

Grateful Murphy Fans Present Coach Chuck McConnell With New Auto



BIG NIGHT FOR MURPHY'S COACH - The highlight of the annual Murphy Quarterback Club's Football banquet was the presentation by the club of a new 1963 Chevrolet to Coach Ralph "Chuck" McConnell. One-hundred and fifty members, wives, players, and girl friends witnessed the presentation. The panel of photos above tell the story better than words can describe.

At left above, Coach McConnell is shown opening a large gaily wrapped gift. The gift was presented to the coach by master of ceremonies Paul Ridenhour, Dr. W. A. Hoover looks on after introducing Wake Forest Freshman Coach Beattie Feathers. At center, Coach McConnell has waded through three larger gift wrapped boxes to a small insignificant looking one. The keys to the new automobile were found inside by the flabbergasted coach.

Astonished beyond words Coach McConnell, in a familiar gesture rubs his head, in the photo at right. Mrs. McConnell, at right seated, wears a very pleased expression. Dr. Hoover seems to be enjoying the proceedings. The coach's familiar old 1955 Chevrolet sedan will pass to Mrs. McConnell. Instead of football and basketball trips, it will be retired for runs to the grocery store. (Scout Photos)

Lidseen Expects 190 Kids At Christmas Party

HAYESVILLE - Lidseen of North Carolina, Inc., will hold its annual Christmas Children's Party at the Hayesville High School auditorium at 10:00 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 22. According to Mr. Edwin Lidseen, 190 children under 12 years of age are expected for the cartoon movies, popcorn, candy, and hot dogs. Santa Claus will be present with gifts for all. A large attraction will be the drawing for cash door prizes. "We expect a fair amount of happy pandemonium, but being annual, it's a pleasure," Mr. Lidseen added.

Both Eagle Teams Win Over Andrews

By Dorothy Brendle GIRLS GAME

The Hiwassee Dam Eagles took two big victories from the Andrews Wildcats on their home court Friday night, Dec. 14. The Hiwassee Dam girls defeated Andrews 43-29. The Eagles were led by Sue Watson, Linda McNabb, Joyce Haney, and Ann Wood. The Eagles scored first on a foul shot by Joyce Haney.

The Wildcats came back fast with two points and another on a foul shot.

Eagle Sue Watson came through with a driving 2-point shot to tie the score and again to put the Eagles in front for keeps.

At the end of the first quarter, the Eagles led 17-9. At halftime, the score was 26-16 and at the end of the third quarter 33-24.

Basketball Roundup...

AT ROBBINSVILLE:

(Girls Game) Nantahala (29) Owensby 8, Jones 2, C. Jacobs 12, West, May, Solesbee 3, Evans 2, A. Jacobs 2, Kilpatrick, Lee. Robbinsville (51) J. Crisp 5, D. Crisp 9, Odum 15, Ledford, Barker, A. Shope 1, Hooper, Moose, Carver, Helms, Bateman, Webster, Phillips, Atkins. Halftime: Robbinsville 24-14. (Boys Game) Nantahala (83) Passmore 9, Dowhill 6, Gregory 5, Dills 6, Bateman 24, May 4, Mason 11, Kilpatrick 6, Chastain 8, Owensby 6. Robbinsville (34) McMonigle 10, Stanley, Scroggs 2, Radford 8, Ledbetter 1, Crisp 2, Trost 2, Sneed 2, Wachacha, McIntosh 6, Holder. Halftime: Nantahala 43-11.

AT HIWASSEE DAM:

(Girls Game) Mtn. View (35) Rolan 10, Turpin 9, Prince, English 5, Orr 4, Barton, Tarley, Hayes, Leora Jenkins 7, Lucille Jenkins. Hiwassee Dam (37) Haney, Watson 25, Wood 2, Craig 5, McNabb 4, Bates, Montgomery 1, Bryant, Dillard, Ann Montgomery. Halftime: Hiwassee D. 20-12 (Boys Game) Mtn. View (46)

McIntosh 1, Adams 10, Grant 16, Roulette 11, Williams 4, Birchfield 3.

Hiwassee Dam (65) Starks 9, Owenby 10, McNabb 21, Hogan 10, Helton 11, Wallace 4, Morrow, Hickey.

Halftime: Hiwassee D. 30-25

AT MURPHY:

(Girls Game) Hayesville (39) M. Cable 10, Penland 19, Fraley 8, Coffey 2, Cable, Chastaine, Tipton, Reece, Dills, Cooke, Adams, Hogged.

Murphy (51) Jones 19, Rogers 14, Sanders 8, Smith, Nel-

son 8, Dockery 1, English, B. Dillingwater, Morris, O'Dell, P. Dillingwater, R. Crist, Cole 1, Marley, C. Crist, James, Hughes, Bates, Stes.

(Boys Game) Hayesville (40) Nichols, Davenport 2, Coker 22, Gray 6, Hall, D. Ledford 2, Berrong 6, Mateson 2, Ledford.

Murphy (47) Foster 17, Cole, Watson 3, C. Smith 9, Moore 2, Snow 9, Palmer, Graves, B. Smith, Stevens, Morris 7, Carringer. Halftime: Murphy 26-18



MIKE AND IKE WINNERS - Winners in "Mike and Ike" hog contest sponsored by Stiles Produce and the Purina Company are shown above looking at their prizes. At right, Franklin Barnett, son of Sam Barnett of Route 1, Murphy, who won Mike, the larger of the two pigs, is shown looking at Mike's record. At left, G. L. Radford, of Upper Beaverdam, Route 3, Murphy, check's over Ike's record after he came up with winning ticket. Two hundred spectators were present at the drawing held at 10 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 15. (Scout Photo)

GIRLS GAME

It was a big night for Hiwassee Dam's Joyce Haney as she led the Eagle team to a 55-38 victory of the Robbinsville girls. Haney was high scorer for the evening with 23 points.

The Blue Devils started the scoring but the girls from Hiwassee Dam soon recovered with a foul shot and a field goal to jump out in front 3-2. At the end of the first quarter, the Eagles were ahead 14-7, and at halftime 30-17.

The lead at the beginning of the fourth quarter was extended to 18 points as the Eagles continued to pull away from the hosting Blue Devil girls.

BOYS GAME

Following a nip and tuck high scoring first quarter, the visiting Hiwassee Dam boys enjoyed a sixpoint, 20-14 lead over the Robbinsville Blue Devils, going into the second period. At halftime, the Eagles had

AT ANDREWS:

(Girls Game) Stecoah (37) Holder 8, Z. Holder 16, Medlin 10, Cable, Hayes 2, Taylor, Lee 1.

Andrews (20) Palmer 6, Owensby, Burnette, White 4, Barton 4, Cooper 2, Nichols 1, Snyder 3, Wooten, Ellis, Watry.

Halftime 22-9, Stecoah. (Boys Game) Stecoah (40) E. Holder 16, D. Cable 11, D. I. Holder 9, J. Cable, Mintz, Jenkins 4, D. E. Holder.

Andrews (77) Sursavage 30, Gernert 22, Slagle, Watkins, Brooks 11, Thompson 1, Owenby 1, Winfrey 3, Stanley 4, Kirby 6. Halftime: 34-20, Andrews.

extended their lead to nine points. The score stood at 34-25. At the end of the third period, Hiwassee Dam was enjoying a comfortable 14-point lead, 46-32.

In the last half, the runaway Eagles put the cap on win of number seven in as many games, taking the game 61-42.

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Jerry Ruth Smith's Cousin Is Member Of Air Force Band

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Buddy plays and specializes on the flute and saxophone, as well as other musical instruments. He is also a member of the band's 24 voice glee club.

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Murray is a first cousin of Miss Jerry Ruth Smith of Martins Creek, a well-known musician in this area. He and his parents, Mrs. Mary Lou Coleman Murray, and the late Calvin Murray, and sisters, Betty and Barbara, of New Orleans, have spent several vacations in Murphy with their friends and relatives.

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