

## People You Know

### MURPHY

Frank Taylor left Wednesday for Dandridge, Tenn., to spend the holidays with his sister, Mrs. R. F. Ruffner and Mr. Ruffner.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Chandler left last week for a ten-day visit in Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

Mrs. J. W. Thompson will spend the Christmas holidays in Atlanta with her son, Dr. J. W. Thompson, Mrs. Thompson and sons, Bill III and Boling.

Miss Jo Jo Moody has returned from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Moody in Raleigh.

Dr. and Mrs. W. O. Shumpert and children of Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., spent Monday night with Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Hoover and family.

Mrs. John H. Dillard has moved from her apartment to the Henry House to spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brandon will arrive Friday to spend the week end with their parents.

R. C. Davis left Sunday by plane from Knoxville after having spent four weeks here looking after business at his venerable plant.

Mr. Don Witherspoon will spend the holidays with his daughter, Mrs. Mack Patton, Mr. Patton and children in Hendersonville.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Gaines Elkins of Asheville will spend the Christmas holidays here with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Elkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Breece Breland and baby, Melissa Ann, will arrive Monday for a holiday visit with Mrs. Breland's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Coleman.

Miss Edna Bishop left Tuesday for Elizabeth City to assume her duties as home agent of Pasquotank County. Her mother will follow her later.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown Caldwell and son, Richard, Russell Caldwell and Mrs. D. A. Caldwell spent Saturday in Asheville.

Miss Jean Lovingood of Marble, a student at Western Carolina College, Cullowhee, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Barnett.

Mrs. Richard Roberts of Murphy left Tuesday to spend the holidays at Knoxville, Oak Ridge and Clinton, Tenn., with her children and their families, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Farmer, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sigman and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Roberts.

### ANDREWS

Among those who attended the ordination of Rev. William L. Russell, rector of the Episcopal church in Murphy Saturday, were: the Rev. J. C. Corbitt, the Rev. J. Edwin Carter, the Rev. Vitolds Gobins and the Rev. and Mrs. John C. Neville.

Miss Lenna Barker arrived Saturday from Carrollton, Ga., where she is a member of the school faculty, to spend the Christmas holidays here with her mother, Mrs. John Barker.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Bristol spent the week end in Charlotte and Raleigh.

Dr. and Mrs. L. L. Essell and Mrs. Clara Sherrill spent Friday in Asheville.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Wood and children of Jackson, Tenn. arrived Wednesday to spend the holidays here, with Mrs. Wood's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hyde.

Mrs. John Neville and son Nick left Tuesday for Montreal where they will spend several days at their cottage.

Miss Ada Mae Pruett left Wednesday to spend the holidays in Ellenboro and Charlotte.

Miss Ruth Starr Pullium left Tuesday to spend the holidays with her father in Newnan, Ga., and with her sister in Atlanta, Ga.

Robert Barker of Washington, D. C. spent several days of last week here as guest of Dr. and Mrs. H. E. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack McCraney and children, Jack and Ellen of Aiken, S. C. will arrive Friday to spend Christmas season with Mrs. McCraney's mother, Mrs. W. T. Hoolland.

Mrs. H. L. Mulkey spent last week in Knoxville with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Davis.



# Christmas Greetings

In the spirit of an old-fashioned Yuletide... warm with good fellowship and rich in friendship... we wish you the Season's heartiest greetings. May your Holidays abound with good health and high happiness and leave you with a treasure trove of bright memories to cherish through the year ahead.

## The Cherokee Scout Staff

### Ivie Employees Have Yule Party

Employees of Ivie Furniture Co. and Ivie Funeral Home were entertained at their annual dinner-party and Christmas gift exchange Tuesday night.

Nineteen persons were present for dinner at the Henry House after which the party went to the Ivie home for an informal get-together and gift exchange.

Persons present were Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Ivie, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Thad Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Carringer, Nell Enloe, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Kephart, Miss Virginia Akin, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Crawford and Miss Joan Crawford. Mr. and Mrs.

### Andrews Ladies At Christmas Meet

Mrs. John Pulliam had charge of the program "Joy Gifts for Aged Ministers and their Families" at the meeting of the Women of the Andrews Presbyterian

Church Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Joe Sursavage. Christmas carols by the group featured the program.

Miss Lenna Barker brought the devotional message. Refreshments were served during the social hour and gifts were exchanged.

Charles Hyatt were special guests. Bobby Berrong and Gail Moses joined the group at the Ivie home for the Christmas tree party.

### Christmas Carols Topic At Meet

The meaning of Christmas carols was the topic of the talk presented by Mrs. Vitolds Gobins at the meeting of the women of the church of St. Andrews Lutheran Church held at the home of Mrs. S. E. Cover Thursday in Andrews.

Mrs. Cover, president, presided over the business period an served cake and coffee to members present.

Christmas arrangements were noted in the decorations and refreshments.

### 59 Pints Collected By Bloodmobile

Fifty-nine pints of blood were collected when the Red Cross bloodmobile visited here last week.

This was considered very good considering the season.

Mrs. Harry Bishop had charge of registration, Mrs. Don Witherspoon, Mrs. Francis Bourne, Sr. and Mrs. Clyde Gennett had charge of bottles and the women of the Catholic Church were in charge of the canteen.

## General Hospital Being Sold To Sisters

### Mrs. Mason Is New President Of Jr. Woman's Club



MRS. L. L. MASON, JR.

Mrs. L. L. Mason, Jr. last week was elected 1956-57 president of the Murphy Junior Woman's Club.

Other new officers elected at the meeting Thursday in the primary school auditorium were Mrs. George Sizemore, vice president; Mrs. Ann Phillips, recording secretary; Mrs. Bud Alexander, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Charlie Hughes treasurer; and Mrs. W. V. Costello, reporter and publicity.

Mrs. H. L. McKeever, chairman of the youth project reported that the TAC will probably be opened in January and an open house will be held for adults prior to the opening for the teen agers.

The committee from the Junior Woman's Club in charge of the open house are Mrs. Harold Brown, chairman, Miss Ann Carringer, Mrs. Jack Crawford, Miss Elizabeth Gray, Mrs. Charles Hyatt and Mrs. Harry Dickey.

The teen age committee for the center has formed a constitution and elected the following officers: Judy Sneed, president; Ida Brumby, vice president; Clara Hughes, secretary; and Patsy Jones Hendrix, treasurer.

Mrs. Ruth Cheney will be adult supervisor for the TAC and one other adult will be with her each Saturday night at the center.

Following the program, Christmas carols were sung, refreshments were served and gifts exchanged. Hostesses were Mrs. McKeever, Mrs. John Smith and Mrs. Arnold Berrkens.

### Owenby Employees Party Is Today

The Owenby Dress Plant, Andrews newest industry, will have a Christmas party (today) Thursday with all employees participating.

Christmas decorations feature a large tree.

A large draw bag with gifts for every one with the grand prize being a "Bea Young Dress" one of the current models will high light the program.

The plant personnel with their families who have recently moved to Andrews expressed enthusiasm and praised the beauty of the for the hospitality of the people scenery and setting of the town.

H. L. Ledford plant superintendent has recently moved his fam-

ily from Marietta, Ga. and Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Tankersley's plant analysts are occupying the Davis home on Main Street. Mrs. Fred Hill is in the office.

### SNEED PROMOTED

Wayne W. Sneed, son of Mrs. Olen H. Barton, Andrews, recently was promoted to specialist third class at Fort Story, Va., where he is a truck driver in the 344th Transportation Company.

Specialist Sneed entered the Army in August 1954 and received his basic training at Camp Gordon, Ga.

The 23-year-old soldier attended Andrews High School.

Sale of the Murphy General Hospital to the Catholic Nursing Sisters of Providence, R. I., was in the legal mill this week, according to a statement by Dr. F. V. Taylor, owner of the hospital. The selling price was not disclosed.

Dr. Taylor said the present staff, including Doctors B. W. Whitfield, Taylor, Helen Wells and Barry Miller, would remain the same after the hospital changes hands. He said other personnel at the hospital would remain intact.

The hospital will continue to operate as an open staff hospital, Dr. Taylor said. He explained that, as with other hospitals in this area, Murphy General will not compete with other hospitals but will cooperate with the other institutions.

The nuns will start management of the hospital on or about Feb. 1, 1956, Dr. Taylor said.

He asserted that the project started about a year ago when Dr. Whitfield, chief of staff at Murphy General, said he wanted to be relieved of management of the hospital. Dr. Whitfield will remain on the staff of the hospital, Dr. Taylor said.

Dr. Taylor said the Murphy Kiwanis Club went on record in adopting a resolution to invite the sisters to Murphy.

A remodeling and redecorating program for the building will begin as soon as the final details of the sale are completed, Dr. Taylor said. He said the hospital will continue operation during the remodeling period.

## Murphy To Take Christmas Off

Murphy residents will observe a quiet Christmas Day in their homes and churches next Sunday, Dec. 25, when virtually everything in town will be closed.

The bank, Post Office, government offices and a number of establishments will be closed Monday, Dec. 26. The bank will be closed again Monday, Jan. 2, and will have a number of government offices.

The Murphy Carnegie Library will close Thursday, Dec. 23, and will reopen Wednesday, Dec. 28.

The Cherokee Scout closed yesterday (Dec. 21) and will be closed through Jan. 1, reopening Monday, Jan. 2 at 8 a. m. The paper will be published Dec. 29.

At least four of the leading service stations have indicated they will be closed all day Christmas Day and will be closed again Monday for half a day from noon until the next morning.

Both the Cherokee Cafe and Tracy's Restaurant will be closed all day Christmas Day.

The theaters will operate on their regular Sunday schedule.

### Berkshire Yule Parties This Week

Departmental Christmas parties will be held at Berkshire Knitting continue through out the week with one day off for Christmas and also for New Year's.

The plant is decorated with garlands and lights.

Groups are having Christmas entertainment in the canteen with gift exchanges and programs, according to announcement by the superintendent, S. J. Gernert.

### Andrews Church Has Musical Service

A Christmas program under the direction of Mrs. Carl West and Miss Sally Buchanan with a large group of young people was presented Wednesday at the Andrews First Baptist Church.

The entire service was by candlelight with the junior and adult choirs presenting a musical program.

The large outdoor Nativity scene located on the front lawn of the church is illuminated and can be seen for some distance.

The scene, made of plywood and other wood materials, was erected by Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Pullium and Miss Truby Glenn.

Each day the community plays programs of Christmas songs.