

PERSONALS

Miss Theima Wheeler and Miss Mary Hensley attended a Leaders Training Course held in Asheville last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Vellenoweth of Chattanooga, Tenn., were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Sult and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Slaughter of Shoal Creek Road.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Frasch spent several days last week in Atlanta.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hensley of Grand Island, N. Y. are spending the Christmas holidays with relatives here.

Mrs. Ellen Wheeler and daughter, Miss Thelma Wheeler will leave Wednesday for Jasper, Ala. to spend Christmas with relatives.

Mrs. Sallie Akers, of Akron, Ohio, spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Slaughter, of Shoal Creek Road.

Mr. and Mrs. William Townson of Edenton, N. C. will arrive Tuesday to spend Christmas with Mr. Townson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Townson.

Mrs. Della Mae Townson of Birmingham, Ala. will spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Townson.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy C. Fuller, Jr. of Gallatin, Tenn. are spending Christmas holidays with Mr. Fuller parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fuller.

BACKWARD GLANCES

10 Years Ago
Martha Hill, Martin's Creek 4-H Clubber, has been awarded the Western District Cleaning award for 1949. Her outstanding record consisted of 125 quarts without help and 218 quarts canned with help.

Rodda - VanGorder Hospital planning to participate in the selection of North Carolina's Blue-Cross Shield Baby of 1950, it was announced by Dr. Chas. Van Gorder.

Sales of U. S. Savings Bonds, Series E and G in Cherokee County from November 1 through November 30, amounted to \$13,687.50.

Of this amount \$7,687.50 was in Series E Bonds and \$6,000.00 in Series G Bonds.

20 Years Ago
Headed by Mayor Gray, a large delegation of Murphy residents went to Knoxville Wednesday morning to urge construction of a \$100,000 auxiliary dam just below the confluence of the Valley and Hiwassee Rivers.

A private radio message to the Scout from the North Pole states that Santa Claus will arrive in Murphy Sunday afternoon, on the Southern train from Asheville. He wants every boy and girl in these parts to meet him at the depot.

30 Years Ago
J. M. Crawford, "Uncle Johnnie" will celebrate his 100th birthday on Christmas Day at the Hayesville High School auditorium. He states that he is in fine condition for the occasion and that he is looking forward with pleasure for his first birthday party.

News For Veterans

Five points in connection with the new pension law were spotlighted this week by the Veterans Administration as a result of numerous inquiries from veterans and veterans' dependents.

First, the new law goes into effect on July 1, 1960.

Second, the law does not make any changes in the basic eligibility of a living veteran for pension. The veteran still must be totally and permanently disabled from causes that are not traceable to his military service; he must have 90 days or more of honorable wartime service, and his income must be below the prescribed limits.

Third, the new law has no effect on the usual questionnaires which VA sends just after the first of the year to persons who receive VA pension checks, on which they must list their income of the year preceding. All persons who receive the annual income questionnaire after the first of the year should fill it out promptly, sign it and return it to VA.

Fourth, persons now on the pension rolls will receive full information and details on their choices under the new law in ample time before July 1, 1960 for them to make any necessary decisions.

Fifth, the new pension law applies to veterans of World War I, World War II and the Korean Conflict and their dependents. It does not apply directly to Spanish War veterans, a small number of Spanish War veterans may be affected by a provision which makes some eligible for an "invalidity" if their condition requires it for getting in and out of bed.



THIS WEEK
— In Washington
With Clinton Davidson

This week there are prayers throughout the Christian world for an enduring peace on earth and good will among men. That, too, is our prayer this Holy Week.

Christ lived in a time of strife and bitterness; in a time of war, poverty and suffering. He devoted His life to the teaching of the brotherhood of all men, of all nations.

The Christian religion which He gave to the world has endured and grown throughout almost twenty centuries, and has survived all efforts to suppress it. It is the foundation of our civilization and the hope of our future.

The world looks to the Christian nations for the leadership that will continue to work unceasingly toward peace on earth. We are more than ever before confident that they will succeed.

Good Will Ambassador
President Eisenhower returns this week from a good will visit to nine countries in Europe, Asia and Africa. He has been acclaimed on all of the three continents as an ambassador of peace.

He told the people in France, Italy, Turkey, Pakistan, Afghanistan, India, Greece and Morocco that the great strength of the United States is dedicated to establishment of permanent peace.

There can be no doubt but that President Eisenhower's visits have furthered the cause of peace, and that they have countered Communist propaganda that the people

of the United States want war.

The President is a deeply religious man. As a military man, war taught him to abhor its destructive nature. He is a man of peace as well as a leader to the Christian world. **The Christian Challenge**
Many of the non-Christian nations are ruled by leaders who place a low valuation on life. Freedom exists only in the teachings of Christ.

Christ said He came that we might have life and have it abundantly (James 10:10). He lived and taught the dignity of life, its purpose and rewards on Earth as well as after death. He gave meaning to life and the brotherhood of man.

We should remember, at this season of Christmas giving, that Christ said "it is more blessed to give than to receive." He said, too that "there is no one who has given for His sake who shall not receive a hundredfold."

In the years since the end of World War II we have given generously to the world both the material and spiritual leadership that has built the foundation of a lasting peace. President Eisenhower's visits just before Christmas have been intended to preserve that peace.

His visits have come at a critical time in world history when the world more than ever depends on the willingness of free peoples to make sacrifices in order that Christianity and peace shall prevail.

NOTICE
NORTH CAROLINA
CHEROKEE COUNTY
The undersigned, having qual-
ification of the es-
tate of Charles Garnette Owenby,
deceased, late of Cherokee County,
this is to notify all persons having
claims against said estate to pre-
sent them to the under- signed on or
before the 9th day of December,
1959, or this notice will be pleaded
in bar of their recovery. All per-
sons indebted to said estate will
please make immediate payment to
the undersigned.

This the 9th day of December,
1959.

RUTH GMAE OWENBY
ADMINISTRATRIX
515 1/2 Hiwassee St.
Murphy, N. C.

The University of Illinois has con-
ferred advanced degrees since 1880.

GREETINGS

Ho, ho, ho and a very happy holiday to one and all! We take pleasure in sending Santa your way with thanks for your patronage and our warmest Christmas wishes.

Graves Pure Oil Station
Murphy, N. C.

GREETINGS

Wishing you
at Christmas
the gifts
of lasting
happiness and
contentment.

Lovingood's
Roy and Lenä

Merry Christmas

Happy New Year

*From all of us
to all of you*

Western Carolina Telephone Company

Season's Greetings

We welcome the festive season and this opportunity to tell you how much pride and pleasure we take in your friendship and loyalty. Have a very happy holiday!

E. C. Rae and Cloe Moore

Season's Greetings

...and warmest wishes to all our friends

MURPHY HARDWARE CO.
Murphy, N. C.

GOOD NEWS!

You Can Enjoy Chicken With Full Confidence

Following Is A Statement By Acting United States Secretary Of Agriculture TRUE D. MORSE . . . IT IS YOUR ASSURANCE THAT NO CHICKEN NOW FOR SALE AT YOUR MEAT COUNTER HAS BEEN TREATED WITH DIETHYLSTILBESTROL:

1. Not more than one per cent of the nation's chickens have ever received the drug diethylstilbestrol and none will be receiving it now that the department of health education and welfare has stopped its use for poultry.
2. The one per cent which had received the drug is being purchased by the department of agriculture and removed from the market.
3. Consumers can continue to buy regular broilers, fryers, roasting chickens and capons with the knowledge that they have not been treated with diethylstilbestrol.

STILES PRODUCE and THE RALSTON PURINA COMPANY Is Reproducing This Statement In Paid Advertising Space In Interests Of The Many Thousands Of Poultry Growers Who Produce The NUTRITIOUS, APPETIZING CHICKEN You Expect At Your Meat Counter Today.

DON'T LET THE PUBLICITY SCARE KEEP YOUR FAMILY FROM ENJOYING CHICKEN THIS WEEK-END

Stiles Produce

Tenn. St. Murphy, N. C. Phone VE 7-2518

And
The Ralston Purina Co.