

"Gift of Love"

(Editor's Note: The following poem, "Gift of Love", was written by Miss Nellie Bruce, a sixteen year old school girl at Hiwassee Dam School.)

GIFT OF LOVE
By Nellie Bruce

With pen in hand I try to write
About the One who is The Light,
And the ones that He has called
To tell the message to us all,
The ones He has chosen from above,
To tell about His wondrous gift of love,
Whom we should try to understand,
And listen to His great command
Of love, honor, and obey.
That is the least that I can say,
For there are greater gifts above
When we see Him in His unspeakable love,
We should help others day by day,
Help them as we think and pray,
About the blessings fore told,
Of the story that will never grow old,
How Christ was born in a bed of hay,
With only a manger in which to lay,
How lucky, then, we can be
If Christ, we could help other to see,
Let's help everyone --- no matter who
And show them the right way to do,
If we ourselves are in the right,
Others will surely see the Light,
Pray as you go to and fro,
Help the ones who do not know
Tell them about the Gift of Love
Sent from the wonderful Savior above.

Hatred is the vice of narrow souls; they feed it with all their littlenesses, and make it the pretext of base tyrannies. -Balzac

Dislike what deserves it, but never hate, for that is of the nature of malice, which is applied to persons, not to things. -William Penn

Area Men In Service



JOHNNY A. CEARLEY
MEMPHIS
Cearley, airman apprentice, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Cearley of Culberson, N. C., is scheduled to graduate, Jan. 30 from Aviation Familiarization School at the Naval Air Technical Training Center, Memphis, Tennessee. Before entering the service in June 1959, Cearley was graduated from Hiwassee Dam High School.

HEIDELBERG, GERMANY
Army PFC Melford Colbert, 28, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vardie Colbert, Route 3, Murphy, N. C., is participating with other personnel from the 30th Medical Group in Exercise Winter Shield II at the Grafenwohr Hohenfels training area in Germany. The exercise is scheduled to end February 8. Winter Shield, an annual Seventh U. S. Army winter field training maneuver, involving 60,000 U. S. Army, German and French troops, marks the highpoint of a year's training for units in NATO's "Pyramid of Power."

MURPHY DRIVE - IN

Fri. 24-Sat. 25
"The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn"

Sun. 26-Mon. 27
"Hell To Eternity"
Jeffrey Hunter
David Janssen
Vic Damone
Patricia Owens

Tue. 28-Wed. 1
"The Time Machine"
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Roy Taylor
Alan Young

Colbert, who arrived overseas in February 1959 on this tour of duty, is a regularly stationed in Heidelberg as a generator operator with the group's 5th Surgical Hospital. He attended Murphy High School before entering the Army in February 1952.

1ST CAV. DIV., KOREA
Army Pvt. Frank A. Allen, whose wife, Gwendolyn, lives at 627 Oxford St., Dalton, Ga., recently participated with other personnel from the 1st Division's 7th Cavalry in Operation Snow Tiger II, a command post exercise in Korea. Snow Tiger was planned to test the doctrines and procedures which would be used in the employment of nuclear weapons in the field under cold weather conditions. During the exercise Allen received familiarization training in how to fight in darkness, snow, high winds, and sub-zero temperatures.

The exercise featured an offensive drive against a heavily entrenched simulated aggressor force. Aggressor forces are utilized in U. S. Army field training to portray a realistic enemy force operating against the training element.

Allen, a rifleman in the cavalry's Company C, entered the Army in July, 1960, and arrived overseas the following December. He received basic combat training at Ft. Jackson, S. C.

Before entering the Army, the 20-year old soldier was employed by Hamilton Memorial Hospital, Dalton, Ga. He attended Emory High School, Dalton, Ga. His father, Luther W. Allen, lives on Rt. 3, Murphy, N. C.

GUANTANAMO BAY - Harold C. Beaver, aviation machinist's mate airman, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. James R. Beaver of Farmer, Tenn., is serving with Utility Squadron Ten at the Naval Air Station, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba.

Before entering the Navy in June, 1960, he was graduated from Hiwassee Dam High School in Hiwassee Dam, N.C.

CAMP LEJEUNE Marine Pvt. Harry L. Fair, Jr., son of Mrs. Ruth Kincaid of Rt. 3, Box 400, Murphy, N. C., is serving with the Second Battalion of the Sixth Marine Regiment, an infantry unit of the Second Marine Division at Camp Lejeune, N. C.

The regiment conducts continuous training in the latest tactics of modern warfare and the Corps' concept of vertical envelopment, which employs helicopters and armored landing craft to attack an enemy simultaneously from front and rear.

Backward Glance

30 YEARS AGO
FEBRUARY 27, 1931

Monday, March 2, is the day set for the opening of the Bank of Murphy, according to an announcement made on Wednesday by Albert H. Blake, representative of the State Banking department.

The John C. Campbell Folk School closed its four month winter term last Friday with an interesting and varied program.

Mr. D. M. Birchfield, Game Warden for Cherokee County, was in Andrews on Monday of this week on professional business.

Mr. Lakes Martin of Copperhill, Tenn., spent the weekend here with relatives. Messrs. Paul and Neil Sneed were visitors at Copperhill, Tenn., Monday.

Sheriff J. Frank Bristol was in Andrews the latter part of this past week.

20 YEARS AGO
FEBRUARY 27, 1941

The radio program recorded by the Murphy Schools for broadcast on Friday, March 7, has received such recognition by radio authorities at WWNC in Asheville that it has been given a better spot on the schedule Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Weir and small daughter of Atlanta will spend the weekend here with relatives.

Carl Sudderth of Miami arrived Tuesday to visit here several days before returning to his home.

Mr. and Mrs. King B. Walker of Hiwassee Dam were visitors in town last Wednesday.

Mrs. Peyton Ivie and daughter, Glenda, are spending a few weeks in Richmond with Mrs. Ivie's mother.

10 YEARS AGO
FEBRUARY 8, 1951

W. M. Corkill, division engineer has announced that \$737,892.97 of the road bond money has been spent through the period ending December 31, 1950.

Dr. Harry Miller this week is attending the Graduate Medical Clinic at Emory University, Atlanta, Ga.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy V. Lovin-good, Mr. and Mrs. Loren Davis and son, Dickie, Arden Davis and Mrs. Dale Lee and Mrs. Louis Rogers attended the showing of the Southeastern Travelers Exhibitors held in Atlanta.

Sanitary Ratings Announced By District Health Official

By Dr. W. S. Cann
All foodhandling establishments, hotels, institutions, dairies, etc., are graded at intervals by the local sanitarians. Dairies are graded A or C with only Grade A allowed to continue selling milk.

The foodhandling establishments are graded A, B, or C. 90% or above is Grade A; 80 to 90 is Grade B; 70 to 80 is Grade C. No place receiving a grade of less than 70 shall be allowed to operate. Nor shall any place operate without a permit from the Health Department.

The following sanitary ratings are released by Dr. W. S. Cann, the Local Health Director:

CHEROKEE COUNTY
Foodhandling Establishments: City Cafe-86.5, Cherokee Cafe 90.0, Decker's Snack Bar 90.0, Duke's Lodge 91.0, Family Restaurant 91.0, The Henry House, 84.0 Hiwassee Village Restaurant -84.5, Leon's Dinerette (Simonds) -97.0, Mauney Drug Co. -92.5, Parkers Drug Store 93.0, Tracy's Restaurant 90.0, Miami Restaurant -88.5, Murphy Ice Cream Parlor 74.5, People's Cafe 87.0, Regal Hotel 90.5, Shangra La Restaurant 91.0, Simpson's Restaurant 86.0, Staurolite Restaurant 86.0, Andrews Cafe -91.5, DeWhite Drive-In 83.0, Berkshire Cafeteria 92.0, Tomahawk Drive-In 75.0, Hampton Grill 82.0.

School Lunchrooms: Andrews 90.0, Marble 90.5, Hiwassee Dam 93.5, Murphy Graded School 94.0, Murphy High -94.5, Peachtree -92.5, Ranger 93.0, Unaka 91.5.

CARIBBEAN Jack P. Sutton, seaman apprentice, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Sutton of Murphy, N. C., is serving aboard the dock landing ship USS Spiegel Grove, which departed Norfolk, Virginia, January 10, to participate in joint anti-submarine and amphibious landing exercises in the Caribbean.

For the anti-submarine part of the exercises, destroyers will put a protective screen around the amphibious ships to evade underwater attack from four submarines.

The landing exercises will take place on Vieques, Puerto Rico, where helicopters and small landing craft will be launched from squadron ships with assault forces.

The Spiegel Grove is scheduled to return to Norfolk in early March.

We can scarcely hate any one that we know.

GRAHAM COUNTY
Foodhandling Establishments: Tapoco Lodge Restaurant 96.0, Rusty's Cafe 85.0, Junaluska Grill 87.0, Phillips Cafe 90.0, 29 Grill 80.0.

School Lunchrooms: Seacoach 91.0, Mt. View 90.0, Markets: Stratton's Market 83.5, Snider's Market -95.5, Snowbird Supply 91.5, Phillips Market -92.5, Jenkin's Market -93.5, Green's Market 93.0.

Meat Markets: A & P Murphy 92.0, A & P Andrews 93.0, Hartmann Andrews 90.0, Hembrees Super Market 90.0, Howell's Market 90.0, Jordan's Market 92.0, Murphy Food Store 93.5, Murphy Sanitary Market 80.0, Peachtree Farm & Home 90.0, Quality Market 91.0, Walter Dockery 91.0, Wood's Super Market -90.5.

CLAY COUNTY
Foodhandling Establishments: Armstrong's Restaurant 90.0, Booth's 96.0, Buck's Drive-In 95.0, Hayesville Pharmacy 92.0, Meat Markets-Tiger's 90.5, School Lunchrooms: Elf 97.0, Hayesville 94.0, Ogden -96.0, Shooting Creek 91.0.

Average Session Has 2,000 Bills

Raleigh Although the 1961 session of the General Assembly got off to a fast clip during the first week of work, the pace will have to be even faster if it gives reality to its quiet hope of winding up business by June 15.

The old adage that "a job begun is half done" seems true of almost everything except law-making.

The experienced legislators point out that "introducing the bills is the least of our troubles." It is the long committee hearings, arguments, and introduction of weakening and strengthening amendments that are time-consuming.

The average session of the N. C. Legislature sees the introduction of approximately 2,000 bills. When one considers that during the first week of business fewer than 40 had been introduced, it is easy to visualize the vast amount of work which lies ahead.

Do not place infra-red blurs in farrowing houses closer than 30 inches to inflammable material.

Traffic Record

Raleigh The Motor Vehicles Department's summary of traffic deaths through 10 a.m. Monday, February 13, 1961:

KILLED TO DATE 108

KILLED TO DATE LAST YEAR 114.

For **COLDS** take **666**

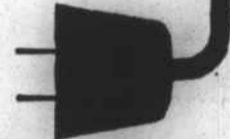
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Murphy Electric Power Board



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Jayne Meadows Mamie Van Doren

Friday 24 - Saturday 25
Double Feature
"Oklahoma Territory"
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Gloria Talbott
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