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Mrs. Jim Baker is in Roanoke, Va., having been called there due to serious condition of her sister, Mrs. Hubert Snider. Mrs. Snider recently spent two weeks as guest of the Bakers and was accompanied to her home two weeks ago by Mr. Baker.

Mrs. Paul Boring of Canton, Ga., was weekend guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Dewar. The Dewars also enjoyed a visit of their son, Harry, of Atlanta for three evenings this past week.

PFC Jimmy Collins, PFC John Curtiss and Corp Frank De Long of Oxford, Mich., who are stationed at Camp Lejeune, N. C., arrived Saturday to visit relatives and friends. PFC Collins returned Sunday to camp, Curtiss, and DeLong remained for ten day leave.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. Castor and family were visitors at Sunday morning services at St. Andrews Lutheran Church.

Mr. Castor, a former Asheville businessman, has been assigned to the new M & J Finance Corp., which opened in Murphy recently.

Ruth Ester Benham became the bride of William M. Platt at the Peachtree Methodist Church, Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 9. The bride is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Charles O. Benham of Tooton. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Platt of Waynesville. Dr. Pierce Harris officiated.

Mrs. Platt is a graduate of Andrews High School and attended Bob Jones College in Greenville, S. C.

Mr. Platt attended Waynesville High School and WCC in Cullowhee. He is a veteran of World War II and holds the rank of Captain in Air Force Reserve, assigned to the 63rd Troop Carrier Wing, Donaldson Air Base, Greenville, S. C. He is now employed with U. S. Postal Dept.

They are making their home at Rt. 1, Waynesville, N. C.

Soil Conservation News

By W. L. Roberts
Soil Conservationist

I recently advised the farmers of Cherokee County that I would have the Soil Conservation Service Office open for them to contact us on every Monday and Wednesday morning and that I could be contacted every Friday in the Clay County office in Hayesville. I have had considerable opposition to this move from our Area Office in Waynesville and from State Office in Raleigh. Therefore, I will be unable to provide this definite date for the farmer to contact me in the future, as I had planned. If you need to contact us, and will leave a message, we will contact you concerning the date we can be at your farm.

District elections were held last week in both Cherokee and Clay Counties for the election of District Supervisor. It

ANDREWS

NEWS LAUGHTER STAFF NOTES CORRESPONDENT

Andrews Christmas Parade Is Friday

ANDREWS - The annual Christmas Parade will take place Friday, Dec. 14, assembling on South Main St., at 3:30 p.m.

The Merchants Association who are the sponsors, are making plans for bigger and better parade during the holiday season than ever before.

Twenty-four entries of floats from businesses and industries have entered with invitations for neighboring towns to participate.

W. D. Whitaker, chairman, announced the following committee chairmen: Charles O. Frazier, school, Beauty Queen and bands; Charles Higdon, Riding Club with colors and Santa Claus; Advertising -

radio, Lee Nichols, Joe El-Khourt and Sam Hartman; Publicist, Lucy Laughter, Fannie McGuire, Ruth Sursavage, and Julius Hubbard; Traffic - DeWitt Sharp, CAP; Float Committee, Lee Nichols, Mark Elliott, Sam Hartman, Joe El-Khourt; Boy Scouts, Brother Alfred; Explorers, Harold Gee; Bands, Rescue Squad, and other organizations of Murphy and neighboring towns are cordially invited to take part.

The Shell Dining Room was the setting for the annual Christmas banquet for junior department of the First Methodist Church held on Saturday night.

Following the banquet, the group went to Fellowship Hall for devotions and recreation. "Gifts the Shepherds Brought the Christ Child" was presented by Miss Vera Moore. Rev. Joel Key gave the closing prayer.

Sixteen members attended.

Marble Springs Lodge 439 To Install Officers

Marble Springs Lodge No. 439 AF & AM will hold open installation of officers on Saturday, Dec. 15, 7:30 p.m. at Masonic Temple, Marble, N. C., with Hardy Morris, installing officer and Victor installing Marshal.

Valleytown HD Club Plans Christmas Party

ANDREWS - A Christmas party for Valleytown Home Demonstration Club will be held on Tuesday, Dec. 18, at 6:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. E. U. Burch. A pot-luck dinner will precede a gift exchange of hand-made gifts among those present.

Members will bring gifts suitable for adult patients to be sent to State Hospital in Morganton, N. C.

Andrews Merchants Organize

ANDREWS - An organizational meeting of the Andrews Merchants Association was held in the Mayor's office of the Andrews Town Hall on Thursday night with more than a dozen present. Plans were made for a Christmas Parade to be held at 3:30 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 14. Other long range plans were also discussed, and several of these planned events will be put into action in the near future. Officers elected were Lee B. Nichols, Jr., Chairman; Norman C. "Sam" Hartman, Vice - Chairman; and Joseph El-Khourt, Secretary. Also present at this meeting were S. J. Gernert of Berkshire Knitting Mills, and Houston Ledford of Owenby Mfg. Co., who pledged their support and cooperation to the organization. The next regular meeting of the organization will be held on Thursday, Jan. 3, 1963 at 7:30 p.m. in the Mayor's office.

Spirit Of Christmas

Again dawns the glorious season,
The most happy Christmas time,
The sound of pretty music,
The carols and sweet bell chimes.

Everything is decked out in bright colors,
The holly so pretty and green
Adorned with bright red berries,
The poinsettias that add to the scene.

Again there's a rustle and bustle,
The sound of hurrying feet,
In search of gifts for loved ones,
Something for a Christmas treat.

There's a smile and a joyous expression,
On the face of each passerby,
It's as if there's a return of the Christ child,
In a manger that is near by.

Each heart seems filled with gladness,
May it last for many a day,
The special spirit of Christmas,
Oh, let it come to stay.
By Nelle June Reid.

Among The Sick

Patients admitted to Providence Hospital, Nov. 30 to December 7, were: Treacy Nugent, Murphy; Howard Moore, Rt. 2, Culbertson; Miss Icie Coleman, Murphy; Mrs. Georgia Roberson, Rt. 1, Murphy; Mrs. Wayne Donald Hogsed, Murphy; Mrs. Ralph Dockery, Rt. 3, Murphy; Mrs. Fannie Kephart, Rt. 1, Murphy; Nelson McKinley Brown, Rt. 2, Murphy; Mrs. Ruby Whitener, Rt. 2, Murphy; Robert H. Dockery, Murphy; John Wayne England, Rt. 2, Blairsville; Gerald White, Marble, John Kincaid, Rt. 2, Murphy; Mrs. Robert Johnson, Rt. 2, Murphy; James Cook, Rt. 1, Copperhill, Tenn.; Linda Faye Nations, Rt. 2, Murphy; Willard Taylor, Rt. 4, Murphy; Mrs. Marion Ennis, Andrews; Rev. Charles Alfred Smith, Rt. 4, Murphy; Baby Ralph Edward Hughes, Rt. 2, Murphy, and Mrs. Joe Maxwell, Rt. 1, Marble.

Fifteen Churches were represented with 487 present for the Western North Carolina Baptist Associational Training Union meeting held at First Baptist Church this past week.

"Be Ye Witnesses" was the theme of the program. Special music was presented by the Peachtree Choir, Andrews Youth Choir, and the Men's Chorus of the Murphy Church.

The speaker was Rev. Roy Smith of Sylva who is in charge of the Seminary Extension Work in the six western Counties.

Chester Lawson of Murphy, Associational Training Union Director, presided.

Heinrich Shertz, from Krehwinkle Germany, now a student at Lee College, Cleveland, Tenn., recently was guest speaker at the Church of God.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Whately of Richmond, Ind., returned home on Wednesday after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Luke Ellis.

Mr. Frank Mathis of Waynesville was guest of his son, Ray, on Saturday. Mr. Mathis, who is a technician at District Memorial Hospital, will be joined by his wife, and daughter, Debra Gail, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Roper, daughter, Phyllis, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lowe, Linda Sue and Tommy of Marietta, were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Best, Sue and Towana.

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During the nine-week indoctrination, recruits are trained in physical fitness, basic military law, military drill, customs and etiquette of naval service, swimming and survival, first aid and basic shipboard routine.

During the training, the recruits receive tests and interviews which determine future training and assignments.

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