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TO CELEBRATE 100th BIRTHDAY DECEMBER 25th

J. M. Crawford, "Uncle Johnnie," will celebrate his 100th birthday on Christmas day at the Hayesville High School auditorium. He states that he is in fine condition for the occasion and that he is looking forward with pleasure for his first birthday party.

It is evident that a large number of relatives and friends will be present to pay honor and respect to this Confederate soldier and good citizen. Uncle Johnnie extends a cordial invitation to each and everyone who desires to be present, and says that he will be truly glad to meet his many friends and relatives at this time.

Following is the program that has been arranged for the occasion. Begins at 10:30, string band playing previous to this time.

Song by audience.
Prayer by Rev. W. F. Sinclair.
Welcome address by R. E. Crawford.
Speech by Col. Jack Dillard, of Murphy.

Special Christmas song.
Music by string band.
Speech by Dr. J. A. Sharp, of Young Harris, Ga.
Music by band.
Speech by Col. G. H. Haigler.
Speech by Custer Crawford.
Speech by Tom Crawford.
Music by band.

Fifteen minutes allotted to those present who desire to make remarks.
Song: Quartet, "In the land where we will never grow old."

Announcements.
Dismissal prayer by Rev. Croy.
Dinner at 1:30.
All attending are requested to bring a basket of dinner.
W. L. Matheson will be in charge of the singing and W. F. Ledford will direct the string band music.

BOY SCOUTS SPONSOR YOUNG HARRIS CONCERT

The Young Harris College orchestra appeared in concert in the Murphy school auditorium Tuesday night under the auspices of the Boy Scout Troop of Murphy.

The program consisted of a number of well rendered musical composition of some of the best known composers. Besides the orchestral numbers, there were vocal solos by T. B. Burch, piano solo by the accompanist, Miss Ketna Alderman, Trombone solo by J. M. Purvis, saxophone solo by J. L. Griggs. Instrumental used in the orchestra were: piano, flute, cornet, trombone, two saxophones and drum et. Vocal comedy by J. D. Niven and R. C. Morgan Jr., impersonating negroes, added a touch of humor to the evening's entertainment.

The visiting students from Young Harris had a fair sized audience to enjoy their well rendered program.

MEETINGS HELD AT FOLK SCHOOL

The past two Monday nights there have been interesting meetings at the John C. Campbell Folk School. On the 9th, Mr. Bowditch was in charge, and there was a helpful discussion on "Feeding the Milk Cows." Mr. William Clayton told about his silo, and how few acres really are needed to fill the silo. Mr. Bowditch figured out what a cow needs to produce an average amount of milk, and what the cost would be. About 20 men attended the meeting.

On the 16th, about 50 men and women met to discuss "Feeding of Chickens." Mr. Gray was in charge of the meeting, and gave some valuable advice. Mr. Ethridge of Peachtree gave a helpful talk, and several people contributed suggestions. Mr. Fred O. Scroggs then spoke of future meetings. On January 11th, the subject is to be "Pastures" and on the 25th, it will be "Silos and Barns." The Men's Club of Braxtontown invites all who are interested to come to these Saturday night meetings to be held at the Folk School, at 6:30 P. M., slow time.

MAY-MORGAN

Mr. Roy May, of Flatt, N. C., and Miss Eennie Morgan, of Aquone were married at the store of Mr. T. N. Bates Thursday, December 19th. Mr. Bates officiating.

Mr. Jack Lovinood, of Parker's Drug Store, with Mr. Bailey Palmer, of Marble, motored to the Garden in the Sky Sunday the 8th.



PROPHECY OF CHRIST'S BIRTH

Isaiah 7:14-16.

Therefore the Lord Himself shall give you a sign; Behold, a virgin shall conceive, and bear a son, and shall call his name Immanuel.

Butter and honey shall he eat, that he may know to refuse the evil, and choose the good.

The Prophecy Fulfilled

And so it was, that, while they were there, the days were accomplished that she should be delivered. And she brought forth her first-born son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger; because there was no room for them in the inn.

And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the fields, keeping watch over their flock by night.

And lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them and the glory of the Lord shone round about them; and they were sore afraid.

And the angel said unto them, Fear not; for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people.

For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord.

And this shall be a sign unto you; Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger.

THE END OF THE "OLD", BEGINNING OF THE "NEW"

Since long before Jesus was born this season of Christmas and merry

making was celebrated by the ancients as the winter Solstice: The turning point of winter toward spring. It is rightly so a fitting time for us to stop and ponder over the path of 1929 of which we have just passed. Let us put it: With whom have we been passing, to whom have we paused, and how, and when and where? All these make up our journey along our way—whether we have been a help or a hinderance to our fellow men, for service toward each other should be our big aim in life.

As we near 1930 let us seek to live better and be of more true service and at its close we may celebrate its season of merry making with hearts of joy and feel "peace on earth and good will toward men."

LETTERS TO OLD SANTA CLAUS

Murphy, N. C.
December 14, 1929.

Dear Santa Claus:
I want you to bring me a little doll a doll bed, and a carriage, some nuts and candy.
With love,
EDITH HARBIN.

Murphy, N. C.
December 17, 1929.

Dearest Santa Claus:
I will write you a few lines to tell you what I want you to bring me for Christmas. I want some candy, oranges, nuts, would like to have a wagon. I have tried to be a good boy this year. I haven't missed a day in school yet, am seven years old, and in the high first. I like my teacher fine. Her name is Mrs. Grant.

Dear Santa, I hope you will remember me. Lots of love,
Your friend,
ROSCOE JAMES.

Murphy, N. C.

Dear Santa Claus:
I'm a good little girl just nine years old and go to school and Santa please don't forget me Xmas, for I expect you to bring me a tea set, a story book and a pretty sleepy doll.
So long,
REGNA HYDE.

Dear Santa Claus:
I do love you and I hope you will bring just what I ask for. I want a new pair of boots, a nice big ball, some gloves, candy, oranges, apples, candy and nuts. So I want my boots filled up if you please.
CECIL CRISP.

Murphy, N. C.
December 11, 1929.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am writing you a letter to tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a piano, blackboard, tea set, a monkey climbing a string, some candy, oranges nuts.
Your little friend,
POULINA GILBERT.

Dear Santa Claus:
Will you please bring me a little car. I will be so happy. I am a boy ten years of age. Bring me some candy and apples. New good old Santa, I sure will look for you.
Your little friend,
DON JOHNSON.

Murphy, N. C.
December 11, 1929.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy seven years old. I go to school and I like my teacher. I want you to please remember me this Christmas. I want some gloves, a gun, some tin soldiers, and a nice new book to read. I have a little brother three years old. He wants a wagon and lots of candy, fruit and nuts.
Your little friend,
VANCE WILSON JR.

Dear Santa:
I want you to bring me a bicycle and a big sack full of candy and nuts. Want you to bring me some toys of any kind. I live 111 Hall street in Murphy, N. C.
One of your little friends,
CLAY HARTNESS.

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a raincoat and an pair of bed room slippers and a little doll.
COY LEE CORNWELL.
Murphy, N. C.

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December 11, 1929.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am writing to tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a doll dresser, a stocking full of toys, a stove, a story book and a tea set.
With love,
HELEN HAMPTON.

Murphy, N. C.
December 17, 1929.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl three years old and I would like for you to bring me a doll, a tea set, a pair of gloves and a wagon. My little sister, Carolyn, is nine months old and she wants a doll and a high chair.
With lots of love,
Your little friend,
MARY HELEN BAILEY.

Murphy, N. C.
December 11, 1929.

Dear Santa Claus:
Bring me a gun, wagon, watch and a train. Be sure and bring them. Bring my little sisters a baby doll piece, and you can bring me a drum and banjo also. I love you, Santa Claus. Be sure and don't forget me.
Your friend,
EDWARD ROBERSON.

Dear Sandy Claus:
Bring me a doll and some apples and bring me some nuts and some oranges and I will thank you and I am in the high first and Miss Grant is my teacher and that is all I want if you will bring me a ball and a wagon. Good by to Sandy Claus.
From WILMER SUTTON.

Murphy, N. C.
December 9, 1929.

Dear Santa Claus:
I will write you a letter to let you know what I want for Xmas. I want big doll and some apples and oranges and a nice little dress. I will close now.
With love,
MARIE CARTER.

Murphy, N. C.
December 11, 1929

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl in the first grade, and I want a doll and a monkey on a string and a blackboard and please remember the other things.
Your friend,
MARY LEE ROBERTS.

Murphy, N. C.
December 12, 1929.

Dear Santa Claus:
I want you to bring me some oranges and nuts and a little doll, and a chair and table, and some dishes, and bring me some apples and candy and I hope you bring some other little girl something.
From LORENE FRANKUM.

Murphy, N. C.
December 10, 1929.

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a yo yo, a pair of gloves, and pair of muffers and a new cap, lots of candy and nuts.
Lots of love,
R. V. WELLS JR.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a small girl. I want you to bring me a pair of gloves and a large ball, some candy, apples, oranges, and nuts. That will be enough for me, Dear Santa. Take some other little girl or boy something. That will make me glad.
Good night
ELIZABETH.

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a little car, a little train, a pair of socks, a pair of gloves, a checkerboard, a yo yo, a ball some candy, oranges, and nuts.
Gosky Santa Claus.
Your little boy,
LOWIN LOVINGOOD.

MUSIC CLUB HAS INTERESTING PROGRAM MON.

The Murphy Music Club held a most enjoyable meeting in the club room Monday night. The Christmas spirit prevailed throughout the entire program, which opened with a violin ensemble consisting of Jerry Davidson Jr., Pruden Davidson, Marshall Bell, Grace Wills Bell and Mildred Akin. The young violinists were received with enthusiasm by the club.

Mrs. Howard P. Powell read a most entertaining Christmas story. Mrs. H. H. Keener played Poldini's "Dancing Doll" in brilliant style as a piano solo. Miss Mildred Akin played the lovely "Serenade" by Drida, arranged for violin, very beautifully. The program closed with a most interesting article on "The Origin of Christmas Carols" by Mrs. Edward Adams.

All members of the club joined in singing a number of Christmas Carols, led by the President, Mrs. C. W. Savage.

Dog Ordinance In Force Again For Next Sixty Days

At a meeting of the town council this week, the Murphy dog ordinance went into effect again for sixty days, according to announcement following the meeting by Mayor Harry P. Cooper.

It was thought best to invoke the ordinance again since several had been bitten by a dog declared to have been afflicted with the rabies, and warning is given owners of dogs that they must be confined under penalty.

Last week a dog bit Dr. Patton and two children of Lemman Sutton and was killed and its head sent to the State Health Department at Raleigh for examination. Dr. Morrow received a telegram from the department stating that examination revealed the dog was mad.

The ordinance passed by the city council is the same as the one which was in force during the past summer and went into effect immediately, but authorities stated that it would not be enforced stringently before the first of next week, as it was desirous of letting the people know about it before drastic action was taken to enforce it.

Baptist Missionary Society Met Dec. 10th

The Woman's Missionary Society of the First Baptist Church met at the home of Mrs. L. E. Bayless on December 10th.

The President, Mrs. Ralph Moody, conducted the devotional. A most interesting business session was held, at which time Mr. Steele presented the "Community Chest" plan to the society. The society voted to support the plan and Mrs. Ralph Moody was elected representative from the Baptist Church. Mr. Steele then told of Christmas Day in Bethlehem.

After closing prayer by Mrs. Steele, the hostess served chicken salad, brown bread and olive sandwiches, coffee and mints.

The following members were present:

Mrs. Ralph Moody, Mrs. L. E. Bayless, Mrs. Neal, Mrs. H. H. Keener, Mr. P. C. Hyatt, Mrs. Neil Davidson, Mrs. G. H. Cope, Mrs. Bessie Deweese, Mrs. J. L. Steele, Mrs. T. P. Calhoun, Mrs. W. H. Ramsey, Mrs. W. H. Murray, Mrs. Fred Christopher, Mrs. Jerry Davidson, Mrs. T. S. Evans, Miss Sara Cook.

Murphy Schools To Re-Open January 6

The Murphy public schools will close Friday at noon of this week for the Christmas holidays so that out-of-town teachers may reach their homes by Saturday night.

The schools will be closed for two weeks, reconvening on Monday January 6th.

Scout Office Closed

The Scout office will be closed all next week to allow the force to take the Christmas holidays and a much needed vacation. We hope to be back on the job by Monday December 30th, safe, sane, sound and sober.

Wishing all of our readers and friends a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.