



# The Cherokee Scout



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TWELVE PAGES THIS WEEK

## Important Part War Carried On In County

Noted in the mountains of Western North Carolina, without any military camps in this immediate area, many people often remark, "We hardly know there is a war on." However, right next door the atomic bomb was being manufactured at Oak Ridge, with many of Cherokee county's men and women participating in the work. And, in the boundaries of the county, at Hiwassee Dam, every depth bomb charge developed by the U. S. Navy for use against the Nazi and Jap U-Boats was tested.

The anti-submarine project was conducted with as much secrecy as the bomb project, and the Naval officials in charge are just now revealing some of the results.

A by-product of the experiments which saved the Navy thousands of dollars in equipment and time was the depth charge recovery net, a device which engineers assigned to the Hiwassee job designed and developed. The net also permitted increased freedom of action in the actual testing of the depth charges.

Naval Ordnance laboratory experimental facilities were established at Hiwassee Dam in the Winter of 1942. Men who pioneered the engineering project, lived in a trailer owned by the Federal Security Administration and the TVA provided washrooms in the dam's observation building. Nearest shower was a mile away. A gradual increase in personnel necessitated additional trailers, but the exodus of TVA personnel in the past two years has finally enabled the laboratory representatives to acquire quarters in the barracks formerly occupied by employees of the Authority.

Besides conducting important developments and experimental work on depth charges, Naval Ordnance laboratory is the Navy's headquarters for the design and development of mines, pyrotechnics, fuses, and various items of equipment to protect our ships from underwater enemy weapons.

Capt. Ralph D. Bennet, USNR, noted scientist, is technical head of the laboratory. He is assisted by scientists and engineers who left leading industrial laboratories and educational institutions from all over the country to take part in the Naval Ordnance laboratory's gigantic underwater ordnance program. It was this laboratory which developed the mines which were dropped into the strategic Japanese waterways to paralyze completely all water borne enemy commerce. The laboratory also developed the parachutes which eased the deadly devices into the water from an altitude of 10,000 feet. Units are working with the army on the "radio proximity fuse" which explodes a shell by action of rebounding radio impulses when the projectile is within seventy feet of its target.

Loren Davis, Sam L. Davidson, and Cliff Killian attended a Standard Oil Company dinner meeting at Skyland hotel, Hendersonville, on Friday evening.

## King Is Named New Councilman

At the meeting of the town council last week, W. D. King was elected a member of the council to succeed Dr. B. W. Whitfield, resigned. J. W. Dyer who was elected previously, did not accept.

Davaux Birchfield of Andrews was elected to serve on the police force with hours from 2 p. m. to 10 p. m.

The town is calling for eight \$1,000 refunding bonds.

## Washam Speaker At Lions Club Meeting Tuesday

The Rev. C. C. Washam, president of Andrews Rotary club, talked on the organization and work of the Rotary club, at a meeting of Murphy Lions club Tuesday evening at the Methodist church.

Mrs. J. W. Davidson spoke on Federal Aid to Education, discussing bills before congress and what it will mean to schools in this state if passed. The club voted to write congressmen and senators requesting them to give their support to the bills.

Frank Forsyth urged the club to support the United War Fund. Guests at this meeting of the club were: Joe W. Davis, St. Petersburg Fla., P. G. Gearing, Sebring, Fla., M. L. Wood, Sr. and M. L. Wood, Jr., of Montgomery, Ala., the latter two guests of Dr. B. W. Whitfield.

## Smith Announces New Schedule

The new schedule of services on the Murphy Methodist circuit, of which the Rev. C. A. Smith is pastor, is as follows: first Sunday, Peachtree, 11 o'clock; Martins Creek, 7:30; second Sunday, Tomolia, 11 o'clock; Hampton Memorial, 7:30; third Sunday, Martins Creek, 11 o'clock; Maggies Chapel, 3 o'clock; and Peachtree, 7:30 o'clock; and fourth Sunday, Hampton Memorial, 11 o'clock and Tomolia, 7:30 o'clock.

## Miss Roberts With Red Cross

Miss Kathaleen Roberts went last Wednesday to Atlanta where she had an interview with the American Red Cross, and was assigned to overseas duty, as a clerk typist. She will report to Washington, D. C., on November 12, for two weeks' training. Miss Roberts was accompanied to Atlanta by her sister, Miss Mary Lee Roberts and Miss "Toots" Cook.

## Take Over Batavia



TRoubles in Java and Indo-China reached a critical stage as Allies took over Batavia (1) after rebels called for a "holy war" and armed Annamese (2) clashed with British forces over possession of an airport which links Saigon with the outside world. (International)

## Ten Cherokee Calves Exhibited Fat Stock Show

Ten 4-H club baby beef calves were exhibited at the Asheville Fat Stock Show and sale last week. These calves were bred by Hazel Sull, and Cecil Jones of Postell, Devere and Franklin Martin of Unaka, and Arnold and Herbert Stiles of Tomolia.

Their calves competed with 154 calves from 15 western counties. Four of the Cherokee county calves were placed in the blue ribbon group, and five in the red ribbon group. The average sale price for all calves exhibited was \$19 plus.

In order to encourage 4-H boys and girls in producing these prize calves, V. M. Johnson for the Lions club and Noah Hembree bought two of the top Cherokee county calves and will sell them locally through their markets. Also, the Rotary club of Andrews bought one to be sold in Andrews.

The Citizens Bank and Trust Company gave each boy and girl from Cherokee, Clay and Graham counties exhibiting calves, a \$5 bonus prize. Hamilton Brothers Auction market and Reece Motor company of Andrews gave \$2 for each animal from Cherokee county.

These additional prizes are given to encourage boys and girls to participate in this beef calf work.

## Mrs. Freeman To Attend Welfare Meeting, Raleigh

Mrs. Laura H. Freeman, county welfare superintendent, will attend the 26th annual Public Welfare Institute for North Carolina Social Workers in Raleigh next week. The meetings will be held at the Carolina Hotel October 30 and 31.

The program will include discussions of current developments in dealing with juvenile delinquency, adoptions, and social case work. The work of the Domestic Relations Commission, the Medical Care Commission, the State Veterans' Commission, and the Hospitals Board of Control as they relate to county welfare situations will be considered.

Dr. Arthur Fink, new head of the Division of Public Welfare and Social Work at the University of North Carolina will give the feature address Tuesday night on "Current Developments in Training for Social Work."

The final address on "Social Progress in the Southeast" will be given by President Frank P. Graham of the University. On Monday preceding the opening of the Institute Tuesday morning, the N. C. Association of County Superintendents of Public Welfare will hold their annual business meeting and dinner session. Governor Cherry will address the superintendents' night meeting on "The State's Responsibility for Public Welfare."

## Bulldogs To Play Hayesville

Murphy Bulldogs will play Hayesville Friday on the home field. Remaining games of the Bulldogs are: Waynesville, November 2, in Murphy, and Ducktown November 9 at Murphy.

All games will start at 1 p. m. Murphy won last Friday over Ducktown, 13-7.

## 270 Gifts For Soldiers Wanted From Murphy

Mrs. W. M. Axley, chairman of the Camp and Hospital council of the Cherokee county chapter of the American Red Cross, attended on Friday the WNC meeting held at Oteen hospital. She reports that this community has been called upon for 270 gifts, valued at \$1.50 to \$3 each, for patients at Moore General hospital at Christmas.

The American Legion auxiliaries in the state are cooperating with the Camp and hospital council in collecting Christmas gifts, and theirs will be contributed through the council this year.

Among the most acceptable gifts are: Address Books (medium size), manicuring sets for men, snapshot albums, leather frame mirrors, wallets, shaving sets, money belts, cigarette cases, military brush sets, white handkerchiefs, white scarfs, tobacco pouches, pipes and pipe tobacco, mechanical pencils, shoe polishing sets, sewing kits, small dictionaries, small books - late editions, shaving cream, tooth paste, decks of cards, cigarettes, socks, puzzles, dice, small magazines, stationery and writing portfolios, leather traveling playing cards sets, whisk brooms in leather cases, and small leather or plastic boxes for insignia.

## Ernest In Marines

Pvt. Ernest J. E. Satterfield is now serving in the Marines at Parris Island. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Satterfield, Murphy, Rt. 2.

## Miss Minnie Ferguson, Teacher In County 35 Years, Taken By Death

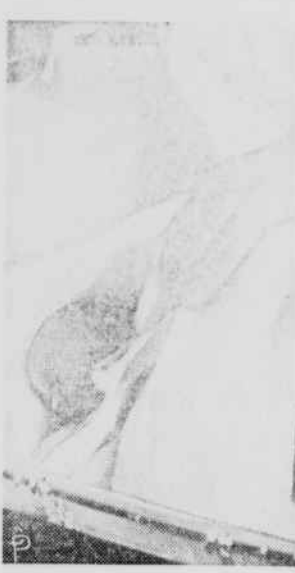
Funeral services for Miss Minnie Ferguson of Murphy, Route 1, who died Sunday evening at 8:20 o'clock at a Murphy hospital following an extended illness, were held Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at Peachtree Baptist church with the Rev. L. P. Smith, the Rev. Robert Barker, the Rev. J. A. Morris and the Rev. Nane Starnes of Asheville officiating.

The body lay in state at the church for one hour before the service. Surviving are five sisters, Mrs. D. O. Parrish of Durham, Mrs. E. B. Roberts of Asheville, Mrs. Carl Sudderth of Miami, Fla., Mrs. Edgar Stone of Des Moines, Iowa, and Mrs. Noah Hembree of Murphy; six brothers, Hayden, Homer and Frank Ferguson of Murphy, Herman of Jacksonville, Fla., Harry of Syva, and Max Ferguson of Akron, Ohio.

Interment was in the family cemetery with Ivie funeral home in charge.

Miss Ferguson had been a teacher in Murphy and the Cherokee county school system for thirty-five years. "Miss Minnie" as she was familiarly known throughout the county was active in church work and the upbuilding of her community until her final illness.

## Tiniest Tor



BELIEVED TO BE the smallest living child on record, Robert Lee Perkins—all 24 ounces of him—sleeps serenely in his incubator at Enloe Hospital, Chico, Calif. First fed intravenously, little one lb. eight oz. Robert has grown up to an eye-dropper. (International)

## Cherokee Quota Is \$165,000

Cherokee county's quota in the Victory Loan will be \$165,000, of which \$76,000 is the "E" bond quota. The loan drive starts on October 29, with Percy B. Ferebee as county chairman.

The quota assigned this county is less than those in former war loans, and Mr. Ferebee appeals to the public to buy generously and reach this reduced amount soon after the drive begins.

## Coleman Awarded Medical Badge

With The 30th Infantry Division—Seven officers and 117 enlisted men of the Medical Detachment, 317th Infantry Regiment, have been awarded the Medical Badge for satisfactory performance of duties with the infantry in connection with ground combat against the enemy in the European Theater of Operations.

Among the men from North Carolina receiving the badge is Pfc. Fletcher F. Coleman, of Murphy, N. C., Rt. 2.

## Group Leaves For Induction

Eight men left Murphy Monday morning for Fort Bragg for induction into the armed forces. They are:

- Lewis Casteel Hawkins, Jr., leader; Ernest Wade Farmer, Luther Guy Harris, Charles Junior O'Dell, M. E. McDonald, James David Farmer, Ralph Edward Dailey, Glenn Howard Woody, (fr.).

## First Baptist Church Hundred Years Old; To Have Celebration

### New Fords On Display Friday, 26th

Ford dealers in Cherokee county are announcing in this issue of the SCOUT the showing of the first new cars since 1942, on Friday, October 26.

Reece Motor Company of Andrews, and Evans Auto Company of Murphy each will have a new Ford on display at their showrooms all through the day. They are inviting the public to inspect this car and have its new features explained by well informed representatives.

### \$100 and \$50 Cash Prizes Offered In NCPA Contest

To focus the interest of the present student generation on the place and importance of newspapers in modern society, the North Carolina Press association is sponsoring an essay contest for students in high schools and colleges of the state.

Any student in any high school in the state may submit essays; there are no restrictions as to age or race.

Essays should be submitted by Dec. 15, 1945, to Miss Addie Mae Cooke, the county chairman of the committee on education of the NCPA. The prize winning essays in each county will then be submitted to the chairman of the state committee.

The topic for high schools is "Newspapers Serving the Community". All essays should be neatly and legibly written (preferably typewritten, though this is not required); not more than 1500 words in length (approximately six typewritten pages).

The prize winner in each high school will be awarded \$2 in cash and the county winner \$5 in cash by the Cherokee Scout. All essays received from the separate counties will be submitted to capable judges who will report in January. Prizes for first and second choices are being offered by the North Carolina Press association: \$100 Victory bond for first choice; a \$50 Victory Bond for second choice.

### Redding With Seabee Outfit On Okinawa

OKINAWA—Although V-J Day brought an end to hostilities, it meant only a breathing spell and a back to work order for C. H. Redding, chief electrician's mate, 201 South Peachtree st., Murphy, N. C., of the 112th U. S. Naval Construction Battalion.

Construction of this major advanced base was only partly completed and although there were cutbacks in the work program, harbor developments, hospitals and supply depots had to be finished for the occupation forces.

This Seabee outfit, which has been overseas 19 months, had a part in the construction of the gigantic Naval Air Station at Kaneohe Bay, Oahu, T. H., and of the Superfortress base on Tinian.

### SERMON SUBJECT

"The Whole Duty of Man" is the sermon subject announced by the Rev. T. G. Tate for the service at 11 o'clock Sunday morning at the Presbyterian church. There will be no evening service. Mr. Tate will preach at Hayesville at 7:30 o'clock.

Ben Palmer S 1/C of Jacksonville, Fla., spent the week-end here with his family.

First Baptist Church of Murphy one hundred years old this year, will celebrate with a Centennial program at the church the week of November 18, according to announcement by the pastor, Rev. J. Allan Morris.

The theme of the program is "The Christ-Centered Century". All living former pastors have been invited to return to Murphy during the week and preach at one of the services, but some are unable to come.

The week's program will begin on Sunday evening, November 18, at 7:30 p. m., with an organ recital, if the new Hammond organ which the Fidelis class is sponsoring, arrives in time.

The Rev. W. N. Cook of Webster, a former pastor here, will preach Monday evening at 7:30 p. m., on "Christ and His Glorious Word". The Rev. Algia West, moderator of the WNC association, will lead the opening prayer, and Lloyd W. Hendrix, chairman of the board of deacons, will offer the closing prayer.

The Rev. T. L. Sasser of Greensboro, also a former pastor here, will speak on Tuesday evening on "Christ and His Saving Power". The Rev. Ralph Taylor, local Methodist minister, and Cyrus C. White, superintendent of the Baptist Sunday School, will offer prayers.

On Wednesday evening the M. A. Huggins, secretary of the Baptist State Convention, Raleigh, will speak on "Christ and His Great Commission." Others on program for the evening are: The Rev. M. L. Hall, pastor of Calvary Baptist church, and Mrs. J. C. Ammons, president of the W. M. U.

The Rev. J. LeRoy Setele of Atlanta, a former pastor here, will preach Thursday evening on "Christ and His Call to Consecration", and the Rev. T. G. Tate, local Presbyterian minister, and Miss Emma Louise Jenkins, training union director, will offer prayers.

The Rev. C. D. Bessinger of Asheville will preach on "Christ and His Church" on Friday evening. Others participating in the service will be the Rev. L. E. Latham, local Free Methodist minister, and the Rev. Robert Barker, pastor of Valley River church.

"Romance of a Century", a sound motion picture showing the trials, suffering, growth and development of the Southern Baptists over a period of 100 years, will be shown on Saturday evening.

Dr. J. E. Dillard, Nashville, Tenn., will preach on Sunday morning on "Launching a New Century for Christ". Other special features will be presented.

On Sunday evening, November 25, a parent will be present.

Mrs. V. J. Brown of Walla Walla, Washington who has spent the past several weeks here with Mrs. L. E. Bayless and Mrs. J. W. Thompson, left Tuesday for Winter Haven, Fla.

## TRUMAN SIGNS BASEBALL FOR HER



IN AN INFORMAL WHITE HOUSE CEREMONY President Harry S. Truman is autographing a baseball for Pfc. Paul E. Davis of Oklahama, the first American soldier to enter Tokyo. Davis caught the ball off a foul tip during a World Series game. Looking on in center is Joseph M. Stack of Pittsburgh, Pa., VFW commander-in-chief. (International)

## Presbyterian Women Attend District Meet

Mrs. J. B. Gray, Mrs. T. G. Tate, Mrs. R. H. Foard and Mrs. C. W. Savage attended the conference of Presbyterian Women's auxiliaries of District No. 3, which was held at the Bryson City Presbyterian church Saturday. Mrs. Foard was elected chairman of the district to succeed Miss Dorothea Hartison of Highlands.

Auxiliaries in the churches of Andrews, Bryson City, Hayesville, Highlands, Murphy and Robbinsville comprise District No. 3.

### REVIVAL CONTINUES

The services at Free Methodist church will continue through Sunday evening, October 27, states the pastor, Rev. L. E. Latham. The minister says that the services have been well attended by people of all denominations.

## To the People of this Community

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