



Local Girl Attends National Congress

Mildred Hendrix, Murphy high school 4-H club member and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Hendrix of the Peachtree community, will leave Friday, November 29, with the North Carolina delegation to attend the National Congress of 4-H Club members to be held in Chicago, December 1-5.

Mildred, State Food Preparation winner is awarded the free trip to Chicago by Servel, Inc. of Evansville, Indiana, the sponsors of the National Food Preparation contest. This, the twenty-fifth National Four-H Club Congress, promises to be a great occasion for those delegates who will be assembled from all the states.

Over the period of the 6 years that Mildred has been an active club member, she has participated in Food Preparation, Clothing, Poultry, Dairy Calf, Home Management, Room Improvement, Health, Food Conservation, Personal Records, Feeder Pigs and Wild Life Conservation.

Urges People To Take "Flu" Vaccine

The State Board of Health is urging people of the state to take the influenza vaccine which is now available and is described as "very effective".

Supt. H. Bueck of the local schools is requesting all teachers and students in his school to take the vaccine, to avoid having the disease that every year attacks so many, often causing epidemics.

The paper understands that local physicians either now have the vaccine or will have it shortly.

School Holidays Are Announced

ANDREWS — Thanksgiving Day and Christmas holidays have just been announced by Supt. of Schools I. B. Hudson, for the Andrews unit. Thursday and Friday of this week will be observed as holidays.

Christmas holidays will begin with the close of classes on Wednesday, December 18, with school opening on Monday, January 6, 1947. This will be a holiday period of 18 days. Throughout the war years the school had for its Christmas holidays only about 10 days.

Garland Davis Is Killed In San Francisco

Garland Davis was fatally injured in a San Francisco, Calif. traffic accident Wednesday, Nov. 29, and died two days later.

Police reported that Davis was one of the rear step passenger "bulge" on an outbound "L" car on Market street during the 5 p. m. homeward rush. A parcel truck driven by Marvin B. Donovan, 42, of 424 Elizabeth St. brushed him off the car. Davis fell to the pavement and suffered a basal skull fracture. He did not regain consciousness. The body is being sent home and is expected to arrive here in time for burial services Saturday, Nov. 30. Townson funeral home will be in charge.

Davis was 22 and is survived by his wife of Marin City, Calif., by his father, Robert Davis of Murphy, five brothers, Fred, Edward, Allen, Duke, and Bass and by three sisters, Mrs. Buster Gibson, Mrs. L. M. Brendle and Mrs. J. H. Everett, all of whom will probably attend the funeral.

December 7 Is Date For Electing Committeemen

Committeemen to represent Cherokee county farmers in administering national farm programs will be chosen during the coming week in community elections, to be held in all communities on Dec. 7.

Farm programs administered by the committeemen include the Agricultural Conservation Program, Federal crop insurance, and the commodity loans and purchases.

Besides electing community committeemen and a delegate to the county convention, where the county committee will be elected later, farmers attending the election will have an opportunity to learn details of next year's agricultural conservation program and receive a report on administration of this year's ACP.

Annual elections of committeemen give farmers the opportunity to make their voice heard in the development and administration of farm programs. Victor Raxter, chairman of the Cherokee County Agricultural Conservation (AAA) Committee said today. Since every farmer has an interest in seeing that the national programs are fitted to local needs, he owes it to himself to vote for the men he feels will best carry out their responsibilities.

Murphy's Christmas Opening Is Saturday, November 30th

NAVY IN KEY PACIFIC BASE SHIFT



SHARP CUTS in the Navy's Pacific base plans, recently recommended, are said to approve abandonment of the extensive Leyte-Samar base area in the Philippines while concentrating most of the naval facilities in the Kwajalein (1) area of the Marshall Islands. Another subsidiary base would be at Kodiak (2) in the Alaskan area while major bases would be located at Hawaii and the Guam zone (indicated by star). It was reported that, for a number of reasons, the Army might revise its Philippine base plans, too, and move to Okinawa. (International)

Christmas Seals Now On Sale For Prevention Of T. B.

November was the opening date of the annual Christmas Seal Sale this year, states Mrs. C. W. Savage, seal sale chairman for Murphy. The goal here is \$200 this year.

Tuberculosis has been called the unnecessary disease. For more than half a century, mankind has known its cause, its method of spread and the right way to prevent its occurrence, yet tens of thousands of Americans still die from it each year. To eradicate this menace, it takes money. Raising funds for this purpose is by Christmas Seal sale. Seventy-five cents of every dollar stays here in the county to pay for chest X-rays, milk and medicine for tubercular patients and to send them to tubercular hospitals when necessary. A great deal of good has been done here with the money through the public health department.

Miss Lucy Winston is serving as chairman of the sale in Murphy high school, and Mrs. Martha Adams as chairman in the elementary school.

Stores Ready For Christmas Gift Buying

Murphy stores are all dressed up for the formal Christmas opening here on Saturday of this week.

Many items that have been off the store shelves for three and four years, and scores of new things never available before are being offered for the Christmas trading season.

This week's SCOUT carries advertisements for many of the stores telling of the special things they have for Christmas buying.

Shopping in Murphy stores will reveal many things that people probably think they cannot find here, and are in the habit of leaving town to buy. The prices are just as reasonable in most instances, too. The people in this trade territory are given a special invitation to visit Murphy on November 30 and see what the stores have to offer.

Andrews Plays Robbinsville On Thanksgiving

ANDREWS — For the first time in several years Andrews is to celebrate Thanksgiving Day with a football game, which will be played here at 2:00 P. M. between the local team and a team from the Robbinsville high school. In a hard fought game earlier in the season the Andrews team was able to better the Robbinsville team by one touchdown.

In last Friday's game Andrews came out ahead of the Franklin high school team 19-7.

In addition to the game here on Thursday Andrews expects to have its final game of the season on Friday, December 13.

BAPTIST MINISTERS TO HAVE MEETING

The Baptist Ministers' Conference will meet Monday morning at 10 o'clock at the First Baptist church. All Baptist ministers are invited to attend.

Funeral Held For G. E. Reid

Funeral services were held Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in the chapel of Ivie funeral home for George Edd Reid, 65, who died suddenly about 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon at the home of his cousin, Mrs. A. L. Shepard of Murphy, Route 1. The Rev. R. L. Young officiated and burial was in the old Methodist cemetery.

Mr. Reid was a native of Collingsville, Ala. He had lived in Sylva prior to coming to Murphy six years ago.

He is survived by a brother at Helen, Ga., and cousins, Mrs. Shepard, Mrs. Laura Morgan, Mrs. D. F. Cooper, and Claude Morgan, all of Murphy, and Mrs. R. L. Warren of Sylva.

30 Handicrafters Take Course Here

Approximately 30 workers attended the Craft Workshop sponsored by the Southern Highlands, Cherokee county home demonstration clubs, and the Recreation committee, which was held Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of this week in the Recreation hall.

Miss Marian G. Heard of the University of Tennessee, Knoxville, was director of leather and metal work, which included copper and aluminum, and Miss Wino-gene B. Redding, assistant director in weaving from the Craft Education program of the Southern Highlands, with office in Gatlinburg, Tenn.

The Girl Scout troop visited the workshop Wednesday to observe the work.

Mrs. Ben Warner, member of the Southern Highlands Handicraft Guild, Miss Mary Cornwell, home demonstration agent, and Sister Virginia Hetherington of the Recreational committee, were in charge of the program.

To Load Car For Baptist Orphanage

Churches in the Western North Carolina and West Liberty Baptist associations are now assembling produce for loading cars next week to be shipped to the Mills Home at Thomasville, Baptist Orphanage. The car will be loaded on the Southern Railway in Murphy on Tuesday of next week, and in Andrews on Wednesday.

Everyone having produce to ship in this Thanksgiving gift to the orphanage is asked to have it at one of the above points on the days mentioned. P. G. Ivie of Murphy is in charge of the shipment.

Among the things that can be used are: potatoes of both kinds, corn, wheat, rye, beans, meat, goods canned in tin, syrup, honey, and other non-perishable produce.

Juniors Pack Overseas Boxes

Under the direction of Mrs. H. Bueck, Junior Red Cross chairman, members of the Junior Red Cross, grades four through twelve, in Murphy schools, have packed and this week shipped 100 educational gift boxes to be shipped to school pupils in European countries.

The boxes contained the following items, two tablets, three pencils, box of crayons, tooth brush and paste, two pairs shoe strings, sewing kit, two spools of thread, rubber ball, cake of soap and twelve envelopes.

Education Program Presented By Bueck

To Study Rural Industries

The North Carolina Division of Commerce and Industries and the Board of Conservation and Development will hold a meeting in Bryson City on Wednesday, December 4, to discuss rural industries for this section of the state, announces P. B. Ferebee, chairman of the committee. Representatives from all towns in this area have been invited to attend.

Murphy Wins Over Bryson City Team

By WALTER CARRINGER
Ted Green, speedy Bulldog tail-back who seems to have an obsession for crossing goal lines, turned in another great performance against Bryson City here last Friday. Green made two brilliant touchdown runs of 85 and 25 yards, paced for one extra point and passed the team as a whole for their second win of the season over Bryson.

Murphy College Defeats Team From Hayesville

The Hayesville All Stars played Murphy College basketball team here Friday, November 26, at 7:30. Murphy won 43 to 13. Those playing for Hayesville were: Guards, Bristol and Martin; center, Clark; forwards, Ledford and Johnson. Those playing for Murphy were: forwards, Kinsey and R. Kephart; center, Carter; guards, D. Kephart and Beal. "Red" Raper is coach of the Murphy Team. Murphy's next game will be with Young Harris on December 6 and 7.

FREE METHODIST CHURCH
Order of services for coming week is: Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.; morning worship, 11:00 a. m.; Young People's service, 7:00 p. m.; evangelistic service, 7:30 p. m.; prayer meeting — Thursday, 7:30 p. m. Fred R. Horton, pastor.

4-H Work Presented By Miss Cornwell

ANDREWS — Miss Mary Cornwell, Cherokee county home demonstration agent, spoke before the Rotary club here Thursday of last week on 4-H Club work and 4-H club members. She explained the advantages that come to 4-H club members who enter into 4-H club work with a purpose. She outlined the progress of 4-H work in Cherokee county, and pointed with pride to several Cherokee county members who have made outstanding state records. She also referred to Miss Mildred Hendrix who this week is in Chicago as a result of her outstanding 4-H work.

Miss Cornwell presented to the Andrews Rotarians Carolyn Smith, Andrews high school tenth grade student, as exhibit A. Miss Smith was this fall, at the N. C. State Fair, awarded the blue ribbon and first prize on a dress and matching outfit that she made herself. She was runner-up in the state contest for that club member who had shown most progress and development in 4-H work.

Miss Smith told the Rotarians how she first became interested in 4-H work four years ago, when

she did not take the work very seriously, and how later she entered into the work with a fixed purpose to really excel, if possible. As to whether she had done this or not she would stand on her record.

Miss Cornwell stated that there are now five persons in the county agent's office who may be called upon by 4-H members to assist them with their projects and their problems.

TO PREACH ON

"JESUS BANISHES FEAR"

"Jesus Banishes Fear" is the subject announced by the Rev. T. G. Tate for his sermon at the 5 o'clock vesper service at the Presbyterian church Sunday evening.

Youth Fellowship will meet at 5:45, and Sunday school will convene at 10 o'clock a. m.

There will be no morning service here, this being Mr. Tate's regular appointment at the Hayesville Presbyterian church.



THE COUNTRY DOCTOR—HIS TRIBE IS VANISHING — Fast fading from the American scene is the country doctor. The ranks of these hardy men who have contributed so much to the rich heritage of the American medical profession are growing smaller every year. As the old timers die or retire, few young doctors move in to take their place, since most modern medical school graduates establish in urban centers. With the shortage of rural doctors now a definite menace to the health of farm families, the State Medical Care Commission has put forth a plan which offers a solution to the problem. The Good Health Association has undertaken to acquaint the people of the state with the Medical Care plan and the urgent need for its adoption.