

Murphy Is Recertified For Workable Program

The town of Murphy has been approved to participate in the Workable Program for Community Improvement for the next two years, a letter from the Department of Housing and Urban Development to Mayor Cloe Moore disclosed recently.

Murphy's recertification came after a Review of Progress sent by the town to the Atlanta Housing office had been approved.

Highway Commissioner J.M. Hunt Objects To Cut

North Carolina is again faced with a freeze of Federal-aid highway funds. This freeze, like all the others which have occurred since 1965, will defer and delay the construction of vitally important highway projects.

This freeze of Federal-aid funds is most certainly not in keeping with the intent of Congress in its passage of the 1968 Highway Act. That act specifically directed that there be no cutbacks and freezes.

I fail to see the wisdom in withholding these funds. It is my understanding that there is sufficient money available in the Highway Trust Fund now to meet the needs of the States, and it certainly appears to me to be poor judgment to cut spending in the vital highway program while ignoring some of these so-called "anti-poverty" programs which are considered non-essential by many.

This Federal-aid freeze can serve no good purpose since it delays highway projects at a time when North Carolina's highway needs are growing rapidly, and since the funds come from taxes paid by highway users strictly for highway purposes, I feel that this is the last place we should look for spending cuts.

Navy Qualification Test To Be Given At Murphy

Applications for the Navy's twenty-third annual Regular NROTC qualification test are now available according to Mrs. Bault, counselor at the Murphy High School. This nationwide examination will be given on December, 1968, and all eligible male high school seniors and graduates may apply.

A successful candidate receives financial aid for four years of college. This includes tuition and educational fees, books, uniforms, and \$50.00 per month subsistence allowance. After successfully completing baccalaureate degree requirements and naval training, graduates are commissioned as officers in the U.S. Navy or Marine Corps.

On the basis of this test, personal interviews, medical examinations, and other factors, Mrs. Bault explained, about 1,700 young men will enter the Regular NROTC Program as midshipmen at NROTC units in 53 colleges and universities throughout the nation. Male citizens of the United States who will be 17 but not yet 21, on June 30, 1969, and who are now high school seniors or recent graduates may be eligible to apply for the test.

Regular NROTC midshipmen, participate in three summer at-sea training periods with various naval units. These periods assist them in learning about the variety of interesting and challenging opportunities available to them as naval or marine corps officers.

Bulldogs Take Revenge On Golden Eagles

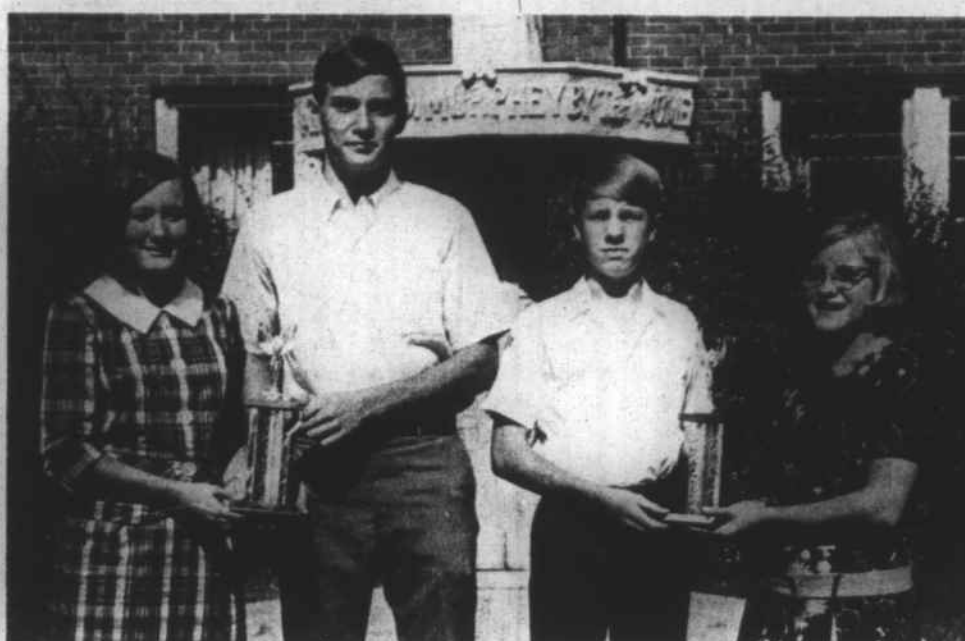
The Murphy Bulldogs romped over the once-powerful Golden Eagles of Sylva 42-0 in Friday night's Smoky Mountain Conference game played at Murphy.

Murphy fullback Jeff Jackson bulled the ball over for six points after a strong drive by the Bulldogs, with less than one minute left in the first half.

Jeff Jackson and Benny Scott scored two touchdowns each in the one-sided victory while Mike Kephart and Wayne Wells scored the other two. Quarterback Doug Stevens never failed to perform on the PAT's as he split the goal bars seven times in seven attempts. The first quarter went slow for the Bulldogs but it wasn't long before they began to roll. Doug Stevens and Mike Kephart moved the ball to the Sylva-Webster eight yard line, with first and goal to go, only to let a 15 yard penalty push them back to the 23. Stevens then dropped back and passed to end Bennie Scott for a 23 yard scoring play.

The Bulldogs took the kickoff after half-time and drove to a score with 7 minutes left in the third quarter. Again the Eagles failed to move the ball, and the Bulldogs scored again in the third quarter on a six yard run by Mike Kephart. This gave the Bulldogs a 28 to 0 lead with 2 minutes left in that quarter. Two more touchdowns were scored by the Bulldogs in the fourth quarter. The first came early in the quarter when Wayne Wells carried the ball over from the 7 yard line. Doug Stevens kicked the PAT again, as he did after each six pointer during the night. Murphy ended the scoring on a 64 yard pass play from Stevens to end Bennie Scott,

Sylva-Webster kicked after failing to move the ball and night. This 6 point play, along with Doug Stevens' PAT pushed Murphy 35 points ahead (Photo by Jim Morgan)



Carolina Sweethearts

Both teams of Murphy's Carolina Sweethearts danced their way to first place honors at Hendersonville's Apple Festival clogging contest August 31. Billie Stalcup and Johnny Greer, lead couples for the senior team, and Kert Weber and Deborah

Dockery led their junior team to the first place victories. Each team faced four competing dance teams. The two groups are scheduled to entertain at the Tri-State Electric Co-op meeting held at Ducktown, Tenn., this Saturday. Photo by Weaver Carringer

Ben Scott-Wallace Relation Cited As 'Misunderstanding'

Claims made last week by Ben Scott, former Cherokee County Democratic Party Chairman, that he was personally asked by George C. Wallace to head the Third party campaign in Western North Carolina was termed a misunderstanding by a state Wallace Campaign official.

Gov. Bob Scott of Haw River and that he had led the gubernatorial nominee's campaign in the seven westernmost counties last Spring.

WNC last May and will continue in that position for Wallace "until his election in November."

In a telephone conversation Tuesday, Franklin Owens, Executive Secretary of the Wallace Campaign in North Carolina told the Scout that Ben Scott of Murphy was not appointed to any office in the Wallace campaign, "but we welcome anybody to the Wallace bandwagon."

Owens said he had been in contact with the Wallace campaign office in Asheville and Montgomery since he read the story in Saturday's Citizen. "We welcome anybody to the Wallace bandwagon, but we are taking no position on other races," Owens said.

Harvey attacked U. S. Attorney General Ramsey Clark for his attitude toward crime. He quoted Clark as saying that the U. S. must reach an "acceptable rate" of crime, while he felt that an attempt should be made to stop crime completely.

He said he received a call Monday afternoon from Jim Gibbs, a Wallace head in Alabama, confirming the appointment. In an interview with Asheville Citizen writer Jay Hensley Friday, Scott said he was a distant relative of Lt.

Rayburn branded Scott's statement as false. "We can unequivocally say that Mr. Wallace or Jim Gibbs have never had a telephone conversation with Ben Scott," Rayburn said in a prepared statement.

On the cost of living, Harvey noted that one of President Johnson's chief advisors said that the danger of the continually rising cost of living was equal to Vietnam and racism in this country. "And yet the present leadership has let things go to the point that the increase is reaching six percent per year," he said.

Gardner To Visit Murphy

Republican gubernatorial candidate Jim Gardner will stop at Murphy Wednesday, September 25th, as part of his swing through the farwestern counties.

"This is obviously an attempt by Ben Scott to garner as many votes as possible for Bob Scott and Pat Taylor. I denounce this as a cheap political trick by either Ben Scott or Bob Scott's camp," the Black Mountain service station operator said. "We in the Wallace camp have never endorsed any local state candidate and probably won't during the course of this campaign," Rayburn said, emphasizing that he was appointed to head the drive in

W. D. Townson, Prominent Murphy Civic Leader, Dies

W. D. Townson, 79, a prominent Murphy business man and civic leader died early Thursday in an Atlanta hospital after a short illness.

Murphy Chamber of Commerce, Townson was also a member of the board of directors of Citizens Bank and Trust Co., a former member of the Murphy Council and was on the board of directors of the National Pallet Association. In 1956, he was elected as a Republican primary candidate for Mayor of Murphy.



W. D. Townson

Townson had a long and prosperous career as a business man in the County that began as a telegraph operator for the old Northern Railroad Company in 1905. He worked as an operator and baggage man at Culberson and Fort Oglethorpe, Ga. until he started in the furniture business in 1919.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Winifred Townson Wells of Wallace; a son, W. D. Townson of Edenton; two sisters, Mrs. Pat Cearley of Blairsville, Ga. and Mrs. Olson Hall of Marble; a brother, E. L. Townson of Murphy; and eight grand children.

His funeral was held Saturday at 2:00 p.m.

Murphy Doctors Arrange Schedule At Providence

Western North Carolina Mutual Burial Association, which was the first association of this type in WNC. He has been a long time member of the North Carolina Funeral Association and served as its president in 1949. In October, 1950, he went on the Board of Directors of the National Funeral Directors Association, the only man from North Carolina to serve on this board.

Murphy's doctors have set up a schedule to allow them to take turns for night and weekend work, W. A. Hoover, Staff President at Providence Hospital announced Tuesday.

His civic interests included serving on the Murphy Town Board for several terms and as one of the organizers and members of the Cherokee County Development Corporation. He served on the Western North Carolina Planning Commission, a member of the North Carolina State Board of Embalmers, and a member of the Cherokee County Fair Association.

Providence Administrator, this became necessary because of the scarcity of doctors in the town. Under this system only one doctor will be available for this night and weekend work. The townspeople are requested not to call their family physician but to call Providence Hospital for information as to which doctor is on call. Any patients who are admitted to the hospital will be seen by the doctor on call and then referred to his own regular physician for treatment thereafter.

emergency cases are to be treated under this arrangement, the only exception being obstetrical cases which will be referred to their own private physician. In case of a major catastrophe all physicians can be reached and will usually be available. The physicians would appreciate consideration of their time and an understanding by the people in general as to what an emergency really is and that they go to the doctor of their choice during the day for treatment of conditions which do not come under this category, the report stated.

Baptist Clinic To Be Sept. 24

There will be an Interpretation Clinic of New Program for Woman's Missionary Union at the Murphy First Baptist Church Tuesday, September 24th at 7:30 p.m. All pastors of Baptist churches are urged to attend the clinic and bring with them a key person (woman) from their church. There will also be a conference for all age levels of group leaders.

Scott Harvey Addresses Jaycees

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permitting it to go wrong," he told the group. The Jaycees extended an invitation to Harvey's opponent, Roy Taylor, to talk to the group. Jaycee president Curtiss Hewlett said that he had not heard from Taylor about a speaking date.

On the cost of living, Harvey noted that one of President Johnson's chief advisors said that the danger of the continually rising cost of living was equal to Vietnam and racism in this country. "And yet the present leadership has let things go to the point that the increase is reaching six percent per year," he said. "The cost of living is directly related to the fiscal policy of our government," Harvey repeated, "and we cannot have guns and butter both."

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Good roads and good educational facilities were named as requirements for attracting industry to this part of the state. "We must question our present leadership," he said, "for failure to bring these things here."

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In discussing each of these subjects Harvey repeatedly emphasized the role of participation by the citizens into the actions of their representatives. "People who criticize politicians are really criticizing themselves for

co-operating agencies appreciate the interest shown in the management of Cherokee County's woodland. If any landowner has questions or problems concerning his woodland he should contact his County Ranger, Harold Hatchett, or any of the co-operating agencies.

Lions Sponsor Four-H Projects

The Murphy Lions Club will give \$400.00 in prize money to the participants in the fat steer show and sale that will be next year at the Cherokee County Fair. The steers will be bought in a group at the fall feeder calf sale and the FFA and 4-H members will draw lots for each individual calf. The Murphy Lions Club will help arrange financing for participants that cannot afford the cost of the calf and are interested in the project. Cherokee, Clay and Graham Counties will compete against each other for the prize money. Any interested FFA or 4-H member should contact one of the following people in their county. Cherokee: County residents should see Wendell Hodges, 4-H; FFA-Andrews, Roy Gilbert; FFA-Murphy, W. L. Roberts; FFA-Hawkinsville, Dan, A.Q. Ketur. Clay County: George Bowen, 4-H; and Edward Roach. Graham County: Bruce Almond.

First Downs	S-W	Murphy
Rushing Yds	9	13
Passing Yds	118	315
Passes	10	149
Yards	14-1	4-7-0
Punts	6-36	4-38
Fumbles lost	4	4
Yds. Penalized	40	45