

## Scoutlets

There comes a time in every man's life when he should refrain from taking a vacation. Especially when his wife says "Take the week off and catch up on all the little odd jobs around the house and then you'll be free to play golf on Saturdays." Well, I'm here to tell you folks that I painted, cut bushes, painted, hung wallpaper, painted, put down floor tile, painted. . . and painted. I'm still not through. To top it off, I go back to work Monday, walk in, say "Hi-ya gang", and everybody gives me a look like, "Ya been somewhere." VACATIONS - Bah-Humbug.

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We received a note from a Scoutlet reader the other day stating: "I am afraid that a few men have been voting in all elections unlawfully. Do you know that the North Carolina Constitution (Article 2, Section 6) provides that wife beaters are disqualified from voting." Scoutlet Note: We didn't know that. Wonder what the Constitution would have to say about husband beaters.

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If you watched the first game of the World Series on TV, you probably noticed that when the Dodgers were forced to pull out a pitcher, the organizer at the Minnesota Twins stadium provided background music. It seems that as the retiring pitcher trudges to the dugout and the new pitcher wanders in from the bullpen to take his warm-up tosses, the organizer serenades them with "There'll be Some Changes Made."

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Rev. H. C. Witter, minister of the Episcopal Church of the Messiah in Franklin proved that you can't keep a good man down, a couple of Sundays ago. Rev. Ham had conducted an early morning service in Hayesville and was on his way back to Murphy when he ran out of gas at Peachtree. He calmly got out of his car, poked a thumb at the first car to come by (we don't know if he pulled his pants leg up or not), hitched a ride to Murphy, and conducted the Sunday morning service here as usual.

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If you have any idea of crossing the FBI Department of the law around here, we advise you to forget it. FBI Agent, Thomas Gibbs, who works this area out of Bryson City, is really a fast gun. Agent Gibbs can draw his 38, fire and hit the target in fifty-nine one-hundredth of a second. Of the many FBI Schools he has attended, he has never been topped on the firing range. From this corner he respectfully earns the nickname, "Quick-Draw."

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Boo's and a basket of thorns to the person who borrowed our little girl's bicycle from our yard. The bike was found in a ditch about two blocks from home with the fender bent in and the spokes kicked out. We don't mind someone else riding the bike, but we frown on the vandalism.

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State Trooper Ed Hooper, from up Andrews way, recently directed traffic at the Cleveland County Fair in Shelby, N. C. "Hooper" said that it was a tremendous fair with a paid attendance on Saturday night of 10,000 people. "I know that many people were there," Hooper said, "every one of them drove a car."

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We understand there's been some "monkey business" going on down at the Southern Railway Depot. A lady from Hiwassee, Ga. came to the depot to pick up a squirrel monkey that had been ordered from Miami, Fla. Boyd Rogers put the cage in the ladies car and returned inside. In a few minutes the lady came back in, said that she had let the monkey out of the cage and needed some help to open the hood of her car. The monkey had scampered into an air vent from inside the car and gone under the hood. Boyd raised the hood and banged around on the air vent tube, but the monkey wouldn't come out. Then the lady drove her car to Glen Taylor's Appliance Repair Store for help. After much poking around in the air vent tube, the monkey finally came out. We have heard of a "tiger in your tank" and a "tiger under the hood", but this lady can honestly say that she had a "monkey under her hood."

## 3 County Road Meeting Set For Sat. At Court House

MURPHY - A three county road meeting will be held Saturday, October 13, 7:30 p. m. at the Murphy Court House. Isaac Hawley O'Hanlon, Representative from Cumberland County, will be the main speaker. O'Hanlon, traveling at his own expense, will explain the \$300,000,000 Road Bond Issue that is to be voted on November 2.

Saturday night's meeting will be an open meeting and the public is urged to attend to better understand the Road Bond Issue. Most emphasis is being placed on the fact that Road Bonds will not place any tax burden on the public. The one cent per gallon tax on gasoline, which is already in effect, will take care of the Road Bonds.

## Town Endorses Road Bond Vote

MURPHY - Mayor L. L. Mason, Jr. and the Murphy Town Board of Commissioners have unanimously endorsed the \$300 million road bond issue that is to be voted on by the people of North Carolina in an election to be held November 3.

The Mayor and Board also endorsed the constitutional amendment authorizing the immediate Court of Appeals.

This amendment will also be voted for or against in the election.

## Mayor Proclaims Sight Saving Month

MURPHY - Mayor L. L. Mason, Jr. has proclaimed October as "Sight Saving Month." Mayor Mason issued the following statement in the form of a proclamation when called upon this week:

"In cooperation with The National Society for the Prevention of Blindness, The North Carolina Association for the Blind, The North Carolina State Commission for the Blind, and the Murphy Lions Club, I hereby designate October as 'Sight Saving Month' and I call upon my fellow citizens of this community to conserve the vital resource of good vision by learning the habits of good eye care, and by supporting research efforts which will help all men enjoy the blessing of healthy eyesight."



## Erwin To Manage Employment Office

MURPHY - Mr. Henry G. Parker, Area Supervisor of the Employment Security Commission of N. C., announces the appointment of Charles N. Erwin, Jr. to Manager of the local Employment Security Commission office in Murphy.

Mr. Erwin was supervisor of the Industrial Placement section in the Asheville Employment Security Commission office prior to his appointment.

A graduate of Clemson College, Mr. Erwin served as an Infantry Lieutenant in Germany prior to joining the Employment Security Commission in 1961. While in Asheville he served as president of the men of the Church of the Holy Trinity and also on the board of deacons. He also was active in the Junior Chamber of Commerce and United Fund Drives.

Mr. Erwin is married to the former Miss Linda Stokes of Denton, N. C. and they have three children, Susan, Sally, and John.

emphasized that the counties that worked together with no factionisms will be the counties that will receive the most help.

"We must work together," Mr. Russ said.

## Brumby To Direct Road Vote

The appointment of Mrs. Mary Faye Brumby of Murphy as Cherokee County Chairman of the Governor's Committee for Better Roads was announced Tuesday by Robert P. Holding Jr., of Smithfield. Governor's Committee chairman.

Mrs. Brumby, Representative from Cherokee County, will be assisted by Harry Bishop and J. Doyle Burch. Bishop and Burch were named co-chairman of the Governor's Committee for Better Roads in Cherokee County.

A local committee will be set up to coordinate all educational efforts in the county in behalf of the \$300 million road bond issue, which will be voted on November 2.

Materials used in the promotional effort include many thousands of bumper strips, printed brochures and placards.

The bond issue would enable the state to meet more than three-fourths of its total road needs in the next five years without increasing taxes, Holding said.

More than a hundred town and county governing boards and civic organizations have endorsed the bond issue, he said.

The county campaign will be aimed at informing voters of the benefits of the bond issue to every citizen of the state and getting out the vote on November 2, Holding said.

## Materials Manager Named At AFI

ANDREWS - Ronald W. Fields has been appointed Materials Manager at Andrews Furniture Industries, Inc. Formerly with the Brunswick Corporation in Marion, Virginia, Mr. Fields was Materials Control Manager for several years.

Mr. Fields is a graduate of Emory and Henry College in Emory, Virginia. He will live in Andrews with his wife Anna and two children, Anna Elaine and Ronald Steven.

## 7th Grade Class To Hold Bake Sale

MURPHY - Mrs. Jane Reynolds 7th Grade will have a bake sale, Saturday, October 16, on the Square in Murphy. Proceeds will go to the Harshaw Restoration Fund.

## 65 Boys Enter PP&K 18 Winners Announced

MURPHY - In the Ford Motor Company Punt, Pass, and Kick contest sponsored by Burch Motors, Saturday, at the local athletic field, approximately 65 boys participated in six age groups. There were first, second, and third place winners in each group and these awards will be made Friday night prior to the football game between Murphy and Robbinsville. The contest was conducted by the Murphy Jaycees. A similar contest was held in all areas of the United States and from these winners the boys will advance until somebody is declared the best punter, passer, and kicker in the U. S.

In the eight-year old group, first place went to Chris McConnell, second, Michael James, and third, Phillip Dickey. Nine-year-old winners were Larry Hughes, Rusty Hughes and Mark Thompson in that order. Ten-year-old winners were Tim Ramsey, David Alexander, and Dale Allen. Eleven-year-old winners were Mike West, Mike Hughes, and Tommy Ramsey. Twelve-year-old winners were Dennis Johnson, Ricky West, and Don Phillips and thirteen-year-old winners were Tommy Tomson, Bruce Coward, and Randall Barnett.



Although the dump truck above appears to be unloading from the side, it wasn't supposed to be. A weld on the truck broke and the bed overturned. The Highway Department vehicle was spreading gravel on the Murphy Elementary School grounds at the time of the accident. No one was injured.

## Improving Bulldogs Swamp Hayesville Yellow Jackets 41-0

By: Red Schuyler:

The Murphy Bulldogs, improving with every game, put victories back to back and now have made it two wins in a row by defeating the Hayesville Yellow Jackets 41 to 0 last Friday night on the Yellow-Jackets home field.

This makes the Bulldog record thus far at four wins and two losses. This was the same record they held at this time last year but then they dropped the next four games winding up with a season's record of four wins and six losses. Which means that if they do not win another game they will have equalled last year's record. If the Bulldogs continue to improve or even play as good as they have since the Sylva-Webster game they will improve this record quite a bit even though the remaining four games are rated as tough, very tough games.

Coming up in order will be Robbinsville this Friday night on the home field. Robbinsville has one of the best teams that they have had in a long time and the Bulldogs will be out to avenge a defeat handed them last year. Bryson City follows Robbinsville Friday night, October 22, for the last home game for the Bulldogs. Bryson City is reported to be the strongest team in the Smoky Mountain Conference and in pre-season polls was picked to be the conference champion.

After the Bryson City game the Bulldogs take to the road playing the Andrews Wildcats

down on a fifteen yard penalty. A pass from Wayman to Shields was good for twenty-five yards. A completed pass to Roberson picked up about fifteen yards. On the next play a pass to Shields was good to the ten yard line, but after taking possession of the ball, he dropped it and Hayesville recovered. Hayesville failed to gain and once again Moore is called on to kick. His kick carries to the Murphy forty-five yard line with 17 seconds remaining. Wayman's pass to Pickens was intercepted and the first half ended.

To start the second half, Murphy kicked off to Moore to the Hayesville 30-yard line. Moore made a five-yard return. Two running plays and a completed pass to Moore netted Hayesville about twelve yards and a first down. Failing to gain in the next series, Moore is forced to kick again. Moore got off a good kick and the ball was downed on the Bulldog 10-yard line, but a Murphy player roughed the kicker and Hayesville took the penalty giving them a first down.

Four plays later the Bulldogs took over on the Bulldog 35. Murphy failed to pick up the first down and Wayman kicked to the Hayesville 30-yard line with no return. Hayesville failed to gain and once again they kicked to the Murphy 42-yard line. An eight yard run by Wells and a ten-yard run by Shields gave Murphy another first down.

With Stiles and Wells running the ball to the Hayesville six, Wayman faked a handoff and went the remaining distance for a Bulldog T.D. The try for the extra point was no good.

Hayesville unable to move the ball after receiving the next kickoff had to give it back to the Bulldogs and the Bulldogs proceeded goalward and picked up their fifth TD, with Wayman passing to Roberson for the last seven yards. On the try for the extra point, a Hayesville man intercepted Wayman's pass but it bounced out of his hands and Wells made a plunging dive for it and held on for the extra point.

Two plays later, Frank Dickey intercepted a pass on the Hayesville 38 and ran untouched into the Hayesville end zone for another TD. Wayman's pass to Roberson was good for the extra point.

Playing the last part of the game with numerous substitutes, Hayesville made their deepest penetration of the night, going to the Bulldogs 31-yard line. A few plays later the game ended with the score, Murphy 41, Hayesville, 0.

The Murphy Jaycees, having had their game with Hayesville rained out did not see action last week and will be on the road this Thursday night, traveling to Franklin trying to keep the perfect record of not having been scored on this year. Next Thursday night is an open date and the Jaycees will wind up the season the following Thursday night by hosting Swain County on the local field. Game time is at 7:30 p.m.

In the game in Hayesville Friday night the Bulldogs ran roughshod over a undermanned Yellowjacket team scoring twenty one points in the first half and twenty points in the second half.

Hayesville received the opening kickoff with Rudy Davernport taking the ball on the Hayesville 18 yard line and returned it to the Hayesville 25. On the second play from scrimmage, Hayesville fumbled and was recovered by Murphy on the twenty five.

On the first play Stiles picked up 18 yards and a first down. Wells picked up three and on the next play Wayman hit paydirt for 6 points, the play covering four yards. Two minutes and eight seconds had gone by on the clock. Stiles ran the extra point. Hayesville failed to pick up a first down on three running plays and Moore dropped back to his ten yard line to kick out. With no return on the kick, the Bulldogs put it in play on the Bulldog forty yard line. With Wells picking up four and Stiles five yards, Wayman got another ten yards and a first down.

On the next series of plays Stiles got 8 yards, and incomplete pass and an eleven yard run by Shields gave the Bulldogs another first down. Shields and Wells both pick up seven yards and another first down, placing the ball on the Hayesville 5. One yard by Stiles, then three yards by Shields and no gain by Stiles, its fourth and one and goal. Wayman making a good call, passed to Shields in the end zone for the second TD. A pass to Johnny Rogers for the extra point was good with one minute and fifty three seconds remaining in the first quarter.

Moore received the next kickoff on his twenty five with an eight yard return. Penland picked up 2 yards, then Cheeks gained seven and a half, one foot short of a first down. On the next play Hayesville fumbled and Trantham recovered for Murphy on the Hayesville 39 as the first quarter ended.

Stiles picked up twelve yards and a first down, Wayman then picked up three yards then Wells three and on the next play Wayman heaved a pass to Wells for ten yards and Wells shook off about three would-be tacklers and went the rest of the way for a touchdown. The play covering a total of about twenty yards. A pass to Roberson for the extra point made the score 21-0 with ten minutes and twenty-nine seconds remaining in the first half.

In three plays, Hayesville picked up their first down of the night. Four plays later, Hayesville has another first down. Hayesville suffers two penalties and are forced to kick out with Wayman receiving Moore's kick on the Bulldog two and running it back about eight yards. The Bulldogs picked up their next first

## Deadline Drawing Close For AFI Special Edition

The deadline for advertising copy to be placed in the Cherokee Scout and Clay County Progress' "Salute To Andrews Furniture Edition" is Thursday, October 21. It is almost impossible to contact everyone. If you have not been contacted and would like to place an advertisement in the Scout's Special Edition, welcoming Andrews Furniture Industries to Cherokee County, phone the Scout office - 837-5122 - and our representative will call on you.

Over 2,500 inches of advertisements has been sold for this Special Edition to make this one of the largest editions to be printed by The Cherokee Scout and Clay County Progress.

Publication date is tentatively set for Friday, October 29, however, actual publication date will coincide with the opening of the new plant.

## There Is A Pot Of Gold At The End Of A Rainbow

By: Jack Owens

It was a beautiful warm Sunday afternoon with the sun shining brightly as I traveled to Spartanburg, S. C. to attend the funeral of my grandmother to be held on Monday.

I was driving alone, about three miles northeast of Clemson on dual lane highway 123.

With the sun shining brightly, huge rain drops began to fall. Not a hard rain, just big scattered rain drops. About five miles ahead the sky grew dark with a faint rainbow visible in the black clouds.

The rainbows faded away, the sky grew darker, and the rains came down. So intense was the rain that my traveling speed was only about 10 miles per hour.

Suddenly the rainbow appeared, very brilliant this time. There were 8 cars stopped in the right hand lane so I pulled to the left and passed slowly.

I stopped beside the lead car, for right in front of us, twenty feet away, was the very end of a rainbow.

So brilliant were the colors that the black asphalt highway was illuminated. There were a dozen cars in the far left lane and all of us sat and watched.

I glanced at the people in the car next to me and they seemed hypnotized, not talking, just looking, and not a car moved for the two or three minutes the rainbow was there. No one seemed to want to drive through it.

As if mounted on a giant turntable, the end of the rainbow swung away from the highway and stopped in a grove of trees about forty yards away.

The trees were illuminated the same as the highway, the leaves glistened the many colors of the rainbow. Still not a car moved.

Then as suddenly as it had appeared, the rainbow disappeared and traffic began to move. A mile further the sun was shining brightly once again, and there was no trace of rain.

I stopped my car and looked back, the dark sky was there but the rainbow was gone.

When I was a child I was told to find the end of a rainbow and there would be a pot of gold waiting. There was no gold awaiting at the end of this rainbow, not in coin, and I didn't see anyone getting out of their cars to dig up the highway, either.

The feelings I experienced while watching the end of a rainbow illuminate the ground and trees are unexplainable and unforgettable.

Maybe this was my pot of gold.

## Two New Winners, Four Tied For First Place

The Cherokee Scout and Clay County Progress Football Contest in its third week picked up two new winners and one repeat winner.

First place award of five dollars and five points goes to Hugh Carringer, Route 1, Brassstown; second place of three dollars and three points to Jane Colvard, 2009 Dabney Drive, Chattanooga, Tenn.; and third place of two dollars and two points to James A. Hughes of Murphy. James Hughes was a three dollar and three point winner in the contest held the first week. By picking up the two points the first week, James has a total of five points giving him a tie with three others with five points.

The Football Contest is a lot of fun and costs nothing to enter, and at the end of the contest three people are going to win a lot of dough. Remember, at the end of the contest, the contestant having the most points will receive \$165.00, second place receives \$99.00 and third place receives \$66.00. This is in addition to what the contestant receives each week. At the conclusion of the contest a total of \$440.00 will have been given away.

The "stumper" this past week was the Syracuse vs U.C.L.A. game and the Michigan vs Michigan State game. The above three winners picked all the games correctly and the tie breaker had to be used to determine the three winners.

Hugh Carringer picked Florida to beat Mississippi, 17 to 14. Jane Colvard picked Florida to beat Mississippi 7 to 6 and James Hughes picked Florida to beat Mississippi 20 to 14. The final score was Florida 17, Mississippi 0. An up-to-date standing can be found elsewhere in this paper. If your name is missing, you need to try just a little bit harder. You can't win if you don't enter.

Turn to the Football Contest page right now and pick the winners of sixteen games found among the ads plus the tie breaker. The tie breaker is only used when necessary. In picking the tie breaker, circle the winner and then put down what you think the score will be. This is the

only game that you need try to guess the correct score.



## Townson Names New Director

MURPHY - Mr. Harry Potter, a former resident of Jacksonville, North Carolina for twenty-one years is the newly appointed Funeral Director for Townson Funeral Home. Mr. Potter replaces Don Carter, who resigned to go into the funeral business in the eastern part of the state.

Mr. Potter and his wife and son, Danny, are making their home in the Townson Funeral Home apartment. Danny (17 years old) has entered Murphy High School as a junior and is a member of the football team. Mr. and Mrs. Potter are the parents of two other boys, Durwood W. Potter, a resident of Tokoma Park, Maryland, presently a school teacher in the Nichelous Orem Junior High School in Hyattsville, Maryland, and George T. Potter, who resides in Woodbridge, Maryland, and is associated with the Military Air Transportation Association and travels to all military bases in the United States.

Mr. Potter has been in the funeral business for the past thirty years as an embalmer and funeral director. He has also been a member of the Kiwanis Club for twenty years, and a member of the Mormon Church. When informed that there was no Mormon Church in this area, Mr. Potter said that he and his family would make their church affiliations with the Baptist.