

PEACE AND PLENTY
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BEST WISHES
MERRY CHRISTMAS
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Cherokee Restaurant

National Guard Offers Young Men A Way Out Of Two-Year Army Hitch

SYLVA - The 'call of the draft' is catching up with the younger registrants now, due to the new order giving married men draft exemption. This new rule is causing local draft boards to dip into their pools of young men who previously didn't have to face up to the problem until they reached 23 or 24 years of age. But the North Carolina National Guard still offers a way out of a 24 month hitch. First Sgt. Paul M. Mull of the Sylva unit of the N. C. Army National Guard said this week, "why take 24 months active duty when you can join the Guard and take only six months."

Sylva is the home of the 2nd Rifle and Weapons Platoon of Company C, 1st Battalion, 120th Infantry of the NCARNG. Sgt. Mull pointed out that the unit has a number of openings for young men who want to serve six months in the Army instead of two years. The First Sgt. also said that he could sign up prior servicemen, both noncoms and officers, at the rank they held when they were discharged, "and the pay is good," he added, "because Guardsmen get a full day's pay according to the Army scale for attending a two-hour drill."

"Every soldier now has a six year obligation," Sgt. Mull pointed out, "no matter how he chooses to serve."

In the Guard, the volunteer serves six months active duty, usually at Fort Jackson, then returns home where he is reassigned to his home unit and attends 48 two-hour drills a year, on Monday nights at the Sylva unit, plus a 15 day summer encampment with his unit each year, for five and a half years.

Men who are drafted, serve two years active duty, two years in the active reserves, with weekly drills and the same 15 day summer encampment, and two years in the standby reserves.

Young men who join the Guard when they are between the ages of 17 and 18 and a half serve six months active duty, only two and a half years active reserve duty, and three years in the standby reserves.

"For a young man who is anxious to get back home and continue his civilian career," Sgt. Mull said, "the National Guard is the logical choice."

Enlistments in Guard units are limited, the First Sgt.



Mrs. Robert Allen Roberson
... former Miss Beal
Miss Frankie Beal Bride Of Robert Allen Roberson

Blessings of Christmas
May you be blessed with a joyous and holy Christmas season.

Murphy 66 Service

Greetings

... and our heartfelt gratitude for your kind friendship and patronage during the year.

Cherokee Corp.
Murphy, N. C.

Baptist Choirs Join In Sunday Christmas Program

MURPHY - The various choirs of the First Baptist Church participated in a program of Christmas music on Sunday evening, Dec. 15. The program was opened by the singing of a Christmas carol and responsive reading of the Christmas story by the congregation.

"Away In A Manger" was sung by the Cherub (Beginner) Choir, followed by the Celestial (Primary) Choir singing "Timothy's Carol."

The Carol (Junior) Choir presented the cantata "Lo! A Star" by Robert Graham, which is composed of ten selections.

The Concord (Intermediate) Choir sang "In The Highest Glory" by Williams and the Chapel Choir (Youth) sang "The Morning Star" by Haden.

This cantata was accompanied by Perry Brown and Allen Mashburn.

"Sing Noel", a Cantata by Jeanne Shaffer was presented by the Church Choir, accompanied by Mrs. Tony Hembree.

Mrs. Doyle C. Burch, Mrs. Hershel Mashburn, C. E. Hyde and Chester Lawson were soloists.

Christmas Greetings

With grateful thanks to our friends for the pleasure and privilege of serving you.

ORR'S WHEEL INN RESTURANT
Hayesville, N. C.

May you enjoy Christmas as much as we have enjoyed the opportunity to serve you. Our hearty thanks!

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Lay's 5 & 10
Murphy, N. C.

Christmas Party Held By Rimco

MURPHY - Rimco Mfg. Corp. held its annual Christmas Party Sunday, December 15, at the Murphy High School Cafeteria.

Horace Hembree presented a scripture reading and prayer and a festive program followed which consisted of games and presents for the children.

Approximately 100 employees and their families attended the party.

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MURPHY - Miss Frankie Anne Beal became the bride of Robert Allen Roberson, Friday, Dec. 20, at 7:30 p.m. in First Baptist Church.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Chipman Beal and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Roberson, all of Murphy.

The Rev. William J. Thompson performed the double-ring ceremony. Mrs. Tony Hembree was organist and Mrs. Doyle Burch was vocalist.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was attired in a white wool crepe gown, a French illusion veil attached to a coronet of satin, and carried a white lace covered Bible topped with an orchid showered with streamers and Stephanotis.

Margaret Ann Cole was maid of honor. She was attired in a sheath of pink wool and carried a bouquet of white carnations.

John Van Horn of Murphy was best man. Ushers were Oliver Douglas Beal, brother of the bride, and Haskel Roberson, brother of the groom, both of Murphy.

For the ceremony the mother of the bride chose a pink wool suit with brown accessories, and a corsage of white carnations. The bridegroom's mother chose a blue wool suit with black accessories, and a corsage of white carnations.

The reception, immediately following the ceremony, was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Johnson. Assisting were Miss Maxine O'Dell and Miss Lou Jean Nations, cousin of the groom. Miss William Taylor, sister of the bride, kept the bride's register.

The table was covered with a blue cloth overlaid with white net. An arrangement of white and blue carnations centered the table. The three tiered wedding cake was topped with a miniature bride and groom. A crystal bowl and a six branched silver candelabra with lighted blue tapers were also used.

Mrs. Roberson is a student at Young Harris College, Young Harris, Ga. Upon her return from her wedding trip she will continue her education.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Murphy High School and is employed with W. K. Dickson and Co., an engineering firm in Charlotte.

A JOYOUS Christmas

Let the joy of Christmas reach into every heart, as with scripture, song and prayer, we recall the wonder of His birth.

Woodard Electric Service Co.
At High Bridge - Hayesville, N. C.

With all Good Wishes for Christmas

The scene is set for gladness and cheer... so we send our brightest wishes with a happy "Thank you" for allowing us to serve you.

Howard Wimpey
4 POINTS TEXACO
Hayesville, N. C.

In the spirit of Christmas

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

Townson Funeral Home

WISHING YOU ALL THE JOYS OF AN OLD FASHIONED Christmas!

GRAVES TIRE CO.
Andrews Road Murphy, N. C.

GREETINGS for Christmas

May your Day be merry and light, and may all your Christmases be bright! Best wishes to everyone.

JonesFord Company
Hayesville, N. C.

A Bright Message

Happy Holidays to all the friends we've had the pleasure of serving this past year.

Blue Ridge Trucking Company
Jim Sprung, Wayne Wilson, Harley Stratton, Bill King, Walter Moegan

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We extend our sincere good wishes that you may enjoy to the fullest every blessing of this Holy Season.

Miss Beattie Laney, Mgr.
Fembro 5 & 10 Store

GREETINGS

OLD-FASHIONED Christmas sentiments coming to you with sincere gratitude for your kind patronage.

Hughes Supply Co.
Murphy, North Carolina