



ANDREWS MASONIC LODGE #529 INSTALLS OFFICERS - Andrews Masonic Lodge #529 installed the elected and appointed officers for the year 1963 on Monday evening, Jan. 7. Pictured above are the officers for the coming year. Front row, left to right, Dilly Raxter, treasurer; Herbert Sheldy, junior warden; John Ellis, master; Sam Hartman, senior warden; Clyde Rector, secretary; second row, Harve Mulkey, chaplain; Charles Frazier, senior deacon; Lyle Bryson, junior deacon; Vincent Hardin, senior steward; John Bellman, junior steward; and Burke Wood, tyler. The install-

ling officer was Gordon L. Butler with Kelly Hooper as installing marshal. The retiring master, not shown in the picture, is S. J. Gernert. Galusha Pulliam is the retiring secretary after 24 years of continuous service in that office. The installation ceremony was open to the public and several visiting Masons were present along with other guests of the Andrews Lodge. Refreshments were served to those present by members of the Andrews Chapter of the Eastern Star. (Photo by Smiley's Studio.)



FIRST AID CLASS - A Red Cross first aid instruction class began in Murphy Monday night, Jan. 7. The class will continue through the remainder of this week. Shown above, Charlie Johnson, left, is applying a cravat open hand bandage to fellow classmate, John Fleming, right. Looking on are Jack Evans, state director of Red Cross, and his assistant, C. J. Beck, from the N. C. Highway Department, Sylva. Members of the Cherokee County Rescue Squad and personnel of the U. S. Forestry Service make up the class. (Scout Photo)

WEATHER

Date	High	Low	Perc.
3	54	16	.00
4	55	16	.00
5	53	25	.00
6	48	27	trace
7	45	26	.00
8	43	28	trace
9		18	.00

Forecast: Thursday, partly cloudy; Friday and Saturday, rain; Sunday, fair.

Adopt Baby Girl

MURPHY - Mr. and Mrs. Hobart McKeever announced Monday, Jan. 7, the adoption of a baby daughter, Christina.

Farmers Home Lending At Record High In 1962

HAYESVILLE - Farmers Home Administration lending in 1962 reached the highest level for any 12-month period in the agency's history. An estimated \$754 million in loans were made by FHA during the year - 50 percent more than in 1961 and 120 percent more than in 1960. About 214,000 farm and other rural families used credit from Farmers Home Administration during 1962. This was a 17 percent increase over the number of borrowers in

1961, and 24 per cent above 1960. Three of the FHA programs showed substantial increases in dollars loans during the year. Loans to farmers for the purchase of, development or enlargement of family sized farms increased 135 percent. The amount of credit extended for construction and improvement of rural homes and other buildings more than doubled. And loans to individuals and small towns and other groups to build on-farm and rural community water systems and finance other water development and conservation measures rose about 90 percent.

The Food and Agriculture Act of 1962 added a number of new loan authorizations to the FHA program of supervised credit. Farm ownership and operating loans were broadened to include the financing of recreational and forestry enterprises to supplement farmer's incomes. The Senior Citizens Housing Act of 1962 established a program of loans to build rental housing or individual building or renovating of housing for people over 62. All FHA loans are accompanied by technical advice on farm and financial management. Loans are made only to applicants who are unable to obtain needed credit from conventional lenders.

Planning a Week-end Accident?



Bloodmobile in Murphy - Wednesday, Jan. 16 - 12:30-5:30 Power Board

Bloodmobile in Hayesville - Thurs., Jan. 17, 1-6:00 p.m., Methodist Church

County, Murphy School Units To Receive Bids

MURPHY - The Cherokee County and Murphy School Units will receive bids for school building construction on Thursday, Jan. 24. The bids include construction of a classroom - lunchroom combination at the Murphy Elementary School and a lunchroom-home economics building at Murphy High School. In the County system, a cafeteria building will be built at Hiwassee Dam School; a gymnasium at Ranger School; and a multi-purpose room at White Church School. As of Friday morning, Jan. 4, seven general contractors had asked for the building schools, plus five plumbing and heating subcontractors.

First Phase Of \$50,000 Forest Program Completed

MURPHY - The first phase of the accelerated public works program that was signed into law by President Kennedy on September 14, 1962 came to an end December 31, 1962, on the Tusquitee Ranger District.

The Area Development Administration of the Department of Commerce in cooperation with the Forest Service of the Department of Agriculture allotted \$50,000 for improvement of roads, firebreaks, heliports, buildings, and trails on National Forest land in Cherokee and Clay Counties in order to help provide immediate useful work for the unemployed and underemployed in this area of labor surplus. Tusquitee District Ranger, Bunch A. Nugent, reports the following accomplishments in Clay and Cherokee Counties: Awarding of a contract to Dillard Construction Company of Sylva, N. C., to build a new warehouse for the Forest Service Work Center in Murphy. Awarding of a contract to Harold Wells of Murphy to construct the Hanging Dog Road which will serve the proposed Hiwassee Lake Recreation area. This contract included \$15,000 of

A. P. W. money to supplement regular funds appropriated for this road.

New service buildings have been constructed at Big Stamp and Panther Top Lookout Towers. Two heliports (heliporter landing spots) have also been constructed near these towers. Three and one-half miles of firebreaks have been re-worked and approximately 22 miles of Forest Service Road shoulders have been brushed. Approximately four miles of Forest Service roads have been graveled.

All of this work has furnished temporary employment directly by the Forest Service to 19 local men. In addition, numerous workers will be furnished employment through work contracts awarded. The Forest Service in anticipating additional funds under the Accelerated Public Works program to furnish further employment through June, 1963. To date, no additional funds have been allotted.

Dale Lee, Murphy Merchant, Home From Hospital

MURPHY - Dale Lee, 60, popular Murphy clothing store operator, returned home Monday night, Jan. 7, after undergoing extensive tests for a malignant tumor at an Emory University hospital in Atlanta. Mr. Lee was at his desk in the rear of Candler's Tuesday morning busily catching up with correspondence and tax reports that had piled up during his absence last week. He must return to Emory Thursday, Jan. 10, for a series of X-ray treatments and other tests. Mr. Lee is under the care of Dr. Otto Abbott, a famed Canadian doctor who has been the operating physician for the Royal Family of England. He will remain in Atlanta for a period of 20 days during which time he will receive treatment to arrest the tumor. Mr. Lee said, "I feel fine and have confidence in my doctors at Emory. They have everything in the world right at hand."

CONGRATULATIONS

The erection of large, attractive highway signs on all major highways leading into Murphy is another step forward in advertising the Murphy area to the ever growing number of tourists visiting North Carolina each year. Recently, the Family Restaurant in Murphy erected signs on U. S. Highway 19 - 129 from Blatsville, U. S. Highway 64 from Copperhill, and two signs on U. S. 19 from Asheville. One of these signs is 40 miles from Murphy, this side of Bryson City. All these signs advertise the restaurant and secondly, the motel accommodations in Murphy. The word MOTEL is as large as the lettering for the restaurant. Virgil O'Dell, owner and operator of the restaurant, is to be congratulated for this forward step.

County Deeds Land Behind Library To Town Of Murphy

New Fire Station To Be Constructed

MURPHY - The Cherokee County Board of Commissioners met in a regular session on Monday, Jan. 7. Present at the meeting was chairman W. A. Hoover, Lester N. Cole, W. T. Moore, and J. E. Graves, clerk.

A motion made, seconded, and approved was to deed to the Town of Murphy 20 x 70 feet of land; said property being back of the library; that a two-story building be built on this property and used for fire trucks, Rescue Squad ambulance, and other equipment to be used in this line of work.

W. T. Moore made a motion which was seconded by L. N. Cole and unanimously passed to approve the bond in the amount of \$1,000.00 for Virgil Hogsd, county constable, with the United States Fire Insurance Co., Surety.

A motion was made by W. T. Moore, seconded by L. N. Cole, to give the N. C. Veterans Commission \$1,000.00 per year, effective January 1, 1963, and was unanimously passed. This is to be paid to Frank Swan for service rendered from time to time. It is to continue through Dec. 31, 1966, and is half the amount to be paid to Frank Swan, the other half to be paid by the North Carolina Veterans' Commission - the salary to be paid \$2,000.00. A motion was also passed that John Donley, Tax Supervisor, value all new homes and buildings at 50% of the building cost.

The commissioners passed on a motion to pay expenses for Donald Ramsey, Clerk of Court, and Carlyle Matheson, Accountant, to go to Chapel Hill for Business Courses. The final motion passed was to place on the map 8/10 mile of road in Murphy Township known as the Fred Amos Road. At the finish of the business, the meeting was adjourned.

Ranger Grange

RANGER - The Ranger Grange held its regular meeting at Ranger Elementary School on January 7, 1963, at 7:30 p.m.

The Grange considered and endorsed the Legislative Program drawn up by the State Grange.

Monday, January 28, 1963, will be the next meeting date for the Grange.

Culberson News

Mrs. Bonnie Cearley and her granddaughter, Pamela Church, were four day visitors in Atlanta with Chuck and Joan Cearley.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Arp have returned home to Rt. 2, Culberson. They have been living in Idaho Falls, Idaho, for the past four months. Mr. Arp was employed there. On their return home they visited Mrs. Arp's niece, Mrs. Annis Payne Van Dyke, of Salt Lake City, Utah, during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. James Dockery and children have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Bruce.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Jenkins of Epworth visited relatives and friends here this weekend.

John Rush returned to Bob Jones University, Greenville, S. C., after spending Christmas vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Rush. He also spent a couple of days in Asheville with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Haywood, his sister and brother-in-law.



NICKEL POSTAGE - As of Monday, January 7, you need one of these on a first-class letter. The Washington stamp is on sale now. The flag stamp, which is unusual because it bears no words, will be available to the public January 9. The Monroe stamp has been in use a long time and will not be reprinted when the current supply is exhausted.



WENDALL WILLARD LOVINGOOD, JR., 33 year old sailor, was promoted to Lt. J. G. in the U. S. Navy on December 30, 1962. He entered the Navy in June, 1948. Lt. Lovingood is presently stationed at Ft. Campbell, Ky. Prior to this assignment, he served for two years on the Air Craft Carrier RANDOLPH. For twelve years he was on submarine duty. Lt. Lovingood is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wendell W. Lovingood, and at one time attended Andrews High School.

Reuben Battle And Ed Garrison Nominated For Morehead Scholarships

CHAPEL HILL - Twenty-five high school male seniors, nominated from counties in this area for consideration for Morehead Scholarships to the University of North Carolina, will be interviewed by the Morehead Scholarship District VI Committee at the Battery Park Hotel, Asheville, January 16. The nominees from District VI are being interviewed in statewide competition with 156 boys from the other six Morehead Scholarship Districts in the state.

Morehead Scholarships provide a four-year all-expense paid undergraduate college education to recipients. They were established in 1951 by John Motley Morehead, UNC graduate and native North Carolinian who lives in Rye, N. Y. Mr. Morehead is chairman of the John Motley Morehead Foundation.

Morehead Scholarship District VI is composed of the following 17 counties: Avery, Buncombe, Cherokee, Clay, Graham, Haywood, Henderson, Jackson, Macon, Madison, McDowell, Mitchell, Polk, Rutherford, Swain, Transylvania, Yancey. Among the nominees for district interviews from these counties were Reuben Battle of Andrews, Cherokee County; Edwin Bud Garrison of Hayesville, Clay County;

Tar Heel Restaurant

Opens At Murphy

MURPHY - The town's newest restaurant opened Tuesday, January 8, under the name of the Tar Heel Restaurant. The restaurant, formerly known as Tracy's Restaurant, is owned and operated by Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Gillespie, both Murphy natives. The restaurant opened following extensive redecorating and repairs, including a bright new paint job and a colorful neon sign that beckons to the tourists.

The restaurant is located on Valley River Avenue, three doors down from the square. Mr. and Mrs. Gillespie bought the restaurant from the former owner several weeks ago. Mr. Gillespie was associated with his parents in the produce business here. Mrs. Gillespie was formerly employed as a legal secretary by attorney Fred O. Christopher. Both will devote full-time now to the new business.

Murphy Calendar

- THURSDAY, JANUARY 10
 - 1:00 p.m. - Cancer Clinic At Health Department.
 - 1:30 p.m. - Peachtree Home Demonstration Club to meet with Mrs. Aud Sudderth.
 - 3:15 p.m. - Cherub and Junior Choirs to meet at First Methodist Church.
 - 7:00 p.m. - Rescue Squad to meet at Murphy Power Board Building.
 - 7:30 p.m. - Murphy Chapter No. 10 Order of Eastern Star to meet in Masonic Hall.
 - AAUW to meet with Mrs. J. Alton Morris, Andrews.
- FRIDAY, JANUARY 11
 - 7:00 p.m. - Swain vs. Murphy basketball game at Bryson City.
 - Rescue Squad First Aid Class at Murphy Power Board Building.
- SUNDAY, JANUARY 13
 - 6:15 p.m. - Mass at Providence Chapel.
 - 11:00 a.m. - Holy Mass at St. Williams Chapel.
 - 5:30 p.m. - MYF at First Methodist Church.
- MONDAY, JANUARY 14
 - 6:30 p.m. - Rotary Club to meet at Family Restaurant.
 - B & PW Club to meet at Regal Hotel.
 - 7:30 p.m. - Fraternity of Christian Doctrine officers and committee meeting at the St. Williams Catholic Church.
- TUESDAY, JANUARY 15
 - 10:00 a.m. - Circle No. 4 of First Methodist Church to meet with Mrs. Breece Breland.
 - 2:30 p.m. - Circle No. 3 of First Methodist Church to meet with Mrs. W.P. Odom.
 - 4:00 p.m. - Teachers NECA Area conference to be held in Robbinsville School at Robbinsville.
 - 6:30 p.m. - Civitan to meet at Family Restaurant.
 - 7:30 p.m. - Circle No. 1 of First Methodist Church to meet with Mrs. Helen Dickey.
- WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 16
 - 7:15 p.m. - Evening services at First Methodist Church.
 - 7:20 p.m. - Evening services at Presbyterian Church.
 - 7:30 p.m. - Evening services at Free Methodist Church.
 - 8:00 p.m. - Choir rehearsal at Presbyterian Church, Methodist Church.

See Inside, Another Gold Medallion Home In Murphy
