

Out-Door Christmas Decoration Contest Sponsored At Andrews

Plans are going forward for the 22. Community out-door Christmas decoration contest sponsored by the Valley River Garden Club of Andrews.

LOCAL BUSINESSES TO BE CLOSED DURING HOLIDAYS

Christmas is the day most of us put all thoughts of business aside, the day pop gets to play with junior's new train, the day you hear sighs of surprise and delight.

The drivers license offices in Murphy, Andrews, Hayesville and Robbinsville will be closed Monday, December 24, through Friday December 28.

Christmas Midnight Mass In Murphy On Christmas Eve, members of Murphy's Catholic Chapel will begin services at 11:45 p.m.

Singing To Be At South End Baptist Church There will be a singing at the South End Church Saturday night December 22, at 7 o'clock.

Lords Supper Be Observed In Candle-Light Service The Lord's Supper will be observed in a candlelight service at the Presbyterian Church on Monday, Dec. 24, Christmas Eve.

Murphy Doctors, Protestant Directors Meet The doctors of Murphy met with the Board of Directors of Murphy Protestant Hospital Monday, December 10, and discussed the future operation of the hospital.

Hopewell Baptist Church To Present Christmas Program On Thursday night, December 20 at 7:30 members of Hopewell Baptist Church will give a short Christmas program.

Grape Creek HD Club Met, Dec. 5

The Grape Creek Home Demonstration Club met December 5, at the home of Mrs. H. L. Griffith. Mrs. E. J. Greer presided as president.

Murphy Quarterback Dance December 29

The Murphy Quarterback Club will hold a dance at the Murphy High Gym from 9 to 1 a. m. on Saturday, December 29.

Rev. and Mrs. Carter Adopt Son

The Rev. and Mrs. James Edward Carter have received for adoption through the Agency for Adoption in Charlotte a son, James Edwin, four and one half months old.



Pictured above are the Murphy Bulldogs at Banquet. Front row: Jim Hendrix, Don Amos, Hendrix, Charles Smith, J. Norris West, Burt Birchfield, Carl Radford, and John Morris.

BULLDOGS FETED AT BANQUET

Murphy paid tribute Saturday night to its championship-winning football team and their coaches.

Justice, sensational backfield player of the Carolina Tarheels a few years back, and now with Phillips Oil Co. at Hendersonville, commended the developing of Mid-grade football teams.

Head-coach "Chuck" McConnell also spoke and introduced the letter men of the squad.

Others making remarks included: Dr. A. J. Headrick, who presided; Dr. W. R. Gossett, vice-president of the club; H. Bueck, Murphy School Superintendent; and C. H. Olson, high school principal and assistant coach.

New Gulf Station To Hold Grand Opening Here Friday

Ingram and Guley will hold their grand opening Friday and Saturday, December 21 and 22 with free favors for all the children.

Ivies To Hold Annual Christmas Party

The Ivies are having their annual Christmas party for their employees and their families Thursday night, December 20 at 7:30 p. m.

After the dinner the group will return to the home of Mrs. Ivie where gifts will be opened around the traditional Christmas tree.

Folk School To Hold Annual Christmas Party

The John C. Campbell Folk School is having its annual Christmas party Friday evening, December 21, at 8 o'clock.

Andrews Basketball Team Takes 3 Wins Last Week

The Andrews High boy's basketball team won their second and third conference games last week with a 53-43 win over Stecoah and a 60-47 win over Nantahala.

In the Nantahala game Friday night with co-captains Jerry Pulliam and Kent Laughter, both scoring 19 points each, Andrews jumped off into a lead they never relinquished.

At the beginning of the fourth quarter, Andrews led 48-43 with Andrews' defense tightening up they began to open up the margin.

Wayne Mintz, scoring 8 points, and Pete Gernert, scoring 3, rebounded well. Bergin Tatham added two and Lloyd Derreberry played his usual steady floor game and chipped in with points.

Murphy Splits Double Header With Hayesville

The Murphy boys trounced Hayesville 68-24 in the third conference game of the basketball season. The Murphy quintet led all the way.

Hoyt Zimmerman and Austen Coffey scored 16 points each. Ed Gibbs made 10, Burt Birchfield, 6, Jimmy Carringer, Charles Lovin-

good and Don Amos, 4 each, Charles Smith 3, Roy Dockery and Emanuel McDonald 2 each, and Butch Kipatrck 1. The boys made only 8 fouls.

The girls succumbed to a 56-61 defeat by the Hayesville squad. Murphy held Hayesville to a score of 14-14 the 1st quarter.

Lutheran Christmas Service December 23 A special Christmas program will be presented on Sunday, December 23 at 5 p. m. at St. Andrews Lutheran Church.

AMONG THE SICK

Patients in Providence Hospital are Sara Miller of Murphy, Mrs. Sallie Queen of Murphy, Linda Burger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Burgess of Murphy.

1st Methodist Church Observe Family Night

Family Night was observed Wednesday night in the First Methodist Church with the usual pot luck supper, with the Wesleyan Service Guild serving as hostesses.

On Sun. Dec. 23, at 7:30 p. m. traditional candlelight service composed of scripture, and congregational singing will be held.

Rogers Chapel To Present Christmas Program Sunday

There will be a Christmas program at Rogers Chapel Baptist Church Sunday night, December 23, at 7:30.

Potters To Hold Open House For Presbyterian Church

The Rev. and Mrs. Robert A. Potter will hold Open House on Wednesday, December 20, at 7:30 p.m. for members of the congregation of the Presbyterian Church and friends.



(Left to right) Front row: Mrs. J. P. Rogers, Canton, Mrs. Evelyn Coward, Cullowhee, Miss Judy Babbington, Andrews, Miss Barton, Waynesville, Miss Adora McGlamery, Hayesville, Mrs. Raymond Stovall, Sylva. Middle row: Rev. M. V. Thumm, Cullowhee, Frank Martin, Franklin, Rev. Roy E. Bell, Sylva, Sam McCracken, Dellwood.

Methodist Commission On Evangelism Session Held

The Waynesville District Commission on Evangelism of the Methodist Church held a planning session Wednesday, December 5, at the Jarrett Springs Hotel in Dillsboro.

for the conference year which ends May 31, 1957. With 89 churches in the area served by the Commission, the goal of 670 new members during the period was set.

should conduct a membership training class for children from March 10 to Palm Sunday, April 14, and plan a revival during the 40 days preceding Easter.

Others who participated were Rev. Frank Smathers, Waynesville, District Superintendent; Mr. Clyde Hoey, Jr., Canton, Lay Leader; Hazel Ramsey, Canton, District Lay Leader; and Rev. Roy E. Bell, Sylva, District Director of Youth Work.

"A step by step program of Evangelism for the entire year should be brought before the whole church and adopted," Rev. Frank Smathers, District Superintendent, said.

Under the leadership of the Rev. Roy E. Bell, a Christian Witness Mission for Senior Youth was planned on the Subdistrict level.

The Commission of Evangelism, representing Haywood, Jackson, Swain, Macon, and Cherokee Graham Clay Subdistricts, set goals

Every church is urged to promote the Attendance Crusade from January to Easter Day, the district superintendent said. He also said that each church

The Commission will meet again in early January and a Tri-District Rally will be held March 4 at Trinity Church, Asheville.

Cherokee County Folks

By Annetta Bunch

Recently served since 1947. Her exciting hobby is that of flying. She and her husband own a Cessna 140 plane which is maintained at the Marble Airport.

MRS. RICHARD PARKER

Mrs. Richard Parker feels just as much at home in an airplane as she does in the insurance department of Citizens Bank and Trust Company at Andrews.

Cherokee County Folks

Mrs. Parker and her husband were born and reared in Andrews where they live now. They have no children and are members of First Baptist Church.