



RECEIVES NATIONAL AWARD — Shown above is Miss Mildred Hendrix of Murphy as she was receiving a \$200 scholarship award as winner in the national 4-H club food preparation contest at the national 4-H congress held in Chicago recently. Congratulating Miss Hendrix and presenting the

award is Geo. S. Jones, Jr., vice-president of Servel, Inc., donor, and standing between them is Miss Mary Cornwell, Cherokee county home demonstration agent, who has assisted Miss Hendrix with her 4-H club work for the past four years.

### Scout To Be Early Next Week

Next week's issue of the Cherokee Scout will carry Christmas greetings from the business firms and individuals of the county. It will be printed this week-end and be in the hands of subscribers by Christmas.

### Final Rites For J. M. McGuire Held On Sunday

J. M. McGuire, died at 12:30 o'clock Saturday, Dec. 14, at a Murphy hospital following a week's illness. Had he lived until February, he would have been 92 years of age.

Funeral services were held at the home in the Peachtree community at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon. The Rev. Robert Barker officiating. Burial was in the family cemetery of the farm, with Ivie funeral home in charge.

Active pallbearers were grandsons: Bobby McGuire, Victor McGuire, Jr., Jack McGuire, Bill McGuire, Clifford Passons, and Kenneth Caldwell.

Honorary pallbearers were: Franklin Smith, Paul Sudderth, Homer Ferguson, Noah Hembree, Fred Zimmerman, Wilbur McCombs, and W. E. Moore.

Flower bearers were granddaughters: Laura and Blanche McGuire, Mrs. Bill McGuire, Mrs. Jack Wynn, Mrs. Brown Caldwell, and Mrs. Kenneth Caldwell.

Surviving are three sons, Sam H. McGuire of Atlanta, Ga., John J. McGuire of Murphy, and Victor V. McGuire of Asheville; three daughters, Mrs. Jessie Passons who lived with her father, Mrs. Kittie Moore and Mrs. Pauline Mauney, all of Murphy; ten grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Mr. McGuire had spent his life as a farmer. He had been a member of the Peachtree Baptist church for 70 years.

Mr. McGuire's grandfather, Mike McGuire, owned all the land in the Peachtree community at one time, having gone there 125 years ago and entered the land for which he paid one dollar per acre.

He was appointed by the government to go around with its agents and notify all the Indians in the community that they had to go to Indian territory, now Oklahoma. He had lived all his life in that community, and his wife was born and reared and they reared all their family in the home where he lived up till the time of his death.

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### Win Three Games Of Four Played

HIWASSEE DAM — The basketball teams of Hiwassee Dam played the Cherokee Indians at the reservation, Dec. 3, it being the first game of their season. The girls won but the boys lost.

### Program Monday

The Free Methodist church at Andrews will present its annual Christmas program Monday night, December 23, at 7:00 p. m. Special features of the program will be candle light carols by the young people's groups, Christmas stories, poems and songs by the juniors, primaries and beginners. The public is invited to attend.

STORY HOUR — Mrs. J. Alton Morris will tell stories for children at the library Saturday morning beginning at 10 o'clock. Girl Scouts will lead the singing of Christmas carols.

## Special Music Will Feature Christmas Programs In Churches

### Lions Operate Dime Board

Murphy Lions club is again operating its dime board, as is done annually, on the square in Murphy, to secure funds for remembering the needy at Christmas.

### Christmas Program To Be Given At Church

ANDREWS -- Rev. W. Leo Smith, pastor, announces that the members of the Sunday School of St. Andrew's church will present their annual Christmas program on Sunday evening, Dec. 22, at 6:30 o'clock. The title of the program this year is "The Christmas Story". It will consist of pageantry and song.

Members of the Sunday School will bring gifts to the program which will be sent to the Lutheran Orphan Home of the South, in Salem, Va. The offering received at the program will also go to the Orphan Home.

### Caroling To Be On December 24

The Community Recreation association will have a Christmas caroling at the circle in Murphy on Christmas eve night from 9:30 to 10:30 o'clock.

Following the singing of carols on the square, a truck on which there will be a piano, will take the carolers to the homes of some shut-ins in town. Anyone desiring the group to visit a shut-in, should get in touch with Sister Virginia Hetherington at Phone 267-J.

### New Owners Of Regal Lease To Mrs. Thelma Phipps

Announcement was made Tuesday of the sale of the Regal hotel by Howard L. Dayton to an outside syndicate, name of which was not released.

Mr. Dayton, who operates a chain of hotels in Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Indiana and Kentucky, bought the hotel five years ago from C. W. and W. A. Savage. For the past four years Mrs. Thelma Dickey Phipps has been local manager of the hotel. Mrs. Phipps has taken a lease on the hotel for a term of years, and will remain as manager.

MURPHY CARNEGIE LIBRARY will be closed from Monday through Thursday of next week, for Christmas, announces Miss Josephine Heighway, librarian.

Murphy churches are planning special programs for Sunday and Sunday night, with Christmas music featured at all services.

At First Baptist church, the Rev. J. Alton Morris will bring a Christmas message at the 11 o'clock service, and the choir will present appropriate music.

The Christmas Candlelight Service will be at 7:30 p. m. and will feature a special program of music. The Junior choir, Karl Weiss, violinist, the Male chorus, and soloists, Mrs. Roy Stalcup and Walter Carringer will assist under the direction of Mrs. J. W. Davidson. Among the selections will be "Bethlehem Story", Lorenz, played by Mr. Weiss; "The Song of Ages", Meredith; "Nativity Song", Wilson; and "We Three Kings of Orient Are."

At 7:30 o'clock Sunday evening, the Presbyterian Sunday school will present a pageant, "The Shepherd's Story", with Miss Jane Hill as director, and Mrs. R. H. Foard, accompanist.

J. Franklin Smith will play the part of the shepherd who is telling the story to a boy, Tommy Alexander.

Mary Lou Gordon will take the part of Mary, and Eloise Sneed will impersonate Joseph. Others taking part will be Mrs. Harry Miller, Mrs. Bruce Gordon, Miss Elizabeth Gray, Miss Ann Hill and other members of the Sunday school who will enter from time to time in pantomime.

William H. Wohlt will be soloist, singing "O, Holy Night", by Adam, and "We Three Kings of Orient Are." The choir will sing carols during the play.

At 11 o'clock Sunday morning, the pastor, the Rev. T. G. Tate will preach on the subject, "Back to Bethlehem"; Sunday school will convene at 10 o'clock with J. B. Gray in charge.

At the First Methodist church, the Rev. Russell L. Young will speak on the theme: "Face to Face" at the 11 a. m. service. The Senior Choir will render a program of appropriate music.

At 7:30 there will be an hour of Christmas singing by the senior and Junior choirs with Mrs. Lelia Van Gorder at the organ. The prelude "Holy Night" by Mrs. Van Gorder will set the key and the choir will sing "O Holy Night", "First Noel," "Come and Adore

Him," and "Star Light O'er Bethlehem." Mary Sue Brandon and Mrs. Glen Bates will be the soloists.

The First Methodist church will hold no prayer service during Christmas week. The young people will sing carols at the hospitals and at the jail and camp.

At 7:30 o'clock on Christmas night at First Baptist church the pageant "A Mystery For Christmas" will be presented by the Junior choir, directed by Miss Moselle Moore.

Characters will be represented by Peggy Savage as Mary, Angels, Sally Kate Barton, Phyllis Monteith, John Morris and Annette White. Shepherds will be Billy Hayes, James Ramsey, and Howard Hembree; kings, Steve Crawford, Jimmy Axley, and Sammy White.

Soloists are: Sally Morris, Glenda Ivie, Doris Palmer, Rosalyn Stalcup, Judy Nichols and Ann Shields.

Carols sung will be: O, Little Town of Bethlehem, The First Noel, Hark! the Herald Angels Sing, Angels We Have Heard On High, Sleep, Baby, Sleep, Beautiful Savior, Joy to the World, Away in a Manger, Angels From the Realms of Glory, We Three Kings, There's a Song in the Air, and Silent Night.

Mrs. Margaret Akin's piano pupils and children of the Episcopal church will give a pageant on "The Nativity" at the church Saturday evening at 8 o'clock, and will present it again on Christmas afternoon at 4 o'clock. Following this program there will be a short Christmas service at the church, and people from other churches of the community are invited to attend, announces Sister Virginia Hetherington.

The Rev. A. Rufus Morgan will be here Sunday morning at 11 o'clock for holy communion and a sermon at the Episcopal church. Sunday School will be held as usual at 10 o'clock.

The Sunday school at the Free Methodist church will present a special Christmas program Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.

The Rev. Fred Horton, pastor, will use as his sermon subject at 11 o'clock, "The Unspeaking Gift", and the evening service will be evangelistic. Christmas songs will be sung at each service.

## Hoover Discusses Good Health Project

Dr. W. A. Hoover, who recently was appointed as a member of the council of the North Carolina Good Health Association by the central committee of the N. C. Medical Society which collaborates with the state Medical Care commission, was the principal speaker at Murphy Lions club Tuesday evening.

He addressed the Lions on the Good Health program now being promoted in the state.

Declaring that better health is the state's Number 1 need today, he discussed the needs for additional hospital beds, health cen-

ters, additional mental hospital beds, additional tuberculosis hospitals, and building of a teaching hospital and expanded medical school at Chapel Hill.

The county Medical Society has already voted its support of a county-wide hospital.

Dr. Hoover stated that the state in the number of doctors per 100,000 population ranks 45th in the nation. There are 2,300 active doctors and a need for 1,300 more for minimum standards. In this area of five counties, aged and all

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## Witness Tells Of Seeing Coxes Plunge To Death

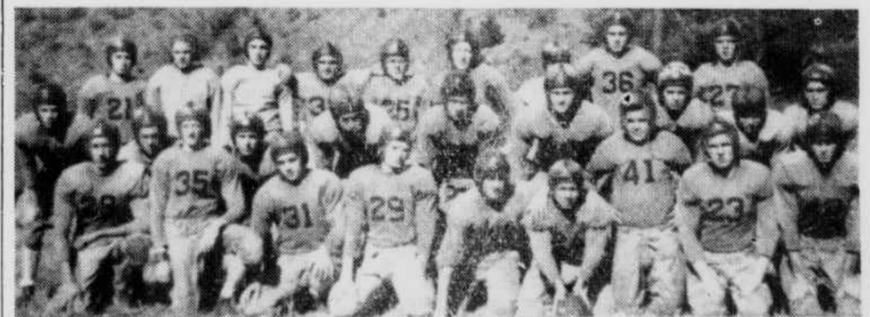
Mrs. Delilah Chambers, who went to Atlanta on Friday, Dec. 6, with Dr. and Mrs. R. H. Cox to nurse their three-year-old son, Bobby, was among the survivors of the Wincoff hotel fire and tells the following story of how she escaped and also how she saw Dr. and Mrs. Cox plunge to their deaths from a tenth floor room:

"We were awakened about 4 o'clock to find the hotel ablaze. We hastily put on some clothing and tied sheet ropes with which to get out, after we discovered that we could not go through the halls because of smoke and fire.

"Dr. Cox persuaded me to go first, and he and Mrs. Cox held me as long as they could, and then

I slipped swiftly down the rope until I reached the ladder two floors below our rooms. As I was about half way down, I saw Mrs. Cox fall past me, and looked below to see the folks picking her up. She fell on her back. About five minutes later, when I had been put into a car to go to the hospital, I saw Dr. Cox and little Bobbie falling in different directions. Dr. Cox partly hit a net which sunk to the ground. (Both Dr. and Mrs. Cox died from their falls). Little Bobbie struck an awning, and bounced into the arms of a bystander. He was not injured."

Mrs. Chambers expressed thanks to people of this community and of Atlanta who were kind and helpful to her in this experience.



BULLDOGS AVERAGE .583 — Murphy High school football team played eleven games in the season, winning six, but losing a post-seasonal game with Andrews, 7-0. Coach Al Smith announces that Everett high school of Maryville, Tenn., will join the ranks of competing teams next season.

Shown above are: left to right, first row: Walter Maxey, end; Carl Meroney, end; Boyd Millsaps, tackle; Frank Dalrymple, tackle; Ralph Warner, guard; Sam Stalcup, center; Ned Lovingood, guard; Jerry Hall, tackle; James McDonald, end; second row: Fred Brendle, back; Basil Clark, end; Charles Anderson, back; Hayes Dockery, tackle; A. J. Roland, tackle; "Bull" Davidson, back; Sherman Hampton, center; Bob Fricks, guard; Easley Horton, end; third row: James Hughes, back; "Slab" Hall, end; Gordon Lovingood, tackle; Ed Rogers, back; Teddy Green, back; Frank Alexander, back; Nick Howell, face hidden, center; Thomas Johnson, end; Ralph Picklesimer, captain, back.