

# Cherokee County Victory Fair Opens Tues., Oct. 6

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### MAMMOTH SCRAP DRIVE TO GET STARTED HERE

#### County School Grounds To Be Used As Depots

To meet the nation's war needs for scrap iron and steel and other salvage materials, a new intensive drive was launched in Cherokee county Thursday morning of this week to obtain several hundred tons of scrap materials. The local drive is part of the nationwide drive announced by Donald M. Nelson, WPB Chairman, and will continue through October 21.

The Cherokee county salvage committee met in executive session Wednesday night and set up plans for the drive in the county. The committee is hopeful of a great collection of needed scrap materials from this county, and asks that farmers of the county take time off from their daily toil to collect from the barn and fields and homes every piece of metal and rubber that can be spared, spared even from their usable equipment. Likewise the housewives are called upon to fine-comb their homes and remove from their rooms and walls and closets everything that they can possibly sacrifice.

In addition to scrap iron and steel, the materials to be collected are brass and other non-ferrous metals, rubber, rope and fats.

The general plan for Cherokee county is as follows:

1. The county school grounds, with the exception of Murphy, will be used as depots for the collection of scrap. All school teachers will be expected to cooperate 100 percent in this drive.

2. In the city of Murphy, the vacant lot next to the county courthouse will be used as a collection depot.

3. The committee recommends that farmers and others who have large amounts of scrap materials sell to local junk dealers in order to finance the cost of bringing it to town.

4. A date will be announced later when scrap in the city will be collected, a truck being furnished for this purpose.

### Lions Club Plans Attendance Drive

The regular meeting of the Murphy Lions Club was held Tuesday evening, September 22, in the dining room of the Methodist church. Dr. W. A. Hoover, president, presided.

It was decided to conduct a contest to increase attendance at the meetings. Sides were chosen, Joe E. Ray heading the Blues and Frank Ellis the Reds. At the conclusion of the contest, the losers will entertain the winners at a banquet.

Following the meeting, members adjourned to the town hall where a meeting on civilian defense was held. George Snow, of Mt. Airy, assistant state director of civilian defense, was the speaker.

Mr. Snow gave a talk on aspects of civilian defense. He complimented the Murphy organization on its work, stressing the fact that there will be a great deal more to do in the future, that blackouts are the least part of the work.

Attending the meeting were civilian defense officials, auxiliary police, air raid wardens, and telephone operators.

### Cherokee Boy Receives Navy Hospital Training Course Certificate

Clyde Charlie Mills, son of Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Mills, of Murphy, route 3, has been awarded a Navy Training Course Certificate and has been appointed to the Navy hospital as hospital apprentice first class, according to information received by his parents from Captain W. J. Riddick, Commanding U. S. Naval Hospital, Navy Yard, S. C.

### Local Draft Board Sends 75 Men To Camp Croft, S. C.

Seventy-five selectees left Murphy in three special buses Tuesday morning for Camp Croft, S. C., local draft officials have announced here. Those accepted for military service at the induction center will be granted 14-day furloughs to return to their home to wind up their business affairs before entering the active service.

John Robert Tatham was appointed leader of the group, with Boyd Craig Cooper and Andrew Jackson Hunt assistant leaders.

Those leaving Tuesday morning were:

Harley Harold Barton, Carl Fred Ledford, Henry Glaimon Mills, Roy Pulliam, Garland William Ramsey, Fred Robert Wise, Leonard Washington Standridge, Charlie McDonald, Jimmie Edwin Russell, Sheridan Wilford Sneed, Fred Dallas Brooks, Clyde Brown, Sterling Messer, Henry Howard Clayton, Virgil Harley Clonts, Ralph Lewis Barber, John S. Clayton, William Robert Roberson, Arnold Raymond Postell, Walter Blane Arrant, James Claude Chambers, Paul Bernell Abernathy, William Ralph Tabor, Clarence Edward Sylvester, Arvil Kilby, Sydney Frederick Clay, Plez Gentry Hedrick, Charlie J. Fortner, Verlon C. Anderson.

Wilford Stamey, Frank Derrberry, Johnnie Newton, William Haddington Palmer, Luther Dail Allen, Thomas Hancock, Leman Sexton Carter, Denman James Crisp, Clyde Gaddis, Jeter Luther Cearley, Everett Voyles, Carl Brooks, Crawford Kidd, Miles Henry Palmer, James Lawson Farmer, Charlie Holmes Haigler, Calvin Monroe West, Jason Ray Hyatt, Poley Francis Way, Bill William Cearley, Lawson Crawford West, Robert Anderson, Garfield Hudson Clark, Earl Oscar Robinson, Lunil Garrett, Budge Walden, Boyd Craig Cooper, Blaine Donley, John Robert Tatham, Wade Garnett Gibson, Ted Bradley, Benjamin Frank Crisp, Richard Morrison Moore Jr., Roy Forrest Roberts, Lloyd James O'Dell, John Lee Coffey, Porter Matney Ledford, Roy Radford, William Edward Strange, Coy Oliver, Andrew Jackson Hunt, Willard Far Taylor, Fred Clinton Donaldson, Fred Walton Mashburn, Jr., Joseph Raymond Leonard and Bartley Millsaps.

### SINGING CONVENTION TO BE AT CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH

The semi-annual Cherokee County Singing Convention will meet with the Calvary Baptist Church in Murphy, Sunday, October 11.

The singing will start promptly at 10 a. m. Eastern War Time.

A new loud speaker has been purchased by some of the leading singers and will be used.

All quartets, trios, duets and singers in general are invited to attend. Victor M. West, secretary.

### School Children's Junior Army To Launch Scrap Drive

#### Junior Army Will Scout America for Scrap To Keep Mills Operating

The boys and girls of Murphy and of Cherokee county are part of a National Junior Army which on October 5 will begin a great attack.

The attack is against the worst enemy within our borders today. The enemy could stop our factories from making guns and ships and tanks and planes. The enemy could prevent those weapons from being made by preventing manufacture of the steel out of which parts of those weapons are made.

That enemy is starvation of the steel mills.

But the school pupils of our nation, organized in a great Junior Army, are going to feed the mills. They are going to find and bring together the things out of which tanks and ships are made—things like rusty pipe, broken bed springs, air guns that won't shoot any more. Around Murphy and Cherokee county, this is junk, scrap. But after it has gone through the mills it is bombs for the Nazis and bullets for the Japs.

Commanding General of the North Carolina Division of the Junior Army of school boys and girls is Clyde Erwin, State Superintendent of schools. The regiment in Murphy is headed by Colonel H. Bueck, County Superintendent Lloyd W. Hendrix is Colonel of the Cherokee County Regiment.

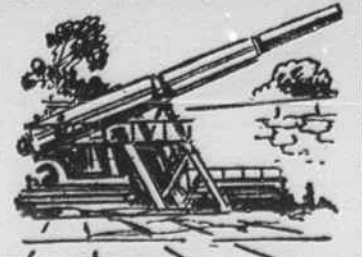
Each school principal is Major in the Junior Army. Under each Major come the Captains, the teachers. School boys and girls of each school room will be the Lieutenants, Sergeants, Corporals and Privates of the Junior Army. Those who do well will be promoted, just like real soldiers in the fighting Army.

Our fighting Army uses maps and scouts every foot of ground. Members of the Junior Army will scout the same way for the pieces of junk. From map plans, each will be given a place to scout. So the Junior Army will scout all of America, each street and road, each city block and country farm, finding junk.

For, so long as the junk lies un-gathered, it is part of the starvation enemy of our steel mills, our war factories, and our fighting men. The boys and girls of Murphy and Cherokee County are going to find and take prisoner all of that enemy in this part of our nation.



The sixteen-inch coast gun is the most powerful of all American guns and costs about \$2,000,000 each. It will throw a shell weighing up to a ton many miles. The Coast Guard also has an eight-inch mobile railway gun which will hurl a heavy projectile about 18 miles.



### Driving License Examination Dates Are Changed

B. B. Higgins, driving license examiner connected with the highway safety division, announced here this week that dates for examinations at Andrews will be changed from Thursday afternoon to Friday morning, and that he will be in Robbinsville Friday afternoon instead of Thursday afternoon as heretofore.

### Navy Recruiting Officer Visits Murphy Thursday

Chief William Baskerville from the Navy Recruiting Office in Asheville spent Thursday in Murphy recruiting, giving Navy information to interested persons and distributing a new navy book "Men Make The Navy". While here he stated that Western North Carolina has again come to the call of the colors and Navy volunteers were the heaviest since the war started, the Asheville Navy Recruiting Station accepted 325 men and boys to join the Navy Fleet and do their part to keep "Old Glory" flying at full mast.

The Navy offers wonderful opportunities to all applicants and gives every man a chance to attend one of the 48 Navy trade schools. Starting pay is \$50.00 per month with every thing furnished, plus all dental and medical care. Your training in the Navy will afford you a better position in civilian life after the war.

We of the Navy Recruiting Office urge you to investigate the many outstanding offers of the Navy before you enter the arm forces. For information about the Navy address your cards or letters to the Navy Recruiting Station, P. O. Bldg., Asheville, N. C. We will gladly mail you the new Navy Booklets upon request or call by the Cherokee Scout office and they will give you a copy.

### Cherokee County Is Allotted 3 New Cars For October

Cherokee county is allotted three new automobiles for the month of October, according to W. H. Hoefler of Raleigh, state rationing officer for OPA. A total of 573 new passenger autos were allotted in the state for the month.

Quotas for other Western North Carolina counties are: Avery 1, Burke 3, Buncombe 12, Clay 1, Graham 1, Haywood 5, Henderson 3, Jackson 1, McDowell 2, Macon 1, Madison 1, Mitchell 1, Polk 1, Rutherford 3, Swain 1, Transylvania 1, Watauga 1 and Yancey 1.

### LIEUT. PRUDEN DAVIDSON VISITS PARENTS IN MURPHY

Lieut. Edward Pruden Davidson, Engineering officer in the Army Air Corps, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry W. Davidson, last week.

Lieut. Davidson graduated from the Army Air Forces Technical Training School at Chanute Field, Ill., in September 19, and received his commission as second Lieutenant.

It's common sense to be thrifty. If you save you are thrifty. War Bonds help you to save and help to save America. Buy your ten percent every pay day.

### GALA OPENING PLANNED FOR COUNTY FAIR

#### Extensive Preparations Made For Opening Next Tuesday

Everything from pickled beets to colored minstrels will have its moment when the annual Cherokee County "Victory" Fair opens in Murphy next Tuesday morning, October 6.

More comprehensive and more expensive preparations have been made for the Fair this year than ever before, and indications are for one of the best Fairs to ever open its gates to the people of Cherokee county and surrounding territory. Premium lists have been increased; new and better exhibit space has been provided to take care of the many displays that will be shown to the public; a larger and better Midway, featuring the Bantley All-American Shows, will entertain the huge crowds expected during all of the week. Several sensational free acts are expected to be included in the entertainment program.

To enumerate the prizes here is too big a task, but a catalog has been published which can be obtained by merely calling at the county agent's office in the courthouse. It lists all the prizes, which amounts to several hundred dollars.

Chief among the displays will be the general farm exhibit. Just about everything that you can grow, raise or manufacture on the farm or in the home will be eligible for some prize money.

The Fair grounds will open each morning at 8 o'clock and close each night at midnight, Tuesday through Saturday.

### New Photography Books At Library

Nantahala Regional Library announces a new series of Photography books of special interest to Photography fans. The Little Technical Library includes the following titles all of which are available in the Murphy Library:

- Making color prints.
- Portraiture simplified.
- Color Movies for the beginner.
- Manual of enlarging.
- Miniature camera technique.
- Photographic lenses and shutters.
- Photo tricks and effects.
- Selling your pictures.
- Photographing action.
- Flash photography.
- Indoor photography.
- Composition for the amateur.
- Movie making for the beginner.
- Filters and their uses.
- Developing, printing, enlarging.
- Your camera and how it works.
- Tabletop photography.
- Darkroom handbook for formula.
- Beginner's book of photography.
- Taking pictures at night.
- Child photography.
- Color in photography.
- Home portraiture and make-up.
- Tricks for camera owners.
- Outdoors photography.

### Lovingood Family To Hold Reunion Oct. 4

A reunion of the Lovingood family will be held at the Hangingdog church on Sunday, October 4, from 10 o'clock in the morning to 4 o'clock in the afternoon. All members of the Lovingood family are requested to attend and bring picnic lunch.

## City and County Ready For Scrap Metal Clean-Up