

County HD Clubs Are Thanked For Christmas Gifts

James F. Biggerstaff, Rehabilitation Director at Broughton Hospital, Morganton, N. C., has expressed his appreciation to the Cherokee County Home Demonstration Clubs for their help in making this past Christmas "the happiest that our patients have ever had."

According to Mr. Biggerstaff the gifts sent by the Home Demonstration Clubs were received with great enthusiasm, he added however that the weight was not placed on the material things, but on the fact that someone cared.

"Our patients benefit a great deal on the feeling that somewhere, someone does care. We all know that we are never forsaken by God, sometimes we are not sure about our fellowman. These gifts

proved that the forgotten and left behind were being remembered," Mr. Biggerstaff said.

He wished that each of the members could have seen the bright eyes, the smiling faces and sometimes the tear falling that he saw. We are blessed in many ways, but there is no feeling that compares with helping your fellowman, he added.

There are dedicated workers at Broughton and they must do a good job. In order, for this job to be done, these workers must have help. Nothing that a worker gives can measure up to anything received from home," he said.

Mr. Biggerstaff closed by saying, "I am proud to be one of you. I am proud to be an American and live in a Christian country where our fellowman will never be forsaken, because of people like each member of the Cherokee County Home Demonstration Clubs."

Murphy Couple Turn The Clock

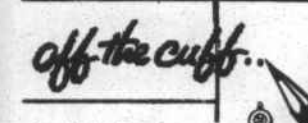
Back 21 Years

A Murphy couple turned the clock back 21 years last Saturday night as they slipped out of town to reenact their wedding in 1941.

The "blushing bride", the former Miss Dorothy Pittillo of Asheville, now Mrs. George Dyer, wore the same dress she wore twenty-one years ago when she married George Dyer of Murphy. Dr. Dyer wore a double breasted suit with a large four-in-hand tie.

Thus Dr. and Mrs. George Dyer marked their 21st wedding anniversary with friends at a restaurant in Blue Ridge, Ga. last Saturday evening, Jan. 27. The couple received well wishes from Dr. and Mrs. Brece Breland, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. Don Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Scott and Mr. and Mrs. John Carringer.

Several pictures of the charming couple were made but they were not available at press time.



by Bud Morgan

RECIPE OF THE WEEK: A friend of mine who writes for a South Carolina daily newspaper had been having a discussion of the best way to cook green beans. This brought to my attention that I never had a "good pot" of green beans, mainly because of the way they were cooked. To me all that had to be done was drop a pound or two of beans in a quart of water and cook for 15 minutes. Now someone tells me to put fat-back in with them and cook for 2 hours. This can't be right, so how about all the women reading this column send in to me the way you cook green beans and we'll clear this matter up.

SMILE OF THE WEEK: "Pop, how do they catch crazy men?" "Its easy. A little rouge and lipstick, a new hair-do and a pretty dress."

ODDS AND ENDS DEPT: Remember, when you point your finger accusing at someone, you've got three fingers pointing at yourself.

It is an old belief that if the groundhog sees his shadow when he emerges on February 2nd, that 6 more weeks of winter will follow. **Robert Frost the poet said "The world is full of willing people, some willing to work and the rest willing to let them."

TEEN SCENE: Does no one in Murphy do the twist? Last week I asked all the Murphy teens who do the twist to write in and let me know, but it seems that Franklin is still out-twisting us. **Have you subscribed to "Teens Compare" yet? You should, its all about you.

LET'S FOLLOW EXAMPLE: The Town of Bladenboro has recently bought a fine new fire truck at a cost of \$11,000. The town made a partial payment on the truck with plans to make the other payments over a period of time. The Junior Chamber of Commerce of Bladenboro has decided to assist the town with the undertaking by working on the following project. A plan has been devised by the Town Board whereby residents who live beyond the town limits may enjoy the protection of the fire truck for a fee of \$10 per year. Each property owner outside the town limits, or within a one mile radius of the town limits, for \$10 will have benefit of the firetruck. Every person who pays the \$10 will have their name posted in the Town Hall so that in case of a call, there will be no delay in getting the fire engine and equipment underway.

LET'S FACE FACTS: Gov. Sanford used only seven words in commenting on the out-look for industrial growth in the State in 1962 when he said "We can do better in 1962." The N. C. Industrial News-Letter has stated that the information in your town's brochure should be kept up to date in every respect so that the industrialists may know exactly what your area has to offer industry. Do you know when our town had a brochure compiled and printed? It was two years ago! Too long a time for an area that needs industry.

Clay County Republicans To Hold Convention

Ray H. Chambers, chairman of Clay County Republican Executive Committee, has set February 15, 1962 at 8:00 o'clock p.m. as the date for the Clay County Convention to be held in the courthouse in Hayesville. At this time a slate of County officers will be elected; also delegates to the District and State Conventions will be elected.

Presbyterians Observe World Mission Season

World Mission season is being observed at Murphy Presbyterian Church, along with other congregations of the denomination, beginning this Sunday, and continuing through March 4.

At evening service Sunday Hubert Sneed is to talk of Brazil, making use of Bishop Uberti's book, "Land of Eldorado," inter-church study book for Latin America Mission emphasis this year.

At morning worship Sunday, February 11, the Rev. S. E. Lewis, formerly missionary to Mexico, now at Hayesville, will bring the message in regard to work among Mexicans. W. A. Singleton of Murphy is to speak at Hayesville that Sunday.

For Wednesday evening worship, February 14, a film-strip, "Mission to Mexico," is to be shown. Additional offering for World Missions is to be taken at the end of the Week of Prayer and Self-Denial, Sunday, March 4.

At morning worship this Sunday Robert A. Potter, minister, is to preach upon the theme, "Bread for the Day" in the sermon series on the Lord's Prayer. He leaves that afternoon for Richmond, Va. for two weeks study in the Tower Scholar program at Union Seminary.

Murphy Calendar

- Thursday, February 1
- 3:15 p.m. Children's choir at First Methodist Church
 - 7:30 p.m. Commission on Education will meet at First Methodist Church
 - 7:30 p.m. Deacons of Presbyterian Church will meet at the Church
- Saturday, February 3
- 1:00 p.m. Delta Kappa Gamma Sorority Club dinner at First Methodist Church
- Sunday, February 4
- 6:15 a.m. Mass at Providence Chapel
 - 11:00 a.m. Holy Mass at St. Williams Catholic Church
 - 5:30 p.m. MYF at First Methodist Church
- Monday, February 5
- 6:30 p.m. Rotary Club at Family Restaurant
 - 7:30 p.m. Evening Circle of Presbyterian Church at Westminster Building
 - 7:30 p.m. Cherokee Lodge No. 146 A.F. & A.M. will meet at Masonic Hall
 - 8:00 p.m. St. Jude Adult Education Study Club at St. Williams Catholic Church
- Tuesday, February 6
- 12:30 p.m. Tri-County Ministerial Association to meet at Hinton Memorial Center Hayesville.
 - 7:30 Alcoholics Anonymous to meet at New Regal Hotel
- Wednesday February 7
- 6:30 p.m. Men of Presbyterian Church to meet at Westminster Building.
 - 6:30 p.m. L. D. Schuyler to be in charge of program. Family night at First Methodist Church.
 - 7:30 p.m. Midweek services at Free Methodist Church
 - 8:15 p.m. Choir rehearsal at First Methodist Church
- Thursday, February 8
- 1:00 p.m. Cancer Clinic at Health Office.

First Baptist Circle Meets

The Ruth Bagwell Circle of the First Baptist Church met at the home of Mrs. Joe Hamilton on last Thursday evening.

Mrs. Boyce Stiles, president presided. The program on "What Do Roman Catholic Believe" was given with members taking part. After the meeting the hostess served refreshments.

Astrologers Predict "Blue Monday" For Next Week

If you believe in astrology, don't make any plans for next Monday. There may not be a next Monday.

Even if there is a next Monday the astrologers say, it won't be much fun. Storms, tidal waves, earthquakes, the sinking of continents, financial panic and the outbreak of World War III are liable to make the day hectic.

All these dire predictions, and more, are being made by astrologers the world over who expect the advent of catastrophe some time Sunday. They base their prophecies on an inauspicious combination of the planets in the constellation of Capricorn.

Astronomers -- serious students of the heavenly bodies -- agree that the five visible planets of Mercury, Venus, Mars, Jupiter and Saturn will be grouped along with the sun and the moon around the constellation of Capricorn and Aquarius. Beyond this point, the astrologers and the astronomers go separate ways.

Astrologers -- who try to tell the future by the movements of the planets -- don't see it that way. They are preparing for the worst.

Nostradamus forecast the end for July 1999. See you then.

Home Delivery Service Is Now Underway

Home delivery service of The Cherokee Scout was started today with this morning's paper. Many residents of Murphy had their paper delivered to their home or place of business rather than have it mailed for the first time today.

Readers have a choice of two subscription rate plans, monthly and yearly. The monthly subscription rates for home delivery will be 40¢ per month when the month has four weeks, 50¢ per month when the month has five weeks. Yearly Subscription rates for home delivery are the same as the mail rate, \$3.00 per year plus 3% N. C. sales tax paid in advance. The six month rate is \$1.75 plus tax paid in advance.

Subscribers on Murphy City delivery and Murphy box-holders that would like to have their paper delivered to their homes should call Bud Morgan at VE 7-2222.

Carl "Red" Henson, former Asheville Citizen paperboy, is in charge of the route. Carl is also an apprentice pressman for the Scout. The papers will be delivered to the home before 8 a. m. each Thursday morning.

Home delivery is also available to residents on the Murphy routes that live close-in to town. Anyone living on a Murphy route that wants home delivery should call VE 7-2222 and have their paper taken off the mail list.

This new service will speed the delivery of the Scout to the housewife.

Bankruptcy Petition Filed Against Federation

A petition for involuntary bankruptcy was filed in the U. S. District Clerk's office Monday against Farmers Federation Cooperative by four plaintiffs.

Plaintiffs, and the amounts of indebtedness they allege, include Asgrow Seed Co. of New Haven, Conn., \$20,619.18 The Asheville Citizen-Times Publishing Co., \$1,363.88, H. C. Hastings Co. of Atlanta, Ga. \$2,931.20 and Smoky Mountains Fertilizer Co. of Waynesville \$64,174.30.

Farmers Federation is given 15 days, under the law, to work out a satisfactory settlement with its alleged creditors before U.S. District Judge Wilson Warlick rules on the petition. If Judge Warlick should rule the corporation bankrupt, the case would be turned over the Federal Bankruptcy Referee J. Harry Sample for disposition.

Although the petition specifically alleges \$89,088.56 indebtedness to the plaintiffs, it also alleges the FCC "owes debts of at least \$725,000 and as these petitioners are informed to believe to a sum considerably in excess of that amount."

It also alleges a meeting called Jan. 18 by the Farmers Federation at which the FCC asked 21 creditors including those with claims of \$364,657.67 if payments on debts could be deferred.

EDITORIAL Most Households Lack Necessary Medical Aid

Is your household properly equipped to handle minor illness and accidents? Probably not. Most of us would have to make a quick trip to the drug store to meet most minor family emergencies.

There are a few staple items that it would be well to include in your stock of medical supplies. As listed in Today's Health, the magazine of the American Medical Association, these include:

Aspirin, to help rid of headaches or the aches and pains accompanying a cold.

Calamine lotion for minor skin irritations, insect bites and the early stages of poison ivy.

A cough syrup containing soothing ingredients and no habit forming drugs.

Petrolatum for chapped skin and superficial burns, cuts, and bruises.

Adhesive bandages, roll bandages, sterile gauze pads and adhesive tape.

An oral thermometer, and a rectal one for small children.

A bulk or mild saline laxative for occasional use.

Epsom salts and rubbing alcohol.

Sick room supplies such as hot water bottle, ice bag, vaporizer, enema bag, medicine droppers, tongue depressors, tweezers, scissors, a handy reference poison chart and a good first aid manual.

An antiseptic for wounds, Don't bother with antiseptic for minor cuts. Hot water and soap will do a good job.

A final word of caution: Keep your medical supplies out of the reach of small children. The candycoated aspirin are fine for children, but they also are tempting and children sometimes will eat the whole bottle of the small pills, with dire results.

There are other useful household medical supplies and equipment, but those listed here will handle most minor home ailments and injuries. Don't try to treat a more serious illness or injury yourself. Call your doctor.

Western Carolina Telephone Applies For Rate Increase

Western Carolina Telephone Company today filed an application with the North Carolina Utilities Commission for authority to increase rates and charges in all of its North Carolina exchanges.

The application requests authority to establish rate groups for its local exchange service to adjust the rates for local exchange telephone service in accordance with the proposed grouping, to adjust the base rate area of its Weaverville exchanges, to make adjustments to rates and charges for miscellaneous equipment, service connection charges, and to provide extended area service between Cullowhee and Sylva, Bryson City and Cherokee and between Murphy and Hayesville.

Western Carolina Telephone Company serves a large geographical area in Western North Carolina with exchanges located at Bakersville, Bryson City, Burnsville, Cashiers, Cherokee, Cullowhee, Fontana Franklin, Hayesville, Highlands, Hot Springs, Marion, Marshall, Mars Hill, Murphy, Old Fort, Sylva, Robbinsville, and Weaverville.

When contacted by a reporter for the Cherokee Scout Mr. Thomas H. Sawyer, president of Western Carolina Telephone Company, stated that it was necessary for the company to file the requested increase in rates to become effective March 1, 1962, due to the low earnings position of the company, that based on the fair value of the property the earnings are only 4.53 per cent, which amount in the opinion of the company is inadequate to maintain adequate telephone service to its subscribers and to attract the necessary capital for the continued expansion and improvement of its telephone facilities. According to Mr. Sawyer, since the last general rate increase received by the company in January, 1953, the company's gross plant investment has increased from \$1,922,967 to \$8,139,473, an increase of 322 per cent, and the average investment in telephone plant per telephone has increased from \$262 to \$453. Mr. Sawyer stated that in addition to the increased investment in telephone facilities there have been numerous increases in wages and salaries paid to employees charges in the Minimum Wage

Law alone having required a minimum 53 percent increase in hourly rated employees.

In explanation of the proposed rates, Mr. Sawyer stated that the company proposed to establish rate groups that would give recognition to the value of service based on the calling scope of the various groups. The requested increases for local exchange service varies from \$1.50 to \$4.25 for Business One Party service, and from \$1.25 to \$2.50 for Residence One Party Service. Mr. Sawyer stated that the company felt it was necessary to increase its net annual income by \$117,115.00 and in order to obtain this amount, it is necessary to increase the gross annual revenue by \$278,365.00.

Parent Company Of Local Lace Mill May Be Sold

Native Laces and Textiles, Inc. which operates a plant in Murphy known as Rimco Mfg. Corp. may be acquired by Indian Head Mills Inc. according to an announcement from the New York City office of Indian Head Mills.

Discussions of the acquisition are being held by Leon Birnbaum, chairman of Native Laces and James E. Robinson, president of Indian Head Mills.

No agreement has yet been reached, Birnbaum and Robinson said. A local source said the papers were supposed to be signed yesterday.

Native Laces and Textiles makes finished nylon tricot and elastic fabrics, raschel and leavers lace and embroideries.

No changes in management are contemplated, according to the announcement, if the acquisition is completed.

Native Laces and Textiles Inc. has plants also at Glens Falls, N. Y., Dallas, Pa. and Hightstown, N. J.

Correction

In last week's issue of The Scout, it was erroneously published that Dennis Stiles, 19, of Route 2, Murphy, and Jimmy Fain, 19, of Murphy were charged with larceny of automobile hubcaps from Jesse Green's ESSO in East Murphy Tuesday night, Jan. 16, 1962.

The warrant filed in the Cherokee County Clerk of Court's office states that Dennis Stiles and Jimmy Fain are charged with larceny of four hubcaps Sunday, Dec. 17, 1961 from an automobile belonging to Jesse Green.

The warrant was brought by SBI Agent M. G. Crawford after Dennis Stiles told the law enforcement officer that the hub caps had been hidden in his father's dairy barn.

According to Stiles and Fain, they found the four hubcaps along the highway.

Kenneth Green, Jesse Green's son, reported the hubcaps missing. He was the driver of the car Dec. 17 when he was involved in an automobile accident near Regal. Green left the scene of the accident to get a wrecker. Upon returning with the wrecker, he discovered the hubcaps missing.

According to SBI Agent Crawford, Green later learned that Stiles and Fain had the hubcaps. Green was reported to have told Fain, "I'll give you 30 minutes to return my hubcaps or I'll take out a warrant for you."

Fain and Stiles showed up with the hubcaps twenty minutes after this warning. SBI Agent Crawford said,

Citizens Bank To Open Branch Bank At Sylva

Winner Announced

Mrs. Floyd Brooks of Andrews correctly identified the picture in last week's Scout as that of Mrs. Bruce Barde and Mr. Luke Ellis at the 1954 Eastern Star Tackey party. Mrs. Brooks wins a one year subscription to the Scout.

Appointed Pastor

Andrews -- Reverend Claude Bridges of Bryson City has been appointed minister of Beaver Creek Free Will Baptist Church.

The Bridges will live in Bryson City for the present time. They have four children, Wendell, Harold, Terry and Rhonda.

Reverend Bridges announces services to be held on 1st and 3rd Sundays at 11:00 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

Grape Creek Demonstration Club Meets

The Grape Creek Home Demonstration Club met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Homer Hunsucker at 1:30 p.m.

Newly elected officers were installed. Miss Thelma Wheeler gave an interesting and instructive talk on "Your personal appearance."

During the social hour the hostess served refreshments.

No Dust Is Gathering On "Our" Hammer Report

Special to the Scout by Velma Beam Moore

The lead editorial in Sunday edition of the Asheville Citizen - Times, Jan. 4, entitled "Hammer Report Gathers Dust" doesn't exactly apply to the Clay County copy of that report! For the second time within an eight-weeks period it was summarized by Mr. Tom Day, local banker, for an interested group which met at the John C. Campbell Folk School, Monday, January 15, 1:00 - 2:00 p.m.

Mr. Day interpreted the report, pointing up its implications to our local situation. He especially stressed the need for regular meetings of an action group composed of people from Clay Cherokee and Graham Counties interested in:

1. Improving transportation facilities toward North Carolina towns.
2. Developing businesses of our own instead of waiting until someone "brings in" an industry.
3. Recognizing the need for Adult Education by all groups.
4. Finding other marketing outlets.

It was the hope of the group that small study groups might be formed in different areas to discover the possibilities of suggested projects.

It was decided that the South cannot move forward into the

LODGE NOTICES

CHEROKEE LODGE #145 A.F. & A.M.

An emergent communication of the Master Mason Degree will be held Saturday night, February 3 at 7:30 p.m. at Cherokee Lodge #146, A.F. & A.M. All Master Masons are cordially invited.

CLAY LODGE #301

Clay Lodge #301, A. F. & A. M. will put on a Third Degree Saturday night, February 3rd and their stated communication will be held on February 10th. Both meetings will be held in the Masonic Hall in Hayesville and opened at 7:30 p.m.

CHEROKEE LODGE #146 A.F. & A.M.

At the regular state communications of Cherokee Lodge #146 A. F. & A. M. on February 5 at 7:30 p.m. there will be a presentation of twenty - five year certificates to the following:

Brethren: James Baugh, Wiley Wilson, William M. Tate, Aud Sudderth, John Franklin Smith, Tom Palmer, Julian L. Mundy, James M. Hughes, Homer J. Ferguson, Hadley E. Dickey, Lester H. Conley, Omar L. Anderson.

It is requested that all Master Masons attend this special occasion honoring these brethren.

The merger of the First Union National Bank and the Jackson County Bank was announced Tuesday, Jan. 31.

With the merger of the Jackson County Bank and First Union National, the Citizens Bank and Trust Co. branch will be the only state bank operating in Sylva or Jackson County.

Citizen plans to open the branch as soon as possible. Mr. Forsyth said, "We have to buy fixtures and obtain a definite location," he added.

Mr. Ferebee told officers of the bank, "We can't afford to stand still, this a fine step forward for the bank."

Speaking in behalf of the Baptist Churches of this Association, we protest the advertising of Alcoholic beverages in your paper. We trust you will have the best interests of the homes and youthful readers of this area, and not influence them unfairly in this respect. Your paper has been widely read and enjoyed in this area and we trust it can remain so.

These present were: Mesdames: Francis Bourne, Sr., Mabel Rayburn, Frank Woodward, George Bistrup, Murrill Martin, Florence Thompson, Justine Rozier, Velma Beam Moore, Misses Fannie McLeillon, Eva Hensley Alice Cook, Messers Tom Day Jay Gernert, R. E. and Ralph Penland, Frank Ghiringhelli, Mayes Behrman, Charles Caldwell, C. G. Wilkes, George Bowers, M. H. Payne.

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