HAPPY NEW YEAR

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BRING CHEER TO NEEDY. Pictured above are members of the local Camp No. 891 Woodmen of the World as they started to deliver Christmas baskets to the needy on Christmas eve morning. This camp made up and delivered 50 baskets which had contents amounting to approximately $8.50 each. Last year the camp made up 30 baskets. From left to right they are: Bob Taylor, Clyde McNabb, Ed Ross, Amos Dalton, Bob Kelly, Bob Ross, Ed Dodge, Jr., Jerry Parks, Sells Dodge.

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Two Are Injured When Two Cars Collide On 64

[illegible] Hazelwood were injured [illegible] when they [illegible] Earth, another [illegible] to Paul Woodson, Hom[illegible] Pa[illegible] the middle of [illegible] about three miles west of Murphy at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon according to Patrolman Lee Eagle.

Mrs. Hazelwood received two breaks in her right leg and a fractured collar and cellar bone. Mr. Voyles received a broken nose and a badly bruised face. They were taken to Murphy General Hospital and treated.

Three other occupants of Voyles' car were unhurt. All three of these were from Brevard. None of the occupants in West's car were injured.

REP. J. H. DUNCAN

Legislators In Raleigh For General Assembly

J. H. Duncan, Cherokee County Representative, and R. S. Jones, State Senator from the thirty-third district, were present at the opening of the General Assembly in Raleigh Wednesday. The assembly quickly completed its opening formalities and made ready to hear Governor Scott present his "[illegible]" program Thursday [illegible].

Both houses adopted resolutions inviting the Governor they would meet in joint session at 10:30 today to hear his biennial message.

[illegible] Burgess and their [illegible] Kay 16 and Douglas 8 are now living at Henry House, expecting soon to make their home in the Taylor apartments. Mr. and Mrs. Harris and two children, Sonny 13 and Mike 4, have moved into a home on Hiawassee Avenue near Hiwassee River bridge.

For the first few months of operation the company expects to employ approximately 15 people. It is anticipated that a larger number will be employed in the future.

Kenneth C. Wright Heads Texas Branch

Greensboro.—The Jefferson Standard Life Insurance Company has just announced the transfer of Manager K. C. Wright from Durham to its Dallas, Texas, Branch Office, effective January 1. Dallas is one of the largest agencies in the company's organization which covers thirty states, the District of Columbia and Puerto Rico. The former Dallas manager, Robert M. White, died of a heart attack November 4.

Following his graduation from the University of North Carolina in 1929, Mr. Wright was engaged in banking, and later in public school work for several years, serving as Principal of Murphy High School, at Murphy, from 1937 to 1944. It was during this period that he began his career with the Jefferson Standard at Murphy. In September, 1944 he was appointed district manager at Morganton, and in February, 1947, he assumed the position of branch manager at Durham.

Mr. Wright has been active for many years in educational, civic and religious affairs. In Murphy he served as Scoutmaster, President of the Tri-State Athletic Association, President of the Murphy Lions Club, and Chairman of the Board of Deacons of the First Baptist Church. In Morganton he was an official in the local Lions Club, and in Durham he was a director of the Children's Museum, the Durham Association of Life Underwriters, and President of the Life Agency Managers Association.

Hoover's Car Demolished In Wreck, Bat Cave

Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Hoover and children, Lonnie and Becky, had a narrow escape on Thursday, Dec. 28, when about 9 o'clock that night, as they were on their way to Forest City, they struck ice on Highway 74, near Bat Cave, and the Lincoln car in which they were riding turned over several times into a ditch and was completely demolished.

Fortunately, no one in the car was injured. Dr. Hoover called his brother-in-law, Dr. Bill Elliott at Forest City, who went for them and took them to his home where they had started for a visit. Dr. Hoover said the highway had been dry and free from ice till they struck this place.

District Training Meeting Is Friday

Miss Verna Stanton, Assistant State Home agent and Miss Nell Kennerly, District Home agent, will be in charge of a District Training meeting for Home Demonstration leaders on Friday, January 5, at the Cherokee County court house. The meeting will open at 10 A. M.

This meeting is for District Federation officers, County Council officers and Community Club Presidents. Leaders will attend from Clay, Graham and Cherokee Counties.

Baptist Church Plans Fellowship Night Wednesday

The Rev. J. Alton Morris, pastor of First Baptist Church, has announced that his sermon topic for Sunday morning at 11 o'clock will be "Choose You This Day", and for Sunday evening "Christ or Satan".

Training Union will be at 6:30 and a film strip "Choose Ye This Day", will be shown.

Monday through Friday a study course, "The Bible and Prayer" by R. G. Lee, will be taught by the pastor for all church members.

Wednesday night will be observed as Church Fellowship night. Supper will be at 6:15 and devotional at 7:15. This will be followed by the installation of all new missionary officers. After the installation service Mrs. E. H. Corpening will teach the book, "Community Missions Guide", at a general meeting of the W. M. S.

The R. A.'s, Junior and Intermediate G. A.'s and the Y. W. A.'s will hold a separate meeting and the men of the church will meet and consider organizing a brotherhood. A recreation period will follow these meetings and a film strip, "Baptist Advance", will then be shown.

At a Sunday School workers' council Tuesday evening it was voted to have a complete religious census of the community on Sunday, February 4, in preparation for the Southwide Simultaneous Evangelistic Crusade, March 25-April 8.

"Evangelism" Theme Of WNC Program Sunday

The Western North Carolina Baptist Association met Sunday, Dec. 31, with the Tomotla church, with 15 churches of the Association represented. The theme of the program was "Evangelism". The Rev. J. Alton Morris, chairman of Evangelism for the association, brought the inspirational message.

Peachtree Choir rendered special music. Cyrus White, associational Sunday School Superintendent, brought a message on "What the Sunday School Can do to help in the Simultaneous Crusade". Mrs. Carl West, Associational Training Union director, spoke on "What the Training Union can do to help in this Crusade".

Mrs. Elmer Childers, associational W. M. U. superintendent, told what the W. M. U. can do. Clinton Moody of the Mt. Pisgah brought the devotional.

Convocation

Mrs. T. A. Case, Mrs. H. G. Elkins, Mrs. Tom Mauney and Mr. and Mrs. R. Delbert Byrum are attending the mid-century Convocation of the Southeastern Jurisdiction of the Methodist Church which is being held at Wesley Monumental Church, Savannah, Ga., January 2-5.

CHARLES WELLBORN

Charles Wellborn Is Baptist Hour Radio Speaker

Charles Wellborn, Baptist Hour speaker for January, February and March 1951, is well known throughout the Southern Baptist Convention as an inspiring evangelist and radio speaker. He has led successful citywide and college campus crusades in many localities across the country. His theme will be "This is God's Hour". He will speak Sunday on "Two Minutes Till Midnight".

A native of Gladewater, Texas, Mr. Wellborn received his early education there, later attended Kilgore Junior College and received an A. B. degree from Baylor University. He remained at Baylor a year following his graduation as an instructor in political science. Later he took special studies at the University of Edinburgh in Scotland, and last year was graduated from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Fort Worth, Texas. He is now working on his doctorate at Southwestern, and is teaching in the Department of Religion at Baylor.

The new Baptist Hour speaker has been on that program several times before, is an experienced radio speaker. He was on the Baptist Hour during the first quarter of 1950, has participated in the network broadcast "America's Town Meeting of the Air," and was once a news commentator for Radio Station KWBU in Corpus Christi.

Mr. Wellborn served with the Army's Tenth Mountain Division during World War II, and while overseas was twice decorated for heroic achievement in action. During his undergraduate work at Baylor he was twice acclaimed National Inter-collegiate Debating Champion, and in 1943 won the National Discussion Contest on Inter-American Affairs, sponsored by the Department of State.

Walker Awarded Purple Heart

W. C. Walker of Letitia has been awarded posthoumsly the Purple Heart, for his son, Cpl. Don Walker, who was killed in Korea on September 9.

Cpl. Walker's mother has received letters from three boys that were in Cpl. Walker's division of the First Calvary. One of them was the first to reach the Corpal when he was shot.

Mary A. Taylor Killed Sunday Chase City, Va.

Miss Mary Agnes Taylor, 18, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Taylor formerly of Brasstown, was killed instantly early Sunday morning in an automobile accident near Chase City, Va.

She was employed with the telephone company in Chase City, and was returning to her home in Boydton, Va., with friends, Miss Nell Rose Coleman, 21, Wripps Barnes, 26, and W. J. Boswell, Jr., when the car in which they were riding left the highway on an embankment and struck a tree, killing all four occupants. The Taylors who formerly lived in Brasstown have been in Boydton for the past two years.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at 2 p. m. in Green Cove Church, with the Rev. A. B. Lovell and the Rev. W. H. Davis officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery with Townson Funeral Home in charge.

Survivors in addition to the parents are one sister, Elizabeth Rae Taylor of the home; the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Rozers of Brasstown, and several aunts and uncles.

Shields Car Is Wrecked On Soco Highway

Mrs. E. L. Shields, with her daughters, Mary Frances and Ann and Sally Morris left here Wednesday morning, Dec. 27, for a visit with her son, Louis and family at Wallace. At the foot of the Soco Gap road about ten miles from Waynesville, they suddenly struck ice, the car turned over and was damaged so badly that it would not run. Sally Morris received a slight back injury, but the others were not hurt. Mrs. Shields called Mr. Shields, who brought them home. The next day they went on the trip with no more trouble.

En route home, Mrs. Shields and Ann visited Mary Frances, who has a secretarial position in a spastic hospital in Durham. Sallie did not go with them after the accident. Mrs. Shields and Ann returned Wednesday of this week.

Holy Communion To Be Observed

The sacrament of Holy Communion will be observed at the 11 o'clock service at Murphy Presbyterian Church next Sunday. The pastor, the Rev. James R. Crook, will be in charge of the service.

A Pot-Luck Supper will be held at the Sunday School Assembly room next Wednesday night at 6:30. This will mark the beginning of the committee organization recently set up by the church officers. A special program is being planned in addition to two committee meetings.

The usual schedule of services will be observed in the coming weeks: Sunday School, 10 o'clock; Morning Worship, 11 o'clock; Pioneer Vespers, and the Presbyterian Youth Fellowship, 6:30 P. M.; Girl Scouts, Wednesday, 3:15 P. M.; and Choir Rehearsal, Wednesday, 8:15 P. M.

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 "The Risk of Freedom", and for Sunday evening "What to Get Out of Life". Sunday School will be held at 9:45 a. m. and Evening Youth Meeting at 6 p. m.

TRUETT'S TOPIC

The Rev. W. T. Truett will preach on "The Call to Service" at Ranger Baptist Church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and at Hangingdog at 2:30 p. m.

P. T. A. TO MEET

The Murphy P.-T. A. Executive Board will meet Monday, January 8, at 7:30 p. m. in the Primary School Auditorium. All members are urged to attend.

Sam Capps Is Worshipful Master Of Masonic Lodge

The following officers were installed at the regular meeting of Cherokee Lodge No. 146 Monday night:

Sam Capps, Worshipful Master; Noah Hembree, Senior Warden; Garnett Ogenby, Junior Warden; Sam L. Davidson, treasurer; George Portwood, secretary; Earl Van Horn, Senior Deacon; Harest E. King, Junior Warden; J. C. Townson, senior Steward; Robert M. White, Junior Steward; Lem Smith, Tyler; J. D. Peacock, chaplain.

The Worshipful Master called a meeting for Monday night, January 8, at 7:30 o'clock to confer the Entered Apprentice degree.

Crusade To Be Featured Monday

A Baptist Pastors' conference will be held at First Baptist Church, Murphy, Monday at 10 o'clock. The Rev. Paul Culpepper of Blue Ridge, Ga., will speak on the coming Evangelistic Crusade. All pastors, Sunday School Superintendents, Training Union Directors, W. M. U. presidents, Evangelism committees, deacons and interested laymen are expected to attend.

Plan For Bloodmobile Visit Here January 17

"Blood to Save a Life in Korea" will be the appropriate motto for the Red Cross Blood campaign scheduled for Murphy Wednesday, January 17, says the Rev. Jas. R. Crook, local blood program chairman. Constant and increasing calls are coming to the Blood Center in Asheville for whole blood and plasma to be shipped directly to the Armed Forces in Korea.

A goal of 150 units has been set. At the last visit of the Bloodmobile 110 units were obtained, with a goal of 100. While that was better than the local chapter has ever done before, it did not approach the record set by Robbinsville when 138 bloods were obtained in an eight hour operation, says Mr. Crook.

John L. Savage, who has been a regular donor and an outstanding recruiter in past collections, will act as Recruiting Chairman for the January visit. The following individuals who have given blood on two or more previous Bloodmobile collections have been asked to serve with Mr. Savage:

Mrs. Ross Alverson, Clarence Arnold, Axtel Bowman, Miss Addie Mae Clonse, Mrs. Frank Crawford, M. [illegible] Davis, Kenneth Davis, Bob [illegible], Hugh Hensley, Joe Hamilton, Mrs. Edyth Howard, Ben Palmer, W. A. Sherrill, John Thuss and M. L. Williams.

County Council Officers Installed Here Monday

The highlight of the Cherokee County Home Demonstration Council meeting here Tuesday was the Installation of officers, project leaders and committee chairmen. The installation was in the form of a candle lighting ceremony with the Home Agent, Miss Edna Bishop, acting as installing officer and the Assistant Home Agent, Miss Frances Williams, acting as sergeant-at-arms. The officers for the year are: Mrs. J. Franklin Smith, Peachtree, president; Mrs. Charles McGill, Sunny Point, vice-president; Mrs. W. E. Graham, Ranger, secretary; Mrs. J. B. Hall, Bellview, treasurer; and Mrs. Joe Smith, Valleytown, publicity chairman.

The County Project Leaders are as follows: Foods and Nutrition, Mrs. C. M. Hendrix, Peachtree; Home Gardens, Mrs. J. C. Wells, Tomotla; Home Poultry, Mrs. H. B. McNabb, Suit; Home Dairy, Mrs. Clarence C. Roberts, Tomotla; Food Preservation, Mrs. Clyde McNabb, Bellview; House Furnishings, Mrs. Vivian Gentry, Murphy; Home Management, Mrs. Bill Hatchett, Bellview; Family Life, Mrs. E. Roach, Sunny Point; Home Beautification, Mrs. C. S. Freel, Valleytown; Clothing, Mrs. R. L. Kennum, Suit; Arts and Crafts, Mrs. B. E. Warner, Martin's Creek.

The County Committee Chairmen are: Community Service, Miss Medley Fox, Ranger; Health, Mrs. Virginia Patton, Violet; Education, Mrs. Lonnie Early, Valleytown; Citizenship, Mrs. Howard Martin, Midway; Recreation, Mrs. L. F. Lochaby, Midway; Loan Fund, Mrs. Sam Newton, Slow Creek; Markets, Mrs. M. S. Patton, Murphy and 4-H Leader, Miss Dale Sudderth, Peachtree.

After the officers and leaders had been presented and instructed in their duties the president's candle was lit by the home agent. In turn Mrs. Franklin Smith lit the candles of the other officers, project leaders and committee chairmen. The president then requested the entire Council to join in singing "Blest Be the Tie That Binds".

A Program of Work for 1951, as prepared by the County Program Planning Committee was presented to the group by the Home Agent. She in turn presented the Home Beautification Chairman, Mrs. C. S. Freel, Valleytown, who encouraged the council to sponsor a "Model Mile" contest. The program as adopted by the council will be presented to each community Home Demonstration club at the January meeting.

During the social hour Miss Bishop was assisted in serving by Mrs. Williams and Miss Nancy Lunsford.