

VIOLET

Arnold Beaver was honored with a birthday party given by his mother Monday night. A number of boys and girls were present. After games refreshments were served by Mrs. Beaver.

Ruth Allen spent Thursday night with Marcella Beaver.

Catherine Murphy spent Friday night with Helen and Ruth Gra-

ham.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Robinson visited Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Taylor Saturday.

John Beaver spent Sunday night with his brother, J. R. Beaver.

Ruth Graham was honored with a birthday party at her home Thursday night. Games and refreshments were enjoyed by the several guests.

Grace Taylor spent Thursday

The number of sheep and lambs on farms in North Carolina has been increasing for the past few years despite a notional decline.

Lorraine Eller and Nancy Hawkins spent Thursday night with Ruth Graham.

CATHOLIC SEED CORN CHRISTIAN JOY

After 19 hundred years the good news of great joy is still the same. CHRIST IS OUR JOY!

There was a time when following Christ meant being filled with joy. Christians were known for the joy in their hearts. In suffering the Christian was a man of joy. In death his heart overflowed with Christian gladness.

If we are true Christians we will overflow with joy too. If we truly follow Christ, even our sorrow will be turned to joy. (John 16,20)

If joy and Christ do not mix, in this modern world, it is not his fault. It is our own fault: we have turned Christ around.

THE MORE WE MAKE AN EFFORT TO FIND JOY WITHOUT CHRIST THE Sadder WE BECOME.

This is very true today. There never was a time when man searched for joy as we search today. Yet there never was a time when the world was filled with so much sadness, so little joy.

War, hate, starvation — these are not joyful. Insecurity brings no joy. There is no joy in classes warring against each other. Yet all these are with us.

Jesus warned us that we must carry our cross. He said we must fast. And these are good for us. Yet he talked often of joy. "Be glad, and rejoice, for great is your reward in heaven". (Matthew, 5, 12)

We must be filled with joy. If not, then we are not following Christ well, at all. The true Christian rejoices and through joy he knows he will find greater strength to suffer, to fast, to die to self and live to Christ by faith.

Recreation can bring joy, IF WE FOLLOW GOD'S LAWS. Yet we can make recreation a god to be worshipped. And this we must guard against. We must see to it that joy is not the goal of life. It should draw us closer, not pull us away from Christ. There can be Christian joy without recreation.

But there can be no Christian recreation without Christian joy.

Let us be light of heart, IN CHRIST IS ALL OUR JOY!

Rev. Joseph Dean
Murphy's Catholic Chapel
Hayesville Mission Station

Sick in Andrews

The following were listed as patients at Rodda-Van Gorder Hospital this week: Mrs. Edward Garland, Mrs. Laurie Stewart and Mrs. Edna Scroggs, all of Robbinsville; R. C. Pipes, Vincent Jones, Nantahala; Clarence West, the Rev. R. W. West, Mrs. Artie McConnell, Mrs. Otis Greenwood, Harold Adams of Andrews; Miss Pauline Mull and Miss Effie Davis of Murphy; and Mrs. Etta Taylor and Howard Coffey of Marble.

Patients dismissed during the past few days were Mrs. R. P. Sampson, Murphy; Mrs. Lawrence Anderson, Andrews; Earl Wall, Robbinsville; Mrs. Robert Bell, Epworth, Ga.; and Miss Delilah Chambers, Murphy.

State Hyway And Prison Workers Give 100 Per Cent

State Highway maintenance employees and prison employees contributed 100 per cent to the March of Dimes collecting some \$55.35. Mrs. Frank Ferguson was in charge of the drive at Peachtree.

The Peachtree School raised some \$133.37 for the drive, Mrs. Ferguson said.

The incomplete total from the Peachtree donations was \$292 last week.

Andrews Presbyterian Women Hear Speaker

The Andrews Presbyterian Women of the Church met last week at the home of Mrs. O. A. Reschke. Miss Polly Hicks was co-hostess.

Dr. Lancaster, a missionary to China, was the speaker. He drove over to Andrews from Montreat and was the guest of his brother-in-law, the Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Neville.

Some 12 members and guests were present.

Sampson, Olsen Chief Marshals

Junior Class Marshals at Murphy this year are: Chief Marshals, Georgia Sampson and Peter Olsen; Judy Cook, Virginia Fowler, Mary Ruth Logan.

Selection of Marshals is based on highest scholastic standing in the Junior Class. From this group, valedictorian and salutatorian will be picked next year.

Miss Edmonson To Wed Nelson

Mr. and Mrs. Grady A. Edmonson announce the engagement of their daughter, Peggy, to Sergeant Earl J. Nelson, a graduate of Andrews High School, and son of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Nelson of Topnotch, N. C.

Sergeant Nelson is with the United States Army at Fort Sills, Oklahoma.

The wedding will take place Feb. 27th at 3 p. m. in North Side Baptist Church, Lawton, Oklahoma.

Mrs. Lou Martin Dies At Tomotla

Mrs. Lou Martin, 70, died Monday night, Jan. 31, at her home at Tomotla after a long illness.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, Feb. 2 at the Second Baptist Church, Murphy.

The Rev. Raymond Carroll officiated and burial was in Sunset Cemetery.

Surviving are the husband, Wesley Martin; one sister, Mrs. Belle Murphy of Murphy; two brothers, Manco Murphy of Murphy and Howard Murphy of Culberson.

Bill Moody Funeral Home, Bryson City, was in charge.

Andrews Honor Roll Announced

The six weeks honor roll of the Andrews High School was announced Monday by J. E. Ruffy, superintendent of the school as follows:

A's—Ray Adams, Maxine Mason, Wayne Battle, Jerry Pullum, Robert Hay, Ardith Hay and Patsy Kilpatrick.

B's—Todd Reece, Bob Nelson, Kate Passmore, Janice Watts, Thomasine Almond, Barbara Barton, Lois Breedlove, Bobbie Conley, Pat Derreberry, Dorcas McGuire, June Thompson, Willis Anderson, Charles Franks, Noel Edwards, Royce Mathis, John Carringer, Freddie Williams, Judy Babington, Dorothy Day.

Also Margaret Hardin, Betty Ann Palmer Annette Pate, Gty Frances Stewart, Carolyn West, Ruthie Almond, Jean Edwards, Mattie Angel, Gail Anderson, Della Mae Bailey, Ann Angel, Frances Brooks, Nina Brown, Betty Clark Wilma Crisp, Lyla Ferguson, Jane Gay Neal, Lena Palmer, Doris Whitaker, Joseph Dale Williams, Mary Ruth West, Thomas George, Pete Gernert and Jean Lambert.

Semester Honor roll: A's: Todd Reece, Maxine Mason, June Thompson, Wayne Battle, Jerry Pullum, Ardith Hay and Wilma Crisp.

B's—Ray Adams, avid Young, Bob Nelson, Kate Passmore, Janice Watts, Thomasine Almond, Barbara Barton, Lois Breedlove, Bobbie Conley, Sue Crawford, Pat Derreberry, Dorcas McGuire, Willis Anderson, Noel Edwards, Robert Hay, Royce Mathis, John Carringer, Dorothy Day, Bettie Ann Palmer, Annette Pate, Carolyn West, Ruthie Almond, Jean Edwards, Mattie Angel, Gail Anderson, Della Mae Bailey.

Also Ann Angel, Frances Brooks, Nina Brown, Lyla Ferguson, Patsy Kilpatrick, Jane Gay Neal, Lena Palmer, Joseph Dale Williams, Thomas George, Pete Gernert, Lamar Ledford and Jean Lambert.

Better Growth Is Possible

Farmers can get good growth and survival of loblolly pine, no matter how deep they plant the seedlings in the ground, just so long as they don't bury them.

That's startling news from the School of Forestry at State College. Farmers used to think seedlings should be planted in the field exactly as deep as they grew in the nursery. That meant some pretty careful planting.

Now that idea has been knocked out. Three-year tests have shown that better growth and survival result in planting seedlings deeper in the field than in the nursery.

State College foresters planted loblolly pine seedlings with 1/4, 1/2 and 3/4 of the stem buried in the ground. All these plots showed more growth than the check plot with all of the stem above the ground. The same results showed up when they buried 1/3, 2/3 and all of the stem except the terminal bud.

Survival was not affected by deep planting.

Foresters believe that careful handling of seedlings is more important than depth of planting. Always keep them covered with wet burlap between lifting from the nursery and planting in the field.

One caution: These results occurred on upland soils. It is not known if this holds true for wet, coastal soils.

Tommy Size Has Birthday Party

Tommy Size, son of Dr. and Mrs. George Size, was feted Friday at a party honoring his fourth birthday.

Guests on the occasion included Jan and Jay Bocoock, Jonathan and David Maxwell, Grover Smith, Johnny Caldwell, Elizabeth Bourne, Barbara and Johnny Smith and Bobby Dickey.

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STRANGE AS IT SEEMS, when foul weather grounds commercial airplanes or makes highway travel hazardous, complaints shower down on the railroads!

Our regular customers complain because they are inconvenienced when our passenger trains are suddenly called upon to handle three or four times their normal load. Sometimes these good friends of ours can't even get aboard. And our foul-weather friends criticize us because we don't have enough equipment to provide an adequate "stand-by" service for them.

This situation isn't fair to anybody, including us. Of course we'd like to take care of everyone and give fine service at all times! We could do that not so long ago, when practically all travel was by rail and we had the passenger equipment to handle any job. But today, only five per cent of intercity travel is by railroad and we simply cannot afford the luxury of a foul-weather "stand-by" service—not when it means buying surplus passenger cars, at \$200,000 each, which would be standing idle most of the time.

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