

Davis Twins Lead In Four-H Club Honors In 1945

More than 90,000 4-H boys and girls in North Carolina have finished their activities for 1945 and are now making plans for 1946. Some already have pigs, and chickens, and dairy and beef calves. Others have crops of small grains and grazing crops for their livestock.

Over in Graham County Laura and Opal Davis, twins in their third year of 4-H club activities in the Mountain Creek community, have been chosen the best all-around club girls for the county.

Opal had a garden, helped can 900 quarts of food for the family, made most of her clothes, and cultivated an acre of corn.

Laura specialized on room improvement and completely redecorated the bedroom of the twins. This included the improvisation of a bedroom closet, papering the walls, and finishing the floors. She also made several items for her own wardrobe. She is now planning to enter the 4-H pig club chain and try to beat her boy friends raising pigs in 1946.

During the summer just past the twins helped the other members of the family in handling 4 acres of Burley tobacco. In all 4-H activities they were outstanding leaders.

"Opal and Laura are sixteen-year-old identical twin daughters of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Davis," says Louise Burnette, assistant home agent of the State College Extension Service. "This year they are juniors in the Robbinsville High School. Hats off to them for their cooperative spirit, their industriousness, their civic mindedness, and their ambitions. North Carolina and America need more girls like these."

may be attributed to two factors Mr. Driscoll explained. One is the disappearance of cheap priced clothing, which left the market because the big consumer demand and the great shortage of textiles has provided a market for higher priced goods which manufacturers can make more profit.

The other factor lies in the fact that consumer demand for clothing continues extremely high and purchasing power has not declined greatly, he asserted. These two factors are putting terrific pressure on the supply of clothing and make continued price control of utmost importance, Mr. Driscoll added.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn Martin of Murphy, Route 3, announce the birth of a daughter, Shirley Ann, weight 12 pounds, on Tuesday, December 25, 1945.

PETRIE HOSPITAL

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Phillips of Robbinsville announce the birth of a son, Dec. 4.

Mr. and Mrs. James W. Cook of Robbinsville announce the birth of a daughter, Dec. 7.

Mr. and Mrs. Hayden Sparks of Brasstown announce the birth of a son, Dec. 8.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lee Brackett of Blainsville, announce the birth of a daughter, Dec. 8.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Crowe of Culberson, Route 2, announce the birth of a daughter, Dec. 8.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Watts of Marble, announce the birth of a daughter, Dec. 12.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Allen of Murphy, Route 3, announce the birth of a son, Dec. 12.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Roberson of Mineral Bluff, Ga., announce the birth of a son, Dec. 14.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hughes of Blainsville, Ga., announce the birth of a daughter, Dec. 17.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Coker of Brasstown, announce the birth of a daughter, Geneva, Dec. 19.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Massey of Brasstown announce the birth of a son, Dec. 19.

Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Ledford of Brasstown, announce the birth of a daughter, Dec. 21.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Farmer of Young Harris, Ga., announce the birth of a daughter, Dec. 21.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Elliott of Murphy announce the birth of a son, Dec. 22.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Christopher of Murphy announce the birth of a son, Harry Taylor Christopher, Jr., Dec. 23.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ensley of Young Harris, Ga., announce the birth of a son, Dec. 24.

ANDREWS — Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Brooks have announced the birth of a son who arrived on Christmas Day.

DR. MILLER'S CLINIC

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Graham of Unaka announce the birth of a daughter, Barbara Gail, Dec. 14.

Mr. and Mrs. James Raper, Murphy, Rural Rt., announce the birth of a son, Dec. 23.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Watkins, Murphy, Rural Rt., announce the birth of a son, Alton Ray, Dec. 25.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Decker, Murphy, announce the birth of a daughter, Hilda Joan, Dec. 28.

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Holt McPherson Presented For District Rotary Governorship

Nomination of Holt McPherson, managing editor of the Shelby Daily Star, for governorship of the newly-formed 194th district of Rotary International is projected by the Shelby Rotary Club whose unanimous endorsement is conveyed in bulletins received by Rotarians this week.

The Shelby newspaperman's candidacy is coincident to launching of the new district on January 1 to embrace the 26 clubs of western North Carolina which have Stanley Black, of Bryson City, as governor pending the district conference to be held in the spring.

McPherson has been a leading Rotarian for many years in this state and in Florida where he formerly resided. He was president of the Fort Lauderdale club when it won the Club-of-the-Year award for Rotary's outstanding job of community service, an honor he received for that club at the 1940 convention in Havana. He has a record of nine years unbroken attendance, won Shelby's 1944 award for the year's outstanding selfless civic contribution, is a leader in business, religious and club life, and is a Mason and Shriner.

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Students Return To Mars Hill

Mars Hill — The following Mars Hill college students from Cherokee county will return from the Christmas holidays January 2:

Mary Jo Moody, Murphy; James Newell Hawkins, of Suit; Gene Stewart, Catherine Wilhide, of Andrews; Willie Nell Keenum, Suit; Claudia Odum, of Unaka.

The holidays began December 19.

Ralph M. Day Is Discharged

Ralph M. Day of Marble was separated from the Naval Service at the Naval Personnel separation center, Jacksonville, Fla., on December 23.

Discharge of the extremely vigorous Shelby Rotary, which has two President's awards and a Governor's trophy to its credit in the past two years.

Jackson Coming Home On Berrian

Pearl Harbor, T. H. — Pava Jackson, T. 5, (the) of Murphy, N. C., is on his way home.

Jackson is one of 1,048 high-point Army veterans whom the "Magic Carpet" is bringing back to the States aboard the U. S. S. Berrian.

The U. S. S. Berrian — one of more than 250 carriers, battleships, cruisers, and attack transports in the Navy's famed "Magic Carpet" fleet — left Okinawa, December 8, and is scheduled to arrive in Seattle about December 23.

Passengers will go directly to the Separation Centers nearest their homes to complete the formalities of obtaining their discharges before returning to civilian life.

To keep accurate farm records in 1946 is a good resolution for any farmer to make.

Frequent light cleanings of the home save time, energy, and money, says the Extension home economists.

FOR Meritorious Service IN THE 1945

VICTORY PULPWOOD CAMPAIGN

The Murphy Scout

in recognition of the valuable contribution this newspaper has made to the nation's war program by its efforts to increase the production of pulpwood.

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J. L. King CHAIRMAN



Clothing Prices Still Controlled

Although clothing prices have increased an average of 50 per cent since the beginning of World War II, the present picture still looks good compared with what happened in World War I. L. W. Driscoll, OPA District Director said today.

Mr. Driscoll pointed out that clothing prices advanced 100 per cent between 1914 and Armistice and another 100 per cent between the Armistice and the crash in 1920.

Price increase during this war

ST. JOHN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

Schedule of Masses
Waynesville, every Sunday — 11:00 A. M.
Andrews, 5th Sunday — 11:00 A. M.
Bryson City 1st. Sunday — 8:00 A. M.
Canton, 5th Sunday — 8:00 A. M.
Cherokee, 3rd Sunday — 8:00 A. M.
Cullowhee, 3rd Sunday — 7:30 A. M.
Franklin, 2nd and 4th Sunday — 8:00 A. M.
Murphy, 5th Sunday — 8:00 A. M.
Sylva, 1st Sunday — 8:00 A. M.
Welch Cove, 1st Sunday (C.S.T.) — 11:00 A. M.

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Morris Gets His Discharge

Pfc. Donald W. Morris, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald W. Morris of 250 Hill Street, Murphy, was honorably discharged from the army at Fort Lewis, Washington, recently, officials at the Separation Center announced.

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N. C. E. A. To Meet March 28, 29, 30

The North Carolina Education Association has announced the dates of its annual State Meeting to be held in Asheville on March 28, 29, and 30. The meeting place had been previously announced for Raleigh, but because of unavoidable circumstances the change has been made.

On Friday, December 21, a planning group consisting of members of the Board of Directors and heads of the major divisions and departments of The NCEA met at the Association offices in Raleigh. Tentative plans for the meeting were discussed. Further and more detailed announcements will be made as the plans develop.

Guildford Brings J. E. Wells Home

Pearl Harbor, T. H. — James E. Wells, PhM2c, USNR, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wells, of Marble, N. C., is on his way home.

Wells is one of the 280 high-point Navy veterans whom the "Magic Carpet" is bringing back to the States aboard the U. S. S. Guilford.

The U. S. S. Guilford — one of more than 300 carriers, battleships, cruisers, and attack transports in the Navy's famed "Magic Carpet" fleet — left Saipan, December 11, and is scheduled to arrive in San Pedro about December 24.

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Ten North Carolina breeders and six Virginia breeders of the Aberdeen-Angus Breeders Association will offer 45 females and 10 bulls at Elkin on March 13.

H. N. Ballew Dies At Age 56

Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, at Sugar Creek in Fannin county, Ga., for Henry Napoeon Ballew, 57, who died at his home in Murphy, R. F. D. No. 2, Dec. 22. The Rev. Jess Ballew and the Rev. L. E. Latham officiated. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Nancy Loving Ballew; three sons, Howard and Hubert Ballew of Murphy, and Hoyt Ballew of Disston, Oregon; one daughter, Miss Bertie Lee Ballew of Murphy. The funeral home was in charge of arrangements.

It is estimated that 3.6 percent more winter wheat was seeded this fall than last.

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Cold Preparations LIQUID, TABLETS, SALVE, NOSE DROPS Caution use only as directed.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as Administrator of the estate of Thomas S. Evans, deceased, late of Cherokee County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the Undersigned at Murphy, North Carolina, on or before the 30th day of November, 1946, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This the 23rd day of November, 1945.

MYRTLE D. EVANS, Administrator of the estate of Thomas S. Evans, deceased. 20-6tc

Dickey Theatre

Murphy, North Carolina

Saturday, January 5

DOUBLE FEATURE

"THE LARAMIE TRAIL"

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Sunday - Monday, January 6 - 7

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Monday, January 7

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