



## Club Officers For New Year Named

Following are newly elected officers of home demonstration clubs in Cherokee county for 1944, as announced by home demonstration agent, Mrs. Alline King:

**Macedonia:** president—Mrs. Luther Cooke; vice president—Mrs. Dollie Thompson; Mrs. Kincaid; secretary and treasurer—Mrs. Clifford Little; song leader—Miss Para Lee McConnell.

**Culberson:** president—Mrs. Ben Fox; vice president—Mrs. Claude Nichols; secretary and treasurer—Mrs. O. G. Anderson; song leader—Mrs. O. G. Anderson.

**Peachtree:** president—Mrs. Paul Sudderth; vice president—Mrs. Julia Wells; secretary and treasurer—Mrs. Clarence Hendrix; song leader—Mrs. Clarence Hendrix.

**Topton:** president—Mrs. Mary Nelson; vice president—Mrs. Beulah McClain; secretary and treasurer—Mrs. Della George; song leader—Mrs. Ruth Bowers.

**Belview:** president—Mrs. Clyde McNabb; vice president—Mrs. Pauline Hatchett; secretary and treasurer—Miss Winona Hughes; song leader—Mrs. Pauline Hatchett.

**Unaka:** president—Mrs. Bertha Odum; vice president—Mrs. Irene Phillips; secretary and treasurer—Mrs. H. L. McDonald; song leader—Mrs. Herman Jones.

**Tomotla:** president—Mrs. J. C. Wells; vice president—Mrs. Lem Smith; secretary and treasurer—Mrs. Gilbert Stiles; song leader—Mrs. Sheridan Johnson; Mrs. Carl Keener.

**Ogreeta:** president—Mrs. Allen Chambers; vice president—Oscar Johnson; secretary and treasurer—Miss Miza Whitner; song leader—Miss Miza Whitner.

**Maible:** president—Mrs. Harry Ingram; vice president—Mrs. For-

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## Fifth Sunday Meeting Is At Shady Grove

The fifth Sunday meeting of West Liberty Baptist association will be held at Shady Grove Baptist church January 30. The Rev. Freed Townsend, pastor, and members of the church extend a welcome to everyone. All preachers and pastors are urged to be present. At the 11 o'clock hour dedication of a service flag will be held.

Program for the fifth Sunday meeting will be announced later, states Mr. Townsend.

## Russells Return To Murphy To Live

Dr. and Mrs. L. T. Russell and son, Michael, have returned to Murphy from Charlotte, where Dr. Russell for the past two months has specialized in surgery of the mouth, jaws and face. Dr. Russell says that he will be ready for business in his office here in a few days.

While in Charlotte Dr. Russell was appointed to the active oral surgery section of the medical staff of Charlotte Memorial hospital and was in charge of dental surgery clinics one day each week.

### SERMON SUBJECTS

The Rev. Ralph Taylor's sermon subject for Sunday morning at 11 o'clock at First Methodist church will be: "The Journey Continued". At 7:30 o'clock he will preach on "Master Your Desires".

## PLAN LARGE SCALE R. A. F. BOMBER OPERATIONS



ENGLAND—Air Chief Marshal, Sir Arthur Harris, (center) is shown with his staff studying maps and reconnaissance photos as they plan a huge scale R. A. F. bombing raid over enemy territory. Berlin has been steadily bombed and other industrial centers are being hit hard.

## MRS. M. P. WHICHARD'S FUNERAL IS FRIDAY

Mrs. Grace Morgan Whichard, Sr., wife of Dr. Murray P. Whichard, Sr., died at Petrie hospital Wednesday night at 11:07 o'clock, after a lingering illness.

Funeral services will be held at the Episcopal Church of the Messiah Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, with the Rev. A. Rufus Morgan, officiating. Interment will follow in Sunset cemetery.

pallbearers will be: Dr. R. S. Parker, Dr. W. A. Hoover, C. L. Alverson, B. G. Brumby, Jr., Dr. B. W. Whitfield and J. B. Gray.

Townson funeral home is in charge of funeral arrangements.

Mrs. Whichard was well known throughout the state for her broad sympathies, civic and social interests. She was an active member of the Episcopal church with membership in St. Paul's Episcopal church of Edenton.

In 1938, Dr. and Mrs. Whichard moved from Edenton to Murphy where Dr. Whichard is District Health officer for Cherokee, Clay and Graham counties.

Mrs. Whichard is survived by her husband; a daughter, Mrs. William D. Townson, Jr., of Murphy; two sons, Murray P. Whichard, Jr., of the U. S. navy; and Cadet William A. Whichard, of Maxwell Field, Alabama; three grandchildren, William Townson, III, and Grace Townson of Murphy and Murray P. Whichard, III, of Norfolk, Va., two sisters,

Mrs. Frank K. Waters of Palm Beach, Fla., Mrs. George P. Byrum of Edenton and Palm Beach; four brothers, Paul C. and Robert G. Morgan, of Birmingham, Ala., John G. and Claude Morgan, of Chicago, Ill.

## Joint Meetings Of Club Members; Men Announced

Mrs. Alline R. King, home demonstration agent, calls to the attention of her club members the fact that the January meetings will be held jointly with men of the county. The regular schedules will be disregarded, and the two or three meetings each day will be in the following order:

January 7, Johnsonville, 10 o'clock; Wolf Creek, 1 o'clock, school building; Sunny Point, 10 o'clock; Ranger, 1 o'clock, school building; January 8, Murphy; January 11, Suit, 10 o'clock; Verner's store, 1 o'clock; Postell, 10 o'clock; Liberty, 1 o'clock; January 12, Unaka, 10 o'clock, Odom's store; Violet, 1 o'clock; Macedonia 10 o'clock; Mrs. J. C. Cooke; Culberson, 1 o'clock; January 13, Oregetta, 10 o'clock, Davis' store; Beaverdam, 10 o'clock, school bldg.; and Slow Creek, 1 o'clock, Mrs. John Queen.

## Scout Convention To Be Held 11th

The annual convention of Daniel Boone Council, Inc., of Boy Scouts of America will be held in Asheville at George Vanderbilt hotel on Tuesday, January 11, opening at 6:30 p. m. Dr. Herman L. Turner of Atlanta, Ga., one of the outstanding speakers in the Southeast, will make an address on "Scouting in War Time".

Meetings for district chairmen and finance committeemen, leaders of troops and cub packs, and troop committeemen will be held at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. Several scout leaders of this county are expecting to attend.

## Free Methodist Services Sunday

The following services will be held at Free Methodist church Sunday: Sunday school at 10 o'clock; preaching at 11 o'clock by the pastor, Rev. Fred R. Horton; preaching at 7:30 by Dwight Horton, a student preacher from Greenville (Ill.) College.

This will be the last sermon by the latter before he returns to his college work.

The pastor says: "Come and worship with us and let the word of God thrill your soul."

## All-Stars Break Even, Two Games

The Murphy All-Stars broke even in a pair of basketball games Thursday and Friday. In a return match the All-Stars triumphed over the Murphy High Bulldogs in a one-sided affair, 37-14, in which Hugh Cressman led the way with a 17 point total for the evening.

The All-Stars met defeat Friday at the hands of Fontana All-Stars by a 30-27 count. Moore racked up 17 points to lead the way for Fontana while Guthrie with 11 and Cressman with 9 were outstanding for the Murphy aggregation.

### OVERSEAS

Cpl. Joe M. Witherow, son of Mrs. Tilda Mae Parrish, joined the army July 1942 and was sent to Elgin Field, Fla., where he remained almost a year. He was made corporal last spring. He was formerly of Midway and he is now overseas.

## 75 Selectees Are Sent To Camp Croft



SURVIVES SHIP SINKING—Seaman First Class Jack Herbert Lloyd, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Lloyd, of Murphy, arrived home Dec. 31, to spend a furlough with his parents.

Lloyd was aboard a ship which was recently torpedoed. He was among the few who survived, and was in the water for more than 16 hours before he drifted to shore on an island.

Lloyd is 19 years of age, and joined the navy March 20, 1943. He took his boot training at Bainbridge, Md., and had naval armed guard training at Little River, Va. He was graduated from Murphy high school in the class of 1943.

## Subscriptions And Classifieds Are Cash In Advance

Diminishing supplies of new merchandise due to cuts in manufacturing quotas now create a big demand for all types of used household appliances and furniture. Use a classified ad in The Scout to reach the prospective buyers.

Read the rules at the head of the classified columns. All classifieds, cards of thanks, memoriams and resolutions are cash in advance. The cost is too small to set up a book-keeping system for billing and collecting for these items. The same is true of subscriptions, which also are cash in advance and cannot conveniently be taken by telephone. Classifieds placed by telephone should be paid by the end of the week they first run, unless the customer has a regular account for advertising, job printing or office supplies.

Use the classified. They are only 1c per word, with a minimum of 35c.

### SPENT LEAVE HERE

Walter A. Zimmerman, storekeeper second class, with the U. S. Navy has just spent a 15-day leave with his mother, Mrs. Abe Zimmerman and sisters, Mrs. Morris and Mrs. Rat Stiles of Murphy. He was inducted in June, 1943, and received his basic training at Bainbridge, Md., and was then sent to Portsmouth, Va., where he is now stationed.

Seventy-five Cherokee county selectees left Murphy Tuesday morning by bus for Camp Croft for physical examinations and possible induction into the army. Henry Seabolt was leader, and Virgil Anderson Kephart was assistant leader. Composing the group were:

Thomas Woodrow Amburn, Clyde Allen Henson, Roy McCarter, Elden J. Turner Hicks, Virgil Anderson Kephart, Lewis Albert Roberts, Leonard Jackson Mashburn, Luther Sweeney White, Mart Hamby, Woodrow Lee Hembree, Ed Lambert, Glen Curtis, Willis Arnold Bradshaw, Pearl Almond Chastain, James Marshall Allen, Gordon Henry Hartness, Howard Walter Watkins, Willard Hardin, Charlie Rowland, Garland Coleman, Carver Dockery, William Lafate Morrow, Paul Leslie Lovingood, Tom Voyles, William Blaylock Johnson, Henry Seabolt, Virgil Harley Clonts, Hayden Arvel Crowe, Howard William Best, Walter Jefferson Whitaker, Lonnie King, Harry Carringer, Lush Revis, Paul Curtis, Lake Charles Ware, Dewey Elbie Raper, Floyd Edgar Nichols, Lewis Andrew Hogsed, Kenneth Frank Caldwell, Henry Alfred Dotson, Ray Walter McMillan, Arlin Edward Postell, V. L. Loma Barnes, Wade Edward Stewart, Clinton Luther Mills, Dewey Emory Raper, Frank Crowe, Louis Garfield Ledford, J. B. Stiles, Fred Sneed, Jr., Pete Garrison Rogers, Eulice Rogers, Earley Bud Swanson, Hoyt Avery Arrington, Herbert Davis Wheeler, Burton Hubert Ledford, Jr., Ralph Dee Postell, Robert Eugene Revis, Glen Alton Ballew, Lon J. Watkins, Huston Porter McConnell, James Edwin Shields, J. T. Kilby, James Clinton Morrow, Thomas Jenkins, David Lafate Moore, Earl McClure, Dale Patterson, J. N. Turner, James Kent Calhoun, John Hardie Haigler, Frank Hugh Battle, Marshall John Clonts.

## Basketball League Swings Into Play Friday With Five Games Scheduled



The new Western North Carolina high school basketball league will swing into play Friday with five games on the opening card. Fontana boys and girls will journey to Robbinsville to help inaugurate the season for the Graham Countians.

Nantahala boys and girls invade Clay County for a pair of tilts with Hayesville on the Hayesville floor in what should produce excellent contests.

Hiwassee Dam, parade a lassie team, opens the weekend on the Murphy floor in an afternoon game that is due to start at 12:30. A ten game boys' schedule and an eight game slate for the girls will bring the season to a close on March 11 and a tournament may be held at that time.

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## Waste Paper To Be Collected

ANDREWS—D. P. Pressley, a representative of the National Biscuit Co. has contacted Scoutmaster E. A. Felker about the possibility of getting a car load of waste paper from Andrews. The National Biscuit Co. plans to make its own paper from the waste paper collected. The Rev. Mr. Felker says he believes this can be done.

## Club Women Receive Special Honors And Awards For Their Efforts During The Past Year

The home demonstration club women in Cherokee county have been mobilizing for the last two months for more members. The clubs honored the new members by serving a Thanksgiving Dinner during November, and by having a Christmas party along with an achievement day program during December. A total of 107 new members has been added to the rolls during the two months.

Some of the features in which the old and new members took part in the December meetings are as follows:

Perfect attendance record, for which certificates were issued: Mrs. Luther Cooke, Macedonia; Mrs. Ruby Nichols, Culberson; Mrs. Julia Wells, Peachtree; Mrs. Mary Nelson, Topton; Mrs. Vivian Barnett, Marble; Mrs. Clarence Jones, Liberty; Mrs. Callie Morrison, Slow Creek; Mrs. Clyde McNabb; Mrs. Bill Hatchett; Miss Winona Hughes, Belview; Mrs. G. W. Keasler, Martins Creek; Mrs. Lawrence Crawford, Andrews; Mrs. Cecil Clore; Mrs. G. A. Stiles, Wolf Creek; Mrs. Lawrence Hall, Ranger.

Special attendance records, for which awards were made: Mrs. Julia Wells, Peachtree, Perfect for three years; Mrs. Gilbert Stiles, Tomotla, absent only three times in four years; Mrs. Sheridan Johnson, Tomotla; absent only two times and had a baby; Mrs. Edith Cooke, Wolf Creek, in six years only four absences; Mrs. Cecil

Clore, Wolf Creek, three years perfect.

### READING AWARDS

Reading Certificates were given to: Miss June Kincaid, Mrs. Claude Kincaid, Miss Jean Dell Cooke, Miss Para Lee McConnell, Miss Mae Ailene Kincaid, Miss Geraldine Thomas, Miss Dessie Cooke, Mrs. Lorene Thomas, Mrs. Horace Thomas, Mrs. Carl Thomas, Mrs. Garland Crisp, Mrs. Maggie Nichols, Macedonia; Mrs. Sterlin Akin, Mrs. Ruth Hughes, Mrs. W. W. Hall, Ranger; Mrs. James Bryson, Mrs. Vivian Barnett, Marble; Mrs. Clarence Hendrix, Mrs. Emily Sudderth, Miss Kate Robinson, Miss Stella Robinson, Miss Pauline Rogers, Miss Mildred Hendrix, Mrs. Dale Sudderth, Mrs. Clarence Hendrix, Mrs. Katherine Sudderth, ePachtree; Mrs. Clara Clark, Mrs. Lula Mills, Grandview; Mrs. Oscar Johnson, Mrs. Mae Johnson, Mrs. Fred Martin, Mrs. Bertha Chambers, Miss Miza Whitner, Miss Minnie McDonald, Mrs. Eva McDonald, Oregetta; Mrs. G. W. Keasler, Mrs. Ben Mann, Mrs. A. B. Stalcup, Mrs. Bessie Stalcup, Mrs. Boyd Chastain, Martins Creek; Mrs. H. L. McDonald, Mrs. Mae Rose, Unaka; Mrs. C. C. King, Mrs. Gertrude Crowder, Mrs. Guy Hill, Mrs. Clyde McNabb, Mrs. Bill Hatchett, Belview; Mrs. Hollis Wallace, Mrs. J. Mill Payne, Mrs. Virgil Jenkins, Mrs. H. C. Tilson, Sunny Point; Mrs. Luther Cooke, Macedonia; Mrs. P. O. Graham, Mac-

edonia; Mrs. Grace Postell, Mrs. Clara Verner, Liberty; Mrs. Velma Parker, Mrs. Gus Johnson, Miss Elen Banett, Miss Louise Linn, Mrs. Mae Huskins, Slow Creek.

### MOST CHILDREN

Women who have had most children, receiving prizes, were: Culberson—Mrs. Bertha Silva; Peachtree—Mrs. Docia Clonts; Topton—Mrs. Hattie Wright; Marble—Mrs. Herman West; Macedonia—Mrs. Robert Brown, Sr.; Liberty—Mrs. A. Z. Jones; Slow Creek—Mrs. Gus Johnson; Sunny Point—Mrs. J. D. Carroll; Belview—Mrs. Mill Keasler; Martins Creek—Mrs. V. I. Phillips; Unaka—Mrs. J. H. Carter; Tomotla—Mrs. J. C. Wells; Oregetta—Mrs. Betty Whitner; Bates Creek—Mrs. Nora Dockery; Grandview—Mrs. Fred Davis; Andrews—Mrs. Grover Collett; Ranger—Mrs. W. W. Hall; Wolf Creek—Mrs. O. A. McHan.

### WALKED FURTHERST

Women who walked furthest to meetings and were presented prizes were: Culberson—Mrs. Charlie Anderson; Peachtree—Mrs. Clarence Hendrix; Topton—Mrs. Oden Matheson; Marble—Mrs. Herman West; Macedonia—Frankie Raper; Liberty—Mrs. Ida Ledford; Slow Creek—Mrs. Woody Evans; Sunny Point—Mrs. Guy McNabb; Belview—Mrs. Bertha Crowder; Martins Creek—Mrs. Polite Chastain; Unaka—Mrs. (continued on page 5)

## Scout Court Of Honor Is Held Tuesday, Robbinsville

The January court of honor of the Nantahala district of Boy Scouts was held Tuesday evening at the gymnasium of Robbinsville high school. Representatives from Murphy, Hayesville, Andrews, Tazewell, Robbinsville, and Fontana Dam troops were present.

Chief Frank Swan, chairman of the committee on advancement, had charge of presentation of awards. A report was made by Scout Executive Wall of Asheville.

Frank Alexander of Murphy was presented the award for star scout, and this was the only award won by local boys. Attending from Murphy were:

Frank Forsyth, district chairman; Scoutmaster A. B. Cash, Committeeman F. G. Ellis; scouts, Fred Brendle, Frank Alexander, Robert Crawford, Amos Cash, Carl Meroney, Harry Mauney, J. B. Decker, Roger Shepard, and Nick Howell.

Following the court of honor, an executive committee meeting was held, with Frank Forsyth presiding. At this meeting plans were made for scout activities for the first quarter.

The next court of honor will be held at Fontana Dam on February 1, and the March one at Hiwassee Dam.

## Ministers To Erect Sign Inviting People To Church

The regular meeting of the Cherokee-Clay Ministerial association was held Monday morning at First Baptist church. In the absence of the newly elected secretary, R. Lane Akins, the Rev. E. A. Felker acted in his place.

There was a discussion of the worship services the ministers have been requested to render to the prison camp every Sunday. This work has been carried on for several years for the state chaplain.

The Rev. Ralph Taylor reported that the sign regarding church attendance would soon be ready for erection on the public square

in Murphy. It is hoped that a similar sign will soon be ready for Andrews.

Probably the most important matter to come to the attention of the group was a discussion of some concerted effort by all churches to increase church attendance and loyalty. In particular was mentioned the movement to get Christians to pray daily the prayer: "Father, let Thy will be done through me."

Attending the meeting were the Rev. A. B. Cash, the Rev. Ralph Taylor, the Rev. C. C. Washam, the Rev. L. P. Smith and the Rev. E. A. Felker.

## Rev. R. E. McClure To Preach Sunday

ANDREWS—Rev. R. E. McClure, executive secretary for Asheville Presbytery will preach at the regular eleven o'clock service Sunday morning, January 9 at the Presbyterian church.



IN NORTH AFRICA—Pvt. Warren J. Verner of the Army Intelligence, 19 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Verner of Turtle-town, Tenn., R.F.D. 1, who is in North Africa.