

## March Of Dimes Is Under Way



**HEADS DRIVE**—Dr. Chas. O. Van Gorder of Andrews, chairman of the March of Dimes which is being conducted in the county at this time. The county quota is \$3,600. Dr. Van Gorder is a physician and surgeon and is associated with Dr. John Rodda in operation of the Rodda-Van Gorder hospital.

## Two Murphy Women On Health Advisory Board

DURHAM, Jan. 15—Twenty-seven new members have been added to the Advisory Board of the North Carolina Good Health Association, Chairman John L. Moorhead, of Durham, has announced. Appointment of the 27 new members brings the Advisory Board to a maximum membership of 100 persons, Moorhead said.

The new members will serve for one year, until January 1, 1950. All other members of the Board have been re-appointed. They will also serve for one year.

The Advisory Board is composed of leading citizens from throughout the State who counsel the Good Health Association on various features of its program.

The new members announced by Moorhead follow:

Miss Margaret Edwards, Charles Phillips and H. W. Kendall, all of Greensboro; Mrs. W. P. Few and Dr. C. Sylvester Green, both of Durham; and Henry Belk, of Goldsboro.

Mrs. C. H. Bueck, and Miss Addie Mae Cooke, both of Murphy; Reid Holmes, Harold Essex and Sanford Martin, all of Winston-Salem; and Harold Lineberger, of Belmont.

Mrs. R. S. Ferguson and Mrs. G. K. Carter, both of Taylorsville; Dr. Maynard Fletcher and Bryan Grimes, both of Washington; and Wade Barber, of Pittsboro.

Also Alonzo Edwards, of Hookerton; Guy Hargett, of Richlands; Hon. J. V. Whitfield, of Burgaw; Harry Straus, of Pisgah Forest; Holt McPherson, of Shelby; Ed Anderson, of Sparta; William Saunders, of Robbins; Oscar Richardson, of Monroe; A. K. Barrus, of Kinston; and William Sharpe, of Lumberton.

## Attend Advance Planning Meet

The following people from First Methodist church, Murphy, attended the meeting of the conference program for the new Quadrennium of the Methodist church, the theme of which is, "The Advance For Christ And His Church", in Asheville Tuesday: Mrs. J. H. Hampton, D. V. Carringer, Sam Lee Davidson, The Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Penny.

## Two Teams To Donate Services At Game For Benefit Polio Drive

"They will run so the children of Cherokee county can walk" will be the theme of the basketball teams scheduled to play in the Murphy gym on Thursday, January 27, at 7:30 p. m.

Knoxville City Champions will

The March of Dimes campaign is now in progress in Cherokee county, and committees throughout the county are making solicitations. The county's quota is \$3,600, but last week Dr. Chas. O. Van Gorder, county director, had the following message from Dr. Ralph McDonald, state chairman:

"I am afraid that we have set our goals too low in North Carolina this year. Our chapters in epidemic counties owe about \$350,000 right now in unpaid bills to hospitals and doctors. Costs for the 500 still in hospitals are running about \$42,000 a week. The follow-up treatment of those who have gone home is in addition. We cannot possibly get through the year 1949 with less than \$1,500,000 in our own chapters, even if we have no more cases. If we should raise only \$1,000,000 our chapters' treasuries would have only \$500,000—just one-third or less of the minimum we know will be needed.

"It may be that we are underestimating the willingness of North Carolinians to give this year. Last year, after an epidemic, the people of Idaho gave an average of 46 cents per capita, and Idaho is almost all rural, with the people widely scattered. Our epidemic was much worse than Idaho's, and our people are easier to reach in this mild climate. If we see every person in the state personally, our people will surely give generously."

## R. L. Craig Is New Master Of Ranger Lodge

At a stated communication on Saturday, January 8, Montgomery Lodge No. 426 A. F. and A. M., Ranger, installed officers for the ensuing year.

Past Master Robert Lee Keenum acted as installing officer and Past Master George B. Fox served as marshal.

New officers installed were as follows: Robert Lincoln Craig, master; Billy Brownlow McCoy, senior warden; Fred Pender Brendle, junior warden; James C. Evans, treasurer; Robert Gay Davidson, secretary; J. Hampton Monteith, senior deacon; Dewey Edward Brendle, junior deacon; Gay Hawkins, steward; Vincent Ditmore Elster, steward; and William Johnson Sneed, Tyler.

## Morgan Preaches Here On Sunday

The Rev. A. Rutus Morgan will bring a message at the Episcopal Church of The Messiah on Sunday, January 23, at 11 a. m. Holy Communion will be observed at this service.

Sunday School will be at the usual hour.

On Saturday, January 22, at 7 p. m. the whole congregation will have a business meeting and a dinner.

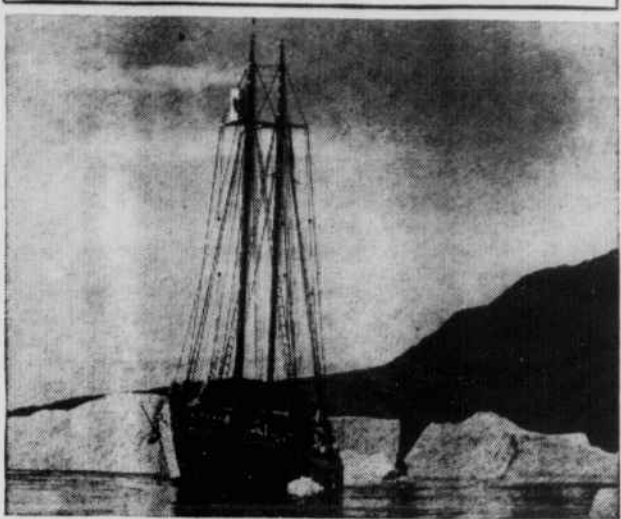
## Ray Sims Is R. A. President

The Intermediate R. A.'s of First Baptist church, Murphy, met Thursday, January 13, with Mr. and Mrs. Newell McDonald and officers for the coming year were elected as follows: Ray Sims, president; Bobby Boling, vice-president; Ralph Isenhour, secretary; J. B. Hall, Jr., and Billy Ramsey, missionary chairman; Steve Crawford, recreational chairman.

play Murphy All-Stars, and all the receipts will go to the polio fund being collected by the Murphy committee, announces Hobart McKeever, chairman of the Murphy drive.

The teams are contributing their services.

## Seagoing Hydrographic Office



Each month more than 2,000,000 charts roll off the presses of the U. S. Navy Hydrographic Office, giving detailed, vital data on the harbors and expanses of the seven seas. U. S. Navy ships are constantly charting new segments of the oceans, new ports of call, new reefs and channels. Not only the Fleet, but friendly mariners of many nations profit by these charts. Above is the USS Bowdoin, famous exploration ship formerly owned by Cmdr. Donald B. McMillan, Arctic explorer, which is still in active service for the Hydrographic Office of the Navy. (Official Navy Photograph)

## Under New Program For Education Cherokee Pays Less

The State Education Commission program for the public schools of Cherokee county will cost an estimated \$604,124 next year, if the program for the state is passed in its entirety by the General Assembly.

The estimate is based on an average annual salary of \$3,000 for teachers; \$300 per teacher for other current expenses such as operation and maintenance of schools, and instructional supplies and equipment and \$350 per teacher to be used to bring school buildings up to date.

The estimated revenue for schools of Cherokee from the county, including fines and forfeitures, poll and dog taxes, and ad valorem, for the 1947-48 budget was \$40,299, or which \$21,899 was for the Cherokee county unit; \$6,000 for the Andrews unit; and \$12,400 for the Murphy unit. The sources and amounts were estimated: Fines, forfeitures, poll and dog taxes: Cherokee \$2,902; Andrews \$700; Murphy \$2,000; ad Valorem Cherokee \$8,768; Andrews \$3,500; Murphy \$7,400; and capital outlay ad valorem, Cherokee \$10,229; Andrews \$1,800; and Murphy \$3,000.

In the proposed educational program of 90 per cent state and 10 per cent local participation in costs, Cherokee county would not have to expend as much as the estimated revenue for 1947-48. Only \$25,300 would be required as compared with the 1947-48 figure of \$40,299. The amount allotted to all Cherokee units, by the state, including transportation, for 1947-48 was \$293,303, and the proposed allotment is \$578,824, an increase of \$285,521.

Cherokee county has only 244 per cent of the total valuation of the State. The above figures are estimated on that percentage.

The numbers of employed state allotted teachers for 1948-49 were: Cherokee 57, Andrews 39, and Murphy 41. Under the proposed program the numbers would be: Cherokee 66, Andrews 45, and Murphy 47, a total increase of 21.

Estimated cost of the proposed foundation program, exclusive of transportation for the three units is: Instructional salaries, Cherokee \$198,000; Andrews \$135,000; Murphy \$141,000; other current expenses Cherokee \$19,800; Andrews \$13,500; Murphy \$14,100; capital outlay, Cherokee \$22,440; Andrews \$15,300; Murphy \$15,980; making totals of, Cherokee \$240,240; Andrews \$163,800; Murphy \$171,080, and a county total of \$575,120.

Of that \$575,120, the county would be called upon to pay \$25,300, and the state \$549,820, plus \$29,004, for transportation, making a total provided by the state of \$578,824, and a total of \$604,124 by both state and county.

The Rev. M. Clifford Liddell of Atlanta was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Savage Saturday night and Sunday.

## Olen C. Davis Taken By Death At Age Of 65

Olen C. Davis, 65, died in a Murphy hospital Monday at 9:15 a. m. following a few weeks' illness.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at 2 p. m. in the First Baptist church with the Rev. W. H. Hampton, pastor of Free Methodist church, officiating. A second service was held in Hangingdog church with the Rev. W. P. Elliott officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery with live funeral home in charge.

Palbearers were: Sheridan Dickey, Hadley Dickey, Fred Johnson, John O'Dell, J. W. Davidson and Tom Axley.

He is survived by the widow, Mrs. Vienna Lovingood Davis; one daughter, Mrs. Jean Hennessee of Hickory, and two brothers, Ed and Fred of Murphy.

Before coming to Murphy, Mr. Davis served as postmaster at Grandview, and operated a general store there for ten years. He was interested in the poor and needy of that community and was constantly doing something to help them.

He was treasurer of Cherokee county for two terms.

He was a member of the First Baptist Church, Murphy.

## Penny Announces Sermon Topics

The Rev. W. B. Penny, pastor of First Methodist church, Murphy, announces that his sermon topic for Sunday at 11 a. m. will be "The Christian and a Bankrupt World", and for Sunday evening at 7:30 p. m. "The King of Glory and Lord of the Churches". Church School will be at 9:45 a. m. and a M. Y. F. snack supper at 6 p. m.

On Wednesday, January 12, Mr. Penny started teaching a study course on the Book of Revelation.

## Ogg To Teach Studies In John

The Rev. T. Earl Ogg, pastor of First Baptist church, Andrews, will begin a study course on Dr. John L. Hill's book, "Studies in John's Gospel", on January 24. This course will continue through Friday, January 28, beginning each night at 7 p. m.

**P. T. A. TO MEET IN NEW BUILDING**

Murphy Parent-Teachers association will meet on Monday, January 24, at 7:30 p. m., in the new primary school building.

## TVA Officials Visit Murphy Tuesday On Inspection Trip

How the TVA shares in the development of Cherokee county and what it can do to cooperate with local communities in bringing about better living conditions and greater progress in the future were heard at a round-table discussion held at a dinner meeting of TVA officials and Murphy Chamber of Commerce representatives at Regal hotel Tuesday evening. The meeting was held in connection with an inspection trip the men were making in the TVA counties of WNC.

W. M. Davis, president of the Chamber of Commerce, presided. TVA representatives here were: John P. Ferris, manager, office of Reservoir and Community Relations; J. Ed Campbell, director, division of Regional studies, all of the Knoxville office; Dale Rieger, area manager, division of Reservoir Properties and his assistant, Walter Arrants, of the Chattanooga office.

The resources of Cherokee county were discussed. It was pointed out that assistance of TVA in the agricultural interests of the county is beneficial to local farmers, particularly those doing the test demonstration work. Improved forestry practices, stressed by TVA, are being accepted by local farmers. Dairying is growing in the area, the use of limestone and phosphate made available by TVA being an aid to better pastures. Hiwassee State park, made available by TVA to the state, was discussed as an added feature in bringing more tourists to the county.

Representatives of the Chamber of Commerce besides the president, attending were: Dr. B. W. Whitfield, Robt. Weaver, Dale Lee, Dr. W. A. Hoover, C. R. Freed, Neil Sneed, C. E. Hyde, Dr. J. R. Bell, H. Bueck, Arthur Heinrich, H. A. Mattox, and Miss Addie Mae Cooke.

## Missionary To Preach Sunday

The Rev. H. T. Bridgman of Montreal, a returned missionary from China, will preach at the Presbyterian church here Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Sunday school will meet at 10 a. m.

## Legion Sponsors Cub Scouts Here

W. D. King, assistant commander of American Legion Post No. 96, announces that the Post will sponsor the Cub Scouts in Murphy. James Allen, Scout executive from Asheville, will meet with parents of prospective Cub Scouts for the last organization meeting Sunday, January 23, at 2 p. m. in the recreation room of the Murphy library. At least one parent of a child who wishes to be a Cub Scout must attend at least one of the meetings.

## Baptist Services Are Announced

The Rev. J. Alton Morris will preach at both services at First Baptist church Sunday. Special music Sunday morning will be a solo "A Prayer", by Mrs. Bob White, and Sunday evening, a selection by the young people's choir. Sunday School starts at 9:45 a. m., and worship service at 11; Training Union at 6:30 and evening worship at 7:30. Hour of Power service is Wednesday evening at 7:30, preceded by Preview of Sunday School lesson at 6:45, and youth choir practice at 6:45. Adult choir practice is at 8:30.

The pastor was in Raleigh Monday and Tuesday to attend a meeting of the General Board of the Baptist State Convention. He was accompanied by his family, and they went from there to Washington to visit Mrs. Morris' mother, Mrs. Sarah Stone, and attend the Presidential Inauguration Thursday.

## Thirteen Dogwood Trees Set Out; More Members Of Club Invited

The first member of the Dogwood club that is being sponsored by The Cherokee Scout was Miss Muriel Chastain, advertising manager of the paper, who planted two trees before the ink was hardly dry on last week's issue, announcing the plans for the club.

The second member was The Scout's next door neighbor, Mrs. John Axley, who moved a nice dogwood tree from her back yard where practically nobody saw it, to the front yard. Mrs. Axley's yard is always beautiful in summer with flowers and shrubs, and the dogwood tree will add its beauty to the landscape. Hundreds of people pass

Mrs. Axley's every day, her home being on the main thoroughfare, Valley River avenue, one block from the square.

Other members of the club reported thus far are: Mrs. Fred Scroggs of Tomolia who set out one tree; Mrs. H. E. Bandy of Tomolia who set out two; Miss Doris Chastain of Culberson, Route 2, Box 42, one; J. A. Beaver of Andrews one; Miss Ruth Bagwell of Murphy, one; Miss Addie Mae Cooke of Murphy, one.

The only thing necessary to join the Dogwood club is to plant at least one dogwood tree and notify The Scout that it has been done. The name will then appear as a member of the club.

## Introduces Bills On City Employment Starting Law Library

Cherokee's Representative J. H. Duncan on Wednesday introduced in the House two bills.

Employees of the town of Murphy may be hired and fired at will by the town commissioners under the terms of one bill introduced.

The bill would apply to all employees of the town, including the chief of police, town marshal, town clerk, fire chief, deputy marshal, and police officers, but not including the mayor and commissioners.

It provides that "no contract of employment shall be entered into between the governing authority of the town of Murphy and any of the employees named above for the duration of the term of office of the members of the Town Council or Board of Town Commissioners or for any other period constituting a fixed term of duration of employment."

The bill would enable the Town Council or Board of Town Commissioners to set the salaries of all town employees.

The mayor of Murphy would be given authority to require persons against whom fines have been entered to work on the streets or other public works of the town until the fines are paid off in cases of failure or refusal to pay fines. However, it provides that no women shall be worked on the streets of Murphy.

The bill was referred to the committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

The other bill introduced by Duncan would establish a law library for Cherokee County. It names as custodians of the library the chairman of the Board of County Commissioners, the Clerk of Superior Court and the President of the Bar Association of Cherokee County.

The library would be supported by a fee of \$1 to be taxed as costs in all cases tried and disposed of in the Superior Courts of the county or by the mayors of Murphy and Andrews and justices of peace of the county. The Clerk

## Barker To Speak At Sunday School Convention 30th

The Rev. Robert Barker will make the inspirational address at the quarterly Sunday School convention of the WNC Baptist association at Little Brasstown church on Sunday afternoon, January 30, at 2:30 p. m. The theme of the program will be, "Enlargement".

The devotional will be conducted by J. V. Hall of Marble. Special music will be rendered by representatives from the Pleasant Valley and Hayesville churches. Brief talks will be made by: Cyrus White on "Better Teaching"; the Rev. T. Earl Ogg on "Summer Enlargement Campaign"; and the Rev. J. Alton Morris on "Bible Study".

## Garrett's Body Being Returned

The body of Sgt. Jake M. Garrett of Culberson, is one of 47 North Carolina World War II dead, who were originally interred in temporary military cemeteries in Okinawa, Iwo Jima, Tinian, Guam and Saipan and are being returned to United States aboard the U. S. Army transport "Sgt. Jack J. Pendleton". His next of kin is Ronnie B. Garrett.

After arrival of the "Sgt. Jack J. Pendleton" at the San Francisco port of embarkation, from two to five weeks will elapse before the Atlanta distribution center will be able to advise the next-of-kin when they may expect to receive the remains of their loved ones.

of Superior Court would be librarian. The bill was referred to the Judiciary One committee.

Representative Duncan spent the past week-end with his family in Murphy.

## Budget Commission Recommends \$118,725 For Hiwassee Lake Park

Included in the budget submitted to the General Assembly last Thursday by the Advisory Budget Commission was a recommendation for \$118,725 to be allotted Hiwassee Lake State Park in this county, for permanent improvements. Local people interested in the park, including Percy B. Ferebee, president of WNC Associated Communities and member

of the State Board of Conservation and Development, had requested that \$202,725 be allotted for the park. The proposed \$118,725 would include \$47,500 for a recreation lodge on Hiwassee Lake. In addition, it would include a cafeteria, picnic areas, a boat dock, and other facilities that would bring a larger patronage to the park.