



New Subscription Rates To Become Effective July 1

The Cherokee Scout announces this week that, beginning July 1, a small advance will be made on subscription rates. During the month of June subscriptions will be received at the old rates.

Since last October The Scout has been a third larger than formerly, there being 36 per cent more reading matter published weekly. Several new features, including The Lone Ranger, a local editorial page, special columns, news picture service and others have been added to improve the paper. The size of the paper was enlarged from five columns by 18 inches, to seven columns by 20 1/2 inches. Regular monthly advertising service is provided for the advertisers.

The new subscription rates will be: In Cherokee, Swain, Clay, Graham and Macon counties in this state, Union, Fannin, and Towns counties in Georgia, and Polk county in Tennessee, one year: \$2, six months \$1, and four months 75c; outside the above territory one year \$2.50, six months \$1.25.

The old rates are \$1.50 in Cherokee and surrounding counties and \$2, elsewhere, per year. Through June 30 either new or renewal subscriptions will be taken for any number of years, at the old rates. The new rates will be effective July 1.

Practically all weekly papers the size of The Scout and smaller have rates comparable to those this paper is now adopting.

WAAC Recruiting Party To Interview Applicants June 3-9

The big silver WAAC recruiting trailer will be in Murphy June 3-9, with Lt. Adeline Boland, a native of South Carolina, Sgt. James Nash and Sgt. John Mullenburg in charge of enrolling young women of the county in the WAAC.

Lt. Boland says, "The Women's Army Auxiliary Corps offers every woman between the ages of 21 and 44 inclusive, that have no children under 14 years of age, that have had two years of high school education, no dependents, that have a good moral character, and can pass a mental and physical test; the greatest opportunities that have ever been offered to American women!

"Applicants from this vicinity will go to Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., or Daytona Beach, Fla., for four weeks of basic training. A group is always sent together, and all expenses are paid.

"The pay scale for the WAAC is the same as in the Army — \$50.00 a month for Auxiliaries (same as privates) — and this money is yours to spend any way

NEW BOX FACTORY IS NAMED AND WORK IS BEGUN ON BUILDING

The new box factory announced in last week's paper has been registered in the Town of Murphy, under the name of Murphy Box and Flooring Manufacturing Co. The owner of the firm is Borys I. Mirkin of New York City, who is also the owner of the North Georgia Lumber Company in Ellijay, Ga., and co-owner of the Cherokee Lumber Corp. in Murphy.

The latter two firms are producing ten to twelve million board feet of lumber annually. The Murphy Box and Flooring Manufacturing Co. will be supplied with the lumber by the lumber firms mentioned above.

The new box company's new building will have about 20,000 feet of floor space. It will start operations next month with a crew of about 75 men and women on one shift. This company will concentrate on ammunition boxes exclusively.

No Court To Be Held In June

The county bar members met Saturday and decided that because there are only a small number of civil cases set for trial in the June 14 term of civil court the term will not be held. The next term will be the week of August 9, for trial of both criminal and civil cases.

Two Members Of Fire Department Get Certificates

Two members of the Murphy volunteer fire department, W. A. Sherrill and Loren C. Davis, were awarded certificates at the North Carolina State fire college and drill school in Charlotte last week, after having attended class lectures and passed their required examinations and tests.

The three-day session consisted of two lecture periods and one drill period each day. Classes were held in the morning and evening, and drills in the afternoon.

IS TRANSFERRED

Pvt. Robert Rector, son of Mrs. Lewis Hodges of Murphy and Hiwassee Dam, has been transferred to Camp Wheeler, Ga., for his basic training.

June 15 Deadline Pressure Canners

June 15 has been set as the deadline for making application for pressure canners, announces Mrs. Alline R. King, home demonstration agent. Those desiring to purchase the canners should make application before that date. Thirty-one canners will be allotted to Cherokee county people.

Sgt. Harold Hall Is Member Of Military Police

FORT JACKSON, S. C. — Two North Carolinians who are concerned with keeping law and order in the Army have been promoted at Fort Jackson, according to an announcement by top officials today.

Each soldier is a member of the Military Police Detachment Station Complement. They are: Cpl. Harold E. Hall of Murphy, promoted to sergeant and Pfc. Frank W. Carter of Elm City, to corporal.

Whichard Chosen To Head Legion

Dr. M. P. Whichard was elected commander of the Joe Miller Elkins Post No. 96 of the American Legion at a meeting held in Gray and Christopher's office Friday evening, succeeding F. O. Christopher.

Other officers elected or re-elected were as follows: Vice-commanders, Fred Johnson; J. C. Odell, and Homer Davidson, adjutant, A. W. Lovingsood; finance officer, J. W. Franklin; service officer, J. C. Odell; guardianship officer, A. W. McIver; sergeant-at-arms, Homer Ricks; chaplain, Fred Stiles; historian, F. O. Christopher; athletic officer; H. G. Elkins; child welfare officer, Jake Jordan; Americanism officer, W. E. Studstill; national defense officer, Fred Johnson; graves registration officer, A. W. McIver; employment officer, C. I. Calhoun; boys' state officer, T. J. Mauney; boy scout officer, Homer Ricks; membership chairman,

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Workers In Red Cross Room Named

Those who worked in the Red Cross surgical dressings room during the week May 24 — 28 were: Mrs. J. H. Wilson, who worked over nine hours; Mrs. R. S. Parker who worked over five hours; Mrs. B. G. Brumby, Sr., Mrs. M. K. Baker, Mrs. T. A. Case, and Mrs. M. W. Bell, who worked more than four hours.

Those working three hours or more were: Mrs. R. D. Chandler, Mrs. A. B. Cash, Mrs. T. J. Mauney, and Mrs. Don Witherspoon.

Those working two hours or more were: Mrs. O. K. Erhart, Mrs. B. W. Whitfield, Miss Bertha Mayfield, Mrs. R. C. Mattox, Mrs. J. H. Hampton, Mrs. J. H. McCall, Mrs. Evelyn Patton, Mrs. E. J. Darnell, Mrs. P. G. Hyatt, Mrs. C. W. Arnold, Mrs. J. L. Savage, Mrs. Ruth Carringer, Miss Gillie Martin, Mrs. Charles Worthen, Mrs. J. W. Bailey, Mrs. S. D. Akin, Mrs. C. D. Akin, Mrs. C. D. Mayfield, Mrs. T. H. Kent, Mrs. Robert Bault, Mrs. Harry Miller.

Those working one hour or more were: Mrs. M. P. Whichard, Mrs. James Haggard, Miss Nan West, Mrs. Margie Henson, Mrs. Gussie Hampton, Mrs. Minnie Bowles, Mrs. Neil Sneed, Mrs. R. A. Akin, Mrs. Martha Adams, Mrs. Charles Burch, Mrs. Leon A. Frasch, Mrs. C. W. Savage, Mrs. W. P. Odom and Mrs. Bertha Kephart.

Masonic Lodge To Meet June 7

Cherokee Lodge No. 146, A.F. and A.M., will hold its regular communication on Monday evening, June 7, at 8 o'clock. All members are urged to be present.

Chauffeur's Licenses To Expire June 30

Driver License Examiners throughout the State will accept applications for renewal of chauffeur's licenses for 1943-44, beginning June 1, Ronald Hocutt, Director of the Highway Safety Division, announced today.

All North Carolina chauffeur's licenses are issued for one year and expire at midnight June 30, 1943.

Hiwassee Dam Red Cross Unit Above Average

The Red Cross Hiwassee Dam Unit in three weeks, has made 6300 dressings, size 2 x 2 inches. This is over the average of 2000 per week.

The Hiwassee unit has an average of about 15 persons working each work day and is striving to have all who will pledge 100 dressings each week.

Canning Demonstrations To Be Conducted In Every Section Of County In June And July

Southern Asks Public Not To Ride On Trains

For the first time in its history, the Southern Railway System is asking people not to ride on the railway's trains unless it is absolutely necessary. This annual appeal is contained in a statement to the public by Ernest E. Norris, President of the Southern.

"Please don't ride on a Southern Railway train this summer — unless you conscientiously believe that your trip is necessary." These are the precedent — shattering words of Mr. Norris, who added that he never thought the time would come when he would ask the public not to ride on the Southern's trains. "But that time has come," he explains, "an inescapable by-product of our nation's fight for Victory."

"The South is serving the Nation as the location of many important war industries going at top speed or more than half of all the larger training camps and military establishments in the country," Mr. Norris continued. "This means simply that our passenger facilities this summer will undoubtedly be strained to the limit. Many of our passenger cars and locomotives will be assigned to troop movements. Our regular trains and our stations are bound to be literally jammed with men and women in uniform, traveling under orders and on furlough, and civilians traveling in connection with war work.

"We're going to do our level best to handle this heavy load, including those civilians who conscientiously believe that they must travel. But, until our trains and stations are no longer overcrowded by essential travel, we hope that you will patriotically forego all unnecessary travel over our lines."

Rogers Is Elected Chief of Police

W. W. Rogers was elected chief of police of the Town of Murphy at a meeting of the council Thursday evening. He succeeds Fred Johnson, who has been chief for the past several years. The election was by secret ballot, and Rogers received four votes and Johnson two. Rogers assumed duties of the office June 1.

Frank Ashe and Leon Hatchett were elected policemen, but neither accepted. Therefore, at a call meeting held Tuesday evening, Chief Rogers was asked to appoint someone temporarily to fill the vacancy. He appointed Arnold Dalrymple to serve until the board meets again to elect the officers.

Because of a town statute, the council is not allowed to pay the chief but \$100 a month and policemen \$75, plus an allowance for their automobiles. Heretofore the chief has been paid the \$100 plus \$105 for his car, making a total of \$205, and one policeman \$75 plus \$105 for his car and the third man \$75 plus \$75 for his car. The new council voted to allow \$50 for the use of cars, making salaries and expenses paid: \$150 for chief and \$125 for policemen. It is understood that the reason Ashe and Hatchett did not accept the positions was that the salaries were too small.

At the Thursday night meeting Auditor Henderson who had been employed to audit the town books made a preliminary report. He was instructed to make an audit of the records of the clerk and mayor, in cooperation with the outgoing officials. The audit is to include a confirmation of the

The civilian defense of Cherokee county, through the nutrition committee, is sponsoring a food conservation program this year to help the housewives of the county conserve the abundance of food that is being produced.

A canning demonstration will be held in every neighborhood in the county. Every woman in the county is urged to attend the meeting nearest her, to get the newest and safest methods in conserving food, and also to help others in their communities with their canning problems. Best methods in bringing, drying and storing will be discussed and demonstrated, also.

The demonstrations will be conducted by Mrs. Alline R. King, home agent; Miss Mary Cornwell, assistant home agent; Mrs. Annie Lee Foard, home management supervisor of the Farm Security; Miss Frances Dillingham, home

Men Needed In Murphy Fire Department

The Murphy Fire Department needs some men to join the present force due to the loss of some of the regular fighters. The Department needs twenty-five men and boys above 16 years of age who are not afraid of work and who can give some of their time for work and fun.

The Fire Chief states that the Fire Department is going to have some fire drills soon, to train all new men who wish to be on the force. All who are interested, can see W. A. Sherrill at Sherrill's Servicenter or Loren C. Davis at Dickey Feed Store sometime before Wednesday, June 9.

Ration Book 3 To Be Distributed Through The Mails

OPA Weekly News Distribution of application forms for War Ration Book No. 3 began on May 20, with postmen and rural carriers leaving one form for every family on their routes. While this distribution is not expected to be completed until after June 1, many persons who received their early mailed them back early, not waiting until June 1 as requested.

On the basis of these "preliminary returns," OPA found that one application in five came in without a signature in the lower right hand corner. A few had not postage, and some persons failed to include all members of their families on single applications. Members of the armed services, instructed not to apply for the ration book, were told that they would get theirs later.

158 Boys and Girls of Cherokee County Given NYA Training

For the period beginning July 1, 1942, though May 15, 1943, 158 boys and girls from Cherokee county were trained in NYA war production training projects in North Carolina and were placed in employment in war industries as a result of their training. Of those trained in the state, 79 were trained at the Asheville NYA war production training project and placed in employment in war industries as a result of their training.

These youths are now working in this gainful employment and thus making their contribution towards winning the war, in manufacturing industries, such as aircraft forms and engines, machine shops, and other iron and steel industries, ship-boat building and navy yards, service industry, such

economics teacher at Andrews high school; Mrs. Margaret K. German, home economics teacher of Hiwassee Dam high school; and Mrs. H. Bueck, home economics teacher of Murphy.

The schedule of meetings and demonstrations to be held is as follows: June 7, Coalville, Mrs. G. W. Anderson, 1:30 p.m.; 8th, Macedonia, Mrs. Garland Crisp; Fairview, Mrs. Ira Allen, both at 1:30; 9th, Liberty and Wehuty, Mrs. P. W. Hill; Culberson, Mrs. Claude Nichols, both at 1:00; Boiling Springs, Mrs. Dock Cooke, 1:30; 10th, Penhook, Mrs. W. O. Almond; Slow Creek, Mrs. John Queen, both at 1:00; Owl Creek, Mrs. W. A. Kephart, 1:30; 11th, Violet, Mrs. Gay Murphy; Vengeance Creek, Mrs. John Thompson; Sunny Point, Mrs. H. C. Tilson, all at 1:00.

June 14, Moccasin Creek, Mrs. Guy Hill, 1:00; Midway, to be announced; Ebenezer, Mrs. M. H. Palmer, 1:30; 15th, Bellview, Mrs. Andy Keasler, 1:00; Pleasant Valley, Mrs. Oscar Hensley, 1:30; Hanging Dog, Mrs. Fred Davis, 1:30; 16th, Little Brasstown, 1:30; Unaka, Mrs. Reba Jenkins, 11:00; Letitia, Mrs. Will Graham, 1:30; 17th, Tomotia, school, 2:00; Bethel, Mrs. Will Thompson, 1:00; Mount Pleasant, Mrs. C. S. Jenkins, 1:30; 18th, Martin's Creek, school, 1:00; Maitby, 1:00; Johnsville, 1:30.

June 21, Ranger, school, 1:00; Bates Creek, Mrs. Vance Dockery, 1:30; Postell, Mrs. Burl Brown, 1:30; 22nd, Ogreda, Mrs. Mae Johnson, 1:30; Morrow and Buckberry, Mrs. Robert Cole, 1:30; 23rd, Shady Grove, Mrs. Grover Bryant, 1:00; Texana, 1:30; 24th, Ginsey, Mrs. J. G. Haney, 1:00; Hiwassee, Mrs. Frank Deaver, 2:00; Peachtree, school, 1:30; 25th, McCombs, Mrs. Julia Walls, 1:30; Grape Creek, Mrs. Worth Woods, 2:00; Wolf Creek, Mrs. Alvin Cole, 1:00; and 28th, Marble, school, 2:00; Factory Town, Mrs. E. E. Vandiver, 1:00; and Beaver Dam 1:00.

Meetings to be held in the Andrews section by Miss Frances Dillingham are: Andrews, Beaver Creek, Stuart, Rodo, the meeting places and time to be announced by Miss Dillingham.

Other meetings are: Valleytown, Mrs. Lawrence Anderson, June 23 at 2:00; and Junaluska, McClellans Creek, Pisgah, and Whitaker, time and place to be announced; and Topton is to be held on Friday, June 4, at Mrs. Pearl Ruffiner's.

Murphy meetings on food conservation will be held the first part of July by Mrs. H. Bueck, places to be announced later.

Meetings to be held in the Hiwassee Dam area by Mrs. Margaret K. German are: June 7, Bear Paw; 8th, Suit, Mrs. Bob Keenum, 1:00; 9th, Oak Park; 10th, Vest; and 11th, Hiwassee Dam, the omitted places and time to be announced later.

as radio with the United States Signal Corps.

In training and placing these youths at the Asheville NYA war production training project, three eight-hour shifts per day in machine shop, aircraft woodworking, mechanical shop, electrical shop, radio shop, sheet metal shop, and welding shop, are maintained.

The trainees are carried to the Asheville project from the 17 Western North Carolina counties, and are housed in dormitories and fed in the project dining hall. Each one is given a complete physical examination by a medical doctor, and a nurse is in residence at the center 24 hours a day in case of emergency. Recreation facilities are also provided for the trainees on their off-schedule time and a planned recreational program is carried out.