



# The Cherokee Scout



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EIGHT PAGES TODAY

## Cafe, Dairy, Market Grades Announced

Dr. M. P. Whichard, district health officer, announces the following cafe, hotel, market, and dairy grades posted in Cherokee, Clay and Graham county during the period of April, May and June.

**Cherokee County Cafes and Hotels and their percentages:**  
Parker's Drug store 90, Maunry Drug store 80, Smoky Mtn. cafe 83.5, Mooreland heights 90.5, Hiwassee motor court 98, Smokehouse cafe 78.5, Southend cafe 74.5, Dickey Hotel 82, Dickey hotel dining room 81, Andrews cafe 91, Regal hotel 90.5, Regal hotel dining room 90.5, Henry house dining room 82.5, Henry House (Rooms) 84.5, Natural Springs tourist camp 76.5, Natural springs cafe 74.5, Cagle's cafe 86, Trull's cabins 72, Murphy cafe 92.5.

**Markets:**  
Ideal 90, Johnson's 95.5, Higdon's 80, Caldwell's 91, Murphy Supply Co. 85.5, Sanitary 90.5, T. V. A. Food Market 87.5, Dockery's 75.5.

**Graham County Hotels and Cafes:**  
T. V. A. Commissary No. 4 92.5, T. V. A. Commissary No. 3 85, Frank's Cafe 70, Will and Marie's Cafe 84.5, T. V. A. Cafeteria 93.5, Hodges Cafe 59 (closed for remodeling), The Tavern 84, Joyce Killemer Inn Dining Room 92.5, Crisp's Cafe 83.5.

**Markets:**  
Thompson Lumber Co. 76.5, T. V. A. Food Market 91.5, Snyder's Market 91, Patton Phillip's Market 77, J. J. Orr's Market 84, Snowbird Supply Co. 91.5.

**Clay County, Cafes and Hotels:**  
City Cafe 80, Hayesville Pharmacy 94.5.

**Markets:**  
Tier's Market 87.5.

Alphabetical grades are determined as follows: 90 to 100—A; 80 to 89.5—B; 70 to 79.5—C; A Food Handling Establishment which fails to make a grade of 70 (C) is not allowed to operate.

The following dairies have grades as announced:

Grade "A" for retail trade — Wells Dairy, Halls Dairy, Mountain Valley Creamery, Edwood Dairy.

Grade "A" for wholesale to milk plants—Hatchetts Dairy, Notla Dairy Farm, Ford's Dairy, John Campbell Folk School, H. H. McClure's Dairy, Frank Groves Dairy, Cline McClure's Dairy, and W. C. Anderson's Dairy.

## R. D. Kephart Graduates As Electrician Mate

U. S. Naval Air Station, Jacksonville, Fla. — Robert Donald Kephart son of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Kephart, Murphy, N. C., recently graduated from the Aviation Electrician's Mate School here and was rated as Aviation Electrician's Mate Third Class in the U. S. Navy.

Entering the Navy August 14, 1943, he received his recruit training at Bainbridge, Maryland, before being transferred to the Naval Air Technical Training Center here.

Kephart is now a qualified Aviation Electrician's Mate and will probably see service with a Naval Air Unit.

## Jacob Abernathy Ends Training

Army Air Base, Pueblo, Colo. — Cpl. Jacob L. Abernathy, son of Roy B. Abernathy, 108 North Church Street, is completing his training on a Liberator bomber at Pueblo Army Air Base. He is the engineer on his crew, and is expected to serve overseas soon. Cpl. Abernathy entered the service in May, 1942. He was recently awarded the good conduct medal.

Supt. H. Bueck went to Greensboro this week to attend the "Schools at War" conference. Mr. Bueck is a member of the state committee.

## State Museum Receives Two Eggs In One

Raleigh — An egg measuring eight inches in circumference was given the State Museum by Jack Lemmel, of Raleigh, Harry Davis, Museum director reported. Davis said the large egg contained a yolk and another egg of normal size. The hen which laid the egg weighed five pounds, according to Davis.

## John T. Dockery Finishes Jump Training, Benning

Pvt. John T. Dockery son of Mrs. Mae Brannon of Murphy, N. C. has won the right to wear Wings and Boots of The United States Army Paratroops. He has completed four weeks of jump training during which he made five jumps from a plane in flight, the last a tactical jump at night involving a combat problem on landing.

Jumping at The Parachute School has been steadily developed to a recognized war science. There is less than one percent chance of injury while jumping at the school.

In addition to producing jumpers, Parachute Specialist Training is given to qualified men in Communication, Demolition, Riggers and Sewing Machine Maintenance, vital skills for Airborne troops.

## T. T. Dockery Graduates As Radioman

U. S. Naval Air Station, Jacksonville, Fla. — Therman Thomas Dockery, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Dockery, Andrews, N. C., recently graduated from the Aviation Radioman School here and was promoted to Seaman First Class in the U. S. Navy.

Entering the Navy November 16, 1943, he received his recruit training at Jacksonville, Fla., before being transferred to the Naval Air Technical Training Center here.

Dockery is now a qualified Aviation Radioman and is scheduled for Operational Training. He will probably see future service as a Naval Air crewman.

### SUNDAY SERVICES

Services for Reed's Chapel Methodist church for Sunday are as follows, according to announcement by the Rev. W. T. Medlin, Jr.: Church School, 10 a. m.; worship with sermon at 11 a. m.; sermon by the Rev. Wm. R. Crowder.

Mrs. J. H. Bayless of Knoxville and Murphy had a report recently that her husband is with the engineering forces in France.



**DISCHARGED** — Pvt. Wayne Clyde Williamson who has been honorably discharged from the army, leaving Camp Fannin, Texas July 12. He was inducted into the army in March of this year.

## A Drink for a Hero



Pvt. Robert W. Anderson, Baraboo, Wis., who was wounded at Los Negros, is given a drink of water by Miss Maryann Mitchell, a Red Cross worker from Cleveland, Ohio, on his arrival back at a base in New Guinea. He is a member of the First Cavalry Division. Are you buying War Bonds to pack these boys up in their island invasions in the Pacific? From U. S. Treasury

## Receipts From Southern Forests Increase 26 percent Past Year

Cash receipts of \$2,960,325 were realized by National Forests of the Southern Region during fiscal year 1944, which ended June 30, Joseph C. Kircher, Regional Forester, reports.

The amount, a 26.7 percent increase over receipts for fiscal year 1943, and a 121 percent higher return than in fiscal year 1942, reflects the U. S. Forest Service's current policy of making available as much timber and forest products as possible for war needs of the Nation.

While timber sales operations are being conducted on a vastly expanded scale compared to pre-war years, Mr. Kircher pointed out that the cutting is being done on a selective basis, which retains an ample growing stock to insure the future productivity of the forests.

Of the twenty-four National Forests in eleven Southern States, the Ouachita in Arkansas led in timber cut with just under 50 million board feet with a value of \$818,582; the Nantahala in North Carolina was second in volume with 48,627,000 board feet cut, though the receipts totaled only \$188,395, because a large part of

the cut was low value timber. The Ouachita is the largest National Forest in the South, and contains a large quantity of old-growth timber.

Of special interest were the mounting sales from some of the National Forests in the Coastal Plain. Acquired some years ago to serve as demonstrations, these areas are now producing merchantable timber as a result of good management practices coupled with improved fire protection. The Kisatchie Forest in Louisiana, for instance, produced 25,615,000 feet with a value of \$208,922; the Francis Marion in South Carolina cut 12,240,000 feet worth \$126,785; the Davy Crockett in Texas cut 16,170,000 feet valued at \$180,248, and on the Apalachicola, Ocala and Osceola in Florida there was a combined cut of 30,504,000 feet worth \$161,927. Each of these Coastal Plain forests contains large areas of immature stands which will provide an increased annual cut when they reach merchantable size within the next few years.

Included in the over-all regional income figure is \$155,266 worth of timber exchanged for land to be added to the National Forests.

## Candidates Favor Health Department

ROBBINSVILLE, July 19 — Delegates to the Graham county Democratic convention Saturday named candidates for the fall election and went on record as opposing the recent discontinuance of public health service in the county. The convention pledged the restoration of the service if the candidates named are elected.

Candidates nominated are: Dr. J. H. Crawford, representative; J. P. Hyde, chairman county board of commissioners; Frank Howell and J. D. Allen, member of county board; Roy Sherrill, surveyor; and Bryce Ayers, member county board of education.

The board of county commissioners at their meeting July 3 refused to appropriate funds for continuance of public health work in Graham county as a part of the health district composed of the counties of Cherokee, Clay and Graham.

## Cherokee's Fifth War Loan Bond Sales Soar To \$642,780

### District All-Day Youth Fellowship Meeting To Be Held Here 25th

An all-day Methodist Youth Fellowship rally will be held Tuesday, July 25, with the local fellowship acting as host to the Cherokee - Clay - Graham sub-district, it has been announced by Miss Magdalene Cook, chairman of the local organization.

This is the first of the annual Youth Fellowship Day celebrated by the sub-district. The program will begin at the Methodist church at 10 o'clock a. m., ending with a campfire program in the evening.

Out of town speakers will be the Rev. R. G. Tuttle, pastor of First Methodist church, Sylva and the Rev. Carl W. Judy, Franklin.

### Jack Dickey Studies Aviation Mechanics, Mich.

Pvt. Jack Dickey son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilford S. Dickey of Murphy, N. C., has been assigned to the 3509th AAF Base Unit (TS), Willow Run, Ypsilanti, Michigan, to study aviation mechanics. Upon completion of the five weeks course he will be fully trained to take his place with other soldiers who "keep 'em flyin'."

### Fire Destroys Home of S. L. Davidson Tuesday

Fire which was discovered about one o'clock Tuesday morning, destroyed the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Davidson in East Murphy.

The fire started in the kitchen and that part of the house was falling in when the family was awakened by a passer-by and a dog. They barely escaped with their lives. None of the furnishings was saved.

The house belonged to T. S. Evans, and the loss is only partially covered by insurance, Mr. Evans said.

### Stewardship Program Is Friday Night

The Free Methodist public stewardship program will be held in the church Friday night, July 21, at 7:45 o'clock. This program will present the accomplishments and needs of missions in China, India, and other foreign countries. The public is invited to this program.

The public is also invited to the regular Sunday services which include Sunday school at 9:45, preaching services at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. each Sunday, and prayer services at 7:45, Thursday evenings.

### Mrs. Davidson Breaks Her Leg

Mrs. Neil Davidson fell while going to the fire which destroyed the home of Sam Davidson Tuesday morning and broke her left leg just above the ankle. In crossing the street, she stepped into a hole which caused her to fall. Her ankle was also dislocated. While suffering some pain, she is reported to be resting as comfortably as could be expected.



OVERSEAS — Second Class Seaman Clinton Luther Mills, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Mills, Murphy, Route 3, who entered the navy in January of this year. He took his basic training in Maryland and was sent to Rhode Island before being sent overseas recently. He was graduated from Murphy high school in 1943.

## Late News Bulletins

Gen. Hideki Tojo has resigned as premier and minister of war of the Japanese government along with the entire Japanese cabinet.

James F. Byrnes has withdrawn as candidate for vice-presidential nomination.

The British are smashing forward seven miles in the Caen sector as Americans capture three towns near St. Lo.

Allied forces have captured Livorno, Italy's third port, and seized Ancona on the east coast.

The Chinese are making gains in Human province and are driving within two miles of Hengyang.

The allies unleashed 4,000 warplanes on targets in Germany and France Wednesday.

The Japanese have been cleared from India south of Imphal. The allies advanced south of Bishenpur.

### Two Men Are Reported Wounded

Pvt. James E. Dockery, son of Rollin Dockery, Murphy, Route 3, has been reported wounded in action. He attended Murphy high school, and assisted his father on the farm. He has several brothers and sisters.

Pvt. John Dockery, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. W. Dockery, has been reported as wounded in action in France. He worked for Ed Graves in Murphy. He is about 19 years old.

### Nine Men Leave For The Navy

The following nine men left here Tuesday morning for induction into the navy:

Jack Denver Crawford, leader; Frank Goldman Clouse, Wayne Ben Pace, Robert Simms Hall, Jr., Jack Coogan Lunsford, Felix Virgil McClure, Steve Alfred Dockery, Jack Adams, Roland Jay Denton.

### McDonald Awarded Purple Heart

Pvt. Leonard McDonald is reported to have been wounded in action recently. He was awarded the purple heart. Private McDonald is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John McDonald.

The total over-all sales in the Fifth War Loan drive for Cherokee county reported by Percy B. Ferebee, chairman, Wednesday amounted to \$642,780.75, including \$116,159.75 in E bonds.

The women's division of Murphy, under the direction of Miss Dora Ruth Parks who sold bonds at a booth on the square for two weeks, have been credited with selling \$65,000. At the Farmers Federation picnic held at the school building, \$10,050 worth of bonds were sold at the booth. The county farm and home demonstration agents contacted people over the county. The total quota for the county was \$237,000, of which \$76,000 were E bonds. It was reported that Cherokee county was the second county in the state to go over the top in both overall and E bond sales.

Mr. Ferebee praised the work of H. Bueck, Murphy chairman, Miss Parks, chairman of the women's division, and their co-workers.

## Funeral Is Held On Monday For Jas. R. Collins

Funeral services were held at Shady Grove Baptist church Monday morning at 10 o'clock for Seaman I. C. James R. Collins, 23, who was killed July 13 in an automobile accident on highway 64 near the city limits of west Murphy. He had been in the coast guard for two years and was home on a furlough from St. Catherine Island, Savannah, Ga.

The Rev. W. T. Truett officiated at the funeral service and burial followed in the church cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Bobby Kisselberg of the U. S. Marines, Glenn Sneed of the U. S. Navy, C. W. Nixon of the coast guard, Charleston, S. C. who was sent here for the funeral, Sheridan Stiles, Claude Anderson, and Floyd Jones.

Surviving are the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bass Collins; two sisters, Mrs. Madge Waisnant of Colorado Springs, Colo., Mrs. G. D. Ledford of Akron, Ohio; three brothers, John of Akron, Elmer of the U. S. navy, Dallas, Texas, and Winford of Clinton, Tennessee.

Townson funeral home was in charge of arrangements.

## 23 Men Leave For Examination Military Service

Twenty-three men left Murphy Wednesday for preinduction physical examination. They included:

Clifford Allen Huls, leader; Grant Roberson, Beecher James Cornwell, Carl Edward Palmer, James Edward Key, John Ross Parker, Jess Ray Gibby, Clarence Guy Miller, Clifford Charlie Dotson, Aubrey Leon Brown, Fred Herbert Vermer, Willard Cecil Watson, Junior Benjamin Arms, Clyde Esco Thomas, Herbert Charles Henry, John Henry Brooks, Everette Berlin Hyde, Monroe Lee, Ross Dockery, John Alvin Ray, Garland Rhodes, Solomon Howard Rich, Robert Patton Sullivan.

## Walter Mulkey Wounded In Italy

A War Department message received by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mulkey of Hangingdog stated that their son, Pvt. Walter B. Mulkey, was wounded in action in Italy on July 2. No other information has been received concerning the extent of Pvt. Mulkey's wounds.

**REVIVAL SERVICES**  
Revival services are in progress at Mt. Carmel Baptist church this week, with the Rev. Leonard McClure doing the preaching. Services are held each evening at 8 o'clock. The public is invited.