

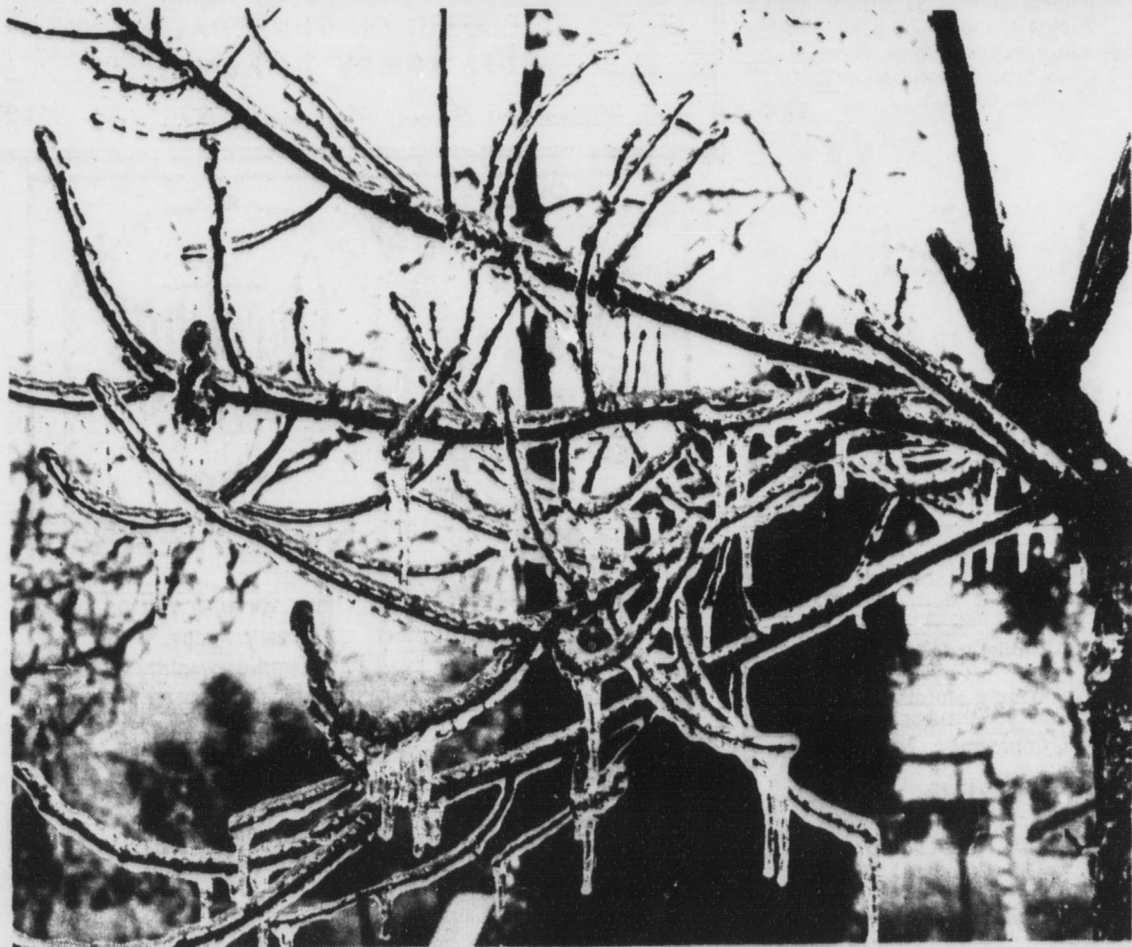


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Pretty Patterns Made Of Ice

The icy storm on Christmas night left some pretty patterns around Davie County. Photographer James Barringer found these scenes among the most interesting.

Hospital Room Rates Increased

The hospital trustees and administration recently announced a room rate increase to be effective January 1, 1970. The new rates will affect those patients hospitalized on January 1 plus all admitted on and following that date. As information, the administrator said, the hospital day is the same as the calendar day - beginning at midnight.

The governing body is pleased that the increase could be postponed to this date rather than earlier in the year. However, spiraling costs, for both salaries and supplies, have forced this change in the rate structure.

Approval of the rate change was granted following a survey of hospitals in the general area which are most comparable in size and nature, and the new

rates will be very much in line with those in neighboring communities.

Private (new unit) Present Rate-\$30 - New Rate-\$34

Private (original unit) Present Rate-\$30 - New Rate-\$32

Semiprivate (new unit) Present Rate-\$27 - New Rate-\$30

Semiprivate (original unit) Present Rate-\$27 - New Rate-\$28

Ward Present Rate-\$23 - New Rate-\$25

No change in rate is anticipated for the newborn nursery charge which remains at \$12.00 during the mother's stay, and \$14.00 after the mother has been discharged. The isolette and incubator charge also remain at \$14.00 per day.

Bloodmobile Visits Davie

The American National Red Cross Bloodmobile unit will make its regularly scheduled visit to Davie County on Tuesday, January 6, 1970.

The bloodmobile unit will be set up in the Fellowship Hall of First Baptist Church, Mocksville. Donors will be received between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

Rocky Johnson, Jaycee chairman for the Davie Bloodmobile visit, pointed out:

"Modern surgery requires large amounts of blood. Common operations usually requiring blood transfusions are TB of lung, radical surgery on breast or bowel, duodenal ulcer, amputations, hysterectomy, gall bladder and caesarian section. Major heart surgery now saves many lives and requires fantastic amounts

of blood. Hemorrhage in childbirth is still a leading cause of mortality in maternity cases. Today many babies are now being saved by exchange transfusions. Accidents, both automobile and in the home also require large amounts of blood. Some patients even need blood to bring them to the physical condition to withstand surgery. THERE IS NO SUBSTITUTE FOR HUMAN BLOOD. It MUST come from the living body and MUST be available when needed."

"Don't wait - donate Tuesday, January 6, 1970, First Baptist Church Mocksville, N. C. 11:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.," said Mr. Johnson.

If transportation is a problem, call on any of your local Jaycees or Jaycettes."

Card Of Thanks

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Messick would like to express their sincere appreciation to the friends and neighbors for the numerous kind deeds shown them during Mr. Messick's stay in the hospital, and for the many cards and flowers.

Thanks again for your thoughtfulness and may God richly bless you.

CHRISTOPHER JAMES

Mr. and Mrs. Bailey James of Wilkesboro Street, Mocksville announce the birth of their second child, a son, on December 19, at Rowan Memorial Hospital.

The baby weighed seven pounds, two ounces and has been named Christopher Edmund. They also have a son, Chip, age 5.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. James Gregory of Pine Ridge and Mr. and Mrs. C. B. James of Mocksville.