



A New Year dawns, bringing with it the hopes of all citizens that their fellowmen, one and all, may enjoy a lasting happiness and gain a greater sense of security and confidence through cooperation in all working to a common end, and a prosperous nation.

ROOSEVELT BALL WILL BE HELD AT MURPHY, JAN. 30

The second Roosevelt Ball will be held in Murphy on January 30, 1935. The chairman and the committee to stage the Ball will be announced next week. Plans are under way now to secure an orchestra and a hall.

The proceeds of the Ball last year went to aid the construction of dormitories at the Georgia Warm Springs Foundation, therapeutic center of the United States. This year the proceeds of the ball are to be used in the home communities and for cases that require treatment at Warm Springs.

Cherokee County has three cases of paralysis that need immediate treatment. Financial resources to supply this treatment are lacking and the proceeds from the Roosevelt Ball this year will be used for that purpose this year.

Efforts to obtain treatment for one of these cases in the clinic were unavailing due to a crowded list of applicants. According to the present system of admission it will be some time before a bed will be open to a case from this county. However, if necessary expenses can be paid the Foundation is ready and willing at any time to bend effort in affording immediate treatment.

After watching the slow and sure recovery of the president who was paralyzed from the waist down when this writer first saw and met him, it is reasonable to expect that a cure can be effected for at least two of these cases.

With three cases of paralysis needing treatment, every citizen of Cherokee County is urged to lend his support to this noble cause just as he supported the Ball for the Warm Springs Foundation last year.

Mrs. H. Bueck

Mrs. H. Bueck, popular young wife of the superintendent of the Murphy schools, and society co-editor of the Cherokee Scout, will return home from the Petrie hospital Friday where she underwent an operation for appendicitis last week.

Mrs. Bueck has steadily improved since the operation and in her room Wednesday seemed jubilant over the fact that she would be home again soon. Many visitors have left her beautiful flowers and remembrances over the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. H. H. Leake and little daughter, Lucy, of King, N. C., spent the holidays with Mr. Leake at the Regal Hotel. Mrs. Leake will be remembered as Miss Elsie Sprinkle who was a member of the Murphy school faculty for three years from 1918 to 1921.

Warrants Charging Illegal Acquisition Of Indian Lands Served

Seven warrants charging trespassing on Cherokee Indian lands in this county have been served and the cases will be tried before United States Commissioner Paul Hyatt next week, according to Sibbald Smith, of Patrick.

It is believed it will take at least one week to hear all the cases and more warrants may be served before the hearings start.

Charges of illegal acquisition in various forms of government-donated Cherokee Indian lands all over Cherokee county were started some time ago in an effort to have all their lands returned.

CLEM RAPER LAID TO REST

Funeral services for Clem Raper, age 10 days were held at 11 o'clock Thursday morning at the Mt. Carmel Baptist church with Rev. Ben Rees officiating. Frank Mashburn was in charge of the body.

Clem Raper died Wednesday morning about 5 o'clock after an illness of about two days.

He was born December 10th, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Raper, of Oak Park.

Surviving are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clem Raper. Interment was in the Mt. Carmel cemetery.

Murphy Woman's Club Meets

The December meeting of the Murphy Woman's Club was held Wednesday afternoon Dec. 19, in the club room. The subject for the afternoon was "Home Interests" with Mrs. J. B. Gray as leader.

Miss Holshauer read an interesting paper on "Spending the Family Income." Miss Franklin read, "It Takes a Heap of Livin' In a House to Make it Home," with piano accompaniment by Mr. Deans.

Mrs. Glenn Bates sang "That's What God Made Mothers For" with Mrs. C. W. Savage at the piano.

Following the program the hostesses, Mrs. T. S. Evans, Mrs. H. G. Elkins, Mrs. Dixie Dillard and Mrs. W.

CARD THANKS

We take this method of extending our thanks to our many friends and relatives for their kindness shown us during the death of our darling babe "Clem." Also for the floral offerings. Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Raper.

Entire Cherokee Scout Staff Back For Another Year

Due to the fact that the entire staff of the Cherokee Scout took their annual vacation this week, the Scout appears smaller and later than usual.

However everyone has returned to their duties and it is the hope of the staff during the coming year that we can give Murphy and Cherokee county an even bigger, and better Scout than heretofore. Certainly we will try to do so with such inspiring cooperation as we have received since taking over the paper.

Refreshed after the pressing duties of putting the Scout out week after week, the whole force joins in wishing its readers the most prosperous of all New Years.

FEDERAL AGENT IS SHOT ON HUNT FOR ILLICIT STILL

Plainsville, Ga.,—(Special)—A moonshiner who shot a federal agent and another man as they sought to ambush a still was hunted through the north Georgia mountains this week a posse led by county officers.

The two men were shot as they lay in wait to capture the operators of the mountain liquor distillery were F. L. Souther of the federal alcohol tax unit at Atlanta and Paul Jackson.

Souther received a shotgun pellet in the head but was not seriously hurt. Jackson's neck was torn by approximately fifty birdshot and was reported in critical condition at a Murphy, N. C. hospital this week. The federal officer was released after emergency treatment. He joined the posse hunting his assailant.

The shooting occurred Christmas morning. Deputy Sheriff J. S. Nelson said Jackson had accompanied Souther as he set out on a still hunt. Locating the liquor plant, the two hid to catch its operators. One had appeared, Nelson said, when someone approached from behind and opened fire with a shotgun.

Souther was said to have been unarmed but he took Jackson's pistol and emptied it at the fleeing man.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Knight and charming little daughter, Judy Lee spent Christmas in Winston-Salem with Mr. Knight's mother.

Mr. J. H. Bartee spent Christmas day in Asheville.

Mr. and Mrs. Carpenter spent Christmas in Ashland, N. C.

Master John Ellis of Andrews is spending this week with his uncle and aunt Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Ell.

Mr. And Mrs. Paul Crawford To Leave

Paul Crawford, formerly employed at the Standard Filling Station here, departed this week for Forest City, N. C. where he has been transferred to take charge of one of the Standard stations.

Mrs. Crawford, at present secretary to Moody & Moody, lawyers, will leave January 1 to join her husband there.

Services At Episcopal

The Rev. Albert New, of Waynesville, will hold services in the Episcopal church Sunday, December 30th at 11 A. M. You are cordially invited to a send.

FOLK SCHOOL

The annual Christmas play was given at the Folk School Sunday afternoon, the 23rd. A large and attentive audience again watched the unfolding of the beautiful story of the coming of the infant Jesus to this earth long, long ago. This climax of the play, the manger scene, with Mary and Joseph, Elizabeth, angels, shepherds, kings, and little children, all reverently adoring the Christ Child, was most impressive.

Christmas carols, of great beauty and variety, appropriate to each succeeding scene, were sung by a chorus of ten. This year the Folk School was exceedingly fortunate in having three musicians as guests, whose playing on viola, violin, and cello, added immeasurably to the beauty of the music. The musicians were Mr. Alfred Yeomans, Miss Mary Yeomans, and Miss Margaret Bishop, all of Southern Pine, N. C. Members of the chorus were Mrs. Campbell, Miss Butler, Mrs. Gwen Cornwell, Miss Jane Chase, Miss Virginia Howard, Miss Nina Greene, and Messrs. Park Fisher, George Bidstrup, Clinton McLamore, and William Johnson.

The cast of players follows:
Prophet—Mildred Giles.
Mary—Opal Greene.
Joseph—Wayne Holland.
Elizabeth—Geneva Berrong.
Herod—Robert Dedmond.
First Courtier—W. J. Martin.
Second Courtier—John Specht.
Page—Hazel Workward.
First Angel—Fanny Kate Brendle.
Second Angel—Eunice Revis.
Third Angel—Maud Cox.
First Shepherd—Maud McGuinn.
Second Shepherd—Josephine Johnston.
Third Shepherd—Estelle Greene.
Fourth Shepherd—Ruby Lee Corne.
First King—Harold Wilson.
Second King—Bert Smith.
Third King—Pauland.

INSTALLATION OF BARREL INDUSTRY BEGUN IN ANDREWS

Andrews, N. C.—December 27.—According to plans of The Kentucky Barrel and Stave Company, of Louisville, Ky., the movement here and the installation of equipment for the manufacture of barrel staves will begin this week.

The present building of the stave factory that has been idle for some time will be used to house the new industry. Leases on this building were drawn up here Monday and plans for the immediate removal of machinery and equipment from Chattanooga to Andrews were laid.

According to advice the new industry will employ approximately 240 people and will have a minimum payroll of \$1469.00 per week. Local labor will be used throughout.

Plans for the moving of this plant to Andrews have been under way for some time. Difficulty in finding the suitable timber that is to be used in the manufacture of the staves delayed the action of the Kentucky firm for several weeks. The president of the firm announced Monday night that he felt sure that no great difficulty would be met in procuring the timber.

The manufacture of barrel staves will be of profit to farmers as the price of \$9.00 per cord for wood to be used in their manufacture will be a source of revenue to those who have timber that is suitable. Only good grades of white oak can be used.

As final decisions and plans on some matters have not been made, complete details are not available. The Journal promises further details the next issue.

Children: Rho, Gray, and Pauline Deal, Dal and Wanda Scroggs, Nancy Sue Wadroug, and Clothilde Deschamps.

Nina Green in a page's costume, had charge of the stage properties, and the shifting between scenes.

This year, the Community Christmas tree ceremony and the visit of The Woman's club of Brasstown held its Christmas meeting on Thursday December 20, at the Folk School. Nearly all the members were present. After filling the stockings with candy, and trimming the big tree, a party was held in the dining room. Twenty-eight women gathered around the big table attractively decorated, and enjoyed delicious refreshments. The tree in the corner of the room had presents for all, and concealed behind it, under pine boughs, were discovered charming china tea pots. Special messages were sent to absent members. It was a very happy gathering, full of the true Christmas spirit.