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## Bible School To Start On Monday

A vacation Bible school for Murphy children will be held at the First Methodist church, sponsored by the Methodist and Presbyterian pastors and workers, beginning Monday, June 21, and continuing two weeks.

Miss Teck Reins of Lenoir a trained worker, will direct the school, with the following local workers cooperating: Mrs. Buel Adams, Mrs. C. T. Bivens, Miss Frances Dickens, Miss Madeline Cooke, Mrs. Harry Miller, Mrs. L. A. Myers, Mrs. Anne Wood and others.

The daily schedule will begin at 8:30 and close 10:30 a.m.

While primarily for the pupils of these two Sunday Schools other pupils who are interested, will be received if they are within the age limits of four to 14.

The courses covered will center in the Life of Christ and will include some handicraft.

## Paper Commended For Advance In Subscription Rate

Hundreds of subscribers are now taking advantage of the old rates to renew their subscriptions to The Cherokee Scout before July 1, when a slight advance in rates will be made. Many are subscribing for from one to five years.

On July 1 the rates will be advanced from \$1.50 per year in this area to \$2 and from \$2 per year outside this immediate territory to \$2.50.

The management has received many congratulations and has been commended highly for advancing the rate. Such expressions as follow have been made: "It will give the paper more prestige." "If it is not worth \$2, it is not worth anything." "I don't see how you publish it for \$2." "I have more respect for the paper."

## Hembree Buys Sylvester's Market

Glenn Hembree recently purchased the grocery store and meat market of R. T. Sylvester, who now is dealing in livestock and slaughtering. Several changes in the arrangement of the store have been made. Mr. Hembree announces that he will be glad to talk with farmers about their surplus produce, including cattle, hogs, eggs and other products.

## Home On Furlough

Sgt. James D. Palmer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Palmer of Murphy, is spending a 15-day furlough in Murphy with his wife, the former Miss Marcell Hall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hall, and 18 months old daughter, Phyllis Kay, and his parents. Sgt. Palmer enlisted in the army in September, 1939, and was stationed at Fort Bragg for three and a half years. He has been stationed for 15 months in the South Pacific area. For the past two months he has been recuperating from an illness.

## Cherokee County People Are Asked To Save Tin Cans For War Effort

Tin cans now will be salvaged in Cherokee county, according to Joe E. Ray, salvage chairman, who says, "Tin is a precious metal in our country today. With about 96% of our former source of supply cut off by the war in the Pacific, it has become necessary to salvage tin coating from tin cans used in every home in the country."

"Now that tin cans are going to war, it opens one more avenue for women to do their part in keeping our armed forces supplied with food and medicines, not to mention gas masks and vital parts for ships, planes and tanks."

## Bob Green Is Made Corporal

J. Bob Green, of the signal corps camp, was inducted into the army in February this year at Fort Jackson. He has been specializing in radio and was promoted to corporal at the beginning of his training. He is now at Camp Crowder, Mo. Before entering the service, Green was employed by Walter Coleman.

## Asked To Organize Hospital Service

The Cherokee county chapter of the American Red Cross has been asked to organize camp and hospital council services for Moore General hospital, Swannanoa. The first meeting to organize the council service for this area will be held at Moore General hospital at 2 o'clock p.m. Tuesday, June 29. The local chapter plans to send representatives, according to the chairman, Mrs. T. A. Case.

## Dickey To Take Special Training

Mrs. Leila Dickey has just received word from her son, Sgt. Thomas (Buddy) Dickey, drill instructor of the Femarines, Hunter College, New York City, has passed his test and been accepted by the marines for pre-flight training. He will be sent to the University of Georgia, or University of North Carolina, in the near future to begin his studies.

## Workers For Red Cross Announced

Those who worked at the Red Cross workroom making surgical dressings during the week June 7 to 11 were as follows: Mrs. Evelyn Patton worked seven hours. Mrs. J. H. Wilson and Mrs. J. W. Davidson worked more than six hours. Mrs. M. W. Bell and Mrs. T. A. Case worked more than five hours. Mrs. Robert Bault, Miss Jean Murray and Miss Bertha Mayfield worked more than four hours.

Those working three hours or more were Mrs. Tom Evans, Mrs. H. Bueck, Mrs. R. D. Chandler, Mrs. Martha Adams, Mrs. R. S. Parker, Mrs. Don Witherspoon.

Those working two hours or more were Mrs. L. A. Myers, Jr., Mrs. P. C. Hyatt, Mrs. E. J. Darrell, Mrs. T. J. Mauney, Mrs. J. N. Moody, Miss Addie Leatherwood, Mrs. B. W. Whitfield, Mrs. A. M. Brittain, Miss Estes, Miss Betty Burns, Mrs. J. H. Hampton, Mrs. James T. McDuffie, Mrs. J. C. Ammons, Mrs. J. W. Bailey, Mrs. Leon A. Frasch, Mrs. C. D. Mayfield, Mrs. W. P. Odum and Mrs. Bertha Kephart.

Those working one hour or more were Mrs. E. S. Miller, Mrs. Neil Sneed, Mrs. R. C. Mattox, Mrs. C. W. Savage, and Mrs. T. H. Kent, and Mrs. Henry Hyatt.

## Revival Leader



Dr. H. C. Whitener of Buford, Ga., who with Dr. O. M. Seigler of Hendersonville, will conduct revival services at First Baptist church, Murphy, June 27 - July 11.

Dr. Whitener will speak each afternoon at 3 o'clock on "The Church at Work" and direct music and singing at all services. The Rev. A. B. Cash, local pastor, states that the church and community are fortunate in securing the services of such an able minister. Dr. Whitener has been pastor of the Buford church for the past 17 years. Prior to this pastorate he was with the Highland Baptist church, Hickory, for seven years. He has been a featured speaker at state and southwide Baptist conferences. He is a kinsman of Dr. W. A. Hoover, local surgeon and chairman of the board of deacons of the local church.

## Associational W. M. U. To Meet At Marble Friday

"Christ Preeminent" will be the theme of the annual Western Carolina associational Woman's Missionary Union meeting to be held at Marble Baptist church on Friday, beginning at 10 o'clock in the morning. Mrs. A. L. Buchanan of Murphy, associational superintendent, will preside over the two-session program.

Miss Bertha Smith, foreign missionary recently home from China, will make the morning address. Prior to her part on the program, the following features will be heard: Hymn, All Hail the Power of Jesus Name; watchword; devotionals by Mrs. L. P. Smith of Andrews; greetings by Miss Kate Bryant of Marble; response; Mrs. Johnnie L. Savage of Murphy; business session; recognition of pastors and visitors; "Christ Exalted in Local Societies," by presidents; "Christ Exalted in the Association," report of the superintendent; "Stewardship", by Mrs. Lloyd W. Hendrix of Murphy; "Mission Study"; Community Missions" by Miss Carrie E. Wilson; appointment of committees; message of divisional superintendent; and music.

Following lunch at the noon hour the program will open with the hymn, "O Zion Haste." A conference will be led by Mrs. W. R. Stone of Durham. "Christ Exalted through Missionary Education of Our Young People" will be presented by Mrs. A. B. Cash of Murphy and representatives of Y.W.A., G.A., R.A. and S.B. The message of the divisional young people's leader will then be heard. Following committee reports, the meeting will adjourn.

## Mountain Valley Now Is Grade A

The health officer, Dr. M. P. Whichard, states that the necessary improvements in general sanitation and the methods of handling milk and milk products of the Mountain Valley Creamery have been sufficient to warrant the regarding of this establishment, and it is now an A-Grade plant in reality.

## Wm. Earl Chambers Wounded In Action

Mr. and Mrs. Bedford Chambers of Peachtree, Route 1, have received word that their son, William Earl Chambers, was wounded in action May 15, somewhere over seas.

Mr. and Mrs. Chambers also have another son in the service—Pvt. Charlie Chambers—who is in North Africa.

A combat soldier's daily food weighs about 5 1/2 pounds, while a civilian's average three pounds.

## Scout Operates On New Hours

The Cherokee Scout this week goes on a 40-hour week, to meet government regulations in effect beginning June 14. The print shop will be open from Monday through Friday, from 8 to 12 and from 1 to 5 o'clock. The shop will be closed on Saturday. The business office on the Square will be open from 9 to 12 and from 1 to 4:30 daily, Monday through Saturday. Through the summer months it will be closed Wednesday afternoons.

Because of the new hours, it is necessary to have new deadlines for receiving copy for the paper. All society news must be in the office by Tuesday night, all other copy not later than Wednesday night, except for spot news or happenings which occur after those times and before press time at 10 o'clock Thursday morning. The paper will be in the mails a few hours earlier than heretofore.

## Paul B. Abernathy Made Corporal

FORT RILEY, CRTC, Kansas—Paul B. Abernathy, son of Joe M. Abernathy of Murphy, has been promoted from private to corporal at the Cavalry Replacement Training Center, Ft. Riley, Kansas. He is a stable orderly in the Horse-manship Detachment here.

## Willard Clonts Gets Promotion

WITH FIFTH AMERICAN ARMY, NORTH AFRICA—Private, First Class Willard C. Clonts, 30, gunner in an armored regiment of the U. S. Fifth Army, has been promoted to corporal. He is the son of Mrs. D. S. Clonts, of Route 1, Murphy.

## Tech. Neva Holt Dental Assistant

FORT SHERIDAN, Ill.—Neva A. Holt of Murphy, was recently promoted from auxiliary to Technician, fifth grade. She is a surgical assistant in the dental clinic.

Before entering the Army she was dental assistant to Dr. E. L. Holt of Murphy.

## MEMBERS OF BOARD

The War Manpower panel board for Clay and Cherokee counties is composed of the following members: F. O. Christopher, chairman, Mrs. J. N. Moody, and H. A. Mattox.

## E. L. Shields Is New Town Clerk

### Recruiters To Be Here June 18-21

To provide workers for the vital shipyards of the Hampton Roads Area, the War Manpower commission, and the Civil Service Commission have launched one of the most intensive recruiting drives ever undertaken in this region throughout the states of Virginia, West Virginia, North Carolina, Maryland and the District of Columbia. Representatives of the two agencies will be at the U. S. Employment Service office in Murphy on June 18, 19, 20 and 21st to interview interested persons.

### School Children Asked To Help War Efforts In Summer Months

School children of North Carolina were asked today to contribute to the war effort by buying and selling war bonds and stamps during the summer months. The appeal was made by Mrs. J. S. Blair, of Elizabethtown, State Education Chairman of the War Savings Staff and president of the North Carolina Congress of Parents and Teachers.

"We shall have to depend on the cooperation of the parents to assure the success of this program," Mrs. Blair said.

Here is what the children are being asked to do under this new program:

1. Decide how many stamps you expect to buy each week.
2. Mark the dates in your stamp album covering the entire summer week, by week.
3. Keep your dates with the stamp album as if your life depended on it.
4. If you earn any money during the summer, put most of it in stamps beyond your original pledge.
5. When you return to school in autumn show your record of stamp buying to the person in your school who is in charge of War Savings Stamps and Bond Sales.

Here is what the parents are being asked to do:

1. Help your child or children to decide how much they can invest in War Stamps every week.
2. Help them fill out their schedules in their stamp album.
3. Remind them, if necessary, to keep their schedules.
4. Set up an individual objective for each child by figuring what his or her summer savings will buy for the armed forces.
5. Set up an individual objective of what these savings will buy for the child after the war.

## James V. Palmer Is Wounded

Mrs. Bessie Mae Palmer of Andrews has been notified that her son, James V. Palmer, has been wounded in action in the Alaskan theatre of war.

The Murphy town councilmen voted at the June meeting held Monday evening to include an appropriation of \$900 in the budget for the next fiscal year for library service, a request for that amount being made by a committee representing the library board, W. M. Bell, Mrs. E. B. Norvell, Mrs. T. A. Case and Miss Dora Ruth Parks.

E. L. Shields, mayor of Murphy last year, was elected clerk to succeed E. O. Christopher, who resigned in May. J. W. Bailey was elected a few weeks ago to fill the vacancy but decided he would not accept the position. There were only two applications presented Monday night, they being from Mr. Shields and Hayes Leatherwood.

Robert Weaver, who was candidate for mayor in the recent election, was appointed by the board to fill the vacancy on the council created by the resignation of W. C. Kinney.

Arnold Dalrymple and John Stratton were elected policemen to work with the recently elected chief, W. W. Rogers.

Mrs. Ruth Carringer was elected assistant clerk. Members of the water department, Fulton Hartness and West Garrett asked for an increase of \$5 weekly in their salaries, making them \$30 and \$27, respectively.

The salary of the city clerk was set at \$150 and the assistant at \$65. The law provides a salary of \$100 for the clerk, but the board is assigning the clerk extra duties, including being superintendent of the water department, the street department and the cemetery, which makes the extra \$50 legal.

Loren Davis, chief of the fire department, discussed his work and made suggestions concerning equipment needed. He announced that fire drills will be held to train members of the department.

The board voted that the town will enforce the state law that no beer, wine or other alcoholic beverages may be sold between 11:30 p.m. and 7:00 a.m. at any time during the week. The recent ordinance passed included only from Saturday night to Monday morning, but the state law is effective every night, and the board plans to enforce it.

## Baptist Revival To Start June 27

Revival services will begin at First Baptist church, Murphy on Sunday, June 27, announces the pastor the Rev. A. B. Cash. Dr. O. M. Seigler, pastor First Baptist church, Hendersonville, will speak twice daily, and Dr. H. C. Whitener, pastor First Baptist church, Buford, Ga., will bring a message each afternoon and direct the music at all services.

The musical program for the two-week revival will feature three choruses and congregational singing.

Services will be held each afternoon at 3 o'clock and each evening at 7:45. These services are expected to draw a large attendance from the churches and pastors throughout the county, says Mr. Cash, who invites the public to attend.

## Farmers Federation To Have Three-County Picnic At Andrews

The Farmers Federation picnic for Clay, Cherokee and Graham counties will be held at Andrews at the high school building on Saturday, July 10. The program will begin at ten o'clock in the morning. An hour will be given for lunch. The afternoon program will conclude about 3:30 o'clock.

A. C. Reynolds and Max Roberts of the Farmers Federation, Asheville office were here Monday completing arrangements for the annual picnic for this region. This is the first time that Andrews has been favored with the

Federation picnic. Owing to the central location of Andrews with respect to the three counties a large crowd is expected to attend.

The Farmers Federation will supply to all who come the usual watermelon feast and lemonade. However, those who expect to remain for the day's program will bring with them the usual picnic lunch. Some local organization in Andrews is expected to have sandwiches and bottled drinks for sale.

The theme of the meeting will be how to help the farmer fit into wartime needs.

See Here, Private Hargrove

The smash-hit book of army humor that has set the nation agog. (The hilarious episodes of a Buck Private.)

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Beginning This Week