



# The Cherokee Scout

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BOY SCOUT WEEK

FEBRUARY 8-14

"Scouts of the World —

Building Together"

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## Milk Price Increases To \$3 Per Hundred

Coble Dairy Products, Inc., announce an advance in milk prices, that will revert back to January 16. The company is now paying \$3 per hundred pounds for four per cent butterfat milk, \$3.40 for five per cent; \$3.80 for five per cent which is electrically cooled.

With the U. S. subsidy payments, through the AAA, a producer with five per cent cooler milk will receive \$4.70 per hundred pounds, or 40¢ per gallon.

## Boy Scout Week To Be Observed February 8-14

Boy Scouts, Cub Scouts, Senior Scouts and their adult leaders in this county and throughout the United States will commemorate Boy Scout Week, which begins Friday, February 8, and continues through Thursday, February 14. The theme of the observance, which marks the 36th anniversary of the founding of the movement in America, is "Scouts of the World—Building Together."

In Murphy the week will be celebrated with special recognition at the church services at First Methodist and Baptist churches Sunday, with a special program on Scouting at the Murphy Lions club Tuesday evening, and other features which have not been announced.

## Red Cross Officers Reelected

Elective officers of the Cherokee county chapter of the American Red Cross were re-elected at the annual meeting held at the office of the Cherokee Scout Friday evening. Miss Addie Mae Cooke was re-elected chairman; Mrs. T. A. Case, vice-chairman; Mrs. C. W. Savage, secretary; and Frank Forsyth, treasurer.

Duke Whitley, who recently returned from several months overseas service in the army, has been appointed chairman of the fund raising campaign which will begin March 1, to raise \$2,525 in this chapter area. Harry Bishop, war fund chairman last year, will work with Mr. Whitley in setting up the organization.

The officers were elected after the names were submitted by a committee composed of H. Bueck, chairman, Mrs. J. W. Davidson and Mrs. Dale Lee.

Reports of the past year's work were heard. Department heads and committees will be announced later.

## Murphy Takes Twin Bill From Hayesville

Two of the most exciting games of the season were witnessed by a large crowd at the local gym Tuesday evening as the Murphy boys' and girls' teams swept Hayesville boys and girls off their feet in a thriller diller that has not been equaled this season. Playing the best defensive game of the season the local guards held the Hayesville forwards while Winsett led the local girls' team to a 13 to 9 victory.

The boys' game was a tumult of excitement from the time the whistle started the game until the finish. The forwards seemed to be able to "Loop the Ball" with ease as they chalked up 41 points. The guards played a bang-up game

## Mrs. Mauney Is Head Of Council

Mrs. G. A. Mauney was elected temporary chairman of the county council for social planning at a meeting held at the home economics building Saturday afternoon. Discussion of the purposes was held, and representatives of various organizations in the county expressed their opinions as to the need for this council. Since all sections of the county were not represented, permanent organization was postponed.

Those attending the meeting were: W. M. Fain, representing Town of Murphy; Rev. Ralph Taylor, Methodist church; D. E. Sigmon, Veterans service; Mrs. Laura Freeman, welfare department; Rev. J. Alton Morris, Baptist church; H. Bueck, schools; Miss Addie Mae Cooke, Red Cross; Mrs. Mauney, chairman of Woman's club committee on public welfare; Mrs. John Shields, Culberson, county farm demonstration committee; Miss Mary Cornwell, home agent; Mrs. Paul Sudderth, county council of home, demonstration clubs; Mrs. J. B. Gray, chairman of post-war planning committee; Mrs. Cloe Moore, Junior woman's club; D. G. Allison, county agent's office; J. B. Gray, Lions club; Mrs. L. A. Siler, Texana church; Mrs. Vallie Bowman, Texana P. T. A., and Miss Elma R. Dennis, Texana school.

## Discharge Is Given Roberson

Camp Lejeune, N. C. — Marine Corporal Susie Mae Roberson, daughter of Mrs. Thomas Roberson, Murphy, North Carolina, has been honorably discharged from the Marine Corps at this Separation Center.

While serving in the Marine Corps, the ex-woman Marine was assigned to duty in the Post Exchange as a clerk in Edenton, North Carolina and Cherry Point, North Carolina.

## Cooper Is Declared Dead

ANDREWS — Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cooper recently received a message from the navy department informing them that their son, Harmon Cooper, CBM is declared dead after being missing in action since March 1, 1942. He was aboard the USS LANGLEY which was sunk while en route to Java from Australia.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Johnson and children of Murphy have moved to Akron, Ohio.



IN OKINAWA — Miss Stella Kathleen Roberts, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Roberts of Murphy, who is now in Okinawa where she is serving as clerk typist for the American Red Cross. Miss Roberts went to Washington, D. C., in November, 1945, and received training for overseas duty, and was sent first to Manila. She was transferred to Okinawa a few weeks ago.

## H. D. Barnett Dies From Heart Attack

Henry Dennis Barnett, 53, prominent Murphy building contractor, died at Murphy General hospital at 2:30 o'clock Tuesday morning following an illness of six weeks.

Mr. Barnett suffered a heart attack six weeks ago and was thought to be improving, when he had another attack Friday and rapidly grew worse until his death.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at First Baptist church with the pastor, the Rev. J. Alton Morris and pastors of the other Murphy churches, the Rev. Ralph Taylor, the Rev. T. G. Tate, and the Rev. L. E. Latham, officiating. Burial followed in Sunset cemetery with Townson funeral home in charge.

Active pallbearers were: Neil Sneed, Frank Dickey, J. W. Davidson, Salo Horowitz, John Davidson, Walter Mauney, John Brittain, Robert Weaver and Frank Crawford.

Honorary pallbearers were: Tom Mauney, Fred Brendle Max Sneed, Neil Davidson, Dr. Harry Miller, C. W. Savage, J. B. Gray, Dr. R. S. Parker, Zeb Morrow, W. M. Lay, Dr. B. W. Whitfield, P. J. Henn, Walter Witt, H. G. Elkins, Walter Coleman, E. L. Shields, L. M. Shields, E. A. Browning, W. A. Brandon, E. O. Christopher, Fred Christopher, Hadley Dickey and J. B. Hall.

Serving as flower girls were: Hallie Winesett, Jane Sneed, Mary Evelyn Carringer, Betty Lou Ammons, Elizabeth Ann Elkins, Joyce Coleman, Elaine Richardson, Barbara Arnold, Faye Boling and Jean Leid.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Helen Allen Barnett; two sons, Dennis Barnett, Jr., and Billy Burton Barnett; and one daughter, Joan Barnett; three grandchildren, Tony, Judy, and Jimmy Barnett, all of Murphy; one sister, Mrs. Ben Grant of Andrews; and two brothers, Ed Barnett of Murphy and Virgil Barnett of Andrews.

Mr. Barnett owned an operated a lumber business, planing mill and dry kiln here, and has been a contractor and builder for a number of years.

He had a contract for building the Smoky Mountain Trailways bus station and garage here. The garage is nearing completion. He also held the contracts for a business house and apartment building combined, on the corner of the square for C. W. Savage, an addition to the home of E. A. Browning on Peachtree street, and a home for Robert Weaver on Fain street.

## Watchmaker Joins Davis'

The services of M. L. Williams of York, S. C., as watchmaker have been secured by Davis' Jewelers. Mr. Williams has had several years of experience.

His wife and son will join him here as soon as he finds a place to live.

## Methodists Buy New Pipe Organ

The First Methodist Church has purchased a new Reuter (pronounced "royter") Pipe Organ from the Reuter Organ Company of Lawrence, Kansas.

The organ consists of two manuals and pedal with thirty-three stops including Cathedral chimes. The specification embodies the latest improved voicing, console equipment, and stops will include representative examples of all the families of tone color.

The Reuter Organ company is one of the older builders of fine Music at the University of North Carolina.

### PREACHES SUNDAY

ANDREWS — Rev. R. E. McClure, Executive Secretary of the Asheville Presbytery, will preach at the eleven o'clock hour at the Presbyterian church Sunday, February 10. He will also preach at the evening service hour at Robbinsville on the same date.

## Boy Scouts Get Charter

A Boy Scout court of honor was held at First Baptist church Tuesday evening, when the Murphy Scout troop No. 2 received its charter. The charter was presented by Assistant Scout Executive F. V. Smith of Asheville, and accepted by Harry Bishop, president of Murphy Lions club, sponsoring organization.

Tenderfoot awards were presented the following: Ralph Isenhour, W. A. Sherrill, Jr., Olin Price, Felix Palmer, Jr., and Maurice Hall.

Representatives from the following troops were present: Fontana, Robbinsville, Andrews, Hayesville, Topton and Murphy.

Harry Bishop has been named publicity chairman for the local troop.

Roger Ammons is scoutmaster of the local troop. Don Allison, assistant scoutmaster, and the following compose the troop committee: Lloyd Hendrix, chairman, Rev. J. A. Morris, H. A. Mattox, Rev. Ralph Taylor, Alvin Buchanan, Rev. Alfred Smith, and Harry Bishop.

## Rev. T. G. Tate To Be Formally Installed Sunday

"The Open Door" is the subject announced by the Rev. T. G. Tate for his sermon Sunday morning at 11 o'clock at the Presbyterian church.

At 5 o'clock in the afternoon, Mr. Tate will be installed as pastor of the church by a commission of Asheville Presbytery, including the Rev. R. E. McClure of Asheville, chairman, the Rev. C. R. McCubbins, D. D. of Franklin, the Rev. Jack Davidson, and ruling elders, L. B. Nichols of Andrews and T. C. Gray of Hayesville.

The Young Peoples' society will meet at 6 o'clock.

## W. A. Cleveland Taken By Death

W. A. Cleveland of 2101 8th Ave., South Birmingham, Ala., formerly of Murphy, passed away at 4 a. m. Monday, January 28, in St. Elizabeth Hospital. He had been seriously ill for sometime due to a heart attack. Mr. Cleveland was 38 years of age.

Surviving him are his widow, Mrs. Cleveland, formerly Miss Lucille Hill of Murphy, and three children, Billy Jean, Kathaleen, and W. A., Jr.

Among those attending the funeral from out of town were Mrs. Toby Fain of Akron, Ohio, sister of Mrs. Cleveland, and Mrs. Elizabeth Tate, neice, of Bessimer, Ala.

## Medical Society Favors Tri-County Hospital



### Concert Here Is Postponed Until Feb. 21

The concert by Nelson O. Schreiber, violinist, A. M. White, pianist, and Mrs. Charles G. Guley, vocalist, members of the music faculty of Western Carolina Teachers college, Cullowhee, scheduled to be given at the school auditorium Friday evening, has been postponed until Thursday evening, February 21, due to unavoidable circumstances, according to announcement by Mrs. H. Bueck, program chairman of Murphy Woman's club.

### Two Men Enlist In Regular Army

The following men from this county recently enlisted in the regular army: Billy R. Carroll, Murphy, Route 2, who enlisted January 23, in the Army Air Forces, the son of Mrs. Laura Carroll; and Gerald E. Jones, Andrews, who enlisted January 24, in Field Artillery, the son of Mrs. Grace Jones.

Mrs. Robert Wakefield of Stanley, is the guest this week of Dr. and Mrs. F. V. Taylor.

## Gate At The City Park Entrance To Be Built

A gate at the entrance of the city park will be erected soon. The posts will be of rock and each topped with a light. Also, two rock drinking fountains will be constructed. The Murphy City Park commission voted to do this work, at a meeting held Tuesday evening in the home of Miss Addie Mae Cooke.

### Pfc. C. B. Newton Gets Discharge

Atlanta, Ga. — Pfc. C. B. Newton of Marble, N. C., who was wounded in Germany, was honorably discharged today from the army here at Lawson General Hospital, where he had been a patient.

He served with the 4th Inf. Division in Belgium and Germany and was wounded last April 4.

At Lawson General Hospital, he received advanced medical treatment, underwent special reconditioning exercises and is now in excellent physical condition.

Pfc. Newton is the son of Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Newton of Marble. He entered the army August 1944.

### SERMON SUBJECT

"Their Works Do Follow Them" will be the sermon topic of the Rev. Ralph Taylor Sunday at 11 o'clock in First Methodist church.

## R. T. Heaton, Former Mayor, Passes Away

ANDREWS — Funeral services for Robert T. Heaton, 66, former mayor of Andrews and a prominent wholesale groceryman, were held Saturday, February 2, at 2:30 o'clock at the Andrews Methodist church. Mr. Heaton died on Thursday at Duke hospital, Durham. He had been in ill health for two years. The Rev. C. C. Washam conducted the services. Burial was in the Andrews cemetery with Forsyth funeral home in charge.

Mr. Heaton was a native of Carter county, Tenn., and spent his youth there. He was educated at Butler Institute, Butler, Tenn., after which he moved to Hewitts, where he married Miss Etta Mabel Mehaffey and shortly after their marriage they moved to Andrews.

Mr. Heaton had been active in numerous business enterprises since moving to Andrews and was prominently identified in the lumber business and in iron and tale mining for a number of years. He was the founder and president of the R. T. Heaton Lumber Company, which he operated a number of years; was one of the founders of the Citizens Bank and Trust company of Andrews which was organized in 1924. He served as cashier two years in the bank. At the time of his death, he was president of the Chain Grocery company, a wholesale grocery concern.

Realizing the demand for enlarged hospital service in this area, the Cherokee county Medical Society, which is composed of members from Clay, Graham and Cherokee counties, at its last meeting voted to start a campaign to ascertain public interest in a tri-county hospital.

Tuesday evening, March 5, was tentatively set as a time for a mass meeting at the courthouse in Murphy, to discuss a 75-bed hospital to serve the counties of Clay, Graham and Cherokee, as well as surrounding counties of Georgia and Tennessee.

Dr. W. A. Hoover and Dr. F. V. Taylor, owners of the two local hospitals, approve the proposal, and other doctors attending the meeting were favorable.

The physicians are anxious to have expressions from the public, to determine if there is sufficient interest to put the project over.

Dr. W. H. Scruggs of Andrews was elected president of the society; Dr. L. R. Staton of Hayesville, vice-president; and Dr. R. H. Cox of Murphy, secretary-treasurer.

The third Wednesday of each month was set as a time for meeting, the next meeting to be held on February 20.

Attending the meeting were: Dr. Scruggs, Dr. Staton, Dr. Cox, Dr. B. W. Whitfield, Dr. Harry Miller, Dr. W. A. Hoover, and Dr. F. V. Taylor.

E. L. Shields, chairman; R. V. Weaver, and L. A. Frasch, compose the committee to have the gate built. H. G. Elkins, chairman, Edward Brumby and Miss Mary Cornwell compose a committee to have the fountains built, and also to have tennis courts put into shape for use. J. W. Davidson, chairman, Mrs. T. A. Case, and Mrs. W. A. Hoover were appointed by Chairman R. S. Bault to have some bleaches built beside the tennis court.

Starting of construction on the swimming pool at the park is contingent on the completion of the topography of the park by a local surveyor so that TVA officials can designate the location of the pool. The committee in charge of getting plans and bids for the pool is composed of: Doyle Burch, chairman; Dr. B. W. Whitfield, and W. M. Fain. The latter was requested to take the maps to the TVA as soon as they are completed, so that work can be begun soon.

The commission voted to pay for a bath house which it contracted several weeks ago to buy from W. M. Fain. The bath house was owned by the TVA at Fontana Dam, and the park officials believe it will be adequate for the local park needs.

He was elected mayor of Andrews in 1942, and served in that capacity until ill health forced his retirement.

Surviving are the widow: seven children, Mrs. Lonne Nave of Salt Lake City, Utah, S 1/c Paul Heaton of the navy, Mrs. S. B. Clayton of Greensboro, Misses Hildred and Eetty Heaton and Robert and Clarence Heaton of Andrews; two brothers, L. L. Heaton of Miami, Fla., and J. S. Heaton of Decatur, Ill.