

# SOCIETY

## Woman Talk

By EMILY COSTELLO

In spite of the wet weather this week, I'm as dry as a bone for news. Maybe you know something I don't but oughta.

Anyhow my gems of info this week consist of: a circle Christmas party, some former residents returning to Murphy, and a little boy's lost kitten.

Well, here goes with that. Mrs. J. W. Thompson Jr., the mother of a "broken-hearted" 10 year old son, Bill, wrote about Bill's little lost gray and black striped kitten with a bad eye.

It all started Thanksgiving, when Bill and his family went to visit MRS. J. W. THOMPSON SR for the holidays and took the kitty along. Now, Bill reasoned that his little two-year old brother did handle the kitten too much, so he decided to let his grandmother keep it until Christmas for the eye to heal.

But, Kitty had other ideas, and left grandmother's the night after Bill left. Naturally Bill thinks the kitty tried to follow him home, so there we are. If you know the whereabouts of Little Gray Kitty, please let Mrs. Thompson know.

**CHRISTMAS IS COMING**  
The town's Christmas parties have gotten off to an early and gay start, with several church parties leading out.

The Ruth Bagwell Circle of the Baptist Church had a fine supper and gift exchange Monday night. The long table was lighted by candles in nests of holly, and the only other lighting in the room was from a cheerful little silver Christmas tree with blue lights. Christmas trees with blue lights.

In the gift exchange I got a darling pin from ANNA MAE JONES. But the most excited over her gift was FIDDLE AMMONS with her rose under water which RUTH ENGLISH gave.

Guests were Ruth and Everett English, Don and Jane Ramsey, Juanita and J. B. Hall, Carrie and Kenneth Davis, Lona and Boyd Davis, Anna Mae and Verlin Jones, Grace and Marvin Hampton, Thelma and Jack Crawford, Doris and Milus Wright, Idell and Vernon Rankin, Eloise Davis, Ethel and Willie Williams and Fiddle and John Ammons.

And speaking of Christmas, the

attractive silvered driftwood trees in Candler's make mighty pretty and artistic props. It gives me an idea for decorations at home—but on a smaller scale, of course.

**HOME AGAIN**  
FRED AND SYBIL ROBERTS have come back to Murphy to live, much to the delight of their friends here. They have been living in Macon, Ga. Now, they've parked their attractive trailer home in East Murphy, and are once more "at home".

Sybil, you know, is the daughter of MR. AND MRS. FRANK HEMBREE at Liberty and Fred's parents are MR. AND MRS. PAUL ROBERTS, now of Aiken, S. C.

**BEST DRESSED**

LIZ GRAY is about the best dresser I ever saw. And she's got such a cute little figure to dress. This observation comes from seeing her many times, and never in the same frock twice. She was wearing that very attractive turquoise topper with jewel buttons Monday round at the luncheon at the Henry House.

And on the clothes line, "what are you wearing to the Junior Woman's Club dinner?" is the standing question among the member set.

The annual Christmas dinner will be Dec. 18 at Duke's Lodge, and am I looking forward to it! Dress is optional—no that's not right because you have to dress some way or other—but the way it looks now about half the group will be in long frocks and the rest in street-length dresses.

I was a Lions Club widow Tuesday night and ran into two Lodge widows, YVONNE SIMMONS and her mother, MRS. SAM DAVIDSON, dining out at The Cherokee.

## PERSONALS

BY MRS. C. W. SAVAGE

Mr. and Mrs. George Powell and children, Susan and George Parker of Charlotte and Mrs. Paul Schofield and children, Patricia and Paul Akin of Statesville, spent the Thanksgiving holidays with Mrs. S. D. Akin and Miss Mary Akin.

Mrs. T. W. (Dutch) Kindley of the Calhoun Hotel, Bryson City, was a week end guest of Mrs. Ann Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Franklin left Monday for New Orleans, La., to attend the Golden anniversary of the Buick Automobile Company. The new 1953 Buick will be on display.

Dr. Donald Singleton of Atlanta, spent Monday night here with his brother, W. A. Singleton and family.

John Wrinn of Clemson College was a visitor in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Quay Ketner last week.

H. Bueck, Governor of District 31 A, Lions International, attended a meeting of the Candler Lions Club Monday night. It being Ladies Night, he was accompanied by Mrs. Bueck.

Mrs. Roy Lovingood and Mrs. Lillard Walker were in Chattanooga Tuesday on business.

Joe M. Elkins, with the Audio Visual Aid Department of the Presbyterian Board of Missions, and Mrs. Elkins, spent Sunday

And then the girls made an evening of it by taking in a movie.

**FROM CALIFORNIA**

J. O. TUTTLE of Claremont, Calif., arrived Tuesday for a visit with his sister, Mrs. J. H. Hampton and family here.

Last Saturday when we were making a business trip to Asheville, we met REV. DELBERT BYRUM "battling along" toward home after being away for a week in Washington, D. C. (I think). We were going that way and he was coming this way about at Maggie Valley.

**CONTEST WINNER**

Cute little JANICE SUE ENGLISH, daughter of MR. AND MRS. ED ENGLISH of Murphy, Rt. 1, won a 16 by 20 oil painted photograph in a contest recently sponsored by Ivie Funeral Co. by Tom Carroll Studios of Charlotte.

Mrs. English received the large picture this week, and I didn't see it, but I saw a small one like it, and it was a love.



## THE TEEN SCENE

BY BETTY JEAN MOORE

JOANNE ADAMS old me she had a grand time last week end in Decatur, Alabama visiting friends and relatives.

THURSDAY WAS A FIELD DAY for the Seniors and Junior Marshals of M. H. S. The Seniors sponsored a College Day program, inviting Seniors all over Cherokee County to be their guests, and some twenty or so men and women came from various colleges and training schools to help the students plan their careers.

All the girls and boys made many new friends, and everyone commended the students, especially MILDRED TAYLOR, ROSALIND STALCUP, BARBARA RHOADS, LOIS TAYLOR, AND KAY BURGESS—the Senior Class Officers, on the fine work they

night with Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Elkins en route to their home in Flushing, N. Y., from a trip to New Mexico and San Antonio, Texas.

Mrs. Don Witherspoon spent the Thanksgiving week with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Patton and family in Hendersonville.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Gaines Elkins of Asheville spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Elkins.

Music lovers from Murphy who went to Chattanooga Saturday night to hear the Shaw Chorale and Walter Carringer, included Mrs. Ruth Carringer, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Green, Susie Miller, Mrs. J. W. Davidson, Mrs. T. A. Case, Mrs. Glenn Bates, Gene and Gordon Bates.

Mr. and Mrs. Alden Coward spent Tuesday in Atlanta.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Chandler visited Mrs. Chandler's father, W. A. Johnson in Athens, Ga., Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William J. Canata and sons, Bill and Dennis of Chattanooga, Tenn., spent the Thanksgiving holidays with Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Chandler. Mrs. Canata is the former Miss Rosalind Chandler.

Jimmy and Gloria Cagle of Knoxville, spent the week end with their grandmother, Mrs. Sallie Queen and family.

Miss Elda Queen, chief operator of Murphy telephone office attended a chief operators' conference in Asheville last week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Hampton of Etowah, Tenn., and Mrs. Bill Dunn of Atlanta are spending a few days here this week with relatives.

## Wounded In Korea

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Nichols, of Andrews, have received information that their son, Kenneth E. Nichols, PFC, has received serious

wounds during action in Korea, in late October. PFC Nichols has since that time been confined to a hospital in Japan. He hopes to return to the U. S. before Christmas.

did to make College Day a success.

SATURDAY WAS a mighty bag day for one of Murphy's teenagers, namely EDDIE JOE ELLIOTT. Eddie won the Trade Week Jackpot, a \$500 war bond. He is still walking on the air from the thrill it gave him.

SATURDAY NIGHT, MARY ANN GADDIS was honored at a party announcing her nineteenth birthday. There were many people there and everyone had a grand time. We played Bingo and Mildred Taylor, that lucky girl, won two of the four prizes given to the winner.

THE M. H. S. BASKETBALL team played a practice game with Y. H. C. but were beaten by 14 points. LYLE CARRINGER, captain did some good playing, and RANDALL SHIELDS, center, was outstanding. Others who did extra well were ED LOVINGOOD and EDWIN HENDRIX. All the boys showed good team spirit.

GLENDIA IVIE went to Young Harris College Saturday night to see BILL BRANDON, a former M. H. S. student, play basketball. Some of the girls and boys I saw were CAROLYN ALEXANDER, ANN SHIELDS, SALLY MORRIS, DON GREENE, EDWIN COLE, BILL RAY RAMSEY, "JO" GARRETT, and many others. All in all, Murphy was well represented by its young people.

Over-look little irritating happenings. (Don't hear every bad word your child says or notice all of his grammatical mistakes.)

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