

Murphy Calendar

Thursday, December 14

- 1:00 p.m. Cancer Clinic At Health Office
- 7:30 p.m. Murphy Chapter No. 10 Order of Eastern Star will meet in the Masonic Hall
- 7:30 p.m. Rescue Squad to meet at the Murphy Power Board Building
- 7:30 p.m. Cherokee Rose Garden Club to meet at Murphy Power Board Bldg. Mrs. Breese Breland will be hostess.

Friday, December 15

- 6:30 p.m. Circle No. 2 of First Methodist Church Christmas dinner in the social hall of the church.
- 7:30 p.m. Womans Club Christmas dinner at Dukes Lodge.

Saturday, December 16

- 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. Coffee Hour and Christmas dinner and party of the B & P W Club at New Regal Hotel

Sunday, December 17

- 6:15 a.m. Mass at Providence Hospital Chapel
- 11:00 a.m. Holy Mass at St. Williams Catholic Church
- 5:30 p.m. Youth Fellowship and MYF of First Methodist Church joint meeting at Westminister hall of Presbyterian Church
- 6:30 p.m. Training Union at First Baptist Church
- 7:30 p.m. Christmas Canata at First Baptist Church
- 7:30 p.m. Christmas and Sunday School Program and Pageant at Presbyterian Church

Monday, December 18

- 7:00 p.m. Christmas dinner and party for the employees of Ivie Furniture Store and Ivie Funeral Home of Murphy, Andrews and Hayesville.
- 7:30 p.m. Call meeting of American Legion Auxiliary at Murphy Power Board Building to pack baskets for needy families.
- 8:00 p.m. Open Installation of Cherokee Lodge No. 146 A. F. & M. officers at Masonic Hall

Tuesday, December 19

- 10:00 a.m. Circle No. Four Christmas Dinner at the home of Mrs. Merle Davis
- 2:30 p.m. Circle No. Three Christmas party at the First Methodist Church
- 3:30 p.m. Sunbeam Choir to practice at First Baptist Church
- 4:15 p.m. Cherub and Celestial Choirs at First Baptist Church
- 6:30 p.m. Circle No. one of First Methodist Church Christmas dinner and party at First Methodist Church
- 6:30 p.m. Ruth Bagwell Circle Christmas party at First Baptist Church
- 7:30 p.m. Mens Chorus at First Baptist Church
- 7:30 p.m. Alcoholic Anonymous at New Regal Hotel

Wednesday, December 20

- 7:00 p.m. Christmas treat and party at Westminister Building of Presbyterian Church
- 7:30 p.m. Hour of Power at First Baptist Church
- 7:30 p.m. Midweek service at First Methodist Church
- 8:15 p.m. Session meeting of Presbyterian Church
- 8:30 p.m. Choir rehearsal at First Methodist Church
- 8:45 p.m. Adult Choir at First Baptist Church

Cherokee Lodge To Install New Officers

Cherokee Lodge No. 146 A. F. & M. of Murphy will have open installation of officers on Monday, December 18, at the Masonic Hall at 8 p.m.

All masons, Eastern Stars, their wives and husbands are invited to attend a spokesman said.

Correction

In the December 7 issue of the Scout, we reported in error that all new construction in the county of a cost of \$100 or more requires a building permit. It should have read at a cost of \$500 or more.

Hobart Hughes, Cherokee County Tax Supervisor emphasized that a penalty will be imposed if the building permit is not obtained on new construction.

The building permit need arose because many companies have been building shell homes in the county and then closed them out the next month.

Hughes stated that this type of home was changing hands so fast that the tax office could not keep up with them.

He also said the reason for the permit was to make sure that all new construction of \$500 or more is recorded on the tax books of the county.

A&P Opens New Supermarket Here

One of the most modern food establishments in this area opened in Murphy, N. C. when the A&P Tea Company opened its new Super Market at 134 Valley River Avenue, Tuesday, December 12.

Company Officials have announced that the latest addition to the nation's oldest and largest food chain is one of the finest Super Markets in the Carolinas and will replace the former store on Peachtree Street. It involves investments in excess of \$256,000.

Mr. J. G. Christian, Jr., vice president in charge of the Firm's Operations in the Carolinas has extended an invitation to all residents of Murphy and the surrounding area to visit the store during the Grand Opening Week and indicated ample parking space is available at the new store. The store itself comprises approximately 10,000 square feet of floor space and approximately 39,500 square feet of parking area to accommodate 52 cars.

The clean lines of the facade of red brick and white frame trim are coordinated with a graceful roof which is dominated by an elegant cupola with a weather vane - all reminiscent of 18th Century Virginia Architecture.

Mr. Christian commented, "we are certainly proud to dedicate to the Murphy Community a new Super Market to serve the people of this County; and we are doubly happy that the new store could be the Company's latest approved design - this handsome "Early - American" style."

While the exterior of the building hints at history, once having entered the store, the visitor steps right back into the 20th Century with its fluorescent lighting, its tile, chrome and porcelain. The structure is completely air-conditioned for the year round comfort of shoppers. There are four check-out stands to speed the flow traffic through the store. For the customer's convenience, there is a "Magic Carpet" door, which opens and closes automatically.

The complexity of the Super Market operation is hardly noticeable to the average observer - the arrangement of the store being orderly and easy to follow. The store provides a complete self-service Meat Department. Meats are pre-cut and pre-packaged and are plainly marked with the name of the item, price per pound, actual weight and total price. The housewife can quickly choose what she wants from the many sizes and cuts in the open face refrigerated cases. If however, she wants a special cut or odd quantity of any merchandise, store personnel will be readily available to take the order and transmit it to the cutting room for prompt personalized service.

There will be approximately 4,500 items of name brand merchandise available including the famous Ann Page, Jane Parker and other A&P label goods.

Frozen Foods will receive a larger share of attention, with large cases offering all the popular brands and varieties.

All types of ice cream, sherbets, and frozen confections will be available. There is a complete Bakery Department devoted to fresh baked goods, including white and variety breads, cakes, pies rolls and donuts.

Nearly every conceivable type of food will be available on the hundreds of feet of general shelving throughout the store. As an additional service for customers, A&P will also handle lines of Health and Beauty Aids, Housewares and other non - food merchandise.

Clyde H. Sneed will be



CLYDE H. SNEED
Manager



HARRY G. LOVINGOOD
Assistant Store Mgr.



JAMES T. MARTIN
Meat Dept. Head



TOMMY RAMSEY
Produce Dept. Head

Manager of this new store. Mr. Sneed has been with A&P for 15 years.

James Q. Martin will supervise the self-service Meat Department. He has been with A&P for 12 years.

Selected to perform the duties of Assistant Manager is Harry Lovingood who has been with A&P for 12 years.

A&P's Produce Department will be headed by Tommy Ramsey, a 4 year man with the chain.

J. T. Campbell, a resident of Asheville, will be Supervisor of this new type store, as well as the others in this area.

The Murphy A&P is a member of the family of more than 4,300 stores in the United States and Canada.

An A&P spokesman indicated that the "Tea Company," as it is known in trade circles, was founded in New York City in 1859 by George Huntington Hartford, whose first stride in the development of the chain was to take tea out of the luxury class by buying direct from China. In so doing, it is claimed that he eliminated the profits of many middle men, thereby enabling him to sell the commodity much cheaper than ever before.

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Merchants Predicting Record Christmas Sales

Big crowds are flocking into Murphy stores as the Christmas shopping season begins the final two weeks and many merchants are predicting near record sales for the area.

Everything is moving well according to the merchants, but the biggest rushes by Christmas shoppers are being reported by the stores that carry toys and the department stores.

"The shopper apparently is doing his shopping early this

year," the manager of one store said. "And apparently he has money to spend."

Here are some of the views of Murphy merchants:

Ray Joseph of Jabaley's: "Our Christmas business really opened with the Christmas Parade. We expect sales this Christmas to surpass all other years."

Wally Williams of Collins Crain: "Our Christmas business started when the fair was in Murphy. We are having a real good season."

Noah Lovingood of Murphy Supply Co.: "I think it is going to be a little bit up over last year. Our sales are ahead for the year."

Troy Fleming of Lay's 5 & 10: "We have had Christmas merchandise out for six weeks and we have been doing exceptionally well."

Duke Whitely of Mauney Drug Co.: "Christmas goods are moving better and earlier than ever before. The best year yet."

W. A. Singleton of Western Auto: "We have had good business and expect it to continue right up to Christmas."

Merle Davis of Davis Jewelers: "Christmas shopping started earlier this year and we expect it to be a good year."

Local Postmen Work Hard To Insure Delivery

With the peak of the big Christmas mail rush just over the horizon, Postmaster Ray said today that every postal employee is digging in harder than ever to insure delivery of all Christmas Cards and gift packages before Christmas Day. The flood of outgoing Christmas cards and gifts is about equal to the torrents of incoming mail that are getting larger every day.

The Postmaster urges that all of us make it a point to "Do it now!" A delay of a few hours at this critical time may mean disappointing your friends and loved ones on Christmas Day.

Be sure to tie your Christmas cards in bundles, with addresses all facing one way, using labels you can secure from the Post Office marked, "All For Local Delivery" and "All for Out of Town Delivery." Post Office windows will be open from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., for your convenience. Don't forget to put your name and address on all Christmas card envelopes and package labels. Tying in with the National Improved Mail Service program, the Postmaster urges that you divide your mailings into various groups, with those for most distant places going first, making it a point to mail early in the day.

The Postmaster especially requests that you get your out-of-state packages into the Post Office immediately and to do everything possible to mail all of your Christmas gifts for local delivery by December 15th and your Christmas cards to nearby points by at least a week before Christmas.

Council Asks For 6 Months To Study Sewage Problems

The Murphy town council voted Monday night to apply to the North Carolina State Stream Sanitation Committee for permission to continue to discharge the domestic and industrial sewage into the streams around Murphy.

The application permits the town to continue under its present sewage disposal system for six months. During this time an engineering study situation must be made by trained sanitation engineers with a goal of determining the possibility of a sewage disposal system.

The state stream sanitation committee is charged with the supervision and enforcement of stream sanitation in North Carolina.

Murphy School Band Will Present Christmas Concert

The Murphy School Band will present their annual Christmas concert on Monday evening, December 18 at 8 o'clock in the Murphy Elementary School Auditorium.

The program will consist mainly of selections that have remained popular over the years, including such favorites as, "The Glow Worm," "Begin the Beguine," "March of the Toys" and the lilting and gay overture to the "Barber of Seville" by Rossini. The larger work of the evening will be the 1st movement of Schubert's Symphony in B minor (The Unfinished Symphony).

Featured on the program will be selections by the Junior Band composed of 6th and 5th grade students under the direction of Jimmy Kimsey.

There will be no admission charge since the band plays this concert in appreciation to all the people of Murphy who have donated time and money so generously to the support of the band and with a wish for a Merry Christmas to all of you.

Rimco Mfg. Corp. Pays Another Dividend

Rimco Manufacturing Corporation will pay to the citizens of Murphy the first installment on the \$150,000. Cherokee County Development Corporation Bonds sold in 1959 to help construct the present Rimco property. In addition to the payment on account of the principal the fourth semi-annual dividend on the bonds will be paid December 16.

The payment of principal and dividend will both amount to \$12,083.

Since coming to Murphy regular employment has been given to over 60 people who have been trained in the manufacture of fine lace which is distributed throughout the United States.

It was announced recently that Mr. Peter McKee, Vice President of Rimco was made General Manager of the Mill.



MOST VALUABLE LINEMAN - Big end John Snow received the most valuable lineman award at the Murphy Quarterback Club's annual banquet Saturday, December 9. Jack Justice, guest speaker for the Murphy Quarterback Club made the presentation. (Scout Photo)



MOST VALUABLE BACK - Murphy Bulldog co-captain and fullback Randolph Cunningham, right, receives the team's most valuable back award from Jack Justice, Canton YMCA executive secretary and guest speaker at the annual Murphy Quarterback Club Football Banquet. (Scout Photo)

L & N Building Spur Line To Pulp Mill

The Louisville & Nashville Railroad is building a spur line from Patsy, Tennessee, to the Bowaters Southern Paper Corporation Mill at Calhoun, Tennessee. The 9.2 miles of track will connect the L & N mainline with the newsprint mill and provide rail service to areas where it has not previously been economical to purchase pulpwood.



Helen Wells Smith, M.D.

WOMAN OF THE MONTH

Helen Wells Smith, M.D. a prominent practicing physician was born in Murphy, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Noland Wells.

Dr. Wells as she is known in Cherokee County, worked along with her father operating a dairy and delivering milk in this county and East Tennessee while she was still in high school. She graduated from Murphy High School as Valedictorian of her class, then entered Womens College UNC for her pre-medical training.

Between college and medical school she worked as laboratory instructor at Womens College. She attended Bowman Gray Medical School, Wake Forest College, Dr. Wells served her internship at N. C. Baptist Hospital and

the day she still finds time to be a wonderful wife and mother. It is not unusual to see Helen and her family on the lake swimming and boating. She is also a great skiing enthusiast - being among the first women of Murphy to participate in this sport.

At the end of each school year Dr. Wells gives a \$100.00 scholarship, through the school to a qualified student who wishes to enter a school of nursing. She takes an active interest in the youth of Cherokee County and does everything possible to encourage them to get an education.

The Murphy Business and Professional Womens Club is proud to salute Dr. Helen Wells Smith as the Woman of the Month for December, 1961.