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Letters To The Editor

Dear Editor:
 Enclosed, you will find a check for a year's subscription to The Scout. I do not want to miss a copy, for it is like a letter from home each week.
 We almost have the same birthday. It was organized in July, 1889, and I was born in September, 1889. I have been reading it from a boy until now, most of the time.
 Yours truly,
 J. V. Stamey

The Editor:
 Please renew my subscription for the next year.
 I surely don't want to miss a single copy.
 Thank you,
 William P. Hall



SERVING YOUR FAMILY TO PREVENT CRIPPLING DISEASES

Statement of Dr. Albert B. Sabin, who developed the Sabin oral polio vaccine through research supported by the March of Dimes.

"I wish to express my appreciation to The National Foundation for its faith in my work, expressed through grants of March of Dimes funds totaling \$1,500,000.

"For 22 years The National Foundation's broad medical research program has opened new doors in the whole field of virology. It was these breakthroughs that made antipolio vaccines possible.

Action makes more fortunes than caution.
 -Vauvenargues

Words Of Life

By Father Raymond Pastor
 St. William's Catholic Chapel
 Murphy, N. C.
 "Fear not, for behold I bring you good tidings of great joy, that shall be to all the people; for this day is born to you a Savior who is Christ the Lord." (St. Luke 2, 10-11)
 These words of the angel to the shepherds, we must never forget. They were spoken to "all the people" and we must ever meditate on them, The spirit of Christian joy that we witness among men of good will at Christmas time is the spirit that ought to live in us all continuously--throughout the year, all our lives. Since the heavenly messenger brought us "good tidings of great joy, that shall be to all the people," we can be certain that God wants these good tidings to inspire the lives of all men at all times. The essence of the message is that the Savior who is Christ the Lord is born. And while Christmas Day is past, the spirit of Christmas must never pass in the life of a true follower of the Savior. Christmas Day merely inaugurates the "good tidings of great joy."
 The Christian calendar has much more to tell us about the Life of the Savior that brings "Joy To The World." And when eight days were fulfilled for His Circumcision, His Name was called Jesus, the name given Him by the angel before He was conceived in the womb." (St. Luke 2, 4.) On the Christian Calendar, this eighth day falls on January 1st --- and it was with the Circumcision of Jesus, the day on which he officially received his name, that the years began to be numbered "in the Year of the Lord" or A. D. When he was born in Bethlehem, he was revealed to the chosen people of God, the Jews. When the Magi, or the Wise Men from the East, came to pay homage to the new born King, Jesus was revealed to the Gentile nations. Following the Christian calendar, we observe this "revealing" of Himself to the Gentiles on January 6th. We call this the Epiphany. Sometimes it is referred to as "Old Christmas" or "Little Christmas." We read about the "Epiphany" in St. Matthew's gospel account Chapter 2, 1-12.
 There is much more to the "Good Tidings of great joy."

Better Lighting Demonstration Announced Here

The Murphy Electric Power Board announces a free demonstration and lecture on the selection and use of functional and decorative portable lamps will be given in the Power Board Auditorium, on Tuesday, January 10, at 1:15 p.m.

The demonstration is planned particularly for leaders of home demonstration clubs, women's clubs, garden clubs, and all others who are interested in better home lighting. The theme of the demonstration will be "See Your Home in a New Light" and will be conducted by Mrs. Ruth Holden, home economist and lighting engineer of TVA out of Knoxville.

Backward Glance

30 YEARS AGO
 JANUARY 2, 1931
 The year 1931 will be a banner year for back to the farm movement.
 The evening before Christmas Day at two o'clock, the big community room at the John C. Campbell Folk School was filled with a large audience who had come from Brassstown and the surrounding section to see the Student's Christmas Play.
 Miss A. Candler spent the week-end with Miss Martha Herbert of Hayesville.
 Mr. and Mrs. Neil Davidson entertained with a dinner on Sunday in honor of their son, John. Those invited were: Messrs. John and Bill Bayless, William Thompson, Lyle and Lake Martin, Granville Radcliff, John Posey, Jr., Dale Lee, Michael Fryga, Charles Dickey and Paul Howell.
 Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Hinshaw and children have returned home from a visit to relatives and friends at Lenoir City, Tennessee.
 Mr. and Mrs. Jake Palmer of Canton, spent the Christmas holidays with Mr. Palmer's mother, Mrs. Dixie Palmer.
 20 YEARS AGO
 JANUARY 2, 1941
 Both Christmas and New Year's were greeted and passed in the quietest manner in a number of years in Murphy. A pipe block manufacturing plant will be established in this area within the near future by the Farmers Federation Forestry Department, it was learned through a representative this week, and Murphy is being considered as a likely site of the establishment of the plant here.
 Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Chastain have announced the marriage of their granddaughter, Miss Alwayne Ledford to Reuben Cooke, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Cooke.
 Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dickey have announced the birth of a son, William Bascomb. The baby was born December 26 in Petrie Hospital. Mrs. Dickey is the former Miss Mary Katherine Holland of Andrews.
 Mrs. Peyton Ivie and daughter, Glenda, spent Sunday and Monday in Cornelia.
 Mrs. B. W. Whitfield, Mrs. O. K. Erhart, and Miss Helen Hampton spent several days this week in Charlotte.
 Mrs. J. L. Hall and daughters, Mrs. J. D. Palmer, and Thelma Hall, and Mrs. James Coloway spent Thursday in Chattanooga, shopping.
 10 YEARS AGO
 JANUARY 4, 1951
 Smoky Mountain Fiber Company, a new industry for Murphy, expects to open within the next few weeks. The firm will make wooden broom splints out of hickory, for street sweepers.
 Mr. and Mrs. Mark Elliott of Andrews were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. V. O. Rhodes in Candler.
 Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Hoover, Lonnie, and Becky, returned Tuesday from a visit with relatives in Forest City, and Cherryville. Mrs. J. W. Hoover, Dr. Hoover's mother, returned with them.
 Miss Gladys McClesky of Houston, Texas, spent the week-end with Miss Elizabeth Gray.
 Miss Josephine Heighway spent the holidays in Hendersonville with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lovingsood.

Area Deaths, Funerals

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GEORGE PHILLIPS
 Robbinsville - George Phillips, 65, formerly of Robbinsville, died Thursday morning, December 29, of a heart attack in his home in Morganton, Georgia.
 Mr. Phillips was a native of Robbinsville, a son of the late J. M. and Hattie Phillips.
 Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Leila Lance Phillips; a daughter, Mrs. Paul Elzey of New Castle, Pa.; a brother, Roy of Robbinsville; five sisters, Mrs. Jack Odum, Mrs. Purley Odum, Mrs. Ada Odum, and Mrs. Lillie Sylvester of Robbinsville, and Mrs. Purley Lance of Morganton, Ga.; and two grandchildren.
 Services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday in Concord Baptist Church, Concord, Ga.
 Chestene Funeral Home of Blue Ridge, Ga., was in charge of arrangements.

ALVIN DOCKERY
 Alvin Dockery, 87, of Murphy, Route 3, died in his home Monday night, December 26, after a long illness.
 He is survived by five daughters, Mrs. Dovie Kephart, Mrs. Kate Kephart, Mrs. Effie Sylvester, and Mrs. Ellie Stiles of Murphy, Rt. 3, and Mrs. Avie Ashe of Wilmont; three sons, Oliver, Arthur, and Harley Dockery of Murphy, Route 3; 45 grandchildren, and 36 great-grandchildren.
 Services were held Wednesday at 11 a.m. in Ebenezer Baptist Church.
 The Rev. Weldon West officiated and burial was in the church cemetery.
 Townson Funeral Home of Murphy was in charge of the arrangements.

wife, a son, and a daughter, survive; and three other sisters besides Mrs. Brumby.

B. B. BIRCHFIELD
 Andrews - Bruce B. Birchfield, 66, of Andrews, died at 9 a.m. Thursday, December 29, in an Andrews hospital, after a long illness.
 Mr. Birchfield was a native of Blount County, Tenn., and moved to Andrews 43 years ago. He was a retired farmer.
 Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Pearl Hardin Birchfield; a son, Odus, of Bryson City; a daughter, Mrs. Aline Adams of Andrews; a sister, Mrs. Al Williams of Tapoco; and three brothers, John, of Hazelwood, Thea of Robbinsville, and Baxter of Burgaw.
 Services were held at 2:30 p.m. Saturday in Valleytown Baptist Church.
 The Rev. T. C. Christmas officiated and burial was in Valleytown Cemetery.
 Townson Funeral Home of Murphy was in charge of arrangements.

MRS. ROWLAND
 Hayesville - Mrs. Georgia Rowland died Tuesday, December 27, in a Morganton hospital. She lived most of her life in Clay County. There were no survivors.
 Services were held at 3 p.m. Wednesday in Grace Baptist Church.
 The Rev. Claude Young officiated, and burial was in the church cemetery.
 Ivie Funeral Home of Hayesville was in charge of the arrangements.

LILLIE RUTH MCCLELLAND
 Funeral services were held in Dallas, Texas, on December 14, for Miss Lillie Ruth McClelland, former resident and descendant of a pioneer Murphy family.
 Miss McClelland, 87, was the daughter of the late G. L. D. McClelland, Sr. She moved to Texas with her father's family in 1902 and had lived in Dallas since 1907. She was a member of the Methodist Church.
 Survivors are two sisters, Miss Mary McClelland, and Mrs. C. J. Miller; a niece, Miss Marguerite Smith; a nephew, R. L. Miller, and two great-nieces. She was related to the Akin, Harshaw, and Fain families of Murphy.

LEWIS MASHBURN
 Nantahala - Lewis Henry Mashburn, 89, of Nantahala, died at 3 p.m. Friday, December 30, in a Bryson City hospital after a short illness.
 Mr. Mashburn was a native of Macon County, a son of the late Thomas and Caroline Wilson Mashburn. He was a member and a deacon of Fairview Baptist Church.
 Surviving are the widow; Mrs. Florence Kilpatrick Mashburn; four daughters, Mrs. Marie Lindsay, Mrs. Ella Mae Guffey, and Mrs. Genevieve Hunsford High Point and Mrs. Paralee McMahan of Maryville, Tenn.; three sons, Paul, Daniel, and Jimmy of High Point; three brothers, Monroe of Nantahala, Berry of Wesser Creek and Andy of Cherry Log, Ga.; a sister, Mrs. Arilla Grant of Cherry Log, Ga.; 11 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.
 Services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday in Fairview Baptist Church.
 The Rev. Clinton Grant and the Rev. Hershel Mason officiated and burial was in Union Hill Cemetery.
 Ivie Funeral Home of Murphy was in charge of arrangements.

RICHARD CLYDE MARTIN
 Richard Clyde Martin, 53, of Marietta, Ga., died suddenly in a Marietta Hospital early Monday morning, January 2, of an apparent heart attack, according to word received here by Mrs. E. H. Brumby, a sister of Mr. Martin.
 Funeral services were conducted at 11 a.m. Wednesday at the chapel of Mayes Ward Funeral Home, and a military burial service held at the National Cemetery in Marietta.
 Mr. Martin served in the Infantry in World War II. A

Rev. & Mrs. Houts Hold Open House

Rev. and Mrs. R. T. Houts, Jr., held open house at the parsonage on Sunday, January 1, from 2 until 5 p.m.

Decorations appropriate for the holiday season were used throughout the house. The dining table was covered with a lace cloth. Miss Adella Meryone served punch from one table and Mrs. Edwina Shelton poured coffee from the other.
 About 100 called during the hours.

A good sermon helps people in different ways. Some rise from it greatly strengthened. Others wake from it refreshed.

American Bankers Cited For Savings Bonds Programs

The Treasury today paid tribute to the bankers of America for their 20 years of volunteer service to the United States Savings Bond Program.

Since May 1941, the nation's banks have been the principal issuing agents for more than two billion Series E Savings Bonds bought by millions of citizens, many of whom saved their first money through bonds. In the salute to the banking profession, the Treasury statement said:

"America's banks have sold nearly two billion separate Savings Bonds since 1941, at no cost to the Government or the purchaser. The Bond program and the Banking business have grown together. Hand in hand, they've helped make Americans the savingest people in the world."

In responding to the salute, Carl A. Blinson, President of the Valley National Bank of Phoenix, Arizona, and President of the American Bankers Association said:

"America's banks are proud to be part of the Bond program. We believe it is good for America, an economic stabilizer; it is good for the individual, the community, and it is good for banking. The promotion of Savings Bonds has helped to make savers out of non-savers, to revitalize the American tradition of thrift, and to build savings in all forms to record levels.
 "The American Bankers Association congratulates the Nation on the 20 year success story of the U. S. Savings Bonds program, and pledges its vigorous continued support."

The bank salute appears as a public service newspaper ad of the Treasury, and is the first in a series of 20th anniversary tributes to volunteer groups which have aided the bond program since 1941. The ad also gives recognition to the newspaper industry for its 20-year service record of advertising support.

AMONG THE SICK

Patients admitted to Providence Hospital: Mrs. Sarah Lamb, Murphy; Mrs. Docia Cearley, Route 1, Cluberson; Mrs. Ida Townson, Auburn, Ala.; Miss Ruby Derreberry; Mrs. Norma Stephens, Rt. 2, Murphy; Miss Ida Stephens, Rt. 3, Blairsville, Ga.; Randall Lynn Barnett, Rt. 1, Murphy; William Carl King, Murphy; J. C. Wright, Rt. 4, Murphy; and Mrs. Everett Nichols, Murphy.

Patients dismissed from Providence Hospital: Alva Gregory, Rt. 2, Cluberson; Joel Huggins, Blairsville, Ga.; Mildred Jeanette Coleman, Murphy; Perry David Collins, Murphy; Mrs. Larus Cragg, Rt. 1, Murphy.

Presbyterian Evening Circle Holds Meeting

The Evening Circle of the Presbyterian Church met on Monday evening January 2, at the Manse with Mrs. R. A. Potter as hostess.

The meeting opened with silent prayer and closed by Mrs. Tuttle.
 Mrs. William Tuttle, chairman, had charge of business. Mrs. Potter gave the Bible Study of Philippians with several members assisting.
 During the social hour, a shower was given Mrs. Tuttle, who is leaving soon to make her home in Hot Springs, N. C.

The hostess served refreshments to ten members.

A Marine Corps Pilot was the first to successfully loop a sea plane, a feat considered impossible until it was done.

Attend The Church Of Your Choice

LIFT A CHILD



...and hold him above you.

You don't expect a child to stand toe to toe with a man. You lift a child . . . and hold him above you.

You don't expect a child to understand fully what is right and wrong.

You don't expect a child to comprehend every spiritual ideal.

You don't expect a child to sense instinctively the constant concern of God in his life.

You lift a child . . . you give him the opportunity in his Church and in his Christian home to gain moral and religious insights.

And you hold him above you . . . dedicating your own time and strength to your Church so that you and your child can find together the spiritual foundation on which men should build their lives.

THE CHURCH FOR ALL - ALL FOR THE CHURCH

The Church is the greatest factor on earth for the building of character and good citizenship. It is a storehouse of spiritual values. Without a strong Church, neither democracy nor civilization can survive. There are four sound reasons why every person should attend services regularly and support the Church. They are: (1) For his own sake. (2) For his children's sake. (3) For the sake of his community and nation. (4) For the sake of the Church itself, which needs his moral and material support. Plan to go in church regularly and read your Bible daily.

Day	Book	Chapter	Verses
Sunday	Colossians	3	1-3
Monday	Psalms	24	7-10
Tuesday	Proverbs	4	1-6
Wednesday	Proverbs	4	7-13
Thursday	1 Timothy	2	1-3
Friday	1 Samuel	1	15-19
Saturday	Psalms	78	1-27



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