



# The Cherokee Scout

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EIGHT PAGES THIS WEEK

## Swimming Pool Is Discussed By Association

The Community Recreation association met Monday night to discuss plans for a swimming pool.

H. Bueck reported the results of his meeting with the city board which feels that the joint ownership of property is the main drawback to constructing a pool on the school grounds. The association voted to request a joint meeting of the county commissioners and the city board, along with members of the Recreation association and representatives of city clubs, to attempt a settlement of the property question, after costs of construction and equipment for the pool have been determined. Estimates on costs of construction and the installing of a heating system are being requested.

Outstanding problems in connection with the proposed swimming pool are: (1) whether the pool should be outdoor or indoor, (2) supplies of electricity and water, (3) the installing of a heating system, pumping equipment, and showers.

Most attendants seemed to favor an outdoor pool and expressed the opinion that admission should be charged to help pay costs of construction and operation. Leon Axley and Jack Barnett, representatives of the new recreation club, which they state is to be a private organization operated by subscription of members instead of a community organization as previously reported, expressed interest in the proposed swimming pool project.

Young adults are encouraged by the association to select a night for using the association's recreation room.

## Mrs. Ellis Is Taken By Death

Mrs. Betty Ellis, 77, widow of Ross Ellis of Culberson died Tuesday night at a local hospital following an extended illness.

Funeral services were held this afternoon (Thursday) at 2 o'clock at Friendship Baptist church with the Rev. Thomas Truett officiating. Burial followed in the church cemetery with Townson funeral home in charge.

A native of Friendville, Tenn., Mrs. Ellis had lived in Culberson for more than 40 years, and had been a member of the Baptist church since early childhood.

She is survived by two sons, Glenn Ellis of Murphy, and Verner Ellis of Culberson.

## Mrs. Shook Is Taken By Death

Funeral services for Mrs. Ruby Wood Shook, 39, of Gastonia, who died Saturday morning, were held in the Lower Bell Creek Baptist church Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The Rev. G. W. Mize, the Rev. L. C. Smith, and the Rev. Sim Martin officiated.

Pall bearers were J. B. Nichols, David Guffey, Willis Nichols, Ray Sims, Dewey Nichols and James Honeycutt.

Surviving are the husband, Fairl Shook; six children, Alex, Margie, Truett, Fairl, Jr., Estelle, and Brenda Lou Shook of Gastonia; her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Caleb Wood of Townes county, Ga.; four brothers, Clinton, Clifford, Leonard Wood, all of Townes county, and Frank Shook of Shooting Creek; three sisters, Mrs. Luther Hogsed, Mrs. Charlie Hunter, and Mrs. Cline Ledford, all of Townes county.

Townson funeral home had charge of arrangements.

### P. T. A. TO MEET

Hiwassee Dam — Hiwassee Dam P. T. A. will hold its monthly meeting February 12 at 8 o'clock at Suit Baptist church. Parents and friends are invited to attend. A prize of one dollar will be given to the room having the most representatives parents or friends, present.

### RESIGNS

Mrs. Kathryn Youorski Gilmore has resigned as special caseworker for the blind and will leave this week to join her husband.



HARRY B. CALDWELL



DR. I. G. GREER

## Greer And Caldwell To Speak Here 14th

For the purpose of promoting a good health program in this county and to lay the groundwork for getting a county hospital in Cherokee, Dr. W. A. Hoover, member of the council of the North Carolina Good Health association, has invited Dr. I. G. Greer, director of Mills Home, Baptist Orphanage, Thomasville, president of the Good Health association in the state, and Harry B. Caldwell, executive secretary of the association, Durham, to speak here on Friday, February 14.

These two executives of the state organization have accepted the invitation, and the meeting will be held at 7:15 p. m. on the 14th in Murphy school auditorium.

At a recent meeting of the Cherokee county Medical society, the doctors in the county reiterated their former endorsement of the plan for a county hospital and pledged their support of the efforts that are now being made.

## Legislative Activities

In spite of the considerable amount of time spent on the supplemental pay bill for the balance of the current fiscal year (as one observer put it, "finishing the work of the 1945 legislature"), the work of the 1947 session seems to be moving along at a better-than-average rate of speed. Many of the major administration and departmental bills are already in the mill and under consideration by appropriate committees, and so far the committees have been making good progress with them. Judging from the number of bills introduced, this session is ahead of the 1945 session for a comparable period of time: at the end of the 21st legislative day, 80 bills had been introduced in the Senate and 201 in the House, for a total of 281, as against 78 bills in the Senate and 156 in the House for a total of 234 for the same period in 1945 — a little better than a 20% increase in speed.

The apparently greater speed with which the General Assembly is going about its work does not necessarily mean of course, that this session will be shorter than the last, nor that it may not even be a great deal longer. The fact that a greater number of bills have been introduced thus far may mean not only that there has been faster drafting at this session; it may also mean that the members of this Assembly have a greater number of different legislative ideas to present for consideration, that the total number of bills will be greater than before, and that consequently more time will be required to consider them. As for the work of the committees on the major pieces of legislation, the really controversial issues have not yet reached the open controversial stage. With respect to the controversy over the pay of State employees in general and teachers in particular, a small preview has been afforded in the fight over the supplemental pay bill. As in the case of the number of bills introduced, the supplemental pay bill fight may mean either a longer session than in 1945 or it may mean a shorter one than has been generally predicted; it may foreshadow a long, hard struggle over the biennial appropriations bill, or

it may have served to demonstrate the relative strength of opposing viewpoints with the result that the committee may be able more quickly to report out a bill which will command the majority support of both houses.

There are, of course, many other important and highly controversial matters to be disposed of before adjournment sine die can be pronounced. There is the medical care program in general and the 4-year medical school and teaching hospital at Chapel Hill in particular, the proposed increase in the "Post War Reserve Fund" by the addition of \$9,300,000 from the current General Fund "surplus" (tied in with such issues as teachers' pay, the medical care program and corporate franchise tax reduction), and certain items in the budget revenue bill, among others. Brewing are such controversial measures as one which would provide for a State-wide referendum on the sale of intoxicating beverages. (On the same day that the Allied Church for the Abolition of the Beverage Alcohol announced from its meeting in Raleigh its intention to draft and have introduced a bill providing for a State-wide liquor referendum, the representative from Catawba County introduced a bill to provide by the electorate of Hickory on the question of the operation of liquor stores in that city which is approximately in the strategic center of the politically "dry" part of the State.) And on Wednesday there was dropped into the hopper a bill designed to bring to a head a long-heralded fight. SB 66 (introduced simultaneously in the House as HB 133), entitled simply "A bill to be entitled an Act to create the North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission," would abolish the Division of Game and Inland Fisheries of the Department of Conservation and Development and take control over game and amateur fishing from the Department of Conservation and Development and vest it in a newly created 9-man gubernatorial appointed "Wildlife Resources Commission." The State's Nimrods and Isaac Waltons seem overwhelmingly in favor of this "bill of divorcement," while the

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## Club Members Will Study Food During February

February Home Demonstration club schedule for February is as follows: Tuesday, February 4, Brasstown, Mrs. Guy Anderson, 1:30 o'clock; Wednesday, February 5, Postell, Mrs. G. W. Young, 1:30 o'clock; Thursday, February 6, Peachtree, Mrs. Lawson Lunsford, 1:30 o'clock; Tuesday, February 11, Bellview, Mrs. Lassic Hughes, 1:30 o'clock; Wednesday, February 12, Unaka, (to be announced); Thursday, February 13, Slow Creek, Mrs. Richard Roberts, 1:30 o'clock; Friday, February 14, Violet, Mrs. Fred Graham, 1:30 o'clock; Friday, February 14, Sunny Point, Mrs. Joe Denton, 1:30 o'clock; Tuesday, February 18, Grandview, Mrs. Dewey Kephart, 1:30 o'clock; Friday, February 21, Tomotla, Mrs. John Rogers, 1:30 o'clock; Tuesday, February 25, Martin's Creek, Martin's Creek School, 1:30 o'clock; Wednesday, February 26, Valleytown, Mrs. C. S. Free, 2:00 o'clock; Thursday, February 27, Ranger, Mrs. Fred Kilpatrick, 1:30 o'clock.

The topic for February Home Demonstration club lesson is "Foods in Relation to Health."

## Preaches Sunday On "Ascension"

The Rev. J. Alton Morris will preach at the Baptist church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock on, "The Ascension". Sunday school is at 9:45, and training union at 6:30. At 7:30 the pastor will preach on "A Ticket to Tarshish". Church visitation is at 2:30 Sunday afternoon.

On Tuesday at 2:30 there will be a general meeting of the W. M. S. On Wednesday evening the youth and junior choirs practice and a preview of the Sunday School lesson will be made at 6:45. At 7:30 is the hour of power service, followed by adult choir practice at 8:30.

The Intermediate and Junior G. A.'s, and the Sunbeams will meet at the church on Thursday at 3:15, and the Junior R. A.'s at 7:30.

### F. H. A. MEETS

Hiwassee Dam — Hiwassee Dam F. H. A. met January 30 in the home economics department. Blanche Hamby, president, was in charge of the meeting. After business was dispensed with a short play "Under the Dogwood Bushes" was presented by Anna Belle Keenan, Lois Allen, Glads Johnson, Eleanor West, and Betty Jean Verner.

Joe Bailey, Jr., has returned from a business trip to New York City. En route home he visited his sister, Mrs. W. W. Wilson, Mr. Wilson and children in Kennet Square, Pa.

## Local Poet Has Work Published

Mrs. Edwina Hagaman, local poet, has two of her poems in the latest edition of the Anthology of American Verse, Tribute to Triumph, which has just been published by Exposition Press. The poems are, "A Storm" and "Remember Thou Me". She will have other poems in another Anthology to be published this year.

## Speaks Sunday On Methodist Hour

Dr. William H. Wallace, Jr., pastor St. Luke's Methodist Church, Oklahoma City, Okla., speaks on The Methodist Hour Sunday, February 9th on the subject "Striped for Action." This program originates in the studios of Religious Radio Center, Atlanta, Georgia and is heard over an independent net work of fifty stations at 8:30 A. M. Eastern Standard Time.

Dr. Wallace's ministry has been made conspicuous by serving outstanding churches in Dallas and Houston before moving to First Methodist Church in New Orleans in 1933, where he served a seven year pastorate. He moved from there to First Methodist Church in Corpus Christi, Texas, and after a four year pastorate moved to Oklahoma City.

Widely known as a speaker to young peoples groups who illustrates his lectures with motion pictures taken by himself Dr. Wallace has a reputation as a challenging speaker and forceful minister.

Music for The Methodist Hour is furnished by a Chorus Choir under the direction of John Hoffman with George Hamrick at the organ. This program is heard in this area over station W. S. B. 8:30 a. m. at Atlanta.

### SERMON SUBJECT

The Rev. T. G. Tate will preach on the subject, "The Name Christian" at the 11 o'clock service Sunday morning, and at the 5 o'clock vesper service the subject will be "Burden Bearing."

Youth Fellowship will meet following the vesper service. Sunday school will meet at 10 o'clock.

### PROGRAM BY MINISTERS

The Methodist Youth Fellowship is sponsoring a program by the ministers of Bob Jones College of Cleveland, Tenn., Sunday at 6:30 and 7:30 p. m. The ministers will bring their own music. All young people are urged to attend, and everyone is invited.

Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Bobo, Jr., and daughter, Sandra Lee, who have been residing in Topeka, Kan., arrived in Murphy last week to visit relatives, and will probably make their home here.

## VAN AND BRIDE BACK FROM MEXICO



IDOL OF AMERICA'S BOBBY-SOXERS, Van Johnson is shown with his bride, the former Mrs. Evie Wynn, on their arrival in Los Angeles from Mexico. Johnson and the former Mrs. Wynn were married at Juarez, immediately after Evie was given a divorce from her husband, Keenan Wynn. The Johnsons are off on a secret honeymoon. (International)

## Symphony To Play Here On March 19

### Weds Socialite



BROADWAY'S youngest producer, Hunt Stromberg, Jr., 23, is shown with his bride, Marilyn Elwell, Florida heiress, following their marriage ceremony at Raleigh, N. C. The groom is the son of Hunt Stromberg, veteran Hollywood producer and director. (International)

March 19 has been set by the North Carolina Symphony society as the date for the orchestra to give a concert in Murphy, announces the county chairman, Miss Addie Mae Cooke.

The drive for \$750 for the appearance of the orchestra is underway in the county.

Assisting with the campaign are: In Andrews, Mrs. G. W. Cover, I. E. Hudson, Mrs. Johnny Olson, Mrs. I. B. Hudson, and others; Brasstown, Mrs. D. F. Folger; Hiwassee Dam, Jack Skinner; and Murphy, Mrs. J. W. Davidson, Harry Bishop, Howard Adair, Mrs. H. Bueck, Mrs. Dale Lee, Mrs. Tom Axley, Mrs. Tom Mauney, Miss Toots Cook, Mrs. Joe Hamilton, Miss Josephine Heighway, Mrs. W. A. Barber, Jack Barnett, Mrs. C. W. Savage, Mrs. Duke Whitley, Joe Ray, and H. Bueck.

## Hiwassee Wins Over Fontana

The ball game between Cullowhee and Hiwassee Dam on January 24 went half and half. Hiwassee girls won over Cullowhee girls 33 to 16. Cullowhee boys won over Hiwassee boys 42 to 14. The game was played at Cullowhee.

On January 28 Hiwassee girls and boys played Sylva. Sylva boys won over Hiwassee boys 34 to 26, and Sylva girls won over Hiwassee girls 28 to 21.

February 1 Hiwassee and Fontana played at Hiwassee, the local team winning 24 to 10. The players and the points shot are listed as follows: Hiwassee Dam boys, R. Reid, 4; C. Bates, 7; Herb. Patterson, Jr. Dockery, 3; H. Payne, 6; P. Hawkins, C. Styles, 4; J. Williamson and H. Butler none. Fontana Dam, Walker, 2; Jacobs, none; Moody, 6; Blair none, Cable, 1; Higdon 1; and Holman, none. Hiwassee Dam girls, B. Allen, 13; E. Reid, 19; Payne, 2; G. Reid, 2; Hawkins, 2; R. Price, R. Bates, E. Price, Radford, L. Hall, and Crowe, none, total 38. Fontana Dam girls, Walker, 3; Wiseman, 13; Barton, Moody, Pobjug, Maudellen, and Jacobs, none, total 16.

## Hensley Heads

### Newly Formed Club

The new club which is being organized in Murphy met Tuesday and adopted a preamble for the constitution, which is as follows: "This is to be known as the Club of Murphy, North Carolina, and is for the purpose of providing a meeting place for members of the club for social and business purposes, and for promoting good will through the members of the club for the benefit of the community." The club will be named when the contest ends March 14.

The following officers were elected to head the club this year: President, Hugh Hensley; vice-president, Jack Barnett; secretary, Mrs. Maureen Weiss; and treasurer, Leon Axley.

## Murphy Teams Meet Cherokee On Friday

The strong Cherokee boys and girls' basket ball teams will meet the Murphy teams in a game here Friday night at 7:30 o'clock.

The Murphy boys have lost only one game this season, and this game for Friday evening is attracting wide attention. Murphy lost to Hiwassee Dam at the opening of the season, but have won games over Bryson City, Robbinsville, Hayesville, Andrews, and the Independents of Peachtree.

## Beta Club To Present Play On February 13

"The Bargain Bride", will be presented by the Beta Club of Murphy school in the Murphy school auditorium on Thursday, February 13, at 7:30 p. m. Following is a list of the characters: James Hughes, Ted Greene, Henrietta Plemmons, Mildred Hendrix, Doris Chambers, Joan Barnett, Lucille Barton, Evon Forrester, Jerry Hall, Mary Frances Axley, and Elizabeth Anne Elkins.

Jimmy is played by James Hughes, dressed as a woman in a bright red wig and an apple-green semi evening frock. Tucker Trent, a tall handsome man of fifty, is played by Jerry Hall, and he falls for Jimmy's red hair and attempts to make love to him. Widow Fisby is played by Mildred Hendrix. Hosanna, the colored maid, will be the laughing stock of the show and will be stuffed to no end.

The Beta club consists of those students who rank high scholastically.

### SIGMON BACK

D. E. Sigmon has returned to Murphy and again become the assistant state service officer for the North Carolina Veterans commission, resigning his work in Raleigh with the North Carolina Tuberculosis association. He is in the Veterans office in Murphy Friday mornings from 9 to 12 o'clock and Monday from 9 to 4 o'clock, to assist veterans with any of their problems.