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The Cherokee Scout and Clay County Progress has received payment for the following subscriptions and renewals during the week beginning January 16 through Tuesday, January 22:

Guy Suit, Rt. 4; Noah Bryant, Rt. 4; Mr. and Mrs. Dick Dixon, Marthasville; John Ulmer, Chapel Hill; Tar Heel Restaurant, Murphy; Mrs. Fannie Smart, Hayesville; George Brown, Blairsville; F. B. Panther, Washington; Bryan Chandler, Andrews; Mrs. J. S. Ramsey, Augusta, Ga.; Lawson Clark, Marble; Mrs. T. N. Elrod, Benson, Tenn.; Mrs. Bill Segers, Culowhee; Mrs. J. O. Arnette, Va.; Mr. C. A. Auberry, Hayesville; Mr. Lomer Arrant, Clyde, N. C.; James Sanderson, Chamblee, Ga.; Leonard Ramsey, Dalton, Ga.; Horace Auberry, Waynesville; Harley Hampton, Ohio.

Judge Undergoes Surgery

MURPHY - C. E. Hyde, Murphy attorney and Judge of Records Court, underwent surgery Monday at Georgia Baptist Hospital, Atlanta, Ga. Tuesday he was resting comfortably. Mrs. Hyde is staying in Atlanta to be near Mr. Hyde.



DONLEY-SUIT STORE DESTROYED BY FIRE - Fire destroyed the Donley and Suit Store at Liberty around 12:30 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 16. The fire started in the basement of the store. It is believed the fire was caused by defective wiring. The blaze was detected by Mr. Donley.

Mr. and Mrs. Donley had made the store building their living quarters until two months ago when they moved to their farm. Some of their home furnishings and clothing goods were still in the store.

The store building contained four apartment rooms, one big storage room in the basement where they stored tires, and one large ground floor room in which grocery and other items were kept.

The store is located 20 miles west of Murphy on highway #294 near the Tennessee line. It has been estimated that the total loss was \$30,000.

The Murphy Fire Truck was called but the fire was out of control as shown in the photo above when the truck reached the scene. (Scout Photo.)

Community Building At Fairgrounds Is Good Possibility

MURPHY - The Cherokee County Fair Association and other interested civic clubs are in the process of making application to the Housing and Home Finance Corp., and agency of the federal government under the Accelerated Public Works Program, for money to construct a Community Building on the fairgrounds in Murphy.

A request has been made to the Cherokee County commissioners to pass a resolution requesting money from the Accelerated Public Works program. The request was made Monday, Jan. 7, at the regular meeting of the commissioners by John Gill.

If this project goes through the total cost to Cherokee County would be less than \$7,500 and would possibly not cost the county near this much since the fair association and the Murphy Lions Club with other interested civic groups, would try to raise as much of the funds as possible.

According to Mr. Gill, if this building is constructed, it will be 50 X 200 and be located along the Valley River bank facing the swimming pool between the footbridge and the poultry lab. All the available public works money appropriated last year has been spent, according to Charles S. Edwards, N. C. field co-ordinator for the Area Redevelopment Administration. However, Mr. Edwards suggested that this application be made as soon as possible because there is a good chance that more money will be appropriated.

A resolution from the county commissioners and a detailed drawing of the proposed building (both are in the process of being drawn up) are all that are needed for the application.



Mrs. McMillan Celebrates 92nd Birthday.

92nd Birthday Is Celebrated By Baptist Church's Oldest Member

MURPHY - Open house was held on Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 23, from 2 'til 5 p.m. at the home of Mrs. J. W. McMillan in honor of her 92nd birthday. The home was decorated with potted plants.

Mrs. McMillan was born in South Carolina, January 23, 1871, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Tyler Watkins, who moved to Georgia when she was a baby.

Her grandmother, Mrs. Mary Brown Watkins was a sister of the late Governor Joe Brown.

Miss Nancy Watkins was married to J. W. McMillan, October 4, 1891. To this union three daughters were born, Mary, Mrs. Walter Sneed, Maggie, Mrs. Fred Swalm, and Fannie, Mrs. C. I. Calhoun, and one son who died at the age of three.

Mr. and Mrs. McMillan moved to Murphy in 1903 where Mr. McMillan was employed with a marble company at Regal for several years. He bought property on Hiwassee River, across from the L & N Depot and built a garage, also he built the first motor court in Murphy. Mr. McMillan was a former Mayor of Murphy and was on the town board for several years. He

passed away April 17, 1954. Mrs. McMillan has been living with her daughter since the death of her husband and has been an invalid for the past ten years. She is the oldest member of the First Baptist Church. She has 12 grandchildren, 31 great-grandchildren, and seven great-great-grandchildren.

The home was decorated with potted plants. The dining table was covered with a linen cloth, centered with a bowl of yellow chrysanthemums, and at one end of the table was the punch bowl and at the other, coffee was poured by her granddaughters, Mrs. Lewis King and Mrs. Vincent Crisp. Cake, sandwiches, nuts and candy were served to the 75 guests who were invited.

Lady Says Please Take My Ad

Out Of The Paper

CULBERSON - Mrs. D. H. Anderson told the Scout Monday, Jan. 21, "Please take my Want Ads out of the paper."

Last week, Mrs. Anderson ran two Want Ads. The first ad listed 25 White Rock pullets for sale. On Friday, seven people came to the Anderson's home wanting to buy the pullets. All the chickens were sold.

The other ad listed a used wringer type washer. Two responses were received on the washer. One lady came late Saturday afternoon in the driving rain. She bought the washer.

The response was so good on the two ads that Mrs. Anderson didn't want to risk running them again. She had planned to run the two ads for three weeks and earn the discount price.

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WEATHER

DATE	H	L	PERC.
16	51	9	0
17	52	14	trace
18	54	35	0.22
19	55	40	0.60
20	54	44	0.74
21	44	15	0.18
22	50	11	0.00

Forecast Thursday, cloudy with occasional snow ending by afternoon or evening; Friday and Saturday, scattered to broken cloudiness; Sunday, broken cloudiness and mild chance of rain by night.

Scouts To Get Building

MURPHY - A \$10,000 block and brick building will be built on the land given to the Boy and Girl Scouts of America last week by E. C. Moore, Murphy businessman.

According to Mr. Moore, he plans to pay for the building himself.

The building site is a parcel of land containing some 10-15 acres in the Moore subdivision. It is located above and to the right of the Moore's fishpond, to the right of Sunset Cemetery, running to the top of the mountain to Boulevard Street near the Robert McCombs' home.

According to Mr. Moore, the building will have one street-level floor and a basement. Construction will start as soon as the weather permits. The building will face on Boulevard Street.

Scouting officials were jubilant in their expression of gratitude and appreciation to Mr. Moore for his generous gift. "Nowhere will there be better quarters for scouting activities," they said.

Mr. Moore added that the building will be as permanently constructed as possible.

Clara McCombs as co-hostess.

7:45 p.m. - Women of the Presbyterian Church to meet in the chapel.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 28

7:00 p.m. - Stecoah-vs-Murphy at Stecoah.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 30

6:30 p.m. - Daniel Boone Council annual appreciation dinner, Battery Park Hotel in Asheville.

Calendar

THURSDAY, JANUARY 24

3:15 p.m. - Cherub and Junior Choirs at First Methodist Church.

3:30 p.m. - Murphy Garden Club to meet with Mrs. Jim Gibbs, Mrs. J. W. Davidson as co-hostess.

7:30 p.m. - Murphy Chapter No. 10 Order of Eastern Star will meet in Masonic Hall.

Murphy School Unit NCEA to meet at High School Library.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 25

7:00 p.m. - Robbinsville -vs- Murphy at Robbinsville.

MONDAY, JANUARY 28

6:30 p.m. - Rotary Club at Family Restaurant.

Methodist Minister Seminar at Myers Park, Charlotte.

7:30 p.m. - Wesleyan Service Guild at home of Miss Thelma Wheeler with Miss

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The Editor:

On my desk is a copy of CLAY COUNTY PROGRESS for the week of January 10, 1963, which we shall save for display at a meeting of the Asheville Regional Blood Council.

The Bloodmobile operation at Hayesville on January 18 was successful beyond our hopes. We feel that the information regarding the Blood Program carried by your paper made a definite contribution to this success, and we wish to thank you for your personal help in making the publicity effective.

With all good wishes to you and your paper.

Miss Elizabeth C. McCutchen

Administrative Director

Asheville Regional Blood Ctr.

The Editor:

On Friday, February 15, the Konnaheeta Woman's Club will have a pancake supper at the Andrews High School Lunch Room from 5 p.m. until 8 p.m. Proceeds from the supper will be used for the Andrews High School Library. Pancakes and sausage --- all you can eat --- will be just \$1.00 for adults and 50 cents for school children.

On the night of February 15 there will be a basketball game here with Murphy. We hope that many of those going to the game will come early and eat with us.

We will appreciate your giving us advance publicity throughout the area on this project.

Konnaheeta Woman's Club



Left to right: Sister Marie William, Sister Mary Francis Xavier, and Sister Mary Francis, three of the first four Sisters of Providence who came to Murphy from the Mother House in Holyoke, Massachusetts, seven years ago today.



Sister Marie William's ethereal smile radiates pure joy while typing records --- the doctor has enunciated clearly!



In the children's ward, Sister Marie Williams soothes the wounded feelings of little Carol June Beavers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Beavers of Route 2, Murphy.



A quiet inspection of the nursery reveals Jeffery Dean Taylor sleeping tranquilly, much to the satisfaction of Sister Marie de la Colomiere. Jeffery Dean, born January 17, 1963, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. David Edward Taylor.

Sisters Observe Seventh Anniversary Today

SPECIAL TO SCOUT
By Miss Maria Travis
MURPHY-January 24, 1963,

marks the seventh anniversary of the snowy day when four brave but journey-tired Sisters of Providence from Holyoke, Mass., first made their appearance in our little town of Murphy, North Carolina. No doubt this first view brought hosts of fears and uncertainties to them. While to many of us who had never actually seen nuns before, the Sisters presented a strange spectacle indeed. Yet, during these seven intervening years, hardly a person in Cherokee County can say his heart has not been moved by the sight of these quiet, unassuming, and friendly Sisters as they perform their routine duties around Providence Hospital with the utmost energy and competence. They find no task too menial --- no case absolutely hopeless.

Three of these first four Sisters remain in Murphy. They are Sister Mary Francis Xavier, R. T., R. R. L. Administrator and present Sister Superior; Sister Marie Williams, R. N., M. T., B. S., laboratory technician; and Sister Mary Francis, R. N., B. S., surgery and general hospital supervisor. The fourth, Sister Mary Anthony, R. N., B. S., served six years as the first Sister Superior and Administrator in Murphy then automatically returned to the Mother House in Holyoke.

At present, six other nuns complete the Order of Sisters in Murphy. Sister Marie de la Colomiere, R. N., is in charge of obstetrics and the nursery. Sister Mary Josita is little mother to all the Sisters, graciously administering to their physical needs.

Sister Mary William, R. R.

L., has the responsibility of typing and filing the doctor's records concerning individual patients. Sister Marie Ignatius, R. T., Assistant Superior, does office and X-ray work. Sister Mary Dosithea finds more than enough to do in the hospital office. Sister Mary Ignatius, C. R. N. A., administers anesthetics in Providence Hospital.

From July 1, 1956, to January 1, 1963, the staff of Providence Hospital admitted 8,103 patients, treated 6,086 outpatients, delivered 1,160 babies, performed 1,124 operations, X-ray examinations numbered 8,687; laboratory tests 59,728; emergency room cases totaled 2,167.

Several changes in the old Petrie Hospital have been made: location of the delivery room changed with conductive flooring laid there in the operating room, three-bed

ward converted into a nursery with ten individual bassinets, kitchen renovated to permit installation of new equipment including a deep-freeze, refrigerator, and dishwashing machine, children's ward added which now contains four beds, and former doctor's office converted into staff room for conferences and staff meetings.

New equipment purchased for the hospital include an autoclave for sterilizing a gas machine for anesthesia in the operating room, Picker X-ray, a resuscitator and X-ray operating table in the delivery room. Overhead tables and easy chairs now make the patient's room more comfortable.

The Hospital Auxiliary raised money for a suction machine, bottle sterilizer, and two Mayo tables for the operating room. Last year alone members of the Auxiliary gave 708 hours of volunteer service in various types of work; such as floor duty, emergency transportation, library work, and the making of supplies --- 18,200 gauze sponges and approximately 15,000 cotton balls! This year a Junior Auxiliary has been formed. Thirty-three girls have volunteered two hours of service every two weeks.

Although funds are often limited, progress continues. Long range objectives include a new wing for Providence Hospital. Toward making this dream a reality, generous benefactors and grateful patients have contributed.

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Sister Mary Josita, petite but Irish, is sacristan of the beautiful little chapel in the convent. Here the sisters obtain strength and inspiration to carry on, hour by hour, day by day (many nights, too) their loving care of the sick.