

To Relieve Misery of
GOLDS
 take **666**
 LIQUID OR TABLETS—SAME FAST RELIEF

Johns - Manville
Bldg. Materials
 Asphalt Shingles-Roll Roofing
 Asbestos Siding
GIBBS HDW. & AUTO SUPPLY

DAY or NIGHT
For Cab Service
Call 207
 DEPENDABLE DRIVERS
 ALL CARS INSURED
SAFETY CABS

Miss Shields Is Guest Speaker For Civitans

Dorothy Shields was guest speaker at the Civitan Club's regular meeting Monday night. She has just returned from Europe, where she was one of two North Carolina girls, and one of 60 in the U. S. who represented our country on the International Farm Youth Exchange. Dorothy stated that the purpose of the exchange of students with other countries was to take America there and bring ideas and comments back in order to create a better understanding between countries. She said they served as junior good-will ambassadors. Film slides were shown by Miss Nell Wells and Dorothy commented on each as it was flashed upon the screen. This was her first speech since returning to the states.

Cherokee County Had 6,746 Idle Acres In 1951

The 1952 North Carolina Farm Census Summary (by counties) just released by the State-Federal Crop Reporting Service in Raleigh shows that there was a total of 150,232 acres in Cherokee County farms during 1951 and that 6,746 acres of this land was classified as idle.

The idle land was defined as open, cleared ungrazed land from which no crops were saved—including land on which crops failed. This land, according to farm leaders, might do wonders toward better farming and increased farm income if put to proper use.

The remainder of the county's farm land usages was described as follows: harvested cropland, 16,435 acres; improved pasture, 7,148 acres; all other pasture (except woodland pastures), 7,731 acres; and other land (woods, waste, cut-over, homesites, etc.) 112,173 acres.

The Summary noted that of 21,223,078 acres of farm land in North Carolina, there were 6,161,564 acres of harvested cropland, 1,185,059 acres of idle cropland, 808,947 acres of improved pasture, 1,211,954 acres of other pasture, and 11,915,614 acres of other lands including woods, waste, cutover and homesites.

All of the figures in the Summary for this County are based on the 1952 farm census taken by townships last January under direction of the Cherokee County Commissioners.

Postell

Dewey Stiles and daughter and son-in-law of Clover, S. C., spent the Thanksgiving holidays here with relatives.

Mrs. S. D. Jones and son, Johnny Ray, M. C. Stiles, Dewey Stiles, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Thomas, visited relatives at Ellijay, Ga., Saturday.

Mrs. Eliza Johnson is visiting her daughter and family at Letitia. Hershell Stiles of Marble visited his brother, Clate and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Painter and children visited Mrs. Painter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Coleman Sunday.

Johnny Ray Jones was the dinner guest of Parks Stiles Sunday. Mr and Mrs. Wilford Coleman of Dalton, Ga., spent the holidays here with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Coleman.

Upper Peachtree

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Brown were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Dillard Griffith. The Rev. Fred Lunsford preached at the morning service at the Peachtree Church Sunday and the Rev. W. T. Truett spoke at 2 p. m. at the church.

Ray Lunsford left Saturday for Gastonia to visit relatives. Mrs. Mamie Roach and children of Fires Creek spent Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Barker.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Lunsford were Sunday dinner guests of the Alfred Lunsfords.

The Rev. and Mrs. Robert Barker and his mother had dinner Thursday with Mrs. Laura Barker.

Jimmie Lunsford and Junior Morris spent Sunday afternoon with Roger and Ricky Thomasson.

J. D. League of Gastonia, who is just back from Korea, is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Nela Lunsford here.

Van Roach and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Math Leatherwood Sunday.

Show self-control when dealing with a child.

Hints On Farm Flocks Given

The farmer who keeps a farm flock can greatly increase his labor income per bird by getting rid of his "mongrel" birds, feeding a balanced diet and practicing careful management, according to R. S. Dearstyn, head of the poultry department at N. C. State College.

Noting that it is a universal practice to keep a flock of chickens on every farm, Dearstyn asserts that many of these flocks are made up of mongrel birds—the product of cross-breeding and in-breeding for several years. Such breeding is not conducive to high quality eggs. Too often the diet of the birds consists of table scraps and grain plus what the birds can pick up on the range, which also is not conducive to a high rate of lay. Housing in many cases, is indifferent.

Dearstyn points out that eggs from these farm flocks often find their way to market during the spring of the year when most chickens are laying, and that the farm flock owner, as well as the commercial poultryman, will do well to produce the best eggs possible. Mengrel birds should be re-

placed by purebreds, or by carefully bred crosses, which would be held for only one year. Many farm flock owners like to reproduce their own flocks in order to have a constant supply of young chickens available. "This is understandable," Dearstyn says, "but it should be realized that the chicks hatched are a reflection of their parents. Good parent stock is necessary if the chicks are to live and put on flesh economically."

Miss Wilma Tate, a teacher in the Murphy schools, spent Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Tate at Pennington Gap, Va.

Surprise Picnic Given

The Ranger Sunday School Class surprised Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Evans with a picnic dinner Sunday. Mr. Evans was an active member of this Sunday School Class until a few months ago when he became ill.

Those present were: Mrs. J. W. Kilpatrick, Misses Alice and Geneva Kilpatrick, Mrs. M. L. Kilpatrick, Zeb Davidson, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Winget, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Sitrewalt, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Evans, Miss Patsy Mason, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Sneed and Mrs. L. A. Palmer.



THE TRUMPET THAT PLAYED ITS LAST SENIOR PROM

The couples stopped dancing and gathered around the bandstand. It was always this way when Bob took off on a trumpet solo. The lean kid with the crew cut just had the feel of the horn.

After the dance Bob gunned his car toward "Hamburger Joe's." He thought ahead to the crowded schedule for his dance band during the busy Holiday Season. Things were looking great.

The blinkers flashed red at the railroad crossing. Beating that slow freight was child's play. Too late, Bob saw a speeding passenger train hurtling down on him from the opposite direction...

A freight train whistle wailed in the night as a policeman picked up a battered trumpet and sadly shook his head.

Hyde Insurance Agency

Phone 145 Murphy, N. C.

MOVING? Call... **AMERICAN RED BALL** TRANSIT COMPANY, INC.

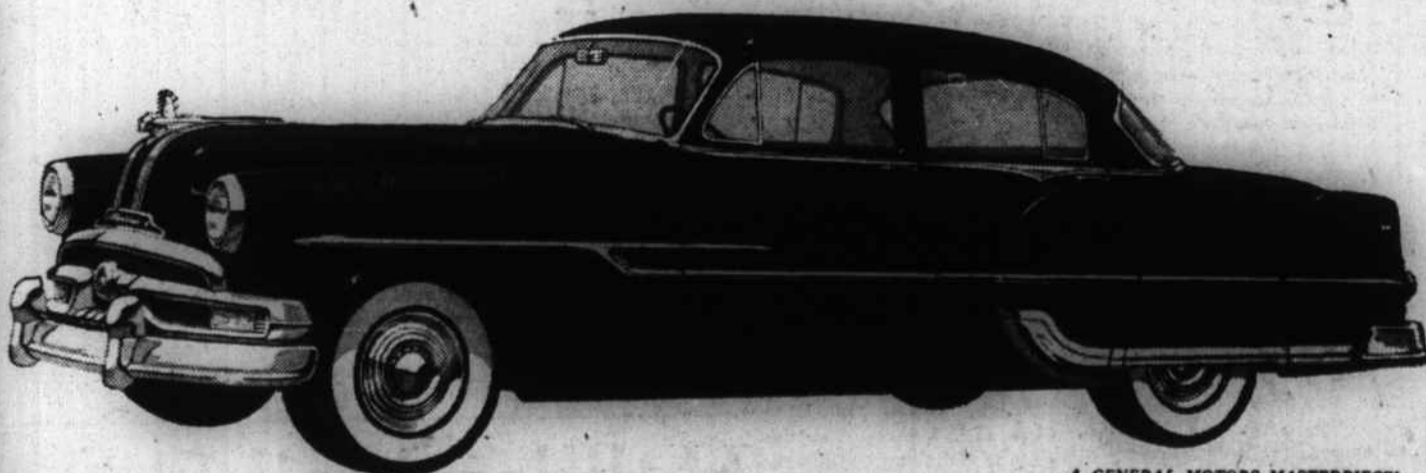
SAFE • DEPENDABLE • ECONOMICAL
 NATION-WIDE MOVING SERVICE
 AUTHORIZED AGENT

Palmer Bros. Trucking Co. Inc.

Phone 202 Murphy, N. C.

Presenting **THE GREAT NEW 1953 DUAL-STREAK Pontiac**

- ★ COMPLETELY NEW DUAL-STREAK STYLING
- ★ NEW LONGER WHEELBASE
- ★ LONGER, LOVELIER, ROOMIER BODIES
- ★ PONTIAC'S WONDERFUL NEW POWER STEERING*
- ★ NEW ONE-PIECE WINDSHIELD—WRAP-AROUND REAR WINDOW
- ★ SPECTACULAR NEW OVER-ALL PERFORMANCE



A GENERAL MOTORS MASTERPIECE!

SEE THIS NEW DUAL-STREAK BEAUTY IN OUR SHOWROOMS NOW!

More New Features Proving That Dollar for Dollar You Can't Beat a Pontiac!

- New Comfortmaster Ride
- New Parking and Steering Ease
- New Panorama-View Instrument Panel
- New Color Harmony Inside and Out
- New Concentric Gear Shift Lever
- New Key-Quick Automatic Starting
- New Deeper Rear Seat Cushions
- New Curve-Control Front Wheel Suspension
- Great Economizer Rear Axle
- Your Choice of Pontiac's Two Great Power Plants

*Optional at extra cost.

Here, in the greatest Pontiac ever built, is the finest, most beautiful, most luxurious car that can be built at a price so close to the lowest. The new 1953 Dual-Streak Pontiac is completely restyled, inside and out. And it has Pontiac's traditional dependability and economy. Come in—for dramatic proof that dollar for dollar you can't beat a Pontiac!

Graves Tire Co.

Phone 300 Murphy, N. C.

D & L PONTIAC CO.

Phone 243

Hiawasse St.

Murphy, N. C.

DON'T LET "FIRE"

RUIN THIS HAPPY SCENE IN YOUR HOME AT CHRISTMAS TIME

Follow all the Safety Rules You can't be too Careful.

If you don't have fire insurance stop in today and let us give you full details on good fire coverage.



INSURANCE DEPARTMENT

CITIZENS BANK & TRUST COMPANY

Murphy Andrews

A Sensational New Tire by U.S. ROYAL

Features and Performance never before available at such a Price!

THE U.S. Centipede Grip

Only 12.95 PLUS TAX 6.00 x 16

EASY CREDIT TERMS TO SUIT YOUR CONVENIENCE

FOR THE FIRST TIME AT THESE PRICES!

- ★ Stopping Power—Skid Resistance
- Tire Mileage and Economy
- Beyond all previous standards!

NOW AVAILABLE AT YOUR U. S. ROYAL DEALER

FLEXIBLE TREAD that STOPS!
 Exclusive Centipede tread introduces sure your brakes—this flexible tread bites and holds—increases wear, never stops!

Graves Tire Co.

Phone 300 Murphy, N. C.