



### Fight For Ball

Karen Watson (No. 12) fights with an unidentified Robbinsville player for the ball in the finals Saturday night of the Smoky Mountain Conference basketball tournament.

The Murphy girls won, 41-34. Other Murphy players are Carolyn Dockery, right, and Peggy Martin (No. 21) in background. (Bill Dyer Photo)

## Hiwassee Dam Players Recognized By Conference

Four Hiwassee Dam students made All-Conference following the Smoky Mountain Tournament. The girls' co-captains, Rosie Hawkins and Sharon Boring, and Wayne Price and Dannie Ballew from the boys' team were selected as Outstanding Players. Rosie Hawkins, a Senior, is a member of FHA, FBLA, and president of the Monogram Club. During her senior year she has also served in the Homecoming Court, is Sports Editor of the Eagle, was published in the National

Anthology of High School Essays, and made the first-half honor roll. Rosie has played ball for four years, serving as co-captain during her junior year and as captain her senior year. She has received Outstanding Offensive and Most Valuable Player awards and was chosen Most Athletic by Coach Peggy Lindsay. Sharon Boring, a Junior, is a member of FBLA, and is secretary-treasurer of Monogram Club. Sharon was Homecoming Queen during her sophomore year; and this year

she serves as co-captain, member of the Prom Committee, and made the first-half honor roll. Wayne Price and Dannie Ballew are both Juniors. Wayne is captain of the boys' team. He has played basketball for three years, is on the Prom Committee, is Monogram Club

representative, Junior Class Favorite, and was an escort in the Homecoming Court for two years. Dannie is a member of FFA and Monogram Club and has played ball for the past three years. He also served as escort in the Homecoming Court this year.

Rosie and Wayne will be recognized as Most Valuable Players at the Monogram Club's annual banquet to be held this year at Morris Restaurant. At that time Sharon will be named Outstanding Offensive player, and Dannie will receive the Sportsmanship award.

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### Murphy Falls To Nebo

The Murphy girls basketball team lost by three points in the first round Tuesday night of the District 8 playoffs at Asheville. The local girls were eliminated by the Nebo team, 42-39. The margin proved to be foul shots, since the McDowell County girls hit a larger percentage of their shots from the foul line. The Nebo team led 17-15 at the half. Karen Watson led Murphy scoring with 17 points and Peggy Martin had 15.



Rosie Hawkins



Sharon Boring



Wayne Price



Dannie Ballew

### Tri-Tech News

Tri-County Tech will offer a class in Electrical Wiring if enough people express interest. For further information and to pre-register, call the Extension Division of County Tech.

Physical Fitness for Women - Murphy High School Gymnasium - Tuesday, March 16, 6:30 - Jim McCombs, Instructor.

Ted Hall will conduct a Small Engine Repair Class at the Hayesville High School Vocational Agriculture Building if there is sufficient demand. The class will include Lawnmower and Rotary Tillage Engines, Power Saw, an Outboard Motors. To pre-register for this class, call Extension Division of Tri-County Tech.

## Girls Whip Knights For Tournament Crown

By Bill Dyer Staff Writer

The Murphy High School girls carried on the Bulldogs winning tradition as they defeated Robbinsville Saturday night in the finals of the Smoky Mountain Tournament, played at Reid Gym in Cullowhee, by the score of 41-34.

The Black Knights were previously undefeated in 22 straight games, and had beaten the Murphy girls twice in

regular season play, but the Dogs were ready this time. The win gave the Bulldogs the Smokey Mountain Conference Tournament crown for the second year in a row and a berth in the district playoff.

Karen Watson was the game's leading scorer with 21 points as she hit 124 from the floor and went 7 for 7 at the foul line. Peggy Martin had 8 points and Pam Alexander and Sherry Voyles hit 4 each. Carolyn

Dockery did an excellent job on the offensive boards and Ana Seigle and Alice Graves put on their finest effort of the year in defensive play.

Seigle and Graves, two of the smallest guards in the conference, kept the big Robbinsville girls from the boards with speed and aggressiveness. Team Captain Sherry Voyles led her team to the victory with her spirit and hustle as the win left the Dogs with a 20 and 4 record.

## Bulldogs Place Seven Players On Conference Honor Roster

By Bill Dyer Staff Writer

Karen Watson, Peggy Martin, and Johnny Foster received Conference honors at WCU Saturday night.

Karen has averaged 18 points a game this year and has been a big factor in the girls team's success. Peggy Martin is the team's rover and playmaker. Her accuracy at handling the ball has given Murphy a distinct advantage over most of its opponents.

Johnny Foster, All-Conference boys team, controlled the boards for Murphy and has added points when they were really needed. He helped to lead the Murphy Dogs to a successful season.

Sherry Voyles, Alice Graves, Jody Orton, and Eddie Hughes received honorable mention All-Conference awards.

The girls team brought

home the SMC Tournament Trophy by defeating Robbinsville 41-35, and also the Western Division Runner-Up Trophy for their successful work in regular season play.

Also coming home to Murphy was the 1970 SMC Football Championship Trophy. All in all this was a good year for the Bulldogs of Murphy High.

### Hospital Library Aided By Patrons

Fred Mashburn, Administrator of District Memorial Hospital, has received donations from Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilhide and H.A. Wilhide.

By the generous donations some new modern textbooks and current periodicals will be placed in the hospital library. In order to be accredited, a hospital must maintain a current library with up to date books and periodicals.

This will go a long way in helping this phase of the program - in addition to being valuable to the physicians and nursing staff, Mashburn said.

### Clay Masons Set Meetings

Clay Lodge No. 301, AF&AM, will hold an emergent communication for conferring the Third Degree on Thursday night this week at 7 o'clock.

The regular meeting will be held on Saturday night at 7:30. All regular Masons are invited to attend.



Peggy Martin



Karen Watson



Johnny Foster



Alice Graves



Sharon Voyles



Jody Orton



Eddie Hughes

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