

People You Know

MURPHY

The Rev. and Mrs. Robert R. King were in Asheville Friday where Dr. King attended a meeting...

ANDREWS

Mrs. John Whitehurst left Saturday for Washington, D. C. where she will spend several months with friends...

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hyde had as their guests over the week end their son Ernest Hyde and his children Jack, Bill and Susie of Franklin...

Mrs. S. E. Cover and daughter, Miss Frances Cover, spent several days last week in Asheville.

Mrs. O. A. Roschke will leave Saturday for Miami, Fla., where she will spend the Christmas holidays with relatives.

Gerald McCuire of Columbus, Ga., spent the week end here with his sister, Miss Bertha McCuire.

Mrs. Loy Seay of Tate, Ga., has returned after spending several days here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Battle. She was accompanied on the trip here Friday by Mr. Seay who returned Saturday...

The Rev. J. Edwin Carter attended a meeting of the N. C. Crop Board (Christian Rural Overseers Program) Monday in Greensboro...

Older Folks Be Fed At Branstown

The Branstown Community Club will sponsor a party for the older folks of the community Thursday (today) at 7 p. m. at the Folk School...

SHADY GROVE SERVICE

The Rev. John Stansbury will preach at Shady Grove Baptist Church Sunday, Dec. 19, at 11 a. m.

W. L. Russell To Be Ordained Here Sat.

The Rev. William L. Russell of Murphy will be ordained to the priesthood of the Episcopal Church here Saturday by the Rt. Rev. M. George Henry, bishop of Western North Carolina.

The ordination service will be held Sunday, Dec. 17 at 11:00 a. m. at the Church of the Messiah. Mr. Russell is at present deacon in charge of the Church of the Messiah, St. Barnabas Church, Murphy; the Chapel of the Holy Comforter, Andrews; and the Church of the Good Shepherd, Hayesville.

Participants in the ordination in addition to the Bishop will include: The Rev. H. Roger Sherman, St. Andrews Church, Canton, who will read the Preface of the Ordinal; the Rev. John W. Tuton, Rector of Trinity Church, Asheville, who will preach; the Rev. A. Rufus Morgan, S. T. D., St. Agnes Church, Franklin, who will present the Ordinal; and the Rev. Robert Poliard III, St. Francis of Assisi Church, Cherokee, who will read the Litany for ordinations.

Also participating will be the Rev. Rhett Y. Winters, Jr., Church of the Holy Cross, Valle Crucis (formerly of Murphy), who will read the Epistle; the Rev. James M. Hinkle, Church of the Transfiguration, Bat Cave, who will read the Gospel; the Rev. Howard M. Hickey, St. George's Church, West Asheville, who will serve as the Bishop's chaplain; the Rev. Clifford E. McWhorter of St. Paul's Church, Edneyville, who will administer the Chalice; and a number of other clergy of the Diocese.

Music will be by Miss Jane Van Horn, organist, and the church choir. Robert Easley III, John Van Horn and Walter Bailey will be altar boys. C. K. Olson and John S. Smith will be ushers.

Mr. Russell has been deacon-in-charge of local Episcopal churches since June 15. He was ordained a deacon at Trinity Church, Asheville, on June 14.

He was born in Palmerton, Pa., and raised at Quantico, Va., and Candler, N. C. He is the son of Mrs. Margaret L. Russell of Candler and the late Dr. William S. Russell of Oteen Veterans' Hospital. He is a graduate of Candler High School; Lehigh University, Bethlehem, Pa., where he graduated magna cum laude with a B. A. degree; and the Berkeley Divinity School, New Haven, Conn., as a Bachelor of Sacred Theology.

Three Church Choirs Join For Carol Sing

A Carol singing, presented by the combined choirs of the First Baptist Church, the First Methodist Church and the Presbyterian Church, will be held at the First Baptist Church Wednesday, Dec. 21, at 7:30 p. m. Everyone is invited to attend.

Wayne Abernathy Elected To Soil Supervisors Board

Wayne Abernathy of the Hanging Dog section was elected to the Cherokee County Soil Conservation District board of supervisors to serve a three year term.

Mr. Abernathy fills the vacancy to be created on the board when Lawson Lunsford's term expires Dec. 31.

The board of supervisors conducts all business of the conservation district and has three members one term expiring each year.

The other two members of the board are Jud Stiles and Bill Russell.

Folk School Party Be Tomorrow Night

The annual Folk School Christmas party, Christmas carols and dance will be held Friday, Dec. 23, at 8 p. m. at the school.

Admission will be charged for this community-wide event at 25 cents for children 12 and younger and 50 cents for young people and adults. Refreshments will be served.

Council Makes Changes In Town Parking Laws

Murphy's parking ordinances got some additions Monday night during a regular Council meeting when no parking regulations were extended to include West Central St., Church St. and East Central St.

A no parking vote on West Central St. had carried during an earlier council meeting but it was not included in the parking ordinances until this week's meeting.

NO PARKING It is now against the town laws to park on West Central St. between Peachtree and Church Sts., or on Church St. between West Central and Hiwassee Sts. or on East Central St. from Peachtree St. to the alley beside Cliff Elliott's Garage, according to the ordinance.

In other action to regulate parking in Murphy, Council decided to have the present parking meter checker, Max Sneed, wear a regular police uniform and to give him the power of arrest.

FINANCIAL BREAK Council also decided to give the motorists a financial break by installing an extra parking meter in the Town Hall.

The new meter will not be installed for some time and will be put in on a trial basis only, Charles Johnson, town clerk, said. Council pointed out that only those persons who report to Town Hall within two hours from the time marked on their tickets can use the 10 cents fine system.

Other motorists who do not pay the 10 cents fine within two hours must pay the regular \$1 fine.

In other action Council appointed a committee to study names submitted for appointment to Murphy's proposed Planning and Development Board.

When the committee is ready to report out a special meeting will be called to study the committee's report and appoint members of the Planning and Development Board.

McDonald Appointed Dog Warden For County

Cherokee County will start its control of stray and rabid dogs the first week in January when Allen McDonald takes over his duties as County Dog Warden.

McDonald was appointed by State Senator H. M. Moore of Clay County after J. L. Hall of Murphy failed to accept the position of warden.

Hall was appointed by the Assembly when the bill was passed for Cherokee County. But Hall has declined the appointment and McDonald was appointed this month to the position.

The dog tax law says that all dog owners must buy licenses for their dogs.

The fees are \$2 for each open female dog and \$1 for all other females and male dogs.

Cherokee County was included in the dog tax law so that a dog warden system could be supported in the county. The Assembly passed the bill when citizens met with the County Commissioners asking for a dog warden.

Murphy NCEA To Have Dinner Party

The Murphy unit of the NCEA will have an old fashioned Christmas dinner party at Duke's Lodge Thursday evening. Names have been exchanged and gifts will be distributed from a Christmas tree.

Miss Maria Travis and her art class will have charge of decorations.

Junior Woman's Club To Elect Officers

The Murphy Junior Woman's Club will meet today (Thursday) at 7:30 p. m. at the primary school auditorium for their election of officers and Christmas gift exchange.

Each member is asked to bring a gift for the drawing of gifts during the social period.

Texana Chorus To Sing Christmas Cantata Sunday

The Texana school chorus will present its first Christmas Cantata Sunday, Dec. 18, at 7:15 p. m.

The cantata will be based on the birth of Christ and the purpose of His coming as a Redeemer for mankind. Songs included are "Listen to the Lambs," "He shall feed His flock" and "God so loved the world."

Songs that will picture the city of Bethlehem, during the night of His birth will be: "O Holy Night," "Silent Night," "The Holy City" and "O Little Town of Bethlehem."

The carols will be integrated in the order of the scriptures with additional hymns such as, "Palm 136," "Morning," "The Lord is my Light," "Rocking" and a rearranged form of "O Little Town."

On Tuesday night, Dec. 20, 1938.

Bloodmobile Is Here; Donors Sought

The Red Cross bloodmobile will be at the Murphy First Baptist Church today (Thursday) from noon until 5 p. m., blood chairman Harry Bishop said.

All persons who will donate blood are asked to go to the church during the hours the bloodmobile will be in Murphy.

A large supply of blood is needed to be ready for the anticipated holiday accident toll, it was announced.

Dr. W. A. Hoover pointed out that the pint of blood donated by each Murphy donor might help save the life of a loved one or friend. He said giving a pint of blood is "the most humane Christmas gift you could give."

Dr. Hoover said blood transfusion for the treatment of severe injury grew up and came of age in wartime and methods of providing and using large quantities of stored blood for the care of mass casualties were developed by the armed forces of the U. S. and other countries.

Dr. Hoover said the use of blood transfusion is often as important to the pre-operative and post-operative care as in the immediate surgical period.

He said the Murphy area is behind in its quota for the year and there is increasing demand for blood during the holiday accident period.

Christmas carols will also be sung.

Murphy, County Schools Be Closed Dec. 21 - Jan. 3

The Murphy School unit will have its Christmas holidays from 3 p. m. Wednesday, Dec. 21 until 8:45 a. m. Tuesday, Jan. 3, H. Duesck superintendent said today.

Meanwhile schools in the Cherokee County unit will take the same holiday, closing Wednesday, Dec. 21 and reopening Tuesday, Jan. 3.

Lloyd Hendrix, superintendent said.

Andrews Schools will start their holidays Tuesday, Dec. 20 and will open again Monday, Jan. 2, it was announced.

Lynn Gault To Read Dickens Men.

Lynn Gault will read Dickens's Christmas Carol Monday, Dec. 19, at 8 p. m. at the Folk School.

This reading has become an annual event at the school and people from nearby and farther points gather at the Folk School to hear the tale of Tiny Tim. Everyone is invited to attend the reading.

Christmas carols will also be sung.

17-Year-Old Mother Gets Sentence In Infant's Death

Episcopal Dean, 17-year-old mother of Macon and Clay Counties, was sentenced to 10 to 15 years in State Prison Tuesday in Asheville for the murder of her newborn baby.

Judge George B. Patton passed the sentence in Superior Court after the girl, through her attorney, entered a plea of no contest to a charge of murder in the second degree.

No charges were made against Herve Dean, her husband. He was in the court room with his wife.

Mrs. Dean was indicted for murder after the body of the baby was found Nov. 17 in the attic of an Enka apartment house.

The child's throat had been slashed.

Deputy Sheriff Joe Morris testified that he learned Mrs. Dean and her 22-year-old husband had lived in the apartment. The defendant was arrested in Hayesville.

Morris said that Mrs. Dean told sheriff's officers that she became pregnant after her husband went into the Army. Morris quoted Mrs. Dean as saying the child was born 30 days after her husband came from service.

Morris further quoted that the mother as saying she gave birth to the baby in the apartment house bathroom after she sent her husband to get help.

She said she killed the child to keep her husband from knowing she was pregnant.

She also said she was afraid he would make trouble with the father of the baby.

Morris quoted Mrs. Dean as saying she killed the child when it cried by thrusting a finger into its throat and tearing the jaw from mouth to ear.

Defense Attorney George Pennell introduced a number of witnesses from near the defendant's former home in Macon County. They testified to her previous good behavior.

Bulldogs Win Over Stecoah In 2 Games

The Murphy High Bulldogs racked up two conference wins by defeating Stecoah last Tuesday night. This was the first conference play for the local teams.

The girls came out on the long end of a 38-27 score and the local boys won 55-38.

In the girls game Laura Bailey sank 18 points for high score followed by Betty Palmer, 11; and Shirley Stiles, seven. Louise Dockery rounded out the scoring with two points.

Those who have not been contacted about a greeting in the Christmas Edition are asked to phone 20 or stop by the Scout Office.

Readers will receive the Christmas Edition with the merchants' greeting before Christmas Eve.

Readers who saw action were Kathy Amos, Betty Kate Wilson, Frances Stiles, Mary Lou Cook, Gladys Painter, and Pat Moore.

Other forwards who played were Carol Elliott and Carolyn Thomas.

Hoyt Zimmerman was high scorer in the boys game with 13 points; Bobby Phillips came up close with 12; Pearl Johnson sank 10; and Don Amos, eight. Austin Coffey scored six; and Ed Gibbs, Joe Bryant and Ray Kephart each up three, two and one respectively.

C. Holder was Stecoah's high scorer sinking 25 points. The Bulldogs will meet Franklin, Ga. here tomorrow night.

WORK STARTED ON CHRISTMAS EDITION. The Christmas Edition of the Cherokee Scout... The deadline for that edition is Dec. 20. Those who have not been contacted about a greeting in the Christmas Edition are asked to phone 20 or stop by the Scout Office.

BOXSCORE ON N.C. HIGHWAYS. RALEIGH—The Motor Vehicles Department's summary of Traffic deaths through 10 a. m. Dec. 15: Killed this year: 197. Killed to date last year: 919.

Hospital Gets \$11,300 From Ford Foundation. Murphy's Petrie Hospital was granted \$11,300 of the \$50 million appropriation approved by the Ford Foundation recently. The appropriation announced after the close of their three-day quarterly meeting in New York City, N. Y. The \$11,300 given Petrie Hospital was part of \$500 million appropriated to about 3,500 privately supported hospitals to help them improve and extend their services to the public.