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County To Share In \$36,800 From Forest Service

The Nantahala National Forest announced today that the six counties within the Forest will participate in a fund of \$36,800.78 as their share of the gross receipts of that Forest for the fiscal year of 1945. Cherokee county's share will be approximately \$9,000.

The fund, which represents 25 percent of the gross receipts of the Nantahala National Forest, is prorated to the counties on the basis of acreage lying within the Forest. The counties participating in this fund are: Cherokee, Clay, Graham, Jackson, Macon and Swain. Payment has been made by the U. S. Treasury to the State Treasurer of North Carolina for distribution to the counties. An additional 10 percent of the gross receipts, \$14,720.31, is available to the U. S. Forest Service for the construction and maintenance of roads and trails on the National Forests within the state.

Practically of the income on the Nantahala National Forest was from the sale of timber stumpage. Other sources of revenue were from grazing, mining and other land use permits. The sale of timber involved was cut between July 1, 1944 and June 30, 1945 and was virtually all earmarked for use in the prosecution of the war. In addition, the cutting of this timber stumpage provided employment to many people, and raw material for the local wood using industries.

16 Divorces Granted Monday

Cherokee county superior court which convened Monday morning for the trial of civil cases, with Judge Wilson Warlick presiding, adjourned about 3 o'clock in the afternoon. The majority of the cases tried were divorces, 16 in all.

Divorces were granted in the cases of: Belcher vs. Belcher; Curtis vs. Curtis; Kincaid vs. Kincaid; Ashe vs. Ashe; Bailey vs. Bailey; Ramsay vs. Ramsay; Robertson vs. Robertson; Duncan vs. Duncan; Stepp vs. Stepp; Carver vs. Carver; Chambers vs. Chambers; Kearley vs. Kearley; Rose vs. Rose; Roberson vs. Roberson; Bunton vs. Bunton; Lunsford vs. Lunsford.

Judgment was entered in the suit of Guernsey P. Hood, commissioner of Banks for the state of North Carolina on relation of Merchants and Manufacturers Bank of Andrews vs. Nantahala Gorge Properties et al.

Judgment of \$200 and cost was given in the case of Fred Moore vs. Maude Dickey.

In the case of Fred Moore vs. Maude Dickey, Admr. judgment of non suit was entered.

Judgment of \$300 and cost was given in the case of Penland vs. Ashworth.

Judgment was entered in the case of the county vs. John E. Posey et al.

McClure Speaker At Men's Meeting

The men of Murphy Presbyterian church will hold a dinner meeting at Hotel Regal, tonight (Thursday) at 7 o'clock.

The Rev. R. E. McClure, executive secretary of Asheville Presbytery, will be present and speak to the group, it has been announced by the Rev. T. G. Tate.

Farm people everywhere are being urged to save and turn in all used fats. The end of the war did not reduce the need for salvaged fats.

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Game Receipts To Go To Polio Fund

Murphy high school boys and girls will meet the Hiwassee Dam teams on the Hiwassee Dam court Wednesday, January 30, at 7:30 p. m. Proceeds from the game will go to the Polio fund.

Sunday School Meet To Be Held At Marble

An associational Sunday school meeting will be held at the Marble Baptist church Sunday afternoon, January 27, beginning at 2:30. Among those taking part on the program will be the Rev. T. Earl Ogg, the Rev. J. Alton Morris, Lawson Lunsford, J. L. Mulkey and Cyrus White. All pastors, superintendents, and other interested people are urged to attend.

W. M. Henslee Dies In Atlanta

W. M. Henslee, 69, of Topton, died in an Atlanta hospital last Wednesday, the 16th, following an illness of a few weeks.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Shady Grove Baptist church. The Rev. Thomas Truett officiated, and burial was in the church cemetery with Townson funeral home in charge.

Nephews were pallbearers and nieces were flower bearers.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Lillie Henslee of Detroit, Mich.; five daughters, Mrs. Fred Parsell, Mrs. George Carey, and Miss Frances Henslee all of Detroit, Mrs. Worth Green of Murphy, and Mrs. Elmer Church of Everettville, West Va.; five sons, Earl, Fred and Carl Henslee of Akron, Ohio, Paul Henslee of Detroit, and Burgess Henslee of Ducktown, Tenn.; 14 grandchildren; two half brothers, Burgess Henslee of Topton, and Jim Henslee of Marble; four half sisters, Mrs. Sam Williams, Mrs. John Cantrell, and Mrs. Jim Cantrell, all of Andrews, and Mrs. Horace Denton of Asheville.

Citrus Fruits Will Appear On Price Lists

Ceiling prices for citrus fruits, restored to OPA controls January 4, will again appear on the new community lists posted in food stores, Theodore S. Johnson, OPA District Director for North Carolina, said today.

Prices appearing on the community price lists in the eight southeastern states range from 6 1/2 to 8 1/2 per pound on Florida white grapefruit, from 11c to 15 1/2c on lemons; and from 7c to 9c on Florida oranges, he said.

Price control was restored to fresh citrus fruits after several weeks of consideration because of unexpected price increases, Johnson explained.

The district director pointed out that when fresh citrus fruit was suspended from price control in November it generally was selling below ceiling prices and a bumper crop was expected. Instead, prices for fresh citrus, especially oranges, continued to increase until restoration of control, he added.

Assorting that OPA wants to get rid of controls wherever possible, Johnson said, however, that they must be maintained until it is definite that their removal would not result in sharp increases in prices.

Dr. J. R. Bell attended a Masonic meeting in Charlotte last week.



N. C. E. A. SPEAKER — Mrs. Annie Laurie McDonald, state president of the North Carolina Education Association who will be guest speaker at a dinner meeting of the Murphy unit of the association at the home economics building, this evening (Thursday) at 6:30 o'clock. Members of the Andrews unit and the county unit will be guests of the Murphy unit.

Aged Resident Of County Is Taken By Death

R. M. Whitmore, 81, member of one of the oldest families in Cherokee county where he had resided all his life, died at his home at Bellview Friday after a few weeks' illness.

Funeral services were held at Notla Baptist church at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon, with the Rev. John Green officiating.

He is survived by his wife; one son, Gordon, Murphy Route 2, four daughters, Mrs. Sara Elliott of Gaffney, S. C., Mrs. Minnie Byess of Marietta, Ga., Mrs. E. S. Burnett, and Mrs. Rosa Price of Murphy, Route 2, one sister, Mrs. Sue Olive of Detroit, Mich.; two brothers, John Whitmore of Canton, Ga., and Bill Whitmore of Talking Rock, Ga.; 26 grandchildren, and 25 great grandchildren.

Townson funeral home was in charge of arrangements.

W. C. Smart Taken By Death At Age Of 79

W. C. (Uncle Whip) Smart, 79, prominent resident of Hayesville, died at his home there Sunday morning following a long illness.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock at Oak Forest Methodist church of which he had been a member for 27 years. The Rev. George Carver officiated. He was a member of the Clay Masonic lodge which had charge of the graveside rites.

Grandsons served as pallbearers, and granddaughters were flower bearers.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Verda Smart; five children by a former marriage, Mrs. R. L. Long of Hayesville, Mrs. Bessie Johnson of Franklin, John Smart of Hayesville, and Earl and Will Smart of Franklin; a sister, Mrs. Tom Kirkpatrick of Waynesville; three brothers, Tom and Sil of Waynesville, and Don Smart of Thomas, Ga.; 29 grandchildren, and 16 great-grandchildren.

Ivie funeral home was in charge of arrangements.

Major McCall Visits Mother

Major and Mrs. W. H. McCall returned to Asheville Wednesday after a ten-days' visit here with Maj. McCall's mother, Mrs. J. H. McCall.

Major McCall, a member of the U. S. Army medical corps, served in North eastern India near Burma and the Tibetan border, as chief of ear, eye, nose and throat at 1,000 bed 234 general hospital treating American, British, Indian and Chinese troops over two and a half years.

Major McCall returned to the states Dec. 28, and will resume ear, eye, nose and throat practice in Asheville where he was located before entering the service.

Major Davidson Home After Many Months Of War Service Overseas

Major Edward Pruden Davidson who has recently received his discharge at Fort Gragg, is on terminal leave, and with his wife is now at home here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Davidson.

Major Davidson entered service as Aviation cadet, April 28, 1942, was commissioned second Lt. A. C. Reserve, Sept. 18, 1942, stationed in the states at Pope Field, N. C., Vichy Army Air Base, Mo., Morris Field, N. C., Thermal Air base, Calif., and Esler Field, La.

He left the United States on Aug. 18, 1944, and was stationed overseas in New Guinea, Leyte, Mindoro, Luzon, Okinawa and Japan.

He received bronze battle stars for campaign in Netherland East Indies, Southern Philippines, Luzon, Western Pacific; Air offensive in Japan, Air defensive, and air offensive in China.

He has Asiatic-Pacific ribbon with seven battle stars, American theatre, Philippines Liberation ribbon with one star, Presidential distinguished unit citation awarded to 49th Fighter Group for part in Leyte campaign.

He was assigned to the 49th Fighter Group all time overseas. This group has the highest record of any group in A. A. F. of enemy planes shot down.

Double Header Coming Up Friday Night

Murphy high school boys and girls basket ball teams will play Fontana Dam teams Friday night at 7:30 o'clock on the local court.

Murphy played a double header game with Robbinsville at Robbinsville Tuesday night. Murphy boys won, but the girls lost.

Local Men Are Coming Home

Pearl Harbor, T. H. — T/4 James R. Stalcup, Murphy, N. C. and Harest E. King, M 3/C, USNR, husband of Mrs. Vesta R. King of Marble, N. C. are two of 1,006 high-point Navy veterans whom the Navy is returning to the States for discharges aboard the U. S. S. Mobile, which left Guam, January 6, and is scheduled to arrive in San Francisco about January 22.

Discharge Given Paul Curtis

Paul Curtis, S 1/C, age 23, of Culberson, Rt. 2, has recently received his discharge at the Naval Separation center, Charleston, S. C.

He spent 23 months in the Navy and wears the Asiatic-Pacific ribbon, Philippines Liberation ribbon and the Victory medal.



IN NORTH CHINA — Pvt. Ernest J. E. Satterfield, who is now stationed in North China. He took his boot training at Parris Island, S. C. and then was sent overseas. Pvt. Satterfield is the son of Mrs. Isabella Satterfield and husband of Mrs. Delmar Satterfield of Pleasant Valley.



POLIO VICTIM — Hubert Winston Craig, three years and four months old, who was stricken last August with infantile paralysis. He entered the hospital for treatment of this disease in Charlotte on August 21 and has shown much improvement. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Winston E. Craig of Murphy.

The Cherokee county chapter of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis is assisting in the treatment of this child, with funds received from the annual drives in this county.

During the past six months this chapter has spent \$1149.75 for treatment of paralysis victims, announces Frank Forsyth, treasurer, who says that a balance of \$361.95 is in the treasury to continue this work. More will be added to the treasury from the drive now being conducted, as the county keeps one half of funds received and the National Foundation gets the other.

In July, 1944, the local chapter contributed \$347.20, half of what was in the treasury at that time, to the National Foundation when the epidemic in this state was at its height.

To Hold Institute For Recreation Leaders, March

Four training institutes for professional and volunteer recreation leaders will be held in four cities at strategic points throughout the State between February 18 and March 17, and two state-wide institutes for public recreation officials will be held in Chapel Hill and Durham later in the spring, it was announced by Dr. Harold D. Meyer, of Chapel Hill, Director of the North Carolina Recreation Commission.

The four regional institutes for training recreational workers are scheduled for Rocky Mount, February 18-22; Greensboro, February 25, March 1; Charlotte, March 4-8, and Asheville, March 11-15.

They are being sponsored by the State Recreation Commission with the cooperation of the four municipal departments of recreation, the University's Institute of Government, the National Recreation Association, North Carolina College for Negroes, the Bureau of Recreation of the University's Extension Division, and the North Carolina Recreation Association.

According to Dr. Meyer, these four workshop programs will feature training in recreation skills emphasizing nature and nature crafts, and will be conducted by the nationally known authority in this work, Reynold E. Carlson of the National Recreation Association. Other skills will also be taught.

The state-wide Institute for Public Recreation Officials, to be directed by the Institute of Government, is scheduled for April 18, 19, 20, and is planned especially for superintendents and directors of recreation, department staff members, chairmen and members of recreation boards and commission, and mayors and city managers.

SUNDAY SERVICES — "To Every Man His Work" is the subject for the 11 o'clock service at the Presbyterian church, and "The Pharisee and the Publican" is the subject for the 5 o'clock vesper service as announced by the pastor, the Rev. T. G. Tate.

Dairying Possibilities In Area Discussed By Leading Specialists

Annual Red Cross Meeting To Be Held February 1

Duke Whitley has been appointed by Miss Addie Mae Cooke, chapter chairman, to serve as fund raising chairman for the 1946 drive of the American Red Cross here. The Cherokee county chapter's quota this year is reduced considerably below last year's, the requirement this year being \$2,525. The campaign will begin March 1.

Miss Cooke announces that the annual meeting of the Red Cross chapter, at which time officers for this year will be elected, will be held on Friday evening, February 1, at 7:30 o'clock at the Scout office.

Troy Fleming Is Promoted

Sgt. Troy S. Fleming, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben L. Fleming of Murphy, was promoted on January 1 to Staff Sergeant at the Army Separation Center, Oahu, Hawaii. Sgt. Fleming has been in the armed services for 33 months. His wife, the former Miss Myrtle Lee, resides in Murphy.

John Gennett Is Declared Dead

Chief Petty officer, John P. Gennett, brother of B. Gennett who has been missing for the past year, has been officially declared dead.

The submarine, the Albacore, went out from Pearl Harbor on October 24, 1944 and on the 28th, they fueled up at Midway Island and departed on war patrol duty in the area of Honshu Island, Japan and that is all that is known. The date of his death is set as Dec. 13, 1945.

John Gennett had been in the Navy for more than 10 years.

Elbert Ledford Taken By Death

Funeral services for Elbert C. Ledford, 66, who died at his home at Sweetwater Saturday, were held Sunday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at Old Shooting Creek Baptist church with the Rev. Jim Truett officiating.

Survivors include two sons, Rondel and Floyd Ledford, and one daughter, Mrs. Wilma McClure and four grandchildren, all of Clay county.

Pallbearers were: Norman Kitchens, Cloe Kitchens, Shuford Seroggs, Vernon Seroggs, Arb Ashe, and Carl Parker.

Ivie funeral home was in charge of arrangements.

Funeral Held For Mrs. Hogsed

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock, at Bethel Methodist church for Mrs. Mattie Ora Hogsed, 61, who died at her home at Shooting Creek Saturday.

Surviving are the husband, W. H. Hogsed, three daughters, Mrs. Farel Maney of Shooting Creek, Mrs. Woodrow Hooper of Oak Ridge, Tenn., Mrs. Dean Davis of Otto, one son, Frank Hogsed of Shooting Creek, 11 grandchildren, six brothers and one sister.

Ivie funeral home had charge of arrangements.

GETS DISCHARGE — Lester L. Love of Andrews recently received his discharge at the Naval Separation center, Charleston, S. C.

Miss Frances Waldroup is spending this week at her home in Franklin.

Many distinguished men who are leaders in the dairy and soil interests in this state and section were speakers at a joint meeting of Murphy Lions club and Murphy Business Men's club at the Methodist church Tuesday evening. Visiting dairymen, farm and home agents and others interested in the promotion of the milk industry were guests of the clubs, a total of 106 being present.

F. R. Farnham, dairy specialist of State College, Raleigh, spoke on "Dairying as an Industry for the Mountain Area", tracing the history of dairying in this section and discussing the prospects for great expansion in the next few years. He urged the men to see that within the next three years at least 100,000 pounds of milk per day be produced in the six county area served by Coble Dairy products. This would mean a million dollar business for this section, he said.

H. K. Welch, Jr., assistant dairy specialist of Georgia State College, Athens, spoke on "Dairy possibilities in North Georgia", and told of the value of developing junior dairymen, through 4-H clubs and FFA chapters.

J. A. Arey, dairy specialist of State College, Raleigh, stressed the need for greater home consumption of milk in this state and the necessity for local people to produce milk and dairy products rather than buy from foreign states. His subject was: "Production of Feed in Murphy Milk Shed Area". He says the state is paying more for fertilizer than it is for the public schools, and this fertilizer can, in a large measure, be produced on the farms. He urged his hearers to improve the soil, plant more feed stuff, and produce more milk.

C. W. Wheeler, special agent of the Georgia Extension service, spoke on "Herd Improvement". He discussed the various stages through which milk producers go in establishing their business. He said that this section has everything necessary to good dairy development.

W. M. Landis, of the public relations department of TVA, spoke on "TVA's interest in Dairying". He told of how TVA is aiding farmers in improving the soil and in the promotion of dairying in this section.

The program opened with a song led by C. R. Freed, and the invocation by Rev. Ralph Taylor. Mayor W. M. Fain welcomed the guests and pointed out the merits of this section for the increased production of milk. Harry Bishop, president of the Lions club, and Dr. W. A. Hoover, president of Business Men's club, were toastmasters. Mr. Bishop explained the purpose of the meeting. Guests were presented by A. Q. Ketner, farm agent. Dr. W. A. Hoover introduced some of the speakers and F. R. Farnham the others. J. H. Hampton, local farmer, responded to the addresses, as well as Gaylord Hancock, field representative of Coble Dairy products. Dr. Hoover summarized the meeting. Music was furnished by Glenn Ellis.

The dinner was served by Methodist ladies. For dessert lemon meringue pie made with milk from the local Coble plant, and ice cream from Coble's Lexington plant, were served. The tables were decorated with roses and other flowers, ivy and green and yellow candles.

GETS LICENSES — Dr. Charles Oscar Van Gorder of Andrews was among the physicians licensed by the North Carolina Board of Medical Examiners, to practice in this state, at a meeting of the board last week.

SERMON SUBJECTS — The sermon subjects of the Rev. Ralph Taylor, pastor, at First Methodist church, Sunday will be: 11 a. m., "A Man Who Encouraged People to Come To Jesus"; and 7:30, "Have You Told Anybody What God Has Done for You?"