

Happy Holiday

Christ's Mass Highlight Of Holy Day Celebration

Christ's Mass at Christmas will be the highlight of the holiday, holyday, season at St. Williams Catholic Chapel as they join in contributing to 1962's celebration of the birthday of Jesus Christ. Several annual events are on the schedule for the Catholic people of the area, and members of local Protestant churches will be more than welcome as well. Chief among the events will be the Midnight Mass and services to be held Christmas Eve under the direction of the pastor, Father Raymond. The assistant-pastor, Father Ellis, will help with the services at the altar and the crib, the decorative arrangements of which are being supervised by Brother Martin Vertasac. Parishioners will sing the sacred chants and carols through the Mass, aided by the Catholic Sisters from Hayesville. A Birthday Party for Jesus will follow immediately in the parish hall and the usual number of visitors, Catholic and Protestant alike, are expected, and welcome to be on hand for the Mass services and social activities afterwards.



TO WISH YOU ALL THE JOYS OF THE CHRISTMAS SEASON

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Sincere Good Wishes



We wish everyone a holiday filled with joy and pleasure.

Murphy Hardware Co.



Wishing you all the happiness only Christmas can bring

Parker's Drug Store



O HOLY NIGHT

As we hark back in reverence to a night of wonder and holy joy, nearly two thousand years ago, may the spiritual blessings of that first Christmas be with us all.

Blue Ridge Electric Association

We wish for you and your family ... all of the

Joy and Happiness

of the Christmas Season

Murphy Electric Power Board



Ivie Funeral Home

Murphy-Andrews-Hayesville

MRS. IVA CHAMBERS ANDREWS - Mrs. Iva Chambers, 59, died at 10 a.m. Tuesday, December 7, in a local hospital.

She was a native of Cherokee County, and a daughter of the late William Jason and Martha Abernathy Solesbee. She was a member of the Hanging Dog Baptist Church.

Services were held at 10 a.m. Thursday in Andrews Second Baptist Church. The Rev. James Truett and the Rev. Weldon Gill officiated and burial was in Valleytown Cemetery.

Surviving are a son, J. L. Chambers of Andrews; a sister, Mrs. Tina O'Dell, of Rt. 3, Murphy; three brothers, Jerry Solesbee of Dorena, Ore.; John Solesbee of Ft. Bragg, and William Solesbee of Andrews.

Ivie Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

W. J. PALMER ANDREWS - William Jonathan Palme, 93, of Andrews, died Thursday, Dec. 13, in an Andrews Hospital after a short illness.

Mr. Palmer was a native of Cherokee County, a son of the late Ball and Sallie McDonald Palmer. He was a member of Marble Springs Baptist Church. He had been an active Mason for more than 40 years.

Surviving are four daughters, Mrs. Fannin Fancher, Mrs. Ethel Watts, Mrs. Addie Queen, and Mrs. Myrtle Bla-

lock, all of Andrews; a son, Wesley of Andrews; two sisters, Mrs. Molly Murphy of West Virginia, and Mrs. Anna O'Dell of Murphy; a brother, Rollin of Andrews; 12 grandchildren and 37 great-grandchildren.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday in Marble Springs Baptist Church.

The Rev. Arvel Swafford and the Rev. Jim Truett officiated and burial was in Moss Cemetery with graveside rites conducted by the Masons. Pallbearers were: Horace Hembree, John Garrett, Jack and Wayne Smith, Lloyd Millsaps, and James Coffey. Granddaughters were flower bearers.

Ivie Funeral Home was in charge.

MRS. NAOMI SEXTON - Mrs. Naomi Sexton of Atlanta, Ga., sister of Peyton Ivie of Murphy, died Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 11, in an Atlanta hospital following a short illness.

Services were held at 1:30 p.m. Thursday in Ward Funeral Home Chapel in Decatur. Burial was in Wesley Church Cemetery.

Surviving in addition to the brother are a son, Charles Sexton of Atlanta; the father, P. R. Ivie of Cornelia, Ga.; seven sisters, Mrs. Robert Ferguson of Cornelia, Mrs. Frank Haslett of Knoxville, Tenn., Mrs. Rex Elkins of Dalton, Ga., Mrs. T. C. Christian, Mrs. Ralph Christian, Mrs. Ernest T. Barnes and Mrs. Clarence Allen of Atlanta; two brothers, John of Commerce, Ga., and Ronald Ivie of Manning, S. C.; and three grandchildren.

MRS. BUCHANAN - Mrs. Maggie Woody Buchanan, 80, of Murphy, died Wednesday night, Dec. 12, in a Murphy hospital after a short illness.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday in Calvary Baptist Church.

The Rev. Millford Garrett and the Rev. Ernie Young officiated and burial was in Sunset Cemetery.

Ivie Funeral Home was in charge of arrangement.

G. G. ANDERSON - G. G. Anderson of Etowah, Tenn., a native of Cherokee County, died Sunday morning, Dec. 16, in an Etowah hospital after a short illness.

Mr. Anderson was a member of Shady Grove Baptist Church, but had resided in Etowah for the past 40 years. He was employed by the L & N Railroad and was a son of J. M. Anderson of Route

2, Culberson, and the late Eliza Arp Anderson. After services in Cog Hill Baptist Church in Etowah, a brief service was held at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday in Shady Grove Baptist Church near Murphy.

The Rev. John Gibson, nephew of Mr. Anderson, officiated and burial was in the family plot of the church cemetery.

Surviving in addition to the father are the widow, Mrs. Grace Donaldson Anderson; four daughters, Miss Betsy Anderson of the home, and Mrs. Mildred McNeely, Mrs. Marjorie Rice, and Mrs. Mary Lou McKinney of Etowah; five sons, J. B. of Youngstown, Ohio, and James, Sam, Steve, and Stanley Anderson all of Etowah; six brothers, Ralph of Youngstown, D. H., Jim, Verlon, Wade and Harvey Anderson of Culberson; five sisters, Mrs. Edith Gibson, Mrs. Zay Martin, Mrs. Kate Picklesimer, Mrs. Reathel Robinson of Culberson, and Mrs. Ora Martin of Murphy.

The body remained at the home in Etowah until time for the service.

MRS. STIZZY FERGUSON - Mrs. Stizzy Berry Ferguson, 76, of Murphy, died early Thursday morning, Dec. 13, in a local hospital after a long illness.

Mrs. Ferguson was a native of Towns County, Ga., daughter of the late Bill and Rebecca Shook Berry.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Ruby Hyatt and Mrs. Maude Slagle of Murphy, and Mrs. Ruth Smith of Young Harris, Ga.; a son, John Ferguson, Jr., of Murphy; two sisters, Mrs. Tiny McFalls and Mrs. Martha Christian of Cullowhee; a brother, Jim Berry of Blairsville, Ga.; eight grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday in Calvary Baptist Church.

The Rev. Millford Garrett and the Rev. Ernie Young officiated and burial was in Sunset Cemetery.

Ivie Funeral Home was in charge.

ALLEN INFANT - Jane Lee Allen, nine-month old daughter of Chester and Patricia Moore Allen of Murphy, died Tuesday morning, Dec. 18, in a Murphy hospital, after a short illness.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Texana Baptist Church.

The Rev. Joe Perry officiated and burial was in the church cemetery.

Surviving in addition to the parents are two sisters, Mary Helen and Patricia Allen; two brothers, John and Raymond Allen, of the home; the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Smith of Murphy; and the paternal grandfather, Luther Allen of Murphy.

Ivie Funeral Home was in charge.

Joe Ray Thanks Patrons

"While it's too late to talk about early mailing of Christmas gifts and cards," Postmaster Joe Ray said today, "I am grateful for your excellent cooperation to date on my 'Mail Early For Christmas' Campaign."

"Time means everything now," he continued - "Even a few hours delay in getting your cards and gifts mailed may mean disappointment to your friends and loved ones on Christmas Day."

With the Christmas mail load now hitting its peak, here are a few of the postmaster's important reminders - Don't mail money in Christmas cards or parcels. - Use postal money orders or checks.

Be sure to include full name and address, postal zone numbers and YOUR return address either written or printed on every card and package. - Parcels of real value should be insured, and if they contain delicate gifts, mark them "Fragile", and foodstuffs subject to spoilage should be marked "Perishable."

The Postmaster suggests that last minute mailers use Air Mail for their Christmas cards and gifts that are going out of town. There is still time for local delivery, but all Christmas cards should be sent by First Class mail.

The Postmaster said, "Now that we are coming to the end of the big rush, let's all keep up the good work so that we can have every mail bag empty and every Post Office employee relaxing at home on Christmas Eve."

Peggy Smart Is 6 Years Old

Mr. and Mrs. John Smart entertained with a party at their home on Saturday afternoon, Dec. 15, from 2 to 4 honoring their daughter, Peggy, on her sixth birthday. Miss Elizabeth Martin led the children in games, after which they were invited into the dining room where the table was covered with a white cloth and centered with a birthday cake, surrounded by holly and red candles. After the children ate, they recorded their voices and heard themselves recite. Before leaving, the children opened a treasure box, and each child selected something to take home with him.

Those attending were: Teresa Palmer, Teresa Moore, Nancy Ann Whitener, Bobby Whitener, Jeff Stewart, Donna Lovingood, Cynthia Dodson, Diane Palmer, Jennifer Dodson, and Belinda Smart.

Murphy Library To Close

Murphy Carnegie Library will be closed Christmas week, December 25-29. It will open again Wednesday, Jan. 2. Library hours are Tuesday, Saturday, 9-12 a.m., 2-5 p.m.; Tuesday evening 7-9 p.m.

Carringer, Murphy Tenor, To Give Concert

ENDERSONVILLE - Tenor Walter Carringer will be the featured artist in the second season presentation of the Henderson County Mutual Concert Assn., according to James E. Lenz, president. He will sing at 8 p.m. January 8, in Hendersonville High School Auditorium.

Carringer's appearance brings to four the total of concerts scheduled for the season, Lenz said. Carringer, a native of Murphy, is a veteran of World War II, during which he appeared in USO shows and bond tours. After discharge, he studied a year at Western Carolina College in Cullowhee, then went to New York City and studied at Columbia University, obtaining his B.S. in music there.

For three years he was soloist with the famed Robert Shaw Chorale. He went to London in 1958. Admission will be by membership, Lenz said, except for out of town guests of members.

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Grape Creek HD Club Sponsors Open House

Grape Creek Home Demonstration Club sponsored an open house at the new store of Bill and Pearl Carroll on Joe Brown Road, Rt. 3, Murphy, Wednesday night, Dec. 12. Friends and neighbors of the Carrolls were invited and despite the bitter cold, a great many came with gifts of money and other things for the Carrolls new venture. Grape Creek Club women served refreshments to those present and all departed with a wish for success in the new store.

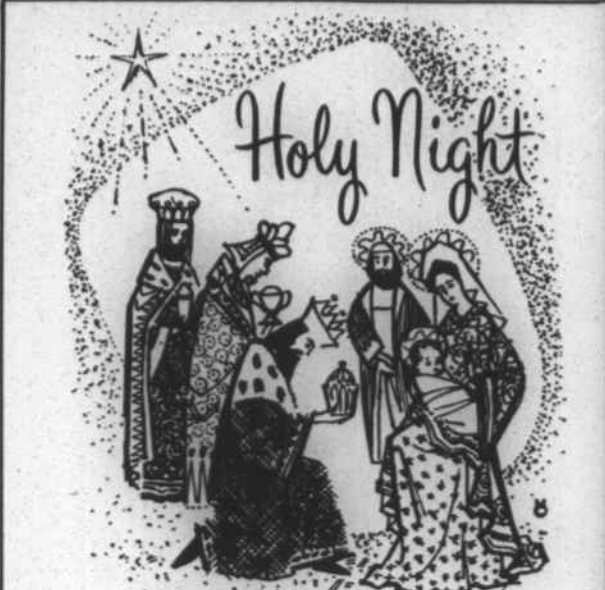
MERRY CHRISTMAS

Here comes Santa with a pack of Christmas wishes



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Holy Night

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Let the joyful sound of bells ring out our sincere best wishes to all our friends, for a very Merry Christmas!

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Special Christmas Message



This is a special Christmas message from Noah Lovingood, owner of Murphy Supply Company

We have been permitted to enjoy the blessings of another Christmas Season. As we pause here at Murphy Supply Company to celebrate Christmas, 1961, we have many blessings to be thankful for and we count them one by one. For all of them we are very grateful.

To our many friends and customers we are grateful for your friendship, loyalty and pleasant business relations. All of them have helped ease the pathway of life. To you we are thankful.

For the year 1962 we promise to strive harder to merit your friendship. To you and yours, my family and I and the employees of Murphy Supply Company sincerely wish each and every one of you health, happiness, and a very Merry Christmas.

Noah Lovingood

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