

## CHEROKEE COUNTY FAIR OPENS TUESDAY

### THREE CHARGED WITH ROBBERY OF MAN AT LETITIA

#### Alleged Victim Also Claims Assault With Rifle And Shotgun

Everette Voyles, Quentin Sneed and Frank Voyles, all of Letitia, were released under \$200 bond each Thursday pending a hearing Friday afternoon on charges of highway robbery and assault with a deadly weapon brought against them by Claude Dillard, also of Letitia.

Dillard took warrants for the three men Wednesday stating that the three had robbed him of ten dollars and tried to shoot him in front of his home late Tuesday night.

The two Voyles boys and Sneed denied the charges, inferring that there was only an affray and that it was started by Dillard.

According to Dillard's story he had just returned to his home near Letitia from church and, parking his car, was approached by the three boys who wanted to borrow gas.

Dillard said he only had about three gallons of gas and offered them two gallons. While he was bending over the tank of his car taking the gas out, Dillard said one of the men grabbed him from behind and pinned his arms down while another reached in his pocket and took the ten dollars.

Meanwhile, he charged, the third man ran to his car and took out a shotgun and began firing at him. One charge of the gun went through his right windshield, Dillard said, and another of the men, having obtained a rifle, had fired a shot through his radiator.

Dillard said he leaped from his car and took shelter behind a tree while the three alleged assailants continued to shoot at him. At the first opportunity, Dillard said he fled into a nearby swamp and escaped.

About 2 o'clock the next morning Dillard came into Murphy and awoke Patrolman Smith and the two of them made a search for the three men but did not find them.

Later on Sheriff Townson and Patrolman Smith arrested the three men at their home and brought them to jail. All three charged that the affair was only an affray and that it had been started by Dillard himself.

### 90th Birthday Big Event For Frank Abernathy

Mr. Frank Abernathy, feeling "fit as a fiddle," enjoyed his 90th birthday at his home on Grandview, Friday, September 19, with all his children, grandchildren and many friends and relatives present.

In all there were about 40 guests present. The Rev. J. L. Mulkey, special guest at the big birthday dinner, returned thanks.

### Girl Triplets Are Born To Dockerys; One Dies

Mr. and Mrs. Vance Dockery, of the Bates creek section, became the proud parents of triplets on Friday, Sept. 19. The three babies were all girls.

Joy quickly was turned to sorrow, however, when one of the infants died. The other two sisters are reported to be doing nicely, and the mother, save for grief, also is well on the road to recovery.

### Three Report But Nine Are Still Delinquent In Draft Board Round-Up

Three men, listed among nine who had not returned their questionnaires to the local draft board, have reported, leaving six still missing. In addition three others have failed to return the questionnaires on schedule.

The three new delinquents are Lee James Morrow, Robert Edward Moore, and William Clyde Cabie.

The six old delinquents are Earl W. Cagle, Henry Thurman Cearley, Carter Riddle, John Dillard Mingus, Arnold Waco Robertson, and William Marcus Kidd.

### TWO NAVY DRIVE OFFERS RECRUITS BIG OPPORTUNITY

#### \$126 Per Month "Clear," Travel and Adventure Await Chosen Few

At the suggestion of Secretary of the Navy Knox, Victor C. Olmsted has been made Navy Editor of the Cherokee Scout to help point out the opportunities the "Two-Ocean Navy" offers young men for technical training and advancement as they serve their country in its emergency.

A limited number of men between the ages of 17 and 50 will be given a chance, by enlistment in the Navy or Naval Reserve, to get to the top, with big pay, in nearly 50 different trades and vocations. These include such callings as aviation machinist, dental technician, photographer, diesel engineer, radio technician, electrician, welder, storekeeper, and baker.

Enlisted men may also qualify for commissions as officers.

Beginning this week, the Navy plans for a limited time to accept new qualified men for training. They will be sent to Naval Training Stations and may have a chance to go to a Navy Trade School even before assignment to the fleet. During this period they will be given regular Navy pay; and the Navy's free schooling is valued at hundreds of dollars.

It is possible for a youth to increase his pay seven times during his first enlistment, and he can earn as much as \$126 a month. He also gets free food, lodging and clothing, the finest of medical and dental care, and free entertainment—even to the latest Hollywood pictures.

Finally he gets free travel and adventure in colorful places—a thing few civilians can afford.

Navy men are a hand-picked lot. Candidates must be of more than average intelligence and ambition, of fine moral character and must have the written recommendation of at least two townspeople.

Mr. Olmsted has just received from Washington a supply of illustrated booklets which are free for all men interested. He also will welcome inquiries.

### W.N.C. Sunday Schools Program Announced

Program for Western N. C. Associational Sunday School Convention to be held at First Baptist Church, Murphy, N. C., Sunday afternoon, Sept. 28th, 2:30 o'clock (E.S.T.)

Congregational Singing; Devotional, Kellis Ratford, Valley River Church; special music, Young People from Marble Sunday School; roll call of Sunday Schools, and reports; special music; sword drill, conducted by Mrs. J. F. Walsh; congregational song; address, Rev. A. B. Cash, pastor First Baptist Church, Murphy, N. C.



THIS IS NOT THE BEEF SHOW—But they are the Carlsson Twins, the ladies with the avoirdupois, who are appearing with Bantly's big midway shows at the annual Cherokee county Fair coming here September 30-October 1-2-3-4.

### William Jasper Byers, Age 71, Dies At Home In Culberson Wednesday

William Jasper Byers, 71, died about 6 o'clock Wednesday morning at his home in Culberson, route 1.

Funeral arrangements are as yet incomplete. Townson funeral home has charge of the body and will conduct the funeral.

Survivors are: four sons, W. H. Byers of Alabama, F. H. Byers of Culberson, Oyd Byers of Canton, Ga., and Dwight Byers of Wyoming; four daughters, Vest Byers and Mrs. Olo Garland of Culberson, Mrs. Velma Addington of Blairsville, and Mrs. Bonnie Litton of Canton, Ga.; one brother, F. L. Byers of Blairsville; three sisters, Mrs. Mary Lance, Mrs. Merzie Ann Sparks, and Mrs. Laura Turner, all of Culberson.

### Worker For Red Cross Coming Here For Meet

Mrs. Catherine R. Stewart, field worker of the American Red Cross, will be in Murphy Thursday, October 2, to meet with the officers of the local Red Cross chapter and make plans for the annual roll call.

### 100 Trailers Assigned To Projects In Murphy

Because they have not been needed by prospective tenants, 450 double-bed trailers located on a defense project at Nashville, Tenn., will be sent to other projects, 100 of which will be sent to Murphy.

Original plans were to erect portable houses for workmen and their families in Murphy. Whether or not the trailers are to take the place of the houses is not known.

### Five Big Snakes Slain By Abernathys In Week

Joe Abernathy and sons, Perry and Paul, of the Hingingdog section, went on a big snake-killing spree the other week, slaying three rattlesnakes and two copperheads.

Joe killed a rattlesnake and a copperhead on Ball creek. Perry killed a rattlesnake and copperhead on Hangingdog creek and Paul killed a large rattlesnake in the same section, all in the same week.

### Infant Cole

Funeral services for Vernice Cole, 2-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Cole, of Farner, Tenn., were conducted Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Bethel church. Interment was in the church cemetery. Townson funeral home had charge of arrangements.

Surviving beside the parents are one brother, and three sisters, Rosie, Lenore and Louise.

### Reserve Champion Won At W.N.C. Fair By Angus Of Freeland

The Aberdeen Angus calf of Charles Freeland won reserve champion honors at the Western Carolina fair at Hendersonville in the 4-H club baby beef competition Wednesday. Grand champion was won by a Watauga county Hereford.

Young Freeland's calf was one of eight entered at the fair. Others belonging to Lloyd McClure, J. C. Townson, Jr., J. D. Tothorow and Ruth and Julia Brown were entered.

Charles, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Freeland of Andrews, was unable to attend the livestock show due to ill health but arrangements were made for showing by D. C. Snodgrass, assistant county agent.

### Murphy Golfers Lose Match At Bryson City

A group of Murphy golfers traveled to Bryson City Sunday to engage the Swain linksmen in an intercity match. The locals were unable to chalk up a single victory in the four matches.

Despite a brilliant 34-39 by Meyers he and Jones lost on the 17th green by 3 and 1. Pitzer and Sass dropped out by a 4 and 3 score. Massey and Forsyth dropped a 9 hole contest and Case went down to defeat in a battle of left-handers.

### Final Rites Conducted Sunday At Hayesville For Merle R. Bracken

Funeral services for Merle Rondal Bracken, 32, who was killed in a fall from a railroad car near Hayesville Saturday, were conducted from the Hayesville Baptist church Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock with the Rev. J. H. Wilson officiating. Interment was in the church cemetery. Ivie funeral home had charge of arrangements.

Bracken had been helping unload cement Saturday from a railroad car to a truck when he accidentally stepped off the car. He fell to the ground between the two cars, the fall breaking his neck, resulting in almost immediate death.

Pallbearers were: Troy Thomas, George Martin, John Thompson, Albert Martin, Thad Thompson and Robert Wheeler.

Flower girls were Frankie Mae Mease, Bernice Bracken, Virginia Cloer, Juanita Lovin and Loleida Lovin.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Lula Bracken; and five brothers and sisters, Wanda, Gwendolyn, Bobbie Lee, Wallace and W. A. Bracken.

### THOUSANDS ARE EXPECTED FOR HUGE FESTIVAL

#### Big Midway Promises Thrills For All Ages; Exhibits Set Record

Cherokee county's big sixteenth annual Fair will open next Tuesday at the Murphy fair grounds, bringing the greatest display of exhibits and entertainment ever offered in this area, featuring many new fields of exhibits and a greater, by far, midway show.

Designating Wednesday as the big day for the Cherokee county Fair, officials also set aside this day as "School Day," an annual event at the festival at which time all school children will be admitted free to the grounds.

Arrangements for exhibits both in the stock yards and the exhibit halls are rapidly nearing completion and the grounds have been put in shape to entertain the largest crowd for the biggest far in the history of the event.

Wednesday was chosen for school day after consulting the program of the fair association and the superintendents of the three school units. This day will offer more of educational value, and at the same time more entertainment, than any other in the week as far as students are concerned. All judging will take place on this day and the exhibit hall will be open for the first time.

The exhibit hall will be opened for taking exhibits at 7:30 o'clock Tuesday morning, the opening day, and listing will continue until all exhibits are in. Judging of these exhibits will be done Wednesday morning and the exhibit hall will be opened to the public at 1 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. No exhibits will be accepted, except livestock, after Tuesday.

Exhibits of livestock will be accepted until 9 o'clock Wednesday morning. Judging of the livestock will begin promptly at noon Wednesday and continue through the afternoon.

Entries in the general farm exhibits are expected to take the leading place in the exhibit hall, for this exhibit offers the best opportunity for prizes according to the fair officials. Feature of the livestock exhibit will be the baby beef exhibits of 4-H club members.

Entertainment on the grounds is expected to far surpass all previous midway concessions. The Bantly All-American Shows, bringing a greater number of rides, shows and concessions than has ever before been shown will furnish the entertainment.

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### All-Stars Lead Men In Bowling; Duchess Tops Girls Division

The Men's and Women's City bowling leagues are now in full swing and the races are developing into a free-for-all.

The All-Stars lead the Men's league with 4 triumphs out of six starts. In second place is the Coca-Cola team with 5 wins and 4 losses. Joe Sass took over the individual honors with a 211 but Pitzer still held the 3 game series high with 552 pins.

With the entrance of Blanche's Beauty Shop and the Operators, the Women's league counted five members. This necessitated a new schedule which will allow one team to be idle each week. The only match bowled so far resulted in a three game sweep for the Duchess Beauty Shop over the Teachers.