



# The Cherokee Scout

The tints of autumn — a mighty flower garden, blossoming under the spell of the enchanter, frost.—Whittier.

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## Dr. Ralph McDonald Is NCEA Speaker

The need for further progress in North Carolina's public schools was stressed by Dr. Ralph McDonald in an address before the local unit of the North Carolina Education Association in the Home Economics building of the high school Monday night. Teachers of the Andrews City schools and Cherokee County schools were guests of the Murphy faculty at the combination business and social meeting.

## R. R. Beal Rites Held On Monday

R. R. Beal, 79, prominent Murphy citizen, died at his home Saturday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock, following a long illness.

He was the son of William Beal, a native of Whitewall, Yorkshire, England, and Catherine Frances Chipman Beal, who settled in Murphy in 1855. He was a member of the Episcopal Church of the Messiah, and had served as its treasurer since its organization. For a number of years, he taught the Men's Bible class at the Methodist church.

Mr. Beal was master of the Masonic lodge, and worthy patron of the Murph chapter of the Eastern Star at the time of his death. Funeral services were held at the Methodist church Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, with the Rev. Rufus Morgan of Franklin, the Rev. H. L. Paisley and the Rev. A. B. Cash, officiating.

Mrs. Glenn Bates sang "Crossing the Bar," and the choir sang "Abide With Me."

The body lay in state at the church for one hour before the funeral. Masons had charge of the funeral, and members of the Eastern Star served as flower bearers.

Mr. Beal was never married and lived with his maiden sister, Miss Mary Beal, until her death three years ago.

Surviving are five nieces, Misses Kate and Leila Hayes, Mrs. Lottie Stalcup and Mrs. B. B. Cornwell, of Murphy, and Mrs. Fred L. Scroggs of Brasstown; five nephews, Hugh Hayes of Greensboro, Willie Beal of Canton, Ohio, Ralph Beal of Hayesville, Oliver Beal of Asheville and Charlie Beal of Murphy.

Burial was in the family cemetery, with the Ivie funeral home in charge.

## Presbyterian Services To Be Concluded Sunday

Revival services conducted by the Rev. R. E. McClure of Asheville at Murphy Presbyterian Church this week, will be concluded with the Sunday evening service. Services yet to be held are: Friday morning at 10 o'clock, Friday evening and Sunday evening at 7:30, and Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Lessons from the Gospel of John will be concluded on Friday evening.

Mr. McClure spoke at chapel exercises at Murphy high school Friday morning. More than 400 children signed a card saying they would read the Book of John. This week Mr. McClure is making a gift of the gospel to each child who made the pledge to read it.

Some of the present needs of the schools were outlined by the candidate for Governor.

"We have still the most over-

## Park Commission Is Ready To Work

A park commission, composed of representatives of the town council and civic organizations, was appointed at a meeting held Thursday evening at the clerk's office.

Composing the committee are: W. M. Fain, chairman; Noah Lovington and A. L. Martin, of the town council; K. C. Wright, representing the schools; Doyle Burch, Lions club; Mrs. Thelma Dickey, Senior Woman's club; Mrs. Howard Moody, Junior Woman's club; J. B. Gray, Chamber of Commerce and Dr. M. P. Whitehead, American Legion.

The town council has appropriated \$500 for work on the park, and the Lions club \$100. The committee was asked to go to work to make the park ready for recreational activities.

## Donate Articles To USO Lounge

Articles recently donated to the USO lounge include: A copy of the Asheville Citizen each day, by Nick Howell.

A victrola loaned by Mrs. Olive Campbell of the John C. Campbell folk school.

and saucers by the Brass-town Woman's club.

Studio couch loaned by Mrs. Ed Barnett.

Cot loaned by Mrs. Dixie Palmer.

After October, no public solicitations will be made, since the USO is included in the United War Fund drive. Mrs. Dale Lee, chairman, has announced.



LIONS AND GUERNSEY THEY SOLD—Murphy Lions club recently sponsored a calf contest which netted them \$681. to be used for the blind and indigent in the county. The calf sold is shown above. The seven members of the Lions club are: left to right, Joe E. Ray, Robert Easley, Dr. W. A. Hoover, Mercer Fain, Frank Ellis, Frank Forsyth, and Doyle Burch.

## Burch And Ketner Head County Salvage Drive

Doyle Burch and A. Q. Ketner

are co-chairmen of the present Cherokee county salvage campaign. They received their appointment this week. They now are appointing committees to work in every section of the county to find every available piece of scrap metal, including steel, iron, copper, brass, bronze, aluminum, and tin, fats, and other items needed by war industries.

People in the county are urged by the chairmen to cooperate in salvaging the materials needed. Announcement of methods of collecting will be announced later.

Captain Eddie Rickenbacker, air ace of World War I, urges redoubled efforts in the scrap metal drive. He says:

"Having visited all the battlefronts throughout the world, including Russia, it is evident to me that the ever-increasing demand for munitions and war weapons will bring about a demand for scrap iron and steel during the balance of 1943 and 1944 unparalleled in the history of any nation. . . . We in America on the home front have millions of tons of scrap iron and steel lying around idle and being dissipated by the elements. . . . If every man, woman and child over ten years of age gave only one hour of their time to this salvage drive there would be millions of tons available for the protection of our fighting men."

## Ask Ferebee's Aid For Flight Strip

In interest of getting a flight strip for emergency landing of airplanes built here, a committee was appointed Thursday night by Mayor J. W. Franklin to have a conference with Percy B. Ferebee, highway commissioner, requesting the aid of the State Highway Commission.

The committee was composed of: Dr. B. W. Whitfield, chairman; Mayor Franklin, H. G. Eikins, Joe E. Ray, Doyle Burch, H. Bueck, H. A. Mattox, Mrs. Thelma Dickey, Miss Addie Mae Cooke, and Mrs. Howard Moody.

They had a meeting with Mr. Ferebee Tuesday morning, in An-

## Woman's Club Hears McClure and Sees Picture

"The History and Use of the Word Amen" was the subject of an address by the Rev. R. E. McClure of Asheville, at the meeting of the Murphy Woman's club Wednesday afternoon. Mr. McClure was introduced by Mrs. Harry Miller, president of the club who presided over a business session.

Mrs. Miller gave a report of the meeting of the First district of

## Junior Red Cross Making Articles For Hospitals

The Junior Red Cross through the pupils of the Home Economics, Art, and Woodworking departments of Murphy high school, are working on the following projects:

100 Christmas Menu covers for the Navy, 100 Christmas tray favors, 100 Thanksgiving nut cups, 100 New Year's nut cups, 25 utility bags, 6 ash stands, and 6 lap boards.

All of these articles except the menu covers were requested by the W. N. C. Camp and Hospital Council of the Red Cross, and will be sent to the hospitals served by the council.

## Jack Crawford Leaves For Norfolk

Jack D. Crawford, Seaman Second class with the Merchant Marines, returned Monday morning to Norfolk, Va., after a few days' visit with his mother, Mrs. Ellen Crawford, and friends in Murphy. Jack took his basic training at Hoffman Island, New York.

## Arrangements Are Complete For Getting Book 4

Arrangements have been completed for registration for ration book 4 in Cherokee county, it is announced by Fred Johnson chairman of the local war price and rationing board, and will be conducted October 25-28. Registration sites will be set up at the schools and will be manned by teachers, high school students and other volunteers.

The public was again reminded that presentation of all copies of book 3 previously issued to any family must be presented at the registration site to simplify identity and eligibility for book 4.

One adult member of a family can register, in person, for new books for every member of that family. It was explained, but individuals living alone or in boarding houses must apply in person.

Applicants will fill out a simple form and will receive their copies of book 4 immediately after registration.

The new books will go into use November 1 when green stamps (Continued on page four)

## Camp And Hospital Council States Christmas Needs

The Western North Carolina Camp and Hospital council is now making plans for providing the Christmas needs of service men at the hospitals and rest centers served by the council. Among the list of items needed by the first week in December are: Christmas cards for the patients to send home, tinsel, tree lights, tree balls and other decorations, icicles, Christmas seals, wrapping paper and ribbons, and presents to give the patients, including items such as pens, pencils, cigarettes, handkerchiefs, shaving kits, puzzles and playing cards.

Those who wish to make gifts of the above items may get in touch with the camp and hospital council of the local Red Cross chapter.

The three centers served by this council are Moore General hospital, Swannanoa; Naval hospital, Asheville; and Lake Lure Rest Center, Lake Lure.

It has been suggested that pine cone burrs gilded or painted bright colors would make good Christmas decorations.

There still is a need for outdoor furniture for one of the hospitals. During the winter months the furniture, if suitable, can be used in the sunparlors.

The next meeting of the council will be held on Friday, November 19, at 2 o'clock, at Moore General hospital.

## Asks Cooperation In War Fund Drive

## Dental Clinics County Schools Are Completed

Dr. D. L. Wells, of Wallace, of the Oral Hygiene division of the North Carolina State Board of Health, has just completed an eight weeks' dental program in the white schools of Cherokee county.

Schools in which work was done are: Andrews, Murphy, Peachtree, Martin's Creek, Hiwassee Dam, Friendship and Grape Creek.

The total number of children treated in the seven schools were 456, and the total number of operations were 2,333.

In these clinics children are checked in the class room, those who need work are selected, and as many are treated as time will allow.

Besides actual dental work, an education program which includes lectures along with visual education, is carried out.

The work is done through the county board of health, and the office of the superintendent of schools.

Dr. W. F. Yelton, of Shelby, has worked in the schools of Graham county for four weeks, and Dr. A. D. Underwood of Roseboro, has put on a four weeks' program in Clay county.

Dr. Wells has been sent to Wallace where he will put on a similar program.

## Dr. Russell Gives Up Dentistry

Dr. L. T. Russell, Jr., and family will leave around the first of November for Charlotte where he has set up offices for the specialized practice of oral and plastic surgery. He returned last week from Atlanta, where he spent a few days taking a refresher course in general anesthesia.

Dr. Russell says that he regrets to leave Murphy and hopes to return often to visit with friends. "The people of Murphy have been very kind to us, and we will never forget them," he said.

## Typhoid And Diphtheria Clinics Throughout The County Completed

Typhoid and Diphtheria clinics have just been completed throughout Cherokee county. These were held by Public Health Nurses, Mrs. Ola H. Williams and Miss Elba Sneed. Each place was visited either three or four times in order that individuals would have opportunity to complete the third Typhoid inoculations.

Such clinics will not be scheduled again for three years, and those who were not able to attend the clinics and wish to be immunized can come to the Health Department on any Wednesday or Saturday morning.

The entire county was surveyed

The Cherokee County United War Fund drive is not getting the response that leaders were expecting, states Frank Forsyth, county chairman. With a quota of \$3,000, there is much work yet to be done before the end of the month in order to reach that figure. He asks the county's cooperation in making the drive a success.

The Cherokee county drive is in cooperation with the National War Fund. Periodic meetings of this agency are held with an advisory group in Washington which represent Lend-Lease, State Department, American Red Cross, Office of Foreign Relief and Rehabilitation, and President's War Relief Control Board.

The National War Fund instead of setting up duplicating machinery, uses existing facilities for relief distribution to the fullest possible extent. Much of the United Nations' relief provided through National War Fund channels will be distributed through the experienced staff of the International Red Cross and its member groups. Food and invalid packages for prisoners of war provided from gifts to member agencies of the National War Fund are purchased, shipped and distributed through the Red Cross.

## Ramblin' Tommy Scott's Show Comes To Murphy Friday Evening

Ramblin' Tommy Scott's big radio show will come to Murphy Friday of this week, at 8 o'clock p. m., for a performance at Murphy high school, sponsored by the local Lions club.

Appearing in person will be Clarabell, Smiling Ed, Mildred, Little Miss Frankie, announcer, Luke McLuke, Scotty, Horse Fly, Cleo, and Lightnin'.

Included in the show are: music, singing, America's only lady rope escape act, clowning, black-face dance and washboard act, ventriloquist talking doll, trick guitar and piano playing, escapes and magic.

The Lions invited the public to attend this show, to which a small admission will be charged.

## To Collect Produce For The Orphanage

November 8, 9, and 10 will be Orphanage days for Baptists of the Western North Carolina and West Liberty associations. At this time they will collect and ship produce for the Baptist orphanage at Thomasville, as has been the custom for several years.

The Rev. Paul Lovingood, moderator of the W. N. C. association, announces that a car will be placed in Murphy on Monday and Tuesday, November 8 and 9, and at Andrews on Wednesday, November 10, to collect the produce that members have to give.

Anything such as canned foods, dried fruits and vegetables, pumpkins, potatoes, corn, quilts, blankets, and other items will be accep-

table. There is a large demand for corn and Irish potatoes. Every church in the two associations is asked to send 25 bushels of corn and 10 bushels of potatoes.

"A special Thanksgiving offering should be taken in each church on Sunday, November 21," states Mr. Lovingood, "and everyone is asked to give the equivalent of a day's wages."

"The privilege of providing for our unfortunate children is a high one; none will want to miss it; therefore, everybody should take part in it. They are our children and we will not neglect them. God has wonderfully blessed us this year; now let's share with the needy."