

## Backward Glances

## ASC News

**30 YEARS AGO**  
**DECEMBER 19, 1930**  
 The County Board of Commissioners, the tax supervisor, and the tax listers met in the courthouse on Monday of this week and discussed the various problems and duties of the listers and assessors for the best interest of all concerned.

**20 YEARS AGO**  
**DECEMBER 19, 1940**  
 More than 750 mattresses have turned out in the county mattress factory to date and the total number needed to meet the requirements of the 941 applications is expected to be finished in time to start work on the new applications the first of the year.

All schools in the County Unit and Murphy will close from December 20 until January 2 for Christmas holidays, Lloyd Hendrix and H. Busck, superintendents have announced.

Joe Miller Elkins, student at University of North Carolina, will arrive Saturday to spend the holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Elkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cooper and Master Harry Mattox spent two days this week in Atlanta.

Miss Rosalind Chandler, student at WCUNC will arrive Saturday to spend the holidays here with her parents.

Mrs. T. W. Kindley and Miss Mary Cathron Hensley were visitors in Asheville on Wednesday.

**10 YEARS AGO**  
**DECEMBER 21, 1950**  
 The choir of the First Methodist Church will present a carol cantata in the sanctuary of First Methodist Church at 7:30 p.m. in the evening.

A lease has been taken by the Van Raalte Co., Inc., of New York, on the Fain hosiery mill building and the Trailways Garage.

By L. L. Kisselburg  
 County Office Manager  
 The first meeting of the newly elected community ASC Committeemen met with the county committee Tuesday, December 6, in the conference room of the Murphy Power Building. Community Committeemen attending the meeting were: Collie Wells, Rev. Fred Sules, S. L. Hatchett, H. C. Johnson, Paul Lance, Guy McNabb, John McMillan Sr., John Dockery, Farris Bryson, George Wood, Lloyd Newman, Lawson West, John Bradley, and Giles Luther.

The purpose of the meeting was to orientate these men and remind them of their duties as community committeemen. Mr. Bunch Nugent, U. S. Forester, John Smith, Work Unit Conservator of the SCS and R. D. Bruce, Supervisor of the FHA, informed the group of the part their respective agencies do for conservation of our country's natural resources.

It was pointed out in the discussions the population is increasing so fast that what we do in the next 10 or 20 years will determine whether we will have enough food and fiber to enable our children and their children to enjoy the abundance that we ourselves now know.

Mr. Claude Patterson, Chm. of the County Committee presided over the meeting. Mr. T. L. Martin gave the invocation and Mr. A. J. Barton explained the purpose of the meeting.

Mr. J. H. Enloe, ASC Fieldman who is a representative of the State ASC Committee and is in charge of ASC in the ten western counties in N. C. told us what farm programs are and how they work. He also discussed briefly a look at the future farm programs.

The county office manager explained why it is necessary that we have a farm program.

Mrs. J. W. Dyer is planning to spend Christmas in Alabama.

Mrs. Nettie Axley is spending Christmas in Chattanooga.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Chandler are in Florida for the holidays.

Mrs. D. L. Wells and son of Wallace and Mrs. Della Mae Townson of Alameda, Calif., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Townson.

## Public Records

**LAND TRANSFERS**  
 C. C. and Ruth Prince to J. C. and Emma Prince, property in Shoal Creek Township.  
 Albert R. and Doastie Green to Frederick and Mary Ruth Dairyville, property in Noda Township.

N. L. and Jo M. Rose to Pauline A. Thomas, property in Beaverdam Township.

Town of Andrews to Mrs. Edmond West, property in Valleytown Township.

Grady and Maude Nix, to Atlas and Maude Nix, property in Noda Township.

Pearle Cole Gregory to William T. and Helen Gregory Ritchie, property in Hot House Township.

H. E. and Roberta Dickey to G. B. and Pernie Britt, property in Murphy Township.

Ever Best Flour Mills to James W. and Mildred Golden, property in Murphy Township.

Muree Veneer Company to Earl and Florence Mundy, property in Murphy Township.

## Social Security

By Grady Grubbs  
 Field Representative  
 (This is the fourth in a series of articles by Grady Grubbs, field representative of the Asheville social security office, covering the highlights of the 1960 Amendments to the Social Security Act, signed into law by President Eisenhower on September 13, 1960.)

Effective with January 1, 1961, a change in the law will now permit parents to work for their sons or daughters and receive social security credit. The work, however, must be done in the course of a regular trade or business and the parent's work relationship must be a bona fide one. Work done by a parent for a son or daughter in a private household is still not covered by the law and should NOT be reported.

Another change gives ministers up until April 15, 1962 to elect social security coverage for themselves as self-employed persons. Thus, a minister who failed to take action before now has an opportunity to file a certificate with the Internal Revenue Service, indicating his desire to be covered if he nets as much as \$400 a year from his ministerial duties.

Still another change in the law now permits the wife or husband of an old-age or disability beneficiary to receive benefits if married to the worker for at least one year.

## Congressman's Office A Lively Place

Twelfth District Rep. Roy A. Taylor has discovered the office of a congressman is a lively place.

The variety of problems with which he deals is never ending. The telephone seldom ceases. The mail bag grows fatter every day.

Since he assumed office five months ago, Taylor's office has answered hundreds of inquiries about veterans problems, Social Security applications, military academy appointments.

He has studied and replied to countless letters asking his support for or opposition to various legislation expected to come before the new Congress.

There have been a few unusual requests. Twice Taylor's office has sought information about survivors of plane crashes in remote parts of the world.

Another request sought Taylor's influence in abolishing what the writer termed a general suppression of news about flying saucers. The person contended that since there has been nothing to indicate flying saucers are hostile, they must therefore be friendly and the news about them should be told.

"Our district office in Asheville has been busier than the Washington office," says the 12th district congressman.

Taylor expects to leave for Washington about January 1 in order to be present for the opening of Congress January 3. Mrs. Taylor will accompany him.

A stepchild may also qualify now for payments if the marriage creating the stepchild relationship took place at least one year before the application was filed. Formerly the waiting period in these cases was 3 years.

A stepchild may now receive payments on his deceased father's record even though he was living with and being supported by his stepfather at time of his father's death. Under the old law, the father had to be contributing at least one-half his child's support for him to qualify for monthly payments.

For a free pamphlet giving more details about the 1960 Amendments to the Social Security Act, write Social Security Administration, 40 North French Broad, Asheville, N. C., and ask for pamphlet OASI 1960-61.

## Marble News

By Mamie Rich  
 Miss Phyllis Sanders and her brother, Johnny of Marble, spent the weekend with relatives in Franklin.

Several people from Marble Church attended church services at McClellan Cove last Saturday night.

Mrs. Mamie Rich spent last week with friends and relatives in Blue Ridge, Georgia.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bryant of Marble had as their guest last weekend, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Roland, Miss Wanda Bryant of Gastonia and Linda Bryant of Charlotte and Mrs. Alice Bryant, his mother, from Asheville.

Mr. and Mrs. Edison Anderson and family of Belview section was recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Griggs.

Several from Hyatts Creek Church attended church service at Bear Creek Church last Friday night.

Rev. and Mrs. Hudspeth of Hayesville were visiting with Rev. and Mrs. Arvil Swofford Sunday afternoon.

Sorry to report Mr. Frank Walsh and Uncle Jack Barton in Andrews Hospital.

Mr. Verdun Davis of Marlon, Ohio spent the weekend with his mother Mrs. Lily Davis in Marble.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Gibby and family and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gibby and family of Cleveland, Tenn. were Sunday guests of relatives here.

Mrs. Jackson Epps and children of Athens, Ga. are visiting with her parents here Mr. and Mrs. Worth Palmer.

Sorry to report Mr. Ted Garren not improving much. Mr. and Mrs. Silas Wilson had as their guest over the weekend her sister and brother-in-law from Andrews.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Toth-erow and family of Murphy were visiting relatives in Marble Sunday afternoon.

Miss Mildred Griggs was Sunday afternoon guest of Mrs. Mamie Rich.

Mrs. Martha Griggs is spending some days with her son Ernest on Hyatts Creek.

## Card Of Thanks

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for the beautiful flowers, and for their kindness and help during the illness and death of our mother, Mrs. Rebecca Newman, The Newman Family

We first make our habits, and then our habits make us.

- John Dryden

## Two From Murphy To Receive Diplomas

The graduation of the Massey College extension school in McCaysville, Georgia will be held on Thursday, December 15, 1960 in the Copperhill Elementary School Auditorium beginning at 8 p.m.

Glen A. Hyatt and Abbie Charlene Thomas of Murphy will be among those graduating.

A reception will be held immediately following to which the families and friends of the graduates are invited. The welcome address will be given by Mrs. Lee Wardlaw, who has served as instructor during the past five months.

The invocation and benediction will be given by the Rev. Arthur Ballew, pastor of the O'Zion and Macedonia Baptist Churches, whose daughter, Maxine McNally is one of the graduates.

The principal speaker of the evening will be Mr. R. E. Barclay, Sr., Chief Clerk with the Tennessee Copper Company. Miss Brenda Flowers will act as usher and co-hostess. Mrs. Helen Moore will represent The Atlanta School with a few well-chosen words. The diplomas will be awarded by Mrs. Wardlaw.

## 4-H'ers Attend Leadership Conference

Cherokee County had 12 4-H'ers to attend the Tri-County 4-H week-end Leadership Conference held at the Hinton Memorial Rural Life Center in Hayesville on December 3-4.

The main purpose of this conference is the development of their leadership ability.

The theme for this year's conference was "Resources and You."

Neil Battle, president from Cherokee County, presided over the conference.

Some of the highlights of the conference were: Rev. Claude Young, Hayesville, with a speech on "Resources and You"; tour of the Blue Ridge Electric Corporation in Young Harris; banquet; Sunday School taught by Mr. Earl Van Horn of Murphy; and worship service conducted by Rev. Jack Waldrep, Educational Director for Farmers Federation.

Officers elected for the coming year are: president, John Van Horn, Cherokee County; vice president, Lucy Rozier, Clay County; secretary - treasurer, Deborah Anderson, Cherokee County; reporter, Randall Raxter, Graham County; song leader, Virginia Ann Chastain, Clay County, and Eddie Tipton, Clay County.

Those attending from this county were: John Van Horn, Jerry Henson, Richard Kilpatrick, Perry Wallace, Charles Henson, Neil Battle, Sue Wallace, Deborah Anderson, Joyce Waldroup, Joan Lee Crisp, Kenny Jane Davis, and Barbara Payne.

## Letter to Santa . .

Dear Santa Claus,  
 I'm sure you will see my letter in the paper.  
 Please bring me a tractor, rifle, kitchen set, punching bag, a cowboy hat.  
 Please bring all the sick people something.  
 Hope you will be at church this year.

Your little friend,  
 Rickey Ramsey  
 P. S. I am 4 years old and I live at Dalton, Ga.

Dear Santa,  
 I would like to have a farm set, a pair of house-shoes; a shirt; some books; and some more toys.

My little sister would like to have a dolly that cries; a doll carriage; a pair of house-shoes; some books; and some more toys.

There will be coffee and cake for you under the Christmas tree.

Your little friends,  
 Danny Joe and Jane Henson  
 P. S. Don't forget to bring Lynne (that's my niece) a stuffed toy.

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