



## 23 Guernseys Bought By Cherokee Farmers

At the Guernsey cattle sale here last week, local farmers and 4-H club members purchased twenty-three of the thirty-seven animals offered for sale. This is almost double the number purchased by Cherokee county farmers in the same sale last year and reflects the increased interest in dairying throughout the county, according to county agents.

Total sales amounted to \$7,655, making an average of \$268.89 a head. The top animal, a cow consigned by J. F. Randolph of Cleveland, Tenn., was bought by A. B. Slagle of Franklin, for \$425.

A cow consigned by Jack Atkinson of Henderson county was also purchased by A. B. Slagle for \$225. H. E. Dickey of Murphy purchased twelve females to add to the herd he has started on his farm at Tomolia. He also purchased a bull, H. B. McNabb of Suit, and J. B. Hall of Murphy purchased bullocks to add to their herds.

Five 4-H club members purchased calves at the sale, bringing the whole number of purebred dairy calves owned by the club members to twenty-seven.

Roger Ammons of Murphy was awarded the Lions club calf.

Animals were consigned by Roger Ammons, W. E. Britt of Asheville, The William L. Bork Memorial hospital, Hamilton county, Tenn., Dr. Grady Coker of Canton, Ga., S. L. Rogers of Murfreesville, Ga., Mrs. R. E. Guice of Henderson county, Wakefield Farm, Wake Forest, Dr. W. A. Hoover of Murphy, A. Q. Ketner, Cherokee county agent, J. H. Little, Murray Hill, Ga., Carl Whiteside, Marion, J. P. McCrary of Asheville, W. C. Melver and Son of Marion, Notla Farms, Cutherson, A. B. Slagle of Franklin, J. Franklin Smith of Murphy, Riegeldeale Farms, Trion, Ga., R. L. Miller, Flat Rock, Jack A. Kinney, Henderson county, and The A. S. Jusus, Henderson county.

Ward Snarr of Siler City was auctioneer.

## Shields Building Tourist Court

E. L. Shields, town clerk, is constructing a tourist court in East Murphy on his lot adjoining the property of Mrs. Don Witherspoon. There will be a six-room residence for his family, with three double cabins on one side, and later he will build three single cabins on the other side. The double cabins which are of concrete blocks stuccoed, will be 22 by 24 feet, with bath, and will be heated with butane gas. Mr. Shields expects to have them completed by July 1.

## Dairymen Observe June As Dairy Month

Special emphasis will be placed on the dairy industry in this area during June which has been designated as National Dairy Month. Grade A dairymen of this county—Mrs. Kate Shields of Notla farms; J. B. Hall, Hall's Dairy; Harold Wells, Wells' Dairy; and W. W. Holland, Mountain Valley Cooperative—met Tuesday evening at Coble Dairy offices here, with C. R. Freed and Delmar Thompson, to discuss ways of celebrating Dairy Month.

A second meeting will be held on Friday night of this week, after which definite plans will be announced.

Mayor Neil Sneed has issued the following proclamation here in connection with Dairy Month: Whereas, milk is Nature's most nearly perfect food and of recognized and vital importance to our health and well-being; and

Whereas, the care, the preservation and the improvement of the great Dairy Industry, with its annual sales continually mounting is of transcendent interest to all Cherokee countians as a matter of practical living; and

Whereas, the County of Cherokee has a vital share in the pro-

## Jurors Selected For June Court

The following men have been selected as jurors for the June term of civil court which starts June 17, with Judge W. H. Bobbitt, presiding. For the first week: Ben Reese, Suit; C. H. West, Andrews, Rt.; Forest Cruise, Andrews; Otis Phillips, Andrews; John H. Brendle, Suit; S. E. Harris, Suit; J. B. Moss, Unaka; Elbert Queen, Marble; J. B. McBrayer, Farmer, Tenn.; Luther Anderson, Andrews; Ernest Reece, Vests; W. J. Sneed, Rt. 2, Murphy; Wesley Palmer, Rt. 1, Andrews; S. D. Amburn, Cutherson; A. J. Barton, Murphy; T. H. Thomason, Andrews; P. B. Abercrombie, Copperhill, Tenn., Rt. 1; Garland W. Adams, Andrews; Clifford Murphy, Unaka; L. J. Barber, Andrews; James Bryson, Jr., Marble; G. F. Lovingood, Rt. 3, Murphy; J. F. Davis, Murphy; J. W. Stover, Andrews, Rt.

For the second week: B. H. Fox, Ranger; J. E. Hogsed, Suit; W. R. Evans, Ranger; T. J. Bristol, Andrews; Ulysses Clonts, Letitia; Wilburn Mosteller, Andrews; N. H. Clonts, Letitia; Charlie Wood, Suit; Johnny Hogan, Andrews; Charlie Crain, Murphy; Loftin West, Andrews; Robert Berrong, Andrews; D. B. Bryson, Marble; Lee Hughes, Marble, Rt.; Joe S. Smith, Andrews; R. H. King, Rt. 2, Murphy; W. M. Rogers, Andrews; V. W. H. Russell, Andrews; O. C. Swain, Tipton; T. H. Postell, Rt. 1, Andrews; G. O. Hickey, Hiwassee Dam; J. R. Verner, Turtletown, Rt.; Ralph Farmer, Grandview; Hance W. Tanner, Rt. 2, Murphy.

For the third week: J. W. Fox, Ranger; J. E. Hogsed, Suit; W. R. Evans, Ranger; T. J. Bristol, Andrews; Ulysses Clonts, Letitia; Wilburn Mosteller, Andrews; N. H. Clonts, Letitia; Charlie Wood, Suit; Johnny Hogan, Andrews; Charlie Crain, Murphy; Loftin West, Andrews; Robert Berrong, Andrews; D. B. Bryson, Marble; Lee Hughes, Marble, Rt.; Joe S. Smith, Andrews; R. H. King, Rt. 2, Murphy; W. M. Rogers, Andrews; V. W. H. Russell, Andrews; O. C. Swain, Tipton; T. H. Postell, Rt. 1, Andrews; G. O. Hickey, Hiwassee Dam; J. R. Verner, Turtletown, Rt.; Ralph Farmer, Grandview; Hance W. Tanner, Rt. 2, Murphy.

## Young Announces Sermon Subjects

The Rev. Russell L. Young will preach at the Methodist church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock on the subject, "The Triumphant Church"; and in the evening at 8 o'clock he will continue the series of sermons on the Apostle's creed with the subject, "I Believe in the Holy Catholic Church".

Sunday School is at 9:45 and youth fellowship at 7:00. Junior choir practice is Tuesday at 4 o'clock, and prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30.

The pastor requests that all who have united with the church during this conference year to attend the 11 a. m. service Sunday. Special recognition of them will be made.

DECORATION  
Decoration Day is to be at Peachtree on Sunday, June 1st.

## Harry Dickey To Receive Degree June 7 At Emory

Atlanta, Ga. — Harry Dickey, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Dickey, of Murphy will be one of 273 June graduates to receive degrees at Emory University's regular Spring Commencement exercises, Saturday, June 7.

Mr. Dickey will receive the degree of Doctor of Dental Surgery, Emory officials announced.

Speaker for this year's exercises, according to Emory President Goodrich C. White, will be Mr. John Lord O'Brien, of New York, internationally prominent lawyer and statesman, who served during the war years as general counsel for the Office of Production Management.

## Ferebee Appointed On Park Commission

Governor Cherry has announced the appointment of seven members of the newly created Park, Parkway and Forests development commission, the members to take office July 1.

Percy B. Ferebee of Andrews, president of Western North Carolina Associated communities, was appointed for a four-year term. Other members are: Francis J. Heazel of Asheville; Kelly E. Bennett of Bryson City; Charles E. Ray of Waynesville; Raymond U. Sutton of Sylva; Ralph Winkley of Boone and E. C. Guy of Newland.

This commission will supplant the park commission and parkways committee.

## Bible School In Progress At Andrews Church

The Vacation Bible School opened at the First Baptist church, Andrews, with 150 enrolled. The classes started Friday, May 23, and will continue through the night of June 4 at which time commencement exercises will be held. Plans have been made for a picnic to be held Thursday morning, June 5.

Principal of the school is the pastor, Rev. Earl Ogg, assisted by Miss Mildred Whitfield. Mrs. Earl Ogg is pianist, and Miss Fannie McGuire, secretary. Mrs. Frank Wilhide is the chairman in charge of refreshments.

The superintendent of the beginners is Mrs. Carl West and her helpers are: Mrs. Al Brown, Mrs. Clyde Rector, Mrs. Loster Love, Betty Galusha and Mrs. Gerald Jones.

Mrs. Paul Rickett is the superintendent of the primaries and her helpers are: Mrs. Clyde Birchfield, Miss Trilly Glenn, Billie Mulkey and Helen Jones.

Mrs. Alvin Buchanan is superintendent of the Juniors, and her helpers are: Mrs. John Olson, Mrs. James Genn, Mrs. Elmer Trantam, and Mrs. Bill Cathey.

Mrs. Glenn McGuire is superintendent of the Intermediates, and Mrs. Amos Harris, Mrs. W. A. Hyde and Mrs. Jack Long are her helpers.

## Tate Leaves For Montreat Assembly

The Rev. T. Greenlee Tate left today (Thursday) for Montreat to attend General Assembly of the Presbyterian church as a commissioner from Asheville Presbytery.

There will be no evening service at the Presbyterian church here Sunday. Youth Fellowship will meet at 6:45 p. m., and Sunday school at 10 a. m. Mr. Tate will occupy the pulpit here at both services Sunday, June 8.

Attorney J. Cecil Penland will speak at the Presbyterian church in Hayesville Sunday morning in the absence of Mr. Tate, this being his regular appointment there.

Mrs. Tate will visit Mr. Tate's sister, Mrs. L. J. Dawkins, at Hickory while he is at Montreat.

## Baptist Services Are Announced

The Daily Vacation Bible school which opened Monday morning at First Baptist church has enrolled 157 members according to announcement by Mrs. Peyton G. Ivis, secretary. Sessions begin each morning at 9 o'clock, and continue to 11:30.

Date of commencement has not yet been announced.

The Rev. J. Alton Morris will preach Sunday morning on, "The Characteristics of a Good Deacon", and the church will elect three deacons to replace three who have resigned because of moving away: Alvin Buchanan, J. M. Ammons and C. C. Richardson.

Sunday evening at 8 o'clock he will preach on, "Why Some Homes are Unhappy".

Sunday School is at 9:45 and Training Union at 7 o'clock.

## 75 Farm Agents From State Visit Murphy Tuesday

Seventy-five county farm agents, from the Southeastern, Southwestern, and Northwestern districts were in Murphy Tuesday for luncheon, which was served at the home economics building of Murphy school by 4-H club girls, under the direction of the home agents. The agents were on a tour to TVA's Muscogee Shoals project in Alabama, and will return to North Carolina during the week-end. The tour is under the direction of Dean I. O. Schaub of the N. C. Extension service.

The visitors were given a paper weight sample of Murphy's tale, from Hitchcock mines. This was tied with green ribbon, on which was attached an envelope containing the following poem on the assets of Cherokee county:

**WELCOME TO CHEROKEE COUNTY**  
From Manteo to Murphy  
You've traveled far to see  
The wonders of our county,  
Lovely Cherokee.  
You've viewed our lovely Mountain peaks,  
Our lakes with ducks and fish;  
You've sampled food our land produced  
In every single dish.  
You have heard our agents talking  
About our Marble quarries here.  
Did they tell you that our court house  
Can't be equaled any where?  
Or the talc mined in our county  
Was the finest in the world,  
And that bullets from our iron ore  
At the enemy were hurled?  
Look for our pure bred Guernsey herds,  
Our fields of Ladino clover.  
The best you'll find in any place  
If you look the country over.  
If a health resort you're seeking,  
Our county can't be beat  
With sunny skies, pure air and water  
Your sickness will retreat.  
If for sweethearts you are looking  
I'm sure you will agree,  
That fairer maidens can't be found  
Than in lovely Cherokee.  
So we greet you with our heartiest welcome  
We hope you will want to stay.  
But if for reasons, you cannot, Please, come again some day.

## Cancer Fund \$300 Short Of Goal

Miss Thomasine Slayton, chairman of the Cancer Drive for Murphy, reports that approximately \$900 has been collected in Murphy and Andrews. The quota for the county is \$1200. Mrs. D. E. Pulliam of Andrews is county commander.

## Red Cross Sends Delegates To Water Safety Conference

The Cherokee county Red Cross chapter will send representatives to a regional conference of Red Cross and other safety leaders in Knoxville, May 29, for planning an extensive program for the coming summer months in water safety and safe handling of small craft on lakes of the TVA system.

Attending from the Cherokee chapter, according to Chapter Chairman Addie Mae Cooke, will be H. Bueck, disaster chairman; Mrs. H. Bueck, Junior Red Cross chairman, and perhaps others.

The Red Cross, Miss Cooke said, expects not only to conduct water safety demonstrations at various points along the entire lake system, but also plans to set up the training of water safety leadership in Red Cross chapters adjacent to the lake, and promote safety through the schools and community news outlets.

"The demonstrations", she said, "which chapters will arrange following water safety instructor classes, will be similar to five held in western Tennessee last summer before a total of 2,500 onlookers, many of them from nearby schools."

"In these water shows, demonstration teams led by safety experts from the Southeastern Area Red Cross, taught lake area residents some practical safety rules for swimming and use of small craft on lake waters."

Behind this move by the Red Cross in the interest of water safety along the lakes, Miss Cooke pointed out, is a need growing out of the unfamiliarity of many lake area residents with hazards of lake waters as compared to the small streams they had been accustomed to before the lakes were formed.

Most accidents occurring on these lakes, she said, can be traced to ignorance of simple safety practices in handling of small craft.

"Through demonstrations and widespread publicity we hope to impress these precautions on thousands of residents near the lakes and on vacationists", she said.

**WILL GO TO FLORIDA**  
Carr Hooper, principal of Murphy high school last term, has resigned to accept the principalship of a high school at Sarasota, Fla. He and his wife plan to move to Florida about the first of July.



**BAPTIST HOUR SPEAKER**  
With the Rev. Bruce H. Price as speaker, the Baptist Hour will feature The Christian Home in the broadcast next Sunday, June 1, as announced by The Radio Commission of the Southern Baptist Convention, S. F. Lowe, Director, Atlanta, Georgia. Mr. Price is pastor of the Beech Street Baptist Church, Texarkana, Arkansas. The subject of his message will be, "Christ in the Home."

The Atlanta announcement stated that all husbands and wives throughout the area from Baltimore, Maryland, to San Antonio, Texas, and from Kansas City to Miami, Florida, are invited to be special guests in the Baptist Hour audience on that date.

Mr. Lowe further states that every indication, including the heavy fan mail, points to an unusually large audience every Sunday morning.

The program may be heard in this section at 8:30 EST over WSB, Atlanta, and WNOX, Knoxville.

## AT FEDERATION

Mrs. T. A. Case, district club president, and Mrs. H. Bueck attended the meeting of the North Carolina Federation of Women's clubs at Wrightsville beach last week. Mrs. Case is visiting Mrs. M. W. Bell in Greensboro this week.

## Murphy Lions Club Wins Two Trophies

### Cherokee People Buy \$14,302 In Bonds In April

W. D. Whitaker, Chairman of the Cherokee County U. S. Savings Bonds Committee, announces that according to the monthly report received from State Director Allison James in Greensboro, total E, F and G Bond sales in April for Cherokee County amounted to \$14,302.25. Of this total \$7,302.25 was in Series E Bonds; and \$7,000 in Series G Bonds.

The total state sales in North Carolina's 100 counties were as follows: Series E, \$3,381,233.25; Series F, \$486,264.00; Series G, \$1,835,100.00; total E, F and G sales \$5,702,597.25.

## R. L. Wilkins Is New Manager Of Columbia Marble

Roscoe L. Wilkins of Sylacauga, Ala., has arrived here to become local manager of Columbia Marble Co., Inc., succeeding Edward Plesko, who is now in Gary, Ind. Mr. Wilkins has had much experience in the marble business. He is living at Cherokee hotel in Murphy.

Officers of the corporation which owns Columbia Marble Co., Inc., are: T. A. McGahey, president and treasurer, Columbus, Miss.; T. A. McGahey, Jr., vice-president and secretary, Columbus, Miss.; and Jas. C. Chadwick, assistant secretary, Marble.

## Singing To Be Sunday, June 8

The Cherokee County annual Singing Convention will be held at Peachtree June 8, according to announcement by the president of the convention, Ernie Trantham.

All singing classes and choirs are urged to come prepared to compete for the banner which is awarded to the class making the best grade.

All singers and quartets of adjoining counties and states are invited to attend and take part in the convention, although they will not be privileged to compete for the banner.

## Re-Issuance Licenses To Begin On July 1

In accordance with the law passed by the 1947 General Assembly of North Carolina requiring the re-issuance of Motor Vehicle driver licenses, the following schedule has been made: the period beginning July 1, 1947, and ending on December 31, 1947, is the time for all driver license holders, whose surnames begin with the letters A or B to apply for new licenses.

Persons whose names do not begin with one of the above letters cannot apply for re-issuance of license in this period.

The period beginning January 1, 1948, and ending on June 30, 1948, will be the time for all operators whose surnames begin with either of the letters C or D to apply for re-issuance of licenses.

All Motor Vehicle drivers whose surnames begin with a letter other than A, B, C or D will be notified by press releases at the proper time as to when they should appear for the re-examination.

The operator's license issued under the 1947 Safety Act shall automatically expire on the birthday of the licensee in the fourth year following the year of issuance, and no license shall be issued to any operator after the expiration of his license until such operator has again passed the required examination.

Everyone will get a complete examination. The examination is

Murphy Lions club took two of the outstanding prizes at the annual state convention held in Asheville this week. The club won both the trophy for blind activities and the attendance trophy.

Among those from this club attending the convention were: Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Bault, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Elkins and daughter, Elizabeth Ann, Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Hoover, Mr. and Mrs. Walt Mauney, Dr. J. R. Bell, R. W. Easley, Joe E. Ray, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Freed, and W. W. Gudger.

## Banks Cooperate In Bond-A-Month Plan Starting 1st

Winston-Salem — The banks of North Carolina will cooperate fully with the Treasury Department in offering the Bond-a-Month plan to depositors, says William H. Neal, president of the North Carolina Bankers Association.

The Bond-a-Month plan, which will be inaugurated on a nationwide scale beginning June 1, is a method whereby bank checking account customers may purchase one or more U. S. Savings Bonds, series E, F or G, monthly by authorizing the bank to charge their accounts with the cost. The bank makes the necessary entries, issues the bonds and mails them to the depositor each month without any charge for the service.

"The bankers consider this plan an excellent supplement to the payroll savings plan," Neal said. "Those who do not have a payroll plan available may use the bank purchase plan if they have a checking account."

"More than 200 banks in the State are sending out enclosures with bank statements this month, explaining the plan and providing a form on which the depositor may indicate the type and amount of bonds desired. Monthly purchases will be one or more full bonds; there is no provision for partial payments. The depositor may select any amount of E, F, or G Savings Bonds.

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