

## Scoutlets

Last week we gave Jack Pinson a hard time for taking 9 shots at 5 deer and coming home empty handed the first day of deer season. Jack's a good hunter alright, he has killed 36 Deer over the past years. We don't want to ride a good deer . . . er horse to death but this story sounds just like Jack. The old "Pro" hunter was talking to some fellow woodsmen: "There I was," he said, "the grizzly bear down in the canyon behind a tree. The only way I could hit him was to ricochet a bullet off this high canyon wall on my right. Well, I had gauged my windage, calculated the lead of the barrel and the rate of twist, the hardness of the bullet and the angle of yaw it would have after being smacked out of shape against that canyon wall, and I judged my chances were 60-40 that I would get my bear." There was a long silence. Then one of his listeners asked rather timidly: "Did you hit him?" "Nope," spat out the old man. "I missed the wall."

We're still practicing that SLOW - SLOW - QUICK - QUICK, the keys to Ballroom Dancing and we have had some response from persons interested in learning to dance. One letter in particular was from Lowell Kirby, Editor and Publisher of the McCayesville Citizen at McCayesville, Ga. "Nobody will ever convince me that I can't ever two left feet, I'll wager," says Kirby. "Arthur Murray's Atlanta crowd tried and failed." (Scoutlet note: If the classes begin and if Mr. Kirby does attend, we'll just take that wager.) Saturday is the last day for letting us know if you're interested in lessons. Call 837-5122 now!

Murphy may not be having a Christmas parade this year but Judy Brittain, 19, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh M. Brittain of Murphy won't be out done. Judy is a member of the court of "Miss Asheville Tech" and appeared in the Institute float in the Asheville Christmas parade.

By now most folks know of the gigantic Black Bear that Grant Barton of Marble killed in the Fires Creek Refuge last Tuesday. The bear weighed approximately 425 pounds when shot, field dressed at 312 pounds, and was six feet six inches tall. (Made a good basketball player, huh?) Other fellows on the hunt were: Gary Barton, E. Vincent Parker, J. V. Brooks, and Doug Barker. No picture fellows, sorry, so if you have a complaint, call Jack Thompson, he took the pictures for us. In fact he took 9 pictures but all were under exposed and couldn't be printed. (Sounds like Jack Pinson again doesn't it?)

Mrs. Joann Woody of Rt. 3 Hayesville rates "Top County Cook" in our book this week for winning \$5 in The Farm Journal Magazine recipe contest for Christmas specialties. Her entry was for Orange Candy Cake and if you would like to try the recipe, turn to the Clay County page and help yourself. All we have to say is that if Mrs. Woody had sent us a sample we would have been glad to have given an honest evaluation.

Reverend Arthur J. Pearce, Pastor of the Andrews Methodist Church, is allowing that his family pet is missing and his three children are heart-broken. The pet, a 4 month old Collie puppy, is black and white with a little tan around the face and was wearing a red collar when last seen Monday afternoon. If you know of the Collie's whereabouts, call 321-5267 in Andrews. A reward is being offered.

**20 SHOPPING DAYS LEFT**

CHRISTMAS SEALS fight TB and other RESPIRATORY DISEASES

## Last Chance To Be A Football Contest Winner

The Cherokee Scout's football contest that has been running for ten weeks will end with this week's contest. As a result of last week's contest, there were no changes in the previous standings. The point standings stay the same, but three new names are added to the twenty one contestants already in the running for the \$330.00 to be awarded as grand prizes in addition to the \$100.00 already awarded for weekly prizes. With the remaining week to go and only ten remaining points to be awarded with a maximum of five points to any individual, this will eliminate eight of the past winners from the big

## 3 Youths Charged

Three Cherokee County youths were arrested Wednesday Nov. 24 in connection with a 1 a.m. Nov. 21 break-in of Vincent Stiles Store on Hickory Street in Murphy. Charged with breaking and entering and larceny are Lloyd Ashe, 17, of Murphy, Rt. 3, Dwight Dotson, 17, Murphy, and James D. Taylor, 17, Murphy, Rt. 1. In a hearing before Mayor L. L. Mason Friday, Nov. 26, the three youths were bound over to the March 28 term of Superior Court and placed under \$1,000 bond each. Ashe and Dotson have been released under bond. Taylor is still being held in Cherokee County jail pending the \$1,000 bond.

Assistant police chief Pete Stalcup, investigating the break-in said that a resident witnessed the trio leaving Stiles store and identified one of them as Taylor. Stalcup arrested Taylor in town on Wednesday, Nov. 24, and he identified the other two youths. Deputies Hartness and Holloway of the Sheriff's Department served warrants on Ashe and Dotson at their homes the same day.

## Jaycees To Sponsor Toys For Tots

Last year the Murphy Jaycees sponsored a "Toys For Tots" drive to collect new and usable toys for underprivileged children in this area. Many toys were collected and distributed to little girls and boys who might have otherwise been left out at Christmas time. Jaycee Chairman, Don Decker, announced today that the club will sponsor "Toys For Tots" again this year and has hopes to brighten Christmas for even more children than last year. Special "Toys For Tots" boxes will be placed in Murphy businesses and industries for the public's convenience. These stations will be announced next week.

## Harshaw Fund Grows DAR To Meet Monday

MURPHY - The Archibald D. Murphey Chapter of DAR will meet Monday evening, December 6, at the home of Mrs. James Hilton, with Mrs. Ben Warner, Jr., as co-hostess. Time of meeting is 8:00 o'clock. Mrs. Duke Whitely will give the program on "The Influence of American History on Christmas Carols."

Additional gifts for the Harshaw Chapel Restoration were given by Mrs. Mary Faye Brumby, Mr. and Mrs. Peyton Ivie, Mrs. Willard Axley, Mr. Gustave Corder and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dickey.

## Area Basketball Games On Tap

### FRIDAY, DECEMBER 3

Cherokee at Murphy  
Andrews at Stecoah  
Robbinsville at Mountain View  
Young Harris College at Ga. Mil. College

### SATURDAY, DECEMBER 4

Hiwassee, Ga. at Hayesville  
Young Harris College at North Ga. Tech

### TUESDAY, DECEMBER 7

Murphy at Mountain View  
Andrews at Nantahala  
Cherokee at Robbinsville  
Hiwassee Dam at Hayesville

awards. However, there are sixteen people who could win or share part of the winnings. As it stands now, two contestants are sure of winning part of the \$330.00, Hugh Carringer and James A. Hughes are tied for first and second place with ten points each. Only one contestant could possibly pass these two in points. Bud Alexander is in a peculiar position, but this is not a bad position to be in. He could move into first place by winning either first or second place, that is if Carringer and Hughes failed to get in the winners circle. He could move into a tie for first, second and third place by coming up with a third place selection this week, and again that is if Carringer and Hughes failed to get in the winners circle, and if one of the other contestants with five points fall to get a five point winner. Alexander now sitting in third place could lose out altogether if one of the six contestants with five points should come up with first place this week. So after ten weeks running, out of 24 names only two people are sure of winning and sharing in the grand prize awards.

The past week was quite hectic and took quite a bit of judging and figuring to come up with the three winners. When all the judging was over, we came up with three winners in the same family, believe it or not, Jack Crawford was first place winner and his wife, Thelma, and daughter Debbie were tied for second and third place. This is the first week that this has happened. All winners in the same family and a tie for second and third places. As a consequence, we had to award Mrs. Thelma Crawford and Debbie two and a half points each and \$2.50 each in prize money. The Crawford family all missed five games (there were two tie games and unless picked to tie, these automatically are losers). All three contestants missed the same games and the tie breaker was the deciding issue. Games missed were Army vs. Navy, Notre Dame vs. Miami, Dallas vs. Washington, Green Bay vs. Los Angeles, and Boston vs. New York.

In the tie breaker Jack predicted Ga. to beat Ga. Tech, 17 to 14; Thelma predicted Ga. to beat Ga. Tech, 18 to 14 and Debbie predicted Ga. to beat Ga. Tech, 16 to 14. The final score was Georgia, 17, Georgia Tech, 7. Two other contestants missed five games but lost out on the tie breaker. Junior Anthony missed the two tie games plus the Green Bay vs. Los Angeles, Philadelphia vs. St. Louis and San Francisco vs. Minnesota, and predicted Ga. to defeat Ga. Tech, 21 to 17. Mrs. Myrtle Snead missed the two tie games plus the Dallas-Washington, Green Bay-Los Angeles, and Houston-Kansas City games. Mrs. Snead predicted Ga. Tech to defeat Ga., 13-7. If she had reversed this prediction, she would have been the first place winner. Those missing six games were: Hugh Carringer, Walter Ensley, Bill Christy, and Sam Hartman.

With the football season just about over, this week we only have twelve games to pick from. Two college games and ten pro games. If you have enjoyed the contest, I am sure that the sponsors would appreciate receiving a word of thanks from you and if at any time you need any of their products, show your appreciation by patronizing them. The sponsors are: Smoky Mountain Gas Company, Citizens Bank and Trust Company, Insurance Department, Hughes Supply, Inc., Hicks Gulf Service, Murphy Laundry, Mauney Drug Company, Elmer Kilgore, Sinclair Products and Hughes Electric, all of Murphy and Clay Farmers Exchange of Hayesville, N. C.

### WINNERS POINT STANDINGS

- Hugh Carringer . . . . .10
- James A. Hughes . . . . .10
- Bud Alexander . . . . .8
- Mrs. Fred Keener . . . . .5
- Walter Cole . . . . .5
- Dale Lunsford . . . . .5
- Billie Jane Stiles . . . . .5
- Ricky West . . . . .5
- Jo Ann Matheson . . . . .5
- Blain Stalcup . . . . .5
- Jack Crawford . . . . .5

- Sandra Kaye Mintz . . . . .3
- Mrs. Ray Killian . . . . .3
- Jane Colvard . . . . .3
- Jimmy Matheson . . . . .3
- Mrs. Mildred Burch . . . . .3

- Mrs. Thelma Crawford . .21/2
- Miss Debbie Crawford . .21/2
- Junior Anthony . . . . .2
- Mrs. Harold Gladson . . .2
- Jack Thompson . . . . .2
- Lane Phillips . . . . .2
- Bill Christy . . . . .2
- Bill Henson . . . . .2



## 'Better Not Pout, Better Not Cry...'

Santa Claus is coming to town. And soon too, Workmen are preparing for Santa as they begin putting Christmas decorations up in downtown Murphy. An added attraction this year will be a gigantic 35 foot Christmas tree to be erected on the square. The Jaycees sponsoring this project expect the tree to arrive Saturday afternoon.



COLLING-CRAIN STORE MANAGER WALLACE WILLIAMS receives a franchise from Mrs. Ben Warner authorizing the store to sell a complete line of Girl Scout equipment, Girl Scout representatives in the background are (l to r) Mrs. E. A. Woody, Jr., Mrs. John Carringer, Mrs. Paul K. Buff and Mrs. Steve Dockery.

## Collins Crain Receives Girl Scout Equipment Franchise

Wally Williams, manager of Collins Crain Department Store announced today that Collins Crain had been awarded the official franchise from the Girl Scouts of U.S.A. to merchandise uniforms, books, and all accessories connected with Girl Scout and Brownie activity. In securing the franchise, Mr. Williams stated, that it was a culmination of the combined efforts of the local officials and Board of the Pisgah Council for the past two years. In the past, it has been necessary for the Girl Scouts and Brownies and their leaders to go to either Asheville for Gainesville, Ga. to make purchases for any items that they needed relating to their activity.

Collins Crain will serve Cherokee, Clay, and Graham Counties and the surrounding area. There are approximately 240 girls in Cherokee County busily engaged in Girl Scout and Brownie activity and approximately 600 in the area. Mr. Williams said that Collins Crain would carry in stock at all times any of the material connected with the program, and if by chance they did not have some of the accessories, he would have it for you in a short while.

Here for the presentation of the franchise was Mrs. Paul K. Buff, Executive Director Girl Scouts, Pisgah Council. Mrs. Buff is a native of Whittier, attended Western Carolina College and now resides in Asheville. Other ladies connected with the Girl Scout activity in Cherokee County present for the presentation were Mrs. E. A. Wood, Jr., of Andrews, troop organizer, Mrs. John Carringer, troop organizer, Mrs. Ben Warner, Jr., chairman, and Mrs. Steve Dockery, camping consultant, all of Murphy. Other ladies that are connected with Girl Scouts and Brownies, but not present for the presentation are: Mrs. J. R. Sprung, member of staff and secretary-treasurer, and Troop Consultant, Mrs. Ron Ressel, neighborhood reporter, Mrs. Herman Edwards, Mrs. James Hughes and Mrs. Steve Dockery, junior leaders, Mrs. James Hubbard, cadet leader and Mrs. Max Payne, assistant cadet leader, Mrs. Wayne Holland, Mrs. John Smart, Mrs. Boyce Stiles, and Mrs. Don Hughes, Brownie leaders, Mrs. Howard Lovingood and Mrs. Betty Thorough of Peachtree, Jr. leaders, Mrs. E. U. Burch, Brownie leader and Mrs. Lewis Reed, assistant Brownie leader and Mrs. Burke Wood, Jr., leader and Mrs. Lucy Laughter, reporter, all of Andrews, Mrs. Merle Davis, former chairman for the past

## Chair Grows Mushrooms

The Reverend M. F. Garrett of Marble has a kitchen chair that considers itself a garden of sorts. Several weeks ago the plastic covered chair grew three large mushrooms on its back, the largest is about the size of a saucer. Joey Garrett, a student at Andrews High School, mentioned the unusual occurrence to his Science teacher, Mrs. Ruth Sursavage. Upon her request, Mr. Garrett removed the back of the chair and brought it to school. The chair back has not been returned because it is sprouting mushrooms by the dozens. It has created so much interest at the High School that plans are now underway to get it to a college botanist for his analysis. The chair was content to be just a chair for years. Mr. Garrett says he does not recall of the chair ever being outside the house and has no idea why it suddenly began growing mushrooms.

## American Thread Buys Land Tract To Build New Plant

The American Thread Company has purchased a tract of land in Marble area upon which plans are being made to erect an ultra-modern industrial thread yarn spinning mill, it was announced this week by company president E. B. Shaw. The engineering firm of C. T. Main of Charlotte, North Carolina, has been retained to design the approximately 250,000 square foot plant. "These plans comprise part of a program of planned expansion and when this mill is completed, it will provide our company with the additional production facilities necessary to accommodate the rising demand for our thread and yarn," continued Shaw. American Thread now operates two plants in North Carolina as well as four other plants located in four different states from Maine to Georgia. Its newest plant is located near Brevard in North Carolina and is said to be one of the South's ten most modern spinning mills.

## President Of Bemis Is Killed

ROBBINSVILLE - L. W. Wilson, 63, president of the Bemis Hardwood Lumber Co., here, was found dead of a gunshot wound at his home, Wednesday morning Nov. 24. A jury empaneled by Graham County Coroner Hayward Crawford ruled that the discharge of the weapon, a shotgun, was accidental. The lumber official was dressed for outdoors when found at 8:15 a.m.

Mr. Wilson was a native of Transylvania County, a graduate of Berea, Ky., College and had lived in Robbinsville since 1927, when he came to work for the Bemis firm. During his career, he filled every official position in the company, and was general manager when he was elected president in 1964. He was a member of the State Board of Conservation and Development, served on the Robbinsville School Board, and was a director of the Citizens Bank and Trust Co., of Andrews. Mr. Wilson was a Shriner and a charter member of the Robbinsville Lions Club, and once was chairman of the Graham County Democratic organization. He was a director of the National Hardwood Lumber Association and a past president of Appalachian Hardwood Manufacturers' Inc.

The \$150,431, was deposited by individuals on small weekly or monthly payments varying from \$50 a week to \$100 a week. The clubs are opened in the middle of November and checks are issued the following November. The entire program is based on the idea of setting aside a small portion each week to accumulate and be received during the Christmas season. The current slogan used in the 1966 club drive is "Christmas Club - merriest way to save." Officials of the bank state that many of the industrial plants in the section have arrangements with the bank to withhold from their employees' checks a small portion to be deposited into clubs. When the checks are issued the following year this represents a personal bonus from the individual to himself. The figures released represent the largest accumulation ever in the bank. A national study recently revealed that 46% of persons having a Christmas Club stated they joined because the Club gave them money for Christmas gifts just when they needed it most. Another 45% stressed the fact that their Club check represented money they would not have saved otherwise.

The local bank in Murphy announced it issued 452 checks for \$94,197.00. Of this amount \$29,186. was distributed among employees of Rimco Manufacturing Company.

## Quarterback Club Slates Banquet

The annual Football Banquet given in honor of the Murphy Bulldogs and their Cheer Leaders, sponsored by the Murphy Quarterback Club, will be held at the Murphy Grammar School Luncheon room Saturday, Dec. 11, at 7:30 p.m. The "Back of the Year" and "Linenman of the Year" will be awarded trophies for their outstanding play as determined by their fellow teammates and the members of the Quarterback Club. Coach Luke Rushton of Young Harris College will be the guest speaker and present awards. The cost is \$3 per couple and the public is invited. For reservations, call Ken Godfrey at 837-2795.

DECEMBER						
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MISS DECEMBER  
Miss Patsy Anderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Doug Anderson

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