

# The Cherokee Scout

"Be Thankful  
You Can See"

EDUCATION . . . . .  
To know the laws of God in nature and revelation, and then to fashion the affections and will into harmony with those laws—this is education. —Sevel.

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EIGHT PAGES THIS WEEK

## First Baptist Revival Goes Through Nov. 9

Revival services at First Baptist Church will continue twice daily through Wednesday, November 9, with the Rev. W. H. Heard of Copperhill, Tenn., doing the preaching and the Rev. M. C. Ferguson of Hartwell, Ga., leading the singing.

Services are at 7:45 in the morning and 7:30 in the evening. The youth choir practice before evening services, beginning at 6:50, and the adult choir practices after service.

The revival started last Sunday evening, and attendance was good the first few days of the week, in spite of bad weather. Larger crowds are expected during the remaining days.

## "Holiday Foods" Subject November Club Meetings

The Home Demonstration Club schedule for November, as announced by Miss Edna Bishop, home agent, is as follows:

Wednesday, November 2 Postell, Mrs. Burton McNabb, 1:30 o'clock; Thursday, November 3, Peachtree Mrs. Glenn Hendrix, 1:30 o'clock; Wednesday, November 9, Violet (to be announced), at 1:30 o'clock; Thursday, November 10, Slow Creek Mrs. Ransie Queen, at 1:30 o'clock; Friday, November 11, Sunny Point, Mrs. Ralph Morrow, all day meeting; Saturday, November 12, Cherokee County Crafters Meeting, Home Agents Office, 10 o'clock.

Tuesday, November 15, Tomotla, School Building, 1:30 o'clock; Tuesday, November 15, Murphy, Mrs. Pearl Townsend, 1:30 P. M.; Wednesday, November 16, Bellview, Mrs. C. L. Hall (all day meeting).

Monday, November 21, Ranger, Mrs. Shedin Akin, 1:30 o'clock; Monday, November 21, Valleytown, Mrs. Bruce West, 11 o'clock (all day meeting); Tuesday, November 22, Martin's Creek, School Building, 1:30 o'clock.

Monday, November 28, Grape Creek Mrs. Hugh Howard, 1:30 o'clock.

The topic for November's demonstration will be "Holiday Foods."

## Loans Available Under FFH Plan

Announcement has been made by S. S. Williams, County Supervisor, that applications are now available at the local offices. Farmers Home Administration, in Murphy and Hayesville for loans for farm owners under the new federal farm housing program.

To be eligible for a housing loan an applicant must: Be a farm owner; Be unable to get a loan elsewhere and lack the necessary capital to make the needed improvements.

## 750 AT CARNIVAL

Approximately 750 people attended the Halloween carnival sponsored by the P. T. A. at the school gymnasium and fair building on Saturday night.

Mrs. H. Bueck, chairman of the ways and means committee, assisted by the grade teachers was in charge of the program.

## W. O. W. TO MEET

W. O. W. Camp 891 will meet every Tuesday night.

## Half Carload Shelled Corn Sought By CROP

A meeting of CROP (Christian Rural Overseas Program) was held in the Courtroom of the Cherokee Court House on Tuesday morning. This was a county meeting of those interested in sending food to needy people in Europe and Asia—refugees, orphans, the aged, the ill, the hungry.

Although there was not a large attendance on account of the weather, those present decided that Cherokee County strive to send one-half carload of shelled corn as part of the large CROP program which last year sent over 2,392 carloads.

Each farmer in this county is asked to give at least one bushel of shelled corn. The tentative canvassing and collecting, to be on the same day, dates are: Murphy and surroundings, Thursday, December 1; Andrews and surroundings, Friday, Dec. 2. The canvassing and collecting dates are contingent upon the approval of the State Director of CROP and the securing of a railroad car.

Every pastor in every Church in this county is asked to declare Sunday, November 6, as CROP Sunday and pray for CROP.

CROP is sponsored by a number of Churches. It is the first united Church program of its kind in history.

## Hildred Heaton Heads Cherokee Symphony Drive

The North Carolina Little Symphony Society of this county has appointed workers and is making plans this week for starting the drive for memberships which will begin soon Mrs. Hobart L. McKeever, Murphy chairman, announces. The goal this year is \$750.

Miss Hildred Heaton of Andrews is county chairman; The Rev. J. C. Lime is Andrews chairman; Mrs. McKeever is Murphy chairman; Mrs. Ernest Raper is chairman at Hiwassee Dam. Miss Addie Mae Cooke is publicity chairman.

Dr. Benjamin Swalin, conductor of the orchestra, is giving his membership this year to Cherokee County, to start the drive.

## Demonstrations On Burley Are Given In County

The Burley Tobacco stripping and sorting demonstrations were held on Tuesday, October 25. At these meetings Roy Bennett, Extension Tobacco Specialist and Van Arsdall from Kentucky gave excellent demonstrations on the approved methods of preparing tobacco for the market.

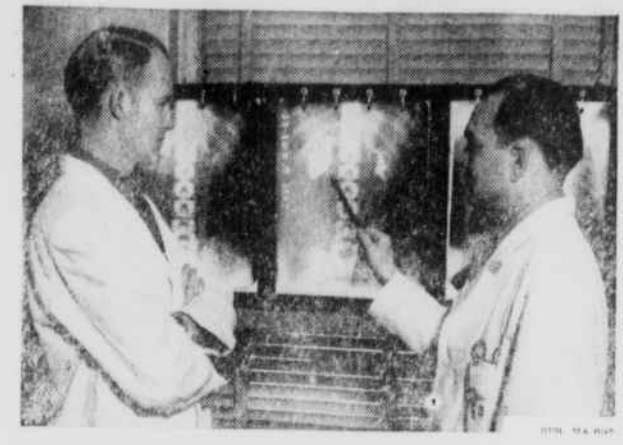
Eleven producers attended the morning meeting held at Ralph Rogers farm at Peachtree and twenty-two attended the afternoon demonstration at Lee Brown's farm near Andrews.

Mr. Bennett and Mr. Van Arsdall cautioned farmers not to strip and sort their tobacco too early, since a lot of the tobacco they had a chance to see had matured late and in some cases it was cut before it was ripe. They also pointed out that tobacco producers must do a good job of preparing their tobacco for the market if they hope to receive top prices this year and that producers will need some thought toward the building and repairing of their tobacco barns.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bailey left Wednesday for Sea Vista, New Smyrna Beach, Florida, where they will spend some time.

Miss Rowena Roberts of Washington, D. C., visited friends and relatives here last week.

## Opportunities for Young Physicians



In a well-equipped Army hospital two radiologists are shown studying the spinal X-ray of a patient. There are many opportunities for doctors to specialize in branches like X-ray and related subjects. Young physicians who did not have service in World War II have been asked by the Army Medical Department to volunteer for duty once in either the U. S. Army or the U. S. Air Force.

## Gray Is Chairman Of T. B. Committee

At a meeting at The Savage Hotel Friday evening, officers of the recently formed Tuberculosis Committee were elected to carry on a year-round program of T. B. control.

They were: J. B. Gray, chairman; Merle Davis, vice-chairman; Robert Weaver, secretary-treasurer; Miss Addie Mae Cooke, publicity chairman; Mrs. C. W. Savage, Seal Sale chairman.

Other members of the committee are, Miss Willie P. Lovingood, Mrs. Harry Carringer, Dr. Helen Wells, D. H. Moody, the Rev. James R. Crook, and James Osborne of Hiwassee Dam.

C. Scott Venable of Raleigh, field representative, was present, and plans were made to put on a mail sale of T. B. Christmas Seals this year, beginning November 21. A goal of \$500 was set.

Funds from this sale will be used to actively combat T. B. For a number of years this sale has been put on annually, in a small way, and many chest x-rays have been paid for and other help given T. B. patients.

## R. M. White Heads Scout Committee

The Nantahala District Committee, Daniel Boone Council, Boy Scouts of America held its annual supper meeting for the nomination and election of officers at Junaluska Terrace Hotel at 6:30 November 1.

Robert M. White of Murphy was elected chairman and James Osborne of Hiwassee Dam vice-chairman. The chairmen of the various committees will be appointed at the next monthly meeting by the chairman.

Two new members were welcomed into the District Committee: I. B. Hudson of Andrews and C. G. Massey of Robbinsville.

Following is a list of the members of the Nantahala District Committee: Robert M. White, Dale Lee, W. A. Sherrill, of Murphy; James Osborne, W. T. Gibson, W. B. McCoy, and George Butler of Hiwassee Dam; C. A. Bales of Tapoco; C. G. Massey of Robbinsville; Ed L. Curtis of Hayesville; O. A. Fetch of Fontana; and Frank Swan, Jack McCraney, I. B. Hudson and Joe Higdon of Andrews.

A. W. Allen, Scout executive of the Daniel Boone Council, and Donn B. Euwer, Field Executive of the Nantahala District, were present for the supper.

## Mrs. Bettie Rogers Taken By Death

Mrs. Bettie Rogers, 82, died Saturday morning at her home near Tomotla after a long illness.

Funeral services were held in Tomotla Methodist Church at 2:30 p. m. Sunday with the Rev. Alfred Smith and the Rev. Jack Palmer officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery with Townson Funeral Home in charge.

Surviving are four sons, John and Mont of Tomotla, Earl of Pittsborough, Pa., Will of Chase City, Va., and one daughter, Mrs. Maye Baym, of Brooklyn, N. Y.

## Clyde Jarrett Taken By Death

ANDREWS — Funeral services were held Wednesday at 2 o'clock at the Baptist Church for Clyde Hamilton Jarrett, 55, who died at a local hospital at 1:30 o'clock Tuesday morning, a few hours after he was admitted of a heart attack. The Rev. T. Earl Ogg conducted the services assisted by the Rev. Wm. Hall, The Rev. C. C. Washam and the Rev. J. Clayton Lime.

Mr. Jarrett was grandmaster of the Grand Lodge of Masons in the North Carolina jurisdiction in 1945, was a political leader and prominent in civic and church affairs.

The Grand Lodge of North Carolina called a special communication and conducted graveside rites.

Deceased is survived by his widow, the former Miss Olive Brown of Paolot, S. C., and two children, Dr. Clyde Jarrett Jr., of Charlotte and Mrs. A. B. Chandler Jr., of Andrews. There are two grandchildren. Two brothers also survive; Dr. Ralph Jarrett of Charlotte and Robert Jarrett of Atlanta.

Mr. Jarrett was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jarrett of Dillsboro, the well-known operators of the Jarrett Springs Hotel. His father was also prominent in financial circles, having amassed a sizeable fortune after reaching his eightieth year.

Clyde Jarrett was educated in the schools of Jackson County, Mars Hill College and Wake Forest College. He entered the practice of law in Andrews in 1915.

In politics, Jarrett was a republican, and was a former mayor of the town of Andrews, twelve years the town's postmaster, and a representative in the House of Representatives in 1939. He was often honored by his party, and was once a candidate for Congress. He held many offices in the Masonic Lodge. He was a member of Red Fez Club of Charlotte and of the Asheville Shrine Club.

A charter member of the Andrews Rotary Club, he was twice the club's president and for seven years its secretary.

Pallbearers were Olen Stratton, Wade Reece, Bill Whitaker, Frank Swan, Dillie Lunsford and Gordon Butler.

Members of the Andrews A. F. & A. M. No. 529, along with the Cherokee, Graham and Swain County bar association were honorary pallbearers.

Ivie Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Annually the Baptists of the Western North Carolina Association lead a car with produce for the children at the Baptist Orphanage, Thomasville and Kinston. The executive committee voted recently to set aside as a definite time each year for the leading the Tuesday and Wednesday before Thanksgiving.

P. G. Ivie, moderator, announces that the car will be led in Murphy on November 22 and in Andrews November 23. The committee assisting the moderator in this effort is composed of: Victor West, Marble; A. F. Padgett, Hayesville; and Paul McClure, Murphy.

Those having produce for the orphanage are asked to get it to the above named places on the date the car is there.

## Orphanage Car To Be Loaded November 22-23

Members of the Andrews A. F. & A. M. No. 529, along with the Cherokee, Graham and Swain County bar association were honorary pallbearers.

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## Junior Club To Collect Old Clothes Nov. 7

Members of Murphy Junior Women's Club will stage their fall drive for clothing for children of school age on Monday, November 7. All people interested in this cause are asked to have their clothing clean and a tag showing the size. Members of the club are requesting that the clothes be taken to the Home Economics Building at the school at 2:45 on that date. As the club plans another drive in the spring they are asking that heavier garments suitable for cold weather be turned in at this time.

Club members are urged to be at the school to help mend any garments that may need repairing.

As soon as the clothes are put in usable shape they will be turned over to the county welfare department for distribution.

## Murphy Scouts Win Award

The court of honor of the Nantahala District of Boy Scouts was recently held at the city hall in Andrews. A number of awards were presented. Troop 2 of Murphy, won the attendance award for having the most scouts, scouters, parents and friends present at the court.

The December court of honor will be held in Murphy on December 6.

Miss Mary Cornwell of Waynesville was the week-end guest of Miss Addie Mae Cooke.

## Free Chest X-Rays To Be Given Here



IN TRAINING—Pfc. Robert E. Fricks son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Fricks of Murphy, Route 3, who is in training in the Radio Operators School at Keesler AFB, Mississippi.

## Home Clubs' Achievement Day Held In Murphy

The Cherokee County Federation of Home Demonstration Clubs held their fall meeting, observing Achievement Day, at First Methodist Church in Murphy, Monday beginning at 10 o'clock.

The President, Mrs. Clyde McNabb, presided. A vocal solo, "Grateful, O Lord, Am I," Gardner, was given by Miss Estoleen Gibson. Mrs. Dock Suddeth was at the organ and gave beautiful selections.

The Devotional was given by the Rev. Delbert Byrum, pastor of the Methodist Church. Mr. Byrum reminded the women that after a war there is much building to do and so many chasms to build bridges over. Any work which women do that tends to create a better community spirit, better feelings between races, and countries helps to build these bridges.

The following County Council officers were unanimously elected: President, Mrs. Hoyt Kilpatrick; vice-president, Mrs. J. Franklin Smith, Peachtree; secretary, Mrs. Lawson Crawford, Valleytown; treasurer, Mrs. Luther Cornwell, Grape Creek.

The speaker, Hobart McKeever, was introduced by County Agent A. Q. Ketner. Mr. McKeever's talk was a challenge to the farm women. He stated that farm women's responsibilities are so great, and that they probably do not even realize how much influence they have, as the farmers of the county comprise about 85% of the population. The statement was made at the spring District meeting that the Home Demonstration Clubs are the largest woman's organization in the world, which no doubt can bring an influence for World Peace more than any other group of people.

After Mr. McKeever's talk the women went to the basement where a pot luck dinner was served, Martin's Creek and Bellview Clubs acting as hostesses. After lunch, the home agent, Miss Edna Bishop, together with her assistant, Miss Gibson, played a game of "Magic" which was thoroughly enjoyed. It put the crowd in a jolly mood for going back to business of the afternoon.

At one o'clock they assembled in the church auditorium again and heard the reports of achievements from the different clubs. They showed that club work is having a great deal of influence in improving home and community conditions.

Mrs. Guy Hill, of Bellview, won the registration prize, a box of cake flour and all other ingredients necessary to bake a cake.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Spencer returned last week from a ten-days' visit with friends in New York.

Free chest X-Rays will be given people of Cherokee County next week. In cooperation with the local health department, the State Board of Health will send the mobile X-Ray unit here for four days' work. It will be in Andrews Thursday and Friday, November 10-11, and in Murphy Tuesday and Wednesday, November 15-16.

Everyone over 15 years of age who desires may have a free chest X-Ray. Also, children who are direct contacts to an active case of tuberculosis are eligible for the free X-Ray.

## Fricks Reports To Keesler AFB

KEESLER AFB, MISS.—Pfc. Robert E. Fricks, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Fricks, Rt. No. 3, Murphy, N. C., has reported to Keesler AFB, Mississippi to begin training in the Radio Operators School located here.

Keesler AFB is one of the Bases of the Technical Division, Air Training Command, and is also the home of the Air Force's Radar School.

The training Pfc. Fricks receives in the Radio Operator's School will extend over a period of 32 weeks which will familiarize him with the organization of radio nets, message handling, the radio compass, instrument approach systems and radio ranges. He will also become familiar with weather reports, acquire a working knowledge of radio sets and parts, and be able to perform general maintenance.

This training will qualify him to hold any specialty in the Radio Operating Group such as AF Radio Operators, high-speed AF radio operators, high-speed AACR radio operators, and flight radio operators.

## Junior Red Cross Drive To Start On November 11

Attending a meeting for Junior Red Cross leaders in Asheville Tuesday were: Mrs. H. Bueck Mrs. Dair Shields, Miss Maria Travis, Barbara Reid and Betty Moore.

The Junior campaign will begin in local schools November 11. A pageant, "America First" will be given at two chapel periods in Murphy School.

The Murphy school children who sent gift boxes overseas several months ago have received thank-you notes from several children in Torino, Italy.

## Bishop Henry Appoints Officers

At the Chapel of the Holy Comforter in Andrews, Monday night, October 31, following the service of Confirmation, Bishop M. George Henry appointed the following officers for the Andrews Church: Warden, R. A. Dewar; Clerk, Dr. John Rodda; Treasurer, Dr. Gerald Almond. These officers will serve at least until such time as the Andrews Church becomes officially a part of the Diocese of Western North Carolina.

## Dr. Van Gorder Attends National Surgeons Meeting

ANDREWS—Dr. Chas. O. Van Gorder will leave Andrews Monday for Philadelphia and Atlantic City where he will attend a four-day session of the International College of Surgeons of which he is a member. Lectures in connection with the meeting will be heard at Atlantic City, while clinical work will be done in Philadelphia.

## Homecoming

A homecoming and an all-day singing will be held at Friendship Baptist Church on Sunday, November 6.

**BLOODSHED BOXSCORE**  
ON N. C. HIGHWAYS

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| Killed October 29 through October 31  | 9     |
| Injured October 29 through October 31 | 122   |
| Killed through October 31 this year   | 677   |
| Killed through October 31, 1948       | 584   |
| Injured through October 31 this year  | 7,485 |
| Injured through October 31, 1948      | 6,038 |

**Buy Christmas Seals**

**Help Stamp Out TB**