

# THE CHEROKEE SCOUT

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## The RAMBLER

The picture the Scout carried last week of Postmaster Joe Ray and Hugh Penland on their knees in the dirt playing marbles has given Joe more and more confidence. The figures if he looks that good shooting, he really must be a good marble shooter. To show that he believes in himself, Joe has challenged anyone over 30-years-old to drop to their knees and have it out with him over a game of marbles. Joe refused to enter the cake contest the Rambler staged, so maybe a marble contest can be arranged for Joe.

Occasionally, there are happenings that shake even men of the gospel. Such an event happened to Tom Houts, pastor of First Methodist Church. "There I was," he said, "addressing a group of almost 40 persons and most of them women when a wasp flew up my pants leg. I didn't know what to do, but I knew I couldn't take my trousers off." What did he do? He simply shook his britches leg until the wasp flew out of its own accord and then Mr. Houts went right on with his talk.

Some people have trouble teaching their children the value of the dollar and how to be thrifty. But, Alden Coward is having the opposite trouble. Two of his children are so tight they squeak when they walk. Brian, 6, and Susanne, 7, won't even trust the bank with their money. Recently Mr. Coward traded for a new car and the other morning he told the children they would have to chip in on the cost. Susanne agreed, so did Bruce, who is the family free spender, but Brian decided that he would rather have the old car back than part with his money. Mr. Coward collected Bruce's and Susanne's money and deposited it in the bank for them. "I guess I'll have to get Brian a rust-proof box so he can bury his in the back yard," Mr. Coward said.

Ralph Rhodes has a question. Recently Mr. Rhodes caught a 4 1/2 pound pike, 25 inches long in Chutuge Lake. The fish isn't very large as pike's go, but still it is a respectable size fish. What Mr. Rhodes is wondering is if anyone else has caught a pike in Chutuge. "As I understand it," he said, "there was an effort to get pike to live in the lake some time ago but it didn't pan out." So, if you ever caught a pike in Chutuge drop the Rambler or Ralph Rhodes a note.

## ANDREWS SETS LIBRARY WEEK

A tour of Murphy's libraries is planned for Tuesday, April 14, from 7:30-9:30 p.m. This is one of the planned observances for National Library Week, April 12-18.

A suggested route is for visitors to go first to the Murphy High School Library on Andrews Road where Mrs. Martha Axley Palmer, librarian, will be hostess.

The next stop will be the Murphy Elementary School Library with Mrs. Emily C. Davidson, librarian, in charge. At this stop guests will also visit the Nantahala Regional Library headquarters at the rock building on the second campus where Mrs. Molly Stanley and other regional library workers will be hostesses.

The final stop will be the Murphy Carnegie Library on Peachtree Street where refreshments will be served with Miss Josephine Heighway, librarian, as hostess.

A special exhibit at the Murphy Carnegie Library on Tuesday evening and the entire week will be an amateur collection of shells native to the west coast of Florida. These shells were collected from Treasure Island to Sanibel Island in 1958-1959 by Margaret and Wilho Salter of Murphy under the regulations of the Florida Shell Club. Also on display will be new books for both children and adults.

The public is invited to attend this open house and tour of the town's libraries.

## Pre-School Clinic Plans Announced By John Jordan

John Jordan, principal of Murphy Elementary School had announced that a pre-school clinic for children who will be six years old or before October 15, 1959, will be held at the Primary Building of the Murphy school Tuesday and Wednesday, April 14 and 15 from 9 a.m. to noon and 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. each day.

He also states that the doctors from Murphy and the Cherokee County Health Nurses will be present to examine the children. No immunizations will be given at this clinic.

Mr. Jordan recommended that parents see family doctors or go to the health department and have the required shots given before school begins next fall.

This is required by law and no child will be allowed to enroll next year who hasn't had all the shots. Diphtheria, whooping cough, smallpox, tetanus and polio are the required shots. This is the first year that the polio shot has been required. This was just passed by a recent act of our current legislature.

We would like for you to bring

your child's birth certificate and a record of all shots if they were given some place other than the Health Department. This will be necessary in order for us to complete our records, said the school principal.

This is the important step in your child's life. The part you play in helping him like the idea of going to school and becoming more independent is also important, he continues.

Mrs. Katherine Wells, president of the Murphy PTA said that a number of mothers from this organization will be on hand these two days of the clinic to assist the school officials with registering, entertaining, examining and providing refreshments for the children.

The Health Nurses urge you to bring your child and follow him through the clinic so that you can get the information as to what your child needs in order to be physically fit to enter school next year.

Mr. Jordan concludes that the school is eagerly looking forward to seeing you at this clinic and hopes there will be a good turnout.

## Spring Blood Mobile Visit Announced

Spring visit of the bloodmobile at Murphy is to be made Thursday, April 16, with the Murphy Power Board Building as the bank center, according to Robert Weaver, Red Cross chairman.

The bloodmobile will be at the center from 1 until 6 the afternoon of April 16.

## Two Men Escape Serious Injury In Truck Wreck

MARBLE—Two men — a truck driver and his relief — escaped serious injury last Wednesday morning when their tractor-trailer rig left the highway about one mile west of Marble and plunged into Valley River.

Rufus Byron Lupo, 32, of Charlotte, N. C., who was sleeping in the sleeper of the truck at the time of the crash, led James Bryce Stover, 45, of Concord, N. C., from the rig through a hole that was knocked in the trailer. He first had to free him from the submerged tractor.

According to the State Highway Patrol, Lupo was awakened as the heavy rig ran off the left shoulder of the road before the tractor hit the water.

MEETING PLANNED  
Cub Scout officials of the Nantahala District will meet Friday at 7 p.m. at the Murphy Power Board.

## King College's Symphonic Choir To Be Heard In Concert At First Methodist

King College's 60-voice symphonic choir is to be heard at 8 p.m. Friday in an sacred concert at First Methodist Church.

All people of the community are invited to hear the Bristol, Tenn., chorus.

Sponsored by the Murphy Presbyterian church, the choir is being entertained at dinner Friday evening at Andrews Presbyterian's new new fellowship hall and cared for overnight by Murphy Presbyterians.

The choir is directed by Dr. C. C. Loomis, Westminster Choir School graduate and for 25 years a member of the King faculty. The singers are to give three sacred concerts Sunday in Atlanta on this tour.

Numbers to be sung by the choir include: "O Sacred Head," by Hassler; "Go Tell It on the Mountains," (Marryott); and "Raise Now on High," (Saint Seans). Miss Carolyn Temple, contralto, and Miss Ella Rowe, mezzo-soprano, will render solo; and Dr. Loomis and Miss Joan Anderson give organ numbers.

The program follows: Organ prelude, Dr. C. C. Loomis; Call to

## Clifford Huls Addresses Methodist Men

The Andrews Methodist Men's Club at their supper meeting last Thursday in the Church dining room had as guest speaker, Clifford Huls, assistant Superintendent of Berkshire Knitting Mills of Andrews.

The subject of his talk was his trip to the Berkshire Home Office in Reading, Penn.

Mr. Huls described his experience while on this visit and his impressions of the Reading Plant, in comparison to the new plant in Andrews. He stated that, while in some respects Andrews is running second to the home plant, in others it is in advance of them. "All-in-all," said Mr. Huls, "it was a great experience and opportunity for me, and it made me appreciate of Berkshire Knitting Mills and of our expanding plant here in Andrews."

Jay Gernert, program Chairman of the Club, and Superintendent of Berkshire Knitting Mills of Andrews presented the speaker. Club President, Dan Hawk, was in charge of the meeting.

## DANCES SET

Family Folk Dance nights will begin for the spring and summer season Friday at the John C. Campbell Folk School at Brasstown.

There will be special instruction for children through the age of 12 from 7:30 p.m. until 8:15.

Dancing for those persons over 12 will be conducted after 8:15 p.m. Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult.

worship; Prayer, Frank Cartledge; Scripture, Frank Weir; A Choral Invocation (Clewell); Holy Lord God of Hosts (Jolley); O Sacred Head (Hassler); The Creation (Ritcher); — The Choir: Vocal solo: Beside Still Waters (Hamblem) Miss Carolyn Temple; Organ solo: Toccata in D (Bach) Miss Joan Anderson; Vocal solo: O Divine Redeemer (Gounod) Miss Ella Rowe; Laudamus Te (Maehler); To Thee We Sing (Krack); Go Tell It on the Mountains (Marryott); I'm in His Care (Ware); Raise Now on High (Saint-Seans) — The Choir; Benediction, Robert A. Potter.

The choir is composed of 16 sopranos, 16 altos, 13 tenors and 14 basses. Women of the Church of Murphy Presbyterian church with Mrs. Evelyn Sneed as president, and Men of the Church, Kiffin Graven, president, are joining in promoting the visit of the choir.

Mr. Potter, Presbyterian pastor, bespoke the appreciation of the Murphy church, at the aid given by the Andrews Presbyterians and Murphy Methodists. Earlier tours of the choir have included visits to Bluefield, West Va.; Asheville, Knoxville, and Chattanooga.

## Percy B. Ferebee Files For Office Of Mayor In Andrews Election Along With Six Aldermen



Hero Ham

Tommy (Amateur Radio Operator K5SAF) Matthews of Houston, Tex., shows the equipment which he used to speed help to accident victims in far-off Pennsylvania. One day after school, 14-year-old Tommy picked up an emergency call from a radio-telephone in a car on the Pennsylvania Turnpike. Tommy immediately placed a long distance call to Pennsylvania police and notified them of the accident. Thanks to the hero ham, help was soon on the way.

## Traveling Trailer Filled With N. C. Products To Be Heart Of Project

A traveling trailer truck exhibit, filled with products of Western North Carolina, is the "heart" of the 12-county industrial promotional project, "Operation Bootstrap", set for May 1-2.

If "Operation Bootstrap's" goal of raising \$100,000 is reached, this traveling exhibit will be built immediately and as soon as completed will depart on a "selling tour" over the United States.

Staffed by a competent director, whose salesmanship will be visually assisted by the many products of Western North Carolina labor, the trailer exhibit will literally stop at the "front door" of industries planning to move South.

Management will be invited to visit the trailer, where the director will be able to quote facts and figures on the entire area, as well as show the industrialists what can be accomplished here.

"It's like the old story of moving the mountain to Mohammed," explains "Operation Bootstrap's" publicity chairman, J. P. Brady, of Franklin. "With this trailer filled with products indigenous to our area, supplemented with labor facts and figures, we'll take Western North Carolina to the industrialist interested in making a change."

Brady emphasized that the truck's tour would not be a "wild goose chase" kind of thing.

"Through our contacts with industry, we'll visit only those planning to move South," he said.

"Operation Bootstrap" is being sponsored by the W.N.C. Industrial Development Corporation, a 12-county group organized to publicize Western North Carolina and its industrial and tourist potential.

One side of the traveling truck exhibit will promote the area as "Industrial Paradise, U.S.A.". The other side will call attention to the tourist potential.

Cherokee County Sheriff Claude Anderson destroyed a small still in the Andrews area near Beaver Creek March 28, and destroyed about 40 gallons of mash.

Approximately 2 1/2 gallons of whisky was found in the area the night before the still was located. This is the fourth still destroyed in this area in recent months.

Still Located In Andrews Area

## Andrews Sets Library Week Tours

ANDREWS — National Library Week will be observed in Andrews during the week of April 12-18, according to Mrs. Marion Ennis, chairman of the committee on arrangements.

The Andrews Carnegie Library will be open every day, Monday through Saturday, from 9:00 until 12:00 and from 2:00 until 5:00. Hostesses will be on hand each day to assist the librarian in checking out books to both children and adults.

Students at the Andrews Elementary School will visit the Carnegie Library in supervised groups to see special book displays.

At the school, the event is being publicized through bulletin board displays. On Tuesday, April 14, the sixth grades, under the direction of Mrs. Louise Enloe, Mrs. Gertrude Walsh, and Mrs. Louise Rector, will present an assembly program to help emphasize the theme of the week—"Wake Up and Read." Special activities are also being planned for the Andrews Elementary School Library by Mrs. Leila G. Van Gorder, librarian, and her student assistants.

Book reviews will be presented at the regular meetings of the various civic clubs of the town, and the Garden Club is preparing a display of books about gardening for the Carnegie Library.

## N. C. Radio Group Apply For Two Stations

A North Carolina radio interest has submitted applications for two radio stations, one in Florida and one in Tennessee.

The Childrens Radio Enterprises of Sylva, N. C., announced this week that an application has been submitted to the FCC for a station in Blountstown, Fla.

The application was filed jointly by James B. Childress and Carlton W. Elkins. Childress has interest in WMSJ, Sylva, WKRK, Murphy, and WKSK West Jefferson. Elkins is program advisor for the Childrens stations and program director for WMSJ, Sylva.

Elkins will serve the Blountstown station as general manager. The application calls for 1370 KC with 1000 watts power, daytime operation. Childress and James Reed, Sylva furniture dealer have applied for a station in Clinton, Tenn.

The station will operate on 1460 KC with 500 watts power, daytime. Childress also announced that application has been filed to increase the power of WKRK in Murphy to 5000 watts and that WKSK in West Jefferson is scheduled to go on the air May 15th. WKSK will operate on 1600 KC with 1000 watts power, daytime. Walter "Wally" Luce of Chicago has been named general manager.

## Club Members To Dress In Foreign Costumes

Murphy Garden Club members will dress in costumes of foreign countries for their flower show "Around the World in 80 Days" to be held on Friday April 17, in the basement of the First Methodist Church.

The show will be open from 2:30 until 5:30 p.m. from 7:30 until 9 p.m. and all amateur gardeners and flower arrangers are urged to exhibit. No admission will be charged but a silver offering will be taken.

## No Republicans File For Primary Set Tuesday For Andrews Offices

Percy B. Ferebee was the only person to file to be a candidate for the office of mayor of Andrews. Final filing date was Tuesday afternoon.



IDA BRUMBY Wins Office

## Miss Ida Brumby Named Head Of "Y" Cabinet

Miss Ida Brumby, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Brumby Jr. of Murphy, has been elected president of the Y cabinet at Bereau College for next year.

Miss Brumby, vice-president of Zeta Tau Alpha sorority, is also secretary of Zeta Phi Eta, dramatics fraternity, editor of the "Alchemist" and secretary of the Cushman Club, a member of the Executive Council, Nominating Committee and Pan-Hellenic Council.

## Live Window Display To Be Featured

A "live" store window display will be featured in Murphy Monday of National Library Week, when children from the Murphy Elementary School will be in Trudy's window from 1-4:30 p.m.

These living models, depicting the citizens of tomorrow, will be seen reading—emphasizing the National Library Week slogan "Wake Up and Read!" Different children will be seen each half hour.

## Rumors And Facts Will Fly As Soon As National Sport Really Get Underway

Any baseball fan can tell you the number of home runs Mickey Mantle belted last year or the salary of Ted Williams. But can he tell you who wore the first baseball glove? Or what player was the first to catch a ball dropped from the Washington Monument?

Statistics will be flying thick and fast now that the baseball season is here. But for those who really want to impress their wives or girl friends, here are some baseball facts, compiled by the research department of The World Book Encyclopedia.

The first clash between a player and his archenemy—the umpire—occurred June 18, 1846, when the Knickerbocker Club of New York played the New York Baseball Club at Elysian Fields in Hoboken, N. J. A player named Davis was fined six cents for tussling. The umpire was Alexander Cartwright, a leading player for the Knicks, who had chosen to umpire instead.

That game was also the first instance of team baseball as we know it. The New York club won 23 to 1 after four innings.

Six men announced they would be candidates on the Democratic ticket for aldermen.

There were no Republicans file for office.

The primary, which will determine who will enter which office, will be held Tuesday.

The main election will be held May 5.

Those filing for the office of aldermen are J. Luther Truett, Galsushia Pulliam, Zeb Conley, A. B. Chandler Sr., Lawin Truett and Harry Hawk.

Of this number four will be elected.

This is the first year that Andrews has used the primary system of determining candidates. In the past, the Democrats and the Republicans held conventions.

A law passed in the legislature this year changed the system to that of a primary.

Present mayor of Andrews is L. L. (Chunk) Love.

Mr. Ferebee is president and major stockholder in the Citizen Bank and Trust Company. He has been a trustee of the University of North Carolina and held the office of State Highway Commissioner. Mr. Ferebee has also been a representative to the State Legislature.

He is also a former mayor of Andrews.

## Revival Planned For Hayesville Methodist Church

A revival will be conducted at Hayesville First Methodist Church from April 12 through 17.

Visiting minister will be Dr. Kenneth Goodson, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Charlotte, N. C.

Special music will be furnished each evening by the church choir.

Services will be conducted each evening at 7 p.m.

## Meet Postponed

The regular meeting of the Regal Club to have been held Friday night, April 10th at the home of Mrs. T. S. Evans has been postponed on account of the Kingston Choir concert to be held Friday night at the First Methodist church. The meeting will be held at a later date.

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The Knickerbocker Club, formed in 1845, was the first regular baseball organization. And in their third season, the members dressed in blue and white uniforms to become the first team uniformly outfitted.