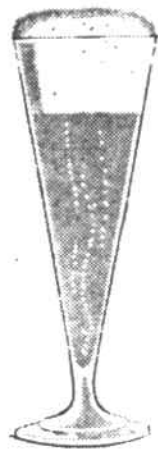


## to North Carolina ...



### a glass of beer means many things

Like ham and eggs, apple pie and cheese, a glass of beer and relaxing comfort go hand in hand. And to all but a minority of North Carolinians this simple pleasure is accepted as such.

But a glass of beer means much more than personal enjoyment. It means more than 8 million dollars in state taxes annually — with those counties and municipalities permitting its "legal sale" deriving the greatest benefits.

## A Backward Glance

30 Years Ago  
December 4, 1931

Miss Mary Nell Williamson of Murphy, who is a student at Western Carolina Teachers College, will be heard in a radio program from WNCN Friday evening.

Miss Williamson is the daughter of Mr. R. F. Williamson and is well known in Murphy.

Mr. J. B. Storey spent the week-end with relatives in Commerce, Ga.

Miss Nettie Houston Dickey who is attending S. C. I. at Sylva, spent Thanksgiving with relatives here.

Messrs. Franklin Smith and Joe Dyer spent last week-end at Asheville.

Mr. George Hayes and Miss Cynthia Brooks, of Andrews were married by Rev. Fred Stiles on October 15 just over the line in Georgia.

Mr. A. B. Chandler, Jr. of Andrews spent Thanksgiving in Birmingham, Ala. visiting with friends.

Mrs. T. A. Case one of the Andrews teachers spent her Thanksgiving visiting friends in Canton.

20 Years Ago  
December 4, 1941

From Otis B. Price Assistant General Passenger Agent, the Scout has learned that the Southern Railway is seriously considering changing its schedule between Asheville and Murphy so that trains will get here early in the morning and depart at night.

In a quiet and impressive ceremony last Sunday morning immediately following regular church services at the Methodist Church, Miss Virginia Richardson became the bride of Elbert Mallonee.

Mrs. Mallonee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Richardson of Murphy, is a graduate of Murphy High School. Mr. Mallonee, son of Mrs. Elbert Mallonee, is also a graduate of Murphy High School and attended Bereard College. He is now employed here with the T.V.A. They will reside in Murphy.

Miss Margaret Meroney and Miss Justine Johnson visited Rome, Ga. last week-end.

Miss Eunice Shields and Miss Barbara Ramsey spent Wednesday in Corbin, Ky.

Mr. and Mrs. Peyton Ivie and their little daughter, Glenda, spent last Thursday in Cornelia.

Mrs. Willa Belle Posey returned Tuesday from a visit with her daughter, Miss Sara Ruth Posey.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Schwyler, Mrs. Jim Gibbs, Mrs. C. L. Alverson and Mrs. Ben Vaughn spent last Friday in Atlanta.

Mrs. W. T. Cooper will spend this week-end in Atlanta with her sister, Mrs. S. S. Christopher and Mrs. Christopher.

10 Years Ago  
December 5, 1951

The Young Harris College Choir will present the annual program of Christmas Music on Friday, December 14 in Sharp Memorial Church at 8 p.m. There is no admission fee, and everyone is invited.

Mrs. J. Alton Morris, Miss Addie Mae Cooke and Miss Velma Umphries attended the Divisional W. M. U. leadership conference in Bryson City Saturday.

Mrs. Jim Franklin spent several days last week in Sylva with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fulmer and family.

Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Ivie and Miss Marie Price shopped in Chattanooga this week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Boyd of Norfolk, Va. spent the week-end with Mrs. W. A. Boyd.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. McPherson and family of Knoxville, Tenn., spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. McPherson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Boyd.

Mrs. Edwina Hagaman, Mrs. Margaret Ellis, Mrs. W. M. Fain and Mrs. S. S. Williams, spent Monday in Atlanta.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Odum and Mr. and Mrs. Olen Stratton of Andrews shopped in Atlanta Thursday.

Miss Glenda Ivie spent last week-end in Atlanta with her grandmother, Mrs. Lona Greer.



Betty Stone

## Former Scout Employee Wins Honors

Cullowhee -- Miss Betty Stone of Murphy, senior at Western Carolina College, has recently received two of the highest honors available to students on this campus.

She was initiated into Alpha Phi Sigma, national honorary scholastic society, whose membership is limited to those students who maintain a scholastic average of 3.50 out of a possible 4.0 quality point average.

Miss Stone was also named to "Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities." Students are chosen for this honor on the basis of scholarship and outstanding qualities of leadership, character, personality and effective participation in campus activities.

She is a member of the student chapter of the National Education Association; member of the Young Democrats Club; and formerly participated in Women's intramural sports.

Prior to registering at WCC Miss Stone worked as a secretary for the Meredith Publishing Company in Des Moines, Iowa and during the past summer was employed by The Cherokee Scout. At present she is working as student secretary in the public relations office at WCC.

According to the New Outlook For The Blind, published by the American Foundation for the Blind, there were an estimated 75,000 blind people in the United States in 1921. Today it is estimated there are 335,000.

## Public Records

**Deed Transfers**  
Grady and Ruth S. Ballew to Henry Reed, property in Murphy Township.  
George C. and Helen Piery Chambers to Sam Jr. and Myrtle Seward, property in Valleytown Township.  
Elmer J. and Geneva Hill Crain to S. D. and Ora Horton, 8 acres more or less in Shoal Creek Township.  
William and Iva Lou Taylor Duncan to Wm. Cope and Della Taylor, 13 acres more or less in Murphy Township.

**License To Wed**  
William Carl Wilkinson, 21, and Patty Mauraine Woodall, 18, both of Stevenson, Ala.  
Joe Grizzle, 21, and Rita Thomason 16, both of Suches, Georgia.  
Charles Aaron Seabolt, 22, and Peggy Lee Mays, 16, both of Suches, Ga.



William McClure

## Scholastic Society Taps Wm. McClure

Cullowhee -- William McClure of Murphy, junior at Western Carolina College, has been initiated into Alpha Phi Sigma, national scholastic society. Students are named to this organization only when they have maintained for five quarters a scholastic average of 3.50 out of a possible 4.0 quality point average.

McClure, who is majoring in business administration, is treasurer of the junior class and a member of the Society for Advancement of Management. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie McClure of Route 4, Murphy.

### In Service



Bobbie Garland, son of Mr. and Mrs. Aude Garland, Rt. 4, Murphy has entered the United States Marine Corp. He is undergoing his basic training at Paris Island and plans to enter school for special training. He went to Hiwassee Dam High School.

Great Lakes -- Daniel H. Gentry, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Gentry of Route 1, Murphy, N. C. completed nine weeks of training, Nov. 10, at the Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Ill.

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## Pat Mason Named To WCC Society

Cullowhee -- Miss Patricia Mason of Murphy, junior at Western Carolina College, was recently initiated into Alpha Phi Sigma, national honorary scholastic society. Membership in this organization is limited to the relatively few students who maintain a scholastic average of 3.50 out of a possible 4.0 quality point average.

Miss Mason is majoring in English and business education. She is treasurer of the Student English Seminar member of the student chapter of the National Education Association; member of the Wesley Foundation, national Methodist student organization; and last quarter taught a Sunday School class in the nearby Sylva Methodist Church.

She is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Mason and a niece of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Evans of Route 2, Murphy.

### Liberty News

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Beaver and Mr. and Mrs. Young Hamby and daughter Pat spent Thanksgiving week-end with their daughters, Mary Nell and Maxine Beaver and Barbara Hamby, in Washington, D. C.



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## Young Adult Study Group In Brasstown Does Things

by James Caldwell

The Young Adult Study Group of Brasstown is on the march! Their activities are many and varied exemplifying their fine attitude of self-development and community improvement.

On Thursday, November 9, they had as their guests some of the Senior Citizens of the Brasstown Community. President, Charles Caldwell introduced each of them, expressed appreciation for what their lives had meant to the community and gave each a chance to express an opinion on what he or she thought had caused Brasstown to be what it is today... and what each considered an opportunity for this generation.

A very challenging discussion followed the brief statements of these Senior Citizens, and plans were made for follow-up meetings to be held periodically in the future.

Refreshments were served by the Young Adults assisted by Mrs. Cecil Tipton, who presided at the coffee table.

Those participating were: Mr. and Mrs. Fred O. Scroggs, Mr. Bill Clayton, Mr. J. O. Penland, Mrs. D. A. Myers, Mrs. Iowa Green, Mrs. Lillian Caldwell, Misses Doris Clayton, Alice and Alma Cook, Messrs Charles and James Caldwell, Billy Tipton, Mrs. Theta Barnard, and Mrs. Velma Beam Moore.

On Tuesday, November 14, this group of Young Adults sponsored a meeting for the purpose of hearing an interpretation of "The Hammer Report" -- The Economy of Western North Carolina. This interpretation was ably presented by Mr. Tom Day, cashier Hayesville branch of The Citizens Bank and Trust Company.

Mr. Day congratulated this forward thinking group on their ambition to study, discuss and then do something about their economic situation. He stressed the necessity for discussion groups, communities working together, and above all action! "Study without action is fruitless -- yet action without study is often a waste of time and energy," commented Mr. Day.

During the discussion period there were many questions raised, suggestions made and several courses of action indicated.

Those attending this meeting were Mrs. W. H. Gist, Lissi Plambeck, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Tipton, Charles and James Caldwell, Alice and Alma Cook, Doris Clayton, Christine Crisp, Dr. C. G. Wilkes, Ralph Myers, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Tipton, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Hyatt, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hall, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Martin and Velma Beam Moore.

On Thursday, November 16 The Young Adults again met. This time for dinner with Mr. and Mrs. J. Walter Moore at Wonderview Ranch. Resource person for their discussion during and follow-

ing the dinner was O. G. Garland of the N. C. Extension Service. Their particular interest at this meeting was Ornamental Gourds for sale. Mr. Garland grows ornamental gourds as a hobby, and has learned much about the care and culture of them both by study and experience.

"Almost every family wants at least eight or ten of the Ornamental Gourds to use in fall and winter decorations, so you can surely get a market for all you can grow," said Mr. Garland.

The group had many questions concerning the growing of this crop as a special enterprise. Mr. Garland suggested that small community groups study their situation, try to find several different things they can grow and put on the market. "So often we overlook our richest opportunities, right in our own gardens!" said he.

Those present were Misses Alma and Alice Cook, Doris Clayton, Lissi Plambeck, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Tipton, Messrs Charles and James Caldwell, O. G. Garland and Mr. and Mrs. J. Walter Moore.

On Tuesday December 5, at 7:30 p.m. The young adult study group will meet in the John C. Campbell Folk School living room at Keith House to organize a "College In The Country" course for themselves. This proposed course will be sponsored by The Folk School and West Georgia College. Mr. Carson Pritchard and Mr. Collus Johnson, Adult Education Dept. Directors, will be present to assist the Brasstown group with plans.

Anyone who is interested in this type of study is invited to sit in on this occasion. It should appeal especially to those people who believe that "Education begins with birth and ends only with death." There is no special age limit.

Members of the Young Adult Study Group in Brasstown are: Misses Alice and Alma Cook, Miss Doris Clayton, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Tipton and Messrs Charles and James Caldwell. Anyone wishing further information about their activities can contact them or Mrs. Velma Beam Moore, who assists them with plans and action.

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