

BIGGEST SCOUT EVER!

# Old Market Days Gets Underway Today, May 14

3 BIG DAYS  
Thursday, Friday &  
Saturday  
May 14, 15 & 16

MURPHY- The Retail Merchants of Murphy will begin their Old Market Days Sidewalk Sale Thursday (today), May 14, through Saturday, May 16. This is an annual event in

Murphy and merchants will be displaying merchandise on the sidewalk for shopping convenience, with all merchandise inside the stores on Saturday. The merchants whose ads

appear in this edition of the Scout have slashed their prices for this Bargain Days Sale, and are expecting this to be the biggest Old Market Days promotion yet.

Biggest Scout Ever!

This week's edition of the Cherokee Scout is the largest in the 74-year history of the newspaper.

Due to the volume of advertising of the Old Market Days Sales, 18 pages (largest ever) with a circulation of over 10,000 were printed. News that was left out this week will be in next week's Scout.



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MR. BLAINE DONLEY is shown in Providence Hospital after being run over by a fox hound he once owned.

## Fox Hunter's Back Broken By Onrushing Fox Hound

By R. A. Potter

LIBERTY-Sally, a 23-month old white, black, and tan fox hound learned her lesson of fox-pursuit so well that her former owner, and trainer, Blaine Donley of Liberty, is at Providence Hospital with a broken vertebra.

The accident occurred around midnight Friday May 8, when Mr. Donley and several friends were hunting in the Bear Paw section near Lake Hiwassee. When the other dogs got the scent of a fox, Sally joined with them in the chase, and in a pell-mell pursuit in the darkness ran without seeing, into her former owner, who was kneeling down at the time. Coming down-grade at a speed of easily 35 miles per-hour, Sally, who weighs about 25 pounds, struck Donley with such force, a vertebra was cracked.

Sally, who is now owned by O. C. Payne, also on the hunt, whirled around a few times and took up the chase.

Mr. Donley thought he was only bruised but found he was unable to walk. Friends wanted to bring him in to the hospital but he insisted he would be all right, hence they took him to the camp and he toughed it out through the night.

After the injury continued to give him trouble, he came to the hospital Monday, May 10, where the broken vertebra was discovered, and Mr. Donley was put in traction.

Others on the hunt besides Donley and Payne were J. W. Donley, a brother, Paul Nave, and Sylvia Gaddis.

The fox-hound breeder, who formerly had a store at Liberty destroyed by fire a little more than a year ago, will probably be hospitalized for several days.

Unaka Community Development Club is sponsoring a pe supper Saturday night, May 16, at 7:30 p.m., at Unaka.

Johnny Auberry of Hayesville now holds the Scout record for the largest bass caught in area lakes. His catch weighed 9 lbs. 4 ozs.

We noticed in the Asheville Citizen that Harry Bagley, author of the Scout's Cuz's Corner, was listed as Cherokee County Democratic Chairman. Cuz says 'tain't so'. It should have been Harry Bishop.

The State Magazine carried an article on the Murphy Food Market and a coon dog story by Cuz, Harry Bagley.

Gorgarama Rock Swap's for 1964 sponsored by Tri-State Rockhound Club of Brasstown will be held Saturday and Sunday, May 16 and 17.

For the hardluck fisherman there is a new patented and tested motorized Fish Call on the market. This does not give you unfair advantage of the fish any more than a duck call gives a poor shot any advantage. The gadget sells for \$12.95 and the Scoutlet Editor is sending for a sample to try it out.

The title for the column, "Scoutlets", is not original, we admit. But it did come from our own paper. The column first appeared in a 1903 edition of the Cherokee Scout.

Spear fishing seems to be the fad these days in the back water of Lake Hiwassee. Be sure you get a spear fishing license or Jefferies will get you.

Chief of Police Blaine Stalcup had people in town running out of stores to see what was a blaze Friday morning. Chief Stalcup was treating the kindergarten kids to an annual ride on the Murphy Fire Truck with the siren on.



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SECOND CLASS POSTAGE PAID AT MURPHY, NORTH CAROLINA

## Brumby Picked Democratic Candidate For Representative



MRS. MARY FAYE BRUMBY

MURPHY--Mrs. Mary Faye Brumby was picked as the Democratic candidate for the State House of Representatives during the party's county convention here Saturday, May 9 in the County Courthouse.

Mrs. Brumby won over C. L. Alverson by 62 to 14 with all seventeen precincts represented.

"I would like to thank the many wonderful people who helped me during this campaign. If elected in November I will serve all the people of Cherokee County to the best of my ability," Mrs. Brumby said.

Also selected were candidates for the County Board of Education's two vacancies: Noah Hembree and Dr. Charles Van Gorder. Mrs. Robert Weaver, vice-chairman, presided in the absence of the party's chairman, Harry Bishop.

### Clay County

HAYESVILLE-Clay County Democrat's reelected Vernon F. Martin, chairman of the executive committee. Mrs. Gilbert Bradshaw was named vice-chairman of the county party and James Nelson, secretary-treasurer.

Six delegates were named to the State Democratic Convention and seven members to the solicitorial, judicial and congressional committees.



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THE MURPHY BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL WOMEN'S CLUB held its sixth annual birthday party in the Carolina Room of the Regal Hotel Monday night, May 11. Mrs. Irene McClure, past district director (far right) installed the following new officers: (L-R) Mrs. Sara Patton, president; Mrs. Carrie Davis, 1st vice president; Miss Clara McCombs, 2nd vice president; Mrs. Joyce Nunnelley, recording secretary; Mrs. Bonnie Kimsey, treasurer; Mrs. Irene Mills, corresponding secretary; and Mrs. McClure.

## American Legion Elects New Officers



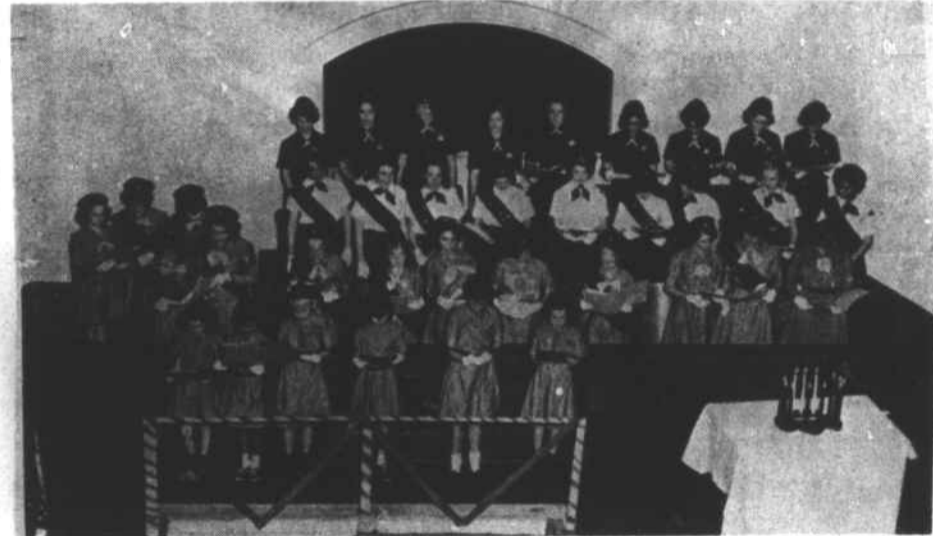
HOMER W. RICKS

ander Ricks is a veteran of World War I having served with the U. S. Navy. During his war-time service he was stationed aboard the battleship USS Mississippi and was honorably discharged May 15, 1921. Mr. Ricks has been interested in veterans affairs and The American Legion since his discharge from service. He is married to the former Miss Florence Payne and they have three children; Mrs. Don Ramsey of Murphy, Mrs. Clyde Wilson of Ft. Worth, Texas and Mr. Wade P. Ricks of Ft. Worth, Texas.

Commander Ricks has long been interested and active in church and civic affairs. He is a member of the First Baptist Church, Murphy, and at one time was a member of the Akron Baptist Temple Choir, Akron, Ohio. He has also served as Chairman of the American Red Cross drive and has also assisted with Boy Scout and Cancer drives.

Election of officers was held last Monday evening by Joe Miller Elkins Post 36, The American Legion, Murphy, North Carolina.

Mr. Homer W. Ricks was elected Commander. Comm-



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A CHORAL READING entitled "It's Up To You" was given by Troops 241, 211, 214, 204 at their Court of Awards Ceremony Thursday, May 7 at the Murphy First Baptist Church.

## Hiwassee Neighborhood Girl Scout Court Of Awards Ceremony Held Here

MURPHY-A large crowd attended the Hiwassee Neighborhood Girl Scout Court of Awards ceremony on Thursday evening, May 7 at the First Baptist Church in Murphy, under the direction of Mrs. Merle Davis, Neighborhood chairman.

Following the invocation, given by the Rev. Wm. J. Thompson, a welcome was extended by Mrs. Helen McElyea Executive Director of the Pisgah Council.

The newly organized troops of the area are: Cadette troop #240, led by Mrs. Horace Kent and Mrs. Grace Hall, and Junior troop #242 led by Mrs. Katherine Mills and Mrs. Dalrymple of White Church; Junior troop #244 of Texana and their leaders Mr. Grace Mauldine and Miss Emma Cline; Cadette troop #246, led by Mrs. Albert Payne and Mrs. Willis Ledford, and the Junior troop #245, led by Mrs. Geo. White and Mrs. Carol Baker of Hiwassee Dam; and from Unaka, Junior troop #243 with their leaders, Mrs. Pinckney Orr and Mrs. Inez McMillian.

The service team was commended for their excellent work; especially, Mrs. Dotsy Carringer, Troop Organizer; Mrs. Ruth Sprung, Troop Consultant; and Mrs. Eva Wood for her hours of work bringing Girl Scouting to Andrews.

The Andrews troops were planning their own court of awards, and therefore were not included in this ceremony. The Junior troop of the Peachtree section, which is led by Mrs. Pete McKeon will also have their own Court of Awards.

Denette Hubbard and Janet Hamilton were presented 100 club pins for each selling over

Decoration Service Time Changes

Friendship Baptist Church Decoration Services at Sult, N. C., will begin at 9:30 a.m. Sunday, May 17. There will be special singing and guest speakers.

100 boxes of Girl Scout cookies during the 1963 cookie sale, directed this year by Mrs. Ruth English.

Twenty happy Brownie Scouts flew up from Brownie troop #241, after a most successful year under the leadership of Mrs. Hermann Edwards and Mrs. W. A. Singleton. Upon receiving her wings from Mrs. Edwards, each Brownie was escorted over the bridge by a Junior scout and welcomed into the Junior troop 211 by Mrs. Marguerite Newton, Mrs. Breece Braland, and Mrs. Sue Hubbard, leaders of 211.

The length list of proficiency badges presented to the Junior and Cadette scouts proves how hard and diligently the girls have worked this year. Over 50 badges were

awarded by Mrs. Newton to the Juniors, and Mrs. Larry Black presented 84 badges to the 21 Cadette scouts of Troop 214. The many achievements of the Senior patrol of troop #214 were cited by their leader Mrs. Sprung, and six members of the Senior troop #204 received program side bars for their hours of work assisting troops this year, under the direction of Mrs. W. T. Brown, Jr.

A choral reading entitled "IT'S UP TO YOU," given by troops 241, 211, 214, and 204 was followed by a rededication ceremony. Over 200 Girl Scouts and leaders assembled behind a candlelit trefoil to reaffirm their Girl Scout Promise, closing one year of Scouting, but only to be able to begin a new.

## Andrews Man Named Secretary-Treasurer Nantahala 25- Club

FRANKLIN--Walt D. Brown manager of Nantahala Power and Light Company's Andrews office, was elected as Secretary-Treasurer of the company's 25 Year Club at a dinner meeting Tuesday night, May 6, at The Normandie Restaurant in Franklin.

The club is composed of members who have completed 25 years of continuous service with the company.

Mr. Brown became a member of the Nantahala 25 Year Club May 21, 1963.

Fred L. Grant of Franklin, a line foreman for Nantahala, was elected president of the club, and B. L. McClamery of Franklin, manager of the power company's Retail Department, was elected as vice-president of the club.

The new officers will serve for a one year term beginning July 1.

Nantahala Power and Light Company's president, John M. Archer, Jr., presented a brief report at the meeting on the company's activities for the year.

Nantahala's 25 Year Club currently has 12 members.

## WEATHER

Date	HIGH	LOW	Prec.
6	82	48	0
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8	83	47	0
9	83	50	0
10	77	51	0
11	80	55	0
12	83	57	0

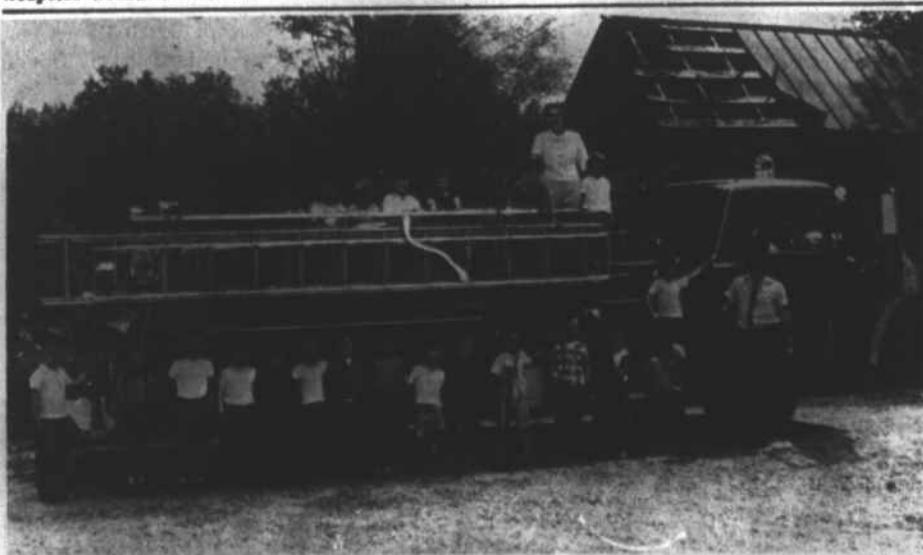
FORECAST: Thursday, fair and cool; Friday and Saturday, scattered cloudiness; Sunday, cloudiness with afternoon thundershowers.

MAY						
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3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

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KIDS RIDE NEW FIRE TRUCK- Methodist Kindergarten class of Murphy were treated to a ride on Murphy's new fire truck Friday, May 8, by Chief of Police Blaine Stalcup. The class was taken on a ride through town and by the Scout office for a photo to be made. This is an annual event for members of Mrs. Kate Evan's class.