

CONGRATULATIONS

Class of '70

HIWASSEE DAM HIGH



Shirley Anne Anderson Charles Edward Ballew Herbert Dan Ballew Leon Bandy Maude Alice Barnes Steve Bryant



Margaret Ann Beaver Campbell Walter Dorian Clonts Anita Gwyn Crisp Charles Stephen Crowder Ronnie Curtis Diane Kay Eiler



Sharon O'Neil Floyd Diane Garland Gail Garland Garry Hall Leonard Wiley Hamby Karen Helton



Nancy Sue Hickey Douglas Ray Howard John Paul Jones Robert David Kilpatrick Robert Steve King David Wayne Ledford



William N. McNabb Alma Ruth Martin Karen Beth Mundy Charles Edgar Newman Julia Nichols Winnie Mae Overton



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Racing With Red

By Red Schuyler

The largest field of cars and also the largest crowd of spectators were on hand for the three racing events at Tri-County Raceway Saturday night. Thirteen cars were entered in the "c" race, 10 cars in the "B" race and 12 in the "A" race making a total of 35 cars that came prepared to race.

Most of the fans agreed that this was by far the most competitive racing in all three events that they have witnessed this year.

Jack Herbert of Andrews winner of the past three "C" events had bad luck in the first event, losing a wheel early and had then to retire for the night. Arlen Ledford of Hayesville took first place honors. Babe Lands was second with Ray Shelton third, Glen Barnett, fourth and Joe Dorsey fifth.

In the "B" race, Steve Roberson continued his winning ways by winning this class for the last three consecutive races. Eugene Corn won this event the first race of the 1970 season but since then it has been Roberson winding up with the checkers. Rex Ledford for the second time this year came in second behind Roberson. Eugene Corn picked up third place money with Merlin Ramsey fourth and W.T. Mauldin fifth.

For the second week in a row, a new comer to the track walked away with first place money. Gene Cline from Rome, Ga. making his first appearance at the track led only the last few laps, but the last lap is the one that counts and he was in front for this one. Charles Barrett also making his first appearance at the track this season was the only driver to break the 15 second qualifying time. Barrett qualified at 14.8 at held the inside pole position. Barrett almost made a runaway of the race and in all probability would have lapped the field had it not been for the many caution flags. Just about everytime Barrett would get a good lead on his closest competition, the yellow flag would come out. Barrett led all but the last few laps and would have clearly been the victor, but being the hard charger that he is was pushing his car just a little too hard and spun out late in the race on the second turn. Before he could recover the field passed him by putting Cline in the number one position. Barrett quickly straightened out his car got back on the track and overtook

every car in front of him to take second place honors. Most everyone agreed that had the race had a few more laps to go that he would have regained first place. With the lap money he picked up plus second place money, Barrett took home almost as much money as Cline. Other new drivers making their first appearance at the track and qualifying times were: Tommy Fryar 15.3, Harold Fryar 15.3, Donnie Smith 15.7 Curtis Long, 16.0, Fred Cook 16.0, Jimmy Jarnigan 15.9, and Kenneth Hutson 16.5.

Harold Fryar ran the last three laps on a flat tire but managed to finish third. Leon Owenby a time winner in this event was fourth and Curtis Long was fifth.

Before the racing events were over, Jack Wimpey, promoter, announced that a \$25 bounty would go to the driver winning the Class "B" event other than Steve Roberson. If Roberson continues to win this event the bounty will be increased each week.



Big Bass

Charles Deitz of Route 1, Marble, displays the five pound, nine ounce largemouth bass he caught in Hiwassee Lake on Thursday of last week. The fish was fooled by a Sidewinder plug. (Staff Photo)



Another Big Bass

Sheridan Allen scored again, with another big largemouth bass, this one weighing seven pounds. The fish was caught in the backwaters of Lake Hiwassee near Murphy, on a Mepps spinner. Allen caught a bass weighing over 12 pounds earlier in the season from Lake Chatuge. (Staff Photo)

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District Softball Tournament Slated

Far West District Softball Commissioner John Manuel has announced that the 1970 district men's tournament will begin in Robbinsville on Friday, July 24 and run through the following two weeks, ending on Saturday, August 8.

Always a big spectator attraction in the Western North Carolina area, entries are expected from the five county area of Macon, Swain, Graham, Cherokee and Clay counties.

A new district champion is certain to be crowned as last year's champs, Bell Creek from Clay County, has since disbanded. In view of this the number of 1970 entries are expected to exceed the 22 teams that battled for the title in 1969.

All teams entering the tournament must be registered with the Amateur Softball Association and team rosters must be submitted by July 1. Registration fee is \$25 per team and a team may carry a maximum of 20 players. The top three teams will advance to the area tournament in Bryson City the following week where they will compete with the top four teams from the Asheville-Canton area and a host team, for the right to advance to the state tournament scheduled for Burlington starting August 20.

All tournaments in district, area, and state play are double elimination tournaments.

Once again the Robbinsville Lions Club will sponsor the tournament and Harold Rogers will serve as tournament director. All teams interested should contact Commissioner Manuel.

Clay Softball Scores

WOMEN—Beanie Boppers 5, Carolina FMN 2; Warne 7, Oden 5; UPrisers 8, Palmers Discount 4; Warne 21, Carolina FMN 0; Palmer Discount 8, Oden 4; UPrisers 12, Beanie Boppers 7; Warne 13, Hiwassee 3; Palmer Discount 21, Carolina FMN 0.

MEN—Lidseen 22, Rescue Squad 11; Jones Ford 10, Tri County 0; Clifton 11, Rescue Squad 1; Jones Ford 12, Lidseen 11; Tri County 13, Shooting Creek 8; Jones Ford 19, Clifton 12; Lidseen 9, Shooting Creek 3; Tri County 6, Rescue Squad 5; Clifton 1, Shooting Creek 0.

Area Men In Service

Robert Leon Clay, a 1964 graduate of Murphy High School, was recently discharged after five years active duty with the U.S. Air Force.

He now lives in Twin Falls, Idaho, where he is bookkeeper for the Twin Falls Canal Company.

He is married to the former Patricia Garrison of Buhl, Idaho and they have two daughters, ages 2 and four months.

Bueck To Retire After 49 Years

In WNC Education

Hieronymous Bueck, superintendent of the Macon County school system, will retire on July 1 after 49 years of service in Western North Carolina education.

Bueck was superintendent of schools for 25 years in Cherokee County and has been head of schools in Macon County for the past 13 years.

He was employed for two years as director of teacher training at Western Carolina University and before that there were nine years in which he worked as a teacher, coach and school principal.

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