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Murphy Gets New Industry; Plus Expansion Of 2 Others



HOLIDAY HOUSE -- They came from Hiwassee, Hayesville, Copperhill, Andrews, Fontana, and Murphy to see the Murphy Garden Club's Holiday House at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jerus Babb. Over 160 visitors signed the guest book at the annual event held Sunday afternoon, December 10. The scene above shows a portion of the living room decorated with a balsam fir Christmas tree, stockings, a huge boxwood wreath, and open fireplace. (Scout Photo)



Andrews Native Makes Good On Broadway

Andrews -- Marvin Anderson, former Andrews High School teacher and son of Walter Anderson of Fanner, Tenn., will arrive from Los Angeles, Calif., December 23, to spend Christmas with relatives and friends.

Since leaving Andrews Marvin has led an interesting and enjoyable life on stage and screen. He writes "It's been an exciting life and many people I've had the opportunity to meet are so wonderful and sincere, and I've met many, some of whom have been Ingrid Bergman, Janet Leigh, Joan Collins, Tony Curtis, Paul Newman and Jerry Lewis. Paramount pictures paid his expenses to Los Angeles for screen test for the picture "Sylvia" which will roll before cameras in January with Paul Newman in the lead. Final decisions have not been made but he has been assured that if the role which he was tested remains it will be his. He considered it a privilege working with Paul Newman and Jerry Lewis for the test. Immediately following he had the supporting lead in "Union 234" with Rory Calhoun and was on location in San Francisco, San Diego and Long Beach.

He did one of the series of the "Untouchables" which was televised three weeks ago. Marvin plans to return to New York and the legitimate theatre in the near future. His work in the past has been in winter and summer stock off Broadway in N. Y. and road shows in such plays as "Tea and Sympathy", "Waiting for Godot" (This play getting him the screen test) "Picnic", "Five Finger Exercise", "Dark At The Top Of The Stairs", "Blue Demon" and "Look Homeward Angel". There were others but these were his choice in which he had the leads. His favorite part was Eugene in "Look Homeward Angel" by Thomas Wolfe, an Asheville native. He is known as James Anderson in the theatre.

FIRST PLACE WINNER - The Christmas float shown above won first place in Murphy's annual Christmas Parade several weeks ago. The float, sponsored by the First Baptist Church, depicted a scene of "Mary and the baby Jesus" and carried the message, "Peace On Earth". Mrs. Kenneth Godfrey portrayed Mary.

Murphy Calendar

- Thursday, December 21
- 3:00 p.m. Annual Christmas party of employees of the courthouse, local attorneys and secretaries will be held at the courthouse.
- Friday, December 22
- 3:00 p.m. Annual Christmas party of the employees of Town of Murphy and the General Electric Department of the Town of Murphy at Murphy Power Board Building.
- Sunday, December 24
- 6:15 a.m. Mass at Providence Hospital Chapel.
 - 11:00 a.m. Holy Mass at St. Williams Catholic Church
 - 5:00 p.m. Concord Choir practice at First Baptist Church.
 - 5:30 p.m. MYF at First Methodist Church.
 - 6:30 p.m. Training Union at First Baptist Church.
 - 7:30 p.m. Communion and Baptismal services at Presbyterian Church.
 - 7:30 p.m. Special musical program at First Methodist Church.
- Wednesday, December 27
- 4:15 p.m. Carol Choir practice First Baptist Church
 - 7:20 p.m. Midweek services at Presbyterian Church.
 - 7:30 p.m. Hour of Power at First Baptist Church
 - 7:30 p.m. Midweek services at First Methodist Church
 - 8:00 p.m. Choir rehearsal at Presbyterian Church.
 - 8:30 p.m. Choir rehearsal at First Methodist Church.
 - 8:30 p.m. Adult Choir rehearsal at First Baptist Church

E. H. Brumby, president and owner of Brumby Textile Mills, Inc., has announced a \$50,000 plus expansion program for his Murphy plant. This figure includes the cost of a new building and new machinery that will be added later.

The construction of a 10 thousand square foot brick veneer building adjacent to the present plant site on Tennessee Street was started two weeks ago.

Brumby said the new facilities would enable him to double production after the necessary machinery is purchased and installed.

The Murphy plant employs around 100 workers with a weekly payroll of \$4,000.

Construction of the new building is expected to be completed in February, weather permitting Brumby added.

At present, the Brumby mill is completing a \$490,000 contract and has on hand two other contracts, one for \$75,000 and the other for \$308,000.

The Brumby mill manufactures t-shirts for the government and other concerns.



LAYS CORNERSTONE -- Edward H. Brumby, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Brumby, is shown laying the cornerstone for the new addition to the Brumby Textile Mill on Tennessee Street Wednesday, Dec. 20. (L - R) Harry L. Moore, construction superintendent, young Brumby, Mr. and Mrs. Brumby. (Scout Photo)

The establishment of a new industry in Murphy and a major expansion of another industry was announced at a luncheon of Cherokee County and Murphy business and industrial leaders here Wednesday and simultaneously by Gov. Terry Sanford in Raleigh.

The Governor said that Ira Schwartz, president of Textured Yarn Co., Inc. of Philadelphia has completed the purchase of the Hemmrich Corp. plant at Peachtree and will employ 125 persons.

The Governor also announced that he has been informed by Ed Brumby, president of Brumby Textile Mills, that the Brumby company is adding 10,000 square feet to its plant in Murphy and will employ an additional 100 persons.

W. D. Townson, president of Townson Lumber Co., told the group gathered at the luncheon that his company is installing a wood chipping machine and has a contract with Champion Pulp and Fiber Co. to purchase the chips.

Mr. Townson said the new machinery will increase the work capacity and wood consumption of the Murphy plant four times the present rate.

Governor Sanford called the establishment of the Textured Yarn Co. plant and the expansion of the Brumby company, "excellent investments that will be mutually profitable to the citizens of southwestern North Carolina and the companies."

Textured Yarn Co. bought the facilities formerly owned by the Duffy Silk Company and operated by Hemmerich Corp. Textured Yarn Co. will remodel the one floor plant located on 40 acres south of Murphy on U. S. Highway 64 in the Peachtree section. The new company will produce "Tycorax", a continuous textured nylon and carpet yarn.

Schwartz informed the governor that the operation is expected to start late this spring. Schwartz said, "Together with the almost complete operation of our Elkon, Md. facility, the new plant in Murphy will more than double our present production capacity for textured yarn."

While the Elkon plant produces yarns and carpets, the plant at Murphy will be devoted exclusively to the production of carpet yarns.

The company also operates plants in Philadelphia and Puerto Rico.

The governor pointed out that the new plant was achieved through the cooperation of the Business Development Corp. of North Carolina and was negotiated with the help of the southern division of the Binswanger Corp., an industrial real estate firm.

Gov. Sanford praised the work of Cherokee County and Murphy leaders, the Department of Conservation and Development, Richard Mauney of the Commerce and Industry Division for their work in locating the plant.

Editorial Fine Christmas Present

The announcement of the purchase of the Hemmerich Corp. plant site at Peachtree by Textured Yarn Co. and the expansion of Brumby Textile Mills and Townson Lumber Co. is a fine Christmas present for the citizens of Murphy and Cherokee County.

Textured Yarn Co. has announced that they plan to employ 125 persons as soon as the remodeling is completed at the Peachtree plant.

Brumby Textile Mills will be able to double their present work force of 100 when their new building is completed and new machinery is purchased and installed.

Townson Lumber Co. expects to quadruple their lumber consumption with the installation of a wood chipping machine. The work force at Townson's is also expected to increase.

All this means more and better jobs for the people of Murphy and Cherokee County.

The business and civic leaders of Murphy and Cherokee County that contributed their efforts and time to these projects are to be commended. The Cherokee County Development Corp., the Murphy Chamber of Commerce, Dick Mauney and the N. C. State Department of Conservation and Development, the attorneys, and bankers have all worked hard and long to present to the people of this area a mighty fine Christmas present --- a brand new industry that creates 125 jobs plus expansion of two of our local industries creating as many if not more jobs.

The Cherokee Scout congratulates Ed Brumby and W. D. Townson and welcomes Textured Yarn Co. to our community.

Scout Office To Be Closed For Holidays

Employees of The Cherokee Scout will receive a well earned four day holiday this Christmas. The Cherokee Scout office will be closed Friday, Saturday, and Monday, December 22, 23, and 25, for the Christmas holidays.

The newspaper office will open for business Tuesday morning, December 26 at 8 a.m.

Next week's paper will be published on Thursday as usual.



ANN CALDWELL HUGHES is pictured with a mineral collection belonging to her and her brother Russell Caldwell, which won first place in an exhibit of student collections in the Murphy High School's earth science class last week.

Class of 1958 Holds Reunion

The 1958 graduating class of Murphy High School plans a class reunion at the Regal Hotel in Murphy on Saturday, December 23, 1961 at 7:00 p.m.

This is the first reunion for this class; plans are to hold a reunion every five years hereafter.

Senator W. Frank Forsyth, is the guest speaker for the dinner reunion. Among the honored guests are Mrs. Joe Ray, Mrs. Fannie Mit Case, and Mr. Felix Palmer, class sponsors; Mr. Walter Puett, High School Principal; Mr. Holland McSwain, City School Superintendent, and Mr. Lloyd Hendrix, County School Superintendent.

Any person who graduated in the year 1958 is urged to attend. Please contact Miss Betty Kate Wilson at the Citizens Bank & Trust Company before 9:00 a.m. Friday if you plan to come and have not made arrangements.

Exhibit Of Student Mineral Collections Held

An exhibit of student mineral collections in the earth science class at Murphy High School last week generated much enthusiasm on the part of both exhibitors and the rest of the student body. This exhibit was the third in a series of four, showing the results of independent student research during the first semester.

Collections in last week's exhibit were judged by a committee of members of Tri-State Rockhounds, Inc.; Mrs. George Size, Miss Bessie Laney, and Mr. Howard Martin. Winners were Ann Caldwell Hughes and Russell Caldwell, first place; Judy Sanders, second place; and Ann Hestrick and Treacy Nugent, third place. Charlotte DeBord was awarded honorable mention.

The first and second exhibits were on the subjects of topographic maps and Moh's hardness scale for minerals. Oscar Cook took first place for his map work and Mona Kisselburg and Dinah Brown tied for first place in the hardness scale exhibit.

Earth science is one of the new elective courses being offered Murphy High students for the first time this year. The first semester's work has emphasized elementary geology, included in the year's work will be studies of the weather, the oceans, and outer space.

Bank To Close Christmas Day And Day After

All offices of The Citizens Bank and Trust Co. will be closed Christmas, Monday, December 25 and the day following, Tuesday, Dec. 26, for a legal banking holiday.

Governor Sanford and the Council of State approved the request for the legal holiday in North Carolina. The Governor is expected to make a proclamation sometime this week.

1962 Tags Go On Sale January 2, 1962

This year the 1962 North Carolina license plates will be black on orange. They will go on sale Tuesday, January 2, 1962.

There have been changes made concerning registration and tags, so please read the pamphlet enclosed with your pocket card. The principal change for 1962 is when selling or trading your car you will remove the tag and keep your registration card for your new car.

The registration and pamphlets are in the mail. Please read them carefully.

Courthouse Closed

The Courthouse will be closed from December 23 and open Tuesday December 26.

Christmas Gift List

A Year's Subscription To The Cherokee Scout For Everyone! A Wonderful Way To Say



EVERYBODY READS THE SCOUT - Well, almost everybody. These two VISITS in Murphy last week passed during the promotion of the Opening of Murphy's new A & P Supermarket to read all about the new store. Shown above in the 1961 Oldsmobile now familiar to many folks around Murphy are William E. Lott, left, district sales representative for Delany Foods, Inc. and Charles Gilley, representative for Southern Biscuit Company. (Scout Photo)



Girl Scouts Repair Dolls For Christmas

Pictured above are (L to R) Charlotte Gallop, Pamela Chastain, Sandra Lee Garrison, Naomi Sprung, Mrs. Arnold Bechtman, Leader, Judy Quinn, Betty Spivey, Diana Williams, Lucy Wilson, Irene Warner, Marilyn DeBord, Sarah Jane Hill, of Girl Scout Troop 216. The girls are repairing old dolls which they will give to the American Legion to be placed in Christmas baskets for needy families. This is the Troop's Christmas Service Project.