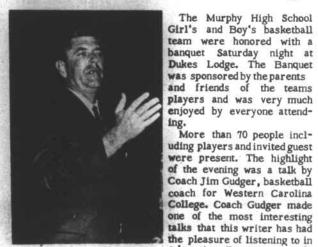


COACHES POSE - Coaches take time to pose for Scout Sports Editor Red Schuyler at a basketball banquet Saturday night. They are (L to R) Ralph "Chuck" McConnell, Head Coach at Murphy High School; Jim Gudger, Basketball Coach at Western Carolina College; and Jim McConnell.

First Basketball Banquet **Held Here Saturday Night**



...Not Scared

Town Board Takes Action On Siren

equate fire alarm system for Cherokee, Clay, and Gr-Monday night at the Power Board Building.

Fire Chief Bob White and fireman Jim Ed Hughes met with the Board and discussed ways to improve the present system.

For forty years Murphy has had the same fire alarm system, a siren located on top of the Court House. Some firemen live in East Murphy and the Bealtown Section and are unable to hear the alarm.

The Town Board instructed C.E. Johnson to investigate a telephone system and to obtain cost figures on a new and larger Siren.

It was suggested by the Board that the new siren be located centrally in town and the old one located in the East Murphy area.

Mr. Johnson stated that the reports requested by the Board should be in by the next meeting which is Monday, May 3.

Fishing Contest Gets Underway

MURPHY - The Annual Jaycee Fishing Contest gets under way on April 15 (today). This contest is being held each year in association with the Jaycee Water Festival for the Fourth of July. The contest will run from April 15 to July 1 and prizes will be awarded to the winners after the Boat Show on July 4.

A nice selection of prizes have been donated by the following merchants who will also serve as the weighing stations: Hicks Gulf Service, Murphy Sports Center, Jones Phillips 66 Station, Slacks Auto Parts, Western Auto Store, Hughes Supply.

Rules are as follows: 1. The fish must be caught in Hiawassee Lake; 2. The fish must be caught between the dates of April 15 and July 1.; 3. The fish must be weighed in at one of the official weighing stations.

Prizes will be given for the largest bass, pike, crappie. bream, catfish and carp.

Girl's and Boy's basketball team were honored with a

was sponsored by the parents and friends of the teams players and was very much enjoyed by everyone attend-More than 70 people incl-

uding players and invited guest were present. The highlight of the evening was a talk by Coach Jim Gudger, basketball coach for Western Carolina College. Coach Gudger made one of the most interesting talks that this writer has had the pleasure of listening to in a long time. Rev. Alfred Smith was the M. C. for the event.

The program was opened with the invocation by Coach Ralph McConnell. After the invocation, Master of Ceremonies Rev. Alfred Smith introduced the parents of the players and invited guests. Ex Coach Jim McCombs was called on to say a few words. (Jim McCombs has resigned his position with the Murphy MURPHY - The Town Board Schools to accept another potook action on Murphy's inad- sition as Probation Officer

aham Counties. He spoke very highly of his boys for making his last season as Coach a very successful one. Coach McConnell like wise paid tribute to the Girls team for again being champ-

Being Champions is nothing new for the Girls since in the past five years they have won the following Titles. Five times the Western Division Championship of the Smoky Mountain Conference, Wester Tournament Divisional Champions and Smoky Mountain Conference Championship. In winning all these titles the Girls have won 110 games while losing only three, giving them a percentage average of .977.

The Murphy Girls team was also selected as one of five final contestants for the most outstanding teams in the Western part of North Carolina. East Rutherford was the winner. The girls team had only one senior on the team, this being all Conference player Linda Nelson.

Speaker Coach Gudger gave a very interesting talk on his experiences while coaching a team that visited several foreign countries the past two years as good will ambassadors sponsored by the State Department. He commented on the way they play the game outside of the U.S., as to the way they interpret the rules, the size of the players and also how well they played the game.

The highlights of the talk was his describing the revolt that took place in one of the countries they were visiting. Coach Gudger and his team had a birdseye view since it took place just outside the Hotel in which they were staying. The American Ambassador asked him if he was scared and Coach Gudger replied, "Well I wasn't scared, just a little apprehensive since you dont get to see an armored tank spurting live ammunition, rolling down the streets in Cullowhee just any old day.

Coach Gudger stated that the countries that he visited were very much sports minded and in his opinion the best way to bring good relations to the U.S. and the other countries would be by continuing to take different atheletic teams on tour of these countries as often as possible. We'd like to pay tribute to Rev. Alfred Smith whom we understand arranged for the parents and frineds of the players to honor the Girls and Boysbasketball teams in having such a Banquet. I am sure that in the years to come this will be an annual event.

Hinton Board Meets

The annual Board of Directors meeting of the Hinton Center was held Friday night and Saturday. Members throughout the South Eastern Jurisdiction and members of the National Division, Board of Missions were present. Approximately forty attended.

On Friday night three committees were appointed to serve on Management, Program and Finance. On Saturday these committees made reports, review of the past years work was heard and plans for the future dis-

Local members of the Hinton Center Board of Directors who attended! were Mr. and Mrs. Max Waldroup, Mr. A. L. Penland, Mrs. Neal R. Kitchens, Mrs. J. Walter Moore, Mr. Horace McClure, Rev. George Dalton all of Hayesville and Mr. John Christy of Andrews.



THE CAROLINA SWEETHEARTS of Murphy High School were winners of the Senior Class 3 Clog Championship in the Hubert Hayes Memorial Mountain Youth Jamboree, held at the City Auditorium in Asheville, April 2. This year the Jamboree was sponsored by Mrs. Hubert Hayes, wife of the founder of the event, and the Asheville Junior Chamber of Commerce. Charlotte Stalcup was first runner up in the best girl clog dance competition and Roger Kephari was the second runner up in the best boy clog dance competition. (L-R) Front Row: Billie Stalcup, Jane Brittain, Jerri Crowe, Lead Lady, Charlotte Stalcup, Karol Kaye, Pam Chastain, Becky Kephart, Back Row: William Fish, Robert Bruce, Roger Kephart, John Fleming, caller, Wayne Watson, Donald Ramsey, and Gary Barnett. Not shown in photo are Becky Farmer and Dewey

To Employ An Addittional 140

more than double the produc-

Textured Yarn Inc. of Mur-

of 140 people and expects to employ an additional 140 in the

dollar mark by the end of

The Murphy plant was ac-

has been used for the prod-

uction of continuous filament

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construction of a 32,000

square foot addition was com-

pleted, doubling the size of

Textured Yarn Company was originally a division of

Nathon Schwartz and sons,

however in June of 1964 the

two companys merged with

Textured Yarn Company, Inc.

Yarn produced at the

Murphy Plant is sold under

the trade name of TYCORA

and shipped primarly to cus-

tomers in the Dalton, Georgia

area. which is considered the

carpet capitol of the world.

pany of Sylva, N. C. has been

awarded the contract to build

Architects are Foy and Lee

Plans for further expansion

cinatti and ended here in our

Mr. Marcus H. Smithimer

about 74 years of age left

Cincinnati Ohio Wednesday

March 31 with a Chevrolet

full of towels that he was

intending to peddle along the

As he left Cincinnati, Smith-

imer picked up a hitchiker by

the name of Gene Brockman.

nineteen years old. The two

long enough to eat a bite,

About one o'clock on the

morning of April 2, the men

stopped two miles west of

Topton. Mr. Smithimer took

a can of lighter fluid that he

had with him and decided to

Brockman told Smithimer

that they had better put it out

Smithimer replied "To

reaching the Three Bears

Trading Post in Ducktown,

Tennessee, Smithimer told

Brockman to take about six

towels in the place of bus-

iness and try to sell them.

Brockman recognized a law

enforcement officer and

began to tell Deputy Sheriff

Cherry about the fire that the

with it, let it burn." Upon

before continuing their jo-

taking turns driving.

start a fire.

area.

Hitch-hiker Informs

Authorities Of Arson

is a tale that started in Cin- Hugh Brittain.

Speaking of confusion, here before Justice of the Peace

men headed south stopping just refusing to send the money.

the new addition.

from Waynesville, N.C.

Dillard Construction Com-

becoming the present com-

the original plant.

next several months.

this year.

TEXTURED YARN EXPANDING \$1,000,000 PAYROLL EXPECTED

Yarn Company, Inc. announced today that construction of 28,000 square feet addition to the present plant in Murphy got underway Wednesday April

Ronald Ressel, plant man-

Johnson Elected Lion President

MURPHY - C. E. Johnson was elected President of the Murphy Lion Club here Tuesday night Apirl 13.

Mr. Johnson has been member of the local club for the past eight years and has served as Secretary and Treasurer.

Other officers elected to serve the 1965 term are: Ronald Ressel, 1 Vice-President; Ken Godfrey, 2 Vice-President; Tommy Gentry, 3 Vice-President; Boyd Davis, Secretary; John Plemmons, Treasurer; Hans Beerkins, Tail Twister; and L. W. Dillard, Lion Tamer.

Dr. W. A. Hoover, Bob White, Dave Moody and Max Blakemore were elected to the board of directors.

Lunsford, Newman Win Savings Bonds

Murphy Citizens Bank and Trust Company presented at \$50 savings bond to John Lunsford for enrolling the largest number of farmers in the 1964 Agricultural Conservation Program. John Gill of Citizens Bank

and Trust Company stated that the Agricultural Conservation Program was of great value to farmers and indirectly to all local businesses.

Some farmers do not sign up in the program because they are unaware of its benefits.

A contest between Community ASCS Committeemen was held to encourage them to explain the Agricultural Conservation Program to the Farmers not participating in the progarm.

Roy Newma a \$25 saving bond as he came in second in the contest.

Candidates Chosen

ANDREWS - Some 270 voters came to the polls Tuesday April 13 in the primary election to make their choice of candidates for the upcoming elections.

Candidates chosen in the primary for the May 4 election include, Mayor Percy B. Ferebee (236 votes); for Alderman, J. Harold Jones (232 votes), S. J. Gernert (193 votes), W. C. Gray (132 votes) and Brownie Paul Parker (132 votes).

Quarter Horse Film To Be Shown

ANDREWS -- There will be a movie, "They're off And Running" shown Friday night April 16, 7:30 p. m. in the Andrews City Hall.

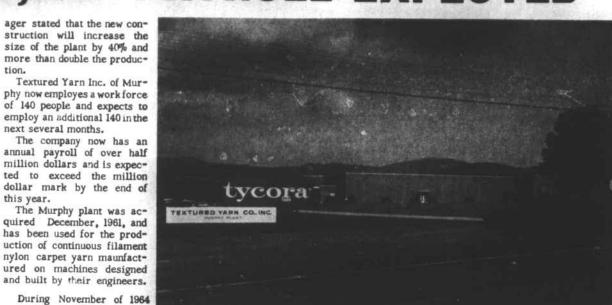
The movie is on Quarter Horses and anyone who likes horses will not want to miss this one.

These movies on horses are being sponsoned by 4-H clubs of Cherokee County and Riding Clubs of this area.

elder man had started. Smithimer sensing that Brockman was reporting him drove off. Sheriff Cherry contacted Berrel Padgett, Polk County Forest Ranger and he in turn contacted his headquarters to see if they had a report of a fire on Highway 64. Having no such report, Mr. Cherry contacted Harold Hatchett, Cherokee County(N.C.) Forest Ranger and reported this information to him. Mr. Hatchett asked Cherry if he could bring a witness to where the fire was started. Hatchett picked up Brockand they retraced the trip

ending two miles west of Top-ton. The five had extinguished itself and the empty lighter fluid can was picked up and brought in as evidence. The fire had burned about 100 feet along the bank of the highway before going out.

A warrant was issued for Smithimer at Benton, Tenn. He signed a waiver and was lodged in the Cherokee County Jail. Ahearing was held Sunday morning April 14



Textured Yarn Murphy Plant

Mayor Proclaims April 19-30 As Clean Up Week

MURPHY - Mayor L. L. Mason has proclaimed April 19-30 as clean up week.

Everyone is asked to place rubbish in a convenient place and call the Town Hall for rubbish removal. The telep-

home number is 837-2510. "Let's make our town a more healthy and attractive place in which to live during this clean up week and at the same time eliminate any are presently being made and fire hazzards that may have an announcement will be made developed during the winter at the time they are complete. months," Mayor Mason said.

Smithimer admitted that he

did start the fire and asked

for a quick trial. After hear-

ing the evidence he was found

guilty and fined \$100.00. Mr.

Smithimer could not pay the

fine and asked officials to call

his son-in-law in Cincinnatti.

law, who incidently is a fire

marshal in Cincinnatti, he said

that Smithimer was crazy and

to let him go if they could,

Local authorities then

called the Checker Cab Com-

pany in Cincinnati and the

Drivers there pitched in en-

ough money to pay the fine.

The money was wired to the

Sheriff's department and Sm-

ithimer was released at 10:00

Brockman and found out that

his Father was killed during

the war, his Mother was also

deceased, he was only child

and the only relatives he had.

lived just outside of Cincinn-

atti. He was asked if the old

man appeared to be not

normal. His reply was that

he drove very fast and reck-

less and scared him to death.

Smithimer the whole trip he

said that he was dead broke

and had no place to go. I

then asked him his plans for

the future and he replied that

he was going back to his Uncles and see if he couldn't

find some kind of Job. I then

asked him how he was going

to get back and if he had

I learned from Mr. Hat-

chett, that as an informer, he

was entitled to a \$50.00 reward

for his report of the fire.

highly; of Brockman and said

that he was one of the most

honest persons that he had

ever seen. Every detail of

the fire was just as he re-

Mr. Hatchett spoke very

any money.

Asked why he stayed with

This reporter talked to

a.m. Wednesday.

After talking to his son-in-

For the sixth consecutive week no one has been able to successfully solve the prizeword puzzle correctly. The jackpot now stands at \$110.00. Quite a few people have informed us that they have work-

ed it according to the answer that appears in the next week's SCOUT & PROGRESS but didn't bother to send it in. If you work it, why not spend S H A K Y four cents and collect that long green stuff.

Right now is a good time send in you answer.

WAL'L AGED FOXYN FL T ET LASS RACE Y C ELATED

700 answers but again no one to turn to page three and came up solution.

Prizewords Up To

\$110 This Week

ACROSS:

1. A hue and cry often causes a street thief to be TRAPPED (Tripped). -Often points to TRAPPED, which allows for many ways in which he can be caught. It's only sometimes that he's caught by being Tripped. 4. An elderly person isn't likely to succeed in getting

over a WALL quickly (Fall). - It depends on the nature of the Fall whether he'll get over it quickly - he might not suffer any injury. WALL is better. Elderly persons are unlikely to be very active.

6. As a rule, women are more likely than men to become irritable when they are AGED (Aped). -Men and women equally resent being Aped, imitated, mimicked. AGED is better, if only because of the many homemaking problems they must face despite their age.

7. Women are usually more critical than men of a man who is FOXY (Fogy). - A man who is FOXY, cunning, might even be admired by other men -- but not by women! As for Fogy. there isn't such a marked difference in attitude between men and women towards a man who is old-fashioned, an old Fogy. 12. Conscientious parents are often caused great anxiety by wayward LASS (Lads). - Lads are by nature headstrong and willful. That they often cause great anxiety overstates. LASS better fits the clue.

13. Where a sprinter is involved, you usually expect a fast RACE (Rate). - RACE is better here because of the implied competition. Rate does not imply that there is any competition; he might be in training, and running by himself. 15. When we're young the effect of being ELATED sometimes

passes very quickly (Slated). - To be Slated is to be punished or scolded harshly. Not even when young can we shake quickly the effect of such harsh treatment so frequently as sometimes. Because moods when young do change so quickly, we can sometimes be ELATED one moment, and in black despair the 16. Rumors that a firm is SHAKY are often very hard to stop

(Shady). - The restraint in often is better with SHAKY, Such rumors are not so insidious as rumors that a firm is Shady. which might be harder to trace and pin down.

2. We're apt to be annoyed by someone who ridicules an earnest PLAYER (Prayer). -Apt to be annoyed is too restrained with Prayer. It's better with PLAYER: it isn't such a serious matter. 3. Rare indeed is the husband who doesn't EVEN think about other women! (Ever). - Ever makes of this an impossible statement. It's all-inclusive, and includes mother, sister, co-workers and friends. EVEN allows for the exception, rare indeed though he may be, who hasn't an eye or a thought of appreciation for a pretty girl.

5. His being innocently involved in a scandal sometimes brings LOTS of prestige to a public figure (Loss). -Involvement in a scandal (however innocently) is more likely to bring Loss of prestige than LOTS of it. It's only sometimes that a public figure comes out of it with greater prestige.

8. Acrkitic sometimes cruelly FLAYS an artist's ambitions with ridicule (Slays). - Slays goes too far. Ridicule often gives the artist incentive. FLAYS is more reasonable; critics can be

9. You are apt to be very annoyed if you discover that LATCH I has been dropped (Watch). Apt is too restrained with Watch. The restraint is better with LATCH: you might have a key.

or there might be someone inside to open the door.

10. When they consider their food to be TASTY, children are usually quicker than adults to say so (Nasty). -Usually is better with TASTY. Some children omit any comment about food unless they don't like it. If they don't like it - if it's Nasty to them they virtually always say something about it -

II. A man usually thinks all the more of a woman who FEEDS his vanity (Heeds). -FEEDS makes a straightforward, true' to life statement; usually applies because she might obviously be going to ask him a favor. With Heeds much depends on how she Heeds it; it might be in an uncomplimentary (ashion) 14. A person who is FLY is usually brightly intelligent (Sly). - The person who is FLY is knowing, wide - awake. His actions indicate exercise of a lively imelligence. The Sly person is crafty or cunning, but not necessarily of high intelligence.

Easter Egg Hunt MURPHY-An Annual Easter

Egg hunt, sponsored by radio station WCVP will be held Saturday April 17, at 10:00 a.m. The hunt is for children between the ages of 1 and 12 and will be held at the Murphy

Fair Ground. Prize eggs will be hidden and twelve prizes will