

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

Cherokee County FAIR
Sept. 26 - Oct. 1

Cherokee County Fair All Next Week

Best Exhibits Ever Expected

The 22nd annual Cherokee County Agricultural Fair will be held all next week, beginning Monday morning and continuing through Saturday night. A. Q. Ketter, county agent, states that it appears exhibits will be the best ever displayed at the fair. Miss Edna Bishop, home agent, says that most of the home demonstration clubs will have educational exhibits, and there will be outstanding 4-H club exhibits.

Murphy Lions Club will have charge of the sale of tickets. Definite parking spaces will be available inside the grounds for a small charge.

Prizes offered this year are, in many cases, equal or almost as large as those at the State fair, which should encourage farmers to bring more exhibits.

Exhibits must be brought in on Monday and Tuesday, the deadline being Tuesday at 8 P. M. Exhibitors are requested to start work on exhibits Friday and Saturday. All the judging will be done on Wednesday. The exhibit hall will be open to the public around 3 P. M. All commercial exhibits must be placed in their spaces on Monday. Livestock judging will begin Wednesday morning and will last most all day.

Sparks Show will be on the midway. Wednesday will be school day, when school children will be admitted free, and special attractions provided for them.

Judges will be farm and home agents, vocational teachers, and home economics teachers from neighboring counties, and specialists for the beef and dairy cattle. Home demonstration club exhibits will be as follows:

Peachtree, Room Improvement; Violet, Family Life, emphasizing homemade Christmas gifts; Bellview, Family Life, emphasizing Recreation; Slow Creek, Bedroom Improvement; Sunny Point, Home Beautification; Grape Creek, Poultry; Martins Creek, Foods and Nutrition; Valleytown, Arts and Crafts; Ranger, Typical Day's Work for Home Demonstration Club Member; Tomotta, Landscaping the New Home.

Officers and directors of the fair are: Chairman, Lawson Lunsford; vice-chairman, Mrs. J. W. Dyer; secretary-treasurer, Harold Wells; committeemen, W. D. Townson, W. S. Dickey, C. H. Townson, Mrs. Clyde McNabb, Luther Dockery, Devero Martin, and Lewis King.

Department superintendents are: Field crops, Victor Ellis; horticulture, J. H. Hampton; dairy cattle, A. B. Stalcup; beef cattle, W. D. Townson; sheep, Carroll Brown; hogs, Bill Stiles; poultry, Wayne Abernathy; flowers, Mrs. E. W. Whitfield; home products, Mrs. J. I. Hampton; pantry supplies, Mrs. J. L. Hall; home furnishings and clothing, Mrs. Paul Suddarth; handicrafts, Mrs. Ben Warner; natural resources, Joe Bailey; and girls and boys' 4-H club, Dorothy Shields.

Peachtree Church To Have Centennial



PEACHTREE PASTOR — The Rev. L. P. Smith, pastor of Peachtree Baptist Church, which will celebrate its Centennial on Sunday, October 30.

Peachtree Baptist Church, now Moore Memorial, will celebrate one hundred years of continued service and advancement on October 30.

The Rev. L. P. Smith, pastor, says "All former pastors that are living and all members are invited to take part in this centennial celebration. The program will be arranged and published soon. This should be one of the greatest gatherings in the history of Cherokee County. The public is invited to meet with us and have part in thanksgiving and fellowship for the progress made in the past one hundred years."

"Upon the foundation laid by all former pastors and loyalty to the work of the Kingdom of God by former members and the sacrifice made by the present membership, Peachtree Baptist Church (Moore Memorial) is one of the strongest rural churches in North Carolina.

"The present members have recently built and are finishing a beautiful church of native stone that will stand for centuries to come. This was made possible by the late Richard Moore, Senior, who gave the challenge which was accepted by the present congregation. The members are doing a heroic service in giving of their money and free labor. This is all being done for the glory of God and to advance His Kingdom around the world."

Road Meeting To Be Held Here Friday, Sept. 23

Tenth District Highway Commissioner L. Dale Thrash will hold a District road meeting in the Court House at Murphy on Friday, September 23rd, at 10:30 A. M. The people living in Cherokee County, Graham County, Clay County and any other county are invited to the meeting for a discussion of any and all road matters.

He says: "Some road bonds are soon to be sold and we are going to have money to buy more road machinery and rock for the roads. "In this mountain division there cannot be any more black top or concrete paving done until next summer. We are going to concentrate our efforts on keeping school buses running this winter and on placing rock on the mud roads; therefore, I would like to talk to the people who are still on mud roads."

State Leaders Are To Conduct Training School

Miss Hilda Mayo, Young People's Secretary, and Miss Laura Frances Snow, Field Representative, of the State Baptist W. M. U., will conduct a training school for Young People's leaders of Western North Carolina Baptist Association on Thursday and Friday of this week. They will be at Andrews Baptist Church on Thursday afternoon and evening, beginning at 4 o'clock, and at Murphy Baptist Church Friday afternoon and evening, beginning at 4 o'clock. Pot luck suppers will be held at each place.

Leaders and potential leaders of the young people's organizations of the association are expected to attend.

Presbyterians To Have Rally Day In Sunday School

Rally Day will be observed in the Presbyterian Sunday School Sunday morning for promoting attendance. Posters will be presented by members of the Sunday School, and report of attendance and offering by classes will be given. Hugh Roberts, superintendent, will preside.

A short morning worship service at 11 o'clock with a Children's sermon, will be combined with the Sunday School program.

The offering will be given for the support of new and underprivileged Sunday Schools. Sunday School officers were recently appointed by the Session. They are: Hugh Roberts, superintendent, and a religious Education committee composed of, Elder J. Franklin Smith, chairman; Deacons Hugh Roberts and Ben E. Vaught; Mrs. R. H. Ford, Mrs. Bruce Gordon, Miss Jane Hill and Mrs. E. H. Brumby, teachers; Gordon Darnell representing the Young People; and Mrs. Harvey Wilson, Jr., Sunday School pianist.

The newly-appointed committee will meet Friday night at 7:30 p. m. in the Sunday School assembly room.

HOME COMING

A homecoming will be held at Calvary Baptist Church on Sunday, September 25.

Grade Dairy Show Is Next Wednesday

The Nantahala Grade Dairy Cow and Calf Show will be an outstanding feature of the Cherokee County fair this year. The show will be held Wednesday, September 28, from 10 A. M. until noon. Approximately 140 cows and calves will be shown. These will come from Cherokee, Clay, Graham, Macon and Swain Counties, N. C., and Towns, Fannin and Union counties, Ga. Approximately \$1,000 in cash prizes will be paid to exhibitors.

The committee sponsoring the show is made up of representatives from all the counties participating, and the prize money was donated by various people of the different counties.

Thos. J. Voyles Is Fatally Shot

Thomas Jefferson Voyles, 41, was fatally shot about 5 p. m. Sunday near his home, Murphy Route 3, in the Owl Creek section of the county, and M. C. Loving also of Route 3, Murphy, is being held in connection with his death according to Sheriff Frank Crawford.

Sheriff Crawford said he was notified of the shooting about 8 a. m. Monday and that he and Dr. Harry Miller, coroner, and Jailer H. H. Davidson, upon investigating, found the body of Voyles. Voyles had been shot with a shotgun, he said.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Free Methodist Church, with the Rev. Marvin Williams officiating. Burial was in Sunset Cemetery with Townson Funeral Home in charge.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Lona Dockery Voyles; the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Voyles of Murphy; two brothers, Philip of Williamsport, Pa., and Frank of Boydton, Texas; five sisters, Mrs. Clyde Patton, Mrs. John Harper and Mrs. William Palmer of Murphy, Mrs. J. O. Hensley of Cramerton, and Miss Dixie Voyles of Houston, Texas.

Mrs. J. J. Hamilton Is Elected To State Office

The following from the Cherokee County Health Department attended the annual meeting of the North Carolina Public Health Association in Greensboro last Thursday, Friday and Saturday: Dr. Marvin Nathan, D. M. Moody, Joe Higdon, Mrs. J. J. Hamilton, and Miss Willie Lovingsood. Others attending were: Mrs. Joe Higdon and J. J. Hamilton.

Mrs. Hamilton was elected State vice-chairman of the Secretaries' Section.

Bishop Henry And Rev. Rufus Morgan Represent W. N. C. In San Francisco

Bishop M. George Henry and the Rev. A. Rufus Morgan are among the several to represent the Diocese of Western North Carolina at the General Convention of the Episcopal Church which is to be held September 26-October 7 in San Francisco.

The General Convention is the Church's most important legislative body. Like the United States Congress it meets in two Houses. Both Houses must approve of legislation before it becomes a part of the Church's law.

The opening service of the Convention is to be in the Civic Auditorium, San Francisco, on Monday, September 26, at 10:30 A. M. The sermon will be preached by Presiding Bishop Henry Knox Sherrill.

The business sessions of the Convention will transact a great deal of routine business, hear and act upon many reports. Attention will be given to the Church Pension Fund, aiming at development of plans whereby pensions for retired clergymen and their widows may be put in line with present living costs. Another major subject will be Christian Education, for which a greatly increased budget will be proposed.

Another pressing subject is the shortage of clergy in the Episcopal Church, and the support and expansion of theological seminaries.

MISSIONARY TO SPEAK — Miss Marion Girton, missionary to Haiti in the West Indies, will speak in the Free Methodist Church Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

Sunday Services Are Announced

In the absence of the pastor, Rev. W. B. Penny, who is attending Conference, Hobart L. McKeever will have charge of the 11 o'clock service at First Methodist Church Sunday. Young people will have charge of the evening service. Youth Fellowship will meet at 6:30.

Baptists Observe Promotion Day And Enlistment Sunday

Sunday will be observed as Promotion Day, Tithing and Enlistment Day in First Baptist Church. Promotion exercises will be held at the opening of the Sunday School hour, at 9:45 A. M., with Supt. Cyrus C. White in charge.

The Rev. J. Alton Morris will preach at 11 A. M. on the theme, "How to Have an Efficient Church, With or Without Contributions". He will preach at 8 P. M. on the subject, "The Seven Determining Winds of Life".

Beginning next week, there will be a prayer service at the church each morning at 10 o'clock.

Hour of Power service is Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock, and the pastor will begin a series of discussions on "Prayers of the Bible". He requests everyone to bring a Bible for the study.

P-T. A. To Hold First Meeting Of Fall Term

Murphy Parent-Teachers' Association will meet Monday night at 7:30 o'clock in the auditorium of the primary building. Mrs. Robert Bault is program leader, and the topic is, "My Child's School". Supt. H. Bueck will discuss "Plans for the Current Year". Following the meeting, a tour of the school will be made. Refreshments will be served in the school lunchroom.

Mrs. Jimmie House is program chairman for the year.

Singing Proceeds Go To Polio Drive

ANDREWS—There will be an all-day singing at the Valleytown Baptist church Sunday, October 2, with dinner on the ground. The church invites all singers. At least four quartets are expected.

The Rev. Buck Ledford, pastor, states that proceeds will be given to the emergency fund of the Cherokee Chapter of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis.

REVIVAL

A revival will begin at Topton Baptist Church on Sunday, September 25, with the Rev. Freed Townsend of Dalton, Ga., assisting the Rev. Leonard McClure.

BLOODSHED BOXSCORE
ON N. C. HIGHWAYS

Killed September 17 through September 19	3
Injured September 17 through September 19	63
Killed through September 19 this year	568
Killed through September 19, 1948	486
Injured through September 19 this year	6,455
Injured through September 19, 1948	5,133



BLOOD TRANSFUSION helps save child's life. Children and adults, both possible victims of accident and disease, share benefits of Red Cross National Blood Program. Participation will eventually include every community now having no blood supply or whose supply is inadequate to meet the community need. This community is now participating. The blood mobile will be in Murphy, Tuesday, Sept. 27. Donors are needed from 12 to 5 o'clock, at First Baptist Church.

Bloodmobile To Come Here Sept. 27

The Red Cross Bloodmobile will come to Murphy on Tuesday, Sept. 27, and at least 125 donors are needed for this visit, states W. M. Davis, chairman of the Blood Program for the Cherokee County Chapter. The center will be in operation in the basement of First Baptist Church, from 12 to 5 o'clock.

Local hospitals are receiving all the blood requested from the Asheville Blood Center, where the blood received on visits of the mobile unit to various chapters is processed. This blood, given voluntarily by the public, is furnished free to those who need it in the area of participating chapters entirely free of charge, without regard for race, creed, color, or financial status. There is no charge whatsoever for the blood. Doctors charge a small fee for administering it.

Anyone desiring to donate a pint of blood during the visit Sept. 27 should get in touch with W. M. Davis.

SINGING

There will be a singing at Bellview Methodist Church Sunday, September 25, at 2 o'clock. Singers and the interested public are expected.

Dental Program In School Is Being Planned

Dr. C. C. Amphibole, Director of the Division of Local Health, State Board of Health, Raleigh, and his assistant, Mr. McCrary, and Dr. E. A. Branch, Director of the Division of Rural Hygiene visited the local health offices Tuesday.

Dr. Branch announced that the State Board of Health hopes to place a dentist in this three county-health district for 20 weeks at an early date, to conduct a dental program in the schools.

Brendle Studies Radar At Keesler

Pfc. F. F. Brendle left Monday for Keesler Field, Miss., where he is to take radar operator training.

He has been home on a 10-day leave after finishing his basic training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas.

Divisional WMU Meets October 7

Mrs. Charles M. Griffin, president of the South Carolina Women's Missionary Union, and Miss Mary J. Augenstein, new field representative of the W. M. U. Training School, Louisville, Ky., will be featured speakers at the Bryson City Divisional W. M. U. meeting to be held at Cullowhee Baptist Church Friday, October 7.

The theme of the program, which will begin at 10 A. M., will be "From Strength to Strength". Mrs. E. H. Corpening of Tapoco, divisional superintendent, will preside. The opening hymn will be "O For a Thousand Tongues", and this will be followed by the devotional by Miss Ruth Bagwell, W. N. C. Associational missionary. Following the business session, reports will be heard from: Mrs. Corpening, Mrs. W. N. Cook, Macon Association; Mrs. Gwin Franks, Tennessee River Association; Mrs. John R. Jones, Tuckasee Association; Mrs. Elmer Childers, W. N. C. Association; and Mrs. Lester Stowe, W. Liberty Association.

The hymn, "Lead On O King Eternal" will be followed by dis-



CONDUCTS REVIVAL — The Rev. Freed Townsend of Dalton, Ga., who will assist the Rev. Leonard McClure in revival services at Topton Baptist Church beginning next Sunday.