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CHRISTMAS SEAL SALE TO BEGIN ON THANKSGIVING

The local Red Cross Christmas Seal sale will begin on Thanksgiving day and continue until Christmas or until the quota of one hundred dollars is met, according to announcement made last week by Mrs. W. M. Axley, local chairman for the campaign. The sale will be conducted among the merchants, business and professional men and will be the chairman. Leading business men are expected to buy in five and ten dollar lots and soon take up the quota assigned to Murphy.

As is well known, the proceeds of this sale will be used in stamping out tuberculosis in North Carolina, which is more prevalent than the casual observer might imagine; or in the provision of tuberculosis by providing milk or similar balanced rations for undernourished school children. Seventy-five percent of the funds raised in the seal campaign will be used locally, while the other twenty-five percent will be turned over to the North Carolina Tuberculosis Association, with headquarters at Southern Pines.

County Welfare officer, Miss Elizabeth Smith, finds ready use for such fund as the seal sale will provide. A number of families suffering with dread disease have been aided by this fund in the past. Funds for such work are available from other sources. Also, for the past years undernourished school children have been given milk, or hot soup with milk base during the winter months. There are a score or more of such children in school each year, as the height-weight-age record of the various grades reveal. By providing a balanced ration for these children once a day it is possible to keep off tuberculosis which otherwise might find the anemic child ready victim.

As is well known, the seals are not the size of a postage stamp and bear a red cross along with other significant insignia and wording. They are designed for use on the backs of letters, on checks, on Christmas cards and other like matter that passes through the mail or comes to the attention of the public. In this way they serve a double purpose, in that they are a tangible evidence of the support of a campaign against the dread disease of tuberculosis, and they are an effective means of calling the attention of the public to the ravages of this disease and the preventive measures for controlling it. Business and professional men and, in fact, every individual who uses the mail should provide themselves with liberal supply of these seals and use them on every letter, check, Christmas card and other piece of mail that goes through the postoffice during the entire month of December. The public is expected to be ready to take up the local quota quickly when Mrs. Axley and her crew of workers call during the Thanksgiving season.

TO ALL THE PEOPLE WHO HAVE FILLED FRUIT JARS FOR THE BAPTIST ORPHANAGE

Please send your filled jars to Mr. M. Stoner's Store in Murphy on the earliest possible date. The Orphanage needs what has been prepared now, and the Southern Railway has made a special freight rate provided there is only one shipment. If you can not possibly bring or send your jars to Murphy, write me at once, and I shall make an effort to send for it. It is almost impossible for me to go after or send for all of them because it is distributed all over Clay and Cherokee Counties, I can not know just who has it except by visiting all the churches and checking up.

Those reading this notice will please mention it to others who might not see it. KINDLY RESPOND AT ONCE.

T. L. SASSER, Secretary, Executive Committee Western North Carolina Baptist Association.

MISS FORD AND MR. MAUNEY WED

Their many friends learned Sunday with surprise of the marriage of Miss Elizabeth Ford and Mr. Walter Mauney, which took place at Marble on November 17th, the Rev. A. B. Smith performing the wedding ceremony.

Miss Ford is the charming and talented daughter of Mrs. John Hastings of Asheville, and is a graduate of the local high school and Colowhee Normal.

Mr. Mauney is the son of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Mauney of Peachtree, and is a popular young business man of Murphy. He is a graduate of Stateville High School and the School of Pharmacy of the University of North Carolina.

Both are well known and popular young people of this section, and have the best wishes of their many friends for a long life of wedded bliss.

POSTELL

Dr. G. M. Young made a business trip to Atlanta last week. He expects to be gone for several days.

Mr. Quince Allen and three children from Blue Ridge, Ga., visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. S. Y. Allen at Postell last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Hamby made a business trip to Farmer Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Peoples and three little daughters, Bobbie, Margaret and Irene visited Mrs. Peoples' parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Y. Allen at Postell last week.

Mrs. Lue Freeman from Asheville is visiting Mrs. Jane Mason and family.

Miss Eliza Allen returned to her home Sunday after a delightful ten days visit with her brother, Mr. Ed Allen at Athens, Tenn. She also visited her aunt, Mrs. E. B. Payne at Tellico Plains, Tenn.

Mrs. Emma Quinn visited her father, Mr. E. Montgomery, on Upper Shoal Creek, Sunday.

Messrs Tom Crowder, John and Bit Mason, Mrs. Sarah Crowder, Jessie Mason and Minnie McDonald were Murphy visitors last week.

Rev. and Mrs. Tom Crowder left Saturday for Chattanooga, Tenn. They are not expected to return for some time.

Mr. S. Y. Allen and daughter were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Hamby Sunday.

Mr. Jim Swanson visited his old friend Mrs. Lue Freeman Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hawkins from Culberson visited their son, Castell, Hawkins at Postell last week.

Mr. J. R. Lambert was a visitor at Mrs. Lynch Ingram's Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. O. P. Taylor and children, Glenn and Jewell from Suit, visited Mrs. Taylor's parents Mr. and Mrs. S. Y. Allen last week.

Mr. Riley Kilpatrick has Mrs. Lynch Ingram's new barn almost completed.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Hamby and Mr. J. R. Lambert were Copper Hill visitors the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hawkins from Culberson and Mr. and Mrs. Castell Hawkins of Postell spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. S. Y. Allen.

Messrs Willie and Robert Thompson visited their uncle, John Crain, at McFarland, Tenn., Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Marion Thompson visited Miss Ida Swanson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pirley Elrod and children from Ducktown visited Mrs. Elrod's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Mason at Postell last week.

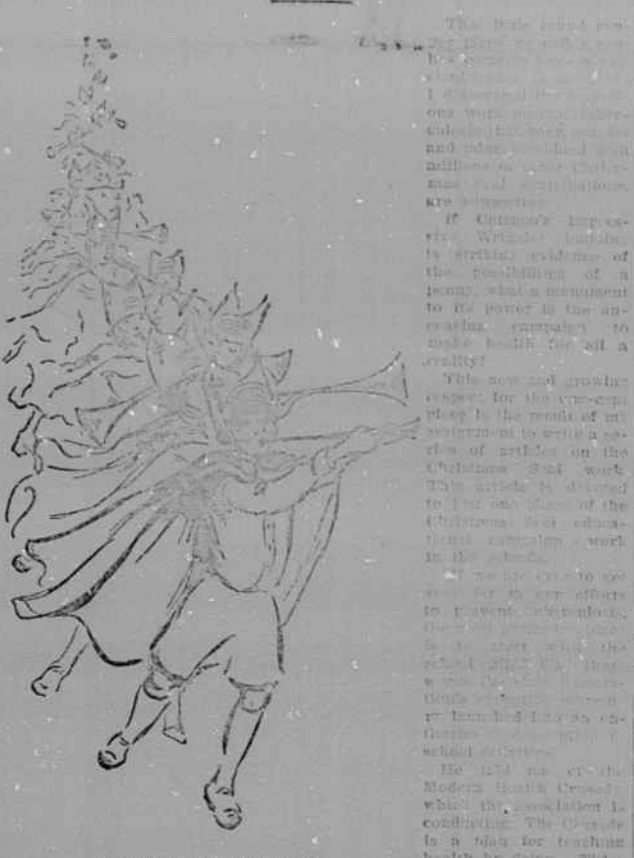
Mr. and Mrs. L. R. House, of Fayetteville, have taken rooms with Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Davis. Mr. House relieves Mr. Quinn as superintendent of construction of the court house, Mr. Quinn going to New York.

FROM PALETTE TO MORTAR BOARD



Young women artists turn from their face cream and paint brushes to assist plasterers in building monuments to place over their names which adorn the main entrance to the Palace of Agriculture and Food Industries of the West exhibition building, which forms a part of the great 1926-1927 International Exposition being staged in Philadelphia from June 1 to December 1 to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence. Children learn and witness along heavy scaffolds is nothing new to these young ladies, but each time they do it they get a thrill.

TO KID WORLD OF TUBERCULOSIS, "STAR WITH THE CHILD," SAYS EXPERT



Proclaiming Health Crusade

The book is entitled "Health Training in Schools," by Miss Theresa Dandell, State Director Health Education, North Carolina Tuberculosis Association, and is explained through the chapters on games, plays and other interesting health projects, in which children would delight, my mind went back to the dull stereotyped physiology and hygiene instruction of my school days, which happily are no more. I mean, of course, the stereotyped physiology and so-called hygiene. The most vivid and painful recollection was that of an effort to memorize step by step the circulation of the blood through the system. It was all theory and no practice in those days; and, if the pupils could accurately trace the circulation, it mattered little whether a desire for pure, red blood, or knowledge of how to build it, was obtained. That hundreds of pieces of health literature and posters are sent to the schools each year was another information I obtained. These included weight and height measuring charts, correct posture and teeth folders, health chore pictures and other material. Supplementing this general educational work many counties have special school activities financed by Christmas Seals. These include nutrition classes, milk lunches, medical examinations, dental clinics and school inspections.

SAVAGE BROS. RENOVATE HOTEL

Messrs. C. W. and W. A. Savage have just completed renovating the furnishings of the Regal Hotel throughout.

All the dressers and washstands have been sandpapered and revarnished, the beds re-enameled and new springs put on, a number of the rooms refurnished entirely, and the entire hotel now looks as if it had just been furnished with all new stuff. The beds were all given a coating of Pyral enamel, the color harmonizing with the tone of the walls with excellent effect.

The Regal Hotel enjoys an excellent patronage the year round and ranks among the best hotels in this entire mountain section. The Messrs. Savage are to be congratulated on the excellent condition of their hotel, which would do credit to a town many times the size of Murphy.

ANNUAL THANKSGIVING SERVICE MURPHY BAPTIST CHURCH

Wednesday evening, November 25, 1926, according to our custom of several years we shall have our annual Thanksgiving Service on the evening before the national holiday. A special musical program will be rendered in addition to the sermon.

T. L. SASSER, Pastor.

PATRICK

Messrs Joe Johnson and W. S. Kinsey motored through our midst Saturday evening enroute to Pleasant Hill. Rev. Kinsey is holding a revival meeting there this week.

Mrs. Gustie Taylor and little daughter, Minnie, of Violet, N. C., were week-end visitors of her father, Mr. Nip Adams.

Miss Lula Picklesimer, of Patrick spent Saturday night with her brother, Mr. Owen Picklesimer at Hiwassee.

Mr. T. J. Shearer, of Copper Hill, Tenn., has been in our midst for the past five days gathering his corn.

Mr. and Mrs. Isam Picklesimer, of Patrick were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Adams at Hiwassee, Sunday.

Mr. Wilford Lee was the guest of Mr. Glen Hamby Saturday night.

Several of the Patrick folks attended church services at Pleasant Hill Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Baine, of Hiwassee motored through our midst Monday enroute to Swain County where they will visit friends and relatives for some time.

Mr. Charlie Picklesimer went to Murphy Monday to meet Mrs. Dorella Hamby and three children. Mrs. Hamby has been in South Carolina for some time. She is moving back to her old home place on Hiwassee river.

We are having some very cold weather for November.

Trees bare and brown,
Dry leaves everywhere,
Dancing up and down,
Whirling through the air.

Red-cheeked apples roasted,
Popcorn almost done,
Toes and chestnuts toasted,
That's November fun.

The editor is in receipt of a sweet potato of the Porto Rican variety weighing six pounds, presented him by W. L. Garren, of the Wolf Creek section. The potato is one of the largest we have seen, and is an excellent specimen of what the soil of Cherokee County will produce. Mr. Garren says he raised quite a lot of potatoes this year, all good size and he brought us just a seedling, thinking perhaps that we might like "taters" for eating purposes.

We are also the recipient of a cushaw weighing about 25 pounds from Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Elliott of Peachtree, and we appreciate these gifts and wish to thank them.

HOG FEEDING IS GOING FINE IN CLAY COUNTY

(By W. R. Anderson, County Agent)

The purposed ear load of hogs that was to be fed this winter is going fine, seventy-two head of the minimum ear is already in the feed lot, and forty or more head to go in the feed lot. Now what has really happened about this hog feeding is this; the scale is being the deciding factor. The amount of feed being fed to these hogs is being weighed out to them for a five weeks period with an estimate gain, or the amount of feed in the length of time and every fellow is trying to beat the estimate and incidentally trying to beat each other.

There is three great factors in this hog feeding game; first a balanced ration that will make hogs put on the most pounds to the least feed in the shortest length of time, in other words the heaviest possible feeding of the best balanced ration. Second, the selling of the farm products at the highest possible market price. And this is done by having the hogs at the right weight at the time when meat is the highest, this being April and September.

North Carolina farmers can feed hogs because they have an advantage on the market, they can raise winter farrowed pigs or they can have fall farrowed pigs and feed them for April market. The prices on hogs are the lowest from October to February and highest from March to September and that is when for North Carolina and Clay County farmers to sell their hogs. When the middle west hog feeder is barely breaking even on hogs we have from two to three cents margin of profit, when we break even on hogs he loses money and when he makes a good profit on hogs we make better. Therefore he must go out of the hog business before we are losing money and the shortage of hogs will put the price up this means that we can always make money on feeding hogs.

MUSIC CLUB GIVES PROGRAM

The program of the Music Club was a highly enjoyable event of last Thursday night, and was a fitting close of Armistice day. Besides the splendid music in keeping with the occasion, a number of excellent readings were enjoyed, as well as the pageant depicting the national life from the discovery of America down to the present time.

The program was the first public one of the Music Club. The proceeds were around sixty dollars, which go toward paying for the piano the Club has recently purchased and placed in the club room. If last Thursday night was a sample of the programs to be rendered by this organization, Murphy people have some real treats in store for the future.

WEAVER'S GUESS IS WORTH ONE BARREL FLOUR

A guess is a guess, and Kelsey Weaver is the champion "guesser" of Cherokee County, and his ability at "guessing" has netted his one barrel of Nellie King Flour. All his friends and neighbors are "guessing" that hot biscuits will appease his appetite for a while at least.

Kelsey's ability at guessing was demonstrated at the recent county fair when the W. M. Fain Grocery Co., Inc., had on display a glass jar filled with small grain. The one who guessed nearest the number of grains the jar contained was awarded a barrel of Nellie King Flour, a popular brand sold by this company since it started business seventeen years ago and which feature is an annual event of the fair.

The jar contained 82,726 grains, and Kelsey guessed 83,439, missing it by 713. However, he is convinced that this "guess" was as good as a "hit."

The many friends of Mr. Tom McCombs will regret to learn that he is seriously ill.