Presbyterians To Observe Lord's Supper

Annual Christmas Eve observance of the Lord's Supper by candlelight at Murphy Presbyterian Church is being arranged for 7:30 Monday night, Dec. 24. Other friends in the community, along with members, are invited to the service.

The Communion meditation theme of Robert A. Potter, minister is "The Comings of Christ." Miss Jerry Ruth Smith will be guest soloist for the service. Mrs. James H. Gibbs is arranging the decorations for the sanctuary.

Because of the Christmas Eve worship, there will be no Sunday night service at the church.

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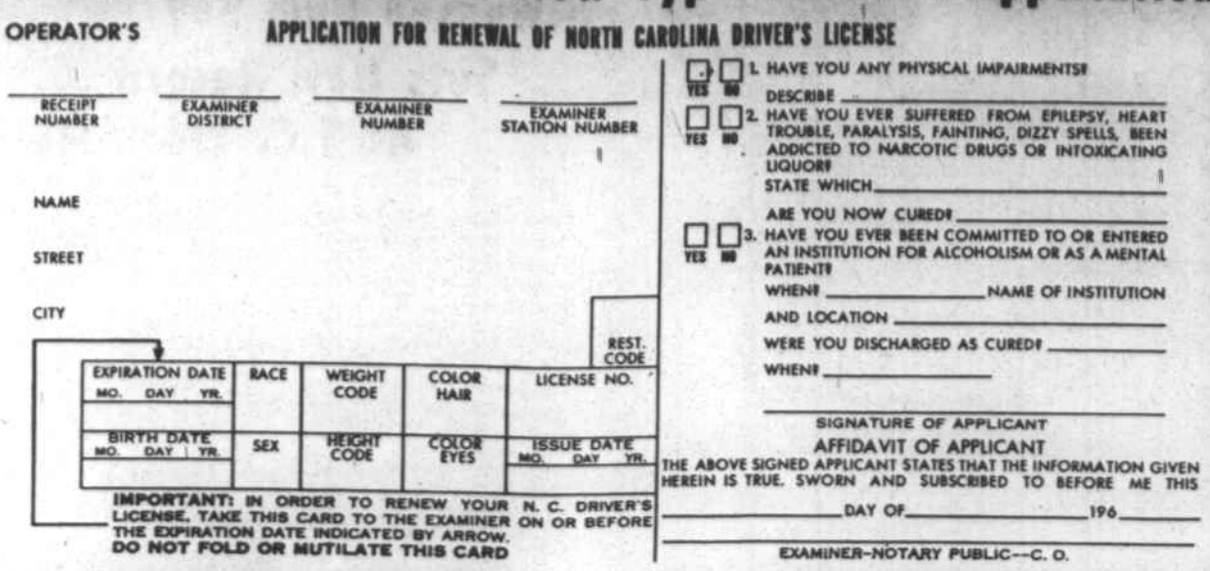
OPERATOR'S — APPLICATION FOR RENEWAL OF NORTH CAROLINA DRIVER'S LICENSE

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NEW RENEWAL APPLICATION - A sample of the new North Carolina application for renewal of a driver's license is shown above. The data on the new card will be processed by electronic machines. The card is similar to Government checks and must not be folded or mutilated. Driver's will start receiving the new type cards on Wednesday, Jan. 2, 1963, as their old license expire.

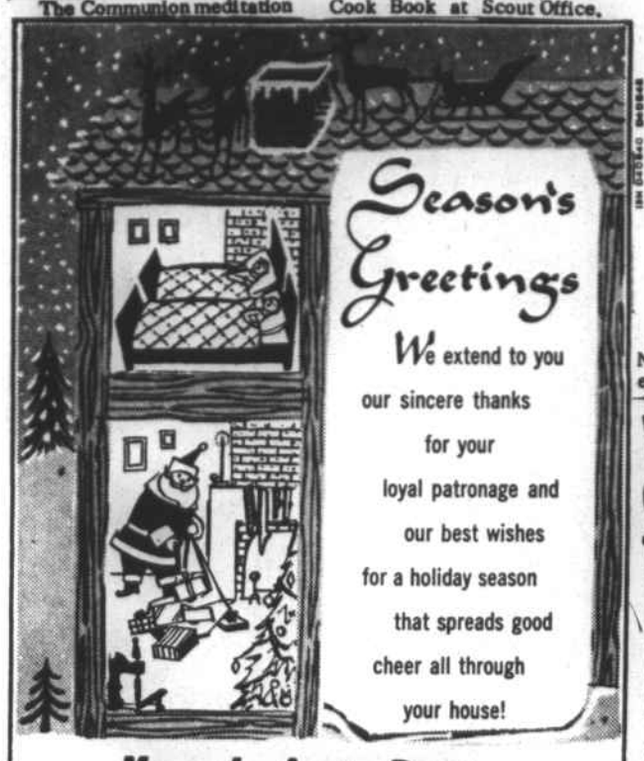
Christmas In Murphy

By Sally Bault

Christmas is the most wonderful time of the year, and Murphy is the most wonderful place to be at this time. In the stores and on the streets, people can be seen hustling and bustling doing their last minute shopping. Saint Nick, a jolly old fellow, is in the crowded town giving sticks of candy to all the boys and girls. At noon chimes can be heard from the dome of the Methodist Church. There is a hint of snow in the air a cozy smell which, when mentioned, makes the children jump for joy. In the cafe the men have gathered gossiping and telling the latest news, while their wives are shopping for toys and goodies for the little ones.

When an occasional snow does fall, the square is full of children -- doing what but snowballing each other. Hyde's Hill, Warner's Hill and the laundry hill are full of children, and grownups, too, with their sleds. The clickity clack of chains is heard as the cars plow through the snow.

While all of this is going on outside, inside there is the smell of roast turkey and pumpkin pie coming from the oven. Sister - still in her pajamas - is sitting at the table peeling oranges for ambrosia while mother and grandma are making cakes, cookies, and other goodies for friends and neighbors. "Jingle Bells" and other carols can be heard on the radio, adding to the joys of the season. In the den there are bows, paper and boxes waiting to be wrapped if a minute of spare time can be found. The tree is lighted and running over with gifts. It is beautifully decorated with an angel as old as the oldest child at the top, looking over all. The stockings are hung by the chimney - all waiting for Santa. Everyone knows that he will soon be here and not a person will be missed in the town of Murphy.



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Van Horn And Snow Win Outstanding Players" Trophies For "Most

The entire Murphy "Bulldog" football team was entertained with a banquet given by the Quarterback Club at the Regal Hotel, Saturday, December 15.

Dr. W. A. Hoover introduced the speaker, Beattie Feathers, assistant coach at Wake Forest College. Mr. Feathers has coached at other colleges and was a "pro" football player. He substituted for Billy Hilderbrand, head coach at Wake Forest, who was unable to attend the banquet. He spoke about some of his recruiting experiences.

Mr. Feathers then presented the trophies to John Snow for "most valuable lineman", and John Van Horn for "most outstanding back."

Paul Ridenhour, master of ceremonies, then presented Coach McConnell with the keys to a 1963 Bel-Air Chevrolet.

Minor's Host Baptist Choir

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Minor were hosts to the choir of the First Baptist Church, following the Cantata Sunday evening at their home on the Ranger Road.

The Christmas motif was carried out throughout the house, and a recording of the cantata was played by Mr. J. Thompson.

Mrs. Minor, assisted by Mrs. Doyle C. Burch and Mrs. Alvin Buchanan, served refreshments to the thirty-five guests present.

WRITING CAROLS

Men from many walks of life have contributed to the Christmas chorus of carols. Francis Scott Key was not only a lawyer and the author of the Star Spangled Banner; he also wrote carols. And the comedian, Harpo Marx, authored a carol now sung in many churches, "Guardian Angels."

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Yule Is Time For Customs

As the world grows smaller, Christmas observances in different countries grow more similar. Santa Claus in red suit and white beard drives his reindeer-drawn sleigh to North, Central and South America and to many other countries as well.

In fact, when the first explorer lands on Mars, he shouldn't be too surprised to discover that Santa, and even Rudolph, got there first.

Sharing of Christmas customs, however, only serves to point up the fact that this is a holiday for everyone, and a holiday which draws ideas from all lands and times, uniting them in both religious and secular observances of the season.

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In Mexico

Celebrating the posada is a Mexican custom focused on the Nativity.

"Posada" means "lodging" or "inn," and for the nine "posada" days from December 16 to 25, churches, hotels, social groups and families throughout Mexico act out the story of the Nativity.

A procession of pilgrims comes to the place where the celebration is scheduled. They carry clay figures of Mary and Joseph, and they seek shelter from the "innkeepers" within.

At first the innkeepers refuse, then they admit the pilgrims to feast and rejoice. Figures representing Mary and Joseph are placed in a replica of the manger. On Christmas Eve, the figure representing Jesus is added.

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In Holland

Gifting season in Holland traditionally begins on December 5 and is called "Strooivand" or "strewing night." Children place their shoes by the fireplace, filled with carrots and hay for St. Nicholas' horse — in the expectation that on the morrow the shoes will contain candy, fruits and toys.

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In Scotland

Christmas feast favorites in Scotland include shortbread a rich cake or cookie, and haggis, a kind of pudding. New Year's Eve, or Hogmanay, is the principal day for gifts and greetings, when children go singing from house to house, in hopes of a treat. New Year's visits are paid — and it's customary for the visitor to bring along a pocketful of coal.

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In Portugal

Christmas is the occasion for a family celebration among the Portuguese. Families gather on Christmas Eve for dinner at the home of the oldest living relative. After the children have gone to bed, a crib or creche is placed before the fireplace, and around it are grouped the children's shoes, which serve the same function as Christmas stockings.

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In Germany

Many modern Christmas customs come from Germany, including the lighted evergreen tree. Appropriately, gift-choosing season in West Germany today starts after Christmas bonuses are distributed on December 1.

Carols Are Of Ancient Origin

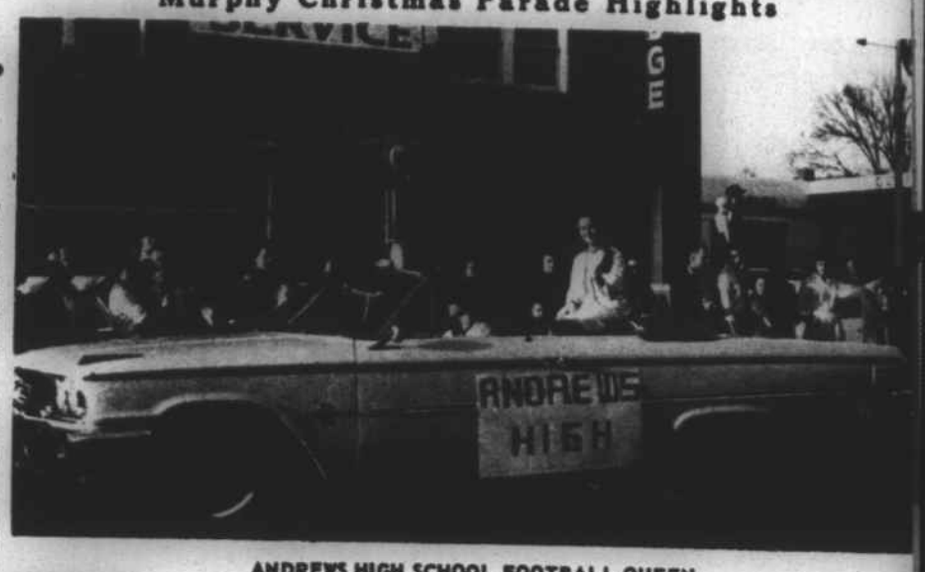
An ancient and lovely custom of the yuletide season is the singing of Christmas Carols, and it dates back to the days of old when carols were sung in the street by waits and minstrels. While the yule log burned brightly in the fire, and the holly and mistletoe gleamed brightly among the Cristmas candles, wassail songs made glad the festive and joyful Christmastide.

We like to think that the very first carol ever sung was by the angel chorus on that first Christmas eve, nearly two thousand years ago. But, it was not until the thirteenth century that we find the beginning or the true Christmas carol and Italy is its birthplace. From Italy, the carol spread to Spain, France, England, and other European countries, where it retained its folk-song qualities or legendary lore and childlike simplicity with a strange mingling of reverence and genial mirthfulness.

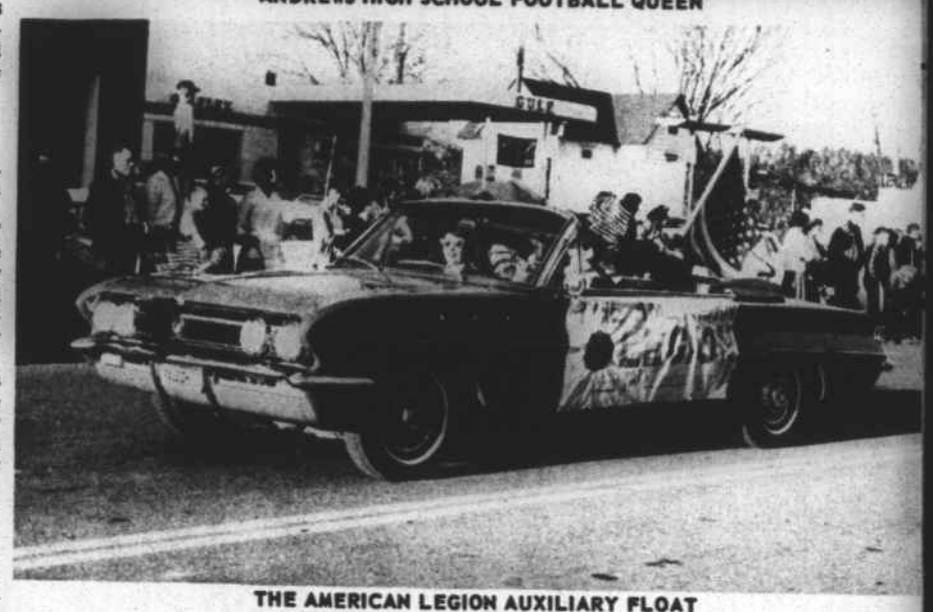
The beginning of the eighteenth century marks the transition from the true carol to the more dignigied and solemn Christmas hymn. The nineteenth century brought the beautiful "Silent Night, Holy Night," and also "O Little Town of Bethlehem" written by our own Phillips Brooks and inspired by a Christmas eve spent by him in Bethlehem.

Thus our beautiful Christmas carols have lived on for us down through the centuries.

Murphy Christmas Parade Highlights



ANDREWS HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL QUEEN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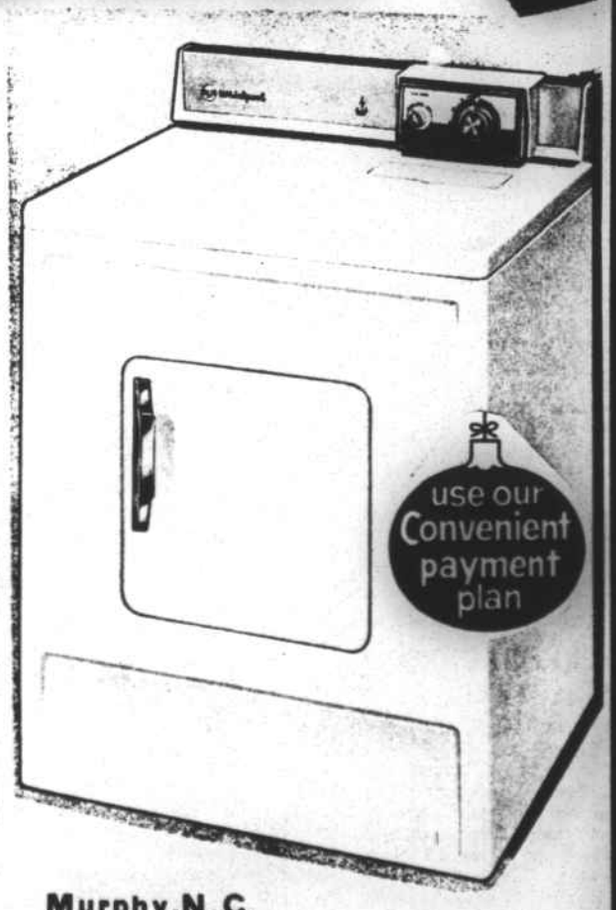

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