

## COUNTY TO HAVE HORSE AND MULE CLINIC THURSDAY

### Veterinarian Will Visit Five Communities To Give Examinations

For the first time in its history, Cherokee County will have a series of horse and mule clinics next week. Five clinics will be held, in as many localities, all on Thursday, Feb. 19. There are 100 animals here of work-in? age.

County Farm Agent Quay Ketner, who arranged for the clinics, had hoped to have them over two days, in order that more localities might be visited. This was impossible however, and so they have been eliminated to five places from which special requests for veterinary aid have been received.

Clinics will be held at J. E. Brown's farm, Andrews from 8 to 10 o'clock, and at Abernathy's store, in Marble, from 10 to 12:30. In the afternoon the veterinarian will be at the Martin's Creek school from one until three o'clock, and at John Shields' Farm, in the Culberson section, from three until five o'clock. The hours are all "war time".

Dr. M. M. Leonard, a specialist on worms, bots, and teeth will be in charge. He will examine without charge, every horse or mule brought to him, and will give free advice on remedies and care. If the animal is O. K. the owner will be told how to keep it that way. If something is wrong, the owner can have free instruction as to how to administer home treatment, or Dr. Leonard will give treatment, for a small fee, made to cover expenses. For instance, one to ten animals may be treated for round worms for \$1 per head. For 11 to 20 animals the rate will be 75 cents per head, and from 21 animals up, the charge will be only 60 cents per head.

Bots will be treated at a flat rate of 35 cents per head. Floating teeth will be filed for \$1 per head, and other dental work done at rates to be agreed upon by Dr. Leonard and the owner.

County Agent Ketner stressed the fact that no owner will be obligated, in any way, to buy treatment.

If a farmer thinks his animals will need treatment, food should be withheld for at least 18 hours before the clinic.

"The object is to have our horses and mules in tip-top shape" Ketner explained. "The shortage of tires is going to make the animals invaluable to farmers this year—and perhaps for several years to come. I hope that every owner will bring his horses and mules, and get this free examination."

Similar clinics have been, or will be held in every county in the State

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## Red Cross Fund Now Totals \$12,700, With More Yet To Come

The War Emergency Fund donated by residents of Murphy and the lower end of the County in the recent Red Cross Drive continues to grow. With an original quota of only \$1,000, Drive Chairman Joe Ray reported last week, that his fine corps of workers had collected \$11,500. This set a national record.

As the Scout goes to press this total has increased to \$12,700, and still has farther to go! Donations from several workers including some school teachers have not yet been turned in. Chairman Ray now believes the final amount collected will be at least \$13,000. He asks all workers who have not yet turned in their collections to try, hard, to do so during the coming week.

Thanks to the efforts of Ed Barnett, County Supervisor of the WPA, every one of his workmen in this section of Cherokee contributed a full day's pay. Mr. Barnett turned in his collections Thursday. They totaled \$314.12

## Chamber To Study Reorganizing Along County Wide Lines

A Chamber of Commerce banquet is being planned for the latter part of this month, and afterwards there will be a discussion of whether or not to expand into a county-wide organization. Neither the place nor the time of the feast has yet been determined.

Such a plan was suggested when the Chamber was first organized. More than 500 men and women from all over the county attended an organization meeting, only to go home rather angry at the reception they received.

Many members of the Chamber now believe that the County-wide organization is the best possible solution to the future development of this section. Residents of Cherokee County are akin, they point out, some by ties of blood, and all by ties of common interest. What helps one part of the county must, necessarily help all. Finally, it is pointed out that, real strength is to be found in union,—and in union only!

If the County-wide plan goes through, efforts will be made to enlist the aid of Andrews, Marble, and all other communities. Headquarters may be located wherever the

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### SQUARE DANCE AT DAM

An old fashioned square dance will be given in Hiwasse Dam gym on Saturday evening, Feb. 21, at 9 o'clock. Admission will be 75 cents a couple and the proceeds will be used to buy supplies for the school kitchen.

## BIG DRAFT GROUP LEAVES TUESDAY TO ENTER ARMY

### Censors Forbid Listing Of Names, Homes, Or Their Destinations

One of the largest groups of draftees yet to be sent from Cherokee County left for "a camp" Tuesday morning. They left Murphy, by bus.

New censorship rules forbid stating the exact number, the names of the men, or their destination, but it may be told that most of the new soldiers are from Andrews and Marble. However, practically every locality in the county was represented.

From now on, it is probable that groups of draftees will be leaving with increasing frequency, and it is not unlikely that summer will find every man in uniform, except those physically unfit, or deferred because of dependents.

A group of considerable size left Murphy for Asheville Monday morning, to take physical examinations. The trip was made under the new system, which does away with the necessity of sending men to camp before being finally accepted or rejected. The men returned to their home Monday night, but those who passed the physical examination Monday are practically in the army. They will be sent to camp with next group. No call for their service has yet been received, and even when it comes, it will not be publicly announced. Every man, however, will be notified individually, by mail.

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## George Abbott, 79, Claimed by Death; Rites Held Tuesday

George Edward Abbott, widely known throughout all this section, died at a local hospital last Monday, and was buried Tuesday in the old Methodist cemetery. Nephews were pall bearers and the honorary escort was composed of old friends and fellow members of his Bible class.

Ivie Funeral Home was in charge. He died just ten days before his 80th birthday, after being in failing health for a long time. A bachelor, he made his home with Henry Hyatt one of his nephews.

Mr. Abbott was related to some of the most prominent families in Western North Carolina. One of his sisters, Belle, now dead, married E. A. Davidson, former Murphy banker. Another, Lou, also deceased, was the wife of R. A. Herbert, of Hayesville, who built the Murphy branch of the L. and N. railroad. A third sister, sister, also dead, married the late Jim Vaughn, once one of the leading merchants of Murphy.

Two sisters survive: Mrs. R. H. Hyatt and Mrs. Anne J. Chandler, both of Murphy.

Nephews and nieces who survive are: Paul and Henry Hyatt, of Murphy; Ed and Frank Herbert, of Andrews; Mrs. Martha Candler Lee, of Murphy; Mrs. C. A. Brown, of Andrews; Mrs. Ida Belle McClannery, of West Asheville; and the Mrs. Estella and Anne Penland, who married brothers, of Hayesville.

The active pall bearers were Henry and Paul Hyatt, Ed and Frank Herbert and Arthur Penland and Dale Lee. The last named two are nephews by marriage.

## Death Takes Baby Girl Of Carl Cunninghams

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cunningham, of the Bellevue section, are grief stricken over the loss of their infant daughter, Iva Lee. The baby, only 14 days old, died Saturday, and was buried Sunday, after funeral services conducted at the home.

## John C. Herbert Dead; Twice State Senator, And Wedded 67 Years

John C. Herbert, former Representative and State Senator, and for 40 years a U. S. Commissioner in Clay County, died in a Murphy hospital Wednesday aged 84 years. He was buried Thursday from the Hayesville Baptist church, with Prof. Adams, of Young Harris College, a close friend, delivering the funeral oration. Townson Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

The married life of Mr. Herbert probably sets a record. Back in 1875 he married Miss Octave Taylor, of Hendersonville, N. C., and the two lived together for 67 years. The widow, just 17 days younger than her husband, survives.

Mr. Herbert was sent to the House of Delegates three times, and served two terms in the State Senate. He was a Mason of more than 50 years standing, and was buried with full Masonic honors.

He is survived by three sons: Dr. Fred Herbert, of Andrews, and Tom and Frank, of Hayesville.

## W. R. Hughes Killed By Dynamite Blast In Oregon Gold Mine

Killed by the premature explosion of dynamite as he worked in a gold mine near Diston, Oregon, the body of 29 year old William Radford Hughes was brought home for burial last week. Services were held at the Martins Creek Baptist church with Rev. Will Hedden officiating.

Young Mr. Hughes, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Aster Hughes, was born and reared in the Martin's creek section. He went to Oregon about a year ago, after working for the TVA, and his wife and five small children joined him last summer. His wife, who survives, is the former Lola Sexton.

According to a sister of the victim, he and a fellow worker were blasting and one of the charges was defective. The explosion killed him instantly, and his fellow worker died next day.

In addition to his widow and children, the deceased is survived by his father, six brothers and six sisters. The latter are: Mrs. Hazel Derreberry, of Andrews and Mrs. Ruth Ownbey, Mrs. Josephine Williams and the Misses Edna, Louise and Christine Hughes, all of Martins Creek.

The brothers are: Emory, a soldier, stationed at Ft. Benning; and Harford Walter, Clay, Otis and William, all living at the old home.

### WORKERS

Government economists predict that the labor situation will be much more acute this year, and that farmers will have to pay higher wages to those helpers they can get.

## BOARD WILL ASK FOR INCREASE IN TIRE ALLOTMENT

### Figures Show Present Quota Less Than 50% of Essential Needs

A petition is being drawn up, for signatures all over the county, requesting an increase in the monthly allotments of tires. It is declared the present number of tires obtainable are not enough to meet pressing requirements.

The petition will get the enthusiastic backing of the County Tire Rationing Board, which is composed of E. O. Christopher, Murphy Town Clerk, Police Chief Fred Johnson, of Murphy, and Police Chief Frank McHaffey, of Andrews. Mr. Christopher said he hoped the petition would be completed quickly, and turned in to the Board in order that it might be included in a formal plea by the Board.

"The County certainly is not getting enough tires to meet needs which come under the heading of 'essential', Christopher said. "The Board had already planned writing the authorities asking for an increase; but we will hold up the letter until we get the petition, and can state facts and figures.

These facts and figures have been gathered by W. D. Townson, Murphy Undertaker, and operator of two ambulances, who can show that the tire allotment for Cherokee County is less than half the number absolutely required to deliver the mails, to enforce the law, and to preserve health.

In January, the total county allotment was ten tires, and this number was for both light trucks and passenger cars. For February the allotment was only eight. Next month's figures may be still smaller. Altogether it is believed that, under the present system, the County will get only about 100 tires in a year—and these must serve for light trucks as well as passenger cars.

As against this, the actual requirements will be for more than 200 tires.

It is pointed out that there are eight rural mail carriers and seven star route carriers in the county, and these will average not less than two sets of tires per car, per year. This estimate is called conservative. Even so, it requires 120 tires for carrying the mails.

There are four ambulances in the county, and records show they use two sets of tires each per year—thus requiring a total of 32 tires.

There are three policemen in Murphy and two in Andrews, who will use one set of tires each, for a total of 20.

Sheriff Carl Townson uses at least two sets of tires a year, or a total of eight.

There are nine physicians in the

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## Supply of Farm Help Available in State To be Listed, Beginning 1st of March

A cooperative farm labor survey "to be used in vital national defense planning" will be conducted beginning March 1 by the Federal-State Crop Reporting Service as the supervising agency.

An allocation of \$20,000 by the United States Department of Agriculture will be used to make the survey in North Carolina's one of two States in the Nation selected to conduct a farm labor enumeration program. Indiana has been designated as the other State to make the survey.

"The present emergency and drain on farm labor by defense forces makes it imperative that agricultural agencies and leaders be informed as to the availability of farm workers," Parker said. "Information gathered will be used also in acquainting defense agencies with the labor needs for farmers whose efforts, it has been

said, 'will win the war and write the peace.'

J. J. Morgan, statistician of the Department, viewed the selection of North Carolina as one of the two states to conduct the survey as "a distinct recognition of the State's achievements in agricultural statistic work." North Carolina, through its State Department of Agriculture, is the only Southern State making an annual farm census survey and the Federal-State Crop Reporting Service of the Department ranks No. 3 in the Nation.

More than 30,000 farmers will be contacted through the mails and by workers in connection with the survey.

Other agencies cooperating in the survey will include the Agricultural Adjustment Administration and the Statistics Laboratory at State Col-

## Skirts Banned as Class of 60 Students Begins Red Cross Course in First Aid

### BY HARRY CARRY

The speaker stood before a life-sized reproduction of the human frame, marked with vital "bleeding danger" spots.

"I wired for my own skeleton, and expect it any time now", he said. "In the meantime, this one that Mr. Bueck dug up over at the schoolhouse will do."

The speaker was Red Cross expert James, "Call-me-Jim" Hall, sent to Murphy by National Headquarters to instruct instructors in first aid. Promoted largely through the efforts of Mrs. T. A. Case, the first class was held Monday night in the Woman's Club room at the Library, with sixty students; about one-third of them men. The course consists of 30 hours of instruction, spread over two weeks, with classes held at night.

"Prof" Hall started things off with a bang when he announced:

"Ladies I don't want to hear a skirt rustle from now on. Wear slacks, overalls, or what have you—but no skirts! We'll be all over the floor, and all over ourselves in this course, and we can't be hampered."

The "Professor" added that he would brook no complacency or shirking, and predicted that the class would soon be calling him a heartless slave driver. In reality, he said, he is a nice kindly person who usually comes to be known to grateful students as "just plain Jim."

After a high pressure lecture which included bandage demonstrations by himself, and Prof. R. P. Lovingood, of the Andrews Highschool, who is a graduate instructor, the whole bunch wrapped bandages, in contest fashion, striving for speed and accuracy.

Tuesday night's instructions fol-

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