



## Membership Drive For Symphony Starts February 3

The annual membership drive of the North Carolina Symphony Society will begin in Cherokee county on February 3, it was announced today by Miss Addie Mae Cooke, chairman of the Symphony committee for this community. She stated that the committee believes the local membership goal of \$750 can be attained easily, in view of the highly successful appearances of the Orchestra in Andrews and other W. N. C. towns last season. The committee is confident that it will have the whole-hearted and enthusiastic support of civic organizations and individuals who see the "vision of excellence" and a better community.

"The North Carolina Symphony is a creative project with human beings as source materials, and those source materials can have greater potentialities than atomic energy," Chairman Cooke said. "The enthusiastic reactions of the children who attended the special program given for them last season indicate how much fine music can mean to them when they are given adequate opportunities to hear it and know it." Certainly the State Legislature should give increased financial aid to an Orchestra that has already achieved national recognition under the leadership of Benjamin Swalin. "As a cultural 'advertisement,' the North Carolina Symphony has no peer in the state. These are days, too, when music as an international language is more sorely needed than ever before."

## Teachers Hear Talk On Points In The County

Miss Addie Mae Cooke spoke on, "Interesting Places in Cherokee County" at the meeting of the Murphy Unit of the N. C. E. A., at the home economics building Thursday afternoon. She was presented by Miss Kate Hayes.

Besides describing Hiwassee Dam, The John C. Campbell Folk School, Fields of the Woods and a few other principal points of interest, she told of numerous places that command less attention and yet are of much interest both to local people and visitors to the section.

Refreshments were served at the close of the program.

## S. S. Meeting To Be Held Sunday

The Associational Sunday School meeting of the Western North Carolina association will be held at the Valley River Baptist church near Andrews January 26 at 2 o'clock. Pastors, superintendents, teachers, and class members are urged to be present.

## Wildlife Clubs To Meet Jan. 27

RALEIGH — Dr. Ira N. Gabrielson, president of the Wildlife Management Institute, Washington, D. C., and formerly Chief of the United State Fish and Wildlife Service, will be the chief speaker at the second annual meeting of the North Carolina Wildlife Federation here January 27.

Several other interesting speakers also will be on the program at what is expected to be a gathering of the largest number of sportsmen in the history of the State. The sessions open at 10 o'clock in the Sir Walter Hotel on the morning of January 27, with Dr. Gabrielson scheduled to talk that night.

A business session will be held the following morning when new officers of the Federation will be elected.

## Child Dies And Mother Suffering From Burns

Funeral services were held Thursday, Jan. 16, at Ogreeta Baptist church at 10 a. m., for Wayne Bail Taylor, 20-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Taylor who died at 5 a. m. Wednesday from burns received at the home in the Ogreeta section of Cherokee county Monday night. The Rev. John Taylor officiated and burial was in the church cemetery with Ivie funeral home in charge.

It was reported that Mrs. Taylor spilled white gas on a fire and the clothing of the child and its mother caught fire and both were badly burned. Mrs. Taylor who is in Murphy General hospital is reported to be doing well.

Besides the parents, two brothers, Furman and Harold, and one sister, Ellen, survive.

## "THE GREAT COMMISSION" TO BE SERMON TOPIC

The Rev. Russell L. Young will preach Sunday morning at 11 o'clock at the First Methodist Church on "The Great Commission", and Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock on "What Youth Has". Sunday School will begin at 9:45 a. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday night at 7:30 o'clock. Choir rehearsal following.

The Board of Christian Education will meet at 7:30 Friday evening at the parsonage.

## SELL TRADING POST

Hembree's Trading Post has been sold by Glenn and Hoyt Hembree to J. W. Spivia, who will operate it under another name. The Hembrees will continue their wholesale fruit and vegetable business.

## ENVOYS BID FAREWELL TO BYRNES



BRITAIN'S AMBASSADOR Lord Inverchapel (left) and French Ambassador Henri Bonnet (right), are shown as they bid goodbye to retiring Secretary of State James F. Byrnes at the Blair House, official White House guest mansion. Chiefs of more than 60 Embassies and Legations in Washington paid their respects to Byrnes. (International Soundphoto)

## NAVY JET PLANE TAKE-OFF AT AIR SHOW



SPOUTING A STREAMER OF SMOKE FROM ITS JET EXHAUSTS, a Navy plane is rocketed into the air by jet-propulsion. The take-off was demonstrated at the All-American Air Maneuvers Show in Miami, Fla. This method of jet-assisted take-off has the effect of adding two engines to the four-engined craft. (International)



ANOTHER LIFE SAVED — Although still on crutches, this youngster is all smiles. And no wonder, for he is being discharged from the State Orthopedic Hospital at Gastonia, after undergoing treatment for infantile paralysis, and is well along the road to complete recovery. He's Bobby Deloatch, son of Mrs. J. R. Deloatch, R.F.D. 2, Shelby. Your contributions of dimes and dollars in the current March of Dimes campaign, which ends January 31, will save the lives of thousands of such youngsters.

## Morris Announces Sermon Subjects

The Rev. J. Alton Morris will preach Sunday morning at 11:00 o'clock at First Baptist church on, "The Resurrection" and Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock "History Repeating Itself". Sunday school will begin at 9:45 Sunday morning. Training Union service at 6:30 p. m.

On Tuesday afternoon of next week, at 2:30 p. m. the following circles will meet: Lottie Moon with Mrs. Cloe Moore, Mae Perry with Mrs. E. J. Darnell, and Fannie Heck with Mrs. E. L. Shields. Tuesday at 7:00 o'clock training officers, sponsors and workers will meet in the church. Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock the junior and young people's choirs practice at 6:45, and at the same time a preview of the Sunday School lesson is given for teachers and officers. Adult choir practices at 8:30.

## DR. WHITFIELD RETURNS HOME FROM HOSPITAL

Dr. B. W. Whitfield returned Sunday from an Atlanta hospital where he spent a week undergoing treatment. He is convalescing satisfactorily and is able to be up at home. Mrs. Whitfield reports.

## General Board Baptist State Convention To Hold June Meeting In Murphy

The General Board of The Baptist State Convention voted unanimously at the meeting at the First Baptist Church, Raleigh, Tuesday to hold its June meeting in Murphy, accepting the invitation of Miss Addie Mae Cooke, a member of the board.

The board was in session Monday and Tuesday mapping plans for the year's work of the Baptist State Convention.

## New Recreation Club Is Being Organized

A group of Murphy young people has formed an organization for the purpose of furthering good will and friendship among the young people and various clubs of Murphy, and to provide a common meeting place for the recreation and entertainment of themselves and their guests.

An executive committee and board of directors have been organized through which the project will be carried out.

A lot on which to erect a building has been donated by a friend provided the club will raise money to finance the construction of the building.

Two prizes are being offered for a name for the club: first prize to the winner and second prize to the runner-up. A box will be placed in the Scout office in which to deposit names. The contest closes on January 31.

## Girl Scouts Met Wednesday

By Ollie Beal, Scribe  
The Girl Scout Troop No. 1, met at the recreation hall on Wednesday, Jan. 15, for its regular meeting.

Games were played and the flag ceremony was held. Flags were carried by Jane Brendle and Betty Sue Swaim. Color guards were Jane Sneed and Rosalind Stalcup. A business meeting followed at which plans were made for our investiture next week. Ollie Beal and Betty Jim Davis are to be invested.

Those present were: Carolyn Alexander, Shirley Bates, Jane Brendle, Ollie Beal, Mary Bolat, Brumby, Ann Shields, Rosalind Stalcup, Jane Sneed and Betty Sue Swaim.

The Scouts are planning to conduct the story hour for the children of the community in the public library Saturday morning at 10 o'clock January 25. Jane Brendle will be in charge.

## SERMON SUBJECTS

The Rev. Fred R. Horton announces that the services at the Free Methodist Church will be as follows: Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Subject for the morning service, "Paul prays for the Ephesian Church." Sunday School at 10 a. m. YPMS service 7 p. m. The prayer band meets Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday, 7:30 p. m.

## Special Committee For March Of Dimes Drive Is Named

## Savage Building Nearly Completed

The building of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Savage located on the corner of Peachtree street and the public square, is nearing completion.

Although the building is not quite complete, Mr. and Mrs. Savage moved into their apartment this week.

J. W. Franklin, who will occupy the ground floor as a show room for Franklin Motor Company cars, Hudson and Willys, expects to open February 1.

Lovingood and Weiss opened their department store in the basement early in December.

## Cherokee Shares In Receipts From National Forest

The General Accounting office has announced the distribution of National Forest Receipt funds for fiscal year closing June 30, 1946, according to Nantahala National Forest officials with headquarters in Franklin.

The receipts represent 25% of the gross receipts taken in by the National Forest and are derived principally from the sale of National Forest Timber, and Special Uses.

These receipts are earmarked for the various counties in which the National Forest land is located and is distributed to the individual counties by the State Treasurer. These funds are further earmarked for use on the county schools and roads.

The total amount to be paid to the State of North Carolina for the Nantahala Forest is \$23,254.96. This will be distributed to the following counties which have the National Forest acreage as shown.

Cherokee, 77,126 acres; Clay, 57,040; Graham, 72,145; Jackson, 18,888; Macon, 145,385; and Swain, 5,984, making a total of 376,568 acres.

In addition to the above mentioned 25%, which is a direct grant to the counties, the Nantahala National Forest will get another 10% or \$9,301.98 for improving the forest roads within the forest boundary. The total return to the Nantahala Forest counties amounts to \$32,556.94, of which Cherokee county's share should be approximately \$4,762.

## FATHER OF MRS. OWENBY DIES

News has been received here of the death in Birmingham last week of Mr. Gassman, father of Mrs. Paul Owenby. Mrs. Owenby has the sympathy of friends in Murphy.

Buel Adams, Murphy chairman of the committee for the March of Dimes, fund raising drive of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis which began on January 15 and continues through the 30th, says that the people of Cherokee county, in common with Americans everywhere, have been most generous in the past in supporting the fight against Infantile Paralysis through the March of Dimes, and indications are that they will be even more generous this year because they know that this fight is their fight.

"The annual March of Dimes", Mr. Adams concluded, is the only means the National Foundation has for financing its battle against Infantile Paralysis." Mr. Adams announced that the Junior Woman's club will sponsor a dance Friday night at the recreation hall in the library building to raise funds for this cause. Tickets are on sale at \$1 per couple.

At a meeting of the club last week, Mrs. Vera Gentry was appointed chairman of a committee on arrangements; other members of the committee are, Mrs. Catherine Wells, Mrs. Lois Davis and Mrs. Emogene Bates.

The club will also be responsible for collecting money at the theaters either by club members or Girl Scouts.

Mr. Adams announces the following special donations committee: Neil Sneed, Harve Elkins, Edwin Hyde, Jim Gibbs, Winston Craig, Dale Lee, Duke Whitley, Loren Davis, Roger Ammons, David King, Efton Christopher, and Frank Forsyth.

According to a statement made today by Victor Raxter, Chairman Cherokee County A. C. A. in which he states that any farmer who has grown and marketed Burley Tobacco in the last five years and does not have a tobacco allotment, should file an application with the AAA office in Murphy for an allotment, before January 31, 1947.

## AAA To Accept Applications For Burley Allotments

The Rev. T. G. Tate has announced as the subject of his sermon Sunday morning at 11 o'clock at the Presbyterian church, "Doing the Will of God"; and for the 5 o'clock vesper service, "Laodicea, the Church of Compromise."

## Tate Announces Sermon Subjects

Presbyterian Youth Fellowship will meet following the vesper service. Sunday school will meet at 10 o'clock, with J. B. Gray, superintendent in charge.

## HONORING 'SEEING EYE' CAT



NEWSPAPER REPORTER Stuart Phister (left) presents medal to guide cat "Baby" in Los Angeles. The cat was honored by New York's Greenwich Village Humane League for his faithful devotion to his blind mistress, Mrs. Carolyn Swanson (right). (International Soundphoto)