



# The Cherokee Scout



Consolidated with GRAHAM COUNTY NEWS

VOLUME 57 — NUMBER 22.

MURPHY, NORTH CAROLINA. THURSDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1945

EIGHT PAGES THIS WEEK

## 'Grandma's Ghost'



TENNIS as Grandma played it—a feature of the "Grandma's Ghost" pageant enacted by students at Flora MacDonald College, Red Springs, N. C.—must have been fast and furious in her flowing skirt and voluminous blouse worn here by pretty Nell Lancaster, who's warmly real. (International)

## W. F. Anderson Dies After Long Illness

William F. Anderson, 86, died at his home at Culberson, Route 2, Friday evening, Dec. 14, at 9 o'clock, after a lingering illness.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Shady Grove Baptist church, with the Rev. Thomas Truett officiating. Burial followed in the church cemetery with Masonic rites.

Surviving are three sons, Milton and Mote Anderson of Akron, Ohio, Odus of Chattanooga, Tenn.; six daughters, Mrs. Carrie Gregory, Mrs. Effie Gregory, and Mrs. Nettie Malone all of Culberson, Mrs. Rosetta Helton of Isabella, Tenn., Mrs. Ethel Wade and Mrs. Myrtle Mull of Akron, Ohio; one brother, Milton Anderson, Culberson, Route 2; five sisters, Mrs. Celia McNabb of Suit, Mrs. Nettie Bryant of Cleveland, Tenn., Mrs. Lou Arp of Georgetown, Tenn., Mrs. Susie Barton and Mrs. Bettie Cline of Culberson, and a number of grandchildren.

Mr. Anderson had been a member of Shady Grove Baptist church for 50 years, and was a member of Montgomery Masonic lodge. Townsman funeral home had charge of arrangements.

## Henry Martin Is Home From Europe

Upper Martin's Creek — T/5 Henry L. Martin, husband of Mrs. Georgia L. Martin, returned December 1 from 29 months overseas duty in the European theatre. He is wearing seven decorations with two battle stars. He will report back to Fort Bragg for a new assignment for duty at the end of his furlough.

Duke Whitley has received his discharge from the army and arrived home Sunday.

## Christmas Music Given Womans Club Program

Mrs. Edwina Hagaman, chairman of the Musi department of the Woman's club, presented the following program at the meeting held Wednesday afternoon in the school auditorium:

"The Lord's Prayer"—Melotte, sung by Susie Miller, with Mrs. Margaret Akin, accompanist.

"Christmas Chimes"—"White Christmas", "O, Little Town of Bethlehem"—Shirley Bates.

"Liebestraum"—Liszt—Miss Eureka Plimmans.

"A Christmas Medley", Miss Mildred Hendrix.

"Norwegian Christmas Folk Dance", by pupils from Miss Nell

## Churches To Have Special Programs

Special Christmas programs will be held at the churches in Murphy next Sunday.

The youth division of the Methodist church will have charge of the service Sunday morning at the Sunday school hour, and there will be a pageant at the evening service.

The children of the Presbyterian Sunday school will be given a Christmas treat Sunday morning, and at 7 o'clock in the evening a candlelight service, "O Gladsome Light" will be given by the young people. "The Meaning of Christmas" is the subject of the Rev. T. G. Tate for his sermon at 11 o'clock in the morning.

The Episcopal Sunday School will have a Christmas tree for the children, and there will be a service of Holy Communion.

The Free Methodist church will have a Christmas program for the children at the Sunday School hour Sunday morning.

The Rev. J. Alton Morris will preach on "The Song the World Should Learn" Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. At 7:30 p. m. a candlelight service will be held, under the direction of Mrs. J. W. Davidson. Numbers on the program are: Prologue, "Watchman Tell Us of the Night"; Mrs. Hadley Dickey and Allen Lovingsood, from balcony, "There's a Song in the Air"; processional, "O Come All Ye Faithful"; prayer, offertory, carol, "Joy to the World"; scripture, solo, "Christmas Lullaby"; Mrs. Roy Stalcup; scripture, carol, "O Little Town of Bethlehem"; scripture, carol, "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing"; scripture, solo, "Thanks be to Thee"; Walter Carringer; scripture, carol, "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear"; scripture, carol, "O Holy Night"; Christmas meditation, "The Star"; male chorus, "We Three Kings of Orient Are"; scripture, carol, "Silent Night."

## Schools Close Day Early For Christmas Holiday

ANDREWS — The Andrews City Schools closed on Tuesday until Jan. 3. It had been originally planned to operate the schools through Wednesday, but due to the snow which fell on Tuesday school was closed as stated above.

The play, "The Absent-Minded Professor" which had been scheduled to be given on Dec. 20 was also postponed until after Christmas.

No school was held on Friday, Dec. 14 on account of Snow I. Snow II caused an early adjournment of school on Tuesday.

## Wilson Gets His Discharge

Clarence Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Wilson, has been honorably discharged from the army. He was a truck driver and served over seas six months, with the 310th General hospital unit. He wears the good conduct medal and the Asiatic-Pacific and American theatre ribbons. Prior to induction, he was a jack hammer operator.

## Wilson's dancing class.

"Night of Nights", Van der Water, Mrs. Glenn Bates, Mrs. Duke Whitley, accompanist.

"Silent Night", piano solo, Mrs. Duke Whitley.

"Ave Maria"—Schubert—"Gesu Bambino"—Pietro Yon, Miss Kathryn Youorski, with Mrs. Whitley at the piano.

"Medley of Christmas Aids"—Miss Margaret Curd.

"I'll Be Home For Christmas", Miss Mary Evelyn Carringer, with Mrs. J. W. Davidson accompanist.

After the program, guests went to the home economics building where Miss Jane Hill and members of her class served refreshments.

## Two Ladies Are Guest Speakers At Rotary Club

ANDREWS — Mrs. Ruth Clark Pullum, wife of Rotarian Galusha Pullum, and Miss Elizabeth Troxler, high school teacher of mathematics and science were the speakers at the Rotary club here Thursday at the luncheon at the Terrace hotel.

Mrs. Pullum spoke on character education as it relates to the home. Miss Troxler's topic was character education as it pertains to its development in the school. Both speakers were thoroughly conversant with their respective topics and each made a very favorable impression on the club.

The club took notice of the fact that former Rotarian E. S. Christenbury was moving from Andrews on Dec. 17. It was ordered that a letter be written to him on behalf of the Rotary club. The letter follows:

"At our meeting at the Rotary Club here on last Thursday great regret was expressed because it was learned that you plan to remove your family from our community at an early date. This means that hereafter we shall see you only infrequently.

"In view of this untoward situation for us, it was ordered that a letter be sent to you telling you how much you and your family have meant to Andrews and this section in general during your stay here of more than three years. We did not want to write one of these "whereas" letters, Eddie, for that would be in keeping with the Christenbury tradition, or of the Christenbury we know and love.

"But we did want to say in all sincerity that no man has been in our community in the last decade who has made a greater contribution to the general welfare than you, and this all unselfishly and with utter abandon.

"As our Rotary president for two years there has been none greater than you for the simple reason that you eminently lived up to the Rotary principle of "service above self". And added to that was that rare ingredient of Rotary know-how and know-when.

"In our church and community life in general your contribution has been marked and every generous. Our town is a better place because you have lived among us. We hope you will come to see us often. You and yours will be in our memory forever."

## Carringer Is On Way Home

Pearl Harbor, T. H. — Grady Carringer, SSM (Lt. 2c, husband of Mrs. Mary Carringer, of Murphy, N. C., is on his way home.

Carringer is one of 2,072 high-point Navy veterans whom the "Magic Carpet" is bringing back to the States aboard the U. S. S. Hornet.

The U. S. S. Hornet — one of more than 250 carrier, battleships, cruisers, and attack transports in the Navy's famed "Magic Carpet" fleet — left Guam, December 3, and is scheduled to arrive in San Francisco about December 15.

Passengers will go directly to the Separation Centers nearest their homes to complete the formalities of obtaining their discharges before returning to civilian life.

## Christmas Church Service Announced

The Rev. T. Earl Ogg will preach on "The Greatest Child Ever Born" at the 11 o'clock service at Andrews Baptist church Sunday morning. At 7 p. m. he will preach on "No Room for Jesus". A Christmas Eve service will be held at 7 p. m. Monday, and a Christmas tree and treat will be featured for the children.

## SAY HIS SUB SANK 'INDIANAPOLIS'



SHOWN ON ARRIVAL IN WASHINGTON with Lt. Allen H. Smith, USN, his guard from Japan, Japanese submarine commander Capt. Ike Hashimoto was to be a witness at the court-martial of Capt. Charles B. McVay, skipper of the Indianapolis—now reported sunk by Hashimoto's sub. McVay is charged with negligence. (International Soundphoto)

## Lunsford To Head Test Farm Group

The annual meeting for Cherokee county Test Demonstration Farm and Home association was held Tuesday at Dickey hotel dining room. Miss Mary Cornwell, home demonstration agent, presided, and D. G. Allison, assistant farm agent, had charge of the business session. Joe Myers of Peachtree gave the invocation.

Lawson Lunsford of Peachtree spoke on "My Test Demonstration Farm"; Mrs. John Shields of Culberson, on "Our Homes on Test Demonstration Farms"; Mildred Hendrix of Peachtree, 4-H club girl, discussed "My 4-H club Work on a Test Demonstration Farm"; J. H. Hampton of Murphy gave his "Idea of the TVA Farm Program".

Mr. Fred poke for Coble Dairies, and Mayor W. M. Fain made some remarks for the town.

R. W. Shoffner, western district farm agent, and W. B. Collins were guest speakers.

Officers were elected for the county association for the new year as follows: Lawson Lunsford, chairman; H. B. McNabb of Suit, vice-chairman; Mrs. John Shields secretary-treasurer; U. S. G. Phillips of Unaka, committeeman; Mrs. Clarence Hendrix of Peachtree, committeewoman. About 25 were present.

## Operetta To Be Given St. John's

Waynesville — Charles Dickens' famous "Christmas Carol" will be given in operetta form on Friday, December 21, at 8 p. m. by St. John's Grammar School in the school auditorium. The delightful story of Scrooge's change of attitude after the midnight visit of his long dead business partner has been dramatized and adapted by Theodora Pagneter and set to the music of G. A. Grant-Schaefer. Tiny Tim and the happy Cratchit family sing their way into Scrooge's hard old heart, until he too desires to celebrate Christmas in the real spirit.

## Group Takes Army Examination

The following men left December 12 for Fort Bragg for pre-induction physical examination: Coy Edward Sparks, leader, Clifford Hunsucker, Everett Harlan Green, Austin Carlton West, Robt. Cecil Truett, Warren Blair Hawkins, and Lewin Columbus Sharp.

## Murphy Folks Share With The Wounded

Murphy people, through the Camp and Hospital council of the Cherokee county chapter of the American Red Cross, have contributed 270 gifts for patients at Moore General hospital, Swannanoa, for Christmas. According to Mrs. W. M. Axley, camp and hospital council chairman, the gifts, which included 170 books, more than sixty boxes of stationery and a variety of others, were shipped the first of the week.

This Red Cross chapter was advised this week that several hundred patients will be unable to leave the hospital during the holidays, and these gifts in a measure will bring them the cheer they will lack in having the opportunity to be with relatives. At the hospital dances and other forms of amusement have been planned for patients who are able to enjoy such recreation. Wreaths will be placed at the foot of the bed of each bed-fast patient, and decorations placed on the bedside tables. In every ward where patients are unable to leave their beds, there will be a Christmas tree.

Mrs. Axley expressed appreciation for the cooperation that has been given in providing these gifts.

## Schools Will Re-Open Jan. 3

Murphy city schools and Cherokee county schools which were scheduled to close Wednesday, closed at noon Tuesday owing to the snow and dangerous condition of the roads. Work will be resumed on Thursday, Jan. 3, Supt. H. Eueck and County Superintendent Lloyd Hendrix announced Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Miller came last week from Atlanta, and are occupying the apartment of the late Mrs. E. S. Miller.

## Most Murphy Firms To Close Two Days For The Yuletide

### Solemn High Mass To Be Offered Christmas Eve

Waynesville — A Solemn High Mass will be offered at St. John's Church, Waynesville, on Christmas Eve at midnight. The choir will be under the direction of Sister Mary Anthony, Mus. D.

An organ solo, Kreckel's "Silent Night", will begin the services, after which the choir will sing "Silent Night" in three parts.

The Proper of the Mass will be done in Gregorian Chant. The Ordinary will be Smith's Missu, "Mater Dei". The Offertory, "Laetentur Coeli" by Gruender, will be sung in two parts.

Solemn Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament will follow the Mass, during which Cesar Franck's "Panis Angelicus" in three parts with soprano solo, and Kuntz's "Tantum Ergo" in three parts will be sung by the choir.

After Benediction the choir will render Yon's "Jesu Bambino". The services will be concluded with the organ solo, "Adeste Fidelis" by P. J. Kreckel.

Holy Mass will be offered at St. Joseph's Church, Bryson City, Christmas morning at 8 o'clock; at the Red Cross Building, Welch Cove, at 8 o'clock C. S. T.; and at the John Wasilik Residence, Franklin, at 10 o'clock. Confessions will be heard before each Mass.

## Cold Weather Expected All This Month

Raleigh — You may look for unseasonably cold weather in this State throughout the remainder of December, with more storms and "more frequent and heavier rainfall," according to the monthly weather-crops report issued by the U. S. Weather Bureau and the Bureau of Agricultural Economics.

"Temperatures are expected to average somewhat below the seasonal normal, rather than above, as in the preceding two months — although there will be considerable variability, with cold spells alternating with warm spells," said the release.

Carl C. Scott, State Agriculture Department statistician who assisted Meteorologist C. E. Lamoureux in preparing the report, said that "in general, November weather was favorable for outdoor activity, with the sowing of winter grains and butchering of hogs the principal farm projects.

Lamoureux declared the first killing frosts in the State were reported from Northwestern North Carolina on October 4, with killing frosts becoming quite general over most of the mountain counties by October 10. Over the Piedmont, frosts were general on November 5 but had occurred in the North-eastern Piedmont on October 16. In the interior sections of the coastal plains, killing frosts were reported quite generally on November 16, and in the Tidewater sections on November 24.

Temperatures averaged above normal in November over the State, and the period of November 1 through November 14 was the warmest during the month with maximum temperatures in the high 70's reported from all central and eastern sections.

## Five Men Leave For Induction

The following men left December 18 for induction at Ft. Bragg: James Drew Taylor, leader; Jessie Ray Whitener, Martin Eugene Anderson, James Haven Ledford, and Clyde William Morris.

Most of the retail stores in Murphy will close on December 25, and many of them will be closed on both 25th and 26th. It was revealed in a survey of the firms conducted Wednesday morning by W. D. King, secretary of the Business Men's club. At least 15 stores plan to be closed the two days, and several indicated that they would close only on Christmas day. Most stores also will close on New Year's day.

Citizens Bank and Trust company will be closed on December 25 and 26, announces Cashier W. F. Forsyth.

Offices in the county courthouse will be closed from 12 o'clock noon Monday till Wednesday morning, according to announcement by County Accountant P. C. Hyatt.

The mayor's office and other town offices will be closed from noon Monday to Wednesday morning. Mayor W. M. Fain announces.

Murphy Carnegie Library will be closed Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, announces Miss Josephine Heighway, librarian.

The Cherokee Scout office will be closed all next week, re-opening for business on Monday, December 31. Next week's issue of the paper will be in the mails at the end of this week.

Manufacturing places in town are closing for several days during the season, the number of days varying with the firms.

## Mrs. Anderson Dies At Age 87

Mrs. Bob Anderson, 87, the former Miss Mary Anne Kitchens, died at her home at Shooting Creek, Monday Dec. 17.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Shooting Creek Church of God, of which she had been a member since 1927. Burial was in the church cemetery with Townsman funeral home in charge.

Surviving are 11 children, Dock Anderson of Cleveland, Tenn., Glenn, Grady, Mink, Mrs. Dossie Ellis, Mrs. Lottie Hygges, Mrs. Luma Carroll Mrs. Jane Ledford, Mrs. Mae Ledford, Mrs. Bettie Ledford and Mrs. Irla Nichols, all of Clay county, 95 grandchildren, 146 great-grandchildren and 10 great-great grandchildren.

## Hudson Speaker Franklin P. T. A.

ANDREWS — Isham B. Hudson, superintendent of the local schools, was guest speaker at the Franklin P. T. A. meeting held in the Franklin high school Monday evening at 7:30. The Franklin Lion's club attended the meeting in a body. The Franklin P. T. A. meeting was significant in that it was attended by more men than women.

The voters of Macon county voted on a Bond issue for a school building program on Tuesday. At this writing it is not known whether the election carried or not.

Former Andrews residents attending the meeting at Franklin were John Archer, Ernest Hyde, Bennie McGlamery, and J. Ward Long.

## Lt. J. B. Ward Arrives Home

Lt. (jg) James B. Ward, who has just arrived home from overseas, will be released to inactive duty in the U. S. Naval Reserve on February 1, 1946. He is a geologist, the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Ward of Wilmington and husband of Mrs. Anne Candler Ward of Murphy.

Lt. Ward has served in the navy for 33 months, of which 19 were sea duty. He participated in the Marianas conquest and invasion. Buel Adams is at home, having received his discharge last week.