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- In Murphy**
 1. An active Board of Trade or Chamber of Commerce.
 2. More manufacturing industries.
 3. New Passenger Stations—A Union Station.
 4. More improved Streets.
 5. Regular Library Hours.
 6. A Reading Club.

- In Cherokee County**
 1. A system of county roads supplementing the State highways.
 2. More and better cattle raising and dairying.
 3. More fruit growing.
 4. Scientific poultry raising.

Light and Power

Next Tuesday, July 15th, the city election on the issuance of bonds for the purpose of enlarging and increasing the electric power dam on Notia River will be held. The election was called because it seemed to city officials that the electorate ought to express its will in the matter. The situation confronting the town is this:

There is demand for considerably more power than the town now has for sale. Unless the town can supply this demand, there is every reason to believe that one of its largest users will discontinue the use of electrical power from the city altogether. This will mean a loss in revenue of some eight thousand dollars a year.

According to estimates approximately 750 horsepower additional can be had at the Notia dam. At the present time there is a demand for enough of this power to pay the interest on the additional outlay that will be required to increase it. This will leave several hundred horsepower for the town to offer expanding and new businesses. When it is all sold the electric plant should be producing a nice profit.

The matter is left up to a vote of the people. They will express their will in the matter on next Tuesday at the ballot box.

Service To Our Readers

THE SCOUT completed arrangements a few weeks ago with the Southern Planter, one of the largest farm journals in the South, to send the Journal to every subscriber on its list. By this time, the first number should be in the hands of our readers. If any subscriber has not yet received this journal and wants it, we will be glad to see that such subscriber's name is placed on the mailing list.

This is in line with the Scout's aim to render the greatest possible amount of service to its subscribers and to this section of the state.

The Soldier Bonus

BLANKS are now going into Washington daily from veterans of the late war asking for adjusted compensation under the terms of the act passed by the recent congress. Some misunderstand the terms of the act. A veteran is entitled to \$1.00 per day for service at home and \$1.25 per day for service abroad, with a maxi-

mum of \$500 for home service and \$625 for overseas service. If a veteran is entitled to less than \$50 he may receive the cash after January 1, 1926; if entitled to more than \$50 he will receive an adjusted compensation certificate or insurance policy of the face value of what the soldier is now entitled to plus certain accrued valuation that the certificate or policy will acquire within the twenty years it will run. After two years banks and trust companies will lend up to 90 per cent of the value of the certificate.

Letters From The People

TUBERCULIN TESTIN OF COWS.

Editor The Scout:
Dr. M. M. Leonard, practicing veterinarian of Asheville, spent the past week in testing cows in Clay, Cherokee and Swain Counties.

We think there has been an outstanding event in the history of Clay, Cherokee and Swain Counties during the past week, namely, the testing of one hundred and fifteen cows for tuberculosis. From one standpoint this was a very small event, in considering the number of cows that should have been tested. The entire cow population of the three counties should have undergone the test, and all cows brought into these counties thereafter should receive this test before being admitted into the county.

The native cows of these three counties are fairly free from T. B., but there are being cows shipped in from Ohio, Wisconsin, Kentucky, Tennessee and other states where T. B. is prevalent. This is a medium through which T. B. can spread through our entire section, unless known precautions are taken.

The horrible thing about this T. B. is that your family cow can transmit to each member of your family this dreadful disease before it can be detected by the average person. There is known to you, perhaps, cases where this disease has almost exterminated whole families, and the origin of the disease is traceable to the old family cow. The helpless condition the average family finds themselves in is this: Their cow may look strong and healthy, yet be rotten with T. B. germs throughout her entire body, and the only way to know is by the veterinarian's test.

Perhaps unknown to you if you are not a student of this plague the cow is the carrier of 25 percent of this plague to the human family.

Think of this: spend our whole life for the betterment and welfare of your family, then let slip by you a tuberculosis cow to destroy your whole work.

Let's all work for a county-wide tuberculosis test for our cows and ever afterwards see to it that our county is kept pure from tuberculosis.

W. R. ANDERSON,
County Agent of Clay County.

Dear Editor:
May we have space for a few lines in your little paper, which we are always glad to receive each week?

Well, we are living in a wet county at this time. The rain is still falling and the farmers of the county are getting much behind with their work, though crops are good.

Much sickness and death prevail throughout the county from time to time, the Good Lord is calling for so many of our good old people but we are sure that He makes no mistakes.

We have just recently visited your county and enjoyed so much the sweet communion of many friends in the Hangingdog vicinity. I must say that I believe the Lord has some faithful laborers in His field. We conducted four interviews at the Bolling Springs Church with attentive congregations for long periods of time. The good people are doing their best to raise the banner of King Imanuel to the highest pinnacle. As their pastor, we pray God's blessings upon them and welcome them to visit their church on every occasion that brother pastors are with them.

I notice that the good people of Murphy are preparing for the coming of Brother Truett. He is a great preacher and I hope for him much success in your city.

We will not ask for more space this time. As we are a subscriber, we are enclosing a dollar for renewal.

REV. L. F. CLARK, Canton.

The increase of the feeble-minded is a condition, not a theory—even in "progressive" North Carolina.

Discussion of prison problems usually centers in the clash of two ideas—revenge and reformation.

Sunday School Lesson For July 13, 1924

The twentieth year of a normal boy's life is an exceedingly important one. He has just passed through a year of slow physical growth as if in preparation for the expansion of his powers. All through the eleventh year he has kept an enormous appetite both for books and food. He is a real store house of energy and with a wonderful reserve we may well expect to have a positive element with which to deal during the twelfth year.

Indeed we find that this is true. For our twelve-year-old boy is full of daring and adventure, of dash and go. So rowdy is he that we sometimes in our imaginations magnify his body a little and declare that primitive man is performing before our very eyes. He enjoys a fight with or without a cause, will hunt for long periods of time, fish when the fish bite and when they will not, explore the whole country with the thoroughness of a prospector and keep his pockets loaded with numerous collections taken from the forest and river. Primitive instincts seem to be thoroughly alive and teachers well expect the boy at this age to play turant with no provocation at all. No amount of punishment can completely destroy the real fun of running away for him.

Strange as it may seem teamwork begins to be a characteristic of his play. Along with it comes an awakening of social instincts. There begins to grow with marvelous rapidity a genuine respect for the standards of his gang. The conclusions reached by the gang are law and gospel to him. The words of parents, teacher or preacher fade into insignificance if they differ from the opinion of his bunch. With it all there is developing a fine sense of loyalty and he will stick to the fellows through thick and thin. His conception of that which is right and honorable and true and just are often distorted or at least immature but these are virtues in the boy and virtues that are all his own.

The leader of boys of twelve is never a made-to-order hero. One can tell him what he can do and the boy will have no respect for this until he actually does the thing. It is the man who can do things that leads the boy. The Jesus boy did something in Jerusalem. He put it all over the wisest group of men in Jerusalem. I venture the suggestion that the boys with whom he played gave their unqualified approval of the deed. I also venture to suggest that the human side of Jesus had more respect for the approval of his group than for the wishes of his parents. I do not find it anywhere stated that Jesus apologized for leaving his parents without asking them if he could go.

He was a normal twelve-year-old boy. Among other things Jesus had a home that gave him genuine mental training. The statutes of God were drilled into the mind of the boy. He was not an indolent thinker but possessed a mind that was kept whipped into line by parents who knew the value of mental training. The result was that he grew in wisdom. When he came before the best students of his day he had a fund of information and a brand of logic that astonished them.

It is sometimes said that preachers are physical weaklings. It was my privilege once to be a member of a preachers' football team. On one occasion a team from an army camp came to play us. They had the best of the fracas in weight. The women who came to witness the contest were a bit sorry for the preachers before the game began. But when the whistle blew and we all got down to business one after another of the army men were removed from the field and the attention of the women were directed to the caring of army players. At the end of the playing period the preachers were on the long end of a 12 to 6 score.

I think that my Lord did something of the same sort. In fact he was strong enough physically to chase the whole business out of his father's house when they put it to an improper use.

The boy of twelve experiences a keen religious awakening. It is a rare privilege to be in a home where twelve-year-old boys speak of their Lord with the same ease that they do of their own parents. Cultivating the boy's religious life is a great responsibility that rests upon parents. Every boy who is deprived of a spiritual atmosphere in his home and a constant drilling concerning the commands of God until these become a part of him will remain silent in after life when the virtues of his parents are mentioned. It was not thus with Jesus for we find that he in his last hours made provision for his mother. Reader, how is it in your home?

SUIT.

Mr. Stanley Wood has returned from Akron, Ohio.

Mr. W. C. Ensley has been on the sick list for a few days. We have had some very heavy rains recently, which did much damage to growing crops.

Mr. Burton Taylor has moved into our little village.

Quite a number of people have been over to the road camps, inspecting the stock, tools, etc.

We are sorry to state that Mr. J. J. Rose lost practically all of his grass in the recent heavy rains.

Mrs. W. G. Sparks of Maryville, Tenn., has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Mary Henry.

Mr. Sam Beaver and wife spent Saturday night with Mr. Buster Mason and family.

The Misses Pope, Exil, and Hazel spent Sunday with Miss Bertha Burger and Miss Annie Lou Keener.

BOILING SPRINGS.

We are aving some very reazy weather at present.

Mr. A. J. Hass found in the mountains a large bunch of tang. He sold it and got \$3.00 in cash.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Woody, of Marble, are spending the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Abernathy.

A large crowd spent the 4th in the mountains and reported a nice time.

Our Sunday school is growing now and everybody is invited to come.

Mr. D. S. Davis is very ill at present but hope he will soon recover.

Mr. J. W. Miller and son, of Murphy, spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Mundy.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Payne and family are spending the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. K. Barton, of Beech Creek.

Mr. C. H. Arms has arrived from Century, W. Va.

Listen, Owl Creek, you better run a little faster or we will catch you.

Our farm crops are just doing excellent in spite of the rainy days.

We must be thankful for July for it brings us nice fresh June apples. Hurrah for the pies. (And hot days—Gosh!—Op)

Mr. Henry White is very ill, but hope he will soon recover.

Miss Annie Lee Gaddis spent Saturday night with her sister, Mrs. Lizzie White.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Stephenson and little son were Owl Creek visitors here Sunday.

Mrs. A. J. Davis has been very ill this week.

Miss Addie White spent Sunday afternoon with Miss Dell Abernathy.

Mr. Pearie and Nathaniel Rhodes spent Saturday night with their brother, Mr. Garfield Rhodes, of Snow Bird.

Grandview, where's your items? In your vest pocket, I guess. Better put them in The Scout.

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Murphy, N. C.

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Report of the condition of Bank of Murphy At Murphy, in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business, June 30, 1924

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts	\$279,203.05
U. S. Bonds and Liberty Bonds	5,550.00
Banking houses	\$2,209
Fur. & Fix.	1,458
Cash in vault and net amounts due from B'ks, B'ks. & Trust Cos.	102,707.79
Checks for clearing	2,331.77
TOTAL	\$393,459.61

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock Paid in	\$ 30,000.00
Surplus Fund	15,000.00
Undivided Profits, less current expenses and Taxes paid	5,662.86
Deposits sub. to check	97,562.84
Demand certificates of Deposits	241,823.51
Cashier's Checks outstanding	3,410.40
TOTAL	\$393,459.61

State of North Carolina, County of Cherokee, July 8, 1924. I, L. E. Bayless, Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

L. E. BAYLESS, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 8th day of July, 1924.
J. D. MALLONEE,
Notary Public.

Correct Attest:
A. H. BROWN,
J. M. VAUGHN,
A. B. DICKEY,
Directors.

NOTICE OF BOND SALE.

The Board of County Commissioners of Cherokee County will receive sealed bids until eleven o'clock a. m. on Tuesday, August 12th, 1924, at the office of the board in Murphy, N. C., for the purchase of Fifteen thousand dollars, of thirty year, six per cent bonds of Murphy Township, Cherokee County, North Carolina, issued for road purposes pursuant to chapter 223, public local laws, session of 1923. Certified check for two per cent of bid must accompany each proposal as a guaranty for compliance with bids. Right is reserved to reject any and all bids. For further information apply to S. W. Lovingood, chairman of Board of County Commissioners, Murphy, N. C., or to A. H. Brown, chairman of Highway Commission of Murphy Township, Murphy, N. C.

A. M. SIMONDS,
Clerk of Board of County Commissioners, Cherokee County. (48-4t-nt)

PEACHES—ELBERTAS—For sale direct to restaurants, hotels and homes; shipments to begin about July 25th, lasting about a week. Address Cherokee Heights Orchards, Canton, Ga. (47-4t-pd)

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Board of Education Met Last Monday

The County Board of Education met Monday in the County Superintendent's office with all the members present. A number of school matters were discussed. The budget for the county schools was adopted jointly by the Board of Education and the County Commissioners and a number of district trustees were appointed. Other important school problems were discussed but no action was taken.

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Highway Completes Attractive Bungalow

Dr. S. C. Heighway is completing this week an attractive little bungalow in the northwestern part of the town overlooking Valley River and the mountains in the distance. The house contains four rooms, bath and sleeping porch and is fitted up with modern conveniences. A second house, much on the same style, will be immediately constructed along side of this one. Both will be rented.

Birds of a Feather.
The wife of a minister in West Virginia has been married three times. Her maiden name was Partridge, her first husband was named Robin, her second Sparrow, the present Quail. There are now two young Robins, one Sparrow, and the Quails in the family. One grandfather was a Swan, and another Jay—but he's dead now and a bird Paradise. They live on Hawke Avenue, Eaglesville, Canary County, the fellow who wrote this is a L and a relative of the family. —nessee Public Service Bureau.

Palliative charity may be beautiful; but there is more sense in prevention.

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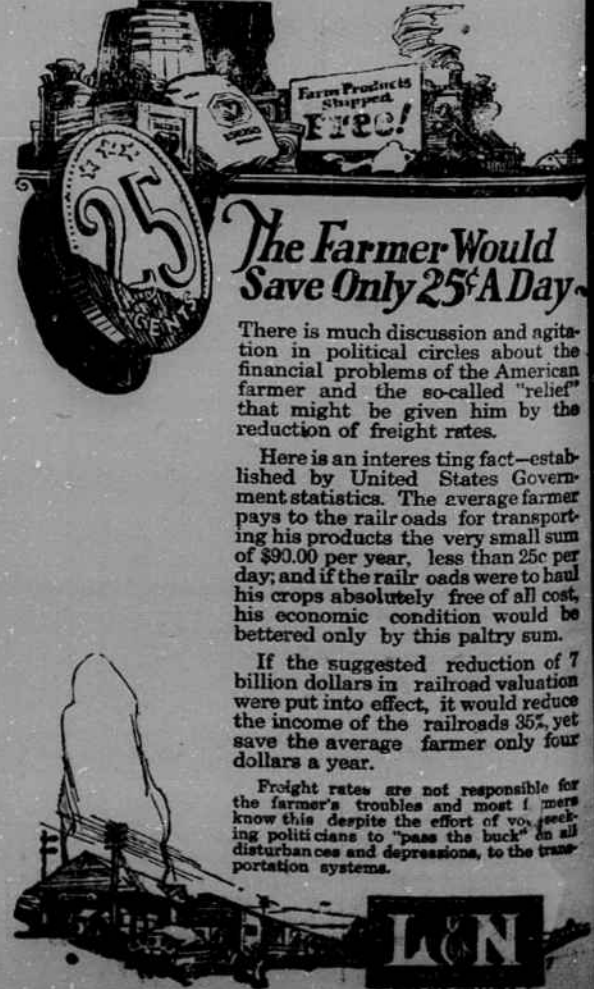
The Farmer Would Save Only 25¢ A Day.

There is much discussion and agitation in political circles about the financial problems of the American farmer and the so-called "relief" that might be given him by the reduction of freight rates.

Here is an interesting fact—established by United States Government statistics. The average farmer pays to the railroads for transporting his products the very small sum of \$90.00 per year, less than 25c per day; and if the railroads were to haul his crops absolutely free of all cost, his economic condition would be bettered only by this paltry sum.

If the suggested reduction of 7 billion dollars in railroad valuation were put into effect, it would reduce the income of the railroads 35%, yet save the average farmer only four dollars a year.

Freight rates are not responsible for the farmer's troubles and most farmers know this despite the effort of those seeking politicians to "pass the buck" in all disturbances and depressions, to the transportation systems.



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