

All the strength and force of man come from his faith in things unseen. He who believes is strong; he who doubts is weak.—Clarke.

# The Cherokee Scout

**KEEP YOUR TOWN CLEAN**  
Be a good citizen and help keep your town clean. Do not throw any trash, paper or rubbish on the streets or others property. Also, beautify with flowers, shrubs, and grass.

## Andrews To Light Athletic Field

### WNC Association In Session At Hangingdog

Hangingdog Baptist Church was host to the Western North Carolina Baptist Association at its annual meeting Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. The sessions did not adjourn until after the deadline of the Scout this week, and a full report of the proceedings will be published next week.

### Local Sanitarians Attending Blue Ridge Seminar

Dave Moody of Murphy and Joe Higdon of Andrews district sanitarians are attending the sanitation seminar which is being held this week from Monday through Friday at Blue Ridge Assembly near Black Mountain. Dr. Marvin Nathan and other members of the public health personnel of the district will attend the regular Western North Carolina Health meeting there on Friday.

### Health Officer Resigns To Go To Bryson City

Dr. Marvin M. Nathan who has been District Health Officer here for the past year, has tendered his resignation to the department, effective in September, to enter private practice in Bryson City with Dr. Harold Bacon. He will continue working part time with this district until replacement can be made.

### Military Rites Held For Sgt. H. L. Newman

Funeral services were held Friday at 11 a. m. in the Hopewell Baptist Church for Sgt. Hansel L. Newman, whose body arrived in Murphy Thursday.

A member of the Eighth Infantry Division, he was wounded July 5 and died July 9, 1945, in Normandie, France.

The Rev. Thomas Truett officiated and burial was in the church cemetery with military rites conducted by the Joe Miller Elkins Post No. 96, American Legion of Murphy.

Surviving are the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Newman of Culberson; three brothers, T. L. and Jerry of Culberson and Cecil of Doraville, Ga.

Townson Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

### BLOODSHED BOXSCORE ON N. C. HIGHWAYS

Killed August 20 through August 22	18
Injured August 20 through August 22	178
Killed through August 22 this year	507
Killed through August 22, 1948	425
Injured through August 22 this year	5,798
Injured through August 22, 1948	4,515

ANDREWS—More than fifty people, including several high school athletes, met in the town hall here Monday night to discuss ways and means of securing lights for the town's athletic field.

W. D. Whitaker, who presided over the meeting, stated that there already is on hand in excess of a thousand dollars in cash from funds of the Air Show here a year ago.

The body voted to proceed at once with securing lights which would be ample for football and softball, with the view of later getting lights for baseball.

A committee voted the power to "negotiate, contract, and complete the job" was appointed as follows:

Arnold Derreberry, Luke Ellis, Joseph Sursavage, John Christy, W. D. Whitaker, Mrs. Ruth S. Pulliam, and Mrs. Hazel Abernathy.

### Dairy Calf Show To Be September 28

At a recent meeting of the Nantahala Grade Dairy Calf Show Committee it was decided to postpone the first calf show scheduled for September 2 until Wednesday, September 28, which will be during the Cherokee County fair. The calves to be exhibited in this Show should be brought to the Cherokee County Fair Grounds on Tuesday, September 27.

A. Q. Ketter says: "We are of the opinion that the date of September 28 will be much more convenient than September 2, since a large number of the farmers in Cherokee County who plan to exhibit calves in the Show will also be making exhibits at the County Fair."

### Tree Seedlings Available For Fall Planting

There will be available from TVA a large number of Tree Seedlings for planting this fall and next spring in Cherokee and Clay Counties.

There is a number of acres in both counties that could be profitably planted to trees. Real steep and extremely poor land should be growing trees instead of lying idle.

Trees available are White Pine, Shortleaf Pine, Tulip Poplar, Black Locust and a limited amount of Red Cedar.

Applications for trees to plant this Fall should be made at the County Agent's Office prior to November 1.

### J. M. Townsend Taken By Death

Funeral services for Joseph Marion Townsend, uncle of Dave Townsend, local Murphy funeral director, were held Sunday afternoon from the Old Union Baptist church at Young Harris, with the Rev. Henry Brown conducting the last rites in the presence of a large number of relatives and friends. Mr. Townsend passed away early Friday afternoon after a three day illness. Although in declining health for sometime, his death came unexpectedly.

Survivors include: one daughter, Mrs. J. B. Souther of Young Harris, Ga.; five sons, Gus, of Young Harris; John of Dublin, Ga.; Tom of Alma, Ga.; Andy of Portland, Oregon; and Walter of Klamath Falls, Oregon; one brother, George Townsend of Young Harris; 13 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren as well as several nieces and nephews.

Frank Abernathy Funeral Home of Young Harris was in charge of all funeral arrangements.

### REVIVAL

A revival will be held at Boiling Springs Baptist Church next week, with the Rev. Robt. Barker preaching.

## Celebrates 25th Year In The Ministry



Shown here are the Rev. J. Alton Morris, pastor of First Baptist Church, Murphy, who celebrated his 25th anniversary in the ministry this week, and his wife and their children, Sally and John.

## J. A. Morris Honored On 25th Anniversary Preaching



The Rev. J. Alton Morris preached his 25th anniversary sermon at First Baptist Church in Murphy Sunday evening. He was ordained at Mt. Olivet Baptist Church, Hartwell, S. C., on August 24, 1924, and he preached at that church Wednesday evening of this week.

During his 25 years in the ministry, he has preached approximately 5,061 times, of which 4,536 were regular sermons, 175 marriage ceremonies, and 350 funerals. He has baptised 500 people and has conducted 125 revivals. He has made 11,500 pastoral calls.

He was baptised at the age of 15, in August, 1918, and was called to preach at the age of 17, August, 1920. He was licensed to preach at the age of 20, August, 1923, and ordained to preach one year later.

Mr. Morris was born on a farm in Hart County, Ga., near Hartwell, on Aug. 16, 1903 the son of Lily Wilson Morris and the late Albert A. Morris.

Attending the schools of Hart County, he was graduated from Hartwell High School in 1923. That fall he entered Mercer University, Macon, Ga., a Baptist institution, and received his A. B. Degree there in 1927.

Mr. Morris was ordained as a minister of the gospel at Mt. Olivet Baptist Church, his home church, near Hartwell, in August 24, 1924. He had preached prior to his ordination, and throughout the years he was in school work he served a number of country churches as pastor.

He was superintendent of Tucker High School, Tucker, Ga., in 1927 and 1928, following which he became superintendent of Winterville, Ga., High School, practice school for the University of Georgia. He received his M. A. Degree from the University of Georgia in 1932.

On July 11, 1933, Mr. Morris married Miss Gladys DeJournette, daughter of Mrs. Sarah DeJournette and the late J. R. DeJournette, in Athens, Tenn.

In the fall of 1933 he and his bride went to Louisville, Ky., where he entered Southern Baptist Theological Seminary for

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PASTOR—Rev. J. A. Burger, who has accepted a call as pastor of Friendship No. 2 and Sweetgum Baptist Churches.

### Pastor Is Called To Two Churches

Friendship No. 2 and Sweetgum Baptist Churches have elected the Rev. J. A. Burger as pastor, and he has arrived to assume his duties.

Mr. Burger is now engaged in a revival meeting at Sweetgum Church. Services are being held at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. daily. Mrs. Burger is conducting a Bible school from Flannel Board for the young people. This begins each evening at 6:45 and ends at 7:30.

The new pastor is a former pastor of these two churches. He served in 1934 and 1935 and since that time has been at Baptist Temple in High Point.

### 1950 Studebaker To Be Displayed

The new 1950 Studebaker will be shown at Evans Auto Co. here on Monday, August 29, announces Tom Evans, manager, who recently saw the new cars at a dealers' meeting in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Hall of Royal Oaks, Mich., were guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hyatt and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Phillips.

## Seeding Demonstration To Be Given September 1

On Thursday, September 1, at 9:30 A. M., a complete pasture seeding demonstration will be held at the old Truett Tabor farm at Peachtree, one mile north of Peachtree School on the Tomotia road. Four local farm machinery dealers have agreed to have available from one to two tractors with equipment to do the work of preparing the land and doing the seeding. Also, demonstrated will

be a new machine constructed for seeding clover and grasses. This is the first machine of this type that has ever been used in this section and by using this specially constructed machine, farmers can reduce the amount of seed necessary for securing a stand, by 25 per cent.

The purpose of this pasture seeding demonstration is to give Cherokee County farmers the correct and recommended method of seeding a pasture. During this year the PMA office has furnished Cherokee County farmers with enough seed to seed approximately 3000 acres of new pasture. Every farmer in Cherokee County is urged to attend the demonstration. If the weather is unfavorable for field work it will be postponed until the following day, Friday, September 2.

## Revival Starts Here On Sunday

First Methodist Church of Murphy will have a week of Spiritual Enrichment beginning Sunday, August 28 at 8 p. m. and continuing through the week, concluding on Sunday evening, September 4.

This meeting is interdenominational in its nature, therefore, all the Churches of Murphy are invited to actively cooperate.

Ministers representing different denominations are taking part. The names of the ministers and their schedule for these services are as follows:

Sunday, August 28, 8 P. M., the Rev. J. R. Crook, pastor of the Murphy Presbyterian Church.

Monday, August 29, 8 P. M., the Rev. Wm. B. Penny, minister, First Methodist Church.

Tuesday, August 30, 8 P. M., the Rev. Alfred Smith, pastor, Murphy Circuit.

Wednesday and Thursday, August 31 and September 1, the Rev. Dow Kirkpatrick, Minister, Sharpe Memorial Methodist Church, Young Harris, Ga.

Friday, September 2, 8 P. M., the Rev. J. C. Lime, minister, Andrews Presbyterian Church, Andrews Presbyterian Church, Andrews.

Sunday, September 4, 11 A. M., the Rev. Wm. B. Penny, 8 P. M., the Rev. C. C. Washam, minister, Andrews Methodist Church.

Good Music will be a Special feature of this meeting. C. R. Freed will be in charge of the Choirs and Congregational singing.

### Attendance Officer Says Children Must Enroll First Day Of School

Mrs. Margaret LeMay Mauney, visiting teacher and attendance officer of the Cherokee County schools, urges parents who will have children in school this fall to be making plans now to have them attend the very first day. She says that a parent who fails to enter his child on the opening day or furnish the teacher with a satisfactory statement explaining the failure of the child to enroll will be indicted and fined.

She reminds that absence from school caused from visiting constitutes a violation of the compulsory attendance law. She requests farm families to let their children attend school and do their farm work afternoons after school and on Saturdays.

The law requires that every child between the ages of seven and 16 must attend school every day school is in session. If the child is too ill to attend, notice in writing to the teacher is required of the parent. Mrs. Mauney says: "This is for your protection, for although the absence may be for lawful reasons, the teacher is forced to consider all unexcused absences as unlawful, and report you for indictment. These written statements should be presented to the teacher promptly."

### Baseball Games Are Announced

Murphy Baseball team will play Andrews here Saturday night, August 27, at 8:15.

On Sunday at 2:30 Murphy will play Andrews on Andrews home field.

On Thursday, September 1, Murphy will play Blue Ridge here at 8:15. On Labor Day, September 5, Murphy will have a double header here with Seneca, S. C., at 2:00 and 8:00.

### Mrs. Stalcup Buys Sigmon's Store

D. E. Sigmon has sold his business, Sigmon's Sodas and Sundries, to Mrs. Pauline Stalcup, who took charge Tuesday. Mr. Sigmon states that his plans for the future are indefinite.

### MYF Sub-District Meeting Held In Robbinsville

The Methodist Youth Sub-District held its monthly meeting in Robbinsville recently having an outdoor picnic. Towns represented were Murphy, Andrews and Robbinsville.

The business meeting was held with Jean Penny, president of the Sub-District, presiding. It was decided that each church give \$5, to the Sub-District's Orphanage. Members chosen for the nominating committee for the new officers were: Murphy, Martha Axley; Robbinsville, Peggy Griffin; Murphy, Ann Leatherwood; with Mrs. C. C. Washam of Andrews as advisor.

Andrews had the program for the evening with John Christy, Jr., giving a talk.

### Pictures Shown At Meeting Of Lions Club

Murphy Lions Club saw two motion pictures, "Atom Bomb Tests at Bikini" and "Southern Highlanders," a Ford Motor Company presentation, at the meeting held Tuesday evening in the dining room of the Methodist Church.

The following guests were presented: Ralph White of Troy, guest of Dr. W. A. Hoover; Charles Bell of Greenville, S. C., guest of R. S. Bault; K. C. Wright of Durham, guest of P. G. Ivie; Clair Olson, new coach here, guest of H. Bueck; Ed Plyler of Charlotte, guest of R. W. White; and A. A. Payne of Asheville, guest of J. H. Duncan. Dr. J. R. Bell announced a meeting of the Wildlife Club for Wednesday night.

### Rev. W. T. Truett To Celebrate His 37th Anniversary

The Rev. W. T. Truett, a distant relative of the late Dr. Geo. W. Truett, this week celebrates his 37th year in the ministry. An all-day singing will be held at Peachtree Baptist Church on Sunday, August 28, in celebration of his anniversary. Dinner will be served on the grounds.

### To Give Information September 1 To 5

September 1-5 there will be a man in the information booth on the Square in Murphy to give information to tourists travelling in this section during the holidays.

Because Murphy usually is so crowded over the week-end of Labor Day, many private homes are called upon to rent rooms to tourists. Those having rooms for rent may list them with the clerk at the booth or by telephoning No. 2.

### Reading Club To Have Party

The Vacation Reading Club will have its annual party at the Murphy Library Thursday morning, September 1, at 10 o'clock. All members are asked to bring their reading lists, signed by the mother or father.

### JOBS OPEN

Applications are now being processed by the North Carolina Merit System Office in Durham for general clerical, stenographic clerical, statistical and accounting clerical examinations to be given on October 8. The closing date for receipt of applications for this examination is September 20.