

Midget-Mite Teams Play Hayesville Saturday Night

The Murphy Midget and Mite football teams will play their third game of the season this Saturday night when they meet the Hayesville team at the Murphy field.

In the first game this season Robbinsville played at Murphy and defeated the Mite team 13 to 6. The Murphy Midgets won, though, by a score of 34 to 0.

The winning trend was reversed as the Mites won and the Midgets lost in the second game played at Bryson City. The Murphy Mites were outscored by the Bryson City team 6 to 13, but the Midgets won 27 to 0.

October 5th the Murphy teams will travel to Andrews and on the 12th Cherokee will play here.

The Mite team, which includes boys from ages 10 to

12, is coached by Chuck McConnell. Jerry Cabe and John Cavender coach the Midgets, who range in age from 12 to 14.

The Murphy Lions Club, who are sponsoring the Midget-Mite football program for the third year, are again asking for donations to help defray the costs of putting the teams on the field. Lion Tommy Gentry, who is in charge of the program for the Lions Club, noted that the total cost per boy is \$34.90, which includes insurance and uniforms. Gentry also said that the admission charged at the gate of the home games goes toward helping to pay these costs.

Gentry asks that anyone who would like to donate to send their contribution to the Lions Club Football Program, in care of the Murphy Citizens Bank and Trust Company.



The circular shape of the additional classrooms being added to Murphy High School now under construction is beginning to become evident. The building, which will house the Junior

High School, is scheduled to be completed February 13. Seventh and eighth graders from all of the surrounding schools will fill the classrooms.

Murphy To Receive \$13,433 From N.C. State Highway Commission

The town of Murphy will receive a total of \$13,433.51 from the N. C. State Highway Commission to help rebuild and improve city streets. This amount is part of the more than \$10 million being returned to cities and towns in the state this year under provisions of the Powell Bill, State Highway Commission Chairman J. M. Hunt, Jr., announced last week.

Hunt said that the 425 North Carolina towns and cities will receive proportional cash allotments amounting to \$10,415,342.87. Checks will be mailed from Raleigh the

latter part of September so that they will reach the municipalities by October 1.

Funds equal to the amount produced by one-half cent of the regular six-cents per gallon motor fuel tax levied by the State based on relative non-state system street mileage and on the relative populations of each of the municipalities.

The population of North Carolina town and cities totaled 1,924,931, which is based on the 1960 U.S. census. This figure is divided into one-half of the available fund, which averages out to \$2.70 per person living in the municipality.

The mileage rate is based on dividing the total number of non-state miles into one-half of the total, which gives a rate of approximately \$541.51 per mile.

Towns and cities qualifying for participation do so by submitting detailed information each year to the Highway Commission concerning ad valorem taxes, other sources of revenue, budget ordinances and local elections.

Some legally incorporated towns do not participate in the Powell Bill Program simply because they do not perform the necessary municipal functions required by law.

Hunt noted that this is the eighteenth allocation made since 1951. The number of participating municipalities has increased from 386 to 425, which is mainly due to formerly inactive towns being reactivated and the incorporation of new towns.

The amount of the annual allocation has more than doubled in the eighteen years. Since the allocations have been paid on the same one-half cent rate since 1951 the increase points out the tremendous increase in state-wide motor fuel consumption and traffic in this period.

The total amount allocated during the eighteen period is \$128,676,160.42.

Andrews will receive \$9,670.12, making the total return for Cherokee County \$24,122.63. The Murphy figure was based on a population count of 2,235 and 13.66 miles of locally supported roads. Andrews totals were 1,404 population and 10.86 miles.

In the five Western North Carolina counties Hayesville received the least and Franklin most amount to be returned. The small Clay County town listed a population of 458 and 3.10 miles, bringing their total to \$2,836.57.

Franklin, on the other extreme, is scheduled to receive \$15,604.25, based on 2,173 people in the town and 17.96 miles of roads.

Bryson City will receive \$7,427.14 and Robbinsville \$3,288.39.

Business Course To Be Offered At Hiwassee Dam

Tri-County Technical Institute will offer courses in business at Hiwassee Dam School.

Anyone interested in Typing I or II, Bookkeeping, or Shorthand, should contact Mrs. Jean Hawkins, business teacher at Hiwassee Dam School as soon as possible.

The only cost will be for instructional material used by the student.

There must be a minimum of 15 students enrolled in order to start a class.

Andrews Man Dead From Stabbing

An Andrews man, identified as Lionel B. "Pete" Crawford, 39, was fatally stabbed sometime between 3 and 4 p.m. Friday afternoon, the Cherokee County Sheriff's department reports. The body was found in the yard of the Ches Pullum home here in Andrews.

County Coroner J. C. Townson ruled the death was caused from multiple knife wounds.

David Pullum, 25, was arrested for the killing. After treatment at the District Memorial Hospital Pullum was transferred to the Cherokee County Jail and charged with murder in connection with Crawford's death, a deputy said.

Crawford, a construction worker, was married to the former Allie Mae Stewart and the father of five children.

Mrs. Ches Pullum, David's mother, said the two had left together that morning and David had returned alone later. She states she was not in the house at the time of the apparent struggle that resulted in Crawford's death. Officer Cutshaw, the first law enforcement officer to arrive at the scene, was summoned by Ches Pullum, David's father.

Deputy Holloway reported that the fight between Crawford and Pullum started at 2:45 p.m. at the Pullum home, according to statements estimated. Crawford's death was estimated to have occurred between 2:45 and 3:30 p.m.

Civil Service Positions Open

The Raleigh Interagency Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners announces that are now being accepted for Sales Store Checker, GS-2 and GS-3. Salaries for GS-2 positions are \$11.20 per week and GS-3 positions are \$88.40 per week.

The Raleigh Board processes applications for all Federal activities in the state of North Carolina.

Applications and further information may be secured from the Examiner-in-Charge, U. S. Post Office, J. C. Fisher, Sylva, N. C. or from the Interagency Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, 415 Hillsborough Street, Raleigh, North Carolina 27603. Refer to announcement No. AR-8-13.



Harest E. King

Selected For Publication



Margaret Sales Bruce

Mrs. Margaret Sales Bruce of Murphy has been selected to appear in the 1969 edition of Outstanding Personalities of the South. The publication includes leading businessmen and women, state leaders in education and all fields of work who have become recognized for their past service to their communities.

Mrs. Bruce, the wife of Mr. Robert D. Bruce, is a teacher and speech therapist in the Murphy and Andrews Schools. She is a member of the American Speech and Hearing Association, the N. C. Speech and Hearing Association, the Council for Exceptional Children and the N. C. Mental Retarded Association.

It is for her work with the gifted and retarded children that she was chosen for this award.

Harest King Now Has New Position

Harest E. King, former principal for 20 years at Hiwassee Dam High School is now principal of a school in Dunnellon, Florida, which is located in the central part of the state.

In a letter recently to the Scout he said that would "like to thank Supt. Lloyd Hendrix and all school board members, committee members, and the host of teachers, parents, students, etc., with whom I have worked during the past twenty years for the many nice things that happened while I was there..."

King gave his address as P. O. Box 801, Dunnellon, Fla. 32630, and suggested that we print it to let his friends know his address.

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Dense Fog Causes Wreck

By Eric Brady

Three Turtletown Tennessee people were injured Tuesday morning when the car they were riding in ran into the rear of another car in dense fog, Highway Patrolman Don Revis reported.

The injured were Rita Sue Wilson, 22, driver of the 1965 Chevella, her father, James Lester Weaver, 67, and Harry Underwood, 68. The three were treated for lacerations and bruises at Providence Hospital.

The other car, a 1964 Rambler driven by Edna Smith Sanders of Murphy, had slowed down to turn right about four miles west of Murphy on U.S. 64. Revis said that seat belts prevented the Sanders woman from being injured.

Revis attributed dense fog as the cause of the accident and said that no charges would be filed.

Civitan Club Plans Made For Scenic Train Trip

Time is drawing near for the Civitan Clubs Fourth Annual Scenic Fall Color Train excursion from Asheville to Nantahala Gorge October 12. This year the Murphy Civitan Club is joining hands with the Civitans of the Asheville Club to make the venture a success for both clubs.

The Asheville Club will charter a 12 coach train to make a four hour trip from Asheville to Nantahala Gorge at the peak of the color season. Plans are being made for stops in Canton and Waynesville for passengers to board there. Tickets for adults are available for \$7.50 and for children eleven years of age and under the price is \$3.50. Box lunch tickets are \$1.50 in advance when tickets for the train trip are secured from the Asheville Club.

Upon arrival of the train in Nantahala Gorge, the Murphy Civitans will have the box lunches of barbecued chicken, etc., ready for our guests from Asheville.

This project will create good will between the two Western North Carolina Civitan Clubs and make for good fellowship within the clubs. It will be a team effort from which both clubs will receive funds for scholarships for deserving youngsters and many other community causes which are supported each year.

If you desire further information on this project...Contact Mr. Jim

Happy Top In Contest

Happy Top Community in Cherokee County was one of fifteen counties in Western North Carolina to participate in the Roadside Improvement Contest of the Western North Carolina Community Development Program for 1968.

The rural roadside beautification contest is sponsored by the Agricultural Council and the agricultural agencies in the western counties.

Seventy communities throughout North Carolina participated this year. New Found community of Buncombe County has been named top winner of the contest.

police on the crime. Evidence indicates there is more to the fatal stabbing than has been revealed, Deputy Holloway stated, and will require further investigation. Pullum is being held in the county jail without bond.

Crawford's father was killed a couple of years ago when a son apparently mistook him for someone else outside a window, it was reported to this paper.

United Methodist Churches Hold Christian Work School

A Christian Workers School for The United Methodist Churches in Graham, Clay and Cherokee Counties will be held at The United Methodist Church in Murphy, Sunday, September 29, through Wednesday, October 2.

There will be workshops offered in Children's Ministry, Youth Ministry, and Adult Ministry. The major purpose of the workshops will be to explore ways and means of fulfilling the educational ministry of the local church through discussion of:

1. Changing theological concepts as they relate to a vital faith today.
2. The United Methodist Church - Interpretation of Mergers and Change in local church structures.
3. Designing an educational ministry in the local church.
4. New ways of teaching learning.
5. The Mission of the

Bulldogs Whip Cherokee

Coach Terry Postell's undefeated Bulldogs continued their winning streak by overwhelming the Cherokee Braves 41-0 in a Smoky Mountain Conference Game played here Friday night.

The Bulldogs scored twice in the opening minutes of the game, to put Cherokee behind and the Braves continued to follow the rest of the way.

Jeff Jackson scored twice for the Bulldogs, with his first score coming on the third play of the game. His second score

Wallace Rally Set For Monday

There will be a Wallace for President Rally at the Courthouse in Hayesville Monday night at 7:30 p.m. Officers will be elected at this organizational meeting.

Church. There will be ten class periods of fifty minutes each. Four sessions will be held on Sunday afternoon and evening, September 29, beginning at 3:00 p.m. Two sessions will be held on Monday-Wednesday evenings, September 30-October 2, beginning at 7:30 p.m.

The workshop leaders are Mrs. Philip Neal, Asheville; Mrs. James Zumwalt, Hinton Center, Hayesville; and Reverend Thornton Hawkins, Murphy.

Every teacher, church official, parent, or member who desires to become a more effective, committed worker in The United Methodist Church should attend.

The School is sponsored by Tri-County United Methodist Work in cooperation with The Western North Carolina Conference United Methodist Board of Education.

came during the second period on a 20-yard run.

Mike Kephart chalked up three Bulldog touchdowns, making the first two on runs of five and four yards in the opening period. Then following Jackson's score in the second period Kephart made another four yard run, and the Bulldogs finished the first half with a 34-0 lead over the Braves.

Doug Stevens, who kicked five extra points in six attempts fired a 40-yard pass to Benny Scott who made the final tally for Murphy in the third period. The reserves took over at this point and continued to keep the Braves scoreless.

In the fourth quarter, Cherokee worked up to the Murphy ten yard-line but sputtered under the powerful Murphy defense. This win left Murphy with a 4-0 record, and one step nearer the S.M.C. Championship.

Mentally Handicapped Outlined In Cherokee And Clay Counties

(Editor's Note: Eric Brady of Cullowhee, N. C. is the local coordinator for the North Carolina Council on Mental Retardation. He also works with the State of Franklin Health Council.)

There are approximately 644 mentally retarded and handicapped persons in Clay and Cherokee counties or approximately 3% of these two counties' population. The causes of this mental retardation are varied and are even unknown in many cases. In Clay and Cherokee counties, the mentally handicapped or retarded person is often overlooked and his potential as a contributing citizen is thus lost. It is the responsibility of the local governments, both city and county, the local civic organizations and churches, and the individual citizen to see that the needs of all citizens to lead a full, useful life are met.

Mentally handicapped persons are broken down into three major groups according to their mental abilities. The major group is the educable, or those able to benefit from a formal education. There are approximately 537 mentally handicapped persons in Clay and Cherokee counties who are in the educable group. The educable mentally handicapped person is not capable of learning at the normal rate, but they can learn and benefit from special classes set up to teach them according to their ability to learn. The educable mentally handicapped person can become self supporting.

The second grouping, the trainable group, is made up of those persons who can be trained to take care of their personal needs, but they may not be able to learn to read or write. Under special conditions, they are able to work away from home. Sheltered workshops provide activities and employment for the older trainable person in those areas that have sheltered workshops. Through the workshop, the trainable person can contribute substantially to his support and can be a productive worker, with supervision. There are special classes in most North Carolina counties for trainable children. There are approximately 86 trainable or semi-dependent persons in Clay and Cherokee counties.

The most severely handicapped or totally dependent persons form the smallest group of mentally handicapped persons. There are approximately 21 severely mentally handicapped persons in Clay and Cherokee counties. These persons will always need help in eating, toilet care, dressing, walking, and other simple acts. They are too severely handicapped to benefit from any of the special school programs we now have.

There are over 70 diseases, conditions, or mishaps suspected of having a part in causing mental retardation. These can occur before birth, during birth, or in childhood.

Clay and Cherokee Counties, like most other areas in the United States, is centered around the average person. This is natural because most of the citizens are average. What about these exceptional persons? They need most of the same things throughout their life as the average person, but they are not always able to fit into or receive benefit from things that are operated at the average speed and level.

Consideration should be



Jimmy Nelson, number 15, races downfield in the third quarter of the Hayesville-Robbinsville game last Friday night. Getting ready to block Robbinsville's Ronnie Waldroup, 42, is Yellow Jacket Fullback David Neal Ledford, 40. Photo by Bill Gray

Hayesville Loses To Robbinsville 32-7

By Bill Gray

Hayesville's hopes for the Class A Smoky Mountain Conference crown were lost Friday night as the Black Knights of Robbinsville defeated the previously unbeaten Yellow Jackets 32 to 7. If Hayesville had beaten Robbinsville it would have given the Yellow Jackets almost a clear shot at the title, which the Jackets had not held in many years.

The standing-room only crowd saw the Yellow Jackets

Wallace Rally Set At Andrews

A Wallace for President Rally will be held at the Community Center on Tuesday evening, October 1 at 7:30 p.m.

Interested citizens in this area are invited to attend the rally to help with plans for Wallace support in this area. Mr. Vic Ward is in charge of arrangements in this area and this is the second in a series of rallies planned for Wallace supporters.

A meeting was held on Sunday afternoon, September 22 at the Community Center, beginning at 4 p.m. as a kick-off rally for this area.

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The Black Knights scored later in the same quarter when Hayesville's Arnold Monkus fumbled a punt near the Hayesville goal. Robbinsville's Bob Manuel scored from the one, but the PAT attempt failed and the score stood 7 to 6 in favor of Hayesville.

Hayesville's Monkus took the kickoff and returned it to their own 31 yard line. With Ledford and Nelson pounding out yardage the Yellow Jackets moved to the Robbinsville 30, only to lose the ball in downs.

As the second quarter began Robbinsville again failed to move the ball, with Hayesville's Ronnie McDowell and Ronnie Martin making good defensive plays. Robbinsville punted to the Hayesville eight yard line, and the ball was moved to the three on a Hayesville penalty.

The Yellow Jackets showed plenty of offensive strength as they moved from their own three to the Robbinsville 21 in

ten running plays, only to be stopped on Robbinsville's 15 in a fourth and four-situation. In this drive Lunsford, Ledford and Nelson made several long gains.

Robbinsville took over but was forced to punt after good defensive plays by Ledford, Lunsford and Smart. Hayesville got the ball on Robbinsville's 43 with one and half minutes left in the half.

Lunsford immediately passed to Darryl McClure for nine yards and then ran for nine more for a first down on the 27 with 54 seconds left. Nelson ran for four, then Lunsford pass to the goal was intercepted by Robbinsville's Dickey Webster. Webster dropped the ball when he was hit by a Hayesville player and McClure fell on the ball at the Robbinsville three with 15 seconds left. A quarter back sneak by Lunsford moved the ball to the one-half yard line, and the buzzer sounded before another play could be run. Halftime score was Hayesville 7, Robbinsville 6.

The second half began slowly for both teams as Hayesville received the kickoff and punted after failing to move the ball. Robbinsville

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