

Murphy Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Al Wallace and daughter of Knoxville, Tenn., and Miss Jean Wells of Gainesville, Ga., have arrived to spend Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hampton arrived Thursday after spending several weeks with relatives in Vero Beach, Fla.

Tripp Bourne, student Christ School, Fletcher, arrived Friday to spend Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Bourne, Jr.

Richard Mauney of Raleigh spent several days last week with his mother, Mrs. Tom Mauney.

Bobby Easley III of Washington, D. C., arrived Friday to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Easley, Jr.



Old-Fashioned Wishes

We take this opportunity to wish all our friends a wonderful Christmas holiday!
MURPHY TIRE & APPLIANCE

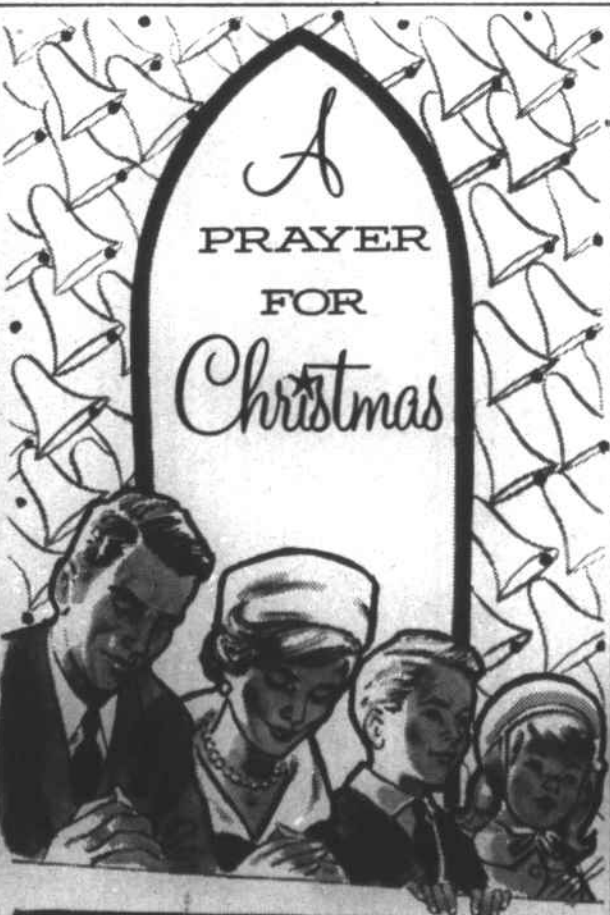


A Christmas Wish

We wish our friends and patrons the merriest Christmas ever and a holiday season filled with good cheer. Our grateful thanks to all.

TRUDY'S

Murphy, N.C.



Let us, at Christmas, pray that the spirit of the Nativity may be with us always.

Let us, with faith reaffirmed and resolve renewed, pray that we may live as He would have us live, ever seeking to attain "Peace on earth, good will to all."

BERKSHIRE INTERNATIONAL CORP

Andrews, N.C.

Backward Glance

30 YEARS AGO
 DECEMBER 22, 1933
 Misses Loucine and Martha Nell Wells and Martha Moeser were shopping in Asheville last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Bueck left Wednesday afternoon for Salisbury and Raleigh to spend Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hall, Mrs. Nettie Axley and son, Francis were visitors in Atlanta, Ga., on last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Davidson announce the birth of a daughter on November 4, who has been given the name of Mae Frances.

20 YEARS AGO
 DECEMBER 23, 1943
 Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hyatt have announced the wedding of their niece, Miss Lorene Johnson to Lt. James O. Jones.

The marriage was solemnized Sunday afternoon, Dec. 12, in the First Baptist Church at Stuttgart, Ark. The Rev. O. C. Harvey officiated, using the double ring ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Pitzer left Tuesday for Middlesboro, Ky., to spend the holidays with relatives and friends. Mrs. Vincent Stiles, Mrs. Verlin Crisp, and Mrs. Reba Roberts will spend the holidays with their husbands at Fort Bragg.

Mrs. J. L. Savage and daughter, Peggy, went to Gainesville, Ga., Tuesday for a visit with relatives.

10 YEARS AGO
 DECEMBER 24, 1953
 Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Bault will visit relatives and friends in Orlando, Key West and other Florida points.

Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Olson will visit relatives in Sylva for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry P. Cooper of Atlanta are here for the holidays with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Mattox and boys.

Mrs. W. H. Anderson and daughter, Tops, of Asheville will spend Christmas here with Mrs. Anderson's daughter, Mrs. Francis Bourne, Jr., Mr. Bourne, and family.

Miss Elsie Nunn, math teacher in Salem Academy, Winston-Salem, will spend the Christmas holidays with her mother, Mrs. Johnnie Nunn.

Obituaries

J. MILTON KEISLER

MURPHY - Joseph Milton Keisler, 86, died Thursday, December 19, in a Murphy hospital after several months of declining health.

He was a son of the late William and Matilda McClure Keisler and a lifelong resident of Cherokee County.

He was a member of Notia Baptist Church.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Lillie Forrester Keisler; three daughters, Mrs. Vaud Frankum of Murphy, Mrs. Laura Moore of Murphy, Rt. 1, and Mrs. Ann Robinson of Robertstown, Ga.; five sons, Hartford and Tom of Maryville, Tenn., Houston of Sevierville, Tenn., Howard of Lima, Ohio, and Wilburn of Athens, Tenn.; a sister, Mrs. Vera Dalton of Canton; two brothers, Lum of Cleveland, Tenn., and Tom of Englewood, Tenn.; 22 grandchildren and 30 great-grandchildren.

Services were held at 1 p.m. Saturday in Notia Baptist Church with the Rev. Lee Chastain and the Rev. Ham Coffey officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Pallbearers were Lloyd Ramsey, Guy Mason, Ted Hood, Charles Painter, Tommy Hackney, Rudy Stevens and Colon Stiles. Townson Funeral Home was in charge.

JOSEPH NOAH LEDBETTER

ROBBINSVILLE - Joseph Noah Ledbetter, 79, died on Thursday night, Dec. 19, in an Andrews Hospital.

He was a native of Swain County, and had been a resident of Graham County for 26 years. He was a member of the Church of Christ of Bryson City.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Barmie Walters of Robbinville; one step-daughter, Mrs. Arthur Henderson of Blairsville, Ga.; three sons,

Social Security Notes

"Social Security benefits are based on a person's average earnings," Mrs. Lucille M. Rickman, field representative serving Cherokee County, stated recently.

In order to insure proper credit for his earnings, a worker should present his social security card to his employer immediately upon reporting for work. The employer should make a permanent record of the name and number, so it can be properly reported.

Occasionally a social security number may be transposed or omitted when the social security report is prepared. This means that the wage earner cannot receive credit for his wages until correct information is furnished. When an incorrect or incomplete report is received in the Social Security Records Division in Baltimore, Md., a request for correct information is sent to the employer. It is very important that the employer reply to any such requests as promptly as possible. If he does not respond promptly, the item is referred to the proper Social Security District Office for contact to secure the missing information.

Both employees and employers have a responsibility for correct reporting - the employee should be sure to let his employer make a record of his social security number, and the employer should be careful to show the correct number on all reports.

Henry of Robbinsville, Homer of Maryville, Tenn., and Frank of Troy, N. C.; seven grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Services were held at 10 a.m. Saturday in Townson Funeral Home Chapel in Robbinville. Burial was in the Ledbetter Cemetery. Townson Funeral Home was in charge.

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Mrs. Clarence Butler of Gainesville, Ga., will spend Christmas with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Hobart McKeever and children.



Greetings AND BEST WISHES FOR THE Christmas Season

CRAWFORDS SERVICE STATION And FLOWER SHOP on the square Hayesville, N.C.



Sincere good wishes

for the Holiday Season to all our good friends! We've enjoyed serving you, and want to thank you heartily. Wishing you all good health, good cheer and every happiness the Holiday can bring!

Sinclair Elmer Kilgore
 Sinclair Refining Co

Murphy, Andrews, Hayesville, Robbinsville, Sylva
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Christmas 1963

Dear Folks:

As Christmas approaches and as 1963 draws to a close, we pause for a moment to think of what it means to us... of its joys and of its sorrows.

One of the great joys of life, as we see it, is friendship. A true friend is a valued possession.

What is true of our personal lives is also true of our business lives. We like to feel that there is a spirit of friendship underlying each business transaction.

We like to think of our customers as our friends. We like to value our business friendships as we value our personal friendships.

As an expression, therefore, of our genuine appreciation of your friendship and all that it has meant to us, we wish you and those whom you love, a joyful Christmas Season and a New Year brimful of good things.

Sincerely,

 W. Frank Forsyth
 Assistant to President



Silent Night

May the joys of Christmas fill your hearts with wonder and love, both now and through the coming years.

Ivie Funeral Home



Greetings FOR Christmas

Because we realize how much our success is due to you, we are most sincerely appreciative.

LENA'S

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May your holiday be blessed by the peace of that first Christmas in Bethlehem. And may your heart and home be filled with joy

MERRY CHRISTMAS
Davis Jewelers



merry christmas
 'Tis the season to be jolly, and to wish you and your family a Yuletide filled with every happiness.
Wimpey's Gulf Service
 Murphy, N.C.