



Stolen Car Chase Ends At Wolf Creek

Two Georgia teenagers face Federal charges of interstate transportation of a stolen vehicle following a chase that ended in the Wolf Creek section Monday night.

Charged are Danny Hudson Fields of Carter, Ga., and Thurman Ledford of White, Ga. Both are 16.

Highway Patrolman Don Reavis said the car they were driving was reported stolen in Cartersville, Ga., late Monday afternoon.

He said the car sideswiped a vehicle in Gilmer County, Ga. When it came through Blue Ridge, Ga., Blue Ridge police and Fannin County sheriff's officers began to chase the car into North Carolina.

The car, driven by Fields, came to the junction of NC 60 and US 64 at Ranger and turned west.

The youths reportedly stopped the car on old 64 on the west side of Franklin Mountain and fled on foot.

Reavis said that Deputy Virgil Hogsed apprehended one of the youths and the other surrendered to one of the Georgia officers a short time later.

The youths were lodged in the Cherokee County jail Monday night and were taken to Bryson City Tuesday for a hearing before U. S. Commissioner Henry Truett.

Sheriff Claude Anderson assisted Reavis in the investigation.

Three New Winners In Scout Contest

Add James H. Kilpatrick of Rt. 2, Culberson to the list of first place winners in The Scout Football Contest.

He picked 19 out of 23 possible winners on last week's contest page and earned five dollars and five points in the competition for the grand prize.

The tie breaker was used again this week to determine the second and third place winners.

Our tie breaker was the Alabama-Mississippi game which "Bama won, 21-7."

Don Gregory of Robbinsville won second place money of three dollars and got three points for the grand prize. He picked 18 games correctly and came within five points on the tie breaker with a 26-7 prediction.

Herbie Gibson, Rt. 2, Cul-

bertson, also picked 18 winners but had to settle for the third place prize of two dollars and two points because of the tie breaker. He called for a 14-7 Alabama win.

After Three weeks of competition, the point standings are:

Karen Watson, Larry Shope and James H. Kilpatrick - five points each.

Sandra Mintz and Don Gregory - three points each.

Don Gentry and Terry Sanders - two points each.

The person accumulating the most points during the contest will win two tickets to the Atlanta Falcons-Chicago Bears game in Atlanta on December 17 and \$25 expense money.

Turn to this week's contest page and make your effort to join the previous winners.



Fanning out over seven Western North Carolina counties to launch more than 250 local community health and health planning discussions are these WNC community leaders. They have participated in intensive health seminars sponsored by the university and the State of Franklin Health Council aimed at upgrading health and health services in Haywood, Jackson, Swain, Cherokee, Clay and Macon counties. The local seminars will continue through next June. The leaders are (left to right): first row, E. A. Armstrong, Waynesville; James B. Limer, Waynesville; Mrs. Robert Parrish, Franklin; Mrs. Mabel M. Rayburn, Andrews; Mrs. Carl West, Andrews; Mrs. LaRosa S. Limer, Waynesville; Mrs. Lucille Crowe, Robbinsville; Mrs. Garner Robinson, Bryson City; Mrs. Lois Barnett, Murphy; Mrs. Cloe Moore, Murphy; Mrs. Lena W. Green, Hayesville; Mrs. Iva Jane Mull, Cullowhee; second row, Mrs. Elma Russell, Franklin; Mrs. Bertha Bryson, Franklin; Mrs. Florence M. Thompson, Hayesville; Mrs. Polly Snyder, Cashiers; Mrs. Jewel Allen, Canton; Mrs. Eleanor Osborne, Waynesville; Mrs. David Burch, Clyde Rt. 2; R. Earl Payne, Robbinsville; Kenneth Barker, Robbinsville; J. W. Bargiol, Hayesville; third row, Bobby S. Burch, Hayesville; Mrs. C. M. Combs, Franklin; Mrs. Edith Holser, Cullowhee; Mrs. Holton Metcalf, Black Mountain; Mrs. Jeff Entloe, Murphy; Miss Pansie Deal, Bryson City; Mrs. Dorothy R. Crawford, Franklin; Dave Moody, Murphy; John Beavers, Andrews; Donald Gregory, Robbinsville; Wendell Moore, Hayesville; Carl S. Moore, Hayesville.

Final Rock Swap Of Year This Weekend

Saturday and Sunday will be the fourth and last of the 1967 rock swap shops for the Western North Carolina mountains, at Gorgarama Park on U.S. Highway 19 in the Nantahala Gorge between Bryson City and Andrews.

This is the sixth year for these non-commercial shops and they have consistently drawn rockhounds from over most of the states.

The shops have no charge of any kind and offer a chance for coin, relic, and other collectors, and people pursuing hobbies to exchange material, meet new and old friends, and to combine a vacation in one of America's beauty spots with an inexpensive rock collecting trip.

Western North Carolina is rapidly becoming famous for quality gem stones found in the area, particularly near Franklin. Even small boys have found rubies valued as high as \$8,000. These finds have further stimulated interest in the rock swap shops, which in turn have focused attention to the possibilities of the area.

Not only area gem stones such as sapphires and rubies are found at the swap shops

but other rocks and minerals, fluorescent stones, Indian relics, driftwood, antiques, coins, and hand made jewelry are often found and swapped. And all this is coming from a wider and wider area as more are attracted to the shops each meeting.

About 15 years ago, at a gathering of interested people in Bryson City, the late Rev. O.E. Thorne, recognized in the area as an expert on gems, stated that "sometime in the future Western North Carolina would be known as producing the widest variety of minerals and gems of any area in the world." He did not predict much commercial quality. However, gems of good quality and value are now being found in several counties, and in some cases, the wire services have spread the stories of these finds.

The rock swap shops have helped to fulfill Rev. Thorne's predictions by spreading the word of the area's possibilities.

Raymond Vestel of Elkin, N.C., will be given special recognition at the final 1967 shop as "master rock swapper" for perfect atten-

dance, having come a distance of 246 miles each time and having never missed a Gorgarama Swap Shop.

Movie scenes have been taken of the shops by the North Carolina Department of Conservation and Development and shown in Europe.

Twice Wounded Marine Comments On Vietnam

By Dave Bruce

A twice-wounded Vietnam veteran had some interesting observations to make on the war during a visit to The Scout office Monday.

Marine Corporal Myron Dean Mintz is at his home in Marble on leave now.

Mintz suffered what he termed a minor wound on May 2 and said he was sent back into action shortly after that.

Only July 6, just 21 days before he was scheduled to return to the states, Mintz was wounded by rifle fire while in an operation against the enemy a few hundred meters south of the Demilitarized Zone. He said the wound was inflicted near the scene of the recent siege of Con Thien.

He was flown to Andrews Air Force Base in Washington and taken to the Naval Hospital in Portsmouth, Va. Mintz received a final release from the hospital last Thursday.



Cpl. Mintz

Against LBJ Road Cutback

Rep. Roy A. Taylor has written President Johnson, urging "that no reduction be made in the funds for our important interstate and primary highway program."

In a telegram to The Scout Tuesday, he said he "strongly advocated reduced Federal spending...but cutting back highway funds is not the answer."

Taylor said this "would do nothing toward solving the big problem of balancing the budget since this fund is not even reflected in the regular budget."

The 11th District representative contended "The President has no authority to reduce these highway allocations although he can postpone them."

He said he recommended that the President review all government functions and "decide which are no longer needed and which...can be deferred during the wartime period and make appropriate recommendations for reduced spending to Congress."

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"Progress is slow, but we got a big victory at Con Thien," Mintz observed.

He said the morale of the armed forces in Vietnam "is high."

Regarding the attitude of the so-called doves and peace-niks in the United States, Mintz said "It's discouraging in away" to the men in Vietnam, but added "we don't lose faith."

Asked for his opinion of the attitude of the war protesters, he said "I think it stinks."

South Vietnam asked for our help, so we "certainly" should be in the war, Mintz said.

"If we don't beat them (the Communists) there, they're going to take that place and we're going to be fighting somewhere else," he observed.

Mintz has served with some South Vietnamese troops. He said they are "not as well trained as they should be. The best Vietnamese units I saw were paratroopers."

He said a Murphy Marine,

Sgt. Hubert Hinton was with his unit when he left Vietnam.

When he returns to active duty, he will be stationed at the Marine Barracks in Norfolk, Va.

He is scheduled to be discharged in January and plans to attend Ringling School of Art in Sarasota, Fla.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E.H. Mintz of Marble and a 1963 graduate of Murphy High School.

When our chat was over, I couldn't help but notice that straight-in-the-eye look and the firm handshake.

Mintz answered my question in a frank manner and without hesitation.

There is no doubt that he feels he sustained his wounds for a worthwhile cause.

Brumby Offers 4 Keys To Winning

By Dave Bruce

Sen. Mary Faye Brumby, whose district is composed of the seven far western counties of North Carolina, had some blunt words for her fellow Democrats when she headed a panel discussion on "How Elections Are Won" at the North Carolina Democratic Women's Convention in Greenville on the weekend of September 29-30.

"If some November morning we wake up and find a Republican Governor and Republican General Assembly in Raleigh, don't blame your candidates or election officials, but go take a good, hard look at yourself," the lady from Murphy said, "because it's you and you and you out there and I, too, who literally hold the keys to victory in our hands."

Sen. Brumby told the panel there are four keys to winning an election. They are:

1. Good candidates,
2. Salesmanship of our program,
3. Unity and organization,
4. Hard work.

She pointed to some of the storm signals for Democrats that popped up in the form of Republican upsets and near misses in North Carolina

last November.

A recent survey of college students, she said, "shows that the Republicans have caught up with us in the schools among those listing a party preference, although 42% listed themselves as independents. So here...is a large segment of our youth that can be ours if we only take time and trouble to win them."

Sen. Brumby said the Democrats have a program that has built up "the largest and most affluent middle class in the world...but we are doing a miserable job of selling it to the people."

"Friction or splintering of the party may sound our death knell," she warned.

The mountain legislator told her audience "we must respect our opponent's strength and exploit their weaknesses."

Sen. Brumby didn't waste her time telling the panel what they might have enjoyed hearing, but she clearly outlined what must be done in the year ahead if the Democrats expect to maintain their status as the "ins" in North Carolina politics.

Brasstown Creek Survey Explained

The Brasstown Creek Watershed Association met recently at the Elementary School in Young Harris, Ga. Some 80 people were in attendance. Bob Anderson, Jr., President of the Association, presided at the meeting.

The Soil Conservation Planning Party explained their program of work in developing a preliminary work plan for flood protection in the watershed.

Joe Stevens, planning party leader, reviewed the project objectives for flood prevention. These objectives were set forth in the watershed application which was submitted to the Secretary of

Agriculture in 1960. The objectives included the need for flood control, stream channel improvement work, and land treatment measures on the open upland.

Stevens explained their studies and surveys would be accomplished by three methods.

It is expected that planning work will be completed in three or four months. An estimate of the cost of work can then be prepared. All planned work must be justified - \$1.00 in cost must provide more than \$1.00 in benefits.

Employees Win Plaque

Smoky Mountain Gas Co. of Murphy was one of 22 branch outlets of Blossman Hydratane Gas, Inc. to receive safety plaques for having an accident and injury free year.

Employees recognized were William T. Mallonee, Ralph R. Rogers, Johnny C. Hartness, James Golden, Lloyd Simonds, Jessie R. Whitener, and Edgar Leatherwood.

Herman L. Wynn is the manager of Smoky Mountain Gas.

Blossman's formal safety program has reduced the number of accidents in all of its branches during the past six years.

The Bogalusa, La. branch won the firm's "Branch of the Year Award for Safety".

Girl Scouts Need Leaders

Murphy Girl Scouts are looking for leadership! A leader and an assistant leader are needed for the juniors of the local scout organization.

Mrs. Jean Gold is the present leader of the juniors and Mrs. Olive Gaines is serving as assistant leader. Since the juniors are the largest group, they need an additional leader and assistant leader.

The juniors are not meeting at the present time because of the lack of leaders. Their sisters in the brownies, cadets, and senior troop are meeting.

A spokesman for the local Girl Scouts pointed out that most juniors have been active in scouting before and they desire to continue.

Anyone interested in helping the Girl Scouts is urged to contact Mrs. Ben Warner, Jr.

Bulldogs Take Advantage Of Breaks, Beat Jackets

By Red Schuyler

In a hard fought game with the result in doubt until about midway of the fourth quarter, the Murphy Bulldogs nosed out the Hayesville Yellow Jackets by a score of 20-6.

The score was tied 6-6 at the end of the first half and the Bulldogs were able to get third and fourth quarter touchdowns to come out on top. The Bulldogs faced the best Hayesville team that they have seen in quite a few years and with a break or two, the score could have been reversed.

Hayesville won the toss and decided to receive. Murphy received the kick on the 49-yard line and brought it back to the 29. On the first offensive play of the game, the Bulldogs were offside and were penalized 5 yards. In two running plays, the Jackets picked up the first down of the night. One running play, a completed pass to Sammy Hogsed good for 3 yards and a 6 yard run by Monkus picked up another first down. On the next three plays, the Bulldog defense stiffened and the Jackets were forced into a punting situation. The kick rolled dead on the Bulldog 10 yard line.

The Bulldogs went to work and picked up two consecutive first downs putting the ball on the Bulldog 32 yard line. On the next play, Monkus intercepted Stiles' pass and returned it to the Bulldog 27. An incomplete pass and two running plays netted the Jackets a first down on the Bulldog 16. Once again, the Bulldog defense stiffened and even with the aid of a five yard penalty, it was fourth and four, the Bulldogs stopped Monkus and they took over on the Murphy 9. Wilson picked up 2 yards and the first quarter ended with neither team able to break into the scoring column.

With Wilson, Stevens and Kincaid running the ball they picked up two first downs. On the next series of plays with fourth and one, the Bulldogs kicked and the ball rolled dead on the Hayesville 15 yard line.

On three running plays the Jackets could only net two yards. Kicking from the four yard line the kick

was blocked and the Bulldogs had the ball on the Hayesville three yard line. Wilson picked up two yards. On the next play, Stiles slipped into the end zone for the first score of the night. The pass from center was high, and Stevens' try for the extra point was wide.

Hayesville took the ensuing kickoff and picked up three consecutive first downs with Hogsed and Monkus picking up the most yards, Hayesville

had the ball on the Bulldog 10 yard line. On the next play Hogsed went all the way into the end zone. The try for the go ahead point was wide and the score was 6-6 with 25 seconds remaining in the half.

The Bulldogs were satisfied to run the clock out and both sides retired to the dressing with a brand new ball game to begin the second half.

To start the second half, Harold Kephart took the kickoff on the five yard line and returned it to the Bulldog 31 but the Bulldogs were offside and Hayesville elected to kick off this time from the Hayesville 45. Earl Thrasher took the next kick on the 20 yard line and returned it to the Murphy 33. The Bulldogs gained two yards on the exchange. In the next series of plays, it was fourth and about an inch. The Bulldogs decided to run it rather than kick. Had they failed to make this all important first down, the outcome of the game might have been different. This was the key play of the game. The Bulldogs gamble paid off and they picked up the first down. Three first downs later, the Bulldogs were knocking on the door. The longest run of that series of downs was a 17 yard run by Harold Kephart placing the ball on the Hayesville eight yard line. Wilson picked up four and on the next play Hayesville was offside and the Bulldogs took the two yard penalty. Kephart ran the next two yards for the go ahead points. Stevens' try for the extra point was per-

fect and the Bulldogs were ahead 13-6 with 5:53 remaining in the third quarter.

On the ensuing kickoff, the kicker did not get much foot into it and it only went to the Hayesville 40. Jacky Clayton took it and looked like he might go all the way but was tackled by Harold Kephart on the Bulldog 30. Without a doubt, Kephart knocked the Jackets out of six and possibly to move the ball and had to give it up.

The Bulldogs in turn failed to move it and they had to give it back to the Yellow Jackets. The ball rolled dead on the Hayesville 31 yard line. Murphy gained 41 yards on the exchange. A first down and two plays later, the third quarter ended. Monkus failed to pick up the first down on the third play and once again the Jackets were forced into a kicking situation. It was fourth and three and a half. The Jackets decided to gamble and the pass was incomplete and the Bulldogs were in possession of the ball on the Hayesville 42.

The Bulldogs picked up a first down and had another one on the next two plays but the Bulldogs were guilty of a clipping penalty and lost fifteen yards. Stiles then tossed a pass to Thrasher that was good for 40 yards and a first down. Maurice Kincaid and Harold Kephart teamed to get another first down placing the ball on the Hayesville two. Gary Wilson took it in and again Stevens' kick split the uprights and Murphy was ahead 20-6 with 7:59 remaining.

In the remaining minutes of play the Yellow Jackets made back to back first downs but the attack bogged down. The back breaking play was a pass that James Hembree intercepted and ran back to the Bulldog 25. Five plays and two first downs later, the game was over.

The 155 pound Sophomore Monkus and Hogsed were the main ground gainers for Hayesville, with Kincaid, Gary Wilson and Harold Kephart nipping up most of the yardage for Murphy. The entire line play of both teams was outstanding.

In the three remaining games for Murphy, the Bulldogs face a strong Robbinsville team this Friday night in a homecoming game. After that it's Swain County in Murphy and the following week the Bulldogs face the Andrews Wildcats for the Cherokee County and Smoky Mountain conference honors at stake.

The Bulldogs now have three conference victories with an overall record of five victories, one tie and one defeat at the hands of Waynesville (Tuscola).

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First Downs	13	12
Rushing Yardage	191	142
Passing Yardage	38	52
Passes	2-1	14-5
Passes Intercepted	1	1
Punts	2-42	51-38
Fumbles	1	1
Yards Penalized	30	2

Murphy 0 6 7 7 ---20
Hayesville 0 6 0 0 ---6



GUNNERY SERGEANT HOWARD LOVINGOOD recently received the Navy Commendation Medal "for meritorious service while serving... in connection with operations against the enemy in the Republic of Vietnam." He served in Vietnam from November 1965 through October, 1966. (The Marine is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Lovingood of Murphy. (Official Marine Corps Photograph))



EVERYBODY'S GOT A KICK COMING-Doug Stevens boots an extra point for the Murphy Bulldogs in the left photo, while Ronnie Martin's kick for the Hayesville Yellow Jackets, right photo, was no good. (Photos by Weaver Carringer).