

Scoutlets

Most of the folks around here know the Peyton Ives, and they seem to be the quiet type folks. But from what we hear of their Christmas party, and we know it was all innocent, one could get the wrong idea. As the party broke up, one lady couldn't find her coat, and then there was the fellow who couldn't find his wife. To top it off, the hostess discovered blood all over her ankle, and didn't know where it came from. If that was a quiet one, we'd hate to go to a rowdy one.

We just received a bushel of assorted fruit goodies from North Fort Myers, Fla. Hazel and Dick Carryl hand picked the fruit and sent it to the Scout employees as a Christmas present. Thanks, folks, sure was nice of you. Brings back old memories, too, for when I's a youngun mostly what I got was fruit and nuts, and if I's real good, a pair of roller skates. The fruit's delicious, the only problem is to get the employees to stop eating and go back to work.

If you plan to do any reading over the holidays, better hustle on up to the library, 'cause they're gonna close Christmas eve and won't be open again until Monday, January 4, 1965.

Looks like Murphy and Marble is trying to get rid of a lot of "bull" this week. C. N. Sales sold two registered Hereford cows and a Hereford bull and C. P. Wells sold a Hereford bull. Bet Bass Hyatt will be happy to hear about these bulls leaving the community.

Mrs. Beryl Fulton of the Murphy Power Board has allowed there is a change in the Murphy Christmas Lighting Contest. There will be a first, second, and third prize for best overall outside lighting decorations, and first, second, and third prizes for the best religious theme.

In last week's column we aired our thoughts on Christmas tree for the town, and Mrs. Opie McKeever came by the office to let us know that the Murphy Garden Club has a Christmas tree on Valley River Avenue, near the Kiddie Park. It's beautiful, lads, and it does add to the Christmas spirit of our town. But we still feel that the town should erect a nice tree on the square.

Lynn Gault will give his annual reading of DICKEN'S CHRISTMAS CAROL Thursday night, December 17, eight o'clock, at the John C. Campbell Folk School at Brass-town. Everyone is cordially invited.

We recently had the opportunity to attend a party where the Berets, a local combo, supplied the music. And believe me, these fellows are really good. Two of them are attending Murphy High School and for a young group, these fellows really know a lot of music. They play fine old tunes that bring back memories to folks my age, right on down to the latest teenage crazes that puts rhythm in your shoes. If you get a chance you should lend an ear to them. Or better still, if you'd like to engage them for a private party, they're available, well, not 'til after New Year's anyway.

Road Death Brings Charge

MURPHY - Jerry Carringer, 24, of Rt. 2, named as the driver of a truck in which a passenger was killed, Sept. 15, when it hit a tree, was charged Thursday with involuntary manslaughter.

State Trooper Don Reavis said Carringer will be tried at the April term of Superior Court. The youth was critically injured in the accident and has just been released from a hospital.

The victim was Mrs. Margie Blevins, 37, also of Rt. 2. The truck sideswiped a car on a curve before striking the tree. The other driver, Mrs. Erika Hartness of Murphy, was not hurt.



THE HIWASSEE DAN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL LUNCHROOM was one of the many long range projects making possible the accreditation of the Hiwassee Dam school facility.



CONNIE SATTERFIELD is shown in the Hiwassee Dam School library which has been enriched with approximately 300 new books, bringing the number to the required minimum.

Hiwassee Dam Joins N. C.'s Accredited Elementary Schools

HIWASSEE DAM - Hiwassee Dam this week joined the rank of North Carolina's accredited elementary schools, according to notice received by Superintendent Lloyd W. Hendrix of the Cherokee County Schools.

Nile F. Hunt, Director of the Division of Instructional Services, Raleigh, stated in his letter: "I am pleased to advise that, upon recommendation of the Department of Public Instruction, Hiwassee Dam School is accredited."

"We rejoice with you and your associates in this achievement and extend to all a sincere expression of commendation."

"Accreditation is not merely a recognition of what the school has done; it is of greater significance as a recognition of what the school is doing, and we are confident that the challenge to provide a better educational opportunity for children and youth will continue to command the interest and efforts of all concerned."

When interviewed Friday, Harest E. King, Principal of Hiwassee School, stated that credit for this stride forward

could not be given to any one person. "Such achievement comes from the united efforts of many groups," he said. He emphasized that accreditation is given in recognition of work done over and beyond the basic requirements for elementary schools.

"The faculty and principal, the patrons and the local PTA, the County Superintendent, the Board of Education, one and all have worked together with the children themselves to bring about this advancement."

James R. Nelson, County Supervisor of Elementary Schools, consulted with the school officials last spring as Hiwassee Dam put on a concentrated effort to prepare for the impending inspection by state personnel.

The school interior underwent a paint job at all points needed, any repairs necessary were financed by the local PTA, and much of the work was done by students during study hall and vocational agriculture classes.

The teachers, already prepared in the field of certification, having an overall average of A plus in certification, cooperated in other ways, se-

lecting film strips, books, and preparing syllabi and study guides.

The High School Library Club, under the direction of the librarian, set up the elementary books in the newly-painted library. The PTA and the County Office aided materially in enriching the available library material with the addition of approximately 300 new books, bringing the number to the required minimum. The PTA also added both professional and children's magazine subscriptions.

Long range projects, such as the addition of the school lunchroom, improvement of the school campus, and the setting out of plants, had already been cared for. It was, therefore, with deep hope that the school awaited the visit of the Accreditation Committee in late September. Assured at that time of the approval of Miss Madeline Tripp, heading the committee, Hiwassee Dam has awaited the official notification from Raleigh. Its arrival at this time is, according to Hiwassee Dam School, the nicest Christmas present that any school could hope to receive.



MRS JACKIE HIGDON AND LARRY FULK have recently joined the staff of Murphy General Hospital as medical technologists.

Technologists Join Staff Of General Hospital

MURPHY - Mrs. Jackie Higdon of Andrews and Larry Fulk of Mt. Airy, N. C., joined

ed the staff of Murphy General Hospital this month as X-ray and medical technologists.

Mrs. Higdon attended Young Harris College, Young Harris,

Patrolmen Urge Drivers To Obey 'Rules Of The Road'

MURPHY - The last few days before Christmas are surely no holiday for state law enforcement officers, it was emphasized here today by Patrolman E. N. Hooper.

"People are in a holiday mood," he said. "We can't deny them this, nor indeed do we want to, but some drivers make the mistake of expecting us to be lenient when it comes to mixing drinking with driving."

"This we cannot tolerate! "Drinking and driving is a lethal combination that too often spells disaster for innocent persons, especially over a holiday period. Troopers on year round patrol have seen too much evidence of alcoholic hilarity leading to tragedy, and the worst cases all too often have occurred on holiday nights or in the early morning hours following an evening of gaiety."

The patrol officer pointed out, in the customary reminder, that lots of gift buyers are in the last throes of shopping. He warned both motorists and pedestrians to guard against letting bright and shiny store and street decorations distract their attention from traffic lights, stop and warning signs, no-passing zones or railroad crossing signals and crosswalk markings.

"Many shoppers journey to neighboring communities in search of gift items just a little bit different," he declared. "And it's on short trips like that many of our accidents occur - some of them serious."

Also, Patrolman Hooper cautioned, on the way back bad weather may come on unexpectedly. Unless motorists have the foresight to be prepared for such an eventuality, they may be plagued by poor traction and reduced visibility, the twin trouble makers of wintertime driving.

"The driver who gets careless about the maintenance or operation of his car during the winter holidays is asking for trouble, and may get it," he said.

"State troopers everywhere are as eager as anyone to extend the spirit of good will to all men, but they can hardly be expected to show great kindness to those drivers who fail to live up to their responsibilities," Patrolman Hooper continued.

"Any motorist who seeks to take advantage of the holiday season by disregarding the fundamental obligations attached to his driving privilege is inviting the possibility of arrest."

"Instead, pledge yourself to behave in a manner for which you'll not have to apologize to a friend or explain to a trooper. If you are intent on drinking intoxicants, stay from under the wheel. And even if you don't drink, remember that sober people can also meet with highway tragedy when they ignore the rules of the road."

Disaster Feed Program Is Available Here

MURPHY - The Disaster Livestock Feed Program is now available for Cherokee County to those farmers who are out of corn or will be out within 90 days, Bass Hyatt, local ASCS office manager, announced this week.

Under this program, owners of the following kinds of livestock are eligible to buy corn at \$1.05 per bushel from the Commodity Credit Corporation:

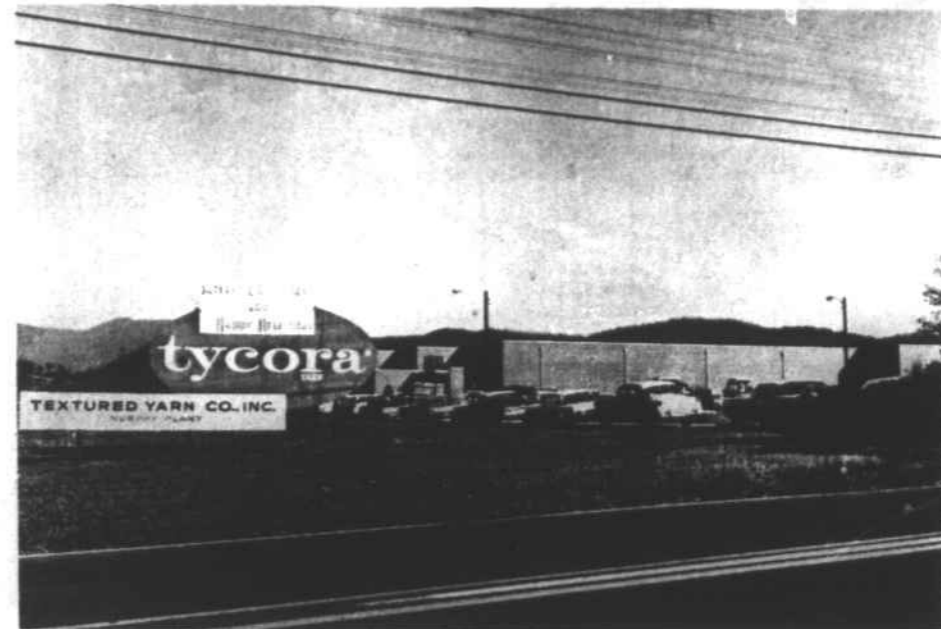
- Cows kept for milk production, (dairy herd and family cows); foundation beef herds, cows and calves kept for replacement, (not feeder

steers); beef and dairy bulls kept for breeding; and foundation herds of sheep and goats.

This corn will be available soon at Murphy in 100# sacks.

If you are interested, Mr. Hyatt said to stop by the ASCS Office and fill out an application.

Mr. Fulk is single and is making his home here in Murphy.



Traffic Heavy At Tycora Open House



Had To Stand In Line To Get In

2,000 Attend Tycora Open House

MURPHY - Twelve hundred adults and eight hundred children attended Textured Yarn Company's open house Sunday, December 15. An employee's committee greeted guests at the entrance and assisted them

in registering for door prizes. Guests were then taken on a guided tour of the plant beginning with the raw materials warehouse through to the first manufacturing operation. This operation consists of

crimping or texturizing of raw filament nylon.

The tour continued into a department where the doubling and twisting of the yarn into the final product, which is carpet yarn, sold under the trademark, Tycora. As many of the machines as possible due to crowded circumstances were in operation by employees to help explain these processes.

New equipment to be installed in the expanded facilities were also on display.

Textured Yarn Company's Production Manager, N. A. Gladding, Jr., of Philadelphia, Pa., flew down especially for the open house occasion, but due to bad weather his plane was delayed and he was only able to attend the last fifteen minutes of open house.

Plant manager, Ronald Ressel termed Textured Yarn Company's open house a tremendous success and said that he was overwhelmed by the response of local citizens.

Mr. Ressel also released the names of the door prize winners which are as follows:

Universal two slice toaster, Karen Watson; Casco electric blanket, Marg Scroggs; Westinghouse steam and dry iron, Jas. R. Whitener; 1/4 inch Dayton drill, Minnie Owens; 7 quart deep fryer, Frances Mason; Universal automatic coffee maker, Glenda Swanson; and the 9 x 12 foot rug made of Tycora yarn produced in Murphy was won by Paul Crisp.

Greenhouse Tour Set For Friday

MURPHY - For small acreage farmers and good management, greenhouse production may offer some real possibilities, says James Stewart, County Extension Chairman.

Income from the sale of plants, flowers, etc., could bring in additional income. Interested farmers who would like to learn more about greenhouse production can do so by going on a tour, Friday morning, December 18. Tomatoes are just beginning to ripen in this greenhouse.

Farmers can find out the investment cost, types of heating system, ventilation, proper temperature, disease and insect control methods, and possible net income.

The tour will leave the County Agent's office, Friday morning at 9:30 a.m. and return around 11:30 o'clock.

Mr. Nelson is soil conservationist with the soil conservation service and is a graduate of the University of North Carolina State College.

The wedding is planned for January 18.

B & PW Club Holds Christmas Party

MURPHY - The Murphy Business and Professional Women's Club held their annual Christmas Party at the New Regal Hotel, Monday night, December 14.

The party began at 6:30 p.m. with a juice hour. The invocation was given by Mrs. Emma Louise Minor.

The club was entertained by Jane Johnson and Ernest Lee Sudderth demonstrating the latest dance styles.

After dinner, club members and guests danced to music by the Berets, a local four-piece combo.

Gifts were exchanged by club members with Mrs. Margaret Bruce portraying Santa Claus. Door prizes were given with Mrs. Carrie Davis in charge.

Mrs. Bonnie Kimsey was given credit for the entertainment for the evening.



ROGERS ELECTRIC MOVES - Robert Rogers announced this week that they are now in their new location, next door to Hembree's Barber Shop. With almost twice the floor space of their old building, an appliance show room has been added to the new facility.