



**LIONS DISTRIBUTE FOOD TO NEEDY**—This series of photos shows members of the Murphy Lions Club as they prepared 120 Christmas baskets for distribution to needy families in this area. Boiling potatoes in the photo



at the left are (left to right) Charlie Hughes, S. N. Bobo, O. L. Jeffries and John "Red" Savage. Handling the fruit in the next picture are Herman West, Kenneth Godfrey, Hobart McKeever, Robert Bruce and Charlie



Johnson, Dr. B. W. Whitfield is shown in the background. Third photo from the left shows five Lions at another packing station. They are Mr. Bruce, Mr. West, Bob



White, Paul Nave and Glenn Patton. In the last picture, Bob Easley, Roy Fuller and Mr. Patton place sacks of flour in the baskets.

## 15-YEAR-OLD HAYESVILLE YOUTH FATALLY INJURED WHILE HUNTING

A 15 year old Hayesville Route 4 youth was fatally injured in a hunting accident Christmas Day in the Fires' Creek section of Clay County.

R. B. Coffey Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Coffey Sr., died last Thursday at 5 p. m. in a hospital here.

He was rabbit hunting with companions when the accident occurred. Officers said the youth was shot when a gun held by Franklin Roach of Hayesville became entangled in foliage and accidentally discharged.

The shot struck young Coffey in the abdomen.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday at 10 a. m. at Sweetwater Methodist Church by the Rev. Sam Chance. Burial was in the church cemetery.

The youth was a student at Hayesville High School.

Surviving besides his parents are three brothers, Howard Ray, John Edgar and Clayton Allen, and two sisters, Barbara Ann and Ella Sue. He of the home.

Rev. F. J. H. Home was in charge of arrangements.

## County Officers Knock Out 36-Gallon Still

County police said liquor law violation charges will be made against three men nabbed last week by deputies who destroyed a 36-gallon whiskey still in the Ebenezer section.

Deputies Charles White and Jack McMillan knocked out the still which was loaded with 150 gallons of mash. It was reported that 120 pounds of sugar was found at the scene and another 60 pounds in a car nearby.

Officers confiscated the car and the sugar.

## CHEROKEE COUNTY DEATHS

### Mrs. D. Birchfield

Funeral services for Mrs. D. M. Birchfield, 86, who died at the home of a son, Syc of Tomotha Thursday, Dec. 26, at 5 a. m. after a long illness, were held in the Andrews First Baptist Church Friday at 2 p. m. The Rev. J. Alton Morris and the Rev. G. E. Scruggs officiated and burial was in Valleytown Cemetery. The body remained in Townson Funeral Home here until taken to the church.

Pallbearers were Weimar, James and Zeb Conley, Jess Barrett, Carroll Day, Hugh Jones, Rance Young, and Sam Crawford.

Mrs. Birchfield was a daughter of the late Jake and Celia Bates, a pioneer family of Macon County.

Surviving in addition to the son and husband are two daughters, Mrs. C. C. Barton of Marble, and Mrs. G. H. Anderson of St. Petersburg, Fla. nine grandchildren, and two sisters, Mrs. Clyde James of Minneola, Texas, and Mrs. Jim Mitchell of Atlas, Okla.

Townson Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

The body remained in the chapel of Townson Funeral Home here until taken to the church.

Surviving in addition to the parents are the widow Mrs. Rose Matheson, one daughter Mrs. Remona Brady of Atlanta, and one son, Charles of the home, two sisters, Mrs. Ernest Reichard of Atlanta, and Mrs. Glada Lee of Topton; two brothers, Floyd of Norfolk, Va., and Grant of Mountain Home, Idaho.

### Ernest Moss

Funeral services for Ernest Voyd Moss, 41, who died at his home in the Upper Bell Creek section of Towns County, Ga. Tuesday, Dec. 23 at 4:30 p. m. were held Thursday in Upper Bell Creek Methodist Church. The Rev. Charlie Hoggard officiated and burial was in Lower Bell Creek Cemetery.

Mr. Moss was the son of Mrs. Rhoda Garrett Moss and the late W. H. Moss. He was an employee of Diebold Safe and Lock Co. in Canton, Ohio.

Surviving, in addition to the mother are the wife, Mrs. Hazel Ledford Moss; three sons, Jack with the Army in Fort Sam Houston, Texas, and Willis and Ronald of the home; seven brothers, Carl, Dillard, Nel and Clarence of Hiwassee, Ga. Richard of Hayesville, Ledger of Marietta, Ga. and Harley of Clayton, Ga. and two sisters, Mrs. Lucy Russell of Hiwassee and Mrs. Thelma Moran of Canton, Ohio.

Funeral Home was in charge.

### Mrs. Lucy Medlin

Funeral services for Mrs. Lucy Mae Rindy Medlin, 72, of Murphy who died at 4:30 a. m. Wednesday, Dec. 25 in a Murphy hospital after a long illness were held Thursday in Unaka Baptist Church. The Rev. Carl Cunningham officiated and burial was in the church cemetery.

Mrs. Medlin was a member of (Continued on back page)

## Sermon Topics Announced For Baptist Church

The Rev. J. Alton Morris, pastor of Murphy First Baptist Church, has announced his sermon topics for Sunday services.

"The Year For Christ" will be the topic of his message at the morning worship service and "A Nation On The Way Down" will be presented at the evening service.

The Truett-McConnell Junior College choir will present a program of music at the church Jan. 12, at the evening service.

## College Students Home For Holidays

ANDREWS—A number of students, home for the Christmas holidays, will be leaving this week for the various colleges and universities. Among them are:

Wayne Battle Jr., Wake Forest College, Winston-Salem; Shirley Matheson and Lowell Jones, Young Parris College, Young Harris, Ga.; Judy Bristol, King College, Bristol, Va.; Pat Derreberry, Watts School of Nursing, Durham; Doreas McGuire Brooks, Baptist School of Nursing, Winston-Salem.

Carolyn West, Virginia Huffman and Ardith Hay, Woman's College of the University of North Carolina, Greensboro; Bob Nelson, John Carringer, Jerry Pullum and Robert Hay, N. C. State, Raleigh; Judy Babington, Blinton's Business College, Asheville; Zeb Conley Jr., Richmond Professional Institute, Richmond, Va.; Kent Laughter and Kate Passmore, Brevard College, Brevard.

Also Shelby Reece, Asheville Beauty School, Asheville, Virginia; Garner, Erlinger School of Nursing, Chattanooga, Tenn.; Todd Reece and Whitaker Davis, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill; Bobbie Conley, Meredith, Raleigh; Pat Kilpatrick, Wilma Crisp, Norma Crawford, Lillian and Charles Freel, Joe Mosteller, Willis Anderson, Lloyd Derreberry, Dickey Higdon, Dean Truett, David Hoggard, Bill George, Jerry Reichard, Bobby Cooper, David Bristol and Cecil Mashburn, Western Carolina Teacher's College, Cullowhee.

## Shoe Manufacturer To Give Slippers To Cherokee Babies

There is a new pair of slippers waiting for all those new Cherokee County babies that made their arrival between 12:01 Jan. 1 and 12 a. m. Jan. 2. Heinz Rollman, president of Welco Shoe Corporation, shoe manufacturers, Waynesville, announces that his firm will give infant slippers to new babies in Cherokee, Clay, Buncombe, Graham, Henderson, Haywood, Jackson, Macon, Swain and Transylvania counties.

All the parents have to do is write Welco Shoe Corporation, Waynesville, N. C., Attention Mrs. Hollingsworth, and state whether the new baby born during the above hours is a boy or girl.



**MAY QUEEN**—Miss Joan Schmitt, a Sophomore at Sacred Heart Junior College, Belmont, has been elected May Queen by popular student vote and confirmed by the faculty. She has maintained a consistent high average scholastically and has also found time for intramurals, the Sophomore Forum, to head the cheerleaders, and to be active in the Dramatic Club. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Schmitt of Murphy.

## Annual '57 Report Reveals

## Successful TVA Regulations Avert Possible Flood At Chattanooga

Successful regulation of the largest flood on the Tennessee River in 90 years prevented a "flood catastrophe of national significance" during the fiscal year 1957, the Tennessee Valley Authority told the President and Congress in its 24th annual report.

The detailed report on all phases of its integrated resource development, the TVA Board of Directors stated that "flood regulation provided the most noteworthy events" during the year, averting an estimated \$66 million in property damage at Chattanooga, Tenn., and substantial amounts "up and down the mainstem of the Tennessee River and on its major tributaries, and in the lower Ohio and Mississippi Basins."

The report was submitted to the President and Congress by Board members Herbert D. Vogel, Chairman, A. R. Jones and Frank J. Welch.

The report stated that for the third consecutive year more than half the power sold by TVA went to the Atomic Energy Commission and other defense agencies, and that power loads in the area, exclusive of the requirements of Federal agencies, are growing at a rate of 750,000 to 800,000 kilowatts a year.

Earnings from the sale of electricity maintained the 4 percent return on the average net investment in power facilities which has been the average return throughout the 24 years of TVA operations.

To help meet demands expected during the calendar year 1960, the Board, shortly after the close of the fiscal year, authorized construction of a 500,000 kilowatt generating unit at the Widows Creek Steam Plant, the report stated. This unit will be one of the world's largest. Initial costs of the unit will be paid from revenues from the sale of electricity but consideration will be given later to financing the unit with revenue bonds, should Congress authorize TVA to issue such bonds.

## Holder To Speak At Annual C of C Banquet January 16

## School Of Music To Be Conducted Here

The Baptist churches of the Western North Carolina and West Liberty Associations will sponsor a County-wide School of Music, beginning Monday Jan. 6.

The school will be held at the Murphy First Baptist Church each evening at 7:30.

Joseph O. Stroud, secretary of the music department for North Carolina Baptists, will be the director. The program will be as follows: 7:30-8:15 classes in Practical Music Lessons; 8:15-9:00 Choir Rehearsals.

All choir directors, song leaders, pianist, choir members, and all who are interested in learning more about church music are urged to attend.

Robert M. H. Holder of Atlanta will be guest speaker at the Murphy Chamber of Commerce annual dinner, commencing Thursday, Jan. 16, at 7 p. m.

The banquet will be held at the Hotel H-57.

Mr. Holder is one of the largest industrial developers in the South. He is a former chairman of the Board of Directors of the Northwest Georgia Area Industrial Department of the Georgia State Chamber of Commerce.

Tickets will be \$2 per person and are available at the Chamber of Commerce Office, Western Auto, Ice Planture and Davis Jewels. All members of the various civic clubs are invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence J. Schoeder, who plan to open a woodworkery industry here this month will be guests at the event.

Mr. Holder developed the Chamber of Commerce into a model industrial district. He located the vast General Motors Buick Oldsmobile-DeSoto Assembly Plant in this Atlanta area.

Since that time the area has grown into a nationally recognized model for industrial areas with planning plans extending for miles along Peachtree Industrial Boulevard. Mr. Holder is also serving by appointment of Gov. Griffin on the Ports authority of the State of Georgia.

## Dockery Child Injured When Hit By Automobile

Carolyn Dockery, about 2, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Dockery of Route 3, was injured Christmas Eve when struck by a car near Clyde Dockery's store.

The child was given emergency treatment at a local hospital for head injuries.

## Student Night Observed In Local Church

Student Night was observed last Sunday night at the Presbyterian Church when college and university students spoke on "My Choice of Occupation and Why."

Fred Van Horn chose Geology; James Franklin Smith, Medicine. He has already been admitted to Medical School. Both Van Horn and Smith are at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill; Ida Brumby, at Brenau College, Gainesville, Ga.; Teaching; Hubert Sneed, King College, Bristol, Tenn.; Ministry.

Burke Edward Moore, Mars Hill College; Mars Hill, presided over the service.

Following this service, the pastor spoke on God's Work.

## Mrs. Coleman Wins Farmers Federation TV

Mrs. Myrtle Coleman of Murphy Route 3 was winner Christmas Eve of a portable Zenith Television given away by Farmers Federation.

The television was valued at \$159.95.

## Konnaheeta Club Sponsor All-Day Pan-Cake Sale

ANDREWS—Something unique in benefits will be staged Saturday, Jan. 11, by the Konnaheeta Club of Andrews.

An ALL-DAY Pan-Cake Sale will be in progress at the School Cafeteria beginning at 6:30 a. m. and continuing throughout the day.

In addition to pancakes and syrup, the menu includes sausage and hot coffee. Not just one serving, but as the committee in charge stated, "ALL YOU CAN EAT."

Tickets are on sale now, adults fifty cents; children thirty-five cents.

All items have been donated by various firms, and representatives will be on hand to display their products.

## Legion-Auxiliary Bring Christmas Cheer To Families

Christmas this year was made happier for 10 disabled veteran's families and veteran's orphans of Cherokee County when the American Legion and the American Legion Auxiliary joined together at their December meeting to prepare Christmas boxes.

Until this year both organizations have separately taken a certain number of families and prepared boxes of food, clothing and toys for them. This year they joined together and were able to reach more families and to do so much more for them. The boxes prepared this year included articles for 15 adults and 34 children with contents valued at approximately \$500. Members of the Legion distributed the boxes to the families Sunday before Christmas.

John Smith, commander, and Mrs. Herman Edwards, president of the Auxiliary, were in charge of the project which took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Palmer. The Palmer house was beautifully decorated in Christmas colors and they served a delicious salad course with coffee. Handmade Christmas cards, made by Mrs. Palmer were given to each person present.

Members of the Auxiliary also sent 15 smoking jackets, which they had made, to veterans at the Oteen Hospital.

## Presbyterian Services Announced

"Visitors For Christ and the Church" will meet at the Presbyterian Church Thursday and Friday evenings this week at 7 o'clock and make New Year calls in an evangelistic endeavor.

With the theme for 1958 over the General Assembly "The Church" the first morning service of the New Year, next Sunday, the theme of the sermon will be "What We May Take Into the New Year", the Rev. Robert A. Potter has announced.