

The Cherokee Scout

## Director Discourages Asking For Building Flight Strip Here

commissioner of the tenth division. who has been cooperating with the Murphy committee that is working to obtain a flight strip in this vicinity, in a letter this week to Miss Addie Mae Cooke, member of the committee, stated: "For the letters enclosed it would seem that there is slight possibility of getting a flight strip in this county at this time."

of the state highway and public works commission, wrote Mr. Ferebee recently: "I have chased from Bethany Baptist church at this thing around from one to 10:30 o'clock Thursday morning. another and apparently have with the Rev. J. C. Ammons ofwound up where I started. I en- ficiating. close letter from Mr. Fred E. family plot in the church owne-Schnepfe, director of the Flight Strips Division of the Public Roads Administration."

Mr. Schnepfe wrote to Mr. Ross: I have your letter of December charge. 29, regarding the proposed flight strip somewhere near Murphy in Ga., the son of the late Elisha and

with a Colonel in the Army Air prominent families, but had lived Forces, and he suggested that in for the past 70 years in Cherokee view of the fact that a flight strip county where he reared his family to be constructed under this pro- of 11 children, all of whom sur gram must be requested by the vive. Army, and as the Army is not now Mrs. I. Thomas, Mrs. A. J. Thompdisapproval."

For the past several months, Murphy have been working for the

## Drury S. Davis **Training At Keesler Field**

Keesler Field, Biloxi, Miss. Jan. 4-With his intensive Army Air Forces basic training already behind him, Pvt Drury S. Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Davis. Rt. 3, Murphy, N. C., has begun airplane mechanical training at Keesler Field's huge B-24 Liberator bomber school.

Pvt. Davis was selected for the course on the basis of his excell-Air Forces Training Command will linued. extend over approximately 17 weeks and will inleude training in all phases of "first echelon" maintenance for B-24 Liberators.

place him in the open under simulated battle conditions where Parker Lecture he will get his first taste of the job before him. Upon graduating. factory or gunnery school.

## Wm. J. Townson Dies Monday At The Age of 90

Charles Ross, acting chairman night at 7 o'clock following an ill-

Funeral services were conducted Burial was in the lived most of his life. Grandsons were pallbearers.

Townson funeral home was in

He was born in Towns county Cherokee county, North Carolina. Sarah Anthony Townson, one of I have discussed this matter North Georgia's oldest and most

They are six daughters requesting the Public Roads Ad- son, Mrs. Ora Turner of Culberson; ministration to build any flight Mrs. Pat Cearley, of Atlanta: strips, it would be most inoppor- Mrs. Olsen Hall, of Marble, and tune for you to take the matter Mrs. Mary Pope, of Gastonia; and up with the Army at this time as five sons, E. L. of St. Petersburg. it would undoubtedly result in a Fla.; John of Culberson; W. D.,

J. C., and George of Murphy, one brother, Joseph Townson of Blairsfollowing the crashing of several ville; a number of grandchildren. planes in this vicinity, citizens of great-grandchildren, and greatgreat-grandchildren.

### **Catholic Church** Closed, Burns Goes To Capital

The Rev. Brendan F. Burns, Catholic priest who has been in charge of the local Catholic church for the past several months, has moved to Washington, D. C., where he will be an instructor and do some studying at Catholic University.

He stated: "The only reason I am leaving is that I can be of more service there than here.'

Catholic services were held in a room of Regal hotel, where the ent marks received on the Army Rev. Mr. Burns had a suite. With mechanical aptitude tests. The only a small membership left here. course at this unit of the Army regular services now are discon-

## **Club Meeting Is** The last phase of the course will Postponed For

Due to the illness of Dr. Willis he will be ready for active line A. Parker, the January meeting of the submarine service after Grover Whitener, Murphy, R.F.D. duty, maintaining the sting of the Woman's club will be post-further experience aboard a sub-Liberators by keeping them in good poned until early in February, it condition, or will be sent to a has been announced by the president. Mrs. Harry Miller.

## TO HOLD ANNUAL RED CROSS MEETING

The annual meeting of Chero-fkee county chapter of the Amerikee county chapter of the American Red Cross will be held Friday Final Rites Held night at 7:30 o'clock at the home

men of various committees will be in Clay county Sunday morning.

A nominating committee composed of H. Bueck, chairman, Mrs. R. H. Foard and Mrs. T. J. Mauney will present a slate of officers, cemetery. who will be elected at this meet-

members of the chapter to be Two sons, Verge and Herbert, all present. She pointed out that of Clay county; one brother, John \$1.00 to the Red Cross is a mem- Samantha Gunter, both of Robber of the chapter, is entitled to binsvile. vote, and should attend this meet-

# economics building, it has been announced by Mrs. T. A. Case. For A. J. Waldroup

Funeral services for Aaron J. Reports of officers and chair- Waldroup, who died at his home January 9, were held Monday at Philadelphia Baptist church with the Rev. Felding Garrett officiating. Interment was in the church craft.

Surviving are five daughters, Mrs. Jenie Hogsed, Mrs. Lucy Stuart, Mrs. Ethel Burrell, and Mrs. Case urges all officers and Misses Lillie and Etta Waldroup; everyone who has paid at least Waldroup and one sister, Mrs.

> Townson funeral home was in charge of arrangements.

## Mrs. E. A. Davidson Dies Friday At Florida Home

has been received here of ie sudden death of Mrs. Estelle Hilton Davidson, 75, formerly of Murphy, at her home in Lake Wales, Fla., Friday, Jan. 7.

Funeral services were held at Spring Hill in Atlanta Monday. Jan. 10: Interment was in West View cemetery

A native of Baldwinsville, New York, Mrs. Davidson was the widow of E. A. Davidson of Mur-William J. Townson, 90, died phy and lived here for many years, at a Murphy hospital Monday soing to Florida ten years ago to roing to Florida ten years ago to make her home.



Robinson, son of Mrs. Myrtle Rob-She is survived by two step sons, inson, who has finished his boot W. Davidson, of Murphy, and training at the Naval Training sta-Edward W. Davidson, of Los tion, Great Lakes, Ill., and has Angeles. Calif.; one brother, Ern-been sent to San Diego, Cal., where est W. Hilton, of Baldwinsville, he will take up radar. Before en-Y., and a niece, Mrs. Helen listing in the navy James was em-Hilton Hagaman, of Syracuse, N. ployed with the T. V. A. at Fon-

## County Quota In Fourth War Loan **Drive Is \$210,000**

### **Agents To Take** Phosphate Orders

For the convenience of farmers Cherokee county farm agents will Cooke is publicity chairman. following scheduled places to take their orders:

clock, Ranger school; Jan. 20-

starts January 18 is \$210,000, of which \$81,600 must be sold in E. bonds, announces County Chairman Percy B. Ferebee.

H. Bueck, superintendent who have not placed their orders. Murphy city schools, will be chairfor TVA phosphate for 1944, man for Murphy. Miss Addie Mae

Mr. Ferebee appeals to people of Cherokee county to cooperate Jan. 17-2 to 4 o'clock, Peach- in this drive, which will continue tre school: Jan. 18-2 to 4 o'clock. through the remainder of this Andrews school: Jan. 19-2 to 4 month, beginning next Tuesday. He states that unless everybody 2 to 4 o'clock, Martin's Creek cooperates and does their very school: Jan. 21-9 to 11 o'clock, best it will be hard to reach the

## Court To Convene 24th; Jury Drawn

### Paul W. Adams **Ready For Duty** On Submarine

Paul Willard Adams, 25, ship's rook, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Adams, Patrick, has completed basic training at the Submarine School, Submarine Base, New London, Conn., for duty with our

Maryland, training station.

the 3. The Submarine School. only one of its kind in the Navy. is attended by a picked group of men who must pass special physical, mental, and psychological

only in classrooms and labora- Martin. Culberson, R.F.D. No. 1; tories, but also in numerous training submarines in which students master the actual techniques of operating the powerful fighting

Many students at Submarine members of surface ship crews before volunteering for submarine

### AVIATION CADET

No. 1. nsylvania in Phi adelphia, Pa.

The list of jurors drawn by the board of county commissioners for the January civil term of Cherokee county superior court which convenes January 24, with Judge Felix E. Alley of Waynesville, pre- B. Cash. Officers installed were siding, has been annnounced as

First week: Kelly Bradley, Andrews: W. P. Bryson, Unaka; Maynard Killian, Murphy, R.F.D. No. 3; C. H. Matoy, Andrews; Howard Peck, Murphy, R.F.D. No. London, Conn. for duty with our growing fleet of underseas fighters.

3: J. E. Truett, Andrews: M. H. Morrow, Unaka: L. M. Anderson, Culberson, R.F.D. No. 2: D. C. S/C Adams will be entitled to Watson, Culberson: H. C. Nichols Fannie E. Heck circle wear the twin dolphin insignia Culberson: Utey Stewart, Topton: marine during which he must R.P.D. No. 2; Lon Chastaine, Ledemonstrate to his commanding that we be the commanding that we have that he was a command to the commanding that we have the command that we have the command to the command that we have officer that he is fully qualified to er Collett, Andrews; J. W. Glad- Ammons conducted the Bible carry out the the duties of his son, Culberson; N. B. Graham, Lerate. The insignia is regarded as titia; S. W. Green, Ranger; F. U. Davis, Grandview; J.N. Chastaine. Adams joined the Navy last Murphy, R.F.D. No. 2; J. B. March and was given preliminary Shields, Marble, Rt.; R. L. Chasnaval instruction at Bainbridge, taine, Murphy. R.F.D. No. 2; G. C. Radford, Murphy, R.F.D. No.

Second week: B. B. Palmer, Marble; J. M. Craig, Marble, R.F. D. No. 1; B. Mosteller, Andrews; J. R. Cornwell, Murphy, R.F.D. Hyatt. No. 2; L. F. Sneed, Letitia; J. A. J. E. Ledford, Murphy, R.F.D. No. 2: Lee Coker, Brasstown; Frank Coleman. Murphy: S. V. Evans. Ranger: Luther Burgess, Patrick: W. M. Stiles, Letitia; J. J. Barnard, Andrews: Victor M. West. School already have seen battle as Marble: W. D. Jump, Grandview; George O. Neal, Brasstown; Paul Martin, Murphy, R.F.D. No. 2: C. A. Hunsucker, Murphy, R.F.D. No. 1: Dewey Kephart, Murphy, R.F.D. No. 3: Robert P. Martin, Murphy, R.F.D. No. 2; George Sgt. Thomas (Buddy) Elliott Lovingood, Murphy, R.F.D. No. Dickey, former drill instructor in 3; R. C. Mattox, Murphy; Leonard the Marines, is now an Aviation McClure, Murphy, R.F.D. No. 2: Mrs. Elizabeth Chastain. Upon championship.

## President's Birthday Ball To Be Held Here January 29

### **Brothers Meet** Accidentially In Baltimore On New Year's Day

Fut. Elmer Slagle and Pvt. Willam P. Slagle, sons of Mrs. R. A. Crisp of Bryson City and Murphy met unexpectedly in Baltimore and spent New Year's day togeth

the engineering training batallion at Camp Abbott, Oregon, was transferred to Fort Belvoir, Va. for twelve weeks' study of phototopografiy. On the same day in December, Pvt. William P. Slagle of the anti-aircraft division at Camp Hann, California, was sent to Aberdeen Proving Grounds. Maryland, as a student in ordinance for eight weks. The brothers met in Baltimore and spent the day together.

In July, 1942. Pvt. William P. Slagle was married to Miss Van Johnson, of Los Angeles, Calif.

### **Attend Funeral** Of Mrs. Whichard

Among those from out of town attending the funeral of Mrs. M. P Whichard last Friday were Air Cadet William A. Whichard, Maxwell Field, Ala., Mrs. Murray P. Whichard, Jr., Norfolk, Va. Paul C. and Robert G. Morgan Birmingham, Ala., John G. Morgan. Chicago, Ill., Mrs. R. Kelly White, Nashville, Tenn., Mrs. Agnes Stancill, Birmingham, Ala Miss Mary P. Oliver. Robbinsville. and Mrs. Florence Thompson

Whichard of Edenton and West Palm Beach, Fla., was here just

### W. M. S. Officers **Installed Tuesday** At Baptist Church

Installation of officers of the Woman's Missionary Society of First Baptist church was held Tuesday afternoon at the meet ing at the church, by the Rev. A

Mrs. J. C. Ammons, president Mrs. Lloyd Hendrix, first vicepresident: Mrs. Bessie Deweest second vice-president; Mrs. A. B. Cash, third vice-president; Mrs. E J. Darnell, secretary; Mrs. R. D. Chandler, treasurer. Circle leaders: Mrs. J. L. Savage, Lottie Moon circle: Mrs. Henry Hyatt, Mac Perry circle: Mrs. W. C. Kinney.

Mrs. Ammons presided at the study: Mrs. Savage led in prayer.

Topics discussed were: "Characteristics of Citizens of the Kingdom"; "Family Altars"; Christians Observance of Sunday":

prayer by Mrs. Cornwell.

### NEW WELFARE SUPERINTENDENT

Mrs. Lucinda Candler Cole of Fontana boys staged a second half Asheville has been appointed sup-spurt to come home in front of EOYS erintendent of public welfare for Robbinsville by a 31 to 18 count. Fontana Cherokee county to succeed Mrs. Meanwhile at Havesville, the home. Havesville Grant Folmsbee who resigned the boys delighted the crowd with a Murphy first of the year.

### RETURNS TO GREAT LAKES | first day of play.

Cadet, at the University of Pen- C. L. Lunsford, Murphy. R.F.D. arrival at Great Lakes he receives Nantahala girls eked out a close Hayesville his orders for sea duty.

# Red Cross Workers

Members of the Cherokee county and Andrews chapters of the American Red Cross have been invited to attend a regional conference to be held in Asheville at Battery Park hotel on Monday, January 17, registration beginning at 9:30 a. m.

Several from the section plan to

The meeting will close after a morning session and luncheon.

## Four-H Theme For Year Selected

and serve." If 4-H club members are making a generation of readthe year 1944 they must make in one month's time a total of plans for the things they are to do. 1600 books had been borrowed For just how well our families, from the library by Murphy school our country shall work, save and children.

10:30 o'clock, Andrews high-4-H polio drive chairman, 21, 1 o'clock-Murphy 4-H club. benefit of many worthy coases.

the two local women's clubs of a resident's Birthday ball here on To Meet Monday January 29, to raise funds for the infantile paralysis drive. The ball will be held at the lunchroom at Murphy graded school and will be from 8:30 p. m. to 12:00 midnight. Tickets are now on sale by members of the three clubs.

Dr. W. A. Hoover is county chairman of the drive and announces that the county quota is \$320. K. C. Wright and Robert Bault were appointed by President Frank Forsyth to have charge of local arrangements, in cooperation with Mrs. Harry Miller and Mrs. J. H. Pitzer, presidents of the

M. W. Bell, chairman of the board of trustees of Murphy Carnegie Library, made a talk on the progress the local library has made in the ten years of its exist-The theme of 1944 4-H club ence, stating, "Because of the fine work is 'Together we work, save library service now available, we are to live up to this theme during ing people." He pointed out that

ur country shal work, save and Charles Worthen, Loren Davis serve will depend upon what each and E. L. Shields were initiated will do as an individual, says Miss into the club as new members. J. Mary Cornwel, assistant Chero- B Gray and Dr L T Russell Jr. were re-instated as members. The theme for the month is H. Kirkman was a guest of A. Q. Time for Team Work," and fol- Ketner: Edwin Allison of Sylva owing is the schedule: Jan. 17, 1 of Dr. J. R. Bell: and Mrs. J. H. 'clock-Peachtree 4-H club: Jan. Pitzer, president of Junior Wom-18. 9 o'clock-Marble 4-H club: an's club, of Dr. W. A. Hoover

club; 1 o'clock-Andrews Element- Treasurer H. A. Mattox made a ary 4-H club: Jan. 19, 10 o'clock- report of the treasury, indicating Hiwassee Dam 4-H club; 1 o'clock, that the club's activity during the Ranger 4-H club; Jan. 20, 1 o'clock past six months had been profit--Martin's Creek 4-H club; Jan. able and the money used for the

## Hayesville. Mrs. George Byrum. sister of Mrs. Whichard of Edenton and West Hoover Is Head Of Polio Drive

here and notified that the county quota is \$320, by Dr. Ralph Mc-Donald, state chairman.

Mrs. G. W. Cover, Sr., of Andews has been appointed as vicechairman for the county.

Doctor Hoover announces that he principal activity in connection with the drive will be President's cirthday balls. Already plans are underway for a ball to be held in Murphy on January 29, and it expected that one will be held in Andrews and one in Hiwassee Dam. K. C. Wright and R. S. Bault, representing Murphy Lions club; Mrs. Harry Miller, representpointed to have charge of arrange- was named publicity chairman.

Dr. W. A. Hoover has been apprents here. E. S. Christenbury pointed Cherokee county chairman area education officer of the T of the infantile paralysis drive V. A. and president of Andrews

> It was learned just as the paper went to press that Andrews Rotary club voted today to sponsor a ball at the youth building on the Andrews school campus on January 29 from 8:30 to 12 o'clock. Every member of the Rotary club agreed to sell at least \$5 worth of tickets, which guarantees total of \$115. President E. S. Christenbury will anneunce committees later.

Rotary club, has been asked to have charge of a ball in Andrews. ng the Weman's club; and Mrs. R. H. Douglas, camp manager, has J. H. Pitzer, representing the Jun-been appointed to plan a dance at ior Woman's club have been ap- Hiwassee Dam. Addie Mae Cooke

## League Starts Off With Five Contests

The Western Carolina high goals at the close of both the first "High school basketball league got off half and the game failed to leave Social Standards": "Patriotism to a flying start Friday afternoon the player's hands before the final and Law Enforcement': Interna- and evening with five contests whistle. tional Justice: "World Peace and that found Hayesville, Fontana, Action in the league will be re-Jewels for the King" by Mrs. De- and Murphy boys victorious along sumed Tuesday with Murphy inweese, Mrs. Robert Reed, Mrs. A. with Robbinsville and Nantahala vading Fentana for a pair of af-E. Vestal, Mrs. B. B. Cornwell, girls, The Murphy girls were idle termoon contests. Tuesday night Mrs. Darnell, and Mrs. Henry and did not see action until Tues- Murphy returns to Robbinsville

The meeting was closed with The season got underway with an afternoon game at Murphy in Dam Thursday for a boys game which the Bulldegs piled up a 32- and Rebbinsville goes to Nanta-15 margin over the inexperienced hala Friday night for two en-Hiwassee Dam five. Friday night counters. victory over Nantahala by 39 to Robinsville 24 to cop scoring honors for the Nantahala

Zeb W. Chastain, Petty Officer In the girls' division Robbins-Second Class, has returned to ville outclassed a fighting Fontana GIRLS Great Lakes, Ill., after spending a sextet by 29-7, establishing them- Robbinsville ten day leave with his mother, selves as favorites to take the Nantahala 18-16 verdict when Hayesville's Murphy

for another pair.

Hayesville invades Hiwassee