

Miss Carolyn Smith Takes High National 4-H Award

BIG SNOW STORM HITS COUNTY Is One Of Two Winners Achievement Program

Business, Industry Are Slowed Down

The snow storm that struck practically all of the eastern states during the week-end, started blasting its fury of snow and low temperatures upon Cherokee County Friday morning. The county experienced its coldest weather since the winter of 1941-42, according to official information from the TVA Hydraulics Data office. Business and industry here were slowed down considerably, many places of business remaining closed all day Saturday. People generally sat by their firesides trying to keep warm.

Snow began falling Thursday night, and by noon Friday had laid a blanket over the whole area. Friday night and Saturday were severely cold. The TVA thermometer registered two degrees above zero Saturday morning, and there were two inches of snow. It continued to snow intermittently piling up about three inches at the most through Tuesday. On Wednesday warmer weather came, and much of the snow and ice melted.

During the week-end the streets and highways were slick, and there was very little travel. Mail service by the Highway Post Office was disrupted, as it was unable to run after making its return trip to Asheville Friday, until Tuesday. Valley and Hiwassee Rivers were frozen over. Schools opened Monday as usual, but attendance was low.

Wednesday about noon the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Baugh caught on fire, around a flue, but Mrs. Baugh and a guest and the fire department soon extinguished it, and very little damage was done.

Mrs. Candace Brendle, who lives in Factorytown, suffered a broken arm when she slipped on the ice and fell Saturday.

Evans Auto Co. reports furnishing wrecker service for the following accidents:
R. M. Atkins had a head-on collision with a power pole on Highway 19, near the ball park in East Murphy, Friday afternoon. Mr. Atkins was driving a 1949 Chevrolet. The pole was split into, and power in Murphy and vicinity was off approximately an hour because of the accident.

Robert M. Coleman of Charlottesville, Ind., who was visiting relatives in Unaka, wrecked on the side of Texana Mountain. He was driving a 1947 Chevrolet, which was a total loss. Mr. Coleman was uninjured.

Four vehicles were in collision at the deep cut on Highway 64, near Murphy. Two were damaged: Miss Maggie Belle Kisselburg's 1948 Chevrolet to the extent of about \$200, and an Oldsmobile somewhat. The other two vehicles involved in the wreck were Ivie Funeral Home's ambulance and a 1941 Plymouth belonging to a Mr. Hartley of Lettita.

A 1947 pick-up and a 1949 Hudson had to be pulled out of ditches on Texana Mountain, and several other cars were pulled out of ditches on the Grape Creek Road; none were damaged.

Fires Damage Two Andrews Homes

ANDREWS—The town of Andrews had two fires the past week. On Saturday night the home of Leslie Glenn caught fire from an overheated stove. The fire department arrived in time to check the fire before much damage was done. On Sunday night the home of Lester White caught fire while they were away from home. It is said that the fire was caused by a defective flue.

Also the house, which was the property of Mac White, was badly burned. It can be repaired. All furniture belonging to the family was saved, and the building was insured with some insurance.



TO GO OVERSEAS—Pvt. Alfred F. Kincaid, who has been stationed in Virginia and has been spending a short leave with relatives in Murphy. Pvt. Kincaid will go overseas when he reports back to camp.

New Licenses Are Red And White

The sale of North Carolina State automobile license plates will begin December 1 through the local office of the Carolina Motor Club, Manager J. L. Hall announces. The Club office is located at The Court House in Murphy.

The new 1951 license plates have been received and mark a new departure in color. Since 1940, state automobile license plates have been orange and black, while the new 1951 tags will have red numerals on a white background.

Held For Forgery

Cecil Owen Postell who has been employed by Hembree's Produce Company for the past year and a half, was arrested here Friday for forgery on a warrant sworn out by Glenn Hembree and is now in Cherokee County jail. Mr. Hembree said he had lost approximately \$2,000. Postell is married and has one child.

John Jordan Heads Symphony Campaign

John Jordan has been chosen by the Murphy Civitan Club to be the county chairman for the North Carolina Symphony Drive this year. The drive is officially opened now, and memberships are being received.

Mr. Jordan, in summing up what the North Carolina Symphony is, says, "It is music and it is the people. Bringing music to people has turned the symphony into a 'suitcase symphony'.

Crafters To Study Stencilling Here

Anyone interested in crafts has an invitation to meet with the Cherokee County Crafters in the Home Agent's Office on Saturday December 2, at 9:45 a. m. The feature of the program will be a demonstration on Stencilling using textile paints, by Mrs. Ben Warner, an outstanding crafter.

The Crafters were enthusiastic over a demonstration on Making Christmas Cards given by a leading crafter, Mrs. Willard Axley, on November 18. The audience observed that her designs were original, simple, and skillfully manipulated to give a profitable product.

LODGE TO MEET
Cherokee Lodge, No. 146, will have a call meeting Saturday at 7 p. m. in the Masonic Hall for the purpose of conferring the third degree. A degree team from Blainsville, Ga., will do the work. All members are urged to attend, and visitors are welcome.

\$123 Is Realized From Seal Sale

Mrs. C. W. Savage, chairman of the T. B. Seal Sale, announces that to date \$123 has been received from the sale of seals. She urges those who wish to cooperate in this method of combating tuberculosis to remit to her at an early date. A total of at least \$500 is expected from this section of Cherokee County. Seventy-five per cent of the funds received will remain in this county, to assist in prevention and cure of the disease. The other 25 per cent goes to state headquarters. Nineteen per cent stays in the state and six per cent goes to the National Tuberculosis Association to support its services to the state and local associations and medical research.

Christmas Club Is Started By Citizens Bank

Citizens Bank and Trust Company now is inaugurating the Christmas Club plan of saving. The plan is announced this week in an advertisement in this paper.

The Christmas Club plan enables the member to deposit from 50c to \$5 each week throughout the year, in order to have plenty of money for spending at Christmas. At the beginning of the Christmas shopping season the bank sends each member a check for the amount saved through the year.

Morris' Sermon Topics Announced

The Rev. J. Alton Morris announces that he will preach Sunday morning at 11 o'clock at First Baptist Church on the subject, "Christ or Investment", and Sunday evening at 7:30 on, "Christ Now". Other services of the church will be held on schedule.

Twelve Men Leave For Induction

Twelve Cherokee County men left today (Thursday) for Charlotte for induction into the service. They were:

Roy Joe Simonds, George Harold Butler, Jr., Keith Louis Allison, Hoyt Randall Arp, Merriman Blaylock Jr., Sheridan Floyd, Ernest DeWhitt Sharp, Forrest Teague, Jr., Robert Harold Shields, George V. Howell, Basil Frank Clark, Dewey Kenneth Hughes.

Battle Kills 200-Pound Deer

ANDREWS—Wayne Battle killed a deer on Little Buck Creek last week weighing approximately 200 pounds. It was said to be the largest deer ever killed in that vicinity.

In the party with Battle were Bill Teas, Grady Anderson, Billie Hobbittell, Ralph Haged, Ray Matheson, Carl Barnett, Lewis Hyde, Morris Piercy, Jim Whitaker and Walter Epsley.

Training Union "M" Night Is December 5

The Western North Carolina Baptist Associational Training Union "M" night will be held on Tuesday, December 5, at 7:30 p. m. in Andrews Baptist Church, announces Mrs. Carl West, director.

The Rev. Nane Starnes, pastor of West Asheville Baptist Church, will speak on, "Life's Greatest Choices". Miss Ruth Bagwell, associational missionary, announces that the motion picture, "Choose Ye This Day", which depicts the theme for Training Union for next year, "Choose Ye This Day Whom Ye Will Serve", has been secured to be shown at this program.

The Andrews girls' sextet will sing. Several hundred representatives from the various Training Unions of the Association as well as from churches without Training Unions are expected to attend.

Surviving are the widow; seven daughters, Mrs. L. G. Sharp of Andrews, Mrs. Ruby Beck of Pittsburgh, Pa., Mrs. Fay Penland of Asheville, Mrs. Maude Taylor of Spartanburg, S. C., Mrs. Ida R. Peoples and Mrs. Ruth Fay of Greensboro and Mrs. Mae Cooper of Winston-Salem; two sons, J. B. Gregory of Andrews and Arnold Gregory of Weaverville; one brother, Joe Gregory of Black Mountain; three sisters, Mrs. Ada Sabell of Swannanoa, Mrs. Dora Gallion of Cash, Ky., and Mrs. Allie Tothrow of Cleveland, Ga.; 34 grandchildren and 40 great-grandchildren.

Chas. W. Fish Dies At Age Of 77

Charlie W. Fish, 77, died at his home here at 8:30 p. m. Thursday after several months' illness. He had lived in Murphy for more than 50 years, and had been employed by the town for the past 25 years.

Funeral services were held Saturday at 2 p. m. in the Free Methodist Church here, with the pastor, the Rev. W. H. Hampton, assisted by the Rev. J. Alton Morris, officiating.

Burial was in the old Methodist cemetery, with Townson Funeral Home in charge.

Surviving are the widow; one son, J. B. Fish; one daughter, Mrs. Glenn Kepbart; four grandchildren and a brother, Thomas Fish of Canton.

A. D. Peacock Is In Associations

A. D. Peacock of Peacock Insurance Agency has been informed by S. G. Otsot, executive secretary of North Carolina Association of Insurance Agents, that he has been accepted into both the State and National Associations of North Carolina Association of Insurance Agents. Mr. Peacock attended the regional meeting of Associations in Asheville last Monday.

\$55.84 Is Received For Junior Red Cross

Murphy Junior Red Cross Enrollment Campaign was conducted under the direction of Mrs. H. Bueck in all the grades of the local school November 11-24. Chapel exercises were held to stimulate interest. Teacher sponsors in charge have reported as follows:

Mrs. Robert Bault, High School, \$15.74; Mrs. Ruth Walker, primary grade building, \$17.79; Miss Jane Hill, Grammar grade building, \$22.31, making a total of \$55.84. After enrollment fees are paid, materials for the various projects will be paid for.



MISS CAROLYN SMITH

Pvt. J. F. Taylor Is Graduated In Panama City

Panama City, Fla.—Increased protection for air bases of the United States Air Force was assured with the graduation Saturday, Nov. 25, of a new class of Security Patrol Air Police, including one airman from Murphy: Pvt. J. F. Taylor, son of Dr. and Mrs. F. V. Taylor, Murphy.

Pvt. Taylor, together with others from all parts of the country, has spent the last four weeks in an intensive course of instruction at Tyndall Air Force Base here, commanded by Col. James E. Roberts with training under the supervision of Col. Kenneth Johnson. Most of the airmen came here direct from indoctrination training at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas, "Gateway to the Air Force".

Instruction in the school here has included training in the use of weapons, field exercises, security patrol, and many other phases of police work that will increase protection of U. S. air bases against enemy agents. The Air Police School is one of the most highly specialized courses of instruction in the approximately 150 different schools in the vast Air Force educational system administered by Major General Robert W. Harper, commanding general of the Air Training Command.

Rieger Is Speaker Murphy Lions Club

A. D. Rieger, property manager of the Chattanooga division of TVA, was guest speaker at Murphy Lions Club Tuesday evening at First Methodist Church. Presented by the Rev. Delbert Byrum. Mr. Rieger spoke briefly on "Conservation of Our Natural Resources" and then showed a picture in the "This is America" series.

Quoting from A. J. Mezerick's book, "The Pursuit of Plenty", Mr. Rieger said that the purpose of conservation is to provide a better floor for the life of Man. "We are just learning," he said, "that adjustment to nature is the only method that can work. The relationships among plants, animals, and Man are never satisfactory unless all work in harmony. Harmony with nature is a complete process. Conservation of natural resources is Man's trusteeship, and we should strive to leave the world a better place in which to live by the proper use of and preservation of our resources."

Vice-President H. G. Elkins presided. Truman McNabb was a guest of J. L. Savage.

President Dale Lee announces that if anyone has bushel baskets they will donate to the club for the Christmas cheer baskets to please leave them at Dickey and Davis store on Church Street.

ANDREWS—Miss Carolyn Durtum Smith, 20, has been announced one of the nation's two top all-around 4-H'ers. The other winner is Porter Lee, Jr., 19, of Beggs, Okla.

Miss Smith won a \$300 college scholarship plus a chest of sterling silver to be awarded next week by President Harry S. Truman in Washington, D. C., as winner in the National 4-H Club Achievement award program.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smith, Miss Smith in nine years as a club member was active in 4-H Club work in Andrews, under the direction of Miss Mary Cornwell, who is now home agent in Haywood county. Two years ago she and a friend club member, Miss Helen Miller, organized a 4-H Club at Woman's College. She is now president of this club which has membership of 163.

The achievement program takes into account actual production records in any 4-H club projects; the number of projects completed, and their value to the club member and her family; in other words, the summing up of accomplishments during the period as 4-H Club members.

In 1947 Miss Smith was a National clothing achievement winner, receiving an all-expense trip to Chicago and a \$200 scholarship. In 1948 she was delegate to National 4-H Congress in Washington, D. C., and in 1949 she was delegate in the International Farm Youth Exchange, visiting nine countries in Europe, spending most of her time living and working with Norwegian families.

Miss Smith, who has completed 106 projects, chiefly in the line of clothing and foods, has served her 4-H Club as project leader, as president and in many other ways. She is a member of the State's 4-H Honor Club and has made more than 100 slide illustrated talks on her experiences in Europe and many demonstrations to 4-H and home demonstration clubs.

She is a junior at Woman's College, University of North Carolina, Greensboro, majoring in home economics.

Miss Smith has one sister, Jane Smith, age 11 who also is an enthusiastic 4-H Club member, in Andrews School.

Byrum Announces Sermon Topics

The Rev. R. Delbert Byrum, pastor of First Methodist Church, has announced that his sermon topic for Sunday morning will be, "Security in an Insecure World", and for Sunday evening, "The Sovereignty of Love".

Sunday School will be held at 9:45 a. m. and Youth Meeting at 6 p. m., and the Stewards' meeting will be held at the church Thursday at 7:30 p. m.

SEES 34 WRECKS

Mr. and Mrs. Zeb Chastain have been visiting relatives in Danville, Ill. Mr. Chastain returned Wednesday, and left Mrs. Chastain and the children there because of the bad weather. He says that he saw 34 wrecks on his way home, and that the weather conditions in most of the wrecks were caused by a combination of factors.