



# The Cherokee Scout



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## 36 Men In Month's Draft For Service

The following 36 men left Wednesday morning for Camp Croft, S. C. for examination for the army: William Frank Forsyth, leader; Joe Edgar Ray, assistant leader; Henry Brownlow Ellis, George Grady Allen, Gar V. Martin, Frank Charles Green, Everett Hogan, Theron Welch Kindley, Frank William Craig, Lloyd George Simonds, Winston Andrew Loudermilk, Charles Paul Day, Charles Jasper Sneed, Eugene Ledford, James Wesley Garrett, Jr., Parks Jacob Ledford, Howard Cannon, Arp. Roy Kinsey Hyde, Ray Junior Roper, Clyde Lee Brendle, Winfrey Hamby, Julius Ernie Robertson, Jacob Leslie Solbee, Vaughn Noah Coker, Junior Cyril Park, Shelby Edward Hampton, Hadley Lee Plemmons, Clarence Luther Little, Wilburn Hubert Bell, Claude Willard Dockery, Ira Lee Stalcup, Arnold Haze Robertson, Hoyt Stiles, Bascom Ramsey, John Allen Davison, and Tom Smith.

## Bueck to Speak

Prof. H. Bueck will be the guest speaker at the monthly meeting of the Cherokee-Clay counties Ministerial Association to be held Monday at 10:30 a. m. at First Baptist church.

## Orphanage Car To Be Loaded November 8-10

Arrangements have been completed for the loading of the car of produce for the Mills Home at Thomasville, according to announcement by Rev. A. B. Cash, chairman of the local committee. The car will be in Murphy at the Southern depot in Murphy on Monday and Tuesday, November 8-9, and at Andrews on Wednesday, November 10.

More than 50 churches in Cherokee and Clay counties have been enlisted in the drive. This is a joint effort on the part of the two associations, Western North Carolina and West Liberty. Leaders in the two associations state that they are confident that above twenty tons of corn and potatoes will be given to the Mills Home, which is owned by North Carolina Baptist convention.

## Escaped Convict Is Apprehended

Clarence Cornwell of Hanging Dog, who escaped June 30 from Macon county prison camp, where he was serving from 8 to 10 years for robbery, was caught Thursday in LaFollette, Tenn., by Patrolman Pritchard Smith, accompanied by Arnold Dalrymple. This is the fourth escape Cornwell has made from prison—twice before trial and twice since.

## Service To Be Held Sunday Night

Evening prayer and sermon will be held at the Episcopal Church of the Messiah Sunday evening at 7:30, with the Rev. Rufus A. Morgan in charge.

## Junior Red Cross Enrollment Starts

The Junior Red Cross Drive started November 1 and will last through November 15.

Each home room is asked to give as much as possible, at least one dollar. Each room that gives as much will receive the Red Cross magazine each month and an emblem sticker for the door if the room is 100%.

One half of the money is to be used in Cherokee county. The other half goes to buy games, puzzles, magazines and other things to entertain the wounded service boys in the hospitals.

Many of the teachers are planning their work this week with emphasis on the Junior Red Cross program.

Every student is asked to donate something. Please do your share!

Mrs. Ward has charge of the membership drive in the High School, and Mrs. Adams is in charge in the elementary school.

## Repulses Three Jap Attacks



U. S. Marine Corps Photo  
Corporal John Rothschild, left, Leatherneck machine-gunner of New York City, reports to his commanding officer, Lt. John H. Wisner of Trenton, Mich., after he and another Marine had broken through a Japanese line at Sanana Beachhead, Munda Point, and were attacked by 150 Japs in three waves. They eliminated more than 100. One Jap reached their foxhole but was killed by Rothschild. The second Marine died at his gun.

## Reaching Every Farm Family Is Objective Demonstration Clubs

Cherokee county home demonstration clubs will serve Thanksgiving dinners prepared from canned foods at the November meetings in honor of new club members. Mrs. W. D. King, home agent, has announced.

A mobilization drive is on in the entire state to increase membership in home demonstration clubs. The objective for the clubs is to reach every farm family with an extension program including:

- 1—Food—Adequate food to meet nutritional needs.
- 2—Economic Security—Using what one has—money and non-money.
- 3—Home Improvement and Family Living—Information on improvement of the home and surroundings.
- 4—Community Planning—Information on planned work and recreation for men, women, boys and girls.

All club women are asked to attend the Thanksgiving dinner. Meat curing and canning will be taken up at these meetings, and plans will be made for an achievement program at the December meetings.

The November schedule of meetings follows:

- November 2, Macedonia, with Mrs. Katherine Walker, 2 o'clock;
- November 3, Culberson, with Mrs. Ruby Nichols, at 12 o'clock;
- November 4, Peachtree, with Mrs. W. A. Boyd, at 1 o'clock;
- November 5, Topton, with Mrs. Hassie Wright, at 12 o'clock;
- November 8, Bellview, with Mrs. Alfred Crowder, at 12 o'clock;
- November 10, Liberty, with Mrs. W. F. Hill, at 12 o'clock;
- November 11, Slow Creek, with Mrs. John Queen, at 12 o'clock;
- November 12, Sunny Point, with Mrs. Guy McNabb, at 12 o'clock;
- November 15, Bates Creek, with Mrs. P. C. Hogged at 12 o'clock;

- November 16, Grandview, with Miss Grace McDonald, at 12 o'clock;
- November 17, Unaka, with Mrs. O. C. Davis, at 12 o'clock;
- November 18, Tomotla, with Mrs. J. S. Keener, at 1 o'clock;
- November 19, Ogratta, with Mrs. Oscar Johnson, at 12 o'clock;
- November 22, Marble, with Mrs. James Bryson, at 12 o'clock;
- November 23, Martin's Creek, at school building, at 11 o'clock;
- November 24, Andrews, with Mrs. Marion Earley, at 12 o'clock;
- November 25, Ranger, to be announced;
- November 26, Wolf Creek, with Mrs. Cora Ledford, at 12 o'clock.

## Fire Warden Explains Permits

Forest Warden E. S. Burnett announces that burning permits from the Forestry service are not necessary for people living in town, unless they are within 500 feet of the forest. People living in the country have a right to burn trash if it is not more than 500 feet from their home.

## OPA Says Coffee Will Not Be Rationed Again

There is absolutely no chance that coffee will again be rationed, states the Charlotte office of the OPA. The reason for this is that there is more green coffee in this country today than ever before. The stamps in War book four marked "coffee" were printed before coffee rationing was discontinued.

## Atlanta Couple To Be Tried For Murder In Superior Court Here

### Prospects For Mining Iron Ore Here

Representatives of the United States Bureau of Mines were in Murphy Friday and Saturday of last week with a view to doing some drilling to ascertain the tonnage of iron ore available in this section.

They were: Harold B. Ewald, district engineer of the Bureau of Mines, from Norris, Tenn.; Lucien Eaton, 79 Vose's Lane, Milton 87, Mass.; F. C. Merrill, 3520 16th N. W., Washington 10, D. C.

Superior court will convene here Monday, November 8, with Judge J. H. Clement presiding and Solicitor John Queen prosecuting.

C. F. Gordy and Mrs. Sallie Bradfield Gibson, both of Atlanta, are to be tried for murder, their indictment being: "On the 9th day of August, 1943, with force and arms, at and in the county of Cherokee, they did unlawfully, wilfully and feloniously and with premeditation and deliberation kill and murder one Homer Stiles of Suit."

## Carroll R. Brown At Norman, Okla. Air Station

ATHENS, Ga.—Naval Aviation Cadet Carroll R. Brown, of Andrews, N. C., has completed three months of physical conditioning and ground school work at the U. S. Navy Pre-Flight School here. He has been ordered to the Naval Air Station at Norman, Okla., to begin progressive flight training preparatory to joining a combat unit.

Brown, son of J. E. Brown, graduated from Andrews High School in 1938. He completed Naval Flight Preparatory School at Columbia, S. C., and was transferred her from the CAA War Training Service School, Macon, Ga.

## Third Grade Is Bond Sale Leader

Murphy elementary school reports \$3248.90 as a grand total of war bonds and stamps sold during October. Mrs. Shield's third grade led the elementary school, with \$712.05. Other classes sold: Miss McCombs' room, \$30.30; Miss Shield's \$1.70; Mrs. Patton, \$43.30; Miss Dickson, \$9.90; Miss Sword, \$9; Miss Hayes, 30c; Mrs. Adams, \$372.55; Miss Leatherwood \$146.95; Miss Moore, \$108.90 and Mrs. Davidson, \$646.25, making a total of \$2081.20. Previously reported was \$1167.70.

## RECOVERS

Mrs. A. B. Cash, who was quite ill for two weeks, has recovered and able to be out.

## Having Too Many Pennies, Nickels Lands Four In Jail

Becoming suspicious of a group of young men and women who ate in her cafe Wednesday and had a large supply of nickels and pennies, wanting to exchange them for larger money, Mrs. C. L. Alverson reported to Patrolman Pritchard Smith. In the meantime, the five customers had gone to Ramsey's service station. While there they spotted the officers, Smith and Arnold Dalrymple, and left without paying for beer they had ordered. They were apprehended near the prison camp on highway No. 64, and brought to jail.

Those arrested were: Nelson Lyons and Joe Tinkerton, of Dayton, Ohio, the latter allegedly a deserter from the army; Ella Mae Horn of Ervin, Ky.; Caroline Shockey, of Campton, Ky.; and Frank Carter of the U. S. Army, Fort Bragg.

whose home is Newton, N. C. The latter is being held only as a witness. He was riding a motorcycle and stated that he met the quartet in Chattanooga. He was on furlough.

The quartet is charged with robberies of filling stations at Middletown, Ohio; Lexington, Ky., and Chattanooga, Tenn., and the theft of a Packard automobile from Dayton, Ohio. In their possession at the time of the arrest were: a sum of approximately \$49 in small change, a sack full of gas ration coupons, cigarettes and chewing gum, allegedly stolen from the service stations. The above information was given the paper by Jailer Ezra Price and Officer Arnold Dalrymple. Caroline Shockey admitted it to be true in an interview with a reporter of The Scout.

## Morris First Casualty Of War From Murphy

Funeral services for Sgt. Samuel R. Morris, 20, were held Friday morning at 10 o'clock at Bellview Methodist church with the Rev. Alfred Smith, the Rev. John Green, and the Rev. Ham Coffey officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery. The Townson Funeral home was in charge. An unusually large crowd attended the funeral.

This is the first casualty of the war for Murphy. Pallbearers were: Wayne Thompson, Jewell Whitmore, Loftin Hatchett, Walden Hatchett, Tommie Hall, and Willie Loudermilk.

He is survived by his wife, the former Miss Elizabeth McClure; small son, Roy; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Morris, of Route 2; one brother, Hardy Morris of Camp Lee, Va.; two sisters, Mrs. W. A. Hembree and Mrs. Horace McLane, both of Murphy.

Sgt. Morris, chief engineer on a Liberator bomber, was killed near Biggs Field, Texas, when the plane crashed last Saturday morning. Ten were on the plane. Five were killed and five are in the hospital, according to information by Sgt. M. Strazzaboseo, radio engineer, who escorted the body to Murphy.

## Eagle Scout Of Clay County Is Presented Medal At Court Of Honor

The Nantahala district Scout court of honor was held at Murphy School Tuesday evening, with P. V. Smith, assistant scout executive of Asheville and Wade Reece, district officer of Andrews, in charge. Linton Johnston of Hayesville was awarded the medal for Eagle Scout. It was presented to his mother, who pinned it on him.

Attendance prize was won by Murphy scouts, and advancement prize by Hayesville. Both were presented by District Commissioner A. M. Brown. The following troops were represented: Andrews, who had nine present; Tapoca, three; Hayesville, 22; Hiwassee Dam, 11; and Murphy, 25.

Those receiving honors and medals were: Harry Neal, Hayesville, tenderfoot; Bob Christy, Andrews; Jack Phillips, Tapoca; Robt. Cunningham, Paul Setzer, June Swanson, Hayesville and Gene Simonds, Murphy, second class; and John Smart, Jr., Hayesville, first class.

Merit badges: John Christy, Jack Stewart, Joe Womack, Andrews; Doyle Burch, Fred Brendle, Frank Alexander, Murphy; Kent Beal, Kyle Beal, Alexander Bradley, Jr., Boyce Padgett, Howard Palmer, Jack Palmer, and John Smart, Jr., Hayesville.

Making presentations and assisting with the court of honor were: Rev. A. B. Cash, Frank Forsyth, K. C. Wright, Rev. Al Smith, Rev. Clark W. Benson, Rev. E. A. Felker, C. A. Bales.

## Spirit of Paul Bunyan Spurs Victory Pulpwood Drive



WITH PAUL BUNYAN (Len Costley) directing them, these International Falls, Minn., business leaders learn the use of the piceuron during the Koochiching County Pulpwood Drive. Left to right are Harold Morse, Pat Wolfe, Ken Speckmann, Mayor Krosgeng and Charlie Ketola. These cut logs will provide the pulpwood used in making containers in which ammunition, food and medical supplies are packed and shipped to our armed forces overseas. One cord of pulpwood cut today may save a soldier's life tomorrow. Cut an extra cord NOW!

## Pay Fines For Second Offense In Violating Compulsory School Law

ANDREWS — Dolph Jones and Hill Stiles were again in court Monday for the second time within 30 days charged with the same offense as in the first instance, failure to comply with the compulsory school attendance law. The first case was heard by Clerk of Court, J. L. Hall, in Murphy, on October 4, the defendants having been let off without any costs. However, in the second case heard before Squire J. R. Leach, the defendants, who plead guilty, were taxed

with the costs of the case and a fine of \$5 was imposed on each, and they were further required to comply with the compulsory school law.