



Scoutlets

Carl Smith Is Wounded In Viet Nam Battle



CARL SMITH
Mr. and Mrs. Bert Smith of Brasstown were notified this week that their son, Pfc. Carl E. Smith, has been in-

jured while engaging the enemy in Viet Nam.

The telegram stated that Smith was seriously wounded on the 17th of April as the result of hostile action. He sustained metal fragment wounds of the head when a Claymore mine was detonated while on a combat operation. Mr. and Mrs. Smith were assured that the best medical facilities and doctors have been made available and every measure is being taken to aid their son.

Smith, 19, entered the service in December 1964 and has about nine months to go on his present enlistment. He is serving with the 69th Armored Company attached to the 25th Field Brigade. His duty is that of a reconnaissance scout in a small tank manned by himself, a sergeant and a lieutenant. His outfit is quartered at Cuchi, twenty-five miles northwest of Saigon. He arrived in Viet Nam exactly five weeks to the day prior to receiving his injuries.

Pfc Smith has an older brother, Robert A. Smith, 21, with the Medical Corps presently stationed at Fort Knox, Kentucky.

God Bless Advertisers

The following is taken from a National Newspaper Week speech by Jenkin Lloyd Jones, editor of the Tulsa Tribune: "As a general rule, the newspapers that are most responsible and worthy of trust are those newspapers that are solvent. The penniless young lady, is more susceptible to an immoral proposition than one well-heeled.

"I believe that America's 'commercial' newspapers today, in general, are the most accurate, the most informative, the most reliable newspapers in the world.

"So I say without apology or shame, God bless the advertisers. No editor could find forth to joust with ogres if someone didn't feed the war-horse.

"I can do so because our advertising and business office have done their work well. They have done their work well when our newspaper is not dependent on the patronage of any single man, or susceptible to the domination of any group."

Disappointing Crowd Watch Paschal Take Flag

By Red Schuyler

A disappointing crowd estimated to be between seven and eight thousand saw Jim Paschal take the checkered flag at North Wilkesboro Speedway last Sunday afternoon. For Paschal it was the first victory since winning the Charlotte World 600 in the race that the great Fireball Roberts was injured and died a few weeks later in a Charlotte hospital.

A much larger crowd was expected but due to the fact that FORMOCO made the announcement that no factory backed cars would compete, cut into the attendance. Now that FORMOCO has made the announcement official and has withdrawn all factory support for the rest of the year, the big question asked by racing fans is will they not rescind their order if NASCAR will waive their recent ruling that they must carry added weight in excess of 400 lbs. in order to run their new Overhead Cam Engine that NASCAR just recently approved. It also approved the use of dual carburetion which has been banned ever since NASCAR organized. Some of the independent drivers have already started using the dual carburetors in the wedge type engine. It would have been interesting how much this would have helped had Tom Pistone not wrecked early in the race last Sunday. Pistone got off to a good start and was right on the heels of Jim Paschal when his usual hard luck popped up and eliminated him from the race.

About the only ones helped by the recent ruling are the independent drivers. You may have noticed the order of finish Sunday and saw that some of the independents finished in second, fourth, and fifth. Jim Paschal was the winner David Pearson was third. The other factory backed drivers were Richard Petty eleventh and Sam McQuagg seventeenth.

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Murphy Chamber Reorganizing

W. D. Townson, President of the Murphy Chamber of Commerce, announced this week that a meeting will be held Thursday night (tonight), 7:30 p.m., at the Power Board Building.

The purpose of the meeting will be to reorganize, elect new officers, and get the Murphy Chamber of Commerce moving again.

A spokesman for the organization stated that for some time the local Chamber of Commerce has not had the active support it needs from the people to really do a good job. Much has been accomplished, but more could have been accomplished if everyone had been working together.

The Murphy Chamber of Commerce made it clear that they are not asking for a donation, but are only asking that interested citizens be present at the Power Board Building tonight and select a group of men to give the Chamber a push and keep active.

With the Martinsville 250 miler coming up Sunday and the Rebel 400 at Darlington on Saturday, April 30, one can't help but wonder just what kind of race they will see. I know of several people that have their ticket orders ready to mail but have said unless the factory backed Fords are back in they will not bother to send them off. By eliminating the Factory backed Fords, fans are being deprived of seeing such drivers as 1965 Champion Ned Jarrett, Fred Lorenzen, Dick Hutcherson, Cale Yarborough, Curtis Turner, Bobby Isaac, Marvin Panch, and possibly A. J. Foyt. That's eight of the top drivers. Without this kind of competition there just "ain't" much to look forward to.

I am sure that NASCAR isn't looking to this writer for a way to solve the dilemma that they are now in, but even so I would like to make a suggestion. Since the fans pay the bills, why not poll the fans as to whether to let them run what they bring as long as they meet safety requirements, or abolish all factory support. I am sure that there are a lot of firms or organizations that would like to sponsor a driver and would do so but they are not going to try to "buck" the factory teams. I'll bet the independents would like to see this tried too.

Ford's withdrawal from stock car racing took the steam out of a meeting Saturday in Charlotte of track promoters with NASCAR President Bill France.

About 12 race track executives met with the head of the National Association for Stock Car Racing to persuade him to lift restrictions on cars powered by the new Ford overhead cam engine.

NASCAR and the United States Auto Club ruled April 6 that racers equipped with the new engine must carry 427



Newly Elected Murphy Jaycees, Installed Tuesday night at the Milton Inn, Blairsville, Ga. are pictured above with North Carolina State Jaycee Officials. (L - R) front row: Bill Davis, National Director Western Region; Cabell Ramsey, President North Carolina Jaycees; Jack Owens, President of Murphy Jaycees and John Smart, Newly Elected Western Regional Director. In the second row are the newly elected Board of Directors of the Murphy Jaycees. They are: Bud Penland, First Vice President; Curtis Hewlett, second Vice President; Bill Henson, Secretary; Bill Hall, Treasurer; James Helton, State Director; Don Decker, Director, Billy Palmer, Director; and Tom Gentry, Immediate Past President.

State Jaycee President Installs Local Officers At 4th Annual Banquet

On Tuesday night, April 19 the Murphy Jaycees installed their officers for 1966-67 at a Banquet held at the Milton Inn in Blairsville, Ga.

Cabell Ramsey, President of the North Carolina Jaycees administered the oath of office to Jack Owens, Incoming President of the Murphy Jaycees, and his board of directors.

Members of the Board of Directors for the coming year are: Bud Penland, 1st Vice President, Curtis Hewlett, 2nd Vice President; Bill Henson, Secretary; Bill Hall, Treasurer, James Helton, State Director, Billy Ray Palmer, Director and Don Decker, Director.

Other Jaycee State Officials present were Bill Davis, National Director of the Western Region, and John Smart, 22nd District Vice President.

Outgoing President Tommy Gentry gave a review of the past year summarizing the many varied projects the Murphy Jaycees undertook during the 1965-66 club year. President Gentry presented Jaycee Billy Ray Palmer with a SPOKE Award for outstanding service during his first year as a club member.

Spark Plug Awards, which are given to Jaycees which best demonstrate the goals and aims of Jaycees during a 12 month period, after their first year, were presented to Jack Owens, Curtiss Hewlett, Bud Penland, James Hughes, James Helton, Bill Hall, Don Decker, and Ed Manchester. President Gentry also qualified for the Spark Plug award.

Jaycee Curtiss Hewlett was presented with a Speak Up Jaycee Certificate for his participation in the Jaycee Speak Up Program. Hewlett represented the Murphy Club in the District Speak Up Jaycee Contest held at Maggie Valley, N. C. in February and placed third.

John Smart, 22nd District Vice President, inducted the following new members into the club: Larry McNabb, Herb Swain, Cecil Penland, Lyle Carringer, Glen Beavers, Dewey Kelly and Jim Morgan. Smart complemented the club on their fine year, stating they had qualified as a Blue Chip Club, the highest award a club

may win during the year.

Another highlight of the evening was the presentation of the Outstanding Murphy Jaycee Award for 1965-66. National Director Bill Davis, presented the award to outgoing President, Tommy Gentry. The recipient of this award was chosen by secret ballot by the members of the Murphy Jaycees. The ballots were taken directly to the engraver and the winner was not known until the award was presented.

The award is given to the Jaycee the club members feel has best distinguished himself during the past year in leadership, dedication, and service to the Jaycee organization and his community.

Distinguished guest of the club were Mr. Edward Brunmy and wife, Mary Faye Brunmy, Representative of Cherokee County and the Mayor of Murphy, Mr. L. L. Mayson and wife, Dot.

Seventy-three Jaycees, wives and guests attended the installation banquet. After being installed as President of the Murphy Jaycees, Owens presented the outgoing officers with their past officer pins, and thanked them for the fine job they had



Cabell Ramsey, president of North Carolina Jaycees, speaking at the fourth annual Murphy Jaycee Installation Banquet.

done during the past year. "Like the community in which we live, we, as a Jaycee Club, stand on the threshold of tremendous growth and progress. With a real team effort by us all, we will reap a harvest to be proud of for a years labor, Owens said in closing the meeting.

Administrator Says Hospital Expansion Most Welcome Development

The drive announced last week by hospital trustees to raise the local portion of funds necessary for the proposed expansion of District Memorial Hospital is a most welcome development, according to R. W. Pegram, administrator of the hospital.

"Having made a study of existing conditions in our area," Pegram said, "I would like to state with all sincerity that the proposed expansion is five years behind schedule."

In discussing the problem of under-capacity that has plagued the hospital for months, Pegram continued, "Our present hospital has a bed complement of thirty-one. There have been numerous times when our occupancy has run as high as 36 patients. By the use of our treatment rooms, examining rooms and hallways we thought we could get by until one night we received a male patient and were forced to place him in the laboratory. When our hospital occupancy runs this high, I dread to think of what would happen if an accident occurred involving a number of casualties."

Pegram believes that the million-dollar proposed to double the size of the present facility is entirely sound,

and that even the expanded size may not be adequate within a very few years.

"Please keep in mind," he pointed out, "that our growing industries, increased population, better roads opening up a larger trade area, and the tourist attractions in our area demand that we offer more and better service to citizens of our district, which includes Cherokee, Graham and Clay Counties. The impact of Medicare leaves all hospital administrators in a quandry, as we can not make any predications at this time."

Racing Film To Be Shown At Softball Meeting

MURPHY - A meeting concerning the formation of a Softball League will be held at the Murphy Power Board Building, Monday, April 25 at 7:30 p.m.

Officers will be elected and a film of the Darlington 500 race will be shown. All persons interested in forming a softball league are urged to attend.

Three Murphy High Teachers Receive Grants For Study

The Department of Spanish and Portuguese at the University of Indiana has announced that Mrs. Lucille Gault, teacher of Spanish at Murphy High School, has been accepted as a participant in its NDEA Institute for advanced study of Spanish to be held at the University of Indiana and Salamanca, Spain, for nine weeks during the summer of 1966.

To qualify for this institute, a participant must have the ability to follow closely and with ease all types of standard speech, such as rapid or group conversation, plays, and movies; and the ability to approximate native speech in vocabulary intonation, and pronunciation (e.g., the ability to exchange ideas and to be at ease in social situations).

Mrs. Gault will spend a week on the campus at Bloomington, Indiana, beginning June

16, and will proceed from there by group flight to Spain. She will spend seven weeks in Salamanca, living with a Spanish family and taking intensive courses in Spanish. The final five days of the institute the group will proceed to Madrid. On August 18 they will return to the United States. Participants in the institute pledge that they will speak only Spanish during the period of the institute in Spain.

Mrs. Geraldine Meadows, a Biology teacher at Murphy High School, has been granted a Stipend to Participate in the National Science Foundation supported summer institute in Biological Science to be held at Northern Arizona University this summer.

Mrs. Meadows received her B. A. Degree in Biology from the University of North Carolina at Greensboro in 1962, and her M. A. Degree in Education from Western Carolina College in 1959.

Mrs. Meadows has taught in Murphy High School since 1962.

Mr. Charles Forrister, a Chemistry and Science teacher, has received approval for a National Science Foundation Sequential Summer Institute at Peabody College in Nashville, Tennessee.

Mr. Forrister is a graduate of Murphy High School, received his B. S. and M. A. Degrees from Western Carolina College. He attended a National Science Foundation Institute at the University of Virginia, in advanced study, during the year 1960-61.

Mr. Forrister was formerly a teacher at Hiwassee Dam High School, Murphy Elementary School, and has returned to Murphy High School this year after employment with the North Carolina Agricultural Extension Service.

Mr. Forrister served with the Armed Forces from 1957-1959.

4-Square Gets Ok To Use Federal Funds On College Work Program

Four-Square Community Action, Inc. has been informed by the Office of Economic Opportunity in Washington of a new policy by which Federal funds granted to Four-Square may be used to provide the required 10 percent matching share of the wages of students employed by the local anti-poverty agency, under the College Work Study Program.

Approval must be obtained from OEO but this new ruling will make possible the employment of college men and women in all Four-Square activities such as in the Physical and Mental Fitness Projects, Summer Neighborhood Youth Corps, Head Start and in the promotion of horticultural crops.

Four-Square is undertaking the task of locating summer

job opportunities and recruiting college students for summer employment in local governmental agencies and private non-profit organizations. Under this new policy, Four-Square itself can offer employment without having to obtain local cash as previously was required.

During the summer months regularly enrolled students or students accepted for enrollment in a participating college or university can earn at least \$1.25 an hour. Students eligible for employment must be those who are in need of financial aid from such employment. Work Study enrollees may work up to 40 hours per week at useful employment which is in the public interest

which will not result in the displacement of employed workers or impair existing contracts for services and which will be governed by reasonable and appropriate conditions of employment. OEO will give priority to projects conducted by Community Action Agencies such as Four-Square.

College students and prospective college students who are interested in the Work Study Program are urged to contact Four-Square, P. O. Box K, Andrews, High School Principals or Counsellors or the Office of the Community Services Consultant in the Leatherwood Building in Bryson City, P. O. Box 356.

Power Board Hosts AAA Tour Group

MURPHY - The Murphy Power Board was host to the 1966 AAA Travel Counselor's Tour of East Tennessee Area and Western North Carolina, sponsored by AAA East Tennessee Automobile Club under the supervision of Luke Wright, General Manager. The Tour Guide was Jim Walls, Jr., Director of Public Relations from Knoxville, Tennessee.

This group represented twenty-six states, District of Columbia and Canada. Forty-eight Counselors or Supervisors of Tours representing five

million AAA members were entertained with a reception at the Murphy Power Board. Mr. and Mrs. John Bayless, Mr. and Mrs. Noah Lovingood, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Forsyth, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Duncan and Mrs. Roy Fulton were official hosts. Several high school girls assisted in serving.

The Murphy Power Board had displays from the John C. Campbell Folk School, Lynn Gault's Pottery, Margaret's Studio, and the Hitchcock Talc Mine. These crafts were surely the center of attention for the whole group. Mrs. Fulton gave a brief sketch for each of the displays.



Students at Murphy Elementary School have begun a campus clean-up program and are going to try to make their school grounds one of the neatest in the area. Mrs. Olive Williams, 6th grade teacher, provided the motivating factor with the above bulletin board. Principal Bill Hughes stated that the project has been a big success thus far.