



Scoutlets

Jimmy Cole - Bob Hill Take Trophies At Banquet

Here's a treat for moviegoers. CLEOPATRA will visit Murphy from January 31 through February 5. Not in person, of course, but on the screen of the Henn Theatre, and an added bonus to boot. Admission for the 4 1/2 hour long spectacle will be 75¢ for adults and 25¢ for children. Admission in larger cities ranged from \$2.00 and up per head.



JIMMY COLE
... Voted Best Back

MURPHY - The Murphy Bulldogs' football banquet was held Saturday, January 23, at the grammar school lunch room. In attendance were the Bulldog players, majorettes and cheerleaders. The banquet is sponsored annually by the Murphy Quarterback Club. John Snow and Bill Graves, former Murphy football players now playing for the Wake Forest Deacons, attended the banquet.

Bob Hendrix and Hobart McKeever, coaches of the Murphy Midgets, were honored, along with head Bulldog coach Chuck McConnell and assistant coaches Emanuel McDonald and Jimmy McCombs.

Coach Bill Sexton, who is on the coaching staff at Wake Forest College, was guest speaker.

His subject was "Give Of The Best Of Yourself", then he narrated the Wake and Duke game.

Paul Ridenhour, who was emcee for the occasion, awarded the trophies to the outstanding back and lineman for 1964.

Jimmy Cole won the best back of the year award and Bob Hill won the best lineman trophy.

Approximately 140 attended the banquet, which was catered by the Peachtree Community Club.



BOB HILL
... Voted Best Lineman

Put your dancing shoes on, 'cause there's another dance brewing. The Murphy Business and Professional Women's Club is sponsoring a Heart Fund dance to be held Saturday night, February 6. Music will be by the Berets and the ladies say, if you like to dance, you will get your money's worth. Advance tickets at \$3.00 per couple are now on sale by club members. Admission at the door will be \$2.00 per head. Plan to come and enjoy yourself while you're helping a worthy cause. All proceeds go to the Cherokee County Heart Fund.

Last week's Scoutlet concerning a small piece of meat at the Murphy Elementary School lunchroom drew controversial fire but paid a dividend. We went over Tuesday and had lunch with the youngans and thoroughly enjoyed a meal well worth many times more than the 25¢ per plate it costs us to have our children eat in the lunchroom. Where else could you get a well balanced diet for growing youngsters at 25¢ per plate? Anyway, we did enjoy the meal and a tip of the hat to the lunchroom personnel for a job well done. By the way, the meat wasn't tough, either.

Employees of Rimco Manufacturing Company should be happy this week. Rimco is installing a company paid hospital insurance program and will become effective as of February 1.

Did you see the dust bowl surrounding Murphy Tuesday? We understand that winds brought the dust all the way from Texas and Oklahoma, but it did remind us of the dusty situation of our city streets. We realize the problem of street washing when the temperature is low, but with the warm trend we now have, it seems to be a good time to give our streets a good wash job.

We always knew that Doc Size was a real rock hound addict and it paid off last week. Doc won first place in the cut gem stone division at the annual banquet of the Southern Appalachian Mineral Society held in Asheville on January 23.

Dave Moody, Murphy Red Cross Chapter chairman, reports that for the first time in many visits by the Bloodmobile, the quota was exceeded. Eighty-seven people turned out to give blood Tuesday, sixty-nine were accepted, and the quota was sixty-five. U. S. Forest Service personnel rated first in donations, with Brumby Textile employees second, and believe it or not, housewives ranked third.

Bass Hyatt, ASCS Office Manager, allowed today that ASCS corn can be picked up only on Thursday from now on. So don't plan to come any other day.

Here's an example of how some women keep check book records: A lady came into a local grocery store after being informed that a check she had given them had bounced. She told the owner she couldn't understand why the check had bounced, because she still had plenty of checks left.

Youth Revival To Be Held

MURPHY - A youth revival will be held at the Free Methodist Church January 31 through February 7. Mrs. Glen Kephart will conduct the services each evening, beginning at 7:00 p.m. The public is invited.

Girl Forfeits Chance At Crown To Help Needy Family

RANGER - Brenda Kay Hawkins, an eight year old second grade student at Ranger School, has given up her chance at becoming Valentine princess this year to help a needy family.

The selection for Valentine princess is determined by the amount of money collected by the individual contestants. This is an annual event and the money raised goes into the Ranger School fund. So far, Brenda has earned over \$25.00 toward her candidacy of Valentine princess by selling cookies, candies, and peanuts.

Hearing of the needs of the Ed Oliver family of the Martins Creek section, asked her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Hawkins, if she could donate her contest money to the family, and if they would also help start a drive to raise money for them.

Brenda said that she realized her contribution was small, but maybe it would prompt others to join her drive in order to help the Oliver family.

Arrangements have been



BRENDA HAWKINS

made with Citizens Bank and Trust Company in Murphy to handle the contributions. Anyone wishing can mail or leave at the bank, their contribution to the Ed Oliver Fund.

Mrs. Oliver had been hospitalized for over sixty days prior to her death January 25, and medical costs were extremely expensive. The Oliversons had no hospitalization insurance.

Economic Opportunity Act Meeting Is Scheduled

MURPHY - Holland McSwain, superintendent of the Murphy City Schools, announced today that a meeting will be held at the Andrews High School Thursday, Feb. 4, 7:30 p.m. to discuss the Economic Opportunity Act.

Charles M. Edwards, consultant assigned to the four county area of Cherokee, Clay, Graham, and Swain by the State Board of Public Welfare will be the speaker.

Clay, Cherokee, Graham, and Swain counties have been selected by the State Board of Public Welfare to participate in the Community Services Demonstration Project.

The Community Services Project is designed to meet more effectively the overall needs of the community and to prevent or reduce dependency and other socio-economic problems. Under the direction of the State Board of Public Welfare's Community Services Division, the project is assigned to Mr. Edwards. As consultant of the Community Services Project in the four-county area, he will work with the Committee toward the goals set out in the original submission of the project to the North Carolina Fund.

The Clay-Cherokee-Graham-Swain project was not selected by the Fund, but was chosen by the State Board of Public Welfare, along with 24 other North Carolina proposals, for the Community Services Demonstration Project. The project will be an all-out effort to help people

help themselves with resources already available and the development of other resources needed in an effort to help to break the cycle of poverty.

Although all interested persons are invited to attend, Mr. McSwain urged the following people to be present: School board members, county commissioners, school principals and supervisors, guidance counselors, representatives of local government agencies, such as boards of public welfare, farm agents, home agents, health department heads, F. H. A., Employment Security commission and the members of various town boards and planning boards.

Tom L. Mallonee To Visit County

ASHEVILLE - Tom L. Mallonee, 11th Congressional District Secretary to Congressman Roy A. Taylor, is now making scheduled visits to the county seats and other sections of the counties.

On Friday, February 5, he will be at the Town Hall, Andrews, from 9:00 to 9:30; at the City Hall, Murphy from 11:00 to 12:00; and at the Clay County Courthouse, Hayesville, from 3:00 to 4:00.

Any person who has plans or official business pertaining to Congressional matters they wish to discuss is invited to meet Mr. Mallonee at the above-specified time.



T. L. MCNABB, JR., (2nd from L) is presented a check from Rex Kephart of Citizens Bank and Trust Company, Murphy branch, to cover expenses at the Farmers Short Course in Raleigh from January 25 to February 5. McNabb and Ronnie Smith of Clay County, (2nd from R) were selected to attend the course. John Gill (R), vice-president of Citizens Bank, was present when the check was given the boys. The local bank provides financial assistance to those attending the short course.

Davis Reports On Activities Of Hiwassee Watershed Development

YOUNG HARRIS, GA. - At a meeting of the Upper Hiwassee Watershed Development Association Thursday, January 21, Merle Davis, chairman, with the aid of slides, acquainted those present with the activities of the Association of the past year.

The Association is comprised of members in Fannin, Towns, and Union Counties, Ga., and Clay and Cherokee Counties, N. C. These counties make up the principal drainage area of the upper part of the Hiwassee River.

The purpose of the Association, Mr. Davis stated, is to bring about economic advancement through the wise use of all available resources in this area. An inventory has been made for the past year of the human and natural resources of this area.

Mr. Davis stated further that the inventory included a summary of minerals, business and industry, human resources, agriculture, for-

estry, water supply and use, recreation and travel, government services and finances, and gave a report on the findings in each category.

After giving the summary the committee had reached concerning the resources of this area, Mr. Davis said, "We feel this inventory is a necessary first step in an economic development program for this area. The inventory will help us take a close look at the basic assets offered by our area. It will point out the areas of strength from which we can build and will identify the road blocks that hinder our economic progress."

Among the thirty-four present for the meeting was Oliver Terberry of the Georgia Mountain Planning and Development Commission, Gainesville, Ga., and Thera H. Richter, Georgia Department of Tax and Trade, Atlanta.



MERLE DAVIS

Basketball Box Scores

TUESDAY NIGHT
At Stecoah, Murphy girls, 59, Stecoah, 53.
Boys: Murphy 71, Stecoah, 66.

At Andrews: Andrews Boys, 78, Mt. View, 59.
At Hiwassee Dam: Hiwassee Dam Girls, 43, Robbinsville, 48.

Boys: Robbinsville, 62, Hiwassee Dam, 49.
At Nantahala: Hayesville Girls, 63, Nantahala, 43.
Boys: Nantahala, 70, Hayesville, 54.

FRIDAY NIGHT
At Andrews: Hayesville Boys, 65, Andrews, 44.
At Hiwassee Dam: Hiwassee Dam Girls, 54, Nantahala, 40.

Boys: Nantahala, 71, Hiwassee Dam, 58.
At Robbinsville: Murphy Girls, 32, Robbinsville, 27.
Boys: Robbinsville, 66, Murphy, 65.

Foods Book Offered By UNICEF

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y. A mad-cap, fun-filled, lavishly illustrated book priced at only 50¢ will help the United Nations Children's Fund to fight hunger and malnutrition among millions of children who are fed the nutrient equivalent of an American school lunch every two days.

Jointly created by the Kellogg Company and the U. S. Committee for UNICEF, "Food Wonders of the World" is a history of the world through the foods we eat.

It contains hundreds of lighthearted anecdotes about the eating habits of 39 countries, and answers such questions as: Where did water-melon originate? Who grew the world's first spinach? What was the favorite dish of St. Patrick? What U. S. President introduced spaghetti to the United States? What famous American dish was created by a dedicated gambler.

"Food Wonders of the World" runs the gamut from the reason for which the Chinese serve noodles at birthday parties to such scientific development as hybridization, irradiation and algae-cultivation. It reveals how the first coffee-house was started in Vienna, why Nigerian hosts welcome visitors with a bowl of nuts, how sauerkraut

The Board of Education requests the cooperation of all citizens of the county in this effort to see that all children receive the benefits of an education.

Attendance Officer Employed

HAYESVILLE - The Clay County Board of Education has named Garth Thompson attendance officer for the Clay County schools. This is the first time in many years that Clay County has had an attendance officer.

The Compulsory School Attendance Law states that every child between the ages of seven and sixteen, that is, a child who has reached his seventh birthday but not his sixteenth birthday, shall be required to attend school continuously, for the period of time the public school shall be in session.

School attendance has generally been good in Clay County with an average of 94% of all children present during the past school month.

There are some cases however, where parents are not fully complying with the school attendance law.

The primary duties of the attendance officer will be to visit the parents who are not keeping their children in school regularly and counsel with them about the problem.

It is hoped that all parents will voluntarily comply with the attendance law, however in the few cases where they may refuse to do so, violators will be prosecuted according to law.

Cherokee Prison Unit To Close Monday, February 8

MURPHY - The Cherokee County Prison Unit, originally scheduled to close in September of this year, will be abandoned Monday, February 8, according to a statement released by prison authorities. The prison officials stated that all inmates except five or six who are honor grade, will be transferred to different prison units throughout the state. Those few who remain will aid in loading equipment and supplies to be moved at the closing of the camp.

On Tuesday, February 9, the North Carolina State Prison Personnel Officer will arrive at the prison camp to discuss re-assignment of the 26 men employed there.

George Randall, State Prison Director in Raleigh, has emphasized the fact that no employee will be replaced unless he is unwilling to accept a transfer to another unit.

The Cherokee County Prison Unit, which has been in operation here since 1939, is situated in the Peachtree section of Cherokee County on approximately 60 acres of land.

Included in the camp is a dining hall and supply room, both wooden structures, a 5-room office, and a brick dormitory. The dormitory has two large rooms with sleeping space for forty inmates in each room, and two small rooms, one serving as the cook's sleeping quarters, the other as a sick room.

According to state officials, the North Carolina State Equipment Department has been planning to construct a new building estimated to cost \$50,000 to \$60,000 to serve as a garage, but the Department is now considering using the vacant dormitory for the garage.

Mrs. J.R. Sprung Awarded Thanks Badge

ASHEVILLE - On Thursday, January 21, at the annual Pisgah Girl Scout council appreciation dinner held at the Battery Park Hotel in Asheville, Mrs. J. R. (Ruth) Sprung was awarded the Thanks Badge. This is the highest award given to adults in Girl Scouting.

The following excerpts have been taken from the nominating letter submitted by Mrs. Merle Davis, Hiwassee Neighborhood chairman. The letter was read at the presentation.

"Prior to Ruth's coming to Murphy she served in many capacities in Asheville Girl Scout work. Six years ago she brought her love of the work with her when the family moved to Murphy.

"Her activities have been so varied it is impossible to give full coverage to all. To list some briefly, leader at some time or other of almost every age group, troop organizer, troop consultant, trainer of new leaders in all phases of work, cookie chairman for neighborhood, director of finance drive for two years, day camp director for two years, leader in day camp during other years, recruiter of girls and adults - - - these duties cannot tell the hours of work Ruth has given.

"Six years ago we had two Brownie Troops in our immediate area. Today Hiwassee Neighborhood has registered three Brownie Troops, four Junior Troops, four Cadette Troops, and two Senior Troops.

"In addition to Scout work, Ruth is a homemaker and mother of five daughters. Two of these girls completed their senior scouting and worked in both day camp and established camp. At present the third daughter, a senior Scout, is among those chosen for the Roundup. The fourth daughter is a Cadette, and the fifth, two years old, had not kept her mother from continuing her work with Scouts.

"We say, along with one of our local men, a Scout enthusiast, 'Thank God for Ruth Sprung; she brought Scouting to Murphy and this area.'

Deputy Gives More Help Than Wanted

MURPHY - Sunday, Jan. 24, two men went to the wrong house with the problem of a stuck automobile.

When they sought help from Herbert Graham of the Hiwassee Dam section, he helped them with their car, and being a deputy sheriff, then asked a few questions and wanted to see a driver's license.

One man fled and the other started a fight with Graham, who subdued him long enough to get help from State Trooper Gary Church. When they had jailed the man they discovered he was William Gregg, 21, a parolee from Blytheville, Ark.

His buddy, he said, was Bill Sepley, an escaped convict from South Carolina. The car was stolen in Coral Gables, Fla., and in it were found two shotguns, a rifle, and a check writing machine, with a supply of blank checks stolen at Lake Toxaway.

The car had a Pennsylvania license, and the whole matter was turned over to the FBI. Gregg is being held in a federal prison in Asheville on charges of interstate transportation of a stolen car and of firearms.

Following the flight of the other man and a night-long search by county authorities with aid of the prison department's blood hounds, a car belonging to Gary Kilpatrick was stolen from the section along N. C. 294. At present time the car had not been recovered and police theorized that it was used for a getaway.



QUEEN DIANE MORGAN (R) is shown with runners-up (L-R) Waynell Parker, Hazel Gibby and Janice Martin.

Diane Morgan Chosen Queen In Church Of God Contest

HAYESVILLE - The queen contest sponsored by Basil Owens, Youth Director of the Hayesville District Church of God, ended in December with Miss Diane Morgan chosen queen.

Approximately \$850.00 was raised in the contest. At the close of the contest the queen and runner-ups were honored with a banquet, with

69 young people attending. Rev. Bill Sheeks, State Youth Director of the Church of God, was guest speaker.

A program of piano selections was presented by Miss Zandra Eller. A skit "Honey What's So Funny", was given by Rev. James Griffin and Basil Owens.

Rev. Tom Wilson gave the benediction.