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# Cherokee County Post Offices

Although it is still a long time until Christmas as far as the general public is concerned-especially children, Cherokee County Post Offices

And for a good reason. Every year about this time postal officials begin their worrying over how many Christmas packages and greeting cards fail to reach their destinations on time. In some cases packages and cards go to the dead letter office and never reach the intended

year they manage to do a wonderful job of playing Santa Clause to loved ones in distant parts. It is no accident that the organization-se up to handle the normal flow of yearly average mail-is able to take on this mammouth load each year.

advance and it calls for cooperation of the mailing public. On Page One of this issue the Scout is carrying a news story from the Post Office that sets down the bet plan to follow in mailing cards and packages. These hints are tried and proved over years of Christmas mailing periods.

ing the plan, they will be giving extra assistance to their Post Offices; but, more important, their Christmas packages will reach their destinations on time.

### PERSONALS

daughter, Judy, Arden Davis, Mrs. Lee left Sunday for Atlanta to attend the spring Fashion Show.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward B. Madden and children, Donne and Ned of Little Rock, Ark., and Mrs. Mack Patton and sons, Bobby and Don of Hendersonville are spending the week with Mrs. Don Witherspoon, mother of Mrs. Madden and Mrs. Patton. Mr. Patton was here for the week end.

Mr and Mrs. Jim Franklin at tended a meeting of the North Carolina Automobile Dealers Association for District and Area Chairmen in Raleigh fast week. Dealers Sir Walter Hotel.

director of Murphy schools spent

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oo, can pull a tooth right in your home. Save Dentist's bills. in your home. Save Dentist's bills. But, it's going to HURT . . and Mrs. Ledford Dies how! Also you can use the wrong fir and not get the best results. Use The BEST flour . . . . Get . . . .



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# **Letters To Editor**

here (in Korea) last February to were rolled into the street, but it see these children wearing no shoes and any scrap of old clothing they could find anywhere. They beg for any kind of food that is their only means of survival.

I have sent you this letter in hopes you will publish it. I feel confident that the people of Cherokee County won't let these starving children down. They didn't ask for war but they're the are suffering the most of all.

> 1st Mar. Div. F. M. F % F. P. O. San Francisco, Calif.

First Marine Division, FMF FPO San Francisco, Calif. 13 October 1953

Dear Friend Marines of the First Service Battalion are going to have a Christmas party, "Good!", you say, "But why are you telling me about it?" I'll explain. At the Imjin Refuge Camp, near our battalion, there are over 6,000 people living in mud huts, shanties, and lean-to's. Of these there are some 3,000 children, 800 of whom are in school. They go to school in tents, most of which are old and rotten. The children sit on the ground with no fire to warm them. These people are a part of 48,000 living in refugee camps in the First Marine Division area, Having been evacuated from their farms in the military zones the people are without any means of support and are completely destitute. They are in

Service Battalion Marines are going to "chip in" to have a big Christmas party for these children. We want you to help us by sending clothing and nourishing canned food (not money) to give to the children at the party. Possibly you could interest a neighborhood group, church, school, civic or veteran's organization in getting up a Atlanta, stayed with Glenda, Sus- package for us Check with the post man in the size and weight limitations, and be sure to wrap and tie the package securely. Put an ed the first week in November. the Kids did. Send it to the Battalion Cl

> For anything that you might send, we express our thanks in advance. It is our hope that you will corner. Hot chocolate, cookies, and receive a portion of the enjoyment and satisfaction by participating

S-Sgt. Roy. F. Lovingood P. S. The clothing doesn't have to be new, used clothing is fine.

Dear Editor:

The business people of the Marble Community have reason to be happy and relieved this Sunday morning after Halloween. Outside of a little window soaping their places of business remain as they of Mrs. Salile Queen and Miss left them Saturday night. There frown and regret. The children atulated for a harmonious Hallo-

## Truck Wreck Was "Side-Swipe" Not

A two truck wreck termed last Surviving are the husband, Hay- dent, Investigating Officer L. H. den Ledford; one son, Jerry of Baker, highway patrolman, re-

> The wreck occured two miles east of Murphy on Highway 19 early Saturday, Oct. 24. No one was injured.

set new fruit trees.

VIFWS

A MERRY HALLOWERN We think that the people of Andrews, both young and old, may congratulate themselves on a whoome and merry Halloween.

By Evelyn Baker

There were, as always, exceptions that prove the rule. A stop sign was torn down, and boulders I was shocked when I arrived that might have caused tragedy seems that each year there is less meaness and more real fun.

We feel that our young people ere entitled to this gay evening that is peculiarly their own. They walk abroad in every conceivable costume, ghosts, witches, goblins, strange animals supermen, Indians nd spaceshipmen.

ter with the spirit of their good to them, having our doorways lighted and a merry greeting when they come with their "Trick or treat".

Last year many of them asked for "paper pokes" but this year they brought their own pokes and held them open for us to drop in the treats. It is true that they come in droves, but it takes so little to please them

They are our own Andrews Young folks and if we will plan ahead a bit we too can be young and gay with them on their merry Halloweens. (Thanks to a friend of mine for the above article).

JUNIOR PARTY The Junior Class of the Andrews High School sponsored a Halloween Party in the gym Saturday Night, Mrs. Ruby Barnett and Mr. Williford assisted the class in preparations and plans for the party. All types of folk and halloween games were played and following

the games a square dance was held.

Refreshments were sold by the Class and proceeds go into the Junior Class Treasury.

Halloween parties were enjoyed by the grammer grade students in their class rooms Friday afternoon, with Teachers and Grade Mothers providing games and delicious re-

MR. AND MRS HUGH FORBES honored the Young People's Class of the Andrews Presbyterian Church at their home Thursday evening with a Halloween Party. Jack o' Lanterns, stacks of pumpkins and bright red apples decorated the home and lawn. Games, stories and a wiener roast were enjoyed by the 22 attending guests.

Truly, I enjoyed Halloween too because my son, Charles, just 41/2, when he first heard someone men

vided the light throughout the house and it was rather scary with masked faces peering from every candies were served to the guests.

Now I might leave out some of the names of the guest but it will be due to the fact that I didn't recognize them in their costumes.

But I think this is a list of them; Betsy Battle, Jean Bristol, Martha Dereberry, Mary Jo Battle Bud Battle, Lynn Love, Dicky Lay, Butch Love, Louise and "Cootie" Jones, Connie Garrett and David Jones, Mrs. Lil Love, Mrs. Hazel and Mackie Lominac assisted in the entertainment and refreshments.

TY W. BURNETT, President of Andrews Rotary Club, attended the 1953 Annual Conference of District 280 Rotrary International, in Asheville, Monday and Tuesday held in the George Vanderbilt Hotel. He will make a report of the conference at the regular meeting of the Rotrary Club, Thursday Noon, at the Shell Dinning Room.

A/CMM BEN T. Jones and family, who have resided in Memphis, Tenn. for the past few years have moved to Andrews. He is the son, of Mrs.W . C. Jones. He is retiring from the Navy after serving 22 years and 3 months in the Naval Air Corps. He is married and has

Phone 155

MR. AND MRS. CARL DEAN have moved to Franklin, where Mr. Dean is employed with the Nantahala Power & Light Company. They were wonderful neighbors and we sure will mish them.

DR. AND MRS. L. L. EZZELD have moved into their new home on Bristol Avenue it is such a beautiful place with a nice view of the town and the surrounding mountains.

SAM JONES, Realty, reports that JOHN R. BRENNAN of Jacksonville, Fla. has purchased property near the Rhodo Community and will start construction of a new home immediately.

MRS. BAXTER LAY is a patient times. Let us continue to be hosts at the Emory Hospital, Emory Ga. where she underwent surgery Mrs. Lay is reported to be improving, and we miss her so much, We wish her a speedy recovery and are looking forward to her return in the store and the Beginer's Dept. of the Baptist Sunday School.

A combination Kindergarden and Birthday Party was held Saturday afternoon at the home of MRS. W. T. HOBLITZELL, honoring her son, William Kenneth, on his fifth birthday. The home was decorated with bronze Chrysanthemums and Halloween decorations. All the children were dressed in Halloween costumes. Refreshments consisted of Hot Dogs, Glazed apples in forms of pumpkins, orange juice, candies and a Birthday cake, Attending the party were Kathy and Suzanna Van Gorder, Joyle Bristol ,Johnny Rodda, Charlie Dulany, David Willard Jackie Ledford, Jimmy Sursavage, Jimmy and Bobby Woods, Boyer Watry, Linda Chandler, Darlene Chreasman, and George Hoblitzell.

### TEEN-AGE CHATTER

MISS FRANCES BROOKS was hostess at a Birthday Party, honring Marlin West ion his 17th birthday in her home Wednesday Nite, Oct. 28th. Following the games refreshments of punch, nuts mints and a lovely birthday cake were served the following guest, Mary Ruth Gibson, Norma Crawford, Jane Gay Neal, Judy Bristol, Shirley Matheson, Darlene Powers, Mackie Lomanic, Zeb Conley, J. B. Bettis, Jack Pullium, Lyle Bryson, Lawrence Hyde, Joe Mosteller and Ronnie Phillips.

Now that Basketball practice has started things will be in a rush for the girls and boys on the team From various reports I think we will really have a swell team this

DDEAN BETTIS he eye for L. H., or is this just a rinse package".

## **Andrews Personals**

Mr. and Mrs. Luke Ellis spent the week end in Nasheville Ter where they attended the Georgia Tech-Vanderbilt Football game.

Miss Eleanor Cover, Mrs. Jane Cover Orr, Mrs. G. W. Cover, and Miss Bertha Mayfield of Murphy spent the week end in Atlanta, Ga. Also they were the guest of Mrs.

Walter Estes in Rex, Ga. during the week en Mr. and Mrs. William Weisbach.

Mr and Mrs. James Ibberson and Mr. W. D. Whitaker spent the week end in Asheville ,where they attended the Shriner's Convention. Miss Jean Christy and Mrs. Starr Pullium spent the week end in Athanta and Gainesville Ga.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hogse and son, Bobby of Hendersonville and Mr. and Mrs. John Piercy and daughter Lois and Bud Hogsed of Waynesville visited Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Love during the week end. Mrs. W. T. Holland is in Florida visiting her daughter, Mrs. Charles Dickey who is ill.

Rev. and Mrs. John C. Corbitt are on vacation and will be out of town for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. J Wiley Davis of San Juan, Puerto Rico are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Hancock Davis. Miss Elizabeth Troxler of Shelbyville. Tenn. will be the week end guest of Mrs. Starr Pullium.

Dr. R. H. Brown and son Charles of Kingsport, Tenn. were the week end guest of Mrs. C. A. Brown. Mrs. Brown's nephew, Charles, is leaving November 11th to enter the service in the Air Force. Also Mrs. R. H. (Granny) Hyatt and Mrs. John Gill and two children of Murphy were Mrs. Brown's week end guest.

Miss Betty Heaton was home for the week end to visit her mother, Mrs. R. T. Heaton and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lewis of Ch arlotte were the week end guest of Dr. and Mrs. C. T. Almond

Mrs. Charles T. Almond, Jr. of Washington, D. C. visited Dr. and Mrs. C. T. Almond in Andrews and Mr. and Mrs Bill Dockery in Marble, during the week.

### HAMPTON PIE SUPPER

A Pie Supper, with proceeds to help buy a piano for the church, will be held Nov. 14, Saturday, at Hampton Memorial Methodist Church at 530 p. m. Everyone is invited to attend.

### RAY SIMS INJURED

Pvt. Ray C. Sims is a patient at the U. S. Army Hosptial, Ward 45 in Fort Jackson, S. C., after suffering an injury of a broken arm. shoulder and collar bone. He is expected to be in the hospital for some four weeks.

rumor, Modean?

"What's so important in Whittier to five certain girls? Mackie says that she is not re

sponsible for the color of her hair, but next time she will read dircast an ections carefully



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eripture: Acts 2:41-47; 5:43; Philip-ns 1:27-30; 2:12-13; I Peter 2:4-10; velation 3:1-52; evetional Beading: Psaim 123.

# Church-Community

Lesson for November 8, 1953

EVERY Chamber of Commerce brags about the churches in its town, just as it brags about the parks, schools and museums. But sometimes the pride is for the wrong reason. Why should a community be proud of its churches and thankful for them? Why does

every American nity, with very few excep-tions, feel itself not complete with-out at least one church? Not because they add to the beauty of the many of them do. Not because they

are inexpensive Dr. Fereman and democratic clubs, for a church which is no more than a club is not a true church.

### What Does A Church Do For A Community?

What a good church does for its ity can never be fully told. There are three outstanding services which the church and only the church attempts to do in the most vital way. One is to produce better persons. To be sure, the schools and the hospitals and all sorts of organizations are working at the task of making better citizens; so perhaps are the juvenile courts and even the police courts. But the church, and only the church, is working at the job of making better citizens from inside out. Only the church confronts sinning men with the living God. Only the church introduces men to Christ. Only the church keeps alive the memory, and practices the living presence, of the Son

Even the most paga: mayor would admit that his city or town would be better if all the citizens were Christians. Well, that is precisely what the church is tryng to do, "present every man perfect in Christ" as St. Paul expressed

The Personal Gospel ...

Some churches talk much of the social gospel; others never do. But even the most individualistic kind of religion may turn out to be a social gospel—a good news for the community—after all. For one thing, the church and only the church, within any community, not only knows what a Christian home ought to be, but works at it.

If a church did nothing else whatever to solve the problems of its community, what it does in founding and supporting Christian homes brings rewards and dividends to the community that far outweigh anything the community can do for the church. The church keeps her eve always on persons: other elements in the community keep sharp eyes on profits, but in the long run people are more it is only the church that sees it.

In a certain large city there is a residential area where the people have been badly affected by from manufacturing plants about a mile away. In the many argu-ments over the trouble, the fac-tories (and the Chamber of Commerce) are concerned mainly with the money problems involved in ridding the community of harmful fumes.

Learning To Be Neighbors
In the long run, it is the church that helps a community to be a

community and not a collection of houses. It is the church that teaches her members to honor others more than themselves. It is the church that teaches a morality higher and deeper than any code of laws. It is the church that preaches and teaches and in part practices unselfish love as the law of life. It is the church that gives the most profound meaning to the word "neighbor" and indeed to "community" itself. A church which is in itself a true fellowship is going that far toward making the whole community a fellowship in fact and not only in name. Here, alas! we run into a miserable fact; that some churches are so far from Christian that they harm the community-spirit instead of building it up. In a small Delaware village some years ago a feud be-tween two denominations reached the point where one locked the other out of the Thanksgiving service! That is an extreme; but any one who rides through the country and sees in a tiny village more churches than it can ever support or fill, cannot help wondering whether all these "holier-thanu" societies are building or breaking a spirit of togetherness

in that place.
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United States production of lamb and mutton will likely be some-what smaller in 1954. Consumpton may drop to about four pound

per person from this year's ave-

## Reeder of Dayton, Ohio. Ivie Funeral Home had charge best time to transpl

Publishers and Owners Editor

Entered in the Post Office at Murphy, North Carolina, as second class

# Christmas Spirit Has Hit

are getting the Christmas spirit.

It is an uphill battle for postal workers every Christmas but every

The Postal Department's plan of beating the rush is worked out in

Cherokee County mailing patrons must remember that by follow-

Miss Bertha Mayfield spent the week end in Atlanta with her niece Mrs. J. W. Estes and family. Mr. and Mrs. Loren Davis and Among those attending the ball V Lovingood and Mrs. Dale game at Clemson Saturday were

Mr. and Mrs. Quay Ketner. Wayne H. Gentry 1eft Sunday for Greensboro after spending the week here with his wife and children, Patricia Ann and Wayne, Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Elkins. Mr. and Mrs. Peyton G. Ivie re-

near Greenville, S. C.

turned Sunday from a visit to New Orleans, La. En route home, they visited Mr. Ivie's brother-inlaw and sister, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Christian in Columbus, Ga. Mrs. Ivie's mother, Mrs. Long Grier of anne and Grier while they were a-

and their wives were entertained Furman University, Greenville, S. extra rope around it to make certion Halloween, he said "Momma, extra banquet Friday night at the C., spent the week end here with tain it will reach us. In order to Lets have a Halloween Party" so her parents, the Rev. and Mrs. J. get here in time, it should be mail- we did and I had as much fun as Alton Morris and brother, John.

Mrs. Willard Cooper has returned from a visit with her son-in-law the week end here. Mr. Schley is and daughter, Mr. and Mrs P. F. teaching in Liberty, S. C. and Woodyard in Covington, Ky. She tiving at Carolina Lake Colony was accompanied home by Mrs. Woodyard and baby, Michael, who

> Mrs. W. H. McKeever will leave this week to attend the Baptist State Convention in Greensboro, and will also visit friends. Miss Izella Worley left Monday for Warren Wilson College,

will spend some time with her.

Swannanoa, after spending several days with her parents at Warne. Miss Elda Queen of Atlanta, and Mr. and Mrs. G. L. McGuire of Maryville, Tenn. and Mrs. Cora Watts and daughter Sue of Englewood, Tenn. were week end guests

# **After Illness**

Beulah Queen.

Mrs. Ida Pauline Ledford, 40. of Hayesville, Route 2 died early Monday morning, Nov. 2 in a Hiawassee, Ga. Hospital following an and their parents are to be congr-

iliness of five months. She was the daughter of Jack C. and Ollie Clark Berrong of Hayes

Funeral services were held Wed-nesday at 2 p. m. in Truett Mem-orial Baptist Church of which she was a member. The Rev. L. P. Headon Smith and the Rev. Earl Cable officiated and burial was in the Bap-

the home; the parents, four brothers, Frank Berrong of Hayesville Bon and James Berrong of Chica-go, and Ray Berrong of Baltimore, Md; two sisters, Mrs. Aline Ledford of Hayesville and Mrs. Iva

Let us older ones continue to en-Thanking you very kindly, S-Sgt. Roy F. Lovingood Bat. Plt. Sup. Co. 1st Ser.

First Service Battalion

dire need of food and clothing. Here is why I am writing to you.

the above address.

in our party in this way. Very Sincerely,

is an atmosphere of good will all around. Even the sunshine seems a little brighter, and certainly the community spirit is more congenial. Instead of a feeling of contempt for cluttered doorways, there is a warm appreciation for well-behaved young folks. The people of Marble can greet each other with a smile, instead of a

Robert M. Hannah

week in the Scout as a "head-on collision" was a side-swipe acciported.

In North Carolina, late fall is the