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County Has Big Job Ahead On Repairs

More than \$461,000 is expected to be spent during the next five years by Cherokee County home owners on remodeling and repair work.

The year 1946 promises to inaugurate one of the greatest eras in American history for home repairs and modernization, according to estimates released by the Title Council of America. "Few developments will contribute more to employment and general prosperity in any community," according to R. E. Jordan, chairman of the Council's Residential Construction Committee.

Because of lack of materials and manpower during the war, majority of the county's 4,229 dwelling units are in need of some kind of repair or remodeling work. Kitchen improvements and modernization of bathrooms, installation of tiled showers and in some homes addition of a second bath top the nation's list of most wanted major improvements, Jordan said.

Outside paint jobs are needed on more than 50 per cent of homes, and addition of rooms and construction of porches also rank high in remodeling plans, according to the report. New roofing and heating plants are required by many dwellings.

Home owners in North Carolina will spend an estimated \$89,870,000 and those of the nation more than \$5,500,000,000 for major repairs alone in the next five years, according to Jordan. Ample funds, at low interest charges, are available for such work through commercial banks, savings and loan associations, credit unions and mutual savings banks, he pointed out.

Samuel B. Coffin Taken By Death Wednesday Night

Samuel B. Coffin died unexpectedly Wednesday night about 9 o'clock at the Henry House where he made his home, after an illness of two weeks.

Funeral services were held Friday afternoon at Ivie funeral chapel, with the Rev. J. Alton Morris officiating. Mrs. Glenn Bates was in charge of the music.

Honorary pallbearers were: B. C. Brumby, Jr., W. M. Mauney, W. W. Gudger, H. G. Elkins, Porter Axley, Harold Hatchett, Tom Mauney, and Duke Whitley. W. T. Forsyth funeral home of Andrews was in charge of arrangements.

Surviving are one sister, Mrs. R. W. Martin of Chicago, and several nieces.

Mr. Coffin was manager of a furniture factory here several years ago. He later went to Dalton, Ga. where he was engaged in the veneer business. He moved this business to Murphy about 18 years ago, and has continued in that business up to the time of his death.

Fifth Sunday Meeting Is At Beaverdam Church

The fifth Sunday meeting of the West Liberty association will be held at Beaverdam Baptist church, 18 miles northeast of Murphy, on December 30, announces the Rev. Fred Townsend. The program opens at 9:45 a. m., with devotional to be conducted by the pastor, Rev. W. T. Smith.

The Rev. Thos. Truett will speak on "The Church's Greatest Problem", and the Rev. Fred Stiles on "Preachers' Greatest Problem". The Rev. John Stanberry will preach the 11 o'clock sermon.

Lunch will be served at noon. The afternoon program opens at 1 o'clock with the Rev. P. H. Chastain and the Rev. W. A. Hodden speaking on "Stewardship". Quartet and class singing will then be featured. The Rev. P. H. Hooker will speak on "The Commission".

Students Are Home For Xmas

Among the school girls and boys who have arrived home for the holidays are: Misses Mary Sue Brandon, Maudie B. Witt, Jean Mauney, and Jim Ed Hughes, Wayne Mauney and Roy Ferguson from Western Carolina Teachers college, Cullowhee, Fred Bates and Mary Frances Shields from the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, Miss Mildred Wells from the Woman's College of the University of North Carolina, Greensboro, Miss Betty Lou Burch from the University of Georgia, Athens, Ga., and Miss Nettie Dickey from the University of Chattanooga, and Miss Betsy Webster from Appalachian State Teachers college, Boone.

Paper Published Early; Office Closed Next Week

This week's issue of the Cherokee Scout is being published early, so that the Christmas greeting messages of the local firms may be in the hands of subscribers by Christmas day.

Another reason for publishing early is to enable the employees of the paper, who have worked long and hard every week through the year, with very little vacation, an opportunity to have a holiday. The Scout offices and plant will be closed all this week.

C. D. Glenn of Morganton is a guest in the home of the Rev. and Mrs. T. G. Tate this week.

Tire Rationing Is To End On January 1

The rationing will end at 12:01 a. m. Jan. 1, the Office of Price Administration has announced.

This will leave only sugar on the rationing list.

Tire stocks were frozen on Dec. 8, 1941, and rationing began Jan. 5, 1942.

Under the program 57,000,000 new passenger car tires—normally a 20-month replacement supply—kept almost 24,000,000 passenger cars rolling for four war years.

OPA said that holders of tire purchase certificates will have 11 days to turn in their certificates to dealers. This will enable deal-

ers to supply them before rationing ends.

After Dec. 21 no additional certificates will be issued except in emergency cases. OPA tire rationing panels will stay on the job, however, until Jan. 1 to handle emergency needs of applicants who cannot wait until then for new tires.

WOODMEN TO MEET

V. M. Johnson announces that the Woodmen of the World will meet at the Masonic hall on Tuesday evening, January 1, at 7:30 o'clock.



DR. W. MARSHALL CRAIG

Dr. W. M. Craig Is Baptist Hour Speaker Jan. 6

"Following Christ In the Paths of Peace" is the theme for the 1946 Baptist Hour series of messages which will be inaugurated on Sunday morning, January 6, as announced by the Radio Committee of the Southern Baptist Convention, S. F. Lowe, Director, Atlanta, Georgia.

"The Lordship of Christ" is the subject of the speaker, Dr. W. Marshall Craig, of Dallas, Texas, in this first broadcast. Dr. Craig has been pastor of the Gaston Avenue Baptist Church, Dallas, Texas, for eighteen years, and is one of the leading preachers of the Southern Convention.

Mr. Lowe states that this broadcast will launch a new century of Baptist life and service, since it is the first religious service of the first Sunday of the first year of the second century of Southern Baptist history, and can be heard by practically all the 5,667,000 Baptists in the 25,925 Baptist Churches of the Southern Baptist Convention as well as by the public generally.

According to Mr. Lowe, the music in this popular series of independent network broadcasts will be rendered again by the Baptist Hour Choir, John D. Hoffman, Director and George L. Hamrick, Organist and will originate from the studios of WSB in Atlanta.

The program can be heard in North Carolina over Radio Stations WWNC, Asheville, WPTF, Raleigh and WSJS, Winston-Salem, 8:30 A. M.

G.I.'s To Have Turkey Dinner For Christmas

Atlanta, Ga. — If that G. I. of yours — husband, son, brother, or friend — is in any Army post, camp or station in the southeastern states on Christmas, he's going to eat turkey and plenty of it.

That's the word from Colonel Matthew H. Jones, Quartermaster, Fourth Service Command, who points to the master menu compiled as a guide for mess sergeants in all Army mess halls, which specifies 100 pounds of turkey for every 100 men.

That soldier may be newly inducted and in the process of training. He may be assigned to a post or he may be at a separation center sweating out his discharge. But, if he's there on Christmas day for dinner, he'll get an opportunity to stuff himself with turkey with all the trimmings.

Here's the Christmas dinner menu: Fruit Cup, Roast Turkey, Dressing, Gravy, Cranberry Sauce, Mashed Potatoes, Green Peas, Mashed Squash, Lettuce Salad, French Dressing, Celery, Olives, Pickles, Hot Rolls and Butter, Hot Mince Pie and Cheese, Coffee, Candy Assorted Fruits, Nuts.

Cpl. Jack Crawford left Wednesday for Lincoln, Neb., after a week's visit her with his mother, Mrs. Ellen Crawford and other relatives. Mrs. Crawford and baby Patricia Gail remained for a longer visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hall.

Miss Helen Wells and Miss June Hill spent Friday in Chattanooga.



**O, come all ye faithful,
joyful and triumphant...**

Hear the voices of the choir sweet in songs praising His name.

Sing out your own devotion and joy, in the day on which He was born. For

Christmas sheds its brightness over all the land and warms

the hearts of all God's children. The spirit of brotherhood dwells

with us now, and will be our inspiration

to live in peaceful happiness in future years. Candle light and

holly bright; eyes moist in contemplation

of Christmases past and yet to come — fill our hearts with sentiment!



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