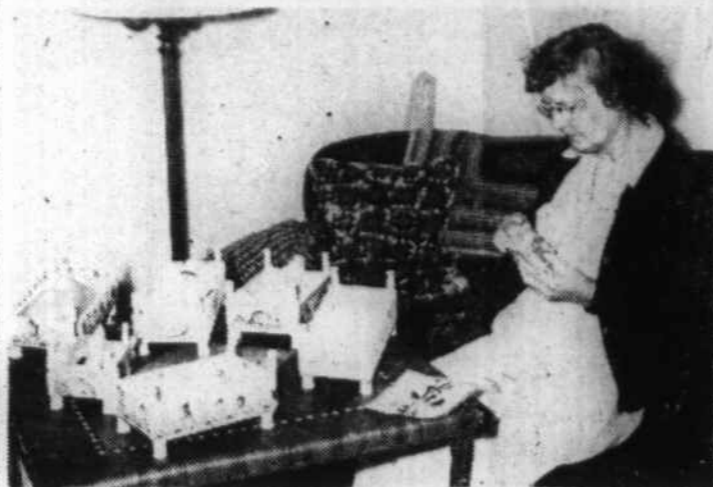


Sincere Wishes

Midst the many greetings that will come to you this Christmas, we want you to include our wishes for a joyous Holiday and a Rich and Happy New Year.

GRAY'S CAFE
Andrews, N. C.

Mrs. Santa Claus Busy At Work



Mrs. O. B. Ellis spends busy hours the weeks before Christmas preparing gifts for her little neighbors, to whom she is "Mrs. Santa Claus".

Children in a certain Murphy Rt. 2 community are used to a visit from Mrs. Claus on Christmas Eve as well as from Santa himself.

Mrs. O. B. Ellis, whose nimble fingers bring joy to little girls in her neighborhood at Christmas, has traditionally made a doll bed and dressed a doll to go in it for each of her "little girl friends."

With the help of a few pieces of wallpaper trimming, cigar boxes, clothes pins and spools, Mrs. Ellis fashions the doll beds.

Then scrap pieces of cloth, lace and ingenuity go to make the small mattresses and coverlets for each bed. And dolly herself gets a fancy dress with all the trimmings.

Christmas Eve finds "Mrs. Claus" with her dolls and beds delivering her gifts.

"I enjoy it," says Mrs. Ellis, "and I know I am making friends for life."

Holder Of Trade Week Ticket Can Get \$8 Shoes

A mistake by a clerk at Roy V. Lovingood's Store caused a Murphy Trade Week winner to fail to get an \$8 pair of shoes he is entitled to. Mr. Lovingood said today.

The merchant said if the holder of the \$8 certificate will return to the store he will receive the shoes. The certificate was presented one time. Mr. Lovingood said, but a clerk told the holder the certificate was no longer any good.

That was an error, Mr. Lovingood explained, and the holder can pick up the shoes just by presenting the certificate.

Simplicity is an exact medium between too little and too much.
Sir Joshua Reynolds

No PO Rural Service Friday

A hard-pressed, overworked Murphy Post Office today took enough time out to announce that there will be no rural delivery or window service Christmas Day or rural delivery on Friday, Dec. 26. Joe Ray, postmaster, pointed out that the Friday non-delivery was a new procedure and reminded rural patrons that there will be no delivery on Friday.

Mr. Ray praised patrons of the local Post Office for their "wonderful cooperation during the Christmas rush."

He said people helped by sorting cards and placing them in local and out-of-town slots.

The patience people showed at the windows was a great help to the office staff, Mr. Ray said.

CHRISTMAS TIME



May you enjoy all the happiness that comes to the young in heart at Christmas Time!

ACME HARDWARE
Murphy, N. C.

GREETINGS OF THE SEASON



ELECTROLUX CORPORATION
Murphy, N. C.

MARS HILL STUDENTS

Mars Hill—Five Cherokee County students returned home from Mars Hill College for the Christmas holidays, December 17 to January 2.

They are: Sallie Mae Buchanan, Mary Margaret Marr, George Washington Pulliam, Jr., and Doris Ann Raxter, Andrews; and Ray Clarence Sims, Murphy.

WRONG DATE

Due to an error in dates the last issue of the Scout ran a story that Hill Thomasson killed an eight point buck Sat., Dec. 13. Actually the date should have been Dec. 6.

The deer season was open Dec. 6 but was closed Dec. 13.

Thomasson got his buck, but he didn't break the law to do it.



Hampton Hardware and Supply Co.
Murphy, N. C.

Tenn. St.

Murphy, N. C.

Season's Best Wishes

As the Christmas chimes ring out once more we send wishes for a Happy Holiday to all our friends.

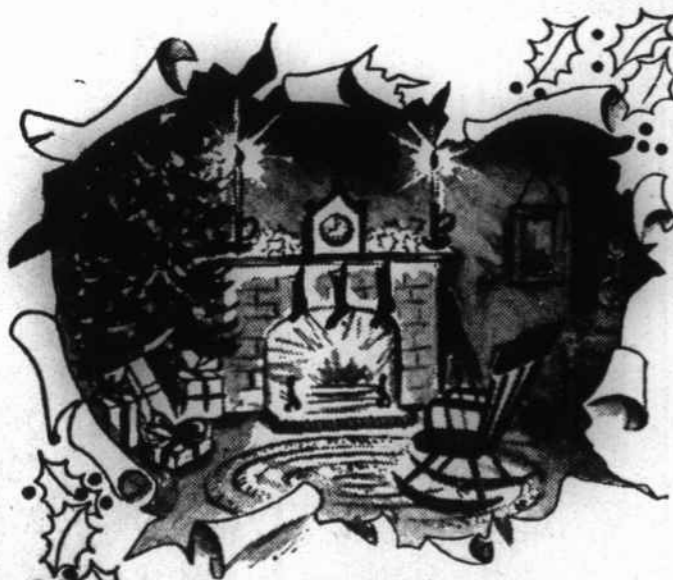
W. T. Forsyth Furniture Co.
Andrews, N. C.

GREETINGS

Happily, do we follow a wonderful old custom of wishing all our friends a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.



CITY BARBER SHOP
Murphy, N. C.



At Christmas

May the warmth of the Yuletide spirit surround you and your loved ones throughout a bright and healthy New Year.

WALTER COLEMAN'S APPLIANCE STORE

MURPHY, N. C.



Greetings

May the happiness of you and your loved ones be as everlasting as the evergreen.
A Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all our friends.

Lay's Drygoods
Andrews, N. C.

SEASON'S GREETINGS

We hope that you will enjoy this Christmas surrounded by all the things dearest to your heart. And may the New Year bring to you all the success and happiness that make for a rich and meaningful life.

Townson Funeral Home
Murphy, N. C.