

Murphy

Calendar

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 23
7:30 p.m. - The regular Union Thanksgiving Services of the First Baptist Church, Episcopal Church of Messiah, First Methodist Church, and the Presbyterian church will be held at the Free Methodist Church.

8:30 p.m. - Choir Rehearsal at First Baptist Church. Choir rehearsal at First Methodist Church.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 24
7:30 p.m. - Murphy Chapter No. 10 Order of the Eastern Star will meet in the Masonic Hall.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 20
8:00 p.m. - A Seminar of the local churches of Cherokee, Clay, and Graham Counties will be held at the First Methodist Church, Commission of Mission, Commission of Evangelism, Commission on Stewardship and Commission of Social Concern will be led by the Rev. Claud Young of Hayesville, Rev. Bob Burch of Clyde, and Rev. Asmond Maxwell of Sylva.

5:30 p.m. - The Youth Fellowship will meet at the church.

6:30 p.m. - Training Union will be held at the First Baptist Church.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 28
6:30 p.m. - Rotary Club will meet at the Family Restaurant.

The Young Couples class of the First Methodist Church will have supper and get-together at the Recreation Hall of Church.

7:45 p.m. - The Women of the Presbyterian Church will meet at the church.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 29
3:30 p.m. - The Junior Fellowship will meet at the Presbyterian Church.

7:30 p.m. - The Senior-Pioneers will meet at the Presbyterian Church.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 30
No services at First Methodist Church.

No mid-week services at Presbyterian Church.

7:30 p.m. - Revival services at First Baptist Church.

8:30 p.m. - Choir Rehearsal at First Methodist Church.

8:15 p.m. - Choir Rehearsal at Presbyterian Church.

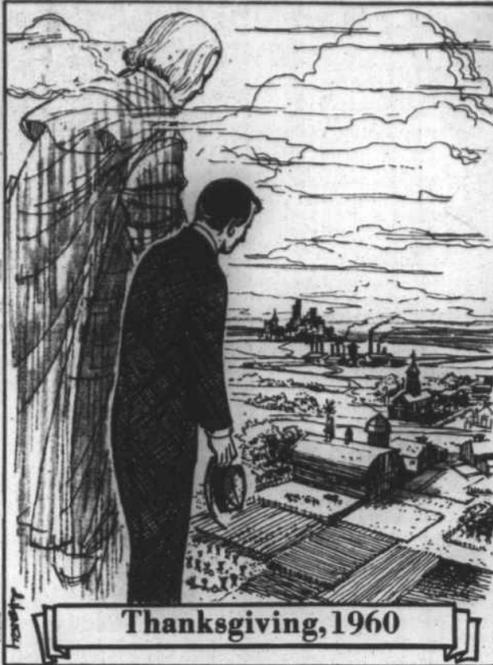
Red Cross Drive Reaches 10% of Year's Goal

The annual Red Cross Drive has reached approximately 10% of its goal, report co-chairmen for Murphy, N. J. Babb and the Rev. R. T. Houts. The goal for this year has been set at \$1,800.

As of Nov. 21, \$167.10 had been contributed and turned in by volunteer workers.

The Mother's Drive in connection with the Red Cross Drive was held Tuesday evening from 6:00 to 8:00. The chairmen announced that the ladies assisting in the drive were: Mrs. George Size, Mrs. Roy Fuller, Mrs. L. L. Mason, Mrs. T. A. Case, Mrs. Robert Weaver, Mrs. William R. Gossett and Mrs. Bob White. Also: Mrs. Harold Hatchett, Mrs. Ben Scott, Mrs. Jerue Babb, Mrs. Hugh Brittain and Mrs. Edward Dickey.

All workers are urged to wind up work in their areas and report the contributions to Mr. Houts and Mr. Babb. This year's drive is scheduled to end November 30.



Thanksgiving, 1960

Charlotte Woman Named New Literacy Movement Worker

Brasstown - Mayes Behrman, Director of the Literacy Division of the John C. Campbell Folk School in Brasstown, and Coordinator of the Literacy Movement by Television (formerly The Literacy Movement in the Southeast, by Television), announced here today, that Mrs. Fred W. Greene, of Charlotte, North Carolina, has just joined the Movement's staff as a full time volunteer worker. Mrs.

Citizens Bank Mails \$81,309 in Xmas Club Checks

Citizens Bank & Trust Company is mailing out today, November 23, checks to 586 members of its 1960 Christmas Savings Club, totaling \$81,309.50. This is the largest number and largest amount saved by members of the Club in the nine years it has been conducted by Citizens Bank & Trust Company. This is a sizeable savings that the members have, through their foresight, provided to be available now for their 1960 Christmas shopping.

The 1961 Club opens at all four Citizens Bank & Trust Company banks Monday, November 28, and a person may join by depositing 50¢ to \$20 per week. The Club runs for 50 weeks and checks will be mailed next year to the 1961 members the latter part of November to be available for Christmas shopping.

Many industries, upon instruction of their employees, will deduct from the weekly pay check of the employees, whatever the employee directs and pay the amount direct to Citizens Bank & Trust Company, thereby relieving the employee from having to visit the bank.

Early Mailing Big Factor in Delivery Before Christmas

Postmaster Joe Ray said today, "Early mailing of all Christmas cards and gifts is the biggest single factor in getting all of the mail delivered before Christmas. Post Office facilities have been expanded, help will be available and everything is geared up to handle a record Christmas mail in Murphy this year."

The entire Christmas mailing period is a big battle against time. Even though Christmas is a month away by the calendar, it's Christmas every day at the Post Office from now on.

The Postmaster advises, "Don't take chances on mailing poorly wrapped packages. Use sturdy corrugated mailing cartons, plenty of heavy wrapping paper and strong cord. Cartons containing several gift packages should be well stuffed with tissue or old newspapers to cushion the contents."

He said further, "If you have articles of unusual size or bulk, better check with the Post Office before attempting to mail them. The limits of size and weight vary, depending on where you mail your packages from."

Always send your Christmas cards by First Class mail and be sure to include your return name and address on each Christmas card envelope.

Send all Christmas mail going long distances before December 10th. Follow up promptly with cards and gifts for local delivery. Mail "Early and Often" for a merrier Christmas!

Free Methodist Host To Union Service Thanksgiving Eve.

On the eve of Thanksgiving many people will attend union services in the Murphy area, and reverently count their blessings one by one.

On Thursday their blessings will not be counted or measured in terms of gold, dollars, tons or bushels. On that special occasion, most people think of the health, happiness and welfare of their families and friends. Following meditation at church services, thoughts will then turn to the festive Thanksgiving feast.

Cherokees attending services most likely will lift their voices in at least one of these favorite Thanksgiving hymns: "Come Ye Thankful People, Come"; "We Gather Together To Ask The Lord's Blessing"; "Now Thank We All Our God"; and "Bless This House."

Murphy Free Methodist Church will be host for union Thanksgiving eve service at 7:30 Wednesday night.

The Rev. William J. Thompson, First Baptist Minister, is to bring the message upon the theme "The Grace of Gratitude" and the Rev. George K. A. Haase, host pastor, will read the Scripture and lead in prayer. A joint choir from participating churches will lead the congregational singing and give special music.

Other ministers taking part are Robert A. Potter, who is to preside; the Rev. R. T. Houts, Jr., to tell of the offering for the Inter-Church Relief Fund; the Rev. Alex B. Hanson, to lead the responsive reading; and the Rev. W. F. Elliott to offer the benediction. All persons in the Murphy area are invited.

Spencer Will Case Settlement Reached

McRaes Pay Cash, Return Property

The Nora Cobb Spencer Will Case was settled in the special term of Superior Court here Wednesday, November 16.

William G. McRae, an attorney at law of Atlanta, his wife, Marjorie McRae, and Paul Posey of Murphy executed a deed reconveying the Spencer homeplace, consisting of 156 acres of land, a dwelling house, and other buildings located on the property, together with all personal property to the 20 some odd heirs at law of Mrs. Spencer.

Earlier in the week, Mr. and Mrs. McRae made a trip to Atlanta and returned to the Spencer home numerous items of personal property. Included were part of an antique pearl-handled silver set, glassware, china, several pictures, and a coverlet. Mrs. McRae has testified that the property taken from the Spencer home was worth about \$15,000.

In addition to the reconveyance of property to the heirs and the replacement of the personal property which had been removed from the Spencer home, Mr. McRae made a cash payment to the next of kin (who had instituted the lawsuit) and heirs in the sum of \$10,000.

Before the settlement was reached, the suit was in the process of trial in the special term of Superior Court, Judge W. K. McLean, presiding, for nine days. This marks one of the longest lawsuits in many years to be tried in Cherokee County.

The case was brought by J. D. Cobb of Atlanta, brother to Mrs. Spencer, and a host of other relatives, including Ty Cobb of baseball fame. They charged that Marjorie McRae obtained the will and signature of Nora Cobb Spencer with the collusion and aid and assistance of her husband, William G. McRae, an attorney at law of Atlanta and Paul Posey of Murphy through undue and improper influence and duress.

The caveat (complaint) further alleged the will was prepared by William G. McRae. The caveators agreed that the will could be upheld upon the conditions that the McRaes return the real and personal property and make a cash payment to the heirs. Stocks amounting to \$42,000 were returned by Mr. McRae before the trial. \$22,000 in stocks were not recovered. It is believed that McRae had already converted them to cash.

Copy of inventory of items returned by Mr. and Mrs. William G. McRae as inventoried by John T. Gill and now in his possession for delivery to the heirs at law of Mrs. Nora C. Spencer, deceased, exclusive of Olga Hood Jones:

Two large pictures; 2 hand woven coverlets; 12 bone hand cutware; 3 silver soup spoons; 7 medium size table spoons; 8 forks; 12 tea spoons; 1 shell spoon; 1 sm. jelly spoon; 9 sm. tea spoons; 2 odd tea spoons; 6 forks; 1 chicken turner; 2 lumpsugar tongs; 2 nut crackers and 5 pickers; 1 tea holder; 1 butter knife; and 4 case knives.

Haveland China: 1 dinner platter - broken - old crack; 1 small platter; 8 fruit dishes; 7 soup plates; 9 dinner plates; 1 covered veg. dish; 1 soup tureen and coaster; 1 glass fruit bowl; 1 coaster - odd.

One candy dish & cover; 1 juice cup; 1 cup and saucer (matched piece); 3 or 4 fruit cups; 6 heavy beer glasses; 5 hot choc. cups - five saucers; 2 hand painted dishes; 1 odd saucer; 6 glasses; 1 what-not item; 1 nutmeat holder; 1 silver pearl handled fruit set (six knives and six forks.)

Week Long Revival Services Planned At First Baptist

The First Baptist Church of Murphy will hold a series of special revival services during the week of November 28 - December 4. The pastor, Rev. William J. Thompson, will be the speaker for these services.

Assisting Rev. Thompson will be the Rev. Larry Maddox pastor of the Parrish Avenue Baptist Church, Owensboro, Ky. Rev. Maddox will lead in special and congregational singing and in addition to this each night will portray the gospel story in art. Using the canvas for his pulpit and chalk for his language Rev. Maddox will dramatize artistically the Old Old Story before the very eyes of those assembled nightly. Thus through the mediums of art, song and the preached word, nightly the gospel will be declared.

Housing Authority Ruled Constitutional

Judge W. K. McLean ruled Wednesday, November 16, that the amendment to the North Carolina General Statute that defines a city in terms of 500 inhabitants in 14 N.C. counties including Cherokee, for the purpose of creating a Housing Authority, is constitutional.

The amendment in question was introduced by Senator Frank Forsyth of Murphy and was passed by the General Assembly during the last session. The original statute provided that a city of 5,000 population or over could create a housing authority.

The Federal Housing Authority was unable to approve Murphy's application for the organization of a housing authority when doubts arose to the constitutionality of the amendment.

The matter will now be referred to the North Carolina Supreme Court for a ruling.



Named To Turtle Club

Harold Long of Marble and Bailey B. Coleman, Rt. 3, Murphy, second and third from left, are shown receiving certificates naming them to the Turtle Club from W. E. Howell, assistant forest supervisor of N. C. National Forest. The Turtle Club is an honorary club whose members must have escaped serious head injury or possible death due to the wearing of a protective hard hat.

Both men were seriously injured in a pickup wreck above Grassy Squirrel Gap last August 21. "Although both men suffered serious injuries, the protective hard hats played a very important role in preventing serious head injuries," Bunch Nugent, Tusquegee District Ranger, said.

Others in the picture are Mr. Nugent and Bill Tuttle, forester for the district.

Benjamin P. Grant Succumbs at Age 93

ANDREWS - Benjamin P. Grant, Sr., 93, died at his home in Andrews Wednesday night after an extended illness. The son of the late John and Evelyn Johnson Grant, he was born in Chilhowee, Tenn. in 1867 and moved to Graham County at an early age. He served as Sheriff of Graham County for two terms.

In 1909 he was married to Miss Abbie Barnett of Murphy. He was active in political circles and served on the County Board of Education in Cherokee County. He was Mayor of Andrews 1944-46.

Mr. Grant was a mason for over 60 years and was a member of Andrews Masonic Lodge No. 529.

He is survived by the widow, Mrs. Abbie Barnett Grant; three daughters, Mrs. Louise Rogers and Mrs. Mary Delaney of Andrews, and Mrs. Alice Dillahunt of Knoxville; one son, Dr. Ben P. Grant, Jr., of Franklin; one sister, Mrs. Amanda Barnes of San Fernando, Calif.; four grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Friday in First Baptist Church.

The Rev. Christmas and the Rev. Morris officiated, and burial was in Valleytown Cemetery. Masons were in charge of graveside rites.

Ivie Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Football Contest Winners

First, Mrs. Jack Thompson, Box 181, Murphy.
Second, Ray Cole, Route 1, Murphy.
Third, Mrs. Neil Sneed, Murphy.

The final contest for this season appears in this issue. Be sure to try your luck.

Six In County Named To Confederate Centennial Committee

Colonel Hugh Dortch, Chairman of the North Carolina Confederate Centennial Commission, announced today the appointment of the following persons from Cherokee County to serve as members of a local Confederate Centennial committee:

Mr. Jim Wood, Mrs. A. B. Chandler, Sr., and Mrs. Polly McGuire all of Andrews; Mrs. Kate Hayes of Tomoda; Mrs. h. a. mattox and Mr. L. L. Mason of Murphy.

This group will work with the State Commission in the formulation and execution of plans to conduct a County program in commemorating the 100th anniversary of the War Between the States. The committee was appointed by the Board of County Commissioners at the request of Governor Luther H. Hodges and Colonel Dortch.

In order for the Centennial to be successful in this State the Commission urges all residents of the County to take an active interest in this anniversary and assist the local committee in all possible ways.

Projects which can be carried out on a local level through these committees include commemoration such as plays, pageants, parades, or concerts, and the collection of documents, manuscripts, and museum items. The local committee will also be in charge of marking all Confederate sites and graves, the re-dedication of monuments, and a completion of troop units enlisted from the area. Educational activities in the schools and a publications program concerning area events, heroes, or life during the Civil War Period will be other phases of participation on a local level.

The Centennial officially opens on January 8, 1961, and will be conducted throughout the Nation.

Harley Gibson Gets Suspended Sentence

Harley E. Gibson, 22, of Murphy appeared in Cherokee County Recorder's Court Monday to be sentenced for pre-arranged speed competition, racing, reckless driving and speeding 95 miles per hour.

Gibson, appearing before Judge Herman Edwards, received a two year sentence, suspended for five years.

The conditions under which the sentence was suspended were that Gibson relinquish his North Carolina Driver's License for a period of 3 years; pay to the Clerk of Superior Court on the first of each month the sum of \$100 for the next five years. This money will go to the family of the late Paul Jones.

Mrs. Mildred Humes Named Graham Correspondent

The Scout is happy to announce that Mrs. Mildred Humes of Robbinsville will serve as The Scout's Graham County correspondent.

Mrs. Humes is a native of Robbinsville where she lives with her two children, Bobby, 13, and Pam, 6.

Mrs. Humes' column will be called "Happening in and Around Graham County".

All persons having news items or items for the Scout should send them to Mrs. Humes at her home in Robbinsville.

Baptist M Night

Baptist M Night, a meeting which is held in all Baptist Churches of the Southern Baptist Convention, will be held Monday, November 28, at 7:30 p.m. at the First Baptist Church in Andrews.

AUNT HET



Sayin' witty things about people, like Charlotte does, shows she is smart if it's smart not to have any friends.

Appalachian Trips Murphy 13-7 In Final Period

By Phil Mattox

The Murphy High School Bulldogs nobly bowed out to the Blue Devils of Appalachian High School in the fourth period of play at Canton Friday night by a score of 13-7. This game was the quarter finals of the State AA play-offs. The Appalachian team was from Boone, North Carolina.

The Bulldogs won the toss and elected to receive the kick-off. Frank Hill took the kick on the sixteen yard line and ran it back to thirty-five. In the next four plays the Bulldogs moved the ball to the forty-eight yard line of Appalachian, and on the forty-eight David Thompson took a hand-off from Bobby Weaver and passed to Frank Hill who was brought down on the Blue Devils two yard line. On the next play Frank Hill dove across for the touchdown, with only two minutes and twenty-three seconds of time having elapsed. David Thompson caught Bobby Weaver's pass to bring the score to 7-0.

It was Murphy's time to be on the defensive. The Blue Devils ran a thirty-seven yard kick-off to John Van Horn's back to their own forty. The Blue Devils continued to drive down the field until Buck Smith recovered a fumble on Murphy's thirty-four yard line. Murphy moved out the forty-seven yard mark, but was forced to punt. Then with six minutes remaining in the game John-

lineman, and the Blue Devils took over on thirty-seven yard line of the Bulldogs. Then on the thirty yard line Randolph Cunningham recovered Appalachian's second fumble. The Bulldogs fought their way down thirty-two yard line of the Blue Devils, but lost the ball on downs as the first period ended.

The Bulldogs dominated the second period, but in spite of a pass interception by Cunningham another one by Weaver plus a Blue Devil fumble the Bulldogs were unable to score in the period. Thus the score at half time was still 7-0.

An enthusiastic, but very cold crowd was entertained by both school's bands during the half time.

Murphy came back on the field determined to increase their lead, and Appalachian was determined to change to score. Both teams played very hard all through the third period. This period the Blue Devils played a different brand of ball than they played the first half, but they still could not score.

Early in the final period Appalachian drove down to the four yard line of Murphy, but the Bulldog defense stopped the march short of the touchdowns. The Bulldogs were unable to get out their own territory and were forced to punt. Then with six minutes remaining in the game John-

ny Taylor passed to Robert Matheson for a twenty-eight yard touchdown play. The run for the extra point was stopped and the Bulldogs still held a slim 7-6 lead. The Bulldogs received the kick but could not get a drive started and was forced to punt. The Appalachian team took the punt on their own forty, and two plays later had moved the ball to the Murphy thirty-two. Taylor again threw the long one, and this time King Triplett was on the receiving end. This play was good for thirty-two yards and the second Devil touchdown. Robert Matheson ran the extra point to bring the score to 13-7 in Appalachian's favor.

The Blue Devils snuffed out Coach McConnell's Bulldogs final hopes by intercepting a pass on Appalachian's thirty yard line. The Blue Devils fell on the ball to run out the clock, and the game ended with Appalachian winning by a score of 13-7.

Appalachian - Murphy	
First downs	10 10
Rushing yds.	156 143
Passing yds.	75 56
Passes	10-5 11-2
Passes int.	1 2
Punts	1-30 6-19
Fumbles lost	3 0
Yds. pen.	40 45
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MURPHY	7000-7