

### Dog Control

From the looks of activities on the part of clubs and individuals, the Cherokee County Board of Commissioners will get a clear-cut answer from the people about their wishes on stray and rabid dog control.

The Commissioners will meet Monday, April 4, and we believe that the demand for a dog warden and dog pound will be so overwhelming that the Commissioners will include appropriations for the control in the county budget that will be drawn up in June.

And the control can not come any too soon. Summer months will mean even a higher rate of rabies than the county now has. And the people of this county will be a long time living down the fact that the death certificate of one of its elder citizens lists rabies as the cause of death.

Neglect that would let such a thing happen should be the driving force today that will set up the dog control needed.

Petitions circulating in the county for this control are getting favorable reception and not one blank printed in a recent issue of the Scout has been returned against control. Every blank filled out has asked that the control be financed by the dog tax now a state law. Cherokee County and one other county are exempt from that law.

Today, the people of this county feel ashamed, and justly so, that Cherokee County is exempt from that law.

### Letters To Editor

During the past week the Scout has received three unsigned Letters to the Editor with requests that they be printed.

The policy of the Scout is that no letters be printed that are not signed and no signatures will be withheld upon request. We know that some newspapers will withhold signatures on request just so the letter is signed for their files.

However those same papers claim the right—and we think they should—to refuse to withhold signatures in any letters they feel the signature should be printed.

We believe that the job of deciding what signatures should be printed and what signatures should not be printed is too difficult for us to handle. So we say all letters must be signed and all signatures will be printed.

### Brother Graham Too?

We saw in a news release that Billy Graham took a seat in the rear of the church at Downhill Presbyterian Parish Church last Sunday in Scotland.

Now we have heard many a minister preach against that old evil of filling up the back of the church first.

Put can it be that preachers like that back row too?

**ODE TO A ROBIN**  
Little Robin, on the lawn,  
Your work begins at dawn,  
I bless thee, little bird so brown,  
For being a help in every town,  
Faithfully, you march along,  
Eating grubs, then making song  
Lawns and gardens better grow  
When you rid them of their foe.  
Boys and girls should honor you  
For the good you've known to do.  
You pause to watch the moving turf,  
Then pull a worm from out the dirt—  
How could a human call it furt  
To harm you with sling shot or gun?  
You are brave because you come  
To our realm ere winters done!  
You are patient, for you feel  
The Master-Mind provides your meal!  
You are busy all the time  
Whether South or Northern clime  
A feathered-friend you are indeed,  
May Providence guide and increase  
your race.

**SAMPLE FAIR SET IN ANDREWS**  
A Sample Fair will be sponsored by the Konnaheeta club Saturday at the City Hall at 7 p. m.  
Two hundred tickets are on sale by members of the club. Refreshments will be served and string music will be furnished by a group of local boys.  
An ample supply of samples of various articles will be given away. Funds raised will be used for benefit of hospital drive.  
Then teach us to invite you around our place  
Forgive the cruel man or boy  
Who does not find in you a joy!  
Man is dumb not to know  
That you and God are partners though  
As you stand upon the sod  
In you I see a part of God!  
By Catherine Serene Merton

**THE CHEROKEE SCOUT**  
Established July, 1889  
Published every Thursday at Murphy, Cherokee County, N. C.  
WILLIAM V. AND EMILE P. COSTELLO—Publishers and Owners  
WILLIAM V. COSTELLO—Editor  
SUBSCRIPTION RATES  
In Cherokee County: One Year, \$2.50; Six Months, \$1.50  
Outside Cherokee County: One Year \$3.00; Six Months, \$1.75  
Entered in the Post Office at Murphy, North Carolina, as second class matter under the Act of March 3, 1879.

### Letters To Editor

To The Editor Of The Cherokee Scout

There is a killer loose in Cherokee County! He walks our streets stalks our backyards and preys upon our highways, endangering the lives of our children, ourselves and our livestock, just waiting to find his next victim and what are we doing to protect ourselves against him?

Last month a man died of rabies, after being bitten by a rabid dog. What a shameful waste of life. Who will be next, you, me, your child or mine? Last year some 23 people of this county were vaccinated in the offices of your local doctors and hospitals, victims of the fangs of rabid dogs. Little children were held on examining tables by anxious parents to suffer through 14 or more painful shots of vaccine because we, the people of this county, failed to vaccinate our dogs against rabies.

Do you want your child to have this experience? Do you want to experience it yourself? Then too, as in the case of the man that died, the shots may not help. Have you ever seen anyone die from rabies? No, I guess not, but if you could see some of these experiences you would be doing something to stop the epidemic that is soon to come to this county in the hot months ahead. Yes, there will be more deaths if the people of this county don't wake up and help wipe out this killer.

If Cherokee County were to have an epidemic of smallpox, who would be to blame? The people, of course, because there is a preventive for such disease which is free to the public through your local health department.

Well, what's the difference in rabies control? We have vaccine for our dogs. It's not free, but the price has to be made so reasonable that there is no excuse for not vaccinating our dogs for our own protection as well as for the protection of others.

Last month, convenient clinics were held in your local community for assisting you in the vaccination of your dogs. How many of you took your dogs to these clinics? Apparently not too many, or our local vet., who is giving his services to this project, would not have had time to read so many tombstones in the county.

How many of you are guilty of taking a dog to the area within our city dump in Texana and, hating to destroy the dog, released it to find food at the homes of our colored people?

How many of you are guilty of taking an unwanted dog out to the farming areas and releasing it to hunt food, to prey upon our wildlife and the livestock of our farms.

How many of you are guilty of taking a dog to trade on Tuesdays at the livestock auction and when you can't get your price, release it to hunt for food on the city streets.

Don't cuss your County Commissioners, the local government and the law enforcement officers. Man is to blame for this serious problem that confronts us. For he is responsible for the stray dog problem. We have forced our County Commissioners to take steps to enforce a control that will take our hard earned tax money in order to make you protect yourselves.

This problem cannot be solved unless you and I cooperate to rid this county of rabies.

A petition is being circulated throughout the county asking the County Commissioners for a quarantine of all dogs and a county dog warden to enforce it. It is a necessary petition in that it will show the Commissioners that we are interested, that we want a strict control whereby we can report a stray dog. Unvaccinated dogs and other violations of the rabies law and know that we will receive immediate action on our request. This petition needs an additional paragraph, reading—and I pledge myself to do my part to help enforce whatever program is required to rid my county of rabies.

Dorothy S. Mason

Dear Editor:  
Help off to the Junior Woman's Club. Those girls are up and on the go, and they are getting things done as well as contributing to the welfare of our community, plus, the fact, they are furnishing nice clean entertainment, giving our talent and pretty models a chance; also doing a big job advertising for the merchants in our town.  
And don't think it doesn't take a lot of planning and hard work as well as good co-operation in the club to put on a show as pretty and perfectly done as the Spring Fashion Show was last Friday night.  
To the Junior Woman's Club members, and to all the models, a

Dear Editor,

At this glorious season of awakening and the return of life to all about us, we are continually reminded of the above heading and of the end of it: "and only man is vile."

The most beautiful town, the most beautiful street, the most beautiful garden in all the world would no longer be beautiful when littered with trash!

And Sunday mornings—of all times!—our alleys, streets, public buildings, in front of places of business, and church yards seem to be in the greatest disorder. What should be a lovely pilgrimage these spring days for those walking to church becomes an experience painful with the awareness of man's carelessness.

Feeling a real responsibility for our Library, when I go there I take time to pick up—ice cream cups, chewing gum papers, often a letter torn into small pieces and thrown under the hedge. Here I must disarrange my hair and get my fingers in the mud—even on Sunday mornings, white gloves and all, I'm impelled to pick up papers!

There is no town in North Carolina with more natural beauty than Andrews, nestling as it does against the dark hills, with luxuriant growth all about, it seems like a beautifully set gem.

Surely, surely we can be grateful enough to the Creator of Beauty to care for what He has given us in such profusion.

City Fathers, Church Members, Our Schools, Club Members, All Civic Minded Citizens: WHAT CAN WE DO?

Mrs. R. A. Dewar  
Andrews, N. C.

great big, "Thank You", you did your job perfectly, and Emily Costello talked herself to death advertising, giving details and etc. about our merchandise and I know every merchant deeply appreciates the excellent job she did. I certainly do.

Mrs. Roy V. Lovingood

### BIRTHS

IN PETRIE HOSPITAL  
Mr. and Mrs. Howard Graves, Route 3, Murphy, a daughter, March 15.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bracken of Hayesville, a son, March 15.

### Andrews JWC Hears Mrs. Wood

Mrs. Edgar Wood was guest speaker at the meeting of the Andrews Junior Womens Club held at Vencena's Dining Room Thursday evening.

She discussed plans for the mass X-ray program, planned to be in Andrews in April. The survey being sponsored by the North Carolina State Board of Health in cooperation with the District Health Department.

Mrs. Wood also announced the crippled childrens Easter seal sale campaign and outlined the work of the clinic held in Andrews which serves Cherokee, Clay, Graham and Macon Counties.

Mrs. Carl Barnett introduced the speaker and presided over the business period.

Bowls of jonquills and spirea centered the tables. Other guests included husbands of the members.

Hostesses were Mrs. J. E. Ruffly, Mrs. Charles O. Frazier and Mrs. Marvin Pullum.

### Neville Conducts West Va. Revival

The Rev. John C. Neville, pastor of the Presbyterian church of Andrews, is conducting a revival this week in West Virginia, near Bluefield.

In the absence of the pastor the Youth Fellowship Group had charge of the services Sunday. Mrs. Neville is spending this week at their cottage in Montreat and will join her husband on the return trip to Andrews Saturday.

### Cherokee County Men Held In Clay Shooting

E. Z. England, 74, of Hayesville, Rt. 4, was reported in fairly good condition yesterday at Petrie Hospital where he is being treated for bullet wounds.

Meanwhile two Cherokee County men are in the Clay County jail charged with assault with a deadly weapon in the shooting Monday about 5:30 p. m.

The State Highway Patrol reported Chase Tatham, 45, of Andrews, and Case Lovelin, about 60, of Murphy, Rt. 4, were arrested Tuesday by the Georgia State Police in Blue Field, Ga. The men were held by Towns County, Ga., sheriff's department for N. C. authorities.

Patrolman Ray Heffner of Murphy said he understood England and the two men were arguing near the front of England's farm home in the Lance Cove section when the shooting took place.

England is being treated for a bullet wound in the left wrist, right thumb, and third and fourth fingers, and an injury to the right side, it was reported.

### Andrews School Closes For NCEA

The Andrews school will close Thursday afternoon (today) and remain closed through Friday, to give teachers of the Andrews school unit opportunity to attend the NCEA meeting to be held in Asheville April 24, 25, 26, according to announcement by Supt. J. E. Ruffy.

### PREBYTERIAN MEET

Mrs. John C. Neville will be hostess to the Women of the Andrews Presbyterian Church at the general meeting Monday evening at the manse.

Mrs. O. A. Reschke will have charge of the program.

### Harrill Talks On Home Planning

C. Gill Harrill, architect-engineer, was guest speaker at the meeting of the Konnaheeta Club Thursday at the Shell Dining Room in Andrews.

He was introduced by Mrs. F. E. Blalock, chairman of the American Home committee.

Mrs. Ruth Starr Pullum, president, announced a benefit basketball game with Mrs. Edwin Bristol, Mrs. Eva Wood, Mrs. Gerald Almond and Mrs. H. E. Davis to serve on the arrangement committee.

Mrs. John Rodda asked for volunteer hostesses and clerks for the mass X-ray planned for Andrews, April 7, 8, 9, 12 and 13.

Arrangements of spring flowers in brass containers with model homes made in Orville Middleton's sixth grade centered the long tables. The St. Patrick motif was observed in appointments.

Hostesses were Mrs. Blalock, Mrs. Gerald Almond, Mrs. James Hornbuckle, Mrs. Herman Brauer, Mrs. L. O. Caldwell, Mrs. S. J. Gernert and Miss Gladys Christy.

Visitors were: Mrs. Paul Boring of Canton, Ga., Mrs. Harrill, Mrs. Blanche Terefenko, Mrs. Marion Bickta, Mrs. Margaret Mammarella and Mrs. Frank Ledford.

### TB Survey Group Has Meet Tuesday

A meeting was held with Mrs. L. V. McMahan at the home of Mrs. H. Bueck Tuesday afternoon to complete plans for a house to house visit in regard to the mass chest X-ray survey to be conducted in Cherokee, Clay and Graham Counties beginning April 1.

### Bake Sale Sat.

The Wesleyan Service Guild of the First Methodist Church will sponsor a bake sale Saturday at 9:30 a. m. at Murphy Electrical Shop.

# NASH WINS!

## See These 2 Big Winners In 1955

### Mobilgas Econom Run

## At Your Nash Dealer's Today!



**Nash Ambassador Wins "Big Car" Class C with a Record of 58.55 Ton Miles... Averaging 25.18 Miles a Gallon**

Covering 1323 miles of the toughest terrain in America, the big Nash Ambassador, most spacious of all fine cars, with Hydra-Matic drive, decisively routed its field in the world's foremost test of economy. Drive this powerful performer today for a brand new motoring experience.

**Rambler Sweeps "Low-Price Field" Class A, Averaging 27.47 Miles to the Gallon**

Tops all cars in miles per gallon—never before has any car with automatic transmission established such sensational gas mileage. The Rambler averaged 6.2 miles a gallon more than all other cars entered! Come, see and drive the car that outdistances them all on a tank of gas—the Smart New 1955 Rambler.



# DRIVE AMERICA'S TOP ECONOMY CARS AT YOUR NASH DEALER'S TODAY!

HEY FOLKS! TUNE IN DISNEYLAND ON ABC-TV—SEE TV LISTING FOR TIME AND CHANNEL