 1962, in the sum of \$500,000.00 school bonds, dated Oct. 1, 1962. The \$259,72 represented interest on bonds from date of issuance to date of delivery and was deposited

in the General Refunding Bond Account by the Board of County Commissioners on October 11, 1962, in the Special Account of Cherokee County.

The \$500,000 was distributed by Board of Commissioners as provided by bond proceedings in the following proportions to the three school units of Cherokee County, to-wit:

(1) By check no. 9947 in the sum of \$100,000 to the Cherokee County Board of Education.

(2) By check no. 9946, in the sum of \$200,000 to the Murphy City School Administrative Unit and

(3) By check no. 9945, in the sum of \$200,000 to the Andrews City School Administrative unit.

The following resolution was unanimously passed by the Board of County Commissioners, to-wit:

WHEREAS, the State Highway Commission has filed with the Board of Commissioners the County of Cherokee-Macon, a map designated as Project 8,20505 showing a proposed relocation of a section of county road; and

WHEREAS, it appears that this relocation is for the best interest of the road system of the said county;

NOW, THEREFORE, the proposed change and relocation as shown on the said map is hereby approved and ratified.

Motion was made by W. B. Dockery, and seconded by W. T. Moore, and unanimously

passed by the Board to request the State Highway Commission to place on the map the following roads:

Two-tenths mile of road in Noda Township known as the Snow Hill Road;

Two-tenths mile of road in Noda Township, known as the Old Tom Evans Road.

There being no further business at this time, the meeting adjourned.

Letters To Editor

The Editor:

May I please use this method to offer my congratulations to the winners in the election held November 6, 1962.

I wish to thank the people who supported me and to remind them that Dr. Hoover and myself had a platform almost identical, and I wish to offer any assistance I may render to Dr. Hoover in carrying out this program for a "Progressive Cherokee County."

I also wish to enter a protest to the people who were responsible for having the ballots printed in such a confusing manner. Poll watchers tell me that a large number of people had to be helped in marking their ballots. They were so confusing that two school teachers had to be helped to mark their ballots.

Next time an election is held in Cherokee County, please have the ballots printed so each and every person can understand how to vote without the assistance of a "Marker."

J. H. Duncan, Murphy, N. C.

The Editor:

I would like to congratulate the voters of Cherokee County on the results of the recent election. Although there are a few nasty rumors to the contrary, I am assured by a political observer from Duke (University of course) that it was a power-fully clean election and that a great deal of money and effort was expended to keep it that way. The people of Cherokee County now have a slate of officials that will be able to provide exactly the kind of government they deserve.

To paraphrase our President, "Ask not what you can do for your County. Ask, rather, what your County can do for you." Or was it the other way around?

Mary B. Forrest Brooklyn, N. Y.

The Editor:

We parents, who have been picking the Franklin Mountain, on Highway 64, have received some results. Highway Commissioner, Mr. Bryson, and Mr. Cunningham, stated on Monday, Nov. 13, that there would be four signs on each side of the mountain, no later than Nov. 15. Some of the signs were erected on Nov. 14. We are grateful for this cooperation. Protection for our school children is urgently needed from vehicles speeding off both sides of the mountain. We need results now before it is too late!

The Parents
Wolf Creek Community

Andrews P-TA Will Meet Monday

ANDREWS - The Andrews PTA will hold its regular monthly meeting on Monday night, Nov. 19, at 7:30 in the school gymnasium.

School Superintendent C. O. Frazier will speak on the subject, "Sources of Information Most Frequently Used By Parents in Forming Opinions Concerning Public Schools."

Following the program and business meeting, the annual open house and back-to-school night will be held, with the parents visiting the classes attended by their school-age children.

\$500.00 Drawing Saturday

Murphy Retail Merchants Association will give away \$500.00 in Murphy Red M trade money Saturday, Nov. 17. Five \$100 drawings will begin at noon. The drawings will be held on the square in Murphy.

Winning ticket holders will have two hours to present the ticket to Merchant Association officers on the square in Murphy. If the money is not claimed within two hours after the drawing, then another drawing will be held to determine the winners.

Last drawing will be at 4 p.m. Ticket numbers and winners will be announced over Murphy radio stations WCVP and WKRK.

Grand Jury Recommends Review of School Bus Routes, Stopping Places

The Cherokee County Grand Jury, meeting on the opening day of the November term of Superior Court, Wednesday, Nov. 8, has in its report recommended that the routes and stopping places of school buses be reviewed by those responsible for the school bus operations. The recommendation was made following the death of a 15 year old Hiwassee Dam high school student on Thursday, Nov. 1, Sherry Sue Ledford, of the Wolf Creek community, was fatally injured when she was struck by a truck as she left a school bus in front of her home.

The school bus stop where the Ledford girl was killed is located on a curve on Franklin Mountain, 15 miles west of Murphy.

The driver of the truck testified at a coroner's jury that he rounded a curve doing about 40 miles per hour and the sun blinded him as he approached the bus. He stated he did not see the girl until he hit her.

The driver, James R. Tipton, 18, of Brasstown, was driving a truck loaded with 6 to 8 tons of chicken feed. The truck is owned by Wayne's Feed Store of Murphy. As the truck rounded the curve, it was approximately 400 feet from the stopped school bus. The truck struck the girl, knocked her 48 feet, and came to a stop 200 feet down the road.

Parents in the Wolf Creek section picked the area above the curve where the girl was killed every day last week. The sign-carrying parents were still at it Tuesday of this week. They claim they will continue to be on duty until something is done about the location of the school bus stop and highway signs are erected warning the approaching motorists of the bus stop.

On Tuesday, the N. C. State Troopers set up a speed checking station on the west

side of Franklin Mountain. Tickets were issued to all motorists exceeding the posted speed limit.

W. A. Singleton, foreman of the November term Grand Jury, submitted the following report for publication.

We, the Grand Jury of Cherokee County, North Carolina, for November 7, 1962 term of Court, do hereby find the following:

The Grand Jury have considered and passed on all the bills presented to it by the Solicitor.

We have inspected the County Jail and the State Prison and have found them to be in good state of repair except for conditions previously reported.

The Grand Jury, by one of the bills presented to it for consideration, felt it necessary to recommend that the routes and stopping places of school buses be carefully reviewed by those responsible for the school bus operations in order to lessen the possibility of other tragedies and serious accidents.

The Grand Jury wishes to call to the attention of the new members of the Board of County Commissioners the recommendations made at the April 1962 term of Court relative to the school property in the County and to condition of the courthouse and need of repair.

Churches Unite For Thanksgiving

Murphy evangelical churches unite in their annual union Thanksgiving service at First Baptist Church, at 7:30 Wednesday evening, November 21.

The host church, together with the Episcopal Church of the Messiah, Free Methodist, First Methodist, and Murphy Presbyterian congregations are promoting the assembly. All other congregations in the community and surrounding area who do not have a service are invited to take part.

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Culberson Post Office Bid Awarded

The bid for construction of a new post office at Culberson has been awarded to Randolph Shields of Route 2, Culberson, according to Congressman Roy A. Taylor.

Interior space will contain 1,200 square feet with a 96 square foot platform, and a 3,500 square foot paved area.

A five year lease with two 5-year renewal options will be taken by the Post Office Department on the building, located on N. C. Highway #60.

Murphy Calendar

- THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 15
 - 1:30 p.m. - Grape Creek Home Demonstration Club, Mrs. Lloyd Black, hostess.
 - 3:15 p.m. - Cherub and Junior Choirs, at First Methodist Church.
 - 3:30 p.m. - Murphy Garden Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Paul Hill with Mrs. Duke Whitey as co-hostess.
 - 7:30 p.m. - Womens Club to meet at Murphy Power Board Building.
 - Friendship night, Marble Spring Chapter No. 320, Order of Eastern Star, at Marble, N. C.
- FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 16
 - 7:30 p.m. - Session meeting at Presbyterian Church.
 - District Deputy Grand Mar- on official meeting at Martha Chapter No. 246, Order of Eastern Star, Ranger.
- SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 18
 - 6:15 a.m. - Mass at Providence Hospital Chapel.
 - 11:00 a.m. - Holy Mass at the St. Williams Catholic Church.
 - 5:00 p.m. - MYF Council meeting.
 - 5:30 p.m. - MYF Meeting at First Methodist Church.
 - 7:15 p.m. - WSCS Study meeting at First Methodist.
- MONDAY, NOVEMBER 19
 - 6:30 p.m. - Rotary Club at Family Restaurant.
 - 8:30 p.m. - Agricultural Workers Council at Cherokee County Courthouse.
- TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 20
 - 9:30 - 10:00 a.m. - Registration Western District Home Demonstration Citizenship meeting at Bryson City, N. C.
 - 10:00 a.m. - Circle No. 4 meet at Mrs. Vance Wilson's.
 - 2:30 p.m. - Circle No. 3, to meet at First Methodist Church, Mrs. H. E. Bishop as hostess.
 - 6:00 p.m. - Civitan to meet at Family Restaurant.
 - 7:30 p.m. - Circle No. 1 of First Methodist Church to meet in Men's Bible Class room for "working bee."
 - 8:00 p.m. - Quinceañera Club to meet at Rock School.
- WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 21
 - 7:30 p.m. - Community-wide Thanksgiving service, First Baptist Church. Guest speaker, Rev. Nam Witter.

TRAIN WRECKS NEAR REGAL - A trainman was injured Thursday night, Nov. 8, when the Southern Railway freight train No. 71 derailed at Regal, four miles east of Murphy, about 10 p.m. The train, headed west from Asheville, went off track as it rounded a curve on a downhill grade. The train had just crossed a high trestle and the caboose was still on the trestle when the accident occurred.

George Sanders, 55, was admitted to a Murphy hospital for observation, but apparently he escaped serious injury. The engine, which hit a bank, and six cars were derailed. (Scout Photo)



CELEBRATES 90TH BIRTHDAY - Mrs. Octavia Graves Umphries celebrated her 90th birthday on Thursday, Nov. 8, at her room in the Providence Hospital. A gala party was given in honor of Mrs. Umphries by the Sisters of Providence, the nurses, and hospital staff. Her room was decorated with flower arrangements, and the two tables in the room abounded with birthday gifts. Mrs. Umphries said on the morning of her birthday, two days following the general election, "I love the Democrats as well as Republicans. I ought to be thankful to God. He's given me ninety years. I am grateful." The keen and alert Mrs. Umphries is shown above wearing a bright corsage with Mrs. Burke Moore, a nurse at the hospital. (Scout Photo)