



The Cherokee Scout

KEEP ON
Backing the Attack!
WITH
WAR BONDS

Consolidated with GRAHAM COUNTY NEWS
Serving Southwestern North Carolina — Cherokee, Clay, and Graham Counties

VOLUME 56 — NUMBER 52.

MURPHY, NORTH CAROLINA, THURSDAY, JULY 19, 1945.

EIGHT PAGES TODAY

\$6,000 Realized At Two Livestock Sales

Sylvester's Livestock Auctions which have been conducted for the past two Wednesdays and will be continued every Wednesday have proven more successful than Mr. Sylvester even anticipated, he states. On Wednesday of this week, sales amounted to more than \$3,000, and on Wednesday of last week, \$2929.

A total of 284 head of livestock have been sold at the two auctions. Late week, 152 head of cattle and horses and nine hogs were sold, and this week 123 head.

R. B. Kuykendall of Acworth, Ga., is auctioneer.

Commissions allowed at the sale are: Horses, \$2.50 per head if sold, \$1 if not; cows, under \$20, 75c if sold; over \$20, \$1.25, if sold; 50c if not sold; hogs, under \$20, 50c; over \$20, \$1; 50c if not sold.

For the next two weeks on sale days there will be no charge for "no sales".

Tourist Travel Following War Is Discussed

Dr. W. A. Hoover, president of Murphy Business Men's club presided at the regular meeting held in the basement of the Methodist church Tuesday evening, and reported on the meeting which he attended recently in Asheville a which from 20 to 25 presidents and secretaries of chambers of commerce and other business men were present.

The gist of the meeting, Dr. Hoover said, was to form an organization whereby there would be a committee for Western North Carolina and one for Eastern North Carolina, which would in turn form a travel and tourist organization to make better use of existing facilities, improve existing facilities, and develop new facilities for taking care of tourists. It was pointed out that Murphy would not be able to take care of tourists after the war with the existing housing shortage.

State Highway Commissioner Goode, and J. C. Walker, highway engineer, were present at the meeting in Asheville. They stated that Tennessee had stolen the Smoky Mountain Park from North Carolina and received \$6 to North Carolina's \$1, because North Carolina had not gone after the business with good roads and other facilities. Mr. Walker stated that he thought bus companies and railroads would finance these improvements and not call upon business men's clubs and chambers of commerce to finance it. Mr. Walker stated that the highway from Asheville through Murphy to Copperhill would be improved, and T. A. Case announced that the contract would be let the 20th of this month to surface the Georgia road from the North Carolina state line three miles toward Mineral Bluff. Work on the road from Mineral Bluff to the Blue Ridge-Blairsville road is already under construction. This leaves only about five miles between the two links to be surfaced.

Dr. B. W. Whitfield, chairman of the airport committee, and C. L. Alverson reported on plans suggested by George McMurray and Joe Norwood of the Civil Aeronautics commission who were here recently to make a survey of the airport which is proposed to be half on J. C. Townson's land and half on E. A. Wood's. J. B. Gray suggested that the owners of the property come to his office and he would prepare a contract according to the agreement between all parties, for them to sign.

K. C. Wright of Morganton recommended that Murphy build a golf course for use by visitors. He said he often sent people to Murphy, recommending the fishing, and they would invariably ask what kind of golf course Murphy has.

Dr. Hoover introduced Frank Mauney and Mr. Wright as his guests. He stated that Mr. Mauney has given the club the use of an office in his building.

Dr. Whitfield introduced George Stauning as his guest, and Dr. Bell introduced Paul Owenby.

A directors' meeting was held at the close of the meeting for the purpose of electing a secretary to take the place of R. W. Easley who has asked to be relieved of that office. W. D. King was elected and has accepted.

Mr. Easley announced that meetings will be held regularly in the basement of the Methodist church.

SERMON SUBJECTS

"Are You a Victim or Victor?" will be the sermon topic of Rev. Ralph Taylor at First Methodist Church Sunday at 11 o'clock.

"Won-By A Brother's Touch" will be the minister's theme at the 8 o'clock service.

The midweek Sabbath, a unique service, is held at First Church every Wednesday night from 8 to 9 o'clock.

Sunday, the first day of the Second National Farm Safety Week, will be observed as church



SPEAKS HERE — Mrs. C. F. Frazier of Cooleage, Arizona, who will participate in the association-wide School of Missions to be conducted in Cherokee and Clay counties July 22-28.



MISSIONS SPEAKER — Rev. W. T. Waring of Carbondale, Ill., who will speak in Cherokee and Clay county churches during the Baptist School of Missions Week, July 22 - 28.

High Grade Cows To Be Offered Farmers In Area

State college extension service has dedicated itself to assist in increasing milk production in this section, in cooperation with Coble Dairy Products through bringing into this area additional milk cows.

This week 31 head of high grade heavy-milking cows were located in Henderson county and will be brought to the county next week. Preparations are being made to place these cows in the hands of farmers who are selling milk or intend to sell milk to Coble Dairy Products. It is now planned to have the sale at Andrews on Saturday, July 28, at noon. Details of the sale of these cows will be announced later.

RECENTLY GRADUATED

ANDREWS — William A. Martin, AAM 2/c, son of Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Martin, recently graduated from the Automatic Pilot school at Jacksonville, Fla.

Four Men Are Injured Sunday In Car Wreck

Charley Haigler suffered a broken back, his brother, Wayne Haigler had a number of ribs broken, Glenn McLemore's face was so badly cut that 50 stitches had to be taken and McLemore's brother, Tommy's foot was severely cut when the car in which they were riding turned over twice on the highway on the hill a short distance West of Brasstown bridge, Sunday afternoon about 1 o'clock.

The injured men were brought by Ivie's ambulance to Petrie hospital where they were treated by Dr. Hoover. Wayne Haigler was taken Monday afternoon to Base hospital, No. 48, in Atlanta. The others were taken to their homes, and are resting as well as could be expected.

Capt. and Mrs. J. W. Thompson, Jr., and son, Bill III have returned from Neel Gap where they spent last week. They expect to leave Friday for Walhalla, S. C.

Association-Wide School Of Missions Starts Next Sunday

Pvt. Derreberry Killed In Action

ANDREWS — Pvt. Ralph Derreberry, formerly of Topton, has been reported killed in action on January 6. He had been overseas since August 1944 and was serving as a paratrooper with the 513th Paratroopers, 17th Airborne Division.

141 Participate In Bible School At Baptist Church

Commencement exercises for the Daily Vacation Bible school which has been in progress for the past two weeks at Murphy First Baptist church were held Friday evening.

The work as it was put on from day to day, was reviewed for the audience, with songs and scripture verses recited by the children in the various departments. The enrollment was 141, with an average attendance of 86.

The Rev. R. Lane Akins, pastor of Tayesville Baptist church was superintendent. He was assisted by:

Mrs. Lloyd Hendrix, superintendent of the beginners department, with Mrs. J. Alton Morris, Mrs. Ben Palmer, Miss Doris Lefler, Miss Barbara Arnold, Miss Alice Jane Dockery and Miss Mary Evelyn Carringer.

Mrs. Roy Cook, superintendent of primary department, assisted by Miss Dorothy Palmer and Mrs. Virginia Craig.

Miss Emma Louise Jenkins, superintendent of the Junior department, assisted by Miss Clara Bell Jenkins, Miss Juanita Chambers and Miss Jo Jo Moody.

July 31 Deadline Get Canning Sugar

July 31st has been set as the deadline for applying for Canning Sugar Coupons at the Cherokee County War Price and Rationing Board. The office asks that people please get applications in at once as those received after the deadline will not be considered.

CONDUCTS REVIVAL

The Rev. J. Alton Morris will conduct a revival meeting at Winterville, Ga., next week and one at Hull, Ga., the following week. In his absence from here on the fifth Sunday, the Rev. R. Lane Akins will preach at both services at First Baptist Church.



HOME FROM PACIFIC — John Jordan, Phm. 2/C, who reported to Raleigh Saturday, July 7, after spending a 30-day leave here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Jordan. John has been in the Navy three years. He served 23 months in the South Pacific. Before going into service he graduated at Western Carolina Teachers College, Cullowhee.

Western North Carolina Baptist association, which is comprised of Cherokee and Clay counties, will conduct a school of missions in all churches of the association July 22-27, according to announcement by the Rev. Paul Lovingood, moderator.

Mr. Lovingood is planning the schedules and making arrangements in Cherokee county, and Rev. R. Lane Akins, in Clay.

Foreign missionaries who will speak in the churches are: Dr. Frank Lide of Florence, S. C., and Wake Forest, whose field of service is North China mission, and who has been teaching in Hwangshien Seminary most of the time in China.

Miss Attie Bostick, Shelby, who has spent most of her missionary life in the Interior Missions and has given most of her life to evangelistic work. Miss Bostick had two brothers who were missionaries in China, one of whom is buried there.

Miss Pearl Johnson, Apex, who spent all of her missionary life in the great city of Shanghai. She has been in charge of the Old North Gate girls' school for many years and has been active in the work of the Old North Gate Baptist church.

Home missionaries who will speak are: Mrs. Berkman DeVille, of Houma, La., who with her husband for nine years has ministered to the French speaking Houma Indians who for generations had lived isolated, without schools or churches.

Mrs. C. F. Frazier, Cooleage, Ariz., who was born in Rogersville, Tenn., and was converted at the age of 17. She has been active in missionary work for many years and helped in several schools of mission. She is now working with the Papago Indians, the Maricopa Indians, and the Pima Indians in Arizona.

Rev. W. T. Waring, Carbondale, Ill., superintendent of Evangelism and Enlistment for the Illinois Baptist State association with special reference to the rural work in that state. Prior to coming to that office he spent 13 years in the Orient. In his personal work he has preached to the Negroes of Illinois, the French and Belgians in several parts of the state, and many of the numerous nationals found within the state. State missionaries who will speak are: Rev. J. C. Pipes of Asheville, and the Rev. Mr. Bradley.

The schedule for Cherokee churches is as follows: Topton: Sunday, 11:00, Bradley; 8:00, Waring; Monday, 8:00, Bostick; Tuesday, 8:00, Frazier. Valleytown: Sunday 11:00, Johnson; 8:00, Bradley; Monday, 8:00, Waring; Tuesday, 8:00, Bostick. Andrews: Sunday, 11:00, Bostick; 8:00, Johnson; Monday, 8:00, Bradley; Tuesday, 8:00, Waring. Valley River: Sunday, 11:00, DeVille; 8:00, Dide; Monday, 8:00, Johnson; Tuesday, 8:00, Bradley. Marble: Sunday, 11:00, Pipes; 8:00, DeVille; Monday, 8:00, Lide; Tuesday, 8:00, Johnson. Peachtree: Sunday, 11:00, Frazier; 8:00, Pipes; Monday, 8:00, DeVille; Tuesday, 8:00, Lide. Murphy First: Sunday, 8:00, Frazier; Monday, 8:00, Pipes; Tuesday, 8:00, DeVille, and Wednesday, 8:00, Lide. Hangingdog: Sunday, 11:00, Waring; 8:00, Bostick; Monday, 8:00, Frazier; and Tuesday, 8:00, Pipes. Calvary: Wednesday, 8:00, Pipes; Thursday, 8:00, DeVille; and Friday, 8:00, Lide.

The missionaries will speak in Clay county churches on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings, but the complete schedule of engagements could not be obtained.

Misses Alta and Hilda Beck of Salisbury accompanied their sister, Miss Susan Beck, back from a conference at Hickory. They will remain here for a few days' visit.



JUDGE GEO A. MALCOLM

Judge Malcolm Will Address Rotary Club 26th

ANDREWS — George A. Malcolm will address the Andrews Rotary Club at its luncheon meeting here July 26.

Judge Malcolm is an outstanding authority on the Orient, and he has addressed audiences throughout the United States on the problems of the Far East. He is a former Justice of the Supreme Court of the Philippines, a former Adviser of the United States High Commissioner to the Philippines, and a former Attorney General of Puerto Rico. He was born at Concord, Michigan, and was graduated from the University of Michigan with the degree of A. B., LL. B., and J. D. (Honorary). He also possesses the degree of Hogaku Jakushi (LL. D.) from the Imperial University of Tokyo, Japan, and is the only American on whom the degree has been conferred.

Among the many offices he has held in The Philippines are: President of The Philippine Bar Association, President of the American Bar Association of The Philippines, and Chairman of the Board of Bar Examiners. He is the author of numerous books, the most recent being "The Commonwealth of The Philippines."

The subject of his address here will be "On the Road to Tokyo". He will be accompanied by Mrs. Malcolm.

Ration Office On Shorter Hours

Effective July 2 the work hours of the Local War Price and Rationing Board were cut from 48 to 44 hours. The Board Office will be open to the public as follows: Monday through Friday—9:00 a. m. to 12:00 noon, 1:00 p. m. to 3:30 p. m. Saturday—9:00 a. m. to 11 a. m.

The Board Office is usually closed on Thursday afternoons.

Mrs. Catherine Moody Nolen of Richmond is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. N. Moody, and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Moody, for several days.



ON PURLOUGH — Pvt. Neal D. Johnson, who recently spent a 10-day furlough with his wife, the former Alice Ramsey. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard L. Johnson. He finished six months training period at Fort Bragg, and reported to Camp Jackson, S. C., for further assignment. Prior to induction into the Army, he was employed by Goodrich Rubber Co., Akron, Ohio.

Mrs. W. H. Griffiths Dies Following Long Illness

Mrs. W. H. Griffiths died at 5:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at a Murphy hospital following an illness of about nine months.

Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at First Methodist church of which she was a member, with the Rev. Ralph Taylor officiating, assisted by the Rev. J. Alton Morris. The body will lie in state at the church from 12 to 2 o'clock, and members of Circle No. 3 of the Woman's society of Christian service will serve as honorary guard. Music will be furnished by a mixed quartet, Mrs. Hadley Dickey, Mrs. Roy Stalcup, J. W. Axley and J. W. Davidson. Mrs. Dickey will sing as a solo, "Someday He'll Make it Plain to Me", and the quartet will sing "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere" and "Abide With Me." Burial will be in Sunset cemetery with Ivie funeral home in charge.

Active pallbearers will be: Frank E. Dickey, Sheridan Dickey, H. E. Dickey, Clifton Dickey, Tom Axley and Carl Dobbs, cousins of the deceased.

Mrs. Griffiths was the former Miss Eva Dickey, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Dickey of Culberson.

She is survived by one niece, Mrs. Ruth Carroll of Murphy, one nephew, Frank H. Dickey of Fontana Dam; two sisters-in-law, Mrs. W. G. Dickey of Knoxville, Tenn. and Mrs. G. E. Dickey of Culberson, great-nieces, Yeoman 2/C Dorothy Carroll of Atlanta, Fannie Ruth and Lillian Linda Dickey of Fontana Dam and a number of cousins.

Awarded Bronze Star Medal, Italy

With the Fifth Army, Italy — Corporal Karl R. Strauss, 37, of Klamath Falls, Oregon, recently was awarded the Bronze Star Medal for meritorious service in combat on the Fifth Army front in Italian Campaign.

He serves with special troops of the 10th Mountain Division. The citation stated, in part: "As an officers' orderly, Strauss performed all duties with courtesy and promptness and at all times made himself indispensable with his willingness and efficiency."

"He labored long hours under adverse conditions for many successive days, maintaining the highest standards of service with utter disregard for his own comfort or convenience."

"For his meritorious services, he is entitled to high praise and commendation," the citation stated.

He entered military service on September 10, 1943. His sister, Mrs. Karla Horowitz, lives in Murphy, North Carolina.

REVIVAL TO START

A revival will start Sunday night, July 22, at Ranger Methodist church with the pastor, the Rev. Varnell Ozment, preaching. Everyone is invited to attend.