



Fred Lorenzen is shown giving Scout photographer Jim Morgan a wave after winning the Daytona 500. Lorenzen is the first driver to win on all four major tracks; Atlanta, Charlotte, Darlington and Daytona.



The fast eye of the camera catches Darel Darringer (16) and Junior Johnson (27) as they pass the grandstand in the Daytona 500.



Tom Pistone's 1964 Ford Fastback sits in the infield after being put out of competition in an eleven car wreck during the 100 mile race Friday February 12.

Stock Engines? Nuts! I'll Eat My Hat

RACE: Webster defines the word "race" as (1) A competition of speed in running (2) Any contest of speed in acting, racing, etc.; (3) To take part in a competition of speed; (4) To compete with in a competition of speed.

So what you say... I say that if any event is to be billed as such, that it should be just that. Certainly if you put a handicap on a certain brand of cars, you should handicap all brands accordingly. Sure, the rules forbid the running of the "high riser" engine but how much did the "high riser" help? I don't think you could put too much emphasis on the "high riser".

The bans were put in to keep down the speed, so some will argue. But did they? At Daytona, Junior Johnson won the 50 mile race at an average speed of 168.381 miles per hour. In the abbreviated 500, Johnson was averaging 168 MPH for 27 laps, or for 87 1/2 miles. So, you just can't argue that NASCAR put these rules into effect to lower the speed.

The letters NASCAR stand for National Association for Stock Car Auto Racing. If you have ever examined one of these cars and can come away and say its a Stock Car, I'll eat my hat which I don't have, but will buy one if you can convince me its a stock car. About the only thing stock about it is the body. Quite a few of the parts and assemblies never saw Detroit or where they make car parts. While in Daytona, we had the opportunity to visit Holman and Moody's display show room and the engines that were on display looked as much like a stock engine as a chicken looks like a duck, and we could only see the outside of it. I guess only a few people know how it looks inside.

So far this year racing has just been what you might say and intra-squad affair. Just about as interesting as an intra-squad football, basketball, or baseball game. Unless you have some outside competition you can't expect it to be competitive. I know that a lot of you are thinking that if it is not competitive, why did about 80,000 people pay six dollars and up to see the race. Possibly some of the reasons are that geographically Daytona Beach is not located close to the center of the racing belt.

From Daytona to Darlington it is about 400 miles and that is the closest track. Anyone living South of Daytona would have to travel better than 400 miles to see a race. I grant you that there are a lot of fans that will do this, but not too many. Consequently, they confine their races to about two per season, and that's the "500" and the Firecracker 400 on July Fourth. Another reason is that the last big race of the season is in Charlotte and it is usually late in October. From October to February is about five months and they are hungry for a race. And then there is the fringe benefit. You can sort of make a short mid-winter vacation by combining a trip to Florida and a few days at the beach.

The rain abbreviated 500 was just about the worst thing that could have happened to Bill France and NASCAR. Looks like everything went wrong. First, the so called Indianapolis group of drivers did not participate. Second, only about 49 cars were entered and several of these were wiped out in the second 100 mile qualifying race, Friday. Only 43 started and of these forty-three, only eleven could even hope to be the eventual winner.

Of the forty-three starters there were twelve 1965 Models, twenty-three 1964 models, and eight 1963 models. The different makes of cars were 29 Ford Products, 5 Chrysler Products and 9 General Motors Products. Ford products took the first eleven positions and then there was a Pontiac in twelfth.

The next race in our area will be a one hundred miler on the dirt track at Spartanburg, Saturday night and then they will move over to Gene Sluder's fast 1/2 mile track at Weaverville for a 100 miler Sunday afternoon.

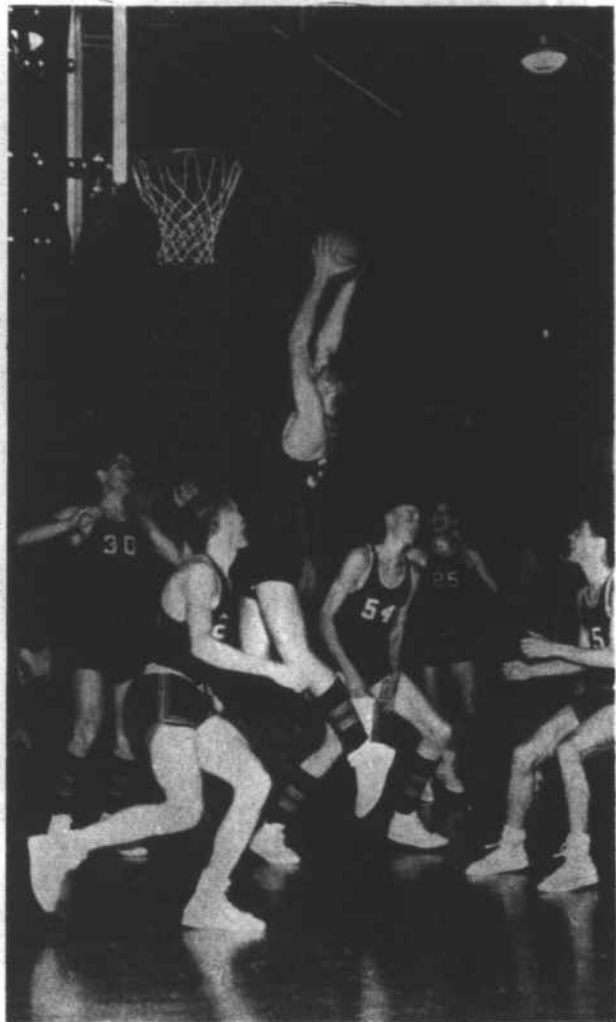
Gene Sluder says he expects about twenty or more drivers for that one, that is, if not too many wreck or have trouble Saturday night in Spartanburg.

Then on the 28th of March they will be at Bristol, Tennessee for a 500 lap, 250 mile race, and in Atlanta on the 4th of April. I believe that by the 4th of April something will happen to get the other makes of cars in. If not, I believe that 1965 will be a bad year for NASCAR. More next week.

Hayesville Upset By Hiwassee Dam To Highlight 2nd Night Of Tournament



Robert Smith (24) scores on a Driving layup adding points for the Murphy Victory. Jim Sursavage (30) jumps high in a defensive movement for Andrews.



Larry Owenby pulls off a rebound for Andrews in the first round of Western Division Tournament play Thursday night February 18. Murphy won the game 75-71.

By: Weaver Carringer

ANDREWS- The Western Division of the Smoky Mountain Basketball Tournament opened Thursday night, February 18, with three games.

First game fans saw the top seated Nantahala Hawks defeat the Stecoah boys 84-66. The Nantahala boys were led by Jack May with 18 points. In the second game, the Hayesville girls defeated the Hiwassee Dam girls 41-30. Joan Coffey led the Hayesville team with 18 points.

The third and final game of the night was a real thriller. The Murphy Bulldogs defeated the Andrews Wildcats 75-71. Robert Smith, in one of the finest performances of the tournament, hit for 29 points. Hugh Carringer contributed 15 points to the winning cause.

The second night of the tournament turned out to be quite a night. Hayesville, with a 11-3 conference record and one of the top seated teams, was defeated 57-53 by Hiwassee Dam, who had a 2-12 conference record. Mike Hogan had the crowd on its feet most of the night. He contributed 25 points, along with great defensive work.

The other games went as most people expected. Robbinsville girls walloped Nantahala 50-20; top seated Robbinsville blasted Mountain View 68-47 and Stecoah girls dumped Mountain View 41-29.

Saturday night there were two semi-final games. The Murphy girls rolled to an easy victory over Hayesville, 87-36. Margaret Jones scored 24 points, Linda Nelson, 17, and Peggy English, 14, to pace the Murphy girls.

The second game, underdog Murphy boys went down in defeat to a strong Nantahala team.

The game see-sawed back and forth with Murphy leading until the final minutes of the game. Gary Cross was high scorer for Nantahala with 20 points. Ronnie Gregory had 14.

Murphy was led by Robert Smith and Wayne Watson both with 18 points.

Representatives Named For N. C. School Of Arts

CHARLOTTE-More than 80 Regional Representatives are now being appointed by the North Carolina School of the Arts to spread knowledge of the school throughout the state. The school will open at Winston-Salem in September to give professional training to exceptionally talented students in music, drama, and dance.

Mrs. Paul Mullenburg of Charlotte, who is a member of the school's Board of Trustees, is chairman of the Regional Representatives. She announced today the names of representatives who have accepted appointments.

Mrs. Jerry Davidson of Murphy and Mrs. Giles Cover of Andrews will be the Regional Representatives in Cherokee county.

Representatives, who will serve as volunteers, have received background material about the school, and they have been asked to pass along information to teachers, parents, clubs, and other organizations in their communities.

An organizational luncheon will be held in Winston-Salem Saturday, Feb. 27, to discuss some of the specific ways in which the Regional Representatives can help the school in finding potential professional talent among boys and girls of elementary, high school, and college ages.

Mrs. Julia Mueller, professor at Duke University, is working on the academic curriculum for the school. She will be one of the principle speakers at the luncheon and will explain the academic program which will be fully accredited according to requirements set up by the North Carolina Board of Education.

Clay County 4-H Corner

By 4-H Agents

Clay County 4-H Achievement Program will be Tuesday, March 2, at 7:30 p.m. at the Hinton Rural Life Center. The public is invited to attend.

YOU--ASA 4-H PARENT. . . have an opportunity for many wonderful experiences. By taking an active part in the 4-H Club program and by providing support, understanding, and counsel, you will help your boy or girl develop into a more useful citizen. The 4-H program offers satisfying experience also for you in helping other boys and girls, and in association with community 4-H leaders, sponsors and friends of 4-H.

Hubert W. Hinton Participates In Amphibious Training

TIMBAKION, CRETE - Marine Private First Class Hubert W. Hinton, son of Mrs. H. L. Hinton of Willow Street, Murphy, participated Feb. 2-9 in an amphibious training landing at Timbakion, Crete, while serving with the First Battalion, Second Marine Regiment, Atlantic Fleet Marine Force based at Camp Lejeune, N. C.

The exercise, designed to increase the amphibious combat readiness of the participating units, was under the operational control of the Commander of Task Force 61 in the Mediterranean.

Ship and ground forces of the Greek Royal Hellenic Forces also participated in the training.

Following completion of the training operation, U. S. ships and forces enjoyed a ten-day port visit to Athens, Greece.

James R. Reed Is Serving In Mediterranean Area

CAMP LEJEUNE, N. C. - Marine Private First Class James R. Reed, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry L. Reed of Terrace Avenue, Murphy, is serving with Company "G", Second Battalion, Eighth Marine Regiment, Second Marine Division, currently deployed to the Mediterranean area as the landing force of the U. S. Sixth Fleet.

During the deployment the battalion will be engaged in extensive amphibious operations and training. Port visits will also be made in keeping with the President's "People

viding support, understanding, and counsel, you will help your boy or girl develop into a more useful citizen. The 4-H program offers satisfying experience also for you in helping other boys and girls, and in association with community 4-H leaders, sponsors and friends of 4-H.

THE PURPOSE of the 4-H Club program is to provide ideals and training in skills, leadership and citizenship. 4-H members "learn to do by doing" - to develop their minds - to do useful work - to give loyal service to their fellow men and to God - to develop healthy bodies and healthy minds.

YOU AS A PARENT have a definite responsibility in helping your 4-H boy or girl succeed. His attitude will depend on your interest and enthusiasm in 4-H activities.

You can encourage your boy or girl to be an active member of the 4-H club and participate in all activities.

You can assist your 4-H member in the selection of a suitable project which meets his needs, interests and capabilities.

You can supply him with the necessary equipment and see that he has time to complete his project.

You can provide transportation whenever necessary so that he may attend Club meetings and other Club and county activities.

You can help him with the project, but don't do the job for him.

You can respect him by showing confidence in his ability. Express approval when your boy or girl has done a task well.

Think about the 4-H Money Management project for 1966. This project will give you an opportunity to learn about the management of money. The project includes three units: Your Money and You, My Money - Where Does It Go? and 4-H's Learn Banking.

To complete Money Management I and II, club members will complete at least one unit. To complete Money Management III, members will com-



Unidentified Nantahala player (10) blocks a two point attempt by Robert Smith (24) of Murphy in Saturdays Semi-Final Game, Nantahala won 70-62.



WHOPPER OF A BASS- Sam Hardin of Murphy displays an 8 pound 13 ounce large mouth Bass he caught recently at Lake Chatuge. Sam says he used Doll Flies as bait but didn't mention the location of the catch.

Too Late To Classify

The Bargain Shop in McCayesville is having a drastic close-out sale on all winter merchandise.

Ladies \$79.95 mink trimmed coats, \$19.95.
Ladies sweaters and skirts at less than cost.
Ladies dresses \$1.98 to \$3.98, Values up to \$12.98.
Ladies flats and heels, name brands for \$1.50 and \$1.98 pr.
Men's and Boys' dress oxfords, \$2.98 pr. These are name brand shoes, values to \$9.95 pr.

Sale on drapes and curtains. Large shipment of 63 inch printed drapes \$1.98 pr. Others special at \$2.98 pr.

FOR SALE - Baled Hay. Contact W. E. Brendle, Brasstown. 31-3tp.

FOR SALE - New Moon House trailer. 10 x 60. Three bedrooms. Automatic washer. Sacrifice. Call 837-2314 after 4:30 p.m. 31-ltc.

FOR SALE - 1963 Falcon station wagon. Excellent condition. See Frank Guffey. 31-ltp.

FOR SALE - 1962 Ford Galaxie, 4-door, good condition. Priced to sell. Phone 389-6630, Hayesville, N.C. 31-ltc.

FOR SALE - Eight room, all electric house on 2 3/4 acres of land. Four bedrooms and carport. Brand new. Just completed December, 1964. Drilled well with submergible pump. Located in Peachtree Section on Hendrix Road. Contact Captain McCall at the Prison Unit or home. 1tp

HAYESVILLE - Clearing and bull dozer work wanted. Two D-4 Caterpillar tractors with experienced operators. Contact, Neal R. Kitchens, Hayesville, N. C., Call 389-2193 or 389-2431. 303tp.

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If You Pay Your 1964 County Taxes In February, You Pay Only 1% Interest.

If You Wait Until March You Pay 2%

Pay In February & Save 1%

CARLYLE MATHERSON
CHEROKEE COUNTY ACCT.