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## MURPHY CALENDAR

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 29
7:00 P.M.
The sub-district Methodist Men will meet at Hinton Memorial Center, Hayesville.
7:30 P.M.
The Community Prayer Service at the Free Methodist Church.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 30
10:00 P.M.
The Young People of the Sub-District will meet for their Annual Watch Nightservice at the Methodist Church in Robbinsville.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 1
11:00 A.M.
Dedication Service, Presbyterian "Mission To The Nation" at Presbyterian Church.
5:30 P.M.
Joint meeting of the Junior and Senior Pioneers and the MYF of First Methodist Church at the Presbyterian Church.
6:30 P.M.
Training Union at First Baptist Church.
7:30 P.M.
Annual Student Night at the Presbyterian Church.

MONDAY, JANUARY 2
6:30 P.M.
The Rotary Club will meet at Family Restaurant.
The Civitans will meet at the New Regal Hotel.
7:30 P.M.
Cherokee Lodge AF & AM No. 146 will meet in the Masonic Hall.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 3
3:30 P.M.
Junior Fellowship will meet at the Presbyterian Church.
4:15 P.M.
Celestial Choir will meet at First Baptist Church.
Cherub Choir will meet at First Baptist Church.
7:30 P.M.
The Senior-Pioneers will meet at the Presbyterian Church.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 4
6:30 P.M.
Men of the Presbyterian Church supper meet at the church.
7:30 P.M.
Hour of Power at the First Baptist Church.
Mid-Week services at the First Methodist Church.
8:15 P.M.
Choir rehearsal at the Presbyterian Church.
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## Thompsons Entertain Deacons

The Rev. and Mrs. W. J. Thompson entertained with a party on Sunday evening after service for the Deacons and their wives.

The home was decorated within keeping of the holiday season. The dining table was covered with a lace cloth, greenery and lighted tapers.

Coffee and cake were served to around fifty members who attended.

## Midget Car Winner

Mrs. Ruby Amos of Route 1, Murphy, is now the proud owner of the Midget T-Bird Convertible Automobile given away by the Murphy Lions Club, Saturday, December 24.

## 12 Murphy Students Make Honor Roll At Western Carolina

Cullowhee — Twelve Murphy students are listed on the combined Alpha and Beta honor rolls for the fall quarter at Western Carolina College, according to a recent release from the Office of the Registrar.

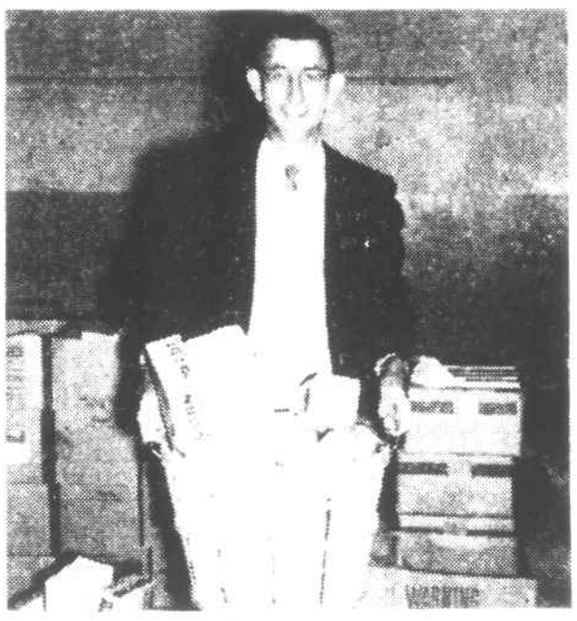
Those named to the Alpha roll are: Virgil M. Johnson, Jr.; William McClure; Patricia Jo Mason; Jane Eloise VanHorn. This honor is awarded to students who earn a scholastic rating of at least 3.5 out of a possible 4 quality point average.

The following were listed on the Beta roll: Howard Kermit Arrowood; Linda Claire Houts; Harry Ray Hughes; James Howard McCombs; Jacqualaine McNabb; Shirley Marcella Smity; Betty Sue Stone; Patricia Ann Worthen. Students listed on this roll must earn at least 3 out of a possible 4 quality point average.

Rev. Savage and Merle Davis

Doyle Burnett and Bob Easley

Bob Easley



Charlie Hughes

Murphy Lions Prepare Christmas Baskets

## Jehovah's Witnesses To Participate In Bible Seminar

Jehovah's Witnesses of this area are making arrangements to spend this week-end, Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, in Greenville, S. C., where they will participate in a Bible Seminar, supervised by their directive organization, the Watchtower Bible and Tract Society of Brooklyn, N. Y.

Henry Lyons, presiding minister of the Murphy congregation announced that car groups are being arranged to transport all who desire to attend the convention city.

Mr. Lyons said, "The occasion offers the witnesses the opportunity to get up to date information on world conditions and how, by having knowledge on subjects of current importance, the witnesses can better equip themselves to fulfill their ministerial assignment as they engage in their Christian life work, by their gospel preaching."

## Christmas Party

Misses Carol Attaway and Missy Wilson entertained with a Christmas party on Friday evening, December 23, at the home of Miss Wilson.

The home was decorated within keeping of the holiday season.

During the social hour, gifts were exchanged. The hostesses served cookies, drinks, potato chips, and nuts to the following:

Misses Sheila Stiles, Sheila Gossett, Treacy Nugent, Tonsie Headrick, Judy Brittain, Adinah Brown, Pat Tompson, Gretchen Bruner, Sarah Jeffries, and Rosalie Hyde.

## Bobby Martin Appears On ABC - TV Show

Topton — Bobby Martin appeared on the TV show "Day In Court," over the ABC network Tuesday, December 27, at 4:30 p.m.

His next record "Blue" will be released January 1, 1961, by Tide Recording Company.

His parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Holloway have spent this past month with him in Hollywood and report that Bobby is doing well in the entertainment field. They accompanied him for several of his performances.

Before returning to Topton, the Holloways spent several days in Mexico.

## Car Skids On Ice, Plunges Into River, Driver Drowns

Andrews—Joan Lyle Wilson, former Andrews resident, was a victim of a freak accident, Friday night, December 23.

Trainmen reported seeing a headlight beam from a car shimmering beneath the water as their freight passed beside the river about 15 miles west of Bryson City.

Patrolman L. A. Turner and members of the Swain County Sheriff's Department upon investigation, found that Wilson's auto skidded some 75 feet when it hit a sharp left curve before it plunged into the river. Wilson was traveling alone and time of accident remained unknown Saturday.

The body was removed from the submerged vehicle by Chief Deputy Vincent Bassow. Turner reported the victim had inhaled a large amount of water.

Services were held at 3 p.m. Monday at Andrews Baptist Church, Rev. Cliff George and Rev. Clarence Adams officiated. Burial was in Valleytown Cemetery. Masonic graveside rites were held by Andrews Lodge No. 529 AF and AM.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Lenora Day Wilson; two sons, Lyle and Jeffrey, a daughter Kim, all of the home; the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Wilson of Andrews; three brothers, Newell of Almond, and Hill and Lowell of Andrews; a sister, Mrs. Sally Kate Cooper of Orlando, Fla. and several nieces and nephews.

## Christmas Blaze Destroys Home

The Murphy Volunteer Fire Department was called out at 5 a.m. Christmas morning to a fire at Bass Stiles' home on Second Street in Murphy.

Mr. Stiles had built a fire in the stove and was then called on a taxi trip. While he was out, the house caught fire and before fire fighting equipment reached the scene the house was ablaze. The flames were extinguished, however, two hours later the house caught fire again.

The house was completely destroyed.

To talk the right and live the wrong is foolish deceit, doing one's self the most harm.

— Mary Baker Eddy

## Mr. and Mrs. Ivie Entertain Employees

Mr. and Mrs. Everson Ivie entertained with their annual Christmas dinner at the Henry House on Tuesday, December 20, for their employees.

After dinner, the group gathered at the Ivie home for a Christmas party. The home was decorated within the yule season. A large Christmas tree stood in one corner of the room with all decorations and lights.

During the social hour, gifts were exchanged, under Ivie was Santa Claus for the occasion. Punch and cakes were served to the following:

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Westmore, Mr. and Mrs. Thad Ellis, Neal Lowe, Glenn Dalton, Mr. and Mrs. James E. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Hembree, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hyatt, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Nunnaley, Miss Bernice Howard, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hughes, and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Crawford of Hayesville, Mr. and Mrs. Fred West, and Mr. and Mrs. West of Andrews.

The hum of bees that gives sweetness to honey is an illusion to quietness, similar to the mold that produces penicillin.

## Winners In Murphy Power Board's Lighting Contest

Winners in the Murphy Power Board Electric lighting contest announced on Friday morning, December 23, were:

Mr. and Mrs. Alden Howard — First Prize of $25.00; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Howell, second prize of $15.00; and Mr. and Mrs. John Dickey, third prize of $10.00.

Several homes were given honorable mention. They were:

Dr. and Mrs. Paul Hill, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Fish, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Dalrymple, Mr. and Mrs. Efein Hyde, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hampton, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ray, Mr. and Mrs. John Jordan, and John and Kathleen Davidson, and many others, too numerous to mention.

This is the first contest of the Murphy Power Board Christmas lighting contest and we are happy to announce the winners.

Plans are being made for another contest next year.

## Defense To Be Key Issue In New Congress

Within a few days, a gavel will strike signaling the start of the first session of the 87th Congress of the United States.

It will also signal the start of the most significant national legislative assembly in the nation's history. Never before have times demanded more.

Leading educators of the nation have expressed increasing concern over the status of the country's teachers, schools, and curricula.

New funds, no doubt, will be offered to give federal funds to state administrations. The money is undeniably needed, but extreme caution must be exercised to insure unwarranted strings that federal school funds, if they are appropriated, will not be imparted by federal bureaucrats. Local schools should be controlled locally, despite the source of funds.

Defense, of course, will be a key issue in the new Congress. Bombers and missiles are costly. Neither lions the explanation of space time at a bargain basement price. But these important programs are vital to the nation's security. Only nations can agree on a satisfactory disarmament program; development of the nation's defenses must, on the other hand, not be allowed all other considerations.

The new Congress must address these problems fearlessly and realistically. The defense and international welfare of the nation must not be sacrificed.

## AUNT HET

Maybe a nation is different, but I never saw a family livin' high on borrowed money that didn't end up livin' on charity.

# Murphy Lions Club Distributes 127 Christmas Baskets

The Murphy Lions Club distributed 127 Christmas baskets to needy and deserving families throughout Cherokee County last week-end, prior to Christmas Sunday. Members of the club packed the baskets Thursday night, December 22. Some baskets were distributed that night, while others were delivered on Friday and Christmas Eve. All were delivered in time for Christmas.

Christmas baskets are an annual event for the Murphy Lions Club. This year's baskets had a retail value of $9.50 and contained some 27 different items. Some of the items were bread, apples, oranges, chewing gum, candy, flour, cereal, snuff, sugar, coffee, soap, potatoes, canned goods of all types, salt lard, and margarine.

The funds for these Christmas baskets were raised through the efforts of the club by selling twine, raffles, and private donations.

Charles Hughes, president of the Club said "I wish we could have given a basket to every family that needed one, but our funds were limited."

## Power Board And Town of Murphy Hold Party

The Employees of the Murphy Electric Power Board and the Town of Murphy held their annual Christmas party on Thursday afternoon, December 22, in the auditorium of the Power Board Building.

The auditorium was decorated within keeping of the yule season with a white Christmas tree all decorated and lighted.

Christmas carols were sung and soft music played throughout the afternoon.

Vena Robinson and Maurine Bell served coffee and punch.

Gifts were also exchanged.

Guests were the Mayor and his secretary, Mrs. Joyce Moore, members of the Town Council and members of the Murphy Power Board, Town attorneys and office force, Mrs. Bobby Hembree and Miss Charlene Davidson.

Around fifty attended.

## Mr. & Mrs. Whitley Entertain With Bridge Party

Mr. and Mrs. Duke Whitley, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Hunt entertained with a dessert bridge at the home of the Whitley's on Tuesday evening, December 20.

Seven tables of bridge were in play.

Mrs. W. A. Hoover was winner of high score for the ladies and Bud Alexander winner for the men.

Mrs. Bob Easley was winner of low score, and John Brown was winner for the men. Mrs. Helen Smith won the traveling prize.

## Methodist Sub District Men's Fellowship to meet

The Methodist Sub District Men's Fellowship will hold their regular quarterly meeting on Thursday, December 29. The meeting will be at the Hinton Memorial Center in Hayesville. It will start with a dinner at 7:30 p.m. After the meal, the Methodist Men's group of the Hayesville Church will be in charge of the meeting. They plan a program of inspiration and good Christian fellowship.

This Methodist Men's Club is composed of men from Clay, Graham, and Cherokee Counties.

The last gathering of this group was held in Murphy, where an exceptionally fine meeting was enjoyed. A large attendance is expected again at the Memorial Center.

Mrs. Alice Taylor, 97, Comes To Live In Murphy

Mrs. Alice York Taylor, 97, and her pet cat, Tinker Tom, have come to make Murphy their home. Mrs. Taylor was born April 19, 1863. She is the mother of Dr. Frank V. Taylor and Mrs. Weldon Farmer of Murphy, and is the daughter of the late Dr. and Mrs. Tyre York of Trap Hill, Wilkes County, N. C.

Mrs. Taylor is making her home with the Farmers at 104 E. Blumenthal. Although Mrs. Taylor has made her home in the piedmont and eastern North Carolina cities of Winston Salem, Charlotte, and Raleigh, she is no stranger to Murphy. She has visited the Taylors on many occasions.

She retains her interest and zest for current matters but her failing eye sight and hearing prevent her from keeping abreast of the times as she would like. Her keen interest has prompted her son-in-law to read the newspapers to her. She always requests that the comics be included. Among her favorites are: "Henry," "Moon Mullins," and "Flash Gordon."

Mrs. Taylor was married in 1880 to Benjamin F. Taylor of Alleghany County. Her husband died in 1914. She is the mother of six children. She has outlived three of her children. The three living children are Dr. Frank V. Taylor, Tyree Taylor, and Mrs. Weldon Farmer.

Mrs. Taylor remembers Christmas as a time of happy memories. It is a joyous happy season for one. She remembers Christmases when she was young and gay. She thinks the spirit of the season is more reverent now than in her world.

"Autumn is my favorite season of the year and it is near at hand," she said.

The poem, as published in the Raleigh News and Observer, Sept. 27, 1903, is reprinted:

AUTUMN

Goodbye, O gentle Summer,
Fare thee well, tonight we bid adieu,
The never-tiring wheels of time,
Hath rolled the golden Autumn round,
And we must say goodbye to you.

Its fingertip hath touched the peaks,
O'er all this native land of ours,
Its footprints in the vales below,
Its kiss upon the faded flowers.

Autumn, we hail thee with delight,
Sad lovely season of the year,
We think of you December's touch,
And drop upon thy bier a tear.

As nature smiles in thy extra e,
The forests brown and gold,
The robin sings a sweet farewell,
Ten thousand beauties set in mold.

Thy footprints on the sands of time
Soon whispering on these hearts of ours,
That are in visit a few short years,
Must sleep beneath this reign of flowers.

O Dear old Seasons, would that we
Could keep that smiling pre-sence near,
A wistful glance at life and we
May say goodbye to all that's dear.

MRS. ALICE TAYLOR

## Presbyterians Launch Mission To The Nation

Murphy Presbyterians with other congregations of the denomination next Sunday, January 1, in the launching of the Presbyterian "Mission To The Nation."

There will be appropriate worship with music, a message by the minister on "Our Commitment For Christ" and dedication to the "New Commitment for a New Century."

The Presbyterian Church in the United States is observing its centennial year in 1961, it having been organized in Augusta, Georgia 100 years ago. The time is to be marked by endeavor on part of the Church to reach people through friendship, proclamation, and social action for Christ and His Kingdom.

At the 7:30 evening hour, Student Night will be observed, with college students taking part in the service. Afterwards, there is to be a social hour in Westminster Education Building.

## Two Car, Truck Collision Results In Serious Injuries

A Brick — Mrs. Ora Watson Franklin, a former Murphy resident, was injured on Monday, December 26, at 2 miles west of Brick when her car skidded out of line and went down an embankment.

Two men, Odell Grant of Wesser and Homer Grant of Oklahoma saw the accident and went to Mrs. Morrow's assistance.

As the three neared the road, a 1½ ton truck, driven by H. J. Passmore of Santabala slid and overturned on Mrs. Morrow and the Grants knocking them on top of her car and landing on them.

Before they could recover, another car, driven by Emory Bowman of Lakeland, Fla., collided with the truck. Mr. Bowman jumped from the car as it went over the bank.

Mrs. Morrow suffered internal injuries. She was rushed to Bryson City hospital and the Highway Patrol conducted a relay from Asheville to rush blood to her.

I have never heard anything about the resolutions of the apostles, but a great deal about their acts.