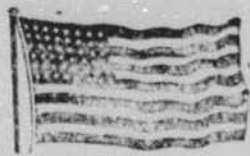


# Merry Christmas



## The Cherokee Scout

"Peace on earth, good will toward men." That is the message that we receive on so many Christmas cards. It might seem like a mockery of the Christmas season when there is war on most every part of the globe, and when men and nations are scheming to plan each other's downfall. But as we analyze that message, most of us realize it expresses the things that we all are hoping for more than anything else. We want peace on earth and we want men of all nations to live together in the spirit of good will.

In celebrating Christ's birthday this year, let us hope that the people in all nations will become more aware than ever before of the need for following the plan of life which He revealed almost 2,000 years ago.



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### Cherokee Men Sent To Camp Croft Sat.

Two special buses left Murphy Saturday morning for Camp Croft, S. C., loaded with 72 selectees. Those composing the group were:

Leonidas Monroe Hatchett, leader, and Richard Allen Howell, assistant leader of the group.

David Raphael Howard, Vernon Hubert Taylor, Bayless Monroe Pendergrass, Elbert Irvin Tothorow, Ronald Earl Maxie, William Porter Raper, Silas Herbert Adams, Leonidas Monroe Hatchett, Nolan Radford, Eras Lee McNabb, Chauncey Thurman Nichols, George Morrow, Parrott Hedden, Bobby Mashburn, Lon Zala Robinson, Hartford Vaughn Robertson, Clarence Clay, Marvin Arma Harris, Wayne Nuton Dockery, Roy Verlin Hogsed, Guinn Lawson Arrowood, Donald Harding Dockery, Homer Lee Ledford, Don W. Lovingood, Troy Sims, Dennis Garrett, Floyd James Wilcox, Claude William Ballew, C. S. Ware, Morris James Brown, William Benjamin Webb, Frank Anderson Baker, Orland West, Percy Columbus Simonds, Western Bell, Howard Windom Gaddis, Cecil Alexander Morgan, Enoch Emmon Morrow, Frank Harrill Ashe, Ralph Lester Wilson, Windell Haskel Nich, S. Roy Willard Dockery, Grady Max Smith, Dewey La Beaver, Claude Nathaniel Pace, Odie Lee Birchfield, Homer Andrew Cressman, Ross Woody, Edward Hardin, Dennis Walls, Robert Martin, Sheridan Charles Rogers, Warren Chester McDonald, Hoyl Vernon Rogers, Glenn Stiles, Charles William Smith, Sam Ware, Hardy McCure, Alex Gibby, Samuel Clayton Huskins, Mearlen Slagle, Dock Hamilton Newton, Earl Christopher Palmer, Lake Lee Stalcup, Richard Allen Howell, Kenneth Haney, Houston Frey.

The following men were transferred from other boards: Don Hamilton Davis, Lloyd Arnold Loving, Warren Hardin Hackler, John Boyd Standridge and Homer Dockery.

MOBILE, Ala., (Special) A former Murphy, N. C., school teacher, who is doing her bit in the war effort by welding ships in the Alabama Dry Dock and Shipbuilding company's plant here, plans to remain on her job until the time comes when there are more men available for such employment.

"I like my work fine," said Miss Ruth Coleman, 28, "and if they need me in the shipyard after the war, I'll stay right here, but if there's a returning soldier or sailor or any other qualified man who needs my job, I'll gladly do something else."

Miss Coleman justifies her change from the classroom to the shipyard in this way: "There are plenty of people who can take my place as a teacher, while there exists a crying need for workers to build the numerous ships needed in our war effort."

The North Carolinian worked a while in an aircraft plant at Atlanta, then came to Mobile, entered a welding school and learned her present trade. She finds men workers willing to teach her how to do her work. After the day's toil is over, she dresses up, goes dancing.

Jack Christopher, who is with the Coast Guard in Galveston, Texas will arrive some time this week for a visit with his father, E. O. Christopher.

### "Cheer Baskets" Are Prepared For "Shut-Ins"

The Woman's society of Christian service, Circle No. 3 of the Methodist Church held a Call meeting Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. P. Odom and prepared "Cheer Baskets" to send to "shut-ins." After the baskets were filled, the Circle members exchanged gifts and enjoyed a social hour. Toasted pound cake and hot tea was served.

### PILOT LOVE IS REPORTED DEAD

Claude L. Love, Jr., of Asheville, a sergeant pilot in the Royal Canadian air force, was killed in air operations August 5, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude L. Love of 134 Hillside street, were notified last week by the Canadian government.

They received word August 7 that he was missing, but until last week had still hoped that he might be a prisoner, a hope that had been sustained by a passage in one of his letters to his mother: "Mother, if I should come up missing, don't start worrying for at least six months as I might pop up somewhere."

News of his death came from German sources, and was transmitted to the Canadian government by the International Red Cross.

Piloting a Wellington bomber, he and a crew of four Canadians took off at 11:09 August 4 from a North Sea English town, for operations over the Ruhr valley. They should have returned in about five hours.

During the interval since August, Mr. and Mrs. Love have had a number of letters, from the Canadian government, explaining that they were continuing to try to learn what had happened to the bomber and its crew. They also have many letters of appreciation of their son's service, among them one written from the late Duke of Kent, as air commodore.

Survivors of the young flier include, in addition to his parents, a brother, LeRoy, a second lieutenant in the Army air forces, stationed at Marianna, Fla., where he is a flight instructor, and a sister, Miss Sadie June Love, a teacher in the Murphy schools. Her parents expected her home last week for the Christmas holidays. They had delayed communicating with her until her arrival here.

### Hugh Hensley Is Given Promotion

Hugh E. Hensley has been promoted from Corporal Tech GR 5 to the rank of Sergeant Tech GR 4 in the 602nd Field Artillery Battalion (Pack) of the Mountain Training Center.

Units of the Mountain Center comprises the first Mountain Troops in the history of the U. S. Army. Men in this tough outfit must be triple-threats, able to ski, ride, and scale mountains with equal ability. All applications for assignment to this unit must pass through the National Ski Patrol, 415 Lexington Avenue, New York City.



And lo, the Star went before them.

### Scout Staff Has Christmas Tree

The staff of the Cherokee Scout and members of their families enjoyed a Christmas tree at the home of Miss Addie Mae Cooke Sunday evening from 9 to 10:30 o'clock. A buffet supper was served by the hostess.

Guests included: The Rev. and Mrs. A. B. Cash, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Winchester, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cooke, Walter Bush, A. N. Shamblin Mrs. Nesfield Olmsted, Mrs. Thelma Dickey, Mrs. Eugene Gillman, Mrs. James Ryals, and Miss Nettie Dickey.

### Gus Tallent Writes Poem From England

The following poem has been received from Gus, the son of Dr. and Mrs. W. O. Tallent of Ranger.

England, Oct. 14, 1942

Dear Folks, I'm Censored  
Can't write a thing  
Just that I'm well  
And sign my name  
Can't tell when it's sunny  
Can't tell when it's rain.  
Don't know where I'll land,  
Must secret remain.  
Don't know where I'm going  
Don't know where I'll land,  
Couldn't inform you  
If met by a band.  
Can't tell where we sailed  
from  
Can't mention the date.  
And can't even remember  
The meals that I've ate.  
Can't keep a diary.  
For, such is a sin.  
Can't keep the envelopes.  
Your letters came in  
Can't keep a flashlight.  
To guide me at night  
Can't smoke a cigarette  
Except out of sight  
Don't know for sure  
As what I can do.  
Except sign this envelope  
And mail it to you.

Gus.

### Will Ross Jones Funeral Is Held Friday At Andrews

Funeral services for Will Ross Jones, 57, of Andrews, who died Dec. 17 were held Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the First Baptist church with the pastor, the Rev. E. F. Baker, officiating. Burial was in the Andrews cemetery. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Forsyth funeral home.

Pallbearers were employees of the Andrews Tannery. Mr. Jones was son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry and Iva Lee Jones and was born in Cherokee County March 29, 1885. He married Miss Grace Robinson June 11, 1911. To this union were born six children.

Mr. Jones spent practically all his life in and around Andrews. Most of the time he was employed at the Tannery, where he was considered a valuable workman, being general repair man. Mr. Jones was mechanic and skilled as a workman. During his years in this community he made a host of close friends.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Grace Jones; six children: Mrs. Clay Rogers of Hayesville; Mrs. James Cabe of Fontana; Robert, Gerald, Sue and Maxine all of Andrews; his mother, Mrs. Iva Jones; two sisters: Mrs. J. J. Roper of Morganton and Mrs. O. Sherrill of Asheville; and two brothers: Tom and Jim of Andrews, and a great host of other relatives and friends.

**FIRST METHODIST CHURCH**  
Ralph Taylor, Minister  
Church school — 9:45 A.M.  
Morning Worship — 11 o'clock.  
Sermon — "The Waste Basket."  
Youth fellowship — 6:30 P.M.  
Evening Worship — 7:30 o'clock  
Sermon — "The Crime of Being Young."

**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
Sunday School — 10:00 a.m.  
Sermon by pastor, — 11:00 a.m., subject: "Retrospect."  
Vesper hour — 5:00 p.m., subject: "Respect of Persons."  
"A welcome and blessing await those who attend these services," says the pastor, Dr. H. L. Paisley.

## Dime Board Nets \$300 For The Needy

### Ralph E. Moody Gets High UCC Post At Raleigh

Ralph E. Moody, of Murphy and Raleigh, was appointed by Governor Broughton Monday to succeed Dr. William R. Curtis as acting chairman of the unemployment compensation commission.

Dr. Curtis will enter the Navy on January 1 as a junior grade lieutenant.

Moody will step into the \$4,800 a year position from his post as chief counsel of the UCC. He has been connected with the department since its organization in 1937. First as a senior attorney and for the past year and a half as chief counsel.

He received his law degree at the University of North Carolina in 1922 and practiced law here for 15 years before joining the legal division of the UCC.

Charles U. Harris of Raleigh, at present senior attorney for the UCC, will become acting chief counsel, at a salary of \$4,200 a year, the governor announced.

Dr. Curtis, a native of Franklinville, was appointed acting chairman of the commission last May when Major A. L. Fletcher was granted a leave of absence to go on active duty with the army.

The governor met Monday with the commission and discussed "various matters" of UCC legislation which will come before the general assembly which convenes here next month.

### Millsaps Gets Commission As 2nd Lieutenant

FORT BENNING, Ga.—Woodrow Wilson Millsaps of Murphy, was commissioned a second lieutenant in the Army of the United States last week upon successful completion of the Officer Candidate Course at the Infantry School at Fort Benning. Lt. Millsaps is the son of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Millsaps of Route 2, Murphy. The new lieutenant enlisted into the army on September 24, 1934 and served with the 503 Pchd. Inf. Later He. Airborne Command before going to Officer Candidate School three months ago. He held the rank of 1st Sgt. before being commissioned.

### Anderson Winner Of Pelt Award

J. C. Anderson, well known trapper of Culberson, Cherokee County, is a winner of a Daily Award for correct pelt preparation in the Fourteenth National Fur Show conducted by the Raw Fur Marketing Service of Sears, Roebuck and Co.

Anderson's carefully handled Muskrat pelt brought him one of the \$5.00 Daily Awards, as a result of its being judged the best handled skin among all pelts received at Sears Raw Fur Receiving Station in Philadelphia, Thursday, December 10th — and, in addition, entitles Anderson to consideration for one of the major awards, including \$1,000.00. First Awards, accorded in the final judging to be held in April.

### Paper Is Issued Early For Holiday

This week's issue of the Scout is being mailed to subscribers a day early, in order that the employees may have a holiday for Christmas. The Scout offices will be closed from Thursday of this week to Tuesday of next week.

### Special Farm War Courses Offered

Three special short courses to train women and girls, and draft-exempt men and boys for wartime agricultural jobs will be offered by N. C. State College, it is announced by Dr. I. O. Schaub, dean of the School of Agriculture. The courses will start January 15 and will last for three weeks.

Dean Schaub said that training will be given in (1) Animal production, including the feeding and management of all types of livestock, including dairy cattle; (2) meat cutting and merchandising; and (3) testing of milk and other products.

The tuition fee will be only \$5 for each of the courses, and applications should be sent to Dr. A. O. Shaw, head of the Animal Industry Department, N. C. State College, Raleigh. "Students" will be able to obtain rooms off the campus, and meals at nominal cost in the college cafeteria.

The agricultural short courses, designed to relieve the labor shortage caused by the war, were suggested by Governor J. M. Broughton at a conference with Colonel John W. Harrelson, administrative dean of State College, and Dean Schaub. The Governor expressed special concern over the shortage of trained labor on dairy farms and in dairy processing plants.

Dr. Shaw said that chain stores and other food dealers have pledged their co-operation in sending new workers to the college for training in meat cutting and merchandising. "It is hoped," he said, "that a number of women and girls will enroll to learn the art of butchering to replace men who have been called from meat markets into the armed services."

### Funeral Rites For Mrs. Ed King Are Held On Sunday

Mrs. Bertie Brown King, 48, wife of Ed King, local lumberman, died Thursday afternoon at her residence in East Murphy, after a lengthy illness.

Funeral services were held at the home Sunday morning at 10 o'clock with the Rev. Alfred Smith of Murphy officiating.

Interment was in Bellview Methodist cemetery. Pallbearers were: Forrest Teague, E. A. Wood, E. L. Shields, Ezra Price, Arnold Dalrymple, Warne and Walter Sneed.

Mrs. King, who was a member of the Bellview Methodist church, is survived by: her husband; three sons, Walter, of the U. S. Navy stationed in San Francisco, who flew home to attend the funeral, Lewis and Bill of Murphy, and a daughter, Louise, of Murphy. Ivie Funeral home was in charge.

Murphy Lion's Club collected \$304.16 on the dime board which was operated from the 10th through the 19th. The money is being used to give Christmas baskets to 65 needy families, representing approximately 275 people, and 10 blind persons. Those on the list to receive baskets have been notified to call for them Thursday of this week from 10 to 3 o'clock at Hotel Regal.

Dr. W. A. Hoover, Lion president, announced the amount received and plans for distributing the baskets, at the meeting of the club on Tuesday evening.

The club was divided into two groups three months ago, to promote attendance, and it was announced that Joe Ray's group was the winner over Frank Ellis's. The latter group paid for the dinners of the others.

It was decided that the group plan to be continued, and the president appointed Harve Elkins and W. M. Fain as captains.

G. B. Vestal, who will leave Murphy January 1 to manage a hotel in West Palm Beach, Fla. made a few farwell remarks.

### W. L. McBrayer Dies Near Fanner Funeral Rites For

Wm. Lafayette McBrayer, 61, died of pneumonia Sunday at the home of his brother, J. B. McBrayer, near Fanner, Tenn. Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock at Pinedexter Presbyterian church in that community. The Rev. Gus Hollenshead of Fanner was in charge of the service.

Interment was in the church cemetery. Pall bearers were nephews of the deceased.

The only close relatives who survives is his brother, J. B. McBrayer.

### War Bond Figures Given For County

W. D. Whitaker, of Andrews, war bond chairman for Cherokee county, has announced the amount of sales for November to be \$47,500. The quota was \$55,200. Only "E" bonds were included in this quota, which accounts for failure to reach the quota, Frank Forsyth, war bond chairman for Murphy stated.

Mr. Forsyth is confident the county will go over the top in December. Sales through Dec. 15 amounted to \$17,343.75. The quota is \$41,400.

### Marian McClelland Dies At Age Of 4

Marian Hildred McClelland, age 4, died Monday at a local hospital after suffering for several weeks from burns sustained when she was attempting to light a cigarette. Funeral services were conducted Monday afternoon in Forsyth chapel, at Andrews, with the Rev. E. F. Baker officiating.

Interment was in Andrews cemetery. Cousins of the deceased were pall bearers.

The child is survived by: her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee McClelland, and a brother, James Lee.