

\$51 Contributed To TB Drive By School Kids

A total of \$51.07 was contributed by Murphy and Andrews school children to the TB Christmas Seal campaign during the week of Dec. 1, Mrs. Clair Olson, supervisor said.

The contributions were made as a result of a "Bangle Day" educational program conducted at the school Monday. Each child was presented a red bangle regardless of his contribution. The Murphy children then wore the bangles in the Christmas parade as they walked along or rode in the school buses.

The contributions from the school did not include the teachers' TB seal sales.

The Murphy School unit contributed \$31.63 as follows: Murphy, \$28.16; Tomotla, \$2.34; and Texana, \$1.13. Miss Lella Hayes' class at Tomotla gave the highest amount for the school and Mrs. Jane Hill Crawford's 7th grade was highest in Murphy. Mrs. Crawford's class gave the \$4.00 they had collected for a class party.

The Andrews school unit gave \$19.64, with \$17.29 from Andrews Elementary and \$2.35 from Marble Elementary. Mrs. Hazel Elliott's room led the contribution in Andrews.

The money collected in Murphy was turned over to Mrs. C. W. Savage, chairman of the TB Christmas sales here and to Mrs. Owen Stratton, Andrews chairman.

MARTIN'S CREEK PTA

Martin's Creek PTA will meet Dec. 18 when a Christmas program will be given by the school children.

Murphy Lions Hear Wilson On Trucking

The Murphy Lions Club Tuesday night heard Jeff B. Wilson of Raleigh, past district governor and now international councillor for Lions International, speak on "The Truck in Your Life" during a regular meeting in the Methodist Church.

Mr. Wilson, director of information and safety for the N. C. Motor Carriers Association, told about the three "R's" of highway safety—engineering, enforcement and education.

He said that in addition to being policed by the State Highway Patrol, city and county police officers, the trucking industry polices itself.

Truck drivers are trained through company operations or at the truck driver training school operated at Winston-Salem by North Carolina State College, Mr. Wilson asserted.

The school has graduated over 800 drivers who are trained in safety, courtesy, fire fighting, first aid, rules of the road and public relations, he said.

Robert Quinn, former highway patrolman in this area is now a safety director for the Motor Carriers Association, attended the meeting with Mr. Wilson.

Miss Velma Umphres and Miss Shirley Bates presented a musical program before Mr. Wilson's speech.

Honor guest at the meeting was Mrs. Mildred Taylor, Lions Bowl Queen, who won over seven other contestants Thanksgiving Day at the Smoky Mountain Conference Senior Bowl Game.

Miss Taylor represented the local Lions Club at the game.

Andrews BWC Meet

The Business Woman's Circle of the First Baptist Church of Andrews met Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Ruth Starr Pullum with Miss Marvie Bradley, co-hostess.

A Christmas party and special Lottie Moon program will be held December 16, at 8:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. L. B. Womack. A pot-luck supper will be featured.

Cherokee FHA Gets Favorable Report

A favorable report on the Cherokee County Farmers' Home Administration is on file in Washington, D. C., today after Harold Williams of Washington, Farm Management specialist, and other farm agencies made a tour of the county Monday.

During a pre-tour luncheon at the Henry House, some 20 guests heard Frank Forsyth, local banker, point out the credit due the office of S. S. Williams, FHA office manager, and Cherokee County for being named a model for a nation wide study of FHA achievement.

Mr. Forsyth said the advancement was made because Mr. Williams and his office force showed foresight and expert knowledge in handling farm loans in the county. J. B. Slack, state FHA director, said the purpose of the tour was to study work done in this county on loans so that the information can be carried to other counties.

He pointed out that the aim of FHA is to help farmers get their first start by handling needed loans. Both Mr. Slack and Mr. Forsyth asserted the local bank and FHA work hand in hand in assisting Cherokee County farmers.

Mr. Harold Williams congratulated the agencies here on the work done and said that of the 56 grade A dairies in the county FHA helped start 30.

Mendelssohn Songs Be Sung By Baptist Youth Choir Sun.

"Gloria In Excelsis Deo" by Mendelssohn will be sung by the Youth Choir of the First Baptist Church Sunday evening at 7 o'clock.

The program has been set for 7 so that attendants can also attend the presentation of "The Messiah" at the Methodist Church at 8 p. m.

Miss Velma Umphres is director and Miss Shirley Bates is accompanist for the program.

The program, with soloists, follows:

Rejoice, O Earth. (from "Athena") Choir; If with All Your Hearts ("Elijah"), Sally Morris; Starry Night of Splendor ("Nocturne") from "A Midsummer Night's Dream", Sally Morris; Glenda Ivie, Rosalind Stalcup; Hark! The Herald Angels Sing (Festgesang) Choir and Congregation; Glory be to God Most High ("Elijah"), Choir and Echo Trio; Come Ye, Behold (Consolation), Rosalind Stalcup; O Lovely Light of Stars (On Wings of Song) Judy Nichols, Ann Shields; Haste Ye, Syrian Shepherds ("Farewell to the Feast") Choir and Carolyn Alexander; We Praise Our Lord ("Confidence") Glenda Ivie; Thanks be to God ("Elijah") Choir.

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

The children's choir of the church will present a program of song and verse and pageantry on Wednesday Evening, December 17, at 7:30 o'clock. The choir, the Primary Choir and Junior will participate in the program.

The Primary Choir will present "The Little Lord Jesus" in song and recitation. The Choir is under the direction of Mrs. Hadley Dickson and Carolyn Bates accompanies the choir at the piano.

Andrews PO Stay Open Wed. P. M.

Galusha Pullum, postmaster of the Andrews Post Office, announced that the post office will remain open for the next two Wednesday afternoons, Dec. 17 and Dec. 24.

In order to better serve the public during the Christmas season, the post office staff will not take their customary closed Wednesday afternoons. The post office will remain open Mondays through Saturdays from 8:00 a. m. until 5:00 p. m.

Elliott Wins \$500 Bond At Saturday Drawing

Some 1,500 people were in Murphy Saturday for the final Trade Week prize drawings and watched Eddie Joe Elliott, Murphy High football star, win the \$500 Savings Bond grand prize.

The drawing climaxed a week-long special shopping period which featured a Christmas parade, with Santa Claus, with the Western North Carolina Teachers College Band, daily drawings when a \$100 bond was given and the awarding of other prizes donated by local merchants.

Winners of the \$100 bonds were Garland Ledford, Thursday; Jim Ed Hughes, Friday; Mrs. Virginia Scroggs, Monday; "Red" Savage, Tuesday, and Edward Townson, last Wednesday.

Santa Claus was in town for several days before the crowds arrived on the Square. The old gentleman was seen giving out candy to children on the streets.

Rogers Succumbs In California

William Hoyt Rogers, 36, died Monday, Dec. 8, at 8 p. m. in Mercy Hospital, Bakersfield, Calif., following a serious illness of one week.

Mr. Rogers was married in July of this year to the former Annie Lou Keenum, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Keenum of Suit, who survives him.

He is also survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Rogers of Bakersfield, two brothers, Jim, of South America, and Lee of Bakersfield, and two sisters.

Funeral services were conducted in Bakersfield Wednesday morning, after which the body was to be sent to Chattanooga where it will be met Saturday by Ivie Funeral Home.

Services will be conducted Monday at 3 p. m. at Friendship Baptist Church and burial will follow in the church cemetery.

Holiday Mail Flows At PO

Hints On Right Addressing Told

Murphy Post Office employees have already been hit by the Christmas spirit after special Holiday mail started flowing through the office. Postmaster Joe Ray said today.

So that the extra volume of matter can be delivered by Christmas, Mr. Ray offered several suggestions for Post Office patrons.

Each piece of mail should be completely addressed, including street, number or box or rural route number if needed. A return address of the sender should be

Warm Weather, Rain Keep Town Changing Coats

Murphy shed its coat Monday in a spring-like 66 degrees temperature, but soon replaced it with a raincoat in the downpour which came Tuesday night and Wednesday morning.

The week's high was 66 degrees Monday and the minimum temperature was 32 degrees, registered both the mornings of Dec. 6 and 7.

Through Wednesday morning, the rainfall since Dec. 1 was 2.75 inches.

John Manthey of the local TVA Hydraulic Data Branch, also gave November's weather average.

He said the average air temperature was 47 degrees, which is normal for Murphy in November. The total rainfall was 4.26 inches, 13 per cent above normal for Murphy in the month.

The maximum temperature last month was 78 degrees, registered Nov. 2 and Nov. 16, and the minimum was 15 degrees on Nov. 8.

The coldest day in November was the 22nd, when the lowest maximum of 42 degrees was seen.

Heavy Shopping Expected Here Over Week End

More heavy Christmas shopping was expected to hit Murphy again this week end after a slump in buying the early part of the week. The drop-off in retail selling came after Murphy Trade Week drew in crowds each afternoon for the prize awarding. Merchants expected the slump during the first of this week but predicted heavy buying again over the week end.

Stores are still well stocked with first choice gift suggestions despite heavy buying during Trade Week.

One manager pointed out that the stores had stocked for the Christmas buying and a shortage in Christmas gifts will not be felt until just before Christmas, if at all.

Tom Roberts, 94, Dies In Tenn.

Tom Roberts, 94 and 9 months, died at the home of his daughter in Coker Creek, Tenn., Saturday at 2:30 a. m.

Mr. Roberts had been a lifelong resident of Cherokee County, having lived at Unaka, where he was a member of the Unaka Baptist Church from childhood.

At the time of his death, and for the past few years he had been residing with his daughter, Mrs. Kate Abernathy in Coker Creek, and was a member of the Coker Creek Baptist Church.

Funeral services were held Sunday at 1 p. m. in the Coker Creek Baptist Church with burial following in the church cemetery.

Mr. Roberts is survived by three daughters, three sons, 35 grandchildren, 35 great grandchildren, and one great great grandchild.

Daughters surviving are Mrs. Kate Abernathy, Coker Creek, Tenn.; Mrs. Mattie Roberts, Bellview; and Mrs. J. O. Hembree, Asheville; and sons, Jack Roberts, Murphy; Jim Roberts, Bellview; and Paul Roberts, Aiken, S. C.

Funeral services will be conducted in the church cemetery.

Mr. Roberts was associated with Southern Pacific Railway as a machinist. He has many relatives in Cherokee County including Miss Maggie Bell Kisselburg and Lloyd Kisselburg.

Week Left To Enter Decorations Contest

Murphy Receives '51 Safety Award

The Town of Murphy has received a safety certificate in recognition of outstanding achievement for highway safety during 1951, Mayor L. L. Mason said today.

The award was given Murphy because there was not a death due to traffic accidents in the town limits during the year.

Mayor Mason congratulated the town Police Department, the sheriff's office and highway patrolmen stationed in this section for the clean record.

He said the citation will be framed and hung in the Police Department headquarters.

Local Lodge Has 100th Birthday

Cherokee Masonic Lodge, 146, celebrated the 100th anniversary of its charter Tuesday evening with a banquet at the Lodge Hall.

About 200 invitations were issued to lodge members and guests from area lodges. John C. Vance of Hendersonville was guest of honor and principal. Mr. Vance is an officer of the Grand Lodge.

Entertainment was by Q. W. Loudermilk and his quartet and Jim Hembree gave a resume of the history of the lodge.

The welcome was given by Edwin Hyde and the response came from one of the guests.

Dinner was served from 6 to 7:30 p. m. by the ladies of the Eastern Star.

Sam Capps is worshipful master.

Reports Heard At Grange Meet

The Cherokee Pomona Grange 60 met at the Peachtree School Thursday night with the Peachtree Subordinate Grange to hear reports on the state convention recently held in Raleigh.

The reports were given by Tom Ferguson, chief deputy of this district, and Furman Anderson, Pomona's steward.

Fifteen new members have been added to the Pomona Grange, giving a total of 58 members.

Charters were awarded by Mrs. Ferguson, youth chairman, to the following Juvenile Granges: Shoals Creek, Martins Creek and Peachtree.

The meeting was conducted by James Osborne of the Shoals Creek Grange, worthy master.

The Pomona Grange will meet with the Ranger Grange March 2 at the Ranger School.

Next year's convention will be held in November at Asheville, it was reported.

Week Left To Enter Decorations Contest

Murphy citizens today had just one week to file applications for the home Christmas decoration contest sponsored by local merchants.

Prizes for winners in the two divisions total \$100. First award for the lawn or roof decoration will be a \$50 Savings Bond. Second prize in that division will be a \$25 bond.

In the window or door decoration division the prize will be a \$25 bond.

CONTEST RULES

The contest is open to homes only, including houses, apartments, duplex houses and house trailers. Business establishments, schools and churches are not eligible to enter.

To enter the contest the decorations must be up no later than Dec. 18. Those interested in entering either or both divisions are asked to mail applications to the Scout office.

An application blank appears on page 7. More blanks are available at the Scout office.

After an application is received, judges will be notified to go by the house to inspect the decoration. All decorations must be visible from the street to be eligible for judging.

The decorations must be lighted from 6 p. m. to 10 p. m. Judging will be made by three disinterested persons.

The contest is open to all residents inside the town limits of Murphy.

"The Messiah" Will Be Sung Dec. 14

"The Messiah" by George Frederick Handel will be presented at First Methodist Church, Sunday, Dec. 14, at 8 p. m.

The combined choirs of First Methodist Church and Young Harris College, as well as other singers of Murphy, are making possible this presentation. Fredrick Schley is the director and Mrs. Duke Whitley is organist.

Scholarship Winner



MARTIN

Devero Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Martin of Unaka, has been awarded a \$300 scholarship for the academic year 1952-53 by N. C. State College in Raleigh.

Martin is a junior this year. The scholarship is given to students who are not only working their way through school, but who take part in extra-curricular activities.

Martin is majoring in animal husbandry and plans to enter the service on graduation from college.

Dockery Infant Dies Sunday A. M.

Funeral services for Danny Ross Dockery, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Dockery who died early Sunday morning at the home, RFD 3, Murphy, were held at 11 a. m. Monday in Ebenezer Baptist Church, with the Rev. Weldon West officiating.

Burial was in the church cemetery with Ivie Funeral Home in charge.

Chorus numbers to be sung by the combined choirs are: "And the Glory of the Lord", "O Thou That Tellest Good Tidings", "For Unto Us A Child Is Born", "Glory to God", and "Hallelujah."

Soloists and their respective numbers are, as follows: "Comfort Ye My People", C. R. Freed; "Then Shall the Eyes of the Blind Be Opened" and "He Shall Feed His Flock", Mrs. Zeb Chastain; "Come Unto Him", Mrs. Glenn Bates; "But Who May Abide the Day of His Coming?", Jack Barnett.

Also, "There Were Shepherds Abiding in the Field", "And Lo, the Angel of the Lord Came Upon Them", "And the Angel Said Unto Them", "And Suddenly There Was With the Angel", Miss Susie Miller; "Rejoice Greatly, O Daughter of Zion", Miss Cordia Padgett of Hayesville; "I Know That My Redeemer Liveth", Mrs. R. Delbert Byrum. A bass chorus will sing "Why Do the Nations Rage?"

"The Messiah" was sung in Murphy last year for the first time, and was well received by a large audience. This year the response should be even more favorable.

This music—so cherished at Christmastime—has already been sung at Young Harris College on Sunday, December 7, and at the Blairsville Methodist Church, Blairsville, Georgia, on December 11. The public is invited to hear this presentation.

Mrs. Sheidy To Have Christmas Meet Mon.

The Presbyterian Women of the Church in Andrews will hold their annual Christmas meeting at the home of Mrs. Herbert Sheidy, Monday, December 15, at 7:30 p. m.

The program will feature the annual "Joy Gift" program. In addition to the Joy Gift, members will exchange gifts among themselves and sing carols.