

Martin's Creek News

rs. Mack Coker left for outa this week to spend the Christmas holidays with her other and son-in-law, Mr. Mrs. Edward Hall. Mrs. er was accompanied to nta by her husband and daughters, Mary Frances Geneva.

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r. Charlie Mills, who is service and stationed in C., is spending the holi- with his wife, the for- Miss Cora Jean Cole- of Martins Creek. Mrs. is has just returned home n Asheville where she had visiting friends and rela- for the past two weeks, r Christmas, Mr. Mills be stationed in Kansas.

r. and Mrs. W. A. Murphy sons, Bill, Tom, and Bob, od, Calif., will arrive in pny this Friday to spend Christmas holidays with sister, Mrs. A. G. Smith other friends and relatives the county.

Youth Forestry Winners Announced

By James M. Stewart
County Extension Chairman
Winners in the youth tree planting contest, sponsored by Cherokee County Agricultural Workers Council, were selected this week. First prize of \$25.00 went to James Morris, Route 2, Murphy; second prize \$15.00 to Eugene Kephart, Route 3, Murphy; and third prize, \$10.00, to Burl Chastain of Rt. 1, Brasstown. Winners were selected from a group of fifty-two boys and girls who competed in the tree planting contest. Thirty-five acres of Loblolly pines were planted by 4-Hers and FFA members.

C. Forest Service, Fred Claridge of the N. C. Forest Service was instrumental in authorizing the donation of 35,000 Loblolly seedlings for this project. The thirty-five acres of pines planted by 4-H and FFA members were planted over and above the normal number of acres planted. Cherokee County Agricultural Workers, pleased with this year's results, plan to sponsor this contest in 1963.

Pine stands were judged by the basis of liveability, sight selection, and preparation and spacing. Judges for the contest were: Harold Hatchett, County Forest Ranger, James Stewart, County Extension Chairman, and Helton Carmichael Assistant U. S. Forest Ranger.

The tree planting contest was made possible by the excellent cooperation of the N. C. Forest Service.

L. B. Ledford Gets A Deer
BRASSTOWN - L. B. Ledford didn't miss Monday, Dec. 17, when he bagged a 135-pound antlerless deer on the Fires Creek reservation.

Traffic Deaths
RALEIGH - The Motor Vehicles Department's summary of traffic deaths through 10 a.m., Monday, December 17: Killed to Date 1248 Killed to date Last Year 1185

Baptist Circles Sunday School Class Hold Parties

Mrs. W. M. Lay was hostess at the annual Christmas party of the Mae Perry and Lottie Moon Circles of the First Baptist Church at her home on Monday night.

The home was decorated throughout within keeping of Christmas. Mrs. H. E. Dickey led in the singing of Christmas carols accompanied by Mrs. Julian Suggs. The Rev. W. J. Thompson gave the reading of "The Other Wise Man" by Henry Van Dyke. A get well card was signed by all present and sent to one of the members, Mrs. Bessie Dewese, who is a patient in a local hospital here.

After gifts were exchanged the hostess served red velvet cake, fruit cake, cranberry punch, nuts and mints to: Mesdames H. E. Dickey, P. C. Hyatt, Creed Bates, E. L. Shie's, L. L. Johnson, Jack Roberts, Earl Vandiver, George Townson, Julian Suggs, W. A. Bell, Sheridan Dick-

Hiwassee Dam Boy Sets New Record At S.C. Track Meet

The first cross country track meet of the season for Carlisle Military School at Bamberg, S. C., was run at the Orangeburg, S. C. fairgrounds course Saturday, Dec. 1. Ed Parker of Carlisle walked away with first place honors and a new record time of 9:35 for the course. Edwin Wells Parker is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Parker of Hiwassee Dam. Cadet Parker is the captain of the school's cross country team. He has been at Carlisle for three years and will graduate in May. He is also a member of the Carlisle Military Band.



The meet between Carlisle, Orangeburg, Brookland - Cayce, and Wade Hampton high schools opened as forty-five race hungry boys sprinted from the starting line to begin a two-mile run that would put their weeks of hard work to a severe test. The course over hill and dale settled the boys into their running positions. As the last half-mile neared, Parker and Jim Wietchi from Brookland - Cayce found themselves battling for the number one position. The last 200 yards

proved to tell the tale as Parker let forth a driving surge of speed to cross the finish line a full second ahead of Wietchi. This is the second year that Parker has run track for Carlisle and he is looking forward to a very promising season.

ANDREWS NEWS
Mrs. E. U. Burch and Betty Sue Best were hostesses for Valleytown Home Demonstration Club's annual Christmas dinner and party held at the Burch home on Tuesday evening at 6:30 p.m. Christmas decorations were used throughout the home. Mrs. J. Wiley Davis presented the program, using the readings, "The Fourth Wise Man" and "String of Blue Beads." Members and guests present were: Mesdames J. Wiley Davis, S. J. Gernert, Lucy Laughter, Paul Miller, Luther Nicholson, Lillian Higgs, Sue Childers, Austin White, Fannie Lail, Beatrice Carver, Vincent Love, Josephine Long, Mary Carter, Mina M. Whisenant, Mae Gill, Elsie Gill, Olive Ellis, Corena West, W. A. Hyde, W. G. McCleddy, Ellen Wheeler, James Glenn, Dixie Palmer, Miss Hattie Palmer, Betty Sue Best, Thelma Wheeler, Ora Gill.

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Love of West Bank, West Va., and son, Eddie, who attends Camden Military School of Camden, S. C., spent several days this week with Mrs. Love's mother, Mrs. G. E. Lail. Enroute to Andrews, they visited Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Lail of New Ellington, S. C. Mrs. Lail accompanied them home on Wednesday and will spend several weeks.

BEST WISHES FOR Christmas

Fabric Shop

Joyous Greetings
May the spiritual inspiration of Christmas Day bring you much joy.

Mosteller Radio - TV
Sales-Service - Andrews, N. C.

It's Christmas!
May your day be merry and bright!

CHEROKEE FURNITURE

ROEL
Joy, peace and good will... that's our wish to you... have a Merry Christmas!

COLLINS-CRAIN DEPARTMENT STORE

Greetings

We're entering the holiday scene with sincere thanks and the season's best wishes to all our patrons whose good will and confidence we value so highly.

Joe Fowler

MURPHY 66 STATION

CHRISTMAS GREENS Cherokee Florist
VE 7-2824 Murphy, N. C.

Yes, we have a complete stock of all the traditional flowers and greens... in many new and enchanting arrangements. Come... see!

A Sleighful of Good Wishes
Here comes a load of good wishes for a merry Christmas.

City Barber Shop

In the spirit of Christmas
May we extend to you our warmest greetings and good wishes for a Merry Christmas to you and yours.

Ivie Funeral Home
Murphy-Hayesville-Andrews



BUCK NUMBER FOUR - This 150-pound buck was killed in the Beech Creek area of Cherokee County about 5:30 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 11. The trip above are Michael Sneed, Dennis Stiles, and Morris Hughes. This makes the fourth buck killed this year by Stiles and Hughes. (Scout Photo)

ey, Bertha Kephart, Henry Hyatt, P. G. Williams, W. C. Kinney, Sr., Vigil O'Dell, Nora Ford, Hayes Dockery, and the Rev. W. J. Thompson.

REBECCA GLASS
The Rebecca Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church held their annual Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Mary Barclay with Mrs. Marian Kinney as co-hostess. Mrs. Alma West, president, presided over a short business session, after which the program on Christmas was given by Mrs. Lynn Brown. The house was decorated throughout within keeping of the Christmas season. The meeting closed with a prayer by Mrs. Alma West. During the social hour games were played and gifts were received from secret pals. The hostesses served refreshments of punch, cake, nuts and sandwiches to the following: Mesdames Faye Kinney, Marian Kinney, Alma West, Betty Lou Dickey, Thelma Crawford, Velma Burch, Evelyn Mashburn, Jane Lovingood, Bonnie Kimsey, Nell White, Helen Bryson, Betty Kate Lovingood, Madine Fish, Mildred Hughes, Evelyn Stiles, Lynn Brown, Virginia Dockery and guest, Joyce Nunley.

Letter To The Editor
The Editor:
I finally decided to come out and tell you. I am not using my pen name (Juan Juando) any more. My real name is John Hall, and I'm a student at Texana School. Here is some more of my work. I hope you accept it.

THE FUTURE
I wonder what lies in the future for me,
But what is in the future is not for me to see,
If I only knew what was in store,
The things I do now I would do no more.

Will I lead the life of a hobo?
Without a home;
No place to go,
No where to roam.

I still wonder what lies in the future for me;
Maybe I'll go to college and get a degree,
What, oh, what is to be my fate?
Oh well, I guess I will just have to sit and wait!
John Hall,
Rout 3, Murphy

Hayesville Lad Member Of College Soccer Team
SWANNAHOA, N. C. - Albert Spurr, son of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Spurr, Rt. 3, Hayesville, was a member of the Warren Wilson College soccer team, Swannanoa, N. C., which had a season record of 7 wins, 2 defeats, and one tie, scoring 38 goals to their opponents 17. Spurr is a graduate of Hayesville High School, class of 1962. Warren Wilson College is one of six colleges and junior colleges owned and operated by the Board of National Missions of the United Presbyterian Church, USA.

Murphy Calendar
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 20 1:30 p.m. - Grape Creek Home Demonstration Club meeting at the home of Mrs. E. J. Greer.
3:15 p.m. - Cherub and Junior Choir rehearsals at the First Methodist Church.
6:30 p.m. - Cherokee Scout Employee's dinner at Regal Hotel.
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 21 Electric Power Board employees Christmas Party at Murphy Power Board Building.
Cherokee County courthouse employees Christmas Party at Courthouse.
7:00 p.m. - B & P Christmas dinner and party at Regal Hotel.
7:30 p.m. - Session meeting at Presbyterian Church.
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 23 6:15 a.m. - Mass at Providence Hospital Chapel.
10:00 a.m. - Christmas program at Free Methodist Church.
11:00 a.m. Holy Mass at St. Williams Catholic Church.
Christmas Cantata at First Methodist Church.
5:30 p.m. - MYF meeting at First Methodist Church.
12:00 p.m. - Christmas Eve service at Church of the Messiah.
MONDAY, DECEMBER 24 7:30 p.m. - Christmas eve candle light communion Presbyterian Church.
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 26 7:15 p.m. - Midweek service at First Methodist Church.
7:20 p.m. - Midweek service at Presbyterian Church.
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 28 8:00 p.m. - St. Barnabus Episcopal Church to sponsor Christmas benefit dance at Rock Gym. Tickets on sale by Mrs. Amie Neeley.

Davis Funeral Held At Hanging Dog
The funeral arrangements for Edgar Earl Davis, 82, of Rt. 3, Murphy, who died early Wednesday morning, Dec. 12, in a Murphy hospital following an illness of several days are as follows. Mr. Davis was a native of Cherokee County, a son of the late James and Viola Parke Davis. He was a member of Hiwassee Baptist Church, a former teacher and had served as clerk of superior court. Services were held at 2 p.m. Friday in Hanging Dog Baptist Church. The Rev. J. C. Winkler and the Rev. Wayne Crist officiated and burial was in the church cemetery. Nephews were pallbearers. Township Funeral Home was in charge.

Tinsel
Tinsel on the Christmas tree began, so legend says, when spiders covered with webs a tree that had been decorated by a mother for her many children. To reward the woman for her goodness to her children, the Christ Child changed the spider webs to gleaming silver.

Old-Fashioned Cow Bell Signals Holiday Party
HAYESVILLE - One of the largest events of the holiday season was held at the Hinton Center when Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Fraley had a holiday dinner for seventy guests. The guests were summoned to the dining hall by Mr. Fraley's ringing an old-fashioned cow bell, tied in Christmas ribbons. The serving table was centered by a miniature Christmas tree and the menu was roast turkey and dressing, bar-b-cue pork, roast beef, potato salad, green beans, cole slaw, cranberry sauce, baked beans, candied yams, hot rolls, German chocolate cake and coffee. The tables were overlaid in white and arrangements of red candles and greenery centered them. After the dinner the group met under a large Christmas tree in the assembly hall and sang Christmas carols under the direction of Bill Briggs, with Mrs. Bobby Tiger at the piano. Other games and music were enjoyed by the group during the evening.

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Christmas Blessings
May the joys and blessings of Christmas abide with you.

MURPHY FOOD STORE

Greetings AND Best Wishes FOR Christmas

Wishing you a holiday so merry you'll remember it with great pleasure long after the snow man has melted away.

Farmers Federation Co-Op.
Murphy, N. C.

Cheers
Christmas joys to girls and boys... to all their Moms and Daddies, too!

SOSSAMON FURNITURE
Murphy, N. C.

Silent Night
We sing out warm greetings and best wishes for a very joyous Christmas!

MUNDY LUMBER & VENEER