

## NOVEMBER TERM SUPERIOR COURT TO OPEN MONDAY

### Judge Warlick to Preside; Jurors Are Drawn For Session

The November term of the Superior Court of Cherokee county will convene here Monday morning with Judge Wilson Warlick presiding. Both civil and criminal cases will be tried at this session.

Jurors were as follows: first week—Dixon Hendrix, Murphy route 1; Mack Cooper, Andrews; C. C. Robinson, Andrews; Elisha Elliott, Murphy route 2; W. E. Conley, Andrews; Alfred Green, Ranger; T. J. Thompson, Andrews; Andrew Barton, Birch; Paul Sudderth, Murphy route 1; O. C. Shields, Culberson; Frank Mulkey, Murphy, route 3.

H. L. Higdon, Andrews, John D. Logan, Brasstown; John Montgomery, Oregreeta; D. T. McNabb, Suit; J. B. Bryson, Andrews; A. J. Haas, Murphy, route 3; A. E. Luther, Andrews; A. J. Jones, Postell; Dillard Carringer, Brasstown; Noah Lovin-good, Murphy; R. A. Chambers, Marble; Will Evans, Murphy, route 2; J. S. Thompson, Unaka; A. E. Earwood, Grandview, and Zeb Odell, Grandview.

Second week—D. S. Davis, Grandview; J. H. Bryson, Marble; M. C. Dehart, Wehuty; Welzey Penland, Brasstown; C. E. Dickey, Culberson; Harley Crisp, Murphy route 1; William Thompson, Suit; V. M. Johnson, Murphy; W. R. Lunsford, Marble; Sam Young Unaka; Boyd Stiles, Murphy, route 2; Homer Long, Andrews.

F. C. Hyatt, Murphy; Lon McNabb, Suit; J. O. Penland, Brasstown; Elbert Mallonee, Murphy; Charley Stiles, Persimmon Creek; Will Lovin-good, Murphy; Elisha Hughes, Murphy, route 2; Cody Clayton, Murphy; J. W. Bailey, Murphy; Thomas Truett, Culberson; Gilbert Stiles, Murphy and Arthur Swain Murphy.

## 2 MEETINGS ARE CALLED BY HOME AGENT IN COUNTY

There will be a meeting of the Martin's Creek Health club at the home of Mrs. W. J. Martin Thursday afternoon. Miss Pauline Lentz, Cherokee and Graham counties demonstration agent will be present to organize a demonstration club in that section, it was announced Wednesday.

Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock there will be a meeting in the Peachtree school house and all women are urged to attend so the clubs can be organized.

## Petrie Hospital Is On Approved List

The Petrie hospital in Murphy was among 15 in Western North Carolina that were recently approved by the American College of Surgeons. Four of them were in Buncombe county.

Other Western North Carolina hospitals on the approved list included; Banners Elk, Grace; Fletcher, Mountain Sanitorium; Hickory, Richard Baker; Lenoir, Caldwell; North Wilkesboro, Wilkes; Rutherfordton, Rutherford; Tryon, St. Lukes; Waynesville, Haywood county; and Statesville, Davis hospital and H. F. Long hospital.

## TO BUY CATTLE IN MURPHY

Mr. L. L. Mason, former sheriff of Cherokee County, has announced that he will be at Frank Dickey's scales in Murphy Friday morning to buy several classes of cattle at prices quoted in an advertisement elsewhere in this issue of the Scout.

## IN ELLIJAY WRECK

Acknowledging a slight error in last week's paper, it was not Noah Lovin-good who was along when Bill Hembree's car turned turtle near Ellijay on a wet pavement, but Glenn B. M. D. Lovin-good. Fortunately he was not hurt.

## Single Men Defeat Married Men Here

The single men of Murphy defeated the married men 10-8 in another hectic baseball game at the fair grounds Sunday afternoon.

It is understood that the married men have flung the challenge, and, weather permitting, the two teams will meet again next Sunday afternoon.

The proceeds will go to the local baseball team benefit.

## REV. BARBER IS TO SUCCEED MR. HIGGINS LOCALLY

The Rev. W. A. Barber, former pastor of the First Street church at Albemarle, will succeed the Rev. T. F. Higgins as pastor of the Methodist church here, it was learned Tuesday when appointments for the Western North Carolina conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, South, were read at the conclusion of the annual conference at Salisbury.

At the same time R. J. Star was appointed to take the place of the Rev. Johnnie Carper on the Murphy circuit. Rev. Carper will go to Junaluska.

Mr. Higgins was given an appointment to the Calvary church in Charlotte.

Sunday will mark Mr. Higgins' final sermon in Murphy. He will leave Tuesday to take up his new post in one of the finest churches in the Charlotte district.

## Rain A Welcome Visitor In This Section Monday

A hard rain lasting all day Monday found itself a welcome visitor all over Cherokee county and flushed streams and rivers that have been standing at record levels for the past several weeks.

Farmers report much benefit to their crops and it has abetted a serious situation in regard to the local water supply.

## Stiles Infant Dies

Funeral services for the 18-months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Stiles, of Wehuty, were held Wednesday afternoon with W. D. Townson of Murphy in charge. The child died Tuesday morning.

She is survived by her parents and several brothers and sisters.

## STUDY BOOK TO BE REVIEWED

Mrs. J. N. Hill, president of the Presbyterian Woman's Auxiliary, requests the members and friends to bear in mind the review of the mission study book "That Other America" which will be given by the Rev. Mr. Long at the church at 2:00 P. M. on Tuesday, November 5th.

Any others who may wish to come are cordially invited to hear this review of a most interesting and enlightening book about the peoples and religious conditions of our sister continent, South America.

Auxiliary members will please remember the self Denial offering.

## EPISCOPALIAN SERVICES

Holy Communion and sermon will be observed at 11 a. m., and evening prayer and sermon will be held at 7 o'clock in the evening Sunday at the Church of the Messiah Episcopal, the Rev. George Lemuel Granger, of Sylva, has announced. All are cordially invited to these services.

## BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

All Baptist Sunday school teachers and officers will enjoy a supper Wednesday night at 6:30 o'clock. The lesson for Sunday will be taught at the meeting.

## ARITHMETIC BUGS

The reporter was passing Jim Hembree's barber shop the other day and saw Lisha Webster, the shoe shine boy scratching away. We asked him what was the matter.

"Arithmetic Bugs", he says. "I call them that because they adds to my misery, subtracts from my pleasure, divides my attention, and multiplies like hell."

## MILLION-ACRE GAIN IN N. CAR. CROPS NOTED

### Census Shows This State To Be In Line With All Others

More than a million-acre increase in North Carolina feed crops over that of five years ago is shown by the preliminary summary of the 1935 Farm Census just released by William L. Austin, Director, Bureau of the Census, Department of commerce. This gain covered practically all of the feed crops and most of the crops planted for human consumption, and was chiefly the result of a reduction of about 670,000 acres in cotton and 200,000 acres in tobacco.

Approximately 900,000 acres of this increase is represented by corn and hay, and about equally divided between the two. Nearly half a million acres of wheat were harvested in 1934 compared with about 350,000 acres reported for 1929. Irish potatoes increased 52 percent or about 32,000 acres, and sweet potatoes 58 percent or roughly 35,000 acres in the five-year period. Notwithstanding the great change in cash crops, cotton and tobacco, a normal expansion of acreage is indicated by the increase of crop land harvested from 5,809,741 five years ago to 5,965,547.

North Carolina showed a decrease of about 20,000 in the number of horses but little change in the number of mules. To utilize the increased supply of corn, hay, and oats, there were 217,254, or 46.5 percent more cattle in 1935 than in 1930, of which 124,753 were cows, an about 108,000 more hogs.

In other principal points, the report indicates North Carolina followed the trend of the rest of the country with an increase of 7.6 percent or 21,252 farms, an increase in the land in farms of about 10 percent, but a decrease in the gross value of 26 percent, of the increased number of farm operators, about 13,000 are full owners, 4,000 part owners, and less than 5,000 tenants.

The 1935 figures in this report are preliminary, for selected items only, and subject to revision. Similar releases for all counties and States may be secured, free of charge from the Bureau of the Census, Washington, D. C.

## MURPHY RIDES OVER PENALTIES TO WIN FRIDAY

Charles Henderson dashed off 80 yards "just as pretty as you please" at Copperhill Friday afternoon and went Wise crashing through the line for a total of seven points which constituted the only score of the game and enabled to keep the "Boomers" slate clean for the season.

Friday, Swannanoa, with an enviable record, will come here to give the local boys a tough tussle. The visitors are the missing element, so to speak, in the Murphy high schedule, and what kind of power or deception they will turn on, no one knows.

At least a half dozen times the Murphy backs could have reached out and carved their initials on the Copperhill goal posts but the referee said "no", and strode the boys off five and 25 yards penalties to his heart's content for talking back to the referee if for no other reason.

But the Murphy boys didn't give up. They hit the line, raced the ends, used spinners and passed to keep within Copperhill territory and held when on the defensive.

Then Charley took the ball skirted out around end, shifted and twisted his way through the secondary and lit out through the dusty Tennessee field for the only touchdown of the day.

Hayes Leatherwood played a fine defensive game for Murphy.

## THREE AUTO WRECKS

There were three minor auto wrecks in the Suit vicinity last weekend but no one was seriously injured, Hayden Hickey, Scout correspondent reports.

## Plans For Liquidation Of Cherokee Bank Presented By Committee Wednesday

### GLENNA HOOPER, WRECK SURVIVOR, TO GO HOME SOON

Smiling, playing with toys given her by the people of this section, and unmindful of the terrible tragedy that snuffed out the lives of her parents and four other members of her family, sole survivor of the auto wreck on Tatham bald, will go to the home of her grandparents early next week.

The child, her skull fractured and her body badly bruised, outlived the horrible wreck that cost the lives of her immediate family, and has rallied for the past six weeks to the point that Petrie hospital officials say she is entirely out of danger and ready to live a healthy normal life.

The car driven by her father plunged 250 feet over a mountain on the old Robbinsville road above Andrews seven weeks ago. Her father, uncle, one brother and a sister were instantly killed and her mother and another brother lived only a short while after the accident which is said to be the worst ever to occur in this section.

## CHURCH GROUP TO MEET HERE IN APRIL, 1936

At the recent meeting of the Presbytery of Asheville in its regular fall session at Dillingham—the invitation was accepted to hold the spring meeting in April, 1936, in the Murphy Presbyterian Church. Mr. J. B. Gray, the ruling elder representing the Murphy Church, gave the invitation for which the Presbyterians expressed its appreciation by a rising vote. The Rev. S. H. Long announced Wednesday.

"This is the first time that the Presbytery has met in Murphy in several years and it is felt that its coming here will bring a spiritual stimulus to the whole community," Mr. Long said.

Among the members of the Presbytery who will be present but whose work is outside of its bounds are Rev. Dr. Kenneth J. Foreman, professor of Bible and Philosophy at Davidson College, who will preach the Doctrinal sermon on "The Inspiration of the Holy Scriptures", and Rev. Dr. Donald W. Richardson, professor of Christian Missions at Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Va., who was for many years a missionary to China and professor in the Nanking Theological Seminary.

Others matters attended to by the Presbytery included the establishment of a Diamond Jubilee committee to assist in the celebration of the 75th anniversary of the founding of the Southern Presbyterian church and the sending up of an overture to the General Assembly of the church asking for a protest against the secularizing of the Christian Sabbath by governmental agencies.

## Tells About His Mule That Eats Chickens

Mr. H. C. Ware, janitor at the court house, gives us one this week that outstrips Uncle George Abbott's story of the horse who ate the chicken.

Mr. Ware has, on his farm in the Suit section, a mule that has always eaten chickens and does so, very efficiently and neatly, everytime he can get hold of one.

The only thing left now is to hear about the chicken that ate the horse. That WILL be news.

## Miss Hattie Berry And Party Visitors

Miss Harriett Berry, former owner and publisher of the Scout, and at present a member of the state highway system at Raleigh, was a visitor in Murphy Tuesday.

She was accompanied by Mrs. Beatrice Hill Gruhn, of Raleigh, and Mr. Paul Whitener, of Hickory. The party stopped overnight at the Dickey House.

## GROUP CONFERS ON LIQUIDATION PLAN RECENTLY

### Approval Will Be Sought In Judicial Court December 3.

A depositors' committee of the defunct Cherokee bank in Murphy disclosed a detailed plan Wednesday that will be used, if approved, to complete liquidation of the bank which closed its doors four years ago.

The committee was selected by a mass meeting of depositors of the bank at the court house two weeks ago. A rough sketch of the plan, designed to end liquidation expenses which have been going on since the bank closed, was outlined by Smith, chief of the state banking department of Raleigh.

The following committee was selected by J. L. Gray to complete the process which was agreed upon by the depositors present at the meeting: H. B. Elliott, Murphy; J. S. Keener, Tomotla, J. F. Wood, Suit, W. A. Evans, Ranger, and J. P. Hampton, of Young Harris, Ga.

The proposed plan as finally drawn up by the committee, Mayor Gray and S. G. Owens, who has been in charge of liquidation operations for the bank, is printed in its entirety in another part of this issue of the Scout.

Briefly, the plan outlined would have the committee list and evaluate the assets of the bank and these would be compared with the liabilities.

Public sale of the properties would be made, according to the plan, and settlements between the debtors and creditors of the bank would be made through this manner thus ending the expenses on the part of further liquidation.

However the liquidating agents, under the plan, would reserve the right to reject bids which they thought were too low.

The committee met at the bank office on October 17. Appraised the assets of the bank, and the equity value of the claims against the bank, based on the appraisal of the committee, was found to be 12 and one half per cent.

The commissioner of banks will seek to have the plan approved at the judicial court in Waynesville when it meets on Dec. 3, the notice said.

All interested parties have been notified.

## MINISTERS' MEET TO BE HELD HERE MONDAY MORNING

The Ministerial conference will meet at the Baptist church in Murphy at 10 o'clock, central standard time, Monday morning.

The program is as follows: song, led by the Rev. R. C. Shearin, of Peachtree; devotional, led by the Rev. W. F. Sinclair, of Robbinsville; minutes and business; discussion, "The Qualifications of the Rural Pastor", by the Rev. J. L. Underwood, Hayesville; sermon by the Rev. C. F. Rogers, of Andrews.

It is the hope of the conference officials that every pastor, particularly the rural pastors, in this section, is present.

## Record License Sale Reported By Warden

More than 175 county hunting licenses have been purchased in this section since October 14th, John Hall, Cherokee and Clay counties game warden, announced Wednesday.

Mr. Hall believes this to be a record as he does not ever remember having sold a similar amount of licenses during one semi-monthly period in the past.