



The Cherokee Scout

6 SHOPPING DAYS BEFORE CHRISTMAS

PROMOTING MURPHY AND ANDREWS

MURPHY NORTH CAROLINA

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People You Know

MURPHY

Jack Christopher and son, Van, and Mrs. Grace Mynatt of Knoxville spent Sunday with Mrs. W. Christopher, Mrs. L. E. Barnett and Mrs. E. A. Browning.

Jack Barnett returned home from Western Carolina College, Cullowhee, Wednesday to spend the holidays with his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Thompson went to Hayesville Sunday to visit Mr. Thompson's father, Jarrett Thompson who is ill.

Mrs. R. S. Bault and daughter, Sally, left Sunday for Warm Springs, Ga., where Sally will undergo surgery. She will be there 10 weeks. Mr. Bault will join them there next week.

Mrs. W. A. Bell left Tuesday for Columbus, Ohio to spend the holidays with her son-in-law and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. W. B. Logan and grandchildren, Susan, and Billy. She will return about January 1.

Lt. and Mrs. Frank Alexander of Ft. Eustis, Va., are here visiting with their families, the R. G. Alexanders and the C. W. Arnolds. Lt. Alexander will leave Dec. 29 for duty in France. Mrs. Alexander will remain here with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brown of Fontana spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Harding.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Banner of Asheville spent the week end with P. A. Mauney.

P. A. Mauney has returned home from a Murphy hospital after a stay of several days. He is still confined to his room.

Bill Barnett is spending this week in Asheville on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Sneed and family will spend the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sneed of Miami, Fla.

Clyde Truelove of Camp LeJeune, visited his parents in Murphy last week. A Christmas party was given in his honor. He returned early in the week to Camp LeJeune.

ANDREWS

Mrs. James Ibberson has as her house guest, her niece, Miss Christine Mera, of Montreal, Canada, for a stay of several months.

Mrs. Vic Wood has returned after a weeks stay with her son-in-law and daughter, Capt. and Mrs. L. G. Linman, at Cherry Point.

Mrs. J. P. Calhoun and grandsons, Tony and Bruce, and Mrs. Glenn McGuire spent several days of last week in Maryville as guests of Mrs. Calhoun's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Millisaps.

W. G. Swanson of Hayesville spent last week in Andrews as guest of his sister, Mrs. Alice Barnard.

Mrs. S. G. Cable and son, Elmer Cable and Mrs. Cable, of Sylva spent the latter part of the week here as guests of Mrs. Cable's daughter, Mrs. J. P. Calhoun.

Miss Bertha McGuire and Gerald McGuire spent Sunday with their brother, C. McGuire and his family at East Buffalo.

Mrs. Ruth Starr Pullium has as her guest over the week end Mrs. Ellen Tjersland of Fontana Village.

Miss Meredith Whitaker and Mrs. Paul Owenby attended a dinner meeting of home economic teachers in Cherokee Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Owenby spent the week end in Atlanta, Gainesville and Hiwassee, Ga., with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Parker has as their guests over the week end Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Grubb, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Edwards of Atlanta, Ga.

J. C. Holloway and family of New York visited his sister, Bessie Nelson, and family for a few days.

Mrs. Donald Wilson has returned to her home in Valleytown after a stay in a n Atlanta hospital. She is reported to be convalescing nicely.

Murphy Schools Ask For "Fair Grounds" Property

Holiday House Attracts Over 200 Guests Sunday

Over 200 guests called Sunday afternoon at the Holiday House and silver tea of the Murphy Garden Club. The event was the first major project of the newly organized club, and was staged at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Mattox.

A large white and green no it te a large hite and green wreath was on the front door and the entrance hall featured a Christmas tree of white magnolia leaves with balls of fushia, blue and silver. There was also a table arrangement of dried materials in the same hues.

The central decoration in the living room was a red taffeta swag over the mantel, containing clusters of gold Christmas balls. The fire place was flanked by evergreen trees decorated in red and gold.

Other arrangements in the living room were silvered driftwood with a white frosted candle and a white Madonno in a setting of gold.

The tea table was overlaid with a cloth of green taffeta and was centered with an arrangement of burning red candles and gold leaves. A rope of gold and white ivy draped the sides of the table. The buffet held red tapers in a brass candelabra centered with a gilded pineapple and other gold material.

The den was decorated in an old fashioned green and red motif with Santa and his reindeer, hitched to silver bells, driving across the mantel.

The side porch featured a large snowman and snowwoman on either side of the entrance. The door and window on the porch were frosted and were framed in frosted greenery and red berries.

Christmas items, made by club members were on sale during the afternoon.

The public was invited to view the decorations. Out of town guests were registered from Copperhill, Blairsville, Andrews and Waynesville.

Mrs. S. C. Burgess is president of the club.

Battles Arrive In Sydney Australia

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Battle, Jr., and son, Bruce III, have arrived in Sydney, Australia, where Mr. Battle will be assistant superintendent on the Snowy Mountain Hydroelectric project dam and 14 mile tunnel.

Mr. Battle is associated with the Kaiser-Walsh-Perini-Raymond Construction contractors with headquarters in Oakland, Calif. They expect to stay in Australia two years.

Mr. and Mrs. Battle and son, who have been living in West Peabody, Mass., spent a week here as guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Battle Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Calhoun before leaving last week.

They were accompanied to the air-port in Maryville by Mrs. Battle's sister, Mrs. Glenn McGuire, and her mother, Mrs. J. P. Calhoun.

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Scout Office To Close For Holidays

In order to give the staff of the Cherokee Scout a holiday and vacation, a paper will not be published Thursday, Dec. 30.

The Scout will close Wednesday, Dec. 22, and will open Monday, Jan. 3, 1955.

Santa To Visit Grammar School

Grammar Grade teachers and grade mothers will entertain grades four through eight with a Christmas tree and party Friday afternoon.

Christmas carols will be sung and "treats" distributed by Santa Claus.

Santa Claus will visit grades one two and three Friday afternoon to assist teachers and grade mothers in having a Christmas party.

School will recess Friday for the holidays and reconvene on January 3.

School Music Dept. Gives Yule Program

The High School Music Department gave a Christmas program in chapel Wednesday.

Superintendent Bueck read the Christmas Bible Story.

Mr. Reynolds directed the students in singing carols. The mixed chorus sang a group of Christmas numbers.

Buecks Entertain School Teachers

Mr. and Mrs. H. Bueck entertained members of the Murphy City UUnit at their home Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Claire K. Olson and Mrs. Boyd Davis poured tea and coffee. Ham, biscuits, assorted sandwiches, cookies mints and nuts were served.

The house was arranged with Christmas greens, candles and poinsettias. Christmas music was enjoyed during the hour.

Andrews WSCS Has Christmas Party

The Andrews Wesleyan Service Guild and WSCS held a joint meeting at the church Tuesday night for their annual Christmas party and program.

Mrs. Fred Babington led the devotional, giving the Christmas Story, closing with a prayer for peace.

Miss Ann Angel gave a reading, "Choirs of God". The Christmas party followed the program. Hostesses were Mrs. John Christy, Mrs. S. J. Gernert, Mrs. Frank Swan, Mrs. Helen Axley and Miss Vera Moore.

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Bloodmobile Visit Planned

John L. Savage, chairman of the Red Cross Blood program announced the Bloodmobile will be in Murphy Tuesday, Dec. 28, and he is pitching for 125 pints again this trip.

"A pint of blood will be worth more than any other gift one can give this Christmas", Savage said.

Methodist Plan Christmas Program

The annual White Christmas program will be observed Sunday morning, Dec. 19, at the Andrews First Methodist Church.

The special program will be held during the Sunday School hour which starts at 10 a. m.

Mrs. John H. Christy is program chairman.

The regular Christmas pageant will be presented Christmas Eve starting at 7:30 p. m.

Bright Child Services Held

Annie Bright, six-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Bright of Hemp, Ga., died Tuesday, Dec. 7, at 12:45 p. m. enroute to an Atlanta hospital after a brief illness of pneumonia.

She was a first grade student at the Hempt elementary school.

Funeral services were held Thursday at 2 p. m. in Hemp Baptist Church. The Rev. H. W. Wallace officiated and burial was in the church cemetery.

Surviving in addition to the parents, are three sisters, Mrs. Martha Read Jones, of Ga. Route 1, Misses Mary Frances and Willie Sue of the home; three brothers, Bobby Joe, Wiley, and Danny, a twin brother, all of the home.

Ivie Funeral Home was in charge.

3 Men Listed As Delinquent

Local Draft Board 20 of Cherokee County this week listed three registrants as delinquent.

The men named were David Jenkins, Judge Farmer and Dillard Lee Jump.

The board said selective service regulations assert that all delinquents are ordered for immediate induction unless the names are removed at once.

Anyone knowing the present addresses of the men listed above are asked to contact the draft board in Murphy so that the names can be taken from the delinquent list.

Presbyterians To Hear Warrington

The Rev. Warrington Preston of Montreal will preach at the Presbyterian Church Sunday at 11 a. m.

Sunday School will meet at 9:45. At 7:30, a Joy Gift program will be presented by the Women of the Church, and an offering will be taken for aged ministers and their wives.

Following the service a Christmas tree and party will be held in the Sunday School assembly room for the children, and treats will be given.

All members are urged to attend both services.

Brasstown CD Club To Have Party Thurs.

The regular meeting of the Brasstown Community Club will be held Thursday, Dec. 16, at 8 p. m. at the Folk School.

Following the business session there will be a Christmas program and a showing of the movie, "Christmas Through the Ages".

All Brasstown residents are invited to attend.

CAROL SINGING

Community Carol Singing will be held on the square Wednesday Dec. 22, at 8:30 p. m.

The singing will be held by choirs from all the Murphy churches.

The Murphy High School Band will also be on hand.

Officers Installed During Special Meeting

Cherokee Lodge, No. 146, AF and AM, observed its 102nd anniversary Thursday night at a meeting in the lodge hall, and installed new officers.

Members of the Murphy Chapter No. 10, Order of the Eastern Star, served supper to the Masons preceding the installation.

W. A. Singleton was installed Worshipful Master.

Other officers installed were: Leon Kimsey, senior warden; Charles Johnson, junior warden; Homer Wilson, senior deacon; William King, junior deacon; Don Ramsey, senior steward; Claude Jones, junior steward.

Also Burgin Moome, chaplain; Charles G. Owenby, marshal; A. J. Martin, tyler; E. C. Van Horn, treasurer, and J. C. Hembree, secretary.

All lodge members, their families, and members of the Eastern Star chapter were invited to worship at the First Baptist Church at 7:30 p. m. Sunday.

Murphy Basketball Teams Split Bill

The Murphy High School basketball teams split a bill with Hayesville here Tuesday night.

The Murphy boys swept to victory with a score of 44-28, but the girls lost to Hayesville girls by a score of 71-43.

Murphy's lineup was as follows: Stiles (F) with 7 points, Coffey (F) 14, Johnson (C) 11, Van Horn (G) 6, Elliott (G) with 2 points.

Murphy girls lineup was Bailey (F) 24 points, Palmer (F) 3, Gentry (F) with 2 points, Stiles (C), Amos (G), and Swanson (G).

Murphy boys also took a 47-29 victory from Nantahala last week, but Nantahala girls handed the Murphy team a 43-23 defeat.

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Hornbuckle Heads Ministerial Assoc.

The Cherokee County Ministerial Association at its last meeting on December 6th elected the following clergymen as new officers for the coming year:

President, Rev. J. P. Hornbuckle, Jr., vice-president, Rev. Elbert Y. Winters; secretary-treasurer, Rev. J. C. Neville.

All the clergymen of the county are invited to attend meetings of the Ministerial Association which are held on Monday after the first Sunday each month.

AL Auxiliary Meet Is Set

The American Legion Auxiliary will meet in the club room in the Library Building Thursday at 7:30 p. m. to discuss the preparation of Christmas baskets for veterans' families, Mrs. W. H. McKeever, president announced.

Mrs. McKeever and Mrs. Tom Mauney will be hostesses.

The auxiliary has four families with 24 children ranging from nine months to 15 years of age for whom to provide.

Mrs. McKeever said any one wishing to contribute to these baskets, either clothing, food or toys may leave these articles at her home and the baskets will be filled next week.

Meeting Set To Discuss Problems

The Cherokee County "Fair Grounds" came to the fore this week when the Murphy City School Board of Trustees asked the County Commissioners and Murphy Council to deed the land to the school board.

The Cherokee County Fair Association will meet in about 10 days to draft its recommendations to the County Commissioners.

The land is owned jointly by Cherokee County and the Town of Murphy.

Murphy Council voted Monday night to deed the property to the school board.

At a joint meeting of the Fair Association, the County Commissioners and the Murphy Council, H. Bueck, superintendent of Murphy City Schools, outlined the reason for the request for the land. Luther Dockery, Fair Association president, presided.

Mr. Bueck gave this account: The City School Unit has \$56,000 from the state bond election and \$167,000 from the county bond election. The unit needs eight class rooms, a lunchroom and an auditorium.

The school house division of the state Department of Education recommended that the Murphy unit build a high school building away from the present buildings now standing.

However, the money now available to the Murphy unit will not pay for a high school unit. Such a unit would take at least 22 classrooms, not including special labs and other necessary facilities.

The state review board—an organization that studies all school building plans—has ruled that the Murphy City School does not own enough land at the present site to erect any more buildings.

The only land available is the fair grounds. If that land is acquired, the state specifications will probably be met and a building that will answer present needs can be built with the money now available to the school.

SATURATION POINT

W. L. Lathan, a member of the State Department of Education's division of school house planning and building, attended the meeting and said his panel ruled that the Murphy School unit has reached the saturation point for expansion on the present site.

Mr. Lathan agreed that the Murphy School Board does not have enough money to build a separate high school unit. He said he drove around Murphy and did not see a location he would consider acceptable. One could probably be found, he added, with considerable expense.

"If there is any land available near the present site, the school should acquire it as soon as possible," he asserted.

C. E. Hyde, county attorney, said he had not formed an opinion yet and termed the problems "large". He agreed that the school needed land and questioned Mr. Bueck on the second distribution of the state money. The superintendent said the state seems to be slow letting the second half of the bond money go.

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CHEROKEE COUNTY'S new County Commissioners, in office two weeks, are shown here being sworn in at a ceremony at the courthouse. They are, left to right, W. B. Dockery, H. L. Crumpton and W. S. Hyde. (Special Staff)

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