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County Crafters Make Candles

The Cherokee County Crafters held a workshop on candle making at the home of Mrs. Dick Richards on Nov. 30th, with an all day meeting. This craft group is a producing member of the Southern Highland Handicraft Guild, and as such has the privilege of getting help in perfecting our crafts through the educational dept. of the Guild.
Miss Bernice A. Stevens, director of education, came to meet with us and brought many different kind of candles but best of all a valuable talk on what to do and what not to do.

Deed Transfers

W. I. Wimpey et als to M. C. and Maude Margaret Moore, 4 acres more or less, in Hayesville Township.
James McClure et als to Rich and Kenneth Ledford, 2 acres more or less, in Hiwassee Township.
H. J. and Minnie Swanson to Alex J. and Inez D. Zimmermacher, 68 acres more or less, in Brasstown Township.

Dr. W. L. Clegg Dies Following Heart Attack

Preached First Sermon Here



Dr. W. L. Clegg

Dr. William Lemuel Clegg, district superintendent of the Burlington District of the Methodist Church, died Saturday, November 18, in Durham where he suffered a heart attack on the campus of Duke University.
Dr. Clegg preached his first sermon in the old Murphy Methodist Church located on Church Street.
Dr. Clegg, who was 58 years old, was the son of the late Rev. and Mrs. M. B. Clegg. His father was a member of the Western North Carolina Conference, and pastor of the Murphy First Methodist Church at the time the present structure was erected.
He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Dorothy Kanoy Clegg, and two children, Mrs. Lyly Harper, 66 Greenbelt, Md., and David Clegg of Burlington and Durham. He also has one brother, Charles R. Clegg, president of Young Harris College; and two sisters, Mrs.

H. A. Walker of Charlotte and Mrs. Charles J. Hogg, of Yorktown, Pa.
W. L. Clegg joined the North Carolina Annual Conference in 1924 after his graduation from college, and has spent his entire ministry in that conference. His appointments have included East Aoxboro and Longhurst, Aulander, Garner, Maxton, Bethel, Asbury Church, Durham, Frontstreet Burlington, and Hayes-Horton, Raleigh. He also served four districts as district superintendent these being the Elizabeth City, Fayetteville, Durham, and Burlington Districts. Mr. Clegg was one of the most popular members of the conference and his judgment on any question of importance was relied upon. It was largely through his influence and guidance that the district conference lines were rearranged and the two new districts formed in 1954. He was elected as a delegate to the General Conference on several occasions, and he led the Delegation on his first election in 1944. At the session in Denver, Colorado in 1960 he was selected for membership on the Judicial Council which serves as Methodism's "Supreme Court." He had just returned from a meeting of that body held in Chicago. This is one of the highest honors that can be accorded a minister in the Methodist Church. "Lem" Clegg, as he was known by his closest friends, was recognized for his sound judgment and unswerving loyalty to his duty. He was vice-president of the Board of Trustees of Methodist College at Fayetteville.
Funeral services were conducted Monday, afternoon, November 20, at 2:00 o'clock from Front Street Methodist Church in Burlington, where he served as pastor for five years, and during which time this beautiful new churchplant was erected. Officiating in the service were Bishop Paul N. Garber, Rev. E. R. Clegg, a cousin, and Rev. Leon Russell, the pastor. Burial was in New Mapewood Cemetery, Durham.

Murphy Elementary Library Reading Clubs Meet

In observance of National Book Week, the Library Reading clubs met in the Elementary school library. The Fourth Grade Club met on Monday with the President, Darryl Gossett presiding. After a short business session he presented Minnie Ray Moore, chairman of the program committee. A program on "The Westward Movement of United States History" was given. Those taking part on the program were: Brenda Betts, Hugh Carder, Steve Wells, Johnny Foster, Charlie Sims and Barbara Rogers. The Club voted Brenda Betts' report the best.
The Fifth Grade Club met on Tuesday. In the absence of the president, Susanne Coward, vice - president, presided. The program on "Biographies of Great Men and Women" was presented by David Dotson, David McCoy, Benny Scott, Larry Henson and Judy Queen. Benny Scott received the award for the best report.
Barbara Smith, president of the sixth grade club called the meeting to order and presided over the business session. A program of Natural History and "Famous Pets" was given by Karen Wilkes, Jackie Craig Maggie Bowers, Robert Palmer, Susanne Ivie, Robert Dickey, Ronnie Burrell and Sandra Stiles. Sandra Stiles report on "Fala, President Roosevelt's Dog" was voted the best and she received a prize.
During the reporting period just past, the Elementary School library had a total circulation of 5536 volumes. In addition to 126 new volumes added to the stacks the library has received 23 memorial books.

CLAY COUNTY Personal Mention

Mrs. Neal Kitchens
Phone 2906 or 3511
Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Fraye of Raleigh, spent the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Maggie Passmore.
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Bracken, a son, Wallace Anthony, in Happ Memorial Hospital, on November 22. Mrs. Bracken is the former Miss Wanda Hall.
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Bill Henson, a daughter, Susan Monica, on November 25, in Happ Memorial Hospital, Hiwassee, Mrs. Henson is the former Miss Sue Rogers.
Mrs. Luther Matheson and Mr. Larry Coleman attended the funeral of her sister, Mrs. Ora Owenby in Marietta last week.
Mr. and Mrs. Paul Vaughn, Jr., and daughter, of Swannanoa, spent the holidays here with his parents.
M/Sgt. and Mrs. Bruce Kelly and family of Fort Jackson, S. C., visited relatives and friends here during the holidays.
Mrs. Pauline Crawford has been a patient in Happ Memorial Hospital Hiwassee with a broken wrist.
Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Ledford of the Shooting Creek section spent the week-end with their son and his family the Zeno Ledfords in Marietta, Ga.
Mrs. Curt Hogsed who is employed in Atlanta, spent the week-end at home.
The Bentley family of Marietta, Ga. spent the holidays at "Hidaway" on Eagle Fork. They had as their dinner guests Thursday Mr. and Mrs. Willard Penland.
Word has been received in Clay County that Mr. Bernard Crawford a native of Clay is seriously ill at his home in Cleveland, Tenn where he suffered a heart attack.
Mrs. Gladys Cope, Miss Carrie Swanson and Mrs. Christine Smith visited at the Glover Ledford camp on Eagle Fork Sunday afternoon.
Mr. Warden Hogsed is visiting his parents the Rev. and Mrs. Boyd Hogsed this week.
Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Johnson of Hiwassee, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Sams of the Myers Chapel section, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Foster and Linda, Mr. Charlie Cloer and Jerry Monkus visited the Jay Burrells Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Hollified and sons Jimmy and

Librarian At WCC Leaves For Europe

Andrews -- Mrs. Lillian B. Buchanan, librarian at Western Carolina College and a native of Andrews, left Saturday for New York, where she will board a jet liner for Europe. She will visit her son, Lieutenant Colonel John O. Buchanan and his wife and son in Stuttgart, Germany, where he is a member of the seventh Army's headquarters staff.
Mrs. Buchanan plans a tour of Germany, France and Switzerland with her son and his family during the holidays.
She has been librarian at W. C. C. for more than thirty years, and is serving as consultant for the new Asheville Biltmore College library. She has long maintained an interest in the United Nations and often spends the Christmas holiday in New York attending sessions there. She will return to W. C. C. shortly after the first of the year.

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Christmas Bazaar To Be Held December 7 And 8
Andrews -- A Christmas Bazaar will be sponsored by Methodist women, December 7 and 8th in the Power and Light Building beginning at 10 a.m. until 4 p.m.
There will be Christmas gifts, canned and baked foods plus candy for sale.

Brasstown News
Tuesday night, we are glad you came, come again!
Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn Stalcup had as their dinner guest Sunday Mrs. Betty Penland, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Stalcup and family from Canton, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stalcup and Cindy Lynn of Asheville.
Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Mauney and family of Atlanta, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred O. Scroggs over the Thanksgiving holidays.
Miss Janice Stalcup from Canton, Ohio visited the Vaughn Stalcup's for the Thanksgiving holidays.

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Parade To Take Place December 8
Andrews -- The annual Christmas parade will take place Friday, December 8, beginning at 3:30 p.m.
The parade will feature bands, floats, horses, wagons and Santa Claus riding in his favorite buggy.
Merchants, clubs, churches and the schools are invited to enter floats.
The parade will assemble at the Pure Oil Station and travel up Main Street to Esso Station. A concert will be given by bands participating in the parade.

W.S.C.S. Hears Program On Alcoholism
Andrews -- The General meeting of the Womens Society of Christian Service and Guild members of the First Methodist Church was held Tuesday night at 7:30 p.m. at the Fellowship Hall, Mrs. Paul Jordan, president, presided.
A devotional "Christ the Light of the World" was given by Mrs. Ray Hogsed. After the minutes of the last meeting were read by Mrs. Lucy Laughter secretary, reports from Circles were given by Mrs. L. C. Broome, Mrs. F. E. Blalock, Mrs. Dorris Smotherman, Mrs. S. J. Gernert, Mrs. Charles Freeland and Miss Gladys Christy.
The Rev. Dorris Smotherman presented a program on Alcoholism. A film "How Long The Night," which was related to alcoholism, was shown.

Annual Short Course In Modern Farming Offered
The 10th Annual Short Course in Modern Farming, sponsored by the Agricultural Committee of the North Carolina Bankers Association will be held at N. C. State College, Raleigh, January 29-February 9, 1962. This course is open to a select group of young North Carolina farmers who, because of their interest in better agriculture, have been chosen to attend from their county. Each person desiring to attend this Short Course should request an application from the County Agent or Banker. All applications must be filled out and be in the hands of the County Committee by Monday, January 8, 1962. The local bank will furnish scholarships to cover the expenses for the Short Course. One or two outstanding young farmers will be selected from each county, and scholarship recipients will be young farmers who: 1. Plan to farm or engage in related agricultural businesses. 2. Make an outstanding record in youth work (4-H Club or F. F. A. J. S). Preference will be given to those who have not attended this Short Course in recent years.
Any young man who would like to make application to attend this Short Course in Modern Farming, January 29-February 9, 1962, should contact the County Agent or Banker at once and discuss this opportunity.

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