



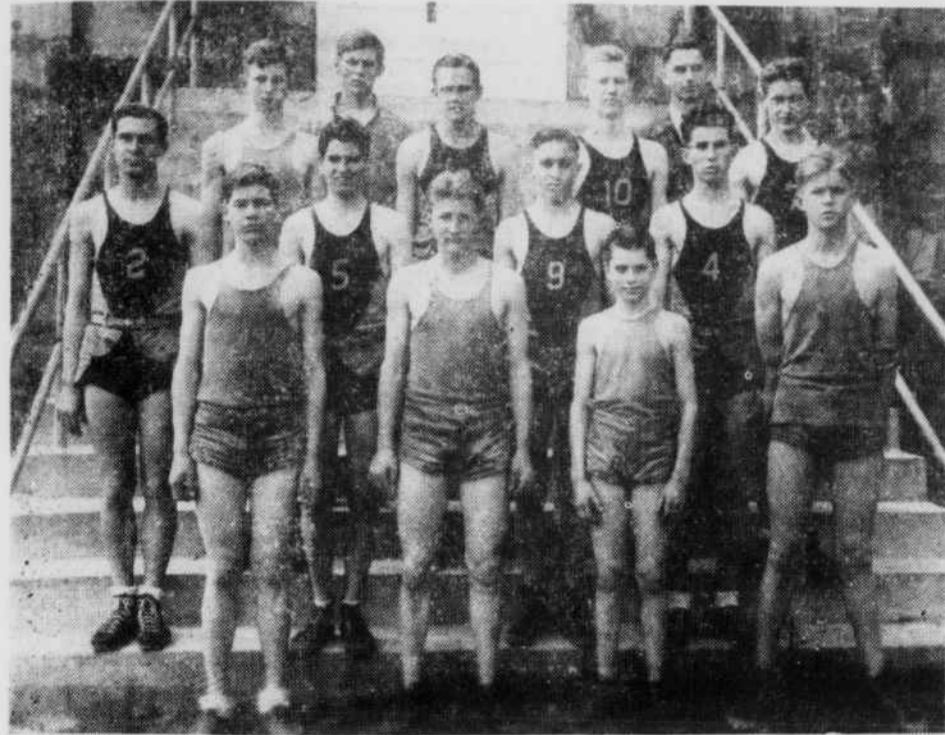
# The Cherokee Scout



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EIGHT PAGES THIS WEEK



MURPHY BASKETBALL TEAM, above, tied with Fontana for the Western North Carolina League pennant with nine victories and one defeat each. Each suffered a defeat at the hands of the other, and neither was pushed by the other teams during the season. However, both teams were eliminated in the league tournament.

The players are: left to right, first row, Picklesimer, Fleming, Mauney, McDonald; second row, Rogers, Hatchett, R. Ferguson, Junior Ferguson; third row, James Ferguson, Guthrie, Crawford, Kephart; and fourth row, Keener and Coach Pitzer.

## War Fund Half Raised

The Rev. A. B. Cash, chairman of Cherokee chapter of American Red Cross war fund drive, reports only approximately one-half of the quota has been donated. He reported Thursday morning that a total of around \$2300 had been contributed or pledged. The goal is \$4300.

Red Cross officials request all citizens of the county to cooperate in helping the chapter to go over the goal at an early date.

## Postwar Planning Organization To Be Set Up In County March 27

J. W. S. Thorpe of Franklin, chairman of the committee for economic development and post-war planning, and Percy B. Ferebee of Andrews, county chairman, will preside over and lead discussions at a public meeting to be held at the courthouse in Murphy on Monday, March 27, at 3 o'clock p. m., when an organization will be perfected.

Chairman Ferebee urges every interested citizen of Cherokee county to attend.

## Draft Officials Resign In Body

Wayne Walker, clerk to the Cherokee county draft board; W. S. Dickey, chairman, and H. M. Whitaker, member, resigned in a body Thursday of last week, and it is understood that their resignations have been accepted by the state selective service office.

Mrs. W. G. Darnell has been appointed to succeed Mr. Walker as clerk. Walter C. Witt is the only remaining member of the board.

Chairman Dickey stated that the resignation resulted from undue criticism from the Raleigh office, and not from any local criticism. It is understood that several days ago the state office sent buses here to transport a group of selectees to an induction center for examination, and that none were ready. Clerk Walker stated that no call had come to this office.

## Miss Willie Mingus Dies Wednesday After Long Illness

Miss Willie Ann Mingus, 60, died Wednesday morning at 4 o'clock at a local hospital after an illness of almost a year.

Funeral services were held this afternoon at 2 o'clock at Ivie funeral home, with the Rev. A. E. Cash officiating. Burial will be at the old Methodist cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Loren Davis, W. S. Dickey, Frank Dickey, P. C. Hyatt, H. G. Elkins, and Jim Green.

She is survived by one sister, Miss Bennie Mingus, of Murphy, and Wilburn Mingus of Hayesville, Mrs. Nell Everett, of Bristol, Va., and Mrs. Elizabeth Hunt Hayesville, cousins.

For a number of years, Miss Mingus was river stage observer here, and was employed as clerk at Candler's department store, and other stores, and worked for a while at the local library.

### ATTENDING COURSE

The Rev. Ralph Taylor and the Rev. W. T. Medlin, Jr., are in High Point this week attending a training course on "Evangelism". They expect to return to Murphy Friday night.

## Whitfield Named Assistant Surgeon For The Southern

Dr. B. W. Whitfield of Murphy recently was appointed on the medical staff of the Southern Railway System as assistant company surgeon at Murphy. Dr. Milton B. Clayton, chief surgeon of the Southern, stated: "This appointment was made because of the outstanding professional ability, high standing in his community and leadership in his profession."

Cpl. Idris Adams left Tuesday for Camp Crossville, Crossville, Tenn., after a week's leave at his home here.

## Critical Need For Surgical Dressings Exists; Chairman Names Supervisors

Mrs. J. H. Wilson, chairman of the surgical dressings committee for the Cherokee county chapter of the American Red Cross, states that she had received information recently from area headquarters that there is a critical need for surgical dressings. Allen J. Carter, regional director, pointed out the fact that the Red Cross is not meeting war department contracts. Mrs. Wilson urges local women to give more of their time and assistance in the surgical dressings work being done here, so that this chapter can do its part to relieve the need.

Mrs. Wilson announces the following supervisors and hours they are working at the surgical dressings room: Monday afternoon,

Mrs. W. M. Axley, Miss Jean Murray, Monday evening, Mrs. A. B. Cash, Mrs. R. D. Chandler; Tuesday afternoon, Mrs. B. W. Whitfield, Mrs. J. H. Wilson; Tuesday evening, Miss Gillie Martin, Mrs. Harry Webster.

Wednesday afternoon, Mrs. J. W. Thompson, Mrs. E. F. Arnold; Wednesday evening, Miss Addie Leatherwood, Mrs. Charles Worthen; Thursday afternoon, Mrs. C. C. Richardson, Mrs. C. A. Beatty; Thursday evening, Mrs. Buel Adams, Miss Mary Cornwell; Friday afternoon, Mrs. R. S. Parker, Mrs. Don Witherspoon; and Friday evening, Mrs. J. W. Davidson, Miss Emily Sward.

Afternoon work begins at 2:30 and evening, 7:30.

## Doubleheader At Robbinsville Sat.

Robbinsville Girls vs. Bethel Girls! And Hayesville Boys vs. Canton Boys! That is the bargain for Saturday night at the Robbinsville gym. Plans to make the winners of the Canton Gold Medal tournaments and the Western Carolina League tournament meet in a pair of post-season games have finally materialized.

The starting time is seven o'clock Saturday night, when Bethel brings the well-known sextet into Graham county for the first time. At eight o'clock Canton boys will engage Hayesville boys who up at the dope bucket last week at Murphy to defeat Fontana in the finals of the tournament. Bethel girls walked through the

Canton meet without much danger and won their second straight championship. Robbinsville won the regular season pennant in the Western Carolina League and then proceeded to prove that it was no fluke by carrying off honors in the tournament.

Hayesville boys finished third in the regular season behind Fontana and Murphy but were red hot in the tournament as usual and once again carried the championship back to Clay county. Opposing them will be Coach C. C. Poindexter's fast breaking quintet from Canton. The Canton boys upset Sylva in the finals of their tournament and it will be a case of two upset winners meet-

## Distinguished Guests Entertain At Lions Club Ladies' Night

By A. M. Cooke



HEADS LIBRARY BOARD — H. A. Mattox, who was recently elected chairman of Murphy Carnegie Library board, to succeed the late M. W. Bell.

## Stuffed Toys Are Being Made Here

The newest industry started in Murphy is the manufacturing of stuffed toys, by Mr. and Mrs. Edward Brumby, formerly of Marietta, Ga., under the firm name of Fayola Manufacturing Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Brumby and two daughters are now living at the Henry House. Their business for the present is being operated in the Cherokee Hosiery Mill building.

### SUNDAY SERVICES

The Rev. W. T. Medlin, Jr., announces that preaching service will be held Sunday, March 11, at Rogers Chapel church at 11 o'clock a. m.; and at Bellview church at 3 p. m.



LEARNING A NEW TRICK—Maybe Marine Private Joe W. Ledford of Murphy, N. C., never mopped before he went into the Marine Corps, but he's becoming an expert at it now while taking recruit training at the Parris Island, S. C., Leatherneck base.—Marine Corps Photo.

"The Lion" Reporter extends to one and all a hearty welcome to-night. To our guests male and female; to visiting Lions; and to our own fair companions, the Lionesses of the Murphy den, we bid vociferous welcome." stated the semi-monthly bulletin of Murphy Lions club, a copy of which was placed at each guest and member's place at the ladies' night dinner held in the dining room at First Methodist church Tuesday evening.

The Lions had spared no efforts to make the occasion one to be long remembered by their Lionesses and other guests, and they were fully repaid by the hearty response and appreciation for the entertainment that had been provided.

Coming over from Bob Jones college at Cleveland, Tenn., were Mrs. J. R. Faulkner, instructor in piano, who was accompanist for Miss Margaret Smith, voice instructor; and Miss Louise Cherry, speech fellowship student. Accompanied by Mrs. Faulkner, Miss Smith sang several selections and played "Meditation from Thal's" on the violin. Miss Cherry gave the reading, "Mrs. Miniver". The theme of their program was the United Nations, and all numbers represented one of the Allies.

Hon. Allen J. Bell of Clay county, renowned for his after-dinner speaking, made a short address, telling some tales of Clay county.

H. Bueck was program chairman and had arranged to present some local talent, in addition to the program presented by the above. He called upon Wade Massey and Frank Ellis to imitate Dorothy Lamour, first having attired them in appropriate costumes. Both men were given hearty applause, but Wade won the prize. His performance was so accomplished that even Frank ceased his dancing for a moment to watch his contestant.

Bob Bell, with Bob Easley and H. A. Mattox standing by to give him bravos or raspberries, depending upon whether he accomplished the task correctly or not, was given a diaper and instructed to put it on a doll. He received bravos.

Harve Elkins was asked to demonstrate with motions how a lady undresses in preparation for taking a bath. His performance kept the guests in an uproar of laughter.

Jimmie Weir was assigned to the task of walking, blind-folded and with his shoes off, down an aisle strewn with eggs and avoid stepping on the eggs, which he did perfectly.

Guests were welcomed by President Frank Forsyth, who presided, and by K. C. Wright, to whose remarks Mrs. H. Bueck responded in behalf of the Lionesses. Among the special guests presented were Mr. and Mrs. Dale Lee, Dr. and Mrs. Robert Cox, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Kirkman, O. E. Roberts of Mars Hill, Mrs. Joe Ray, Mrs. Duke Whitley, and Mrs. Thelma Dickey.

Each lady was presented with a corsage and a gift. Favors were made by Miss Margaret Curd and her art classes. Tables were decorated with forsythia and spirea, and yellow candles. Mesdames H. Bueck, Frank Ellis, Frank Forsyth, and Wade Massey were thanked for assisting with arrangements and decorations.

## Rev. R. E. McClure Preaches Sunday

The Rev. R. E. McClure, executive secretary of Asheville Presbytery, will preach at the Presbyterian church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Following the sermon, a congregational meeting will be held for the purpose of extending a call to a pastor and the transaction of other matters of business.

## Andrews Over Top In War Fund Drive

ANDREWS — L. B. Nichols, War Fund Chairman of Andrews Chapter of the American Red Cross, has just received a telegram of commendation from Allen J. Carter, Regional Director Eastern Area, Atlanta, Ga., on the early success of the War Fund Campaign.

Mr. Nichols states that Andrews has already exceeded its quota of \$2400 by \$400. All the town has not been covered, and he is asking those who have not been called on to see any of the workers named below or to leave contributions at Nichols Store. The workers are: Mrs. Pauline Palmer, Mrs. Lucy Laughter, Mrs. Pauline Matheson, Mrs. Boyd Robinson, Mrs. Luke Ellis, Mrs. L. B. Nichols, Mrs. Frank Swan, Misses Gladys Christy, Emogene Hall, Daisy Battle, Polly Hicks, Gene Matheson; workers on the faculty are: Mrs. Edna Bailey, high school, Miss Ethel Boone, grammar grades, and Miss Ada Mae Pruette, primary grades.

Mr. Nichols especially thanked the Andrews Tanning Company officials and their employees for raising \$750.82, and Teas Extract officials for their donations and says that their employees will be called on at a later date.



COMPLETE TRAINING — Pfc. Charlie J. Hughes, son of Mrs. Lassie Hughes of Murphy, R. F. D. 2, who has been in the U. S. Marine corps at San Diego, Calif., since September, 1943, has completed his training in the Paymasters Department and has been transferred to Miramar, Calif., for advanced duty. After graduation from Murphy high school in 1942, he was employed by The H. T. Hackney Co., until he entered service.

## DEMOCRATIC MEETINGS ARE SCHEDULED BY STATE BOARD

County Democratic Chairman H. A. Mattox has been notified by the State Democratic executive committee that Saturday, April 22, has been fixed as the date for holding precinct meetings for the purpose of electing committees. Saturday, April 29, was fixed as the date for the county convention, and Thursday, May 4, was decided upon for the biennial state convention. It will be held at city auditorium in Raleigh at 12 o'clock on that date.

At precinct meetings at least five Democrats will be elected, who will constitute the precinct committees. Each precinct committee will elect its chairman, who becomes a member of the county executive committee.

At the county convention, the executive committee will elect a chairman and at least one vice chairman. The convention also will elect delegates to the state convention. Each county is entitled to one delegate and one alternate for every 150 Democratic votes, and one delegate and one alternate for fractions over 75 Democratic votes cast therein for governor at the last gubernatorial election.

## P. C. Gentry Suffers Stroke

P. C. Gentry, who suffered a stroke of paralysis Tuesday morning, was taken to Petrie hospital Wednesday. He was night watchman at the Murphy Box and Flooring Manufacturing Co. and Cherokee Lumber Corporation. He did not return home from the mill at his usual time Tuesday morning, and Mrs. Gentry, becoming alarmed started out to meet him and found him lying in the street a few feet from home. He was unable to speak, and she found that his left side was paralyzed. She called some neighbors, and they carried him into the house. He was not improved Wednesday night.

Mr. Gentry is a former sheriff of Cherokee county, and city policeman.

## 26 Men Leave For Induction Into Military Service

The following 26 men left Murphy Wednesday morning for Fort Bragg for induction into the armed forces:

Thomas Harold Coffey, Luther Burgess, Duell Burgess, Clarence Hope King, Wayne Clyde Williamson, Clyde Dockery, Roy Earnest Flowers, Wayne Gibby, Clifford Dale Elliott, Frank Hendrix Taylor, Homer Roberson, Allen Leon McLellan, Venson Merion Lee, Ernest Everett Mull, Fred Swain, Jr., Charlie Quentin Phillips, Albert Jewel Martin, Wayne Claude Pullum, John William Burgess, Clinton Gragg, Floyd Garrett, Hubert Lee Anderson, Mark Dockery, Horace Jennings McLellan, Blaine Vinson Ensley, James Ernest Morgan.

Fourteen reservists left last week for the Naval recruiting station at Spartanburg, S. C., for induction into the navy, they included:

Woodrow Lee Hembree, Frank Edward Maxey, Sherman Joseph Postell, Grady Vinson Carringer, Burl Clint Mason, Guy Arthur Brittain, Pritchard Smith, Jr., James Harison Duncan, Charles David Lindsay, John Castell Moore, Charles William Hips, William Pierson Campbell, Guy Edward Hall, David Clinton Tatham.

## Revival Starts Free Methodist Church March 22

The Free Methodist church will conduct a revival meeting at its place of worship in East Murphy, Natural Springs, (the old play-house) beginning Wednesday night, March 22, and continuing through Sunday, April 2.

The Rev. Fred R. Horton will be the evangelist. Those who have heard him know he preaches the "Old Time Gospel".

There will be special music and messages on prophecy at different times. Services start each evening at 7:30, and the public is invited to attend.

Regular services will be held at Free Methodist church with the pastor, the Rev. Fred R. Horton, in charge, Sunday.

### THIRD SUNDAY SINGING

The Third Sunday afternoon singing will be held with Little Glade church Sunday, March 19, at 2 o'clock, announces Frank Coleman. All singers are urged to attend.