#### Lenten Devotions Begin At St. Williams

MURPHY - On Ash Wednesday, the first day of Lent, St. William Catholic Church, held the opening devotion in a series of Lenten Devotions.

Ashes made from burnt palm branches were blessed and distributed to all who attended, with the reminder to "remember man that you are dust and to dust you shall return.

In the remaining weeks of Lent these Lenten Services will be held on Friday evening at 7:00 p.m.

The special Lenten Services are to consist of a Scripture Vigil Service made up of Bible readings, the explanation of the passages read, and congregational hymn singing.
Then there will follow the

blessing of some material thing which has a spiritual meaning for the observance of Lent and the preparation for the feast of Easter.

Examples of these objects are water, oil, and bread. After prayer together by the whole community, all will join in offering the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend these Friday evening Lenten Services at St. William Catholic Church.

#### Mrs. Glenn Bates **Entertains At** Canasta Party

MURPHY-Mrs. Glenn Bates entertained with two tables of Canasta at her home on Friday night. The home was decorated throughout in the Valentine motif. Refreshments also were in

keeping with the occasion. Attractive prizes to High and Low score were given.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Johnson attended the funeral of their grandmother held in Belmont on Monday.

Miss Carolyn Bates and Dan Whitmire of Atlanta were guests Sunday of Miss Bates' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Creed

Major and Mrs. Kenneth West of Augusta, Ga., spent the weekend here with Mrs. West's mother, Mrs. Nora

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### Miss Hamby Engaged To David Donald Fletcher

HAMPTON, VA. - Mr. and Mrs. Willard Hamby of Hampton, Va., announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Nancy Emmylon Hamby to Mr. David Donald Fletcher, son of Mr. and Mrs. Archibald Flet-

cher of New London, Conn. Miss Hamby was graduated from Hampton High School and is employed as a secretary with United States Continental Army Command, Fort Monroe. She also is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sneed of Murphy. Her mother was the former Miss Dorothy Sneed.

Mr. Fletcher was graduated from New London High School and is serving a tour of duty with the U. S. Air Force, He is stationed at Langley Air Force Base.

A summer wedding is plan-ned.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Hughes and baby of Smyrna, Ga., spent the weekend with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Bobo, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Bourne,

Sr., spent several days last week in Miami, Fla. -M-Mrs. W. B. Wilson and Mrs. Lydia Campbell spent

last Friday with Mrs. Wilson's daughter, Mrs. Jim McCullum of Bryson City.

Mrs. H. H. Barfield of Marietta, Ga., is visiting relatives

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-M-Mrs. E. H. Brumby is visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Forrest of Brooklyn, N. .. -M-

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Heat and daughter, Amanda and Jenny of Atlanta were guests last week of their uncle and of Mrs. George Townson. aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Kilgore.

-M-Mr. and Mrs. Robert Miner and son, Bobby, Mrs. Jenkins and Mrs. Emily Davidson were in Atlanta Sunday, While there they attended the concert of Liberace held at the Municipal Auditorium.

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#### Free Methodist Youth Win On Quiz Program

MURPHY - The Rev. and Mrs. Glenn B. Rhodes of Free Methodist Church and Miss Eunice Shields, Youth Director, accompanied 12 young people of the Church to Gainesville, Ga., on Saturday, Feb. 8, to attend the Youth Rally held there.

Those from the church here who was on the Bible Quiz program were Janet Elliott, Peggy Cook and Linda Rogers. They won over the Waynesville and Atlanta young people on the Bible Quiz pro-

#### **CHURCH NEWS**

MURPHY-The annual World Day of Prayer service was Feb. 14, at the First Metho-dist Church under auspices of the Murphy Council of Church Women, with various evangelical denominations uniting n the service.

Theme of the worship for this year is "Let Us Pray."

-M-Miss Sandra Bobo of Smyrna spent the weekend here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Coleman left Saturday for a vacation at Vero Beach, Fla. -M-

Mrs. Charles Smith of Lake Toxaway has returned to her home after spending the past two weeks with her father-inlaw and mother-in-law, the Rev. and Mrs. C. A. Smith and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Burgess spent the weekend in Atlanta with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Sammy White. They were accompanied home by Maurey White, grandson, who will visit them for a week.

Mrs. J. B. Woody and daughter and grandson of Cleveland, Tenn., were guests last week -M-

Sgt. and Mrs. Wade Teague nd daughter, Tara of Ft. Chaffee, Ark., are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. prest Teague.

Misses Linda Smith and

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Peacock of Cordelle, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Eckerd of Atlanta, and Mr. and Mrs. James Israel and Mrs. Myrtle Hubbard of Knoxville have returned to their homes after visiting their mother and daugh-

Miss Elda Queen of Atlanta was weekend guest of her sister, Miss Beulah Queen.

ter, Mrs. Tom Palmer, who is a patient in a local hospital here. Mrs. Joe Ray and daugh-

ter, Becky Jo, Mrs. C. E. Hyde and daughter, Peggy, spent last Saturday in At-

Mr. and Mrs. John O'Dell spent last Sunday and Monday in Asheville.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Queen of Elizabethton, Tenn., arrived Tuesday for a visit with Mr. Queen's sister, Miss Beulah Queen.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Garrett spent Sunday in Oak Ridge, Tenn., with their sonin-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Webb and sons, Allen Milton and Rodney Shields. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs.
Monroe Garrett of Marble and
Mr. I. A. Spields, Mrs. Garrett and Mr. Shields are the
grandparents of Mrs. Webb.

Tommy Palmer and Dickey Davis of WCC, Cullowhee spent the weekend here with their parents.

Holland McSwain who has been a patient in the Mission Memorial Hospital, Ashe ville, returned home Saturday.

Miss Phyllis Johnson of Atlanta is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Johnson this week.

Miss Addie Mae Cook of Bryson City is spending several days here this week. -M-

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Phillips are visiting her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Cheek and children of Charlotte this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Martinof Suit and daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wood of Hendersonville were dinner guests last Monday of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hyatt and on Tuesday evening the Martins and Mr. and Mrs. Hyatt, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Lloyd and Mrs. Joe Bates were dinner guests o Mr. and Mrs. Martin.

Mrs. Robert Weaver and Mrs. Ruth Cheney attended a B & PW meeting held in Asheville on Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Jerry Davidson, Mr. Barbara Crisp of Atlanta spent and Mrs. Bob Minor and Robby the weekend here with their attended a piano concert in At-

## Community Development Meet Set At Martin's Creek

A Community Development meeting is set for Monday, Feb. 24 at 7:30 p.m. in the Martin's Creek School. It will be a community wide meeing and everyone is cordia-

The purpose of the Comm-Development Program to bring people in indivdual communities together to ognize common problems and to solve them through group action.

#### **Baptist Choirs** To Present Concert Sunday Night

TURPHY- Five of the six aded choirs at the Murphy irst Baptist Church will preent a Choir Festival Concert during the evening worship hour on Sunday, February

The Junior Inrermediate rehearsing since Chris Choir Festival to be held in Andrews on Friday Evening, February 21st.

These three choirs along with the Beginners and Primaries will combine for the program this Sunday.

The Adult choir is the only choir that will not be featured on the program. They are busy preparing a cantata, The Glory of Easter, to be presented in concert on Sunay, March 22nd.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend the special program of music this Sunday ening at 7:30 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mauney left Sunday for Atlanta to spend the night with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Weir. On Monand Mrs. C. E. Weir. On Mon-day the Mauneys and the Weirs left for a vacation to Jacksonville and other points in Flo-

Mrs. Nora Ford left Thursday for Atlanta. She will fly
from there to Miami and on
to Cali Columbia, South
America to visither son, Fred
J. Ford and family. She was
accompanied to Atlanta by
her daughter, Mrs. Viscent

During 1963, three communities, Sunny Point, Wolf Creek, and Unaka participated in this program and rallied under the challenging slogan, There is no limit to what a community can do -- if it wants to.' In community after community and county after county are to be found remarkable examples of what has been accomplished when these communities have rallied themselves to action.

Some of things accomplished in the Sunny Point, Wolf Creek and Unaka Development program were: Roadsides improved and landscaped -- community signs and road markers erected--cemetaries reclaimed from the wilderness of neglect and churches being built and renovated. Incomes have increased. And, most of all the people in these communities have developed great spirit and enthusiam and recaptured the art of working together and accepting responsibilities.

#### Christmas Tree Production Meeting Scheduled

Wednesday, February 26, is the date scheduled for a Christman tree meeting at the Folk School. The meeting is scheduled to begin at 9:30 a.m and is a joint meeting for both Cherokee and Clay counties.

John Gilliam, and Leonard Hampton, both Extension forestry specialists, will be in charge of the meeting and will ver primarily the economles of Christmas tree proction, private source of edling stock not being grown state nurseries, species election , care and handling planting stock and planttion lay out.

Any potential grower inter-sted in the production of hristmas trees is asked to tend this meeting.

Mrs. Dewey Garrett and father, I. A. Shields, spent last Monday and Tuesday in Asheville visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jack Coffey and Carolyn

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