

### GARDEN TIME

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house plant. It is rather exacting in its requirements for best growth. The average home usually does not afford the proper temperatures, light, or atmospheric conditions. Poinsettias require regular watering—every day if necessary—but not excessive watering. They should be placed where they will get a maximum amount of daylight and sunshine.

Day temperatures should be about 70 to 72 degrees and night

temperatures should never be allowed to drop below 60 degrees. Sharp fluctuations in temperatures or cold drafts may cause the leaves to drop. A very dry atmosphere or one containing gas will do the same. The poinsettia is a short day plant—that is, it will bloom only when the days are short (November, December, January). Therefore, after late October it should not be placed where it will be exposed to artificial light at night. Such exposure may prevent blooming or cause poor bloom.

The District of Columbia has 28 farms containing 1,265 acres.

## VALLEY VIEWS

By Evelyn Baker



Today is Christmas Eve and everyone is in a hurry to do their last minute shopping, a toy for Junior, a gift for grandmother and a surprise for daddy. The children are hopefully waiting to jump into bed, so Santa Claus will hurry and bring them their toys. Mamas are busy cooking, baking, wrapping gifts, and giving the last minute touch to the Xmas Tree. The Chimes seem to have a more definite meaning as they play the beautiful Christmas Carols. Among the merry laughter and greetings I extend my best wishes to each and everyone for a very MERRY CHRISTMAS.

#### JUNIOR DEPARTMENT CHRISTMAS SUPPER

The Junior Department and guests of the Methodist Church had a Christmas Supper, Dec. 19, in Gray's Cafe. Attending were Rev. and Mrs. J. P. Hornbuckle, Miss Vera Morre, Teacher, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Axley, Teachers, Miss Mackie Lominac, and Miss Mattie Angel, Helpers, and class pupils. Johnny Gernert, Jack Brown, Walt Brown, Jr., Jimmy Collins, Ray Conley, Anne White Hornbuckle, Betsy Battle, Mary Jo Battle, Evelyn Morrow, and Jimmy Hornbuckle.

#### METHODIST CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

The Andrews Methodist Church will present a Christmas Program at 6:30 on Christmas Eve. The Youth Fellowship will be in charge of the program under the direction of Councelors, Ruth Hamilton, Judy Babington, Jean Christy and Jim Wood. The program will include a three act pantomime, Choral Reading and Christmas Carols. There will be Church Christmas Tree and treats for the children.

#### OFFICERS ELECTED

Andrews Lodge No. 529 AF and AM elected the following officers at their December meeting: Dock Gibson, Master; Tom Day, Senior Warden; Dea Mosteller, Junior Warden; Galusha Pullium, Secretary; and Gordon Butler, Treasurer. Officers will be installed at the January Meeting on Monday, the 4th.

#### COMMUNITY SING

A Community Sing will be held on the Berkshire Lawn, Wednesday Evening, Dec. 23, at 7:30, sponsored by the Andrews Chamber of Commerce in conjunction with

other civic clubs of Andrews. Christmas Carols, Hymns and solos will be sung by various church groups, High School Glee Club and others. There will be a Christmas Tree and Santa Claus with treats for the children.

#### CHRISTMAS DANCE

The American Legion Post No. 97 of Andrews will sponsor a Christmas Square Dance, December 24, Xmas Eve, and December 26th, in the City Hall.

#### HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS

Betty Heaton and Ann Bristol of W. C. of Greensboro; George Pull-

um, Wake Forest; Jerry Reece, WNC; Floyd Teas, Vanderbilt; Bill Teas, Jr. Georgia Tech; Gene Angel, Bob Cruise, Lawin Truette, Howard Holder, Susie Ledford, Sue Hall, Betty Mulkey, Wilma Jean West and Shirley Carver.

#### WINSOME SUNDAY SCHOOL

The Winsome Sunday School Class was honored at a dinner party in the home of Mrs. Bruce Battle, Teacher, Thursday, Dec. 17. After dinner was served Christmas Carols were sung by the attending guests. Guests attending were Sally Buchanan, Helen Jones, June Cruise, June Brooks, Glenna Calhoun, Annie Marie Butler, Doris Raxter, Lucille Leming, Bobbie Jean Bristol, Lillian West and Mrs. Carl West.

#### MISSION PROGRAM

The Winnie Rickett Y. W. A. held a Little Moon Mission Program in the Andrews Baptist Church, Tuesday, Dec. 14.

Following the program the Little Moon offering was taken and a pot luck supper was served to all attending.

#### HEROIC DEED

An employe of the Nantahala Power and Light Company was working on lines in front of Herman West's place on U. S. 19 and noticed a passing gasoline truck with a leaking valve. He immediately radioed the Nantahala Power office. John Slagle answered the phone at the office and he in return called Edwin Bristol's station in Andrews telling him about the truck which was headed toward Andrews.

Edwin Bristol, Blaine Blevins and Grady Hogged jumped into a car and went to meet the truck. They flagged the truck to a stop on the edge of town. Upon stopping the truck the driver closed the valve and found he had lost 168 gallons of gasoline. The truck had a capacity of 1000 gallons. The truck contained highly inflammable gas.

If this truck should have entered into town with the leaking valve, just the spark of a cigarette could have caused a disaster. These citizens should be commended for their alertness and action to prevent possible disaster.

#### LAST WEEK MINSTREL

The Andrews Rotary Club presented a most successful "Negro Minstrel", Friday night. The cast consisted of members of the Rotary Louise Enloe and Miss Hildred Heaton's dance students. This was a great show and if you failed to see it, you certainly missed some of the best "Bear Tales" that have

### Patterson Dies Near Hayesville

Claude B. Patterson, 58 died at 12:30 A. M. Thursday, Dec. 17, in his home near Hayesville after a long illness.

A native of Clay County, he was the son of the late William B. and Florence Moore Patterson, members of prominent families.

He had lived in Philadelphia, Pa. for several years and returned to Clay County two years ago where he operated a chicken farm.

He had been a member of Ledford's Chapel Methodist Church since boyhood.

Funeral services were held Saturday at 2 p. m. in Hayesville Methodist Church. The pastor, the

ever been told.

Also everybody found out that the possum that Luke Ellis had was "alive" and definitely that hound dog was alive. In my opinion Mary Jo Battle, a dance student, really should have recognition for doing her dance steps so well and also managing to hold her "Aunt Jemina Costume" together. My many thanks to the Rotary Club for providing such wonderful entertainment for the community of Andrews.

### Mrs. Cright Dies

Mrs. Mary Ethel Cright, 63, died at 1 p. m. Tuesday, Dec. 22, at her home here. She was a native of Lumpkin County, Ga., and came to Murphy 12 years ago.

She was a member of Texas Baptist Church.

Surviving are the husband, Lancel Cright Columbus, Ohio; three daughters, Mrs. Marie Hyatt, Misses Betty and Evelyn Cright of Canton, Ga.; four sons, Matthew and Randolph of Murphy, Charles of Washington, D. C. and James with the U. S. Marine Corps station ed. in California.

Funeral arrangements will be announced by Ivie Funeral Home.

Rev. M. R. Miller, officiated and burial was in Union Hill Cemetery.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Elizabeth Moore Patterson; two sons, William I. Patterson of Philadelphia, Pa., and M. Sgt. Roy W. Patterson, with the U. S. Marine Corps stationed a Camp Lejeune.

Also two brothers Ernest of Hayesville and Herman of Canton, Ohio; three sisters, Mrs. Carl Ledford and Mrs. O. H. Davis of Knoxville, Tenn., and Mrs. H. A. Shearer of Fellsmere, Fla. and three grandchildren.

Townson Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.



For now... for always... Joy to our friends and neighbors, Peace to our nation, Good Will to all.

WOODS - WILSON Pure Oil Station MURPHY, N. C.

## HENN THEATRE MURPHY, N. C.

LATE SHOW Sat., Dec. 26

Fri.-Sat., Dec. 25-26

It'll Slay You With Laufs!



Audie Murphy-Lori Nelson

"Tumbleweed"

Sun.-Mon., Dec. 27-28

THE MIGHTY STORY OF THE MAN WHO FOUGHT FOR THE BIGGEST BONANZA OF THEM ALL!



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Tues.-Wed., Dec. 29-30



Cary Grant · Deborah Kerr  
Walter Pidgeon  
WIFE  
Bette ST. JOHN



### MURPHY DRIVE-IN THEATRE

Show Starts At Dusk

Thurs.-Fri., Dec. 24-25

Clifton Webb-Debra Paget

"Stars & Stripes, Forever"

Eat.-Sun., Dec. 26-27

John Wayne-Henry Fonda

Shirley Temple-John Agar

"Fort Apache"

WE WILL BE CLOSED

MON.-TUES. & WED. UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

### DICKEY THEATRE MURPHY, N. C.

Thurs.-Fri., Dec. 24-25

Jean Parker-Russell Hardie

"Sequoia"

Sat., Dec. 26

Randolph Scott-David Brian

"Fort Worth"

Sun.-Mon., Dec. 27-28

Jeffrey Hunter-Michael Rennie

"Sailor Of The King"

Tues.-Wed., Dec. 29-30

"Honky Tonk Girl" ADULTS ONLY

### HENN THEATRE ANDREWS, N. C.

Fri., Dec. 25

Red Skelton-Jean Hagen

"Half Hero"

Sat. Dec. 26

Wild Bill Elliott

"Vigilante Terror"

Late Show, Sat., Dec. 26

Debbie Reynolds-Bobby Van

"The Affairs Of Dobie Gillis"

Sun.-Mon., Dec. 27-28

Dean Martin-Jerry Lewis

"The Caddy"

Tues., Dec. 29

Richard Burton-Robert Newton James Mason

"The Desert Rats"

Wed.-Thurs., Dec. 29-31

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The FARMER TAKES A WIFE

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