

Don't Turn Your  
Woodlands Into  
Wastelands—Be Care-  
ful With Brush Fires

## JUST TOLERABLE

By GENE PARKER

The birds and squirrels got the last laugh on Roy Lovingood who came back empty-handed last week from a hunting trip. To make sure there was something on his farm to hunt, Mr. Lovingood ventured out one day without his gun just to investigate. He spotted two squirrels and a covey of birds. Satisfied there was game to be had, he returned the next day with his shooting iron but squirrels and birds didn't make an appearance.

Peyton G. Ivie, a Chamber of Commerce man all the way, declares the new doors that have been installed at his store are to accommodate the heavy stream of customers rushing in.

Subscriptions to The Scout come in from far away places from time to time and the most recent subscriber hails from Tehran, Iran. The letter from Simjian And Company said: "Dear Sirs: We shall be very much obliged to you if you subscribe us for one year to Cherokee Scout and send us three copies of every issue... Faithfully Yours, Simjian".

A Murphy man who asked his name be withheld reports that his wife's sense of humor almost got the best of him the other day. The couple had just parked behind a Murphy patrol car when the wife asked her husband the location of "Permanent, N. C." He claimed he had never heard of the place but quickly saw he was the victim of a joke when, with tongue in cheek, she said the car ahead was from Permanent. "That's what it says on the tag, the 'permanent' tag on the city car".

County Agent Paul Nave is back in circulation after what he calls a siege of "Arizona flu". What's the difference in that and the Asian type? Mr. Nave explained that the Asian bug makes you sore from head to toe. The Arizona flu, he said, makes you ache from head to toe but also makes the hair on your head sore.

Mrs. J. A. Caldwell of Brass-town is after the culprit who walked off with 30 silver dollars from her home about two weeks ago. She asked The Scout to tell local merchants to be on the lookout for anyone spending silver dollars by the handful. A \$5 reward is waiting for the person who puts the finger on the thief, Mrs. Caldwell said.

## Many Absent From Texana School

Colds and flu had all but closed the Texana School this week. Only 23 pupils out of an enrollment of 80 were present Tuesday.

## LOCAL PTA OPPOSES CHANGES IN NATIONAL EDUCATION FUNDS

Murphy Parent-Teachers Association Monday night lashed out at a proposal to divert national educational funds toward scientific study.

Supt. Holland McSwain of the City Schools told the group he was concerned over statements by high government officials who have suggested certain educational funds be eliminated. He said it has been proposed to use the funds for scientific study.

This, the superintendent went on to say, would cut into the national school lunch program. If this fund is eliminated lunches would probably cost school children about 35 cents each meal, he said.

Mr. McSwain declared that only five to six per cent of our national income is earmarked for education while Russia is spending from 10 to 15 per cent.

## Jordan To Preach At Methodist Revival Services

Dr. G. Ray Jordan of Emory University will be guest minister at the revival services next week at the First Methodist Church here.

Dr. Jordan is widely known as a preacher, teacher and lecturer. For several years he was a pastor of churches in North Carolina, having served as minister of Centenary Methodist Church in Winston-Salem and First Methodist Church in Charlotte.

He is also widely known as an author. Seven of his last books have been listed as selections by the Pulpit Book Club.

Dr. Jordan has been a delegate to several regional, national and international conferences of the Methodist Church. He is a member of the Board of Trustees of Scarritt College, Nashville and of High Point College, High Point, N. C.

He has been speaker at various colleges and universities, churches and summer assemblies and has traveled both in this hemisphere and abroad. In 1951, he led a special study tour to the Middle East.

Dr. Jordan will preach for the 11 o'clock service Sunday morning, Nov. 24 and each night at 7:30 through Nov. 29.

Special music will be presented each evening under the direction of Mrs. Glenn Bates.

A cordial invitation is extended to the people of the community to participate in these services.

## Singleton, Burgess Get Pointers On License Requirements

W. A. Singleton and Harry Burgess of the local Carolina Motor Club office recently attended a license meeting in Asheville.

The meeting was conducted by the Carolina Motor Club and the N. C. Department of Motor Vehicles to familiarize license distributors with the latest license requirements and the new Financial Responsibility Act.

License renewal cards will be mailed from the Department of Motor Vehicles on Dec. 20 and 23. Upon receipt of the renewal card, each person should open it immediately and read carefully the message that will be included.

The principal changes that affect motor vehicle owners are:

1. When you apply for license plates you must specify the county in which your vehicle is subject to property tax. This must be entered in the space provided on the "Tax Lister's Copy", the first section of the renewal card.

2. There will be a \$1 additional charge on all license plates costing \$10 or more. This is known as The Driver Education Fee and will be used for Driver Education.

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DR. JORDAN . . . Guest Minister

## 4-Year-Old Girl Chokes To Death On Frankfurter

A 4-year-old Graham County girl choked to death Tuesday afternoon near Robbinsville, apparently on a frankfurter, an attending physician said.

A Robbinsville doctor said Linda Kay Cody was dead on arrival at the clinic there. The child was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Cody of Tuskegee.

It was reported the family had stopped in Robbinsville for lunch and the girl was eating a hot dog and drinking a soft drink while en route back to their home.

The parents noticed the child choking and gagging and immediately drove back into Robbinsville to the clinic. She was dead on arrival.

The physician who saw the girl said no autopsy was performed but death apparently was caused from the food lodging in the child's throat.

The funeral will be held at 3 p. m. Thursday at the Tuskegee Baptist Church with the Rev. James Patton officiating. Burial will be in the Gunter Cemetery.

She is survived by her parents, one sister, Sandra; her maternal grandmother, Mrs. Mary Cable and her paternal grandmother, Mrs. Josie Cody.

Townson Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

## Earnest Greer Wins Football Contest

Two contestants picked 16 correct winners in last week's Football Contest while 13 had 15 right.

First place and \$5 went to Earnest Greer of Murphy. He came within 13 points of the tie-breaker score to nose out Paul Brittain of 617 Valley River Avenue.

Mr. Greer guessed the tie-breaker 14-12 favoring Duke over Clem.

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## Murphy Garden Club Plan Holiday House

Plans for the annual Holiday House were made at the meeting of the Murphy Garden Club Thursday.

The club met at the home of Mrs. Ed Brumby with Mrs. Francis Bourne Jr. and Mrs. Martha Dreher co-hostesses.

The lovely new Brumby home will be the scene of Holiday House Dec. 8.

Slides of the previous Holiday House were shown.

The club invites the public to the Holiday House. No invitations will be mailed.

## Citizens Bank Here, Andrews Distribute \$50,000 Savings

Citizens Bank and Trust Co. here and in Andrews last week paid off Christmas Club savings accounts totaling approximately \$50,000.

This amount was distributed to about 300 members in both communities with an average of \$166 in savings going to each. Those who had \$10 per week accounts drew \$50 for the 50 week program. Some had \$1 per week savings and got \$50.

Bank officials said the new club is now under way and those planning to participate are asked to register by Dec. 1.

Officials stressed the importance of saving a few dollars each week to insure a better Christmas in 1958. Regular Christmas Club savings book are issued to each member.

Participants may designate \$1, \$2, \$3, \$5, \$10 or any combination they wish to put into the club each week. There is no charge for the service.

## Glenn Patton Named County Chairman Of Farm-City Week

Glenn Patton of Murphy has been named as Cherokee County chairman for 1957 Farm-City Week, it has been announced by N. C. Commissioner of Agriculture L. Y. Ballentine, state chairman.

This special week is scheduled for November 22-28.

Mr. Patton said that the purpose of Farm-City Week is to bring about better understanding between the rural and urban segments of our society. He said that we are all "partners in progress", and that town people need a better understanding of our farm economy and that rural people need to know more about town and city problems. This way we will all have a better understanding of what the "other fellow" does and why.

More than 150 major farm organizations, industries, educational institutions and church groups have joined forces to sponsor Farm-City.

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## Santa Claus To Visit Here Saturday, November 30 To Start Holiday Events

### To Play Andrews Friday Night

## MURPHY BULLDOGS FALL BEFORE STRONG CANTON HIGH BEARS 34-13

By BOB POTTER

Victory Trail—which soon or late terminates for all who traverse it—came to an abrupt end for Murphy High School's Bulldogs against Canton last Friday night in Western Carolina Stadium at Cullowhee. In the play-off between two district champions contending for the State Western AA title, the Cantonese soundly defeated Murphy's fine team 34 to 13.

The Black Bears, champions of 1956, clearly earned the victory, dis-

playing marked superiority in the bruising encounter, with heads-up football all the way. Their line mowed aside the Murphy defenders; and their backs led by elusive, nimble-footed Mike Clark, swept relentlessly for long and short gains.

But the Bulldogs—not so sharp as in some other encounters and carrying onto the field "flu" aftermaths—had periods of fine play, as when at the beginning of the

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Santa Claus will come to Murphy Saturday, Nov. 30, to start the Holiday Festival Promotion for this area.

This year, old Saint Nick will welcome all the children and pass out goodies from his throne on the city square.

It's going to be a big event when the white-whiskered old gent comes to town that morning about 10. He will receive visitors until noon, take time out for lunch, then be back on the job from 12:30 until 5.

This is just one of several events planned for the Holiday season by Merchants' Committee. Holiday Festival banners will be hung over streets to add to the colorful decorations that will soon be erected.

Santa's headquarters will be in the parking area on the square near Mauney's Drug Store. He will have his own little "igloo house" and will perch on an elevated throne for all to see and talk with.

So mark the date, Saturday, Nov. 30. He will return for another visit the two following Saturdays, Dec. 7 and 14 and will be in town again Dec. 18 through Dec. 21 (Wednesday through Saturday).

After resting up Sunday, he will again be on hand to greet you Monday and Tuesday, Dec. 23-24.

The Merchants' Committee last week agreed to sponsor Santa's visits and voted to have a stationary headquarters instead of letting him walk through the town.

Last year, many were deprived of seeing Santa because he was continually on the move.

The area near Mauney's Drug was selected because of its many advantages. Committee members ruled out the spot near Regal Hotel because the area is shady in the afternoons and they want to keep Saint Nick in the warm sunshine.

The corner near Jabaley's Department Store was not available because it serves as an entrance to Davis Esso Servicenter and a taxi-cab lot. The other area, near Sossamon Furniture Co., is used frequently as a loading area for neighborhood stores.

W. A. Singleton, chairman of the committee, also heads the publicity committee along with Gene Parker, Alden Coward and Richard Howell are in charge of the Santa Claus event. Bud Alverson and Neal Barnes, executive secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, were also present at the meeting and are working on the event.

### Help Fight TB



### Buy Christmas Seals

SEALS MAILED: TB Christmas Seals have been mailed in Murphy and recipients are asked to buy and use the seals to support the Tuberculosis Association's year-round fight against the disease.

## Dr. G. Ray Jordan To Address County Ministers

Dr. G. Ray Jordan will address the Ministerial Association of Cherokee County here Monday.

This meeting will be the regular monthly meeting of the Association. The luncheon will be held at 12:30 at the Henry House.

A cordial invitation is extended to all ministers of the county to be present.

## Murphy Youth Injured In Auto Accident

Moses Hickman, 19, of Murphy received a broken leg in an automobile accident here Monday night about 10.

He was admitted to the Providence Hospital where his condition was reported good Wednesday morning.

Two other youths, Verlin Swanson, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Swanson of Murphy and driver of the 53 Chevrolet pick-up, and another youth, whose identity was not known, were treated for minor injuries and released.

Hickman, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Swanson, said that fire was shooting from the gas pedal of the truck and when Swanson looked down to investigate, the truck ran out of the road and turned over twice down an embankment.

They were driving toward Andrews and overturned between the Free Methodist Church and the Valley River bridge.

## Evangelism Clinic To Be Held At Baptist Church

The Baptist churches of the Western North Carolina Association will conduct a clinic on evangelism at the First Baptist Church here Tuesday from 3 to 9 p. m.

The pastors and steering committee will meet at 3 for an afternoon session.

Supper will be served in the dining room of the church for pastors and members of the committee.

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## Scout To Publish One Day Earlier

The Scout will be published one day earlier next week.

Papers will be mailed late Tuesday and should reach local readers Wednesday morning. The office will be closed Thursday, Thanksgiving Day.

Deadlines will be one day earlier and those having news items for the next issue should submit them by Tuesday.

## Andrews Churches Unite In Annual Thanksgiving Service Wednesday

The Andrews Community annual Thanksgiving Service will be held Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. in the First Baptist Church.

A union adult choir will lead congregational singing. A combined children's choir will render the seasonal Anthem, "Praise of Nature".

The sermon will be delivered by the Rev. Eugene Witherspoon, pastor of the Andrews Presbyterian Church.

The Thanksgiving Offering will be received for SOS—"Share Our Surplus", overseas relief program sponsored by Church World Service. Their motto for this year is "Give Thanks by Giving".

Rev. Thomas C. O. pastor will preside at the opening prayer.

Rev. Alex Hanson, of Murphy will direct the responsive reading.

Rev. Harold Smith, pastor of the Church of God, will read the Old Testament scripture, Miss Charlotte Bishop of Waynesville Free Methodist Church will read the New Testament scripture.

Rev. J. Edwin Carter pastor of the First Methodist Church will make announcements and direct the offering.

Rev. Vitolds Gobas pastor of the St. Andrews Lutheran Church will give the benediction.

Churches participating in the special service are: First Baptist Church, First Methodist Church, Church of God, St. Andrews Lutheran Church, and Waynesville Free Methodist Church.

HEY! DOWN THERE—

28 DAYS LEFT FOR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING

SHOP EARLY  
SHOP AT HOME