



## Young Murphy Mother Will Get Kidney Transplant From Inmate

MURPHY - A young Murphy mother is expected to be flown to Denver, Colo. within the next few days for a kidney transplant from a volunteer now serving time in the Colorado State Prison System.

Mrs. James F. DeArmond, mother of two, is in an Atlanta hospital, in critical condition, while tissue and blood tests are being made to determine whether one of approximately 100 prisoners who have volunteered as donors might provide an organ which could be transplanted successfully.

Members of Mrs. DeArmond's immediate family have been tested, but none have the same blood type, and for that reason cannot be con-

sidered as donors.

When the trip is made, Mrs. DeArmond will be accompanied to Denver by her husband and by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mauney.

The DeArmonds have a 14-year-old son, now attending military school, and a 9-year-old daughter.

Mrs. DeArmond will be taken to the University of Colorado Hospital in Denver, one of a comparatively few hospitals where kidney transplants are undertaken.

Plans to fly Mrs. DeArmond to Denver, Colo. for emergency medical aid spotlighted a problem with which the State Prison Commission in Raleigh is wrestling.

The story of Mrs. James F. DeArmond unfolded at a meeting of the commission called to consider whether to allow a direct appeal to prisoners for a kidney donor.

Mrs. DeArmond, the commission was told, is suffering from diseased kidney and doctors have recommended transplant of a sound kidney to sustain her.

Back of the case lies months of discussion by prison officials over a proposal advanced by a team of Duke University medical experts for a research and experimental program in kidney transplants.

Led by Dr. Delford Stickel, the medical researchers proposed establishment of a center cataloging possible donors whose organs would offer the highest possible chance of success in transplant operations.

Viewing the prison population as a likely source of donors, the doctors have sought permission to make direct appeals to prison inmates.

The program would involve an extensive series of testing and correlation of possible donors with possible recipients in an effort to achieve greater success in transplants than has been possible in the past.

The prison commission has been weighing the proposal for several months.

Mrs. DeArmond's plight was called to the attention of Prison Commission Chairman Clyde Harris of Salisbury by State Senator W. Frank Forsythe of Murphy.



MACK B. RAY

## Veteran Yancey FHA Head Given Tri-County Program

Mack B. Ray, Farmers Home Administration Supervisor for Yancey County, has been appointed Rural Program Leader for Cheokee, Clay and Graham Counties with headquarters at Murphy.

On Tuesday and Wednesday of last week, Mr. John Lovorn, Director Rural Renewal, Washington Office of Farmers Home Administration, along with State Director Melvin Hearn, and Mrs. Emily Kindle, Attorney in Charge, Office of the General Council, met with local government and civic leaders in instigating this Pilot Program in North Carolina for Clay, Cherokee and Graham Counties. They were assisted by Mr. Marion Holland of the Raleigh F.H.A. Office, Mr. Joe B. Cash, Area Supervisor from Sylva, Mr. Robert D. Bruce, local FHA Supervisor for Cherokee and Graham Counties, Mr. John Wood, Assistant County Supervisor, and Mr. Phillip J. Howell, Clay County F. H. A. Supervisor.

This pilot program for North Carolina in Rural Renewal will bring together Federal, State and Local agencies in an effort to fully utilize all available resources in carrying out actions, or projects needed to revitalize the economy, combat rural poverty, and increase the living standards and security of farm families and rural residents.

It will operate under authority granted by the 1965 North Carolina General Assembly as the result of special legislation offered by Senator W. Frank Forsyth of Murphy.

Mrs. Mary Faye Brumby, Cherokee Representative and Clay Representative Wiley McGalmer, along with Graham Representative Will Cooper actively supported this action for the Tri-County area in the 1965 N. C. General Assembly.

Mr. Ray will be responsible for coordinating, directing, and supervising the Rural Renewal Program in the three designated counties, as announced by Melvin H. Hearn, State Director, Farmers Home Administration for North Carolina.

According to State Director Hearn, the County Commissioners, County Planning Boards, Technical Action Panel Members, State Legislature members and other county and area leaders gave the program their wholehearted support and will work for its early implementation in the Tri-County area.

The broadest possible use will be made of all existing authorizations of the U.S. Department of Agriculture in assisting local and State agencies in bringing about the improvements needed to expand and stabilize the economy, eliminate chronic rural underemployment, strengthen family farming, increase income levels of area residents and promote the conservation and better use of land and other natural resources to assure long-time economic gains for the area.

For the past 25 years Ray has been County Supervisor for the Farmers Home Administration in Yancey County with headquarters in Burnsville. During this period the FHA Program has assisted over 200 rural families per year. Over one-third of all Grade A dairies in Yancey

County have been financed with Farmers Home Administration loans. The net worth increase of Farm Ownership families averages about 300%.

Of all loans made in Yancey County through Farmers Home Administration the collection record has been 99.9% which is one of the highest collection records in the United States. All loan accounts in Yancey County are current. During the past 25 years no real estate loan has been carried delinquent in the county for a period exceeding 30 days. This record has been accomplished without renewal of accounts since to date FHA does not have a real estate renewal policy.

On May 15, 1951, Ray was awarded the Superior Service Award by the U. S. Department of Agriculture for "Marked improvement in the farm operations and living conditions of an especially large number of borrowers in a mountainous and difficult area through farm and home planning and excellent supervision of borrowers."

Mr. Ray is a native of Madison County. He was graduated from Boech Glen High School; and from Berea College, Berea, Ky., with a degree in agriculture.

During World War II Mr. Ray spent 16 months overseas with the 83rd Infantry Division. He was wounded twice in action and was decorated with the Purple Heart.

In 1956 Ray was awarded the Carnegie Hero Medal for a life-saving deed on July 9, 1955 at St. Augustine, Fla. He assisted in rescuing a child from drowning in deep ocean water where strong undercurrent made swimming difficult and very hazardous.

In addition to his duties with the Farmers Home Administration Mr. Ray has taken time for numerous civic activities. As a member of Higgins Memorial Methodist Church he was Sunday School Superintendent from 1949 to 1955. Other church offices included Church Lay Leader, Sunday School Teacher, Chairman of the Official Board, Co-Chairman of the current Building Committee, and President of Methodist Men's Club. For the past ten years he has been associate Lay Leader of the Asheville District and District Trustee for Asheville District Methodist Church.

Mr. Ray is an active member of the Earl Horton Post 122 of The American Legion. He has held different post offices including Adjutant and Post Commander. He is currently serving his second term as President of the Burnsville Men's Club. A very active supporter of the United Fund Ray has served in different offices of the Yancey United Fund, including Fund Raising Chairman. He has also actively supported the Yancey County Red Cross Blood Program.

Mr. Ray's wife is the former Dorothy Stuart of Fairmount, Georgia and is a member of the East Yancey High School Faculty. Mr. and Mrs. Ray have lived in Burnsville since World War II. They have one daughter, Carolyn who is a Pre-Med Senior at Duke University.

## Bulldogs Loose To WF 27-14 Bullpups Are Undefeated

By: Red Schuyler:

The Murphy Bulldogs playing their best game thus far this year lost to West Fannin by a score of 27-14.

The Bulldogs record now two wins, and two losses. Its beginning to look like win one and then lose one, win one and lose one. If that be the case then the Bulldogs should win this week when they take on a strong Tellico Plains, Tenn. team. This will be the last of four games scheduled with "foreign" teams, or out of state teams. The "Dogs" defeated Copperhill, Tenn. in their opening game, lost to Sylva-Webster in the second game, then defeated Blairsville, Ga. in the third game and then lost to West Fannin, Ga. in their fourth encounter.

The West Fannin Yellow Jackets brought to Murphy a well balanced and smooth operating team relying mostly on the passing game to move the ball, but in Steve Cheatham, a 154 lb. sophomore, West Fannin presented one of the shiftest runners seen on the local field in quite sometime.

This Friday night the Bulldogs take on a strong Tellico Plains, Tenn. team and if the Bulldogs continue to improve they are going to be giving the rest of their opponents a tough time as the season progresses.

The Murphy Jayvees kept their string of victories intact last Thursday night when they defeated a strong Jayvee team from West Fannin, Ga. by a score of 6-0. The Bullpups now have victories over Swain County, Robbinsville and West Fannin.

The only score of the game came as a result of a bad pass forced to kick on fourth down deep in their territory. The Bullpups took over and a few plays later carried it over for the lone score of the game. Dickey's placement for the extra point went wide and the Bullpups were off to a lead that they never relinquished the rest of the night.

The West Fannin boys threatened to score several times and every time they knocked at the door, the Bullpups rose to the occasion, shut the door in their faces, and denied them to put a score on the board.

## Football Contest Underway Three Winners Announced

The Cherokee Scout's contest got off to a flying start last week with over two hundred entries. Of all the entries received not one person submitted a 100 per cent correct guess. The game that stumped 98 per cent of the entries was the game between Andrews and Swain County, just everybody picked Andrews to win. Several other tough ones were the University of North Carolina -vs- Ohio State; Ga. Tech. -vs- Texas A & M; and Kentucky -vs- Ole Miss. Of the entries received, six got all but three games and these had to be decided by the tie breaker.

First place winner was Mrs. Fred Keener of Route 1, Marble. Mrs. Keener missed the Kentucky-Ole Miss. UNC Ohio State and the Swain - Andrews games. In the tie breaker Mrs. Keener picked Tennessee to beat Auburn 14 to 12. Second place went to James A. Hughes, P. O. Box 132, Murphy. Mr. Hughes failed to mark the Kentucky-Ole Miss. and the Florida-Mississippi games and picked Andrews to beat Swain. Mr. Hughes picked Tennessee to beat Auburn 20 to 7. Third place winner was Mr. Junior Anthony of Route 1, Brass-town. Mr. Anthony missed the Sylva - Webster -vs- Robbinsville, Florida -vs- Mississippi State and Andrews -vs- Swain. He picked Tennessee to beat Auburn by a score of 21 to 7 in the tie breaker. The correct score in the tie breaker, Auburn 13, Tenn. 13.

These three winners have \$5.00, \$3.00 and \$2.00 respectively waiting on them at the Scout office and with proper identification can pick up their money at their leisure. They also have that many points credited to their name towards the Grand prizes of \$165.00, \$99.00 and \$68.00 to be awarded at the end of eleven weeks.

Several people entered two times and due to the fact that during the prizewords contest you could enter as many times



MURPHY HALFBACK Hubert Wells takes a pass from Quarterback Jack Wayman during the third period of the Murphy-West Fannin game Friday night. The pass play, good for 10 yards, came on a fourth down situation.

The Bullpups are to be commended for their numerous goal line stands, holding the Ga. boys scoreless throughout the night.

These Jayvees are young and what they lack in in-

experience, they make up for in determination.

The Bullpups will try to make it four straight when they take on the Jayvees from Franklin tonight (Thursday) Game time is 7:30 p.m.

## Wildcats Upset By Swain County 14-6

By: Red Schuyler:

ANDREWS - The Andrews Wildcats lost their second game in a row. Having been defeated by Canton the previous Friday night and upset by Swain the past Friday night. This is the first time in a long, long time that anyone can remember when the Wildcats even lost two games in a season much less two games in a row. But when you take in consideration that the games they have lost have been to schools much larger than the Andrews school (Can-

ton is a AAA team and Bryson City or Swain County is AA, and Andrews is A) the boys have nothing to be ashamed of. Having only a few schools of the same classification in this area, the Wildcats, in order to play a full schedule are called on to play a few games with larger schools. The Wildcats record thus far this year is two wins, two losses and one tie.

In defeating the Wildcats, Bryson City took over the lead in the Smoky Mountain Conference. Andrews placed a score on the board in the first quarter as a result of a 70-yard drive with the score coming from a five-yard pass from Morgan to Mashburn. Morgan's placement for the extra point was not good.

Bryson City tied the score in the second quarter as a result of a 60-yard drive and ended up with the score when Joe Myers threw a touchdown pass to Danny Dills, good for twenty four yards and six points. Bob Thomas put the Maroon Devils ahead with his placement kick. Swain scored again when they put the ball into play on the Swain 18-yard line and marched all the way to pay dirt with Myers going around end for six points. Again, Thomas' placement was good, and Swain left the field at halftime ahead 14-6.

The second half was a scoreless affair. In the fourth period, Swain reached the Andrews one-yard line, but could not push it over. The closest the Wildcats could come to scoring in the second half was to the Swain 20-yard line. The Wildcats were the victims of three fumbles recovered by Swain.

This Friday night, Andrews travels to Hayesville for the first of two games to be played with Hayesville, and Bryson City will be traveling to Robbinsville for a game with the strong undefeated but once tied Black Knights. The Robbinsville-Bryson City game will in all probability be the best game played in the Smoky Mountain Conference and also have a bearing on the Championship honors.

## Harvest Sale Is Slated

MARBLE - The Marble Elementary Schools annual Harvest Sale will be held at the school Saturday, October 2, at 7:30 p.m.

Dean Truett, Principal of Marble Elementary School, stated that proceeds from the sale will go to the schools PTA.

## Registration Time Running Out On PP&K

MURPHY - Time is running out for boys who wish to register for the fifth annual Punt, Pass, and Kick competition to be held Saturday, October 9. Registration at Burch Motors in Murphy will close Friday, October 8.

Area boys whose ages are from 8 through 13 are again invited to pit their football skills against thousands of other boys throughout the nation in the fifth annual Punt, Pass and Kick competition which will culminate with a trip to Washington, D. C., and to an appearance at the National Football League Play-Off Bowl game for the 12 top winners.

Sponsored nationally by the Ford Dealers of America and the National Football League, the Punt, Pass and Kick competition - or PP&K - will be staged in this area by Burch Motors of Murphy as local sponsor.

The Murphy Jayvees and Radio Station WKKR will conduct the competition.

Area boys will be tested for their ability to punt, pass and place-kick on the same day as legions of other boys over the country. For 8, 9, and 10-year-olds, warm-up jackets, footballs, and helmets will be given as first, second and third prizes for each age group. Boys 11, 12 and 13 will receive gold, silver and bronze plaques. There will be 18 prizes in all. Scores throughout the country then will be compared to determine the six top winners in each of the 362 Ford Zones - a total of 2172 zone winners.

The six eastern NFL division champions, and the six western division champions, accompanied by their mothers and fathers, will go on a "Tour of Champions" to Washington, D.C. They then will travel to Miami, Florida, site of the annual NFL Play-Off Bowl game, for half-time competition to determine the six National PP&K champions.

Doyle Burch of Burch Motors pointed out that PP&K involves no body contact; there is no charge for entering and no special equipment is needed. "Registration is now open and will continue through October 8," with Burch Motors as registration headquarters. "In 1964, PP&K's fourth year, 601,459 boys entered the

competition," he said, "a program which has received the commendation of the President's Council of Youth Fitness."

Mr. Burch also mentioned that entrants will be judged on distance and accuracy of their punting, kicking and passing. Points will be awarded for each foot of distance the ball travels on the fly and points will be subtracted for each foot the ball lands to the right or left of a center line. The area competition will be held at the Murphy High School football field on Saturday, October 9.

## Will Not Seek Re-Election Solicitor Glen Brown Says

WAYNESVILLE - Solicitor Glen W. Brown announced this week that he will not be a candidate for the nomination and re-election in the May and November election next year. He has been solicitor of the 7-county 20th Solicitorial District since January 1959. His present term of office expires December, 1966.

In an interview at his Waynesville law office, Solicitor Brown said, "For several weeks many of the people in the district have sought my decision on whether I intend to again offer myself as a candidate for re-election as solicitor of the Superior Court. After weighing the matter carefully, I have concluded that my two young sons are entitled to have me share more of my time with them; therefore, I will not be a candidate."

The solicitor went on to point out that the decision was not an easy one to make, and added, "I am confident it is the right one."

It is known that the solicitor had been offered a lot of support in the coming primary and when questioned about this, added, "Many of my friends had voluntarily offered their continued support. I am humbled by their confidence."

"The solicitor then explained, "Moreover, you may rest assured that I shall always actively work for good government and to see that the hand

of impartial justice is held high".

Plans of Solicitor Brown are to devote full time to the practice of law in Waynesville after December, 1966.

## Registration At WCC Up 20%

CULLOWHEE - Registration at Western Carolina College ended on Thursday, September 23, with a final head count of 2921 enrolled in on-campus classes, according to President Paul A. Reid. This is an increase of better than 20% over last year's 2431.

Undergraduate enrollment jumped from 2163 last fall to 2618 for the current term, an increase of 21%. These figures do not include the industrial in-service nor the graduate extension classes.

"Enrollment explosion is the correct term," said Dr. Reid. "We have no more dormitory space than we had last year, but students are committing from a wider area than before. Local home owners have been wonderful about opening their homes to students."

Dr. Reid said such crowded conditions on campus admittedly are not desirable. However, the WCC administration feels a responsibility to receive as many qualified applicants as circumstances will permit.

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