

**Miss Peggy Bell Honored**

Hayesville -- Miss Peggy Bell bride elect of Gene Long was honored with a shower Saturday night. Mrs. Vernon Reynolds, Mrs. Fred Moffitt, Mrs. Troy Lunsford and Mrs. Cora Galloway were co-hostesses for the event, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Bell. Mrs. Gene Moore was in charge of the game session. A color scheme of pink and white was used. The table was covered with a pink pebble cloth, centered with a small umbrella of pink honeycomb tissue decorated with butterflies, flowers and tied with ribbons. Tall white candles in crystal holders and an arrangement of roses completed the decorations. Refreshments of bridal cakes, party sandwiches, cakes and coffee were served to the fifty guests attending.

You cannot escape necessities; but you can conquer them.

**Andrews Personals**  
LUCY LAUGHTER, STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Allison and Sharon of Knoxville, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Allison, Shirley and Bobby of Charlotte, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Jones and family, Mrs. Frank Hooper of Culowhee were guests of Mrs. Bob Allison this past week.

Mrs. Bruce Battle and Sue McGuire returned Tuesday from Chicago, Ill., where they have spent the past month. They were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Battle Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Thompson and Gary.

Westmoreland's Entertain With Dinner Party

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Westmoreland entertained with a dinner party at their home on Saturday evening. Those attending were: Dr. and Mrs. George Size and children, Mr. and Mrs. Max Blakemore and children and Mr. and Mrs. Dodson.

**Cherokee Rose Garden Club Holds Workshop**

The Cherokee Rose Garden Club held a workshop at the Murphy Power Board Building on last Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Chastain of Rest Haven Florist, Blue Ridge, Ga., gave several demonstrations on the Christmas arrangements.

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**"I'll Walk Again" Is Constant Motto Of Cress Moss**

Hayesville -- For a man who has tilled the soil, fed cattle and lived the life of an average farmer, to wake up one morning and find his legs completely paralyzed, there would have been bitterness and resentment on the part of most men. This was not the reaction of Cress Moss. His first statement was "I'm so glad it is my legs instead of my arms. I can feed myself."

It was in May, 1960, on Mother's Day that Cress Moss had his first operation in a Durham hospital. The doctors found he had cancer. April 2, 1961 he had surgery for the second time. This was on his wife's birthday. After he returned to his home in Clay County, his progress was reasonably slow, for a few weeks. One night he suffered severe pain all night long and at day break when he tried to turn over he became aware of the stunning realization that he could not move his legs.

This was a crisis in the lives of both Mr. and Mrs. Moss. It has been met with courage, determination and a cheerful attitude, on the part of them both.

A wheel chair is no rarity in the Moss home. Mrs. Moss' grandmother was in a wheel chair for twenty years before she died and visited often in the Moss home. Mrs. Moss' mother who is now 92 has been in a wheel chair for the past five years and lives with Mr. and Mrs. Moss several months each year. For a family accustomed to wheel chairs the logical thing to do was buy another one.

Mr. and Mrs. Moss own a jeep, with a metal cab and the back end open, and with the wheel chair they started a period of adjustment. An improvised ramp was made on the front porch, Sheriff Neal R. Kitchens provided a seat for the back of the jeep and the Mosses started visiting, enjoying picnics and again enjoyed all the beauties of nature. They attended all the festivities of the Clay County Centennial celebration this Summer.

Mr. Moss is not willing to accept the life of an invalid; but is determined to walk again. For many years he has played the old fashion organ at the Moss Memorial Church. This organ requires pedaling with both feet. Now that his legs are paralyzed this didn't stop him. He merely changed from the organ to the piano. At the worship services if the tone of the piano doesn't change; because of the lack of the foot pedal it doesn't matter to this congregation for their pianist is pounding the keys and making all the music he can with what he has -- his hands.

His services to his community doesn't stop with his music. Each Monday morning is a real joy to this correspondent when the phone rings about 9:00 a.m. and a cheerful voice says "Mrs. Kitchens are you ready for my news?" During the week he calls all his neighbors and friends and then on Monday he reports the local news in his community. It is then typed and sent to the Cherokee Scout and Clay Progress. He spends a lot of time visiting the ill and shut-ins.

In September he returned to

Mrs. Giles Cover is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Jane Orr in Fort Myers, Fla. While there she will also visit her grandson, Pinckney Orr and family.

Robert L. Russell, Jr. formerly of Andrews and son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Lee Russell of Swannanoa, was recently presented a Sustained Superior Performance Award. The award was presented by Lt. Col. E. V. Manning, Russell is a graduate of Andrews High School, Asheville Biltmore College and the University of N. C.

Mrs. Arnold Derrberry and son Lloyd left Thursday for a visit with relatives and friends in Youngstown, Ohio.

Mrs. Royce Mathis and son, Michael David are spending two months with Mr. and Mrs. Milo Mathis, Mr. Mathis, who has been stationed at Plattsburg AFB in New Jersey has been transferred to England for a two months period.

Walter Brown, Jr. who is stationed at New York, N. Y. with Merchant Marines is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brown, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Almond have returned from spending several days with relatives. They visited Miss Nina Sumner of Lecester, Mrs. Charlie Blanton of Asheville. Mrs. Blanton accompanied them to Oteen hospital to visit her husband, Charlie Blanton, who is a patient there. They spent time in Black Mountain, Marion en route to visit Mr. and Mrs. Walter Reath and family in Rutherfordton, returning to Leicester for visit with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Chastain.

Mrs. G. E. Lail is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Vincent Love and family of East Bank, West Va.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Rosendale of Chattanooga, Tenn. spent the week-end with Mrs. Rosendale's mother, Mrs. Dave Swan.

Mrs. Carmen Johnson of Asheville was week-end guest of her sister, Mrs. J. W. Brown.

Mrs. E. U. Burch and Betty Sue Best gave a demonstration

the Durham hospital for X-Ray treatments and physical therapy. The doctors were amazed at his progress and were at a loss to account for his improved condition. He observed his 65th birthday while in the hospital. When he returned home from this trip in October the weather was getting chilly. He is still making his rounds but is now riding in the cab of the jeep. He says, "I haven't had the heater connected yet. This fresh air is healthy. I just put on my overcoat and wrap a blanket around my legs." He is continuing the daily exercises for his legs that he was taught at the hospital. Mr. Jim Moore a neighbor built a walker for Cress and at the present time, with the aid of his wife he can pull up in the walker and stand for a minute or so at a time. "I'll walk again," is his constant motto. For all his friends and neighbors who know him, have no doubt but that he will for the determination of this man is an inspiration to all who know him.



There is such an enormous amount of deep down satisfaction that comes (along with blisters and hammered thumbs) when a display conceived and designed by yourself is finally lighted in all its glory on your house or front lawn at Christmas time. Some displays require months of planning, some are extremely simple, yet most effective. All obtain full effectiveness with lighting. Lighting reveals -- but it also conceals. It is quite possible to conceal mistakes in carpentry with skill in lighting -- which means there is hope for even us duffers.

To help you in your Christmas lighting, we might offer a few suggestions:

If you're new, keep your project simple, until, as time goes by you become more skilled. Plan carefully and well in advance. If you use a string of lamps, plot the color patterns. If you use spot or flood lamps (and they will help to unify the entire effect) plan to conceal them so that the light is not visible from the street. Once you have your display installed, whether it be a Nativity Scene, a Santa Clause Story, or over all decoration, the fun now begins. Move your lamps about. See what different effects can be obtained. Now the true results of your labor and efforts can be seen and appreciated.

We have in the office at the Power Board several pictures of homes and displays from all over the country that have been judged in previous lighting contests. Some are very simple, some elaborate. All are at your disposal. Come in, look them over, and if you find any ideas you can use in your Christmas lighting this year, you are most welcome to use them. At no other time of year is there an occasion when we as homeowners, can make so direct and colorful a contribution to the attractiveness of our neighborhood, as at Christmas time.

The shrubbery may take years to grow, the house may have features we dislike, but with our Christmas lighting we can transform the entire setting into glowing beauty, practically overnight. Whether we receive a reward or not, the joy and satisfaction we get will well be reward enough.

Please call us if we can be of any help to you in any way, but whatever you do, let's make this Christmas the brightest Christmas YOU have ever had. Let's make this Christmas the brightest Christmas MURPHY has ever had!

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**CHEROKEE County Locals**

**Boiling Springs News**  
Mr. Jack O'Dell and son Maurice were the guests of J. W. O'Dell Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Rollin Palmer of Andrews was visiting Mr. and Mrs. D. G. O'Dell Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis and daughter, Beulah visited Davis Creek Sunday.

Mr. Perry Abernathy took his wife, Zora to Van Gorder Hospital in Andrews last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Allen and family of Boiling Springs moved to Cy Birchfield's place at Tomoda last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Graves of Boiling Springs moved to Springfield, Ohio last week.

Mrs. Tina Arms fell last Wednesday and fractured her arm and shoulder. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard O'Dell and daughter, Rebba were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. O'Dell Sunday.

**Pine Log News**  
The Clay County First Sunday Singing was held at Pine Log. We want to thank all the visiting singers for coming and helping make it a success.

Mrs. Pauline Dyer of Asheville who has been visiting relatives and friends here since Thanksgiving was the Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Clay Ivester.

Mrs. Lillie Dyer of Asheville and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Miller were the Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Eula Miller.

Mrs. Bob Jones, Bobby and Danny of Asheville, Mrs. Ben Martin and children of Brass-town and Mr. and Mrs. Junior Rose and family of Hayesville were the Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Reece.

Mrs. Lillie Dyer was the week-end guest of her father Mr. C. C. Reece.

Mr. Pink Ledford was the Sunday supper guest of his daughter at son-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Clay Ivester.

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