

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.

Funeral Is Held For V. M. Johnson

Funeral To Be Held Sept. 15 For Lt. Fain Weaver

The funeral of First Lt. Fain Weaver who was killed in Burma, May 15, 1944, will be held in Arlington Cemetery, Fort Myers, Va., on September 15. Lt. Weaver, son of Mrs. K. V. Weaver and the late Mr. Weaver who was in the air corps entered service in February, 1942.

PTA Executive Committee Is Announced

A P-T-A executive meeting was held at the home of the president, Mrs. Robert Weaver, on Thursday, September 1, to appoint committee chairmen for the coming year. It was decided that the regular meetings would be held on the fourth Monday night of each school month in the primary assembly room. It was also decided to sponsor a square dance on Friday night, September 16, to help raise money to meet the demands of the P-T-A budget.

Following are the committee chairmen asked to serve: Mrs. Cloe Moore, membership; Mrs. J. C. Howse, program; Mrs. Robert Cheney, room representative; Mrs. H. Bueck, ways and means; Mrs. J. W. Davidson, music; Mrs. Ben Palmer, hospitality; Sam Davidson, P-T-A magazine; J. H. Duncan, legislative; Mrs. Pauline Brentle, publicity; Miss Juliet Pegues, procedure and by-laws; Mrs. Dair Shields, Founders Day; Mrs. Robert Easley, Jr., devotional.

Folger Resigns From Folk School

Dr. D. F. Folger, who has been director of John C. Campbell Folk School for the past few years, has resigned that position to become head of the Department of Education at Georgia State Teachers College, Milledgeville, Ga. He and his family expect to move to Milledgeville Friday. No successor to Dr. Folger has been secured at the Folk School.

Barnett Reunion Held On Sunday

The Barnett reunion was held Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Barnett at Peachtree. There was a large number of the family present. Members of the family from out of Cherokee County were from: Kings Mountain, and Athens and Englewood, Tenn. The reunion next year is to be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Whit Barnett near Athens, Tenn.

TO PLAY LAST GAME

Murphy Baseball Team will play its last game of the season on the home field Saturday night, September 10. The prize of \$50 that was to have been given away Labor Day will be given away at this game.

Dr. Irvin M. Weir Practices, County

Dr. Irvin Marshall Weir has started the practice of medicine in Cherokee County, opening his office at the location of the late Dr. G. M. Young, at Postell.

He is a graduate of the Seventh Day Adventist Medical College, Loma Linda, Calif., he has had five years' experience in practice at Archdale and Trinity, near High Point, served 26 months as medical officer in the army during the war, and in recent months has done post graduate work at St. Helena Sanitarium, St. Helena,

V. M. Johnson, 49, died in a Murphy hospital Friday morning about 5 o'clock of a heart attack following a brief illness.

A native of Cherokee county, he was the son of the late A. L. and Maggie Reece Johnson and one of Murphy's leading business men, having been engaged in grocery and meat market business for 30 years. He sold his business a few months ago, on account of the state of his health.

He was a member of the Baptist Church and field representative of the Woodmen of the World in this district. His father was register of deeds of Cherokee County for a number of years.

Funeral services were held Sunday at 2 p. m. in First Baptist Church here with the Rev. J. Alton Morris, pastor; the Rev. W. B. Penny, pastor of First Methodist Church, and the Rev. Alfred Smith, pastor of Murphy Circuit, officiating.

Burial was in Sunset Cemetery with graveside rites conducted by Woodmen of the World. Nephews were pallbearers.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Mae Keener Johnson; two daughters, Mrs. Clayton Hammock of Orange, Texas, Mrs. John Cantrell of Murphy; one son, Virgil McKinley, Jr.; four grandchildren; four sisters, Mrs. E. C. Moore of Murphy, Misses Mamie and Cassie Johnson of Asheville, and Mrs. A. B. Horton of Rossville, Ga.

Townson Funeral Home had charge of arrangements.

Following were honorary pallbearers: P. J. Henn, W. A. Hembree, Jim Hembree, Clyde Gladson, Glenn Hembree, Alden Coward, Walter Mauney, Edwin Hyde, J. B. Gray, Fred Christopher, E. C. Christopher, Frank Stalcup, Abe Hembree, Winslow McIver, Fred Johnson, Sr., Roy Lovingsood, Sam L. Davidson, C. W. Savage, Walter Coleman, F. G. Ivie, Frank Crawford, Ben Palmer, Tom Palmer, Wilson Palmer, D. V. Carringer, C. E. Holder, W. A. Sherrill, Doyle Burch, E. C. Kilpatrick, John Ballew, Buster Laney, W. S. Dickey, Joe Ray, Howard Moody, H. E. Dickey, R. T. Sylvester, Ed Barnett, H. G. Elkins, Henry Barton, R. C. Mattox, H. A. Mattox, Jim Gibbs, C. W. Arnold, Tom Mauney, Howard West, Frank Ellis, Arnold Dalrymple, R. B. Ferguson, Bill Gulley, Charles Gulley, Lewis Dewese, Frank Hembree, Dale Lee, B. L. Padgett, Lawrence Hall, Neil Sneed, Roy Wells, H. N. Wells, Harold Wells, Frank Dickey, Carl Dobbs, John Davidson, B. B. Cornwell, Arthur Swain, Roy Cook, Edwin Cook, Ruben Cook, E. L. Townson, Will Rogers and Waiter Voyles.

73 At Hampton Reunion Sunday In Dyer Home

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dyer entertained a large crowd on Sunday at a reunion of the Hampton family. A picnic dinner was served to 73 people ranging from the head of the family, G. W. Hampton, age 93, to great grandchildren. Members of the family came from Alabama, Georgia, Tennessee and Virginia.

Peachtree Club Plans For Fair

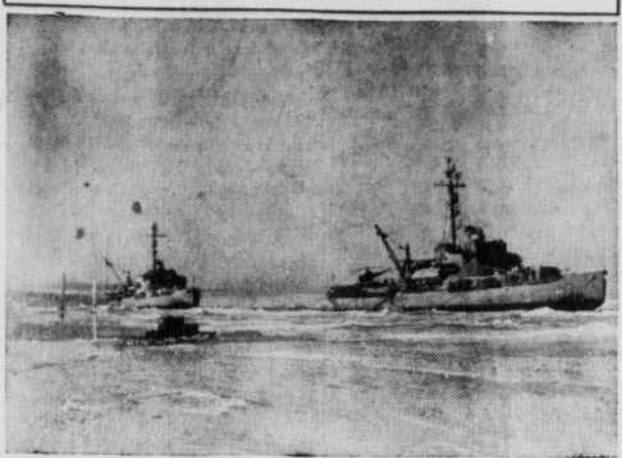
The Peachtree Home Demonstration club met at the home of Mrs. Paul Sudderth on Tuesday, with 19 present. Mrs. Brown Caldwell, president, presided. Miss Edna Bishop, home agent, and Miss Estoleen Gibson, assistant home agent, discussed plans for the Fair booth.

250 Attend Seeding Demonstration 1st

More than 250 people attended a complete pasture seeding and land preparation demonstration conducted on the farm of Frank Dickey in the Peachtree community Thursday. The local farm machinery dealers took their tractors and equipment and gave a demonstration of mowing and preparing the land.

A complete job of liming, fertilizing and seeding was demonstrated, using a mechanical seeder, which has been purchased by a group of local business men and farmers.

Task Force Moors to Polar Ice



Two ships of a Naval expedition to the Antarctic, the USS Edisto and the USS Burton Island, tie up to bay ice in the course of exploration work in the South Polar regions. The above photo was taken in the Bay of Whales. Sled and skis used in surface exploration are in the left foreground. The Navy's role in carrying the flag of the United States to the ends of the earth is exemplified in its frequent sallies into the south and north polar fastnesses. (Official U.S. Navy Photograph)

Organ Recital Is Sunday Night

A. Douglas Wauchope, organist at Trinity Methodist Church, Atlanta, Ga., will give an organ recital at First Methodist Church in Murphy Sunday evening at 7:45 o'clock, announces the pastor, the Rev. W. B. Penny.

The program will consist of the following:

Toccata in D minor, Johann Sebastian Bach; Come Sweet Death, Johann Sebastian Bach; Scherzoso, Everett Titcomb; Meditation on Hymn "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross", Russell Hancock Miles; Gothic Suite, Leon Boellmann; Introduction Chorale, Minuet, Prayer, Toccata.

And following Intermission: Liebestraum, Franz Liszt; Humoresque, Antonin Dvorak; Ave Maria, Franz Schubert; The Lost Chord, Sir Arthur Sullivan; Dreams, Hugh McAmis; Toccata from Fifth Organ, Symphony, Charles Marie Wido.

Final Rites Held For J. M. Bryson

Funeral services for J. M. Bryson, 68, who died Saturday morning at 8 o'clock at his home at Marble after several months' illness, were held Sunday at 3:30 p. m. in Marble Baptist Church.

The Rev. Algia West officiated and burial was in the church cemetery with Townson Funeral Home in charge.

A native of Swain County, he was the son of the late C. C. and Amanda Stephens, Bryson. He had lived in Cherokee County for 30 years, and was a member of the Baptist Church for 30 years.

Training Union Officers For Association Named

Valley River Baptist Church was host to the quarterly Baptist Training Union rally of the WNC Association Friday evening. Mrs. Carl West, director presided, and a model program for Sunday evening meeting of the various unions was presented, under the direction of Mrs. T. Earl Ogg.

The following officers of the department in addition to the director, were elected: Associate, Mrs. J. L. Savage, Murphy; pastor advisor, the Rev. T. Earl Ogg, Andrews; pianist, Miss Moselle Moore, Murphy; chorister, Lofton West, Valley River; secretary, Miss Doris Raxter, Andrews; Story Hour leader, Miss Dale Sudderth, Peachtree; Junior Leader, Mrs. Clay Rogers, Hayesville; Intermediate Leader, Mrs. John Olson, Andrews; Young People's Leader, Mrs. Charlie McDonald, Hangingdog; Adult Leader, Vincent Hall, Marble.

County To Get \$378,818 From School Fund

The State Board of Education last week fixed the share each of the school units of the state will receive from the \$50,000,000 state school building fund.

Cherokee County Unit will receive \$157,042.28; Andrews Unit, \$106,073.33; and Murphy Unit, \$114,703.05, a total of \$378,818.66.

Penny Announces Sermon Subject

The Rev. W. B. Penny, pastor, will preach at First Methodist Church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock on the subject, "Why Tarryest Thou?" Church School starts at 9:45 A. M. Y. F. will have a snack supper and evening service at 6:45. An organ recital will be given by A. Douglas Wauchope, organist, Trinity Methodist Church, Atlanta, at 7:45 o'clock.

Club Schedule Is Announced

The Home Demonstration Club schedule for next week is announced by home agent, Miss Edna Bishop, as follows: Monday, September 12, Bellview, Mrs. Clyde McNabb, at 1:30 o'clock; Tuesday, September 13, Martin's Creek, at the school, at 1:30 o'clock; Wednesday, September 14, Valley Town, Mrs. Joe S. Smith, at 2 o'clock; Thursday, September 15, Tomolia, at the school, at 1:30 o'clock; Friday, September 16, Murphy, at 7:30 o'clock, place to be announced later.

Mrs. Taylor Is Taken At Age 43

Funeral services were held at 11 a. m. Wednesday in Riverhill Baptist Church for Mrs. Mary Ethel Taylor, 43, who died at 8:30 a. m. Monday in a Murphy hospital after a week's illness.

The Rev. Will Hedden officiated and burial was in the church cemetery with Ivie Funeral Home in charge.

Nearly 5,000 Pupils Enroll In Cherokee County Schools

Nearly 5,000 boys and girls enrolled in schools in Cherokee County this week, the three school units—Cherokee County, Andrews City, and Murphy, having opened Monday for the fall term. A total of 4,732 were reported enrolled.

Supt. L. W. Hendrix of the Cherokee County Unit, who had not received reports from all of his schools, states that he believes at least 1950 will be enrolled by the end of the week. Hiwassee Dam had enrolled 514, Martins Creek 248, White Church 226, and Ranger 182.

Supt. H. Bueck of the Murphy Unit announced that 1,501 enrolled Monday in his unit. More are expected by the end of the week. Murphy High School enrolled 444, Murphy Elementary 833, Tomolia 95, Texana 94, and Grape Creek 35.

Supt. I. B. Hudson of the Andrews Unit announced that 1,115 enrolled in his unit on Monday and more are expected. Andrews High School enrolled 210, Andrews Elementary 905, Marble 146, and Andrews Negro School 20.

Chapel exercises were held for elementary and high school groups in Murphy, with the Rev. James R. Crook, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, leading the devotional. Miss Moselle Moore, music instructor, and Jack Barnett who is doing his practice teaching here, had charge of music for both assemblies.

Miss Alice Dills Weaver, Murphy-Andrews supervisor, assisted the primary grade teachers with distribution of children during the morning.

Elementary Principal Boyd B. Robinson, reports an elementary enrolment of 905 on the second day of school. This is an increase of 82 pupils over the enrollment the second day last year. Ninety more pupils were enrolled the first this year as compared to the first day last year.

Those 905 pupils are divided among the various grades as follows: First grade 167, second grade 126, third grade 102, fourth grade 137, fifth grade 95, sixth grade 90, seventh grade 107, and eighth grade 72.

At present the most crowded condition is in the second grade with 42 pupils each in the three sections.

A survey is now being made with the hope that a suitable place some where in the town can be located for the placement of an extra teacher to relieve the teachers load.

11-Year-Olds May Join Boy Scouts Now; Local Troop Has Meetings Weekly

The local troop of Boy Scouts of America, which numbers more than 25 youngsters, has invited all boys who are between the ages of 11 and 13 to become Boy Scouts. A new rule passed recently allows the 11 year olds to be members. Heretofore, only those boys 12 years of age and older could be Scouts.

The troop meets every Tuesday night in the Recreation Room of the Town Library Building at 7:30 P. M. with Hobart L. McKeever, Scoutmaster, in charge and assisted by Billy Penny, Junior Assistant Scoutmaster; Ray Sims, Patrol Leader of the Wolf Patrol; and Tommy Gentry, Patrol Leader of the Panther Patrol.

Since early spring the boys have been going on camping trips of all kinds. In May 12 boys attended a Camporee at Woods Farm for the week-end; through the summer they camped out on the edge of Hiwassee Lake several times, and on August 27 ten Scouts and the Scoutmaster tramped 15 miles over the famous Appalachian Trail from Tellico Gap to Wayah Gap, scaling the 6,000 foot Wayah Ball en route.

Coon Is Top In Recruiting

M/Sgt. Ken R. Coon, recruiting officer for the Army at the local recruiting station, received the top rating among 52 recruiters of the North Carolina Military District, during the month of July. He made 39 points with a grade of A on his work.

Baptist Church To Elect Deacons

Three new deacons will be elected at First Baptist Church Sunday morning, to succeed three whose terms expire the last of September. The pastor, Rev. J. Alton Morris, will preach Sunday morning on the subject, "Qualifications of a Deacon".

Sunday School and Training Union will start at the regular hours of 9:45 a. m. and 7 p. m., respectively. There will be no preaching service Sunday evening, the church having voted to discontinue the service to attend the organ recital at the Methodist Church.

Attend Johnson Funeral Sunday

Among relatives and friends from out of town who attended the funeral of V. M. Johnson Sunday, were: George Ball of Englewood, Tenn., Alonzo Johnson, Homer Johnson and Jake Lovin of Athens, Tenn., George and Ernest Rees of Suit, Mrs. A. B. Horton, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Horton and daughter, Joann of Roswell, Ga., Ralph Virgil and Ernest Horton of Marietta, Ga., Miss Ruby Horton, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Horton, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Horton and Buddy McCullough all of Atlanta, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Keenum of Suit, Harve Moore of Hayesville, William Moore of Andrews, Miss Mamie and Miss Cassie Johnson and Mrs. Ted Howell of Asheville, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Hammock of Orange Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fulmer and Mr. and Mrs. Doug Simpson of Sylva, and Tom Ellington of Brasstown.

New Agents Begin Work In County

Two new agents assumed positions with the Extension service here last week. Miss Edna Bishop of Tifton, Ga., arrived to assume her duties as Home Demonstration Agent, filling the position vacated the first of July with the resignation of Miss Mary Cornwell, who went to Haywood County. Miss Estoleen Gibson of Mascot, Tenn., became assistant Home Demonstration Agent, succeeding Miss Louise Matthews who resigned and left for Pittman

Polio Epidemic Emergency Drive Is Under Way

With thousands of children and adults in hospitals today as the result of current widespread polio epidemics, and with as many new cases likely to develop in the months just ahead, the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis has launched a Polio Epidemic Emergency Drive to provide immediate funds for patient care.

Hobart L. McKeever, chairman of the Cherokee County Chapter, held a dinner meeting of leaders in this county Tuesday evening at Regal Hotel to make plans for raising funds here.

The following workers were present: Mrs. Sarah Patton, Mrs. Mary Willie Rayburn, Al Brown, Ty Burnett, the Rev. J. C. Lime, W. T. Teas, Bob Easley, Hugh Roberts, Mack Patton, Glenn Patton, Doyle Burch, W. A. Sherrill, H. A. Mattox, Bob White, W. N. Boling, Tom Day, Lloyd Hendrix, and Mr. McKeever.

The Joe Miller Elkins Post of American Legion, Murphy, has offered to turn over the receipts of Friday Night Square Dance to the fund.

Speedy Krise and the New River gang with Red Kirk and Essie Mae, the little girl from Goose Island, and others will furnish music. The dance starts at 8 p. m. in the High School gymnasium.

Campaign plans include a Softball tournament, headed by Doyle Burch and Joe Ray, and backed by the Town of Murphy and the Lions Club. Teams from Andrews, Murphy, Copperhill, Ducktown, Hayesville, and Blairsville will be asked to participate.

Other special events for the entertainment of the County and for the benefit of the Polio Emergency fund include: Football game between Legion Posts of Andrews and Murphy. Softball game between Lions Club and the Blairsville Girls' Team.

HOMECOMING

A homecoming and singing will be held at Hewitt Baptist Church, one mile east of Nantahala, on Sunday, September 11, beginning at 10 o'clock.

Center, Tenn., to teach and study crafts.

Miss Gibson was graduated from University of Tennessee this year in Home Demonstration and Crafts. She has done extension work during vacations for the past two years. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Gibson of Mascot. Miss Bishop and her mother, Mrs. W. A. Bishop, are making their home on Central Avenue, in the Elliott home. Miss Gibson has a room in the home of Mrs. Dixie Palmer.