

Baptist Youth Choirs Present "Dawn Of Christmas" Sunday

The Cherub Choir, the Junior Choir and the Youth Choir of First Baptist Church come together Sunday at 7:30 p. m. to present a Christmas program.

The Cherub Choir and the Youth Choir are directed by Miss Velma Umphres. Miss Shirley Bates is the accompanist for all the choirs.

Lions Entertain For The Ladies

Churches Protest Appointment Of Ambassador To The Vatican

Murphy First Baptist Church and the pastor, the Rev. J. Alton Morris, and leaders in the First Methodist Church have registered protests to President Truman's appointment of an ambassador to the Vatican at Rome.

Miner Announces Church Services

The Rev. C. Z. Miner, pastor of Murphy Free Methodist Church, announces that Sunday School December 16 will be at 10 a. m. and the Worship Hour at 11 a. m.

Seminary Center Faculty Is Approved

The faculty for the Baptist Seminary Extension Center of Murphy has been accepted by the Seminary Extension Department of Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Jackson Miss.

Ladies' Night was observed Tuesday evening when Murphy Lions Club had the Lionesses and others as their guests for dinner and a program of music and speaking.

Box Supper Is December 20

A Box Supper will be given at Vartin's Creek School house, Thursday evening, December 20th, at 7:30 p. m.

Sgt. E. E. Elliott Is Commended

Sgt. Ernest E. Elliott, Route 3, Murphy, is a member of the 108th Quartermaster Bakery Company, Eighth Army, which received a meritorious unit commendation September 28.

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The initial meeting of the United Forces for Education was held Monday evening at 7:30 in the primary building of the Murphy school. James Osborne of the Hiwassee Dam unit of the N. C. E. A. acted as chairman.

Presbyterians Plan Christmas Program, Party

A Christmas program will be staged by the Presbyterian Sunday School Wednesday, Dec. 19, at 7:30 p. m. There will be carols, Christmas readings and other features.

Andrews Junior Class To Give Comedy Dec. 15

The Junior Class of Andrews High School will present a play "Three Days of Grace", a breezy farce in three rapid-fire acts in the school auditorium Saturday at 7:30 p. m.

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Christmas Party

The annual Children's Christmas Party of First Methodist Church will be held in the Assembly Room of the Church on Friday, December 21, from 3:30 until 4:30 p. m.

Annual Lutheran Carol Service Is Sunday, 4:30 p. m.

Saint Andrew's Lutheran Church Choir in Andrews will sing its annual Christmas Carol Service at the church Sunday afternoon, December 16, at 4:30. The public is invited to attend.

Andrews Boys Meet In Hawaii

Gerard Grindstaff, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Grindstaff, and Paul Lominac, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lominac, of Andrews, have met in Hawaii.

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"The Messiah" To Be Given Sunday At Methodist Church

The Christmas portions of George Frederick Handel's THE MESSIAH will be presented at First Methodist Church, Murphy, on Sunday, December 16, at 8 p. m. by candlelight. The chorus presenting this famous oratorio consists of singers from the choirs of First Methodist Church, Murphy Presbyterian Church, Young Harris College, and other interested persons in the community.



DISCUSS PROBLEMS—Three former World War II combat infantrymen now serving as chaplains discuss mutual problems in an Army chapel at Camp Rucker, Ala., where they are stationed.

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Grange Unit Is Organized At Peachtree

The first Grange organization west of Asheville was formed in the Peachtree community last Thursday evening. The following officers were elected: Worthy Master, Lloyd Hendrix; worthy overseer, Mrs. Noah Hembree; lecturer, Dale Sudders; chaplain, Clarence Hamaker; secretary, Mrs. Gula Arnsperg; treasurer, Mrs. Lloyd Sudders; steward, Tom Brown; and assistant secretary, Mrs. J. C. Hamaker.