

# andrews news

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Andrews, N. C.

## Piano Recital

ANDREWS - Mrs. J. G. Carrier will present her piano pupils in a recital, December 19 at 7:30 p.m. at the Andrews High School Auditorium. Pianos will be furnished by Forsyth Furniture Store. Everyone is invited.

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Andrews High School Christmas Float

### Gale Ferebee Honored On Ninth Birthday

ANDREWS - Mrs. Jimmy Ferebee entertained at her home, Saturday afternoon at 2 p.m. for her daughter, Florence Gale, honoring her on her ninth birthday.

The table was centered with a large birthday cake. Christmas decorations were used throughout the home and for refreshments too. Santa Claus stockings were given as favors.

The group enjoyed a theatre party during the afternoon. Refreshments were served to the following: Carolyn Cochran, Dicky Blalock, Stanley Ivester, Debbie Crawford, Willa Mae Guffey, Hayes Ramsey, Chuck Frazier, Elaine Heaton, Jackie Ledford, Andrew Retchman, Susan Van Gorder, Gregg Pulliam, Susan Rodda, Breeze Thompson, Teddy Nichols, Mark Mintz, Phyllis West, Tommy Townson, Mike Hul, Lynn Watson, Michael Shields.

### Garden Club Holds Sale

ANDREWS - Members of the Valley River Garden Club are holding their annual Christmas sale December 16 and 17 at the Power and Light Building.

Christmas decorations, cakes, pies, cookies and jellies surprise packages and refreshments will be for sale. A door prize will be given. Proceeds will go to beautify the entrance to Valleytown cemetery.

### WCS Presents Christmas Program

ANDREWS - The Woman's Society of Christian Service and the Wesleyan Service Guild of the First Methodist Church held their annual Christmas program and party, Monday night at 7:30 p.m. in the Methodist Fellowship Hall. The program centered around the Christmas theme of sharing and giving, and was given by Miss Vera Moore, Mrs. Ann Trull and Miss Rebecca Babbington.

The hall was attractively decorated in the Christmas motif. Following the program refreshments were served and a social hour enjoyed.

Mrs. B. M. Gibbs who is employed in Richmond, Va. spent Wednesday at her home in Andrews.

Miss Jean Rogers, student at Berea College, will arrive in Andrews December 17 to spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Rachel Rogers.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Dewar left Sunday for a visit with her daughter, and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Boring of Canton, Ga.

St. Andrews Lutheran Church service for the morning worship will be broadcast over Radio Station WKRR during the month of December at 11 a.m. each Sunday morning.

Those from Andrews who visited in Asheville on Saturday were: Mrs. Lelia Van Gorder, Mrs. John Rodda and son Johnny, Mrs. Howard Ford, Mrs. Helen Waldroup, Mrs. Eva Barton, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nichols, Judy and Sue, Martha Derreberry, Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Derreberry and children, Mrs. Louise McClure, Sue Best, Anita Cagle, Mrs. Sam Russell and Mrs. Lucy Laughter.

Mr. Dean Wakefield of Washington, D. C. returned Thursday from a weeks visit with his mother, Mrs. Ollie Wakefield and sister, Lucy Wakefield.

The First Methodist Church Choir will give its annual Christmas music program Sunday, December 18, at 7:30 p.m. at the Methodist Church. Everyone is invited.

### Valley Home Demonstration Club Celebrates

ANDREWS - The Valley town Home Demonstration Club held their annual Christmas party on Friday evening, December 9 at the home of Mrs. Carl West.

Mrs. E. U. Burch, president was in charge of the program, which included two stories and group singing. The living room was decorated within keeping of the holiday season, with a large Christmas tree in one corner of the room.

Before dinner the group went on a hunt for Christmas presents.

Those attending were: Mrs. E. U. Burch, Mrs. T. C. Christmas, Mrs. Sue Childers, Mrs. Lucy Laughter, Mrs. Loy Seay, Mrs. A. B. Chandler, Mrs. Jack Long, Mrs. Luther Nicholson, Mrs. Luke Ellis, Mrs. Lynn Wood, Miss Sue Best, Lu Ann Long, and Mrs. John Whisenant. Guests were: Mrs. Ellen Wheeler, Miss Thelma Wheeler and Miss Hattie Palmer of Murphy.

### Beaver Creek Church Presents Play

ANDREWS - "The Touch Of His Hands", a four act play, will be presented December 24 at 7:30 p.m. by members of the Beaver Creek Free Will Baptist Church at the Church. Mrs. Sam Russell is directing the play. A program will precede the play, followed by treats and gifts from the Christmas tree. The public is invited.

### Beta Project

ANDREWS - The Nativity scene displayed on the Andrews Carnegie Library lawn is a last year's project of the High School Beta Club. Bill Blevins is the club's president.

Feeling that the scene could be displayed to better advantage, the Beta Club this year offered it to the local library for display. Mrs. C. O. Van Gorder of the library board assisted by Mrs. Luke Ellis, arranged the display with the help of the Beta club members, Benny Weeks and Ronald Watson.

Boyer Watry is taking care of the lighting during the holiday season.

Reverend and Mrs. Francis Postell visited in Mt. Holly Sunday. Rev. Postell was guest speaker for morning and evening worship services at the Tabernacle Baptist Church. Prior to going to Mt. Holly they spent some time in Gastonia as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Postell.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Russell and daughter Jane of Chattanooga, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Matheson this past week.

Mrs. Harold Mason left Saturday for Orville, Calif. to be with her husband who is employed there. Ginger and Shelby Jean Postell accompanied her and will remain for awhile.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hayes visited in Birmingham, Ala. this past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Higdon attended the funeral of Mrs. Baxter Higdon in Bryson City Tuesday.

## Many Floats, Santa, Lots Of Candy Highlight Parade

By Lucy Laughter  
ANDREWS - Parade chairman W. D. (Bill) Whitaker is to be commended on the outstanding Christmas parade which began at 3 p.m. Friday, December 8 on Main Street and circling around First St. Thousands of people lined the streets to watch the parade. Parking spaces were filled shortly after noon.

Heading the parade was Patrolman Hooper, followed by W. N. C. Riding Club accompanied by Santa Claus, Robbinsville Band, led by three beautiful majorettes, stepped through the streets next, and immediately following the parade gave a concert of Christmas music on Main Street. Boy Scouts marched next in line, followed by floats from Lions Club, Boy Scout, Lay Co. and Nichols Depart-

ment Store. Andrews High School, Annual Queen Miss Meredith Hardin, Koneheeta Club and Jabalevs store.

Other entrants were cars displayed by local dealers, and two floats from Murphy entered by the Kanawha Chapel and Murphy Business and Professional Women's Club. Santa's helpers were members of the Cherokee County Rescue Squad and a little clown, all had seemingly inexhaustible supply of candy.

Mr. Whitaker expresses his appreciation to all those who entered the parade, and also appreciates the work done by all to make this first Christmas parade a success. Special thanks to Murphy and Robbinsville for their help.

He that can have patience can have what he will.  
- Benjamin Franklin

### T. J. Thomasson Honored With Dinner

ANDREWS - The children of T. J. Thomasson Sr. honored him Sunday December 11, with a dinner. The occasion being his ninetieth birthday. Twenty eight relatives and friends ate with him. Friends called during the afternoon.

The children are Mrs. J. B. Gregory Sr., Mrs. C. J. Lunsford, Mrs. G. W. Lunsford, Fulton Thomasson. Two sons who were unable to be present are John Henry and T. J. Thomasson Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Brendle of Bryson City are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Sam Russell and family.

Miss Sue Nichols accompanied her parents home from Asheville on Saturday, returning to school on Sunday.

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Monday	Exhortation	1	13-16
Tuesday	Psalms	103	1-2
Wednesday	Exhortation	3	24-26
Thursday	Isaiah	31	6-7
Friday	Isaiah	53	10-12
Saturday	Isaiah	55	1-4



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