



"The Liberty of the press consists, in my idea, in publishing the truth, from good motives and for justifiable ends, though it reflect on government, on magistrates, or individuals."—Alexander Hamilton.

HOME CLUBS WIN HONORS AT FAIR IN EDUCATIONAL BOOTH EXHIBIT

Farm And Handicraft Exhibits Attract Wide Interest

The annual Cherokee County Fair, this year called the "Victory Fair", opened Tuesday with farm, home and handicraft exhibits that have attracted wide attention. The attendance has been good, despite the difficulties in traveling.

Judging of exhibits was completed Wednesday by the judges, who came from Swain and Clay counties and Union county, Georgia. The home demonstration clubs won first prize on the educational booths: the farm management, second, and the 4-H clubs, third. Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Puett of Marble, Route 1, were winners for the general farm and victory garden booth, and Mr. and Mrs. H. B. McNabb of Suit, took second honors. J. H. Hampton won sweepstakes on corn, and Don Witherspoon sweepstakes on potatoes.

Bill Stiles, of Marble, was a consistent winner in the hog exhibit. John Shields, of Culberson, and H. N. Wells, dairymen, exhibited a nice group of purebred Guernseys. Beef bulls were outstanding, stated A. Q. Ketner, farm agent.

The home demonstration clubs, winners of first prize for educational booths, displayed the amount of canned food needed by a person for one year, along with products from the victory garden. Patriotic colors were used for decoration. Mrs. W. D. King, home agent, supervised the work.

Outstanding in the exhibit booths was the display of woodwork by J. G. Gibbs, amateur woodworker of Murphy. Among the tables, bookends, novelties and other items he had made was a table containing inlaid wood from 36 different countries. A. L. Fancher, of Andrews, also had a woodwork display. Besides woodwork, he showed hand-wrought cooking utensils.

The following had booths for displaying their work and services: John C. Campbell folk school, Nantahala library, and Murphy high school science department.

Five Young Women Of County Enter Airplane Industry

Five young Cherokee county women have completed NYA industrial training in the NYA shops at Greenville, N. C., and have entered the NYA Induction Center at Reisterstown, Maryland, to await placement in airplane plants. The young women are: Miss Maud Piercy, of Andrews, Miss Mary Nell George and Miss Vadean Fair, of Topton, who will become connected with the Fairchild Corporation, airplane manufacturers, Baltimore, Maryland; and Miss Mary Lou Nance, of Marble, and Miss Retheal Almond, of Andrews, who go to the Glen L. Martin Company, Baltimore.

At Greenville, youths study airplane woodworking, machine shop, and radio. They are taught by competent instructors, and live and work in comfortable quarters.

The NYA representative in this county can recommend girls for training at this center. For further information write Youth Personnel Officer, NYA Master Project, Greenville, N. C.

OLD CANNONS AND GUNS SCRAPPED TO WIN PRESENT WAR

In connection with the present scrap metal salvage campaign, with the approval of Mayor E. L. Shields and the aldermen, E. O. Christopher, city clerk, announces that the old cannon in front of the town hall and the four machine guns on the square will be donated.

School children and other citizens on Wednesday collected and placed on the square a large quantity of scrap, and thousands of pounds more will come in this week, it is thought.

Navy Will Seek Recruits Here On October 12

Chief William Baskerville from the Navy Recruiting Station in Asheville, will be in Murphy October 12 at the county court house for the purpose of enlisting applicants in the Navy. The Navy Office announced that men who have been classified by selective service can volunteer right up to the time of induction.

Call by this paper office and get your copy of "What Kind of a Job Can I Get In The Navy" or write to the Navy Recruiting Station, Federal Bldg., Asheville, and one will gladly be sent you.

Juanita Burrell Funeral Tuesday

Funeral services for Juanita Burrell, two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Burrell, were held Tuesday at the Ledford cemetery at Letitia, following her death at the home of her parents at 11 o'clock Sunday. Rev. Tom Truett and Rev. Weaver officiated.

Surviving besides the parents are two brothers, Larry and Johnny, and two sisters, one a twin, Virginia and Wineona.

Ivie Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

PIANO DEALERS RETURN HERE

J. W. Miller and C. B. Mitchell, who operated a piano store here during the summer months, this week are announcing a re-opening at their old stand here. They state that they are returning here to serve the people before pianos are frozen, which they expect within a short time.

New Publishers Assume Duties On The Scout

The new publishers of The Cherokee Scout, B. Arp Lowrance, of Charlotte, and Miss Addie Mae Cooke, of Gatesville, arrived in Murphy during the week-end and took over the work of the paper Monday. Contract for the purchase of The Scout and Graham County News, Robbinsville, from Mrs. Victor C. Olmsted, effective October 1, was announced several weeks ago.

Miss Cooke will be manager and editor of the paper. Mr. Lowrance will not live here. The entire force that has been with the papers will continue as members of the staff. Roy A. Cooke, linotype operator and foreman of the print shop, will be

Z. C. Ramsey Slain By Crazy Negro Youth Friday Afternoon

Code For Display Of Flag Discussed By Boy Scouts

The Rev. Grant Folmsbee, Scoutmaster for the local troop, says:

"American citizens now consider it a patriotic privilege and duty to display their country's flag. Those people in Cherokee county who would like to do so, and yet are not sure that they know how to display it properly will be interested in the Flag Code worked out by patriotic societies at the National Flag Conference. The Boy Scouts of Murphy are interested in the proper observance of these rules, and will be glad to advise anyone about the proper use of the flag, or assist in giving it the proper care."

Appropriate portions of the Code are these:

1. The flag should be displayed only from sunrise to sunset.
2. When the flag is displayed from a staff projecting horizontally or at an angle from the window sill, balcony, or front of the building, the union (field of stars) should go clear to the head of the staff.
3. When the flag of the United States is displayed in a manner other than by being flown from a staff it should be displayed, either horizontally or vertically against a wall, with the union uppermost and to the observer's left.
4. The flag should never touch the ground or the floor.
5. Old or worn-out flags should not be used, but be destroyed, privately, preferably by burning; not by any method lacking reverence and respect due the emblem representing our country.

Charlie Rogers Is In Defense Industry

Charlie Rogers, of Marble, trained in woodworking at the NYA resident center in Asheville, last week was placed in a defense industry in the Norfolk, Va., Navy Yards.

Mechanical Trouble Cause Lack Of News

The paper this week is not up to its usual standard of news. It was necessary to omit much of the copy which was intended for publication because of mechanical trouble that could not be corrected before press time. The staff regrets this but hopes that it will not happen again.

PUPPET SHOWS ARE STAGED IN SCHOOLS

The Division of Oral Hygiene of the State Board of Health is conducting puppet shows this week in three counties, Graham, Clay, and Cherokee, visiting 13 schools. The work is in interest of promoting good health, with special emphasis on dental work. Miss Katherine Mallory and a Miss Sikes are in charge of the shows.

September Bond Sale Quota Is Over \$3,000 Short

The September sales of War bonds and stamps in Cherokee county fell short \$3,475 of reaching the county quota, according to W. D. Whitaker, of Andrews, chairman of the Cherokee County War Savings staff. The total sales of bonds and stamps for the month was \$37,625, while the quota for the county was \$41,100.

USO Quota Is Exceeded Here

Campaign committee members of the USO drive in Cherokee county report that the county quota of \$1,000 had been exceeded by \$151.62. Of the total amount collected \$726.03 was collected in Murphy and the lower part of the county. At Andrews and vicinity \$426.59 was collected. The USO received \$1,036.46 of the total, while \$115.16 was retained for local use.

County chairmen for the campaign were P. B. Ferebee, of Andrews, chairman for the county; Frank Forsyth, for Murphy; and Wade Reece for Andrews. Chairmen were appointed for different sections of the county and a number of workers were active in the campaign.

TYPISTS TO BE GIVEN RATINGS

A limited number of typists and stenographers will be given ratings in the United States Marine Corps, it was announced today by Marine Corps Headquarters.

Stenographers enlisted will be made sergeants at the completion of their six-weeks basic training course. Typists will be made corporals.

Sheriff Townson Wounds Negro After Being Fired Upon

FUNERAL SUNDAY

Assailant Is Taken To Asheville Jail For Safekeeping

Funeral services for Z. C. Ramsey, 59, prominent business man of Murphy, and deputy sheriff under Sheriff J. C. Townson, who was killed last Friday afternoon, allegedly by Herman Wiley, Negro, were held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at White church at Hangingdog, with the Rev. A. B. Cash, pastor of the First Baptist church, Murphy, officiating. The Masonic Order had charge of services at the graveside.

Attending was one of the largest crowds ever present at a funeral service in Cherokee county. It was estimated that over 2,500 persons were in attendance.

Mr. Ramsey married Miss Lidia Volles in 1907, who died in 1917. To this union were born three sons, Sheridan, of Baltimore; Ralph, of Lenoir City, Tenn.; and Garland, of Fort Jackson, S. C.; and one daughter, Mrs. Alice Johns, of Murphy. Later in life Mr. Ramsey married Miss Bertie Sneed, who survives.

Also surviving are four brothers, Reagan, Wiley, Allen, and Marshall, of Murphy, and two sisters, Mrs. Nora Johnson of Athens, Tenn., and Mrs. Hattie Anderson, of near Morganton; three half brothers, Bascom Ramsey, of Akron, Ohio; Horace Ramsey, with the U. S. Army somewhere in England; Harold Ramsey, of Florida; one half sister, Miss Arretta Ramsey, of Murphy.

Mr. Ramsey was the son of the late Will Ramsey, who served as sheriff of Cherokee county for a number of years. Mr. Ramsey served the county as sheriff from 1934 to 1936 and was held in high esteem both in and out of office.

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Stress Need For Mailing Christmas Packages Early

Christmas parcels for members of the Navy and Marine Corps abroad must be mailed this month, officials of the Sixth Naval district again reminded the public today.

"Mail Early for Christmas" has a special significance this year because of the wartime burden on the mails. Although Christmas parcels may be mailed as late as October 31, the best way to guarantee arrival by Christmas is to mail them early in the month.

Packages labeled "Christmas Parcel" will be expedited. They should be no larger than an ordinary shoe box and weigh not more than six pounds. They should be packed in substantial containers, covered by strong wrapping, and tied or secured so as to readily be opened by censors. Addresses should include full name and rank or rating of addressee, and the name of his ship or unit, but the location should never be included. Only two post office addresses may be used, "Care of the Postmaster, New York, N. Y.," and "Care of the Postmaster, San Francisco, California," whichever is nearer the addressee.

the Ray Moore home when her mother joins her here in November.

On Friday of this week the business office of The Scout will be moved to the ground-floor office in the corner of Regal Hotel, which formerly was occupied by Cherokee Bank. A line of office supplies will be carried there. The printing plant will remain in its present location.

The paper this week contains only a few of the new features the publishers intend to add to make the paper more interesting and useful. A welcome edition will be published next week, and it is planned to mail a copy to every home in the county.

production manager, A. N. Shamblin, printer and news writer, will be associate editor and assist with the printing of the paper. Mrs. Olmsted will be office assistant. Mrs. Ruby Winchester will continue her duties as society editor. Miss Edna Jones will continue as editor of the Graham County News, and Mrs. A. B. Chandler, Sr., will be the paper's representative in Andrews. Correspondents in various sections of the county will continue to write as heretofore. It is planned to add some more workers to the print shop and office soon.

At present the editor is living at Regal hotel and expects to occupy