

# The Cherokee Scout

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## Dry July Leaves Livestock Farmers With Food Shortage

## WNC Baptist Assn. Annual Meet Held

Old Shooting Creek and Mt. Pleasant Baptist Churches of Hayesville will be host churches for the 69th session of the Western North Carolina Baptist Association August 18 and 19 it was announced by officials of the association.

With the theme "Christ Is The Answer", the two day sessions will open Tuesday morning at 9:30 at Old Shooting Creek Baptist church A. B. Lovell will preside.

The annual sermon will be given by Rev. J. Alton Morris, with Earl Cable as alternate.

On Tuesday afternoon M. A. Huggins of the Baptist State office in Raleigh will give the Stewardship message.

Rev. John C. Corbitt, pastor of First Baptist Church of Andrews will preach the missionary sermon on Wednesday morning at Mt. Pleasant.

The closing message, following the report on Christian Schools, will be the message on Christian Education by M. H. Kendall.

Special music will be presented at each of the four sessions, and reports from all committees will be heard. New officers for the association will be elected Wednesday morning.

## Ham Voyles Dies After Illness

Ham Voyles, 87, a retired farmer of Letitia died at 12:10 a. m. Monday in a Murphy hospital after a long illness.

Funeral services were held at 11 a. m. Tuesday in Oak Grove Baptist Church. The Rev. Thomas Truett and the Rev. Mr. Hedden officiated, and burial was in the church cemetery.

Mr. Voyles was a native of Rome Ga, the son of the late Enoch and Mary Morris Voyles. He moved to Oakdale, Tenn. when a young man and came to Cherokee County 55 years ago where he had made his home since that time.

Surviving are six sons, Sam, of Hiwassee Dam, James, Felix and Everett of Letitia, Rufus of Oak Ridge, Tenn., and John of Powell Station, Tenn. one daughter, Mrs. Bessie Flowers of Letitia, and one sister, Mrs. Jessie Stiles, of Route 3, Murphy.

Pallbearers were N. Craig Lloyd and William Clonts, Ira and McKinley Stiles and Jess Rich. Ivie Funeral Home was in charge.

Many North Carolina livestock farmers are currently faced with a severe feed shortage and the only thing left between them and bankruptcy is their dwindling supply of hay and silage.

Cattlemen should begin this week to make the necessary adjustments in their feeding programs in order to meet the emergency, according to Dr. E. T. York, head of the department of agronomy at N. C. College. The driest July on record in the state has caused farmers to use much of the stored feed and pastures to dry up.

York and other agronomists and members of the department of animal industry at the college surveyed the state-wide feed situation last week and declared that the poor condition of feed crops creates a real emergency. York said that the situation in some areas is so critical that they could easily be designated "disaster areas."

So far as large areas of the state are concerned, the upper Piedmont is suffering most. But in scattered, smaller areas throughout the state farmers face equally severe feed crop shortages, York said.

A three-point program for emergency feed crops has been outlined for Tar Heel farmers in these areas York said. The program involves feeding seeding and fertilization.

Farmers should remove cattle and other livestock from permanent pastures where they are already short. They can easily be ruined by close grazing and the amount of feed animals get from them when in their present condition won't help much.

Any supplementary grazing such as Kudzu, Sudan grass, millet, Bermuda grass, lespedeza, or alfalfa, should be used to stretch inadequate pastures.

Farmers with hay or grass silage available should start feeding these, but York warned that the hay and silage should be replenished. Some farmers are already cutting drought-parched corn that will never mature. This can be fed green or put up as silage for use during the next few weeks.

# Town Investigates Cost Of Water Fluoridation

## Engineer To Advise Murphy

Third in a series  
Request from the Mayor of Murphy and a Murphy dentist concerning fluoridation of Murphy's water supply system has resulted in a pending visit from F. R. Blaisdell, district engineer for the N. C. State Department of Health, Mayor L. L. Mason said today.

The Town is investigating the fluoridation project as fluoridated water has been proven effective in greatly decreasing dental decay among children. Once the system is in operation, the cost is only about 10 cents per water customer per year.

In his letter to the state department, Mr. Mason stated that the some 700 families using Murphy city water, drink water from two sources -- Hiwassee River at the filter plant, and the Fain Mountain Reservoir.

The engineer's visit will be made after the 17th of this month, Mr. Mason said.

Griefly, fluoridation of communal water supply systems has been proven in the following cases:

Adding fluoride to the community water supply will reduce dental decay in children about 65 per

cent -- improve the appearance of their teeth.

Annual cost of fluoridating the water supply of an average community is about 6 cents per person if sodium silicofluoride is used.

Fluoride does not add taste, color, odor, or hardness to water.

For many years fluoride bearing water has been used without ill effects in a greatly variety of industrial plants.

Fluoridating the community's water supply will sharply reduce the dental bills of the younger generation.

Older children not receiving the full benefits of fluoridation can be protected by applications of sodium fluoride to their teeth.

To delay fluoridating the water supply deprives children of substantial health benefits that can be obtained at very little cost.

## Bryson Dies In Murphy Hospital

J. P. Bryson, 75, a retired farmer of the Unaka section of Cherokee County, died at 6 a. m. Tuesday in a Murphy hospital after a brief illness.

He was a native and lifelong resident of Cherokee County, a son of the late Samuel and Mary Hall Bryson, pioneers of the Unaka section.

Graveside rites were held in the family cemetery at 2 p. m. Wednesday, with the Rev. Major Farmer officiating.

Surviving are one brother, W W Bryson of Tellico Plains, Tenn., and several nieces and nephews. Townsman Funeral Home was in charge.

### ROGERS

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rogers of Bakersfield, Calif., announce the birth of a daughter, Frances Regina on July 26. Mrs. Rogers is the former Miss Berta Bell Keenum, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Wesley Keenum of Suit.

**THE BIBLE SPEAKS**

BY DR. KENNETH J. FOREMAN

Scriptures: Colossians 1:1-27, Devotional Reading: Psalm 97.

**Christ Above All**

Lesson for August 16, 1953

THE reader who goes to Sunday school will have noticed that the quarterly never prints all the Scripture that is listed in this column. The reason is, the interdenominational committee preparing these lessons selects more Scripture than any quarterly is going to have room to print. This is in the hope that the student will not be content with reading short bits from the Bible at second-hand, but will go on to read more fully in the Bible itself. This particular column is Dr. Foreman free to use the whole passages selected, not simply the verses reprinted in most quarterlies.

**Christ Pre-eminent**  
It ought to go without saying that Christ is pre-eminent, that is to say, above all, for the Christian. It does not go without saying, because Christians incline to forget it, or more exactly, they forget him. Paul uses the word "pre-eminent" only once in Colossians 1, but he uses many other ways of declaring that Christ is above all. In Christ we have forgiveness of sins; in him all the fullness of God dwells; he is the head of the church. The Christian has been transferred to Christ's kingdom; through Christ all men may be reconciled to one another; in Christ are "hid all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge"; the Christian is to be "filled with the knowledge of his will." The Christian receives him, is rooted in him, built up in him, grows to maturity in him; he is the Christian's hope of glory. All this is "in the book"; but is it in life? Does Christ actually loom as large in the life of Christians as he does in the plan of God.

**You Received Christ**  
Speaking of the way the Christian life begins, Paul says, "You received Christ." That is what ought to happen at the very start. If it does not happen, there is no real start. What do we receive at the beginning of the Christian life? A certificate of church membership? Water? The Communion bread and wine? A name like "Methodist" or "Baptist" or "Lutheran"? Even a name like "Christian"? Now, it is true that the Christian life begins with an "I will." There is a vow, a determination, a hope and intention. But unless there is a receiving, all the hopes and intentions go for nothing.

**So Live in Him**  
Paul says the Christian is "rooted" in Christ (as if we were plants) and "built up" in him or on him (as if we were brick walls). He puts these two together when he says "Live in him." If we are like plants "rooted" in Christ, that means he is to us what the soil is to a plant. All our spiritual life comes from him. Not from a book, from a creed, from a set of ideas, least of all from our own thin selves; but from Christ, in whom is "all the fullness of God." Again, if we are "built" on him, that means he sets the line of our lives. Just as a wall cannot lean one way or the other off its foundation, and still stand, so our lives either follow the line that Christ has set, or they collapse.

**Mature in Christ**  
Christ is not only the ground and foundation, he is the goal of life for the Christian. Are we walls? He is the blueprint. Are we plants? He is a perfect specimen. Paul wants every Christian -- not a few selected saints! -- to be "mature in Christ." (The older translation "perfect" is misleading, since the Greek word means mature, not perfect nor sinless.) Why is it we are so easily self-satisfied? Why are so many Christians midgets, permanent babies, in mind and spirit and character, when they ought to be growing up? Once there was a baby whose parents lived at some distance from other families with small children. For more than a year they thought their baby was doing very well. Then they visited another family where there was a normal baby, the same age as their own. For the first time, they realized their own child had not grown as it should. So we Christians compare ourselves with ourselves, or with other imperfect Christians, and we are foolishly content.

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Prices received by North Carolina farmers in Mid-June were lower than at any time since July 15, 1951.

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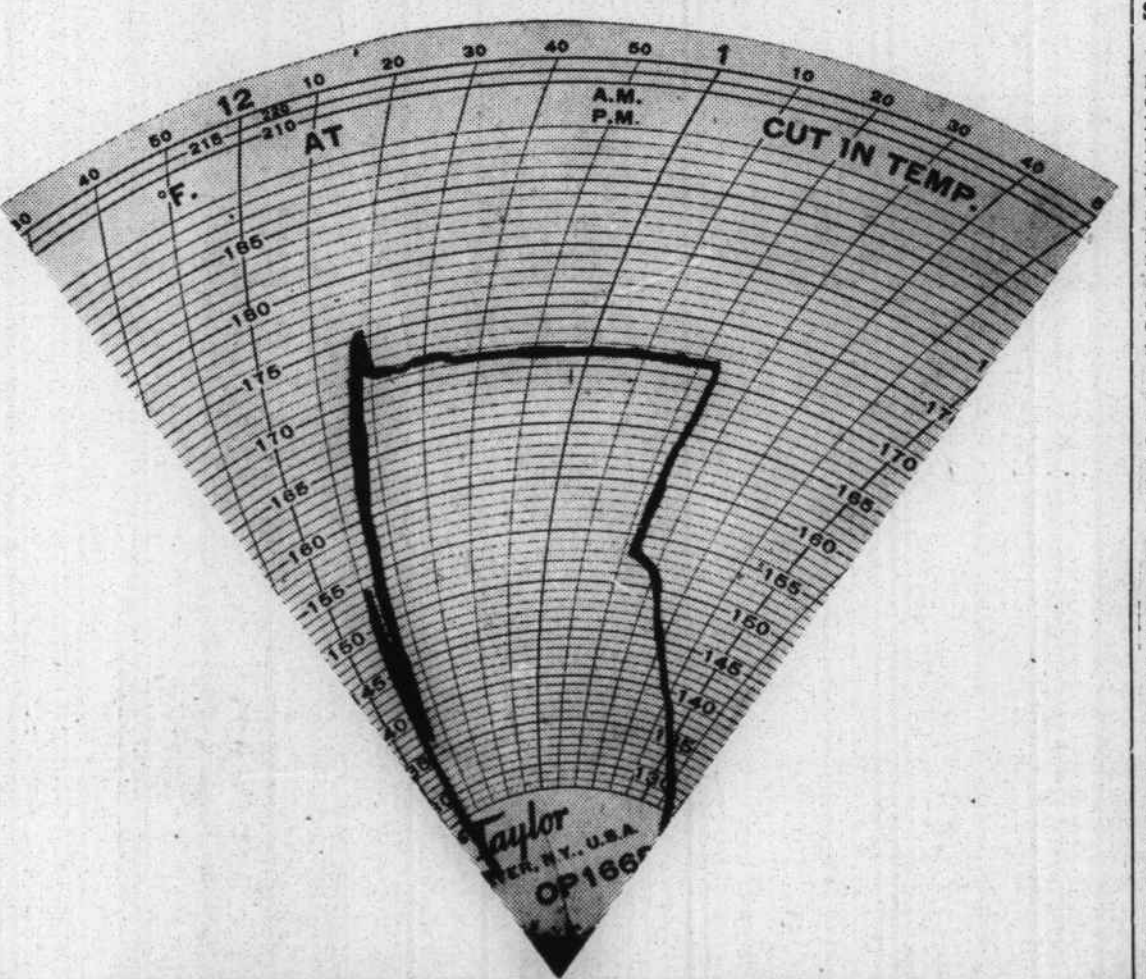
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## Graveside Rites Held For Infant

Graveside rites for Sheila Ann Beaver, infant daughter of Mr and Ms Frank Beaver of Unaka, who died Monday at 7 p. m. in an Asheville hospital after a brief illness, were held at 2 p. m. Wednesday in Unaka Cemetery, with the Rev Ham Coffey officiating.

Surviving, in addition to the parents, are a twin sister, Shirley Lynn; the paternal grandparents, Mr and Mrs Robert L Beaver of Murphy, and the maternal grandmother, Mrs Ebbie Mayhew of Unaka. Ivie Funeral Home was in charge.

**O. E. S. To Meet Thursday**  
Murphy Chapter No. 10 O. E. S. will meet in the Masonic Hall Thursday evening, August 13. Mrs. G'Mae Owenby Worthy/Matron will preside. All members are urged to attend.

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Charles Owenby also of the Nantahala Troop.  
Percy F. Day of the Andrews Troop received a second class award from Mr. Nochlis and S. J. Gernert awarded Henry A. Strange and Hugh Strange of Murphy Troop 2 the first class award.  
Merit badges were awarded by Mr. Nichols to the following: Jake Abernathy, Andres, gardening, nature, agriculture, reading, citizenship in the home; Bob Nelson, Andrews, fishing, wood carving, scholarship, reading, hodge repairs; Wayne Battle, Andrews, animal industry, public health, nature, wood carving; Kent Laughter, Andrews, home repairs; John Morris, Murphy, first aid, public speaking; Harry Duncan, Murphy, first aid; Tommy Moore, Murphy, surveying, reading.