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## Murphy Calendar

THURSDAY

THURSDAY, JANUARY 5, 1961  
8:00 p.m. - Junior Choir Rehearsal at First Methodist Church.  
3:30 p.m. - Concord Choir rehearsal at First Baptist Church.  
7:30 p.m. - Community Prayer Service at Free Methodist Church.  
SUNDAY, JANUARY 8, 1961  
8:30 a.m. - The MYF will meet at First Methodist Church.  
MONDAY, JANUARY 9, 1961  
8:30 p.m. - The Rotary Club will meet at the Family Restaurant.  
7:30 p.m. - Town Council Board will meet at Murphy Power Board Building.  
TUESDAY, JANUARY 10, 1961  
10:00 a.m. - The Ladies Morning Circle of First Baptist Church will meet at the home of Mrs. W. A. Hoover.  
8:30 p.m. - Junior Fellowship will meet at the Presbyterian Church.  
The Carol Choir at First Baptist Church.  
4:15 p.m. - The Church Choir at First Baptist Church.  
The Celestial Choir at the First Baptist Church.  
7:30 p.m. - The Murphy Lions Club will meet at the First Methodist Church.  
7:30 p.m. - The Senior Pioneers will meet at the Presbyterian Church.  
The Elizabeth Hale Circle of First Baptist Church will meet at the home of Mrs. A. L. Buchanan.  
The Frankie Martin Circle of First Baptist Church will meet with Mrs. Orle de la Torre.  
The Ruth Swan Circle of First Baptist Church will meet at the home of Mrs. Loren Davis.  
8:00 p.m. - The Alcoholic Anonymous will meet at the New Regal Hotel.  
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 12, 1961  
8:00 p.m. - Brotherhood Supper will be held at the First Baptist Church.  
6:30 p.m. - The General Meeting of the W.M.F. of First Baptist Church will meet at the church.  
The G. A. S. will meet at the First Baptist Church.  
The Y.W.A. will meet at the First Baptist Church.  
7:20 p.m. - Prayer Service at Presbyterian Church.  
The R. A. S. will meet at the First Baptist Church.  
7:30 p.m. - Hour of Power at First Baptist Church.  
Midweek service at First Methodist Church.  
8:35 p.m. - Choir Rehearsal at Presbyterian Church.  
8:30 p.m. - Choir Rehearsal at First Methodist Church.  
Choir Rehearsal at First Baptist Church.

## Talented Student Program Suggested For Every School

The Commission to study the Public School Education of Exceptionally Talented Children in a report to the Governor and General Assembly, offers a series of proposals looking toward the establishment of a talented-student program in every public school in North Carolina.

The Commission's report recommends that the General Assembly:

1. Enact a law establishing a state-wide program for gifted children.
2. Provide funds for adding to the permanent staff of the State Department of Public Instruction a Coordinator for the Gifted and a Supervisor in the Division of Testing and Pupil Identification.
3. Continue demonstration programs, partially financed by the State, which are now in operation at five pilot centers: Greenville and Pitt counties, Hendersonville and Henderson County, and Winston-Salem.
4. Provide funds for a qualified school psychologist and a curriculum expert in each of 10 districts to be set up across the State. These specialists would help local administrative units to identify gifted children and plan programs to meet their needs.
5. Appropriate funds through the Department of Public Instruction to encourage local school administrators to meet their individual needs. Thirty teachers would be provided at state expense, three in each of the ten districts.
6. Provide funds for conducting and publishing research in the education of gifted children.

The cost of the program is placed at \$444,000 for 1961-62 and \$504,000 for 1962-63, a total of \$948,000 for the biennium.

The commission says, "It is not safe to assume that the exceptionally talented students can take care of themselves. When they are slowed down to the pace of average or below-average students, they frequently develop lazy habits and sometimes become discipline problems. We cannot depend on bright students to be self-motivated."

Results of studies in other states and of programs for the gifted conducted in North Carolina are cited as evidence that such students need special attention to achieve their potential.

The Commission recognizes that it would be impractical to set forth a standard program for gifted students that could be adopted by all school systems in the State. However, it urges that systematic and scientific methods of identifying gifted students be used in grades. Suggested programs for instruction of such pupils include grouping according to ability, either on a full-time basis or a part-time basis for a single subject; the non-graded primary school, in which pupils progress at their own rate and may be promoted to the fourth grade after two years in school; special classes; television courses; and



Kathleen Davidson and Phil Mattox Attend Inaugural Ball

Kathleen Adeley Davidson attended the Governor's Inaugural Ball at the Memorial Auditorium in Raleigh Wednesday, January 4. She was selected to represent Cherokee County. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Davidson of Valley River Avenue, Murphy. Her escort is Phil Mattox, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Mattox, also of Murphy.

## Steve Crawford, Auto Accident Victim, Regains Consciousness

Steve Crawford, popular young Murphy service station operator who was seriously injured in an automobile accident near Brassstown Friday afternoon, regained consciousness Monday. Crawford, injured when the automobile he was driving collided head-on with an approaching truck, has been unconscious since the accident. Doctors listed his condition as much improved.

Late Monday afternoon, Crawford was able to recognize a friend. By evening, he was asking for water and soft drinks.

The accident occurred early Friday afternoon, December 30, when Crawford's car met a bakery truck about six miles from Murphy on the Brasstown Road. The driver of the truck, J. D. Decker of Route 1, Marble, escaped serious injury.

Crawford suffered a skull fracture, a fractured jaw and multiple scalp lacerations.

Patrolman E. N. Hooper, who investigated, said Crawford's car was going east on the left side of Old U. S. 44 about six miles east of Murphy when the accident occurred. He was unable to question Crawford, but he quoted Decker as saying he "didn't know what happened."

Decker was treated at the hospital for lacerations and abrasions and released.



STEVE CRAWFORD

## Murphy Churches Plan Union Service For Week Of Prayer

Murphy churches are uniting in a service of worship and prayer at the close of the Universal Week of Prayer at 7:00 p.m. Sunday night at the First Methodist Church.

Participating ministers will speak briefly on the subject, penitence of the Lord's Prayer and other prayers relating to these petitions. There will be special music, congregational singing and an offering received for the Children's Home Society.

Message themes for the ministers are: "Our Father Who Art in Heaven, Hallowed Be Thy Name," by E. J. Houts; "This Kingdom Come, Thy Will Be Done, on Earth As It Is in Heaven," by Robert A. Foster; "Love Us, This Day Our Daily Bread," by Alex B. Hanson; "Forgive Us Our Debts As We Forgive Our Debtors," by W. E. Elliott; and "Lead Us Not Into Temptation, But Deliver Us From Evil" and the conclusion by William J. Thompson.

## Children's Home Society Continues Appeal For Funds

Sixty-five hundred pictures of babies in need, with foot-prints, went out on post cards from the Children's Home Society this week. Charles is the baby featured in this year's annual Christmas fund drive by the Children's Home Society.

Charles explains his unusual adoption position this way: "I hope I'm not putting my foot in my mouth, but I was hoping to hear from all my friends by now. You can still make it a happy New Year for me and the babies at the Children's Home Society."

Charles's message, mailed to folks who have not yet given in areas without a United Fund Agency, was sent in an effort to spur more contributions to remember the needs of the small child entirely dependent upon others for help.

The goal of the state-wide adoption agency drive is for \$45,000, a substantial percent of the Society's operation fund. As of December 29, however, only \$32,267 had been received.

Though nearly a thousand persons have responded to the appeal of the little red stocking, the number of contributors is considerably less than last year's response to this time.

"If our \$45,000 target is to be reached, more donations must come in the next two weeks before the drive ends," commented George E. Perrin, Chairman of the Society's Finance Committee. "Gifts to any amount are welcome in any amount. This is a chance for every citizen in the State to show his concern for the littlest North Carolinians in need of help."

Since its beginning in 1902, when one superintendent had to perform all the work of adoption, the Society has grown to a staff of trained and experienced workers, capable of handling special problems of adoption. "It would be a tragedy if the Children's Home Society had to curtail its extensive non-sectarian program of caring for the State's babies, because not enough funds were received," Perrin added. He urged that those who have not yet given, mail their checks to the Children's Home Society, 740 Chestnut Street, Greensboro, N. C.

Heaven never helps the man who will not act. - Sophocles

50 Gallon Tin Still Destroyed

A 50 gallon tin was captured Tuesday, January 3, on Marble Creek. The tin was made of tin and had not been in operation since Christmas. Those destroying the tin were Herman Robinson, Robert Hurdness, and Leslie Radford, deputies.

16 New Scholarships Now Available At Young Harris College

Young Harris - Sixteen scholarships in the amount of \$75 each per year have been established at Young Harris College for students from Towns, Union, Fannin, Rabun, and Cherokee (N.C.) counties according to President C. R. Clegg.

These scholarships averaging two per each high school in the county, are designed to meet the financial needs of students who are capable of doing college work.

"It is not a first honor scholarship," states Dr. Clegg. "But it is based on the student's financial need and on his demonstrated ability according to his high school record. The student must be recommended by the school officials and other citizens of his community as a capable, worth person who has need for financial assistance."

In announcing the new scholarships, Dr. Clegg also stated that the purpose of this financial assistance is to encourage a higher enrollment of students in the local area.

As the current total expense for a commuting student is only \$285 per year, a scholarship of \$75 per year would mean that the student would have to pay \$210 a year for his education.

In addition to the new scholarship program at Young Harris College, local students may also be eligible to receive an Honor Scholarship which is a \$75 per year grant to first honor graduates of accredited high schools.

Local students are also urged to apply for the Merit Scholarship. Five of these in the amount of \$300 each year are awarded to entering freshmen who qualify by a competitive examination.

This examination is offered each spring at Young Harris College and students are requested to write to the Director of Admissions for application blanks and for further information.

For students living in the dormitories, there is a limited number of work scholarships averaging \$150 per year available to those demonstrating financial need.



Celebrate 60th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Palmer, one of Western North Carolina's oldest and most beloved married couples observed their 60th wedding anniversary Friday, December 30.

Mrs. Austin White, a granddaughter, honored them with a dinner at her home on New Year's day. Many friends and relatives called, extending good wishes.

They have seven children, Mrs. Bernard Jenkins, Mrs. D. E. Beck, Miss Ruth Palmer, Frank of Miami, Fla., Paul of Pensacola, Fla., Gene of Brevard, and Fred of Andover.

Public Records

A. C. and Nancy B. Levering to Dobo and Company, property in Beaverdam Township.

Earl and Bessie Walker, Basil Walker Collins, and Mary Collins, Burt and Irene Walker, Icie Walker Powell, Vaul Walker Bell, Pauline Walker Pack and Willis Pack, Sherman and Josie Verner to S. D. and Ora Horton, property in Shoal Creek Township.

S. D. (Oscar) and Ora Horton to Eva Mae Lysell, property in Shoal Creek Township.

W. M. and Kay McClure, Billy Jack and Barbara McClure to Bascomb and Edna McClure, property in Murphy Township.

J. W. and Verna Thompson to Jack and Mary Ann Thompson, property in Murphy Township.

D. Bruce and Nina West, to Lawrence and Iris I. West, property in Valleytown Township.

H. L. McKeever Tr. and H. L. and Olive McKeever to W. Frank Forsyth and Robert M. White, property in Murphy Township.

H. L. McKeever Tr. and H. L. and Olive McKeever to W. Frank Forsyth, property in Noda Township.

H. L. McKeever, Tr. and H. L. and Olive McKeever, to W. Frank Forsyth, property in Noda Township.

Fourth Monthly Cancer Detection Clinic To Be Held

The fourth monthly cancer detection clinic will be held on Thursday, January 12, beginning at 1 p.m., at Murphy Health Center.

Civic clubs, Home Demonstration clubs and church groups should encourage their members to take advantage of this opportunity to have a free physical examination.

Approximately 100 people have had examinations. Appointments are made by contacting Mrs. Florence Houts, Murphy, N. C.

## Rimco Plant Manager Resigns

Ronald A. Ressel, plant manager for Rimco Manufacturing Company for the past seven months, has resigned his position with the company effective January 1, 1961.

Mr. Ressel said that his immediate plans include a vacation to Florida. His plans after the Florida trip are still indefinite.

Mr. Ressel, prior to going with Rimco was general manager of the Hemmerich Corp. Plant at Peachtree.

Mr. Ressel gave no reason for his resignation.

summer programs on a local or regional basis. A school system adopts, the Commission emphasizes the need for counseling of students and special training for teachers.

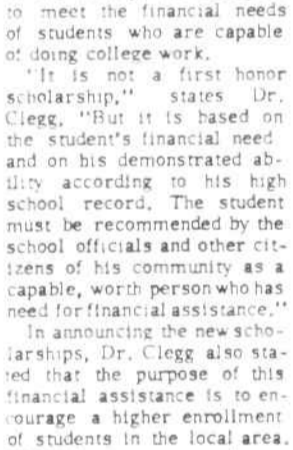
In its study extending over more than a year, the Commission found that at least 300 elementary schools and 214 high schools in the State already are trying to make some provision for talented students.

## Martin's Creek Home Completely Destroyed By Fire

The Murphy Volunteer Fire Department was called out at 9:00 a.m. Thursday morning, December 29, to a fire at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Norva Lee at Martins Creek.

The fire caught around the flu in the attic.

The house was completely destroyed, however, Mr. Lee saved most of the furniture.



Karen Diane Carter Cherokee County's 1st Baby of New Year

Hungry as a bear and cute as she can be, little Miss Karen Diane Carter made her appearance at 1:35 a.m. January 1, 1961 at Providence Hospital in Murphy.

Cherokee County's first 1961 baby is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Carter of Rt. 3, Murphy. She weighed six pounds, 12 ounces and measured 19 inches. Both the mother and child are doing fine.

Mr. Carter, a saw mill operator, was busy all day Sunday showing relatives and friends his new daughter. Following close on daddy's heels was Miss Cathy Carter, 6, bubbling over with the fact that she now has a baby sister.

She said, "I'm glad I have a baby sister to play with - I didn't want a brother."

The Sisters of Providence Hospital presented the baby with a beautiful hand-made white sweater set. This has become an annual affair at the hospital.

In addition to the fine gift from the Sisters, Karen can lay claim to the gifts and prizes offered in The Cherokee Scout's 1961 first baby contest. Among the gifts are a baby blanket - Collins-Crain Dept. Store; a sweater set, Lena's; a dozen Curly diapers, Trudy's; a year's subscription, The Cherokee Scout; and a nice big surprise gift from Fambro's 5 & 10.

The deadline for the contest is noon, Monday, Jan. 9, 1961. Karen is the unofficial winner after checking all other hospitals in the county. One hospital reported a baby born Dec. 30 and the other little boy born Jan. 2.

## Chief Buys First Tag

Murphy's Police Chief, Neil Sneed, is showing off the first 1961 North Carolina automobile license tag sold in Cherokee County from W. A. Singleton, Mr. Singleton urges motorists to buy their tags early and not to wait until the last minute. Tags will be on sale at the Western Auto Store in Murphy through February 15, 1961.



Chief Buys First Tag

Joseph M. Elkins To Head Church Audio Visual Unit

New York - Two North Jerseyites on January 1, became heads of major units of the Board of National Missions of United Presbyterian Church, U.S.A. Both will have their offices at United Presbyterian mission headquarters at 475 Riverside Drive, New York.

The Rev. Richard K. Smith of Tenally becomes director for the Department of Town and Country Church--Indian Work. He has been associated with the department since 1957. As department head, he succeeds Dr. Henry S. Randolph, often termed the dean of the Protestant rural church movement.

Also named to a new post by the Board of National Missions is Joseph M. Elkins of Cresskill, N. J. Mr. Elkins will head the board's audio-visual unit, in which he has worked since 1948. He has filmed several motion pictures for the board and his still photographs have appeared in the denomination's magazine "Presbyterian Life" and many other publications.

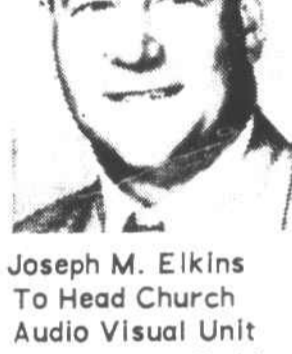
In his new post, Mr. Smith will head a staff that includes specialists in rural surveys, church work in predominantly agricultural areas and in changing small towns and in Christian education. He will work closely with local and regional United Presbyterian leaders in mapping out strategies for church work in rural communities fast losing their populations, as well as in towns of less than 10,000 population.

Also under his purview will come work with some 33 Indian tribes in 20 states, and an advisor's role with the National Council of Churches' town and country department.

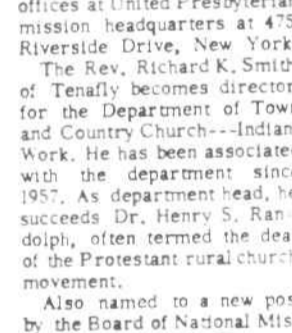
The new director for national missions audio visuals, Joseph M. Elkins, was born in Murphy, North Carolina, and attended the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. He is a graduate of the Southwest School of Photographic Arts, Dallas, Texas, and the School of Modern Photography in New York City. He is a member of the Professional Photographers of America.

Mr. Elkins is married to the former La Verne King of Narrows, Virginia. The couple have one daughter, Karen, five years old, and lives at 15 Tenakill Road, Cresskill.

Mr. Elkins is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey G. Elkins of Murphy. The elder Mr. Elkins is the owner of the Murphy Electrical Shop.



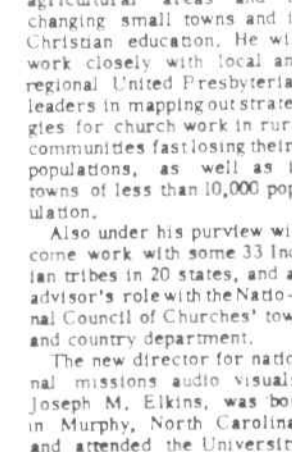
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AUNT HET

It looks like I can't have a real friend to enjoy without havin' to put up with a spoiled brat or a hateful dog or some relative that's a pest.

India's Sikhs, whose beards and turbans are now familiar in many world capitals, practice a faith that combines both Hindu and Moslem beliefs. Like followers of Islam, Sikhs worship only one God and oppose caste barriers. Like Hindus, they eat no beef and cremate their dead.



Chief Buys First Tag

Moving?

We need to know both your old and your new addresses. Please print. Allow two weeks for the change.