

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.
—Scovel.

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EIGHT PAGES THIS WEEK

Bob Cearley Receives Cuts In An Affray

Bob Cearley of Culberson, about 40, was seriously cut about the face, chest and shoulder, allegedly by his nephew, Cleaston Cearley, about 24 or 25, on Thanksgiving Day.

The fight occurred in L. M. Seydel's store at Culberson, as the result of an old grudge, according to H. H. Davidson, deputy sheriff and jailer. Cleaston Cearley also received minor cuts.

Bob Cearley was brought to a hospital here, and Monday was taken to an Asheville hospital for treatment.

Cleaston Cearley is under bond, and will be given a preliminary hearing, pending the outcome of Bob Cearley's injuries.

Bob Cearley has a wife and two children. Cleaston is not married.

Local People On State Boards

People from this county serving on committees for the Baptist State Convention held in Raleigh last week were: The Rev. J. Alton Morris, Murphy, committee on time, place and preacher; the Rev. T. Earl Ogg, Andrews, committee to report of the report of the General Board; and Miss Addie Mae Cooke, committee on committees.

Mr. Morris is a member of the General Board; Mr. Ogg was re-elected a member of the Evangelism committee for the coming year; Miss Cooke is a member of the Board of Trustees of the Orphanage and was appointed to serve on the committee of 18 appointed by the Convention for a home for the aged; P. G. Ivie is a member of the Board of Trustees of Wake Forest College.

Miss Cooke spoke at the Tuesday morning session of the Convention on the need for a home for the aged.

Lutheran Church To Give Carol Service Dec. 18

The choir of Saint Andrew's Lutheran Church in Andrews will sing a Christmas carol service at Vespers on Sunday afternoon, December 18, at 5 o'clock.

Traditional carols from many nations will be sung. Of particular interest to Western North Carolinians will be a group of Christmas folksongs which originated in Cherokee County. These include Down in Yon Forest, I wonder as I wander, and Carol of the Birds.

Mrs. Giles W. Cover is organist; and Miss Margaret Fisher, choir director. Soloists are Mrs. Richard W. Patten, Mrs. Tom Hay, Jr., and Miss Eleanor Cover. The Rev. William E. Hall is pastor of the church. The public is invited.

Mrs. Jas. Chastain

Mrs. James Chastain, 29, of Presley, Ga., died Monday in a Murphy hospital of injuries received in an automobile accident about a week ago near her home.

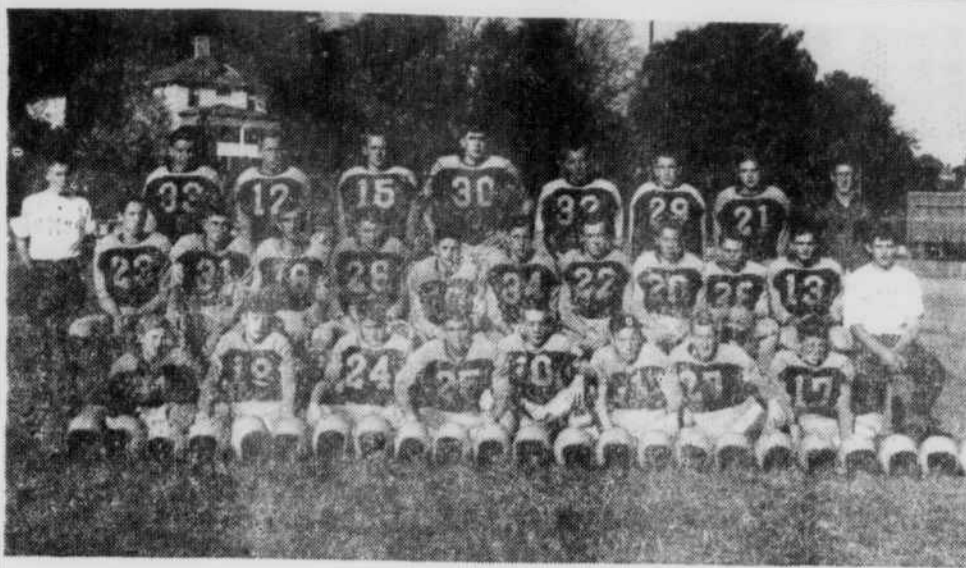
Funeral services were held Tuesday at 2 P. M. in Mt. Zion Baptist Church at Hiwassee, Ga., with the Rev. Mr. Swanson, and the Rev. Sim Martin officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery with Townson Funeral Home in charge.

Surviving are the husband; a son, Glenn; the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dillard Allen, all of Presley; three sisters, Mrs. Bonnie Underwood, of Presley; Mrs. Leticia Allen and Mrs. Ollie Wheeler of Hiwassee; three brothers, Gaston Allen of Canton, Ohio and Herman and Willie Allen of Presley.

CHOIR TO SING

The Young Harris College Choir will sing several numbers at First Methodist Church Sunday evening at 7:30.

Mrs. Claire K. Olson has been elected sponsor of the Murphy High Basketball squad. The first game will be played with Ducktown Friday, December 2.



MURPHY FOOTBALL TEAM—Pictured above are Murphy High School Bulldogs, this year's team. The boys have played eight games, winning one. Their last game was with Andrews on Thanksgiving, the outcome being 12 to 6 in favor of Andrews. They are: left to right, front row: Bobby Thompson, Fred Baity, Steve Crawford, Boyd Arrowood, Tommy Alexander, Fred Coffey, Tommy Kilpatrick and Jack Dewese; Second row: Billy Thompson, manager, Harry Lovingood, Jack Thompson, Billy Barton, Cecil Harding, Johnnie Hall, Bobby Boling, Eddie Graham, Roger Mulkey, "Doug" Sherrill, Glenn Swaim and Ralph Isenhour, manager; Back row: Wade Zimmerman, Keith Maxey, "Slab" Hall, Bill Lovingood, Lax Taylor, Jack Dockery, Eddie Reid and Coach "Ike" Olson.—(Photo by Bartie Akin)

4,300 Books In School Library

Miss Roberta Spiers, Murphy School Librarian presented a program for the assembly Wednesday morning. Members of the library science class assisted her.

Betty Decker was in charge of the devotional, and Jean Elliott gave the following statistics: "Total number of books in the library, 4,300; 600 of that number being fiction; \$1,250 spent this year for new books; 40 magazine subscriptions including some from all fields are received monthly. A 1949 edition of the World Book has just been received; also three new unabridged dictionaries. During the last school year the circulation was 27,862; of that number, high school students read 7,082.

"One thousand children visited the library during Book Week and 15 stories were told during story hour for the lower grades. Grammar Grade pupils enjoyed literary games and contests during the week."

A film, "Know Your Library" was shown, and a short program of music completed the program.

B. W. Lovingood Taken By Death In Oklahoma

Bunyan Wesley Lovingood, 72, of Noble, Okla., died on Sunday, November 6, in Norman Municipal Hospital after two months' illness.

He was born March 29, 1887, in Murphy and had lived in and near Noble for the past 40 years. He was a retired farmer.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Maggie Lovingood of Noble; two sons, Lester and Harley Lovingood both of Norman, Okla.; two daughters, Mrs. Edna Vaughn of Merced, Calif., and Mrs. Velma Robinson of Noble; 19 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren; two brothers, Noah and Allen Lovingood of Murphy; six sisters, Mrs. Eva Hembree of Murphy, Mrs. Ella Dockery of Gastonia, Mrs. Emy Hembree, Tellico Plains, Tenn., Mrs. Bessie Peebles of Traveler's Rest, S. C., and Mrs. Lillie Panther of Opportunity, Wash.

Funeral services were held November 23 in Primrose Funeral Home with the Rev. E. F. Hallock officiating. Burial was at the 100 F Cemetery, Norman, Okla.

Sunday Services Are Announced

The Rev. R. Delbert Byrum, pastor of First Methodist Church, has announced that Sunday School will be held at 9:45 and Morning Worship at 11 o'clock Sunday morning. Mr. Byrum's sermon topic will be, "A Portrait of God". Evening youth meeting will be at 6 o'clock and Evening Worship at 7:30. The sermon topic will be "The Secret of a Useful Life".

On Wednesday at midweek prayer service a booklet, "Our Faith in Christ", will be discussed.

P. T. A. Organized By Peachtree Folk

A Parent-Teachers Association was organized at Peachtree School recently. The meeting opened with a devotional by the Rev. James Crook, pastor of Murphy Presbyterian Church. Mrs. Robert Weaver, president of Murphy P. T. A., spoke on "Objects and Aims of P. T. A." James Osborne, principal of Hiwassee Dam School, showed a movie, and a group of children presented a short program.

The following officers were elected: J. Franklin Smith, president, Mrs. Paul Sudderth, vice-president, Mrs. Noah Hembree, secretary, and Mrs. Brown Caldwell, treasurer.

The meeting closed with a reading by Mrs. James Crook, "Oral Punctuation".

The next meeting will be held at Peachtree School on Thursday, December 15, at 7 o'clock.

Local 4-H Club Members Win Trip To Electric Better Methods Congress

By SHIRLEY CARVER

It caused a lot of excitement in the family when I was told by Miss Estoleen Gibson, Assistant Home Agent, that I was County Winner of the Better Methods Electric Contest. This meant that I would be going to Raleigh to attend the annual Better Methods Congress in a few days.

Robert Chapman, the County boy winner; Dorothy Shields, 1948 girl winner; Miss Gibson and I left Cherokee County early Sunday morning and picked up the Graham County winners at Topton. We enjoyed seeing 400 miles of North Carolina and reached Raleigh before dark, just in time for supper at the State College Cafeteria.

Our host, the Nantahala Power and Light Company, had already reserved rooms in one of Raleigh's best hotels and had planned all of our activities while in Raleigh. The two days we spent in Raleigh were packed with inspiration, education and fun. We had the opportunity of meeting and hearing Chancellor House of the University of North Carolina. Chancellor Harrellson of State College, Director I. O. Schaub of the N. C. Extension Service Honorable L. Y. Ballentine, Commissioner of Agriculture, and other noted and accomplished speakers. One of the highlights of the Congress was the trip to Chapel Hill, where we toured the new Morehead Planetarium.

Another event which we all especially enjoyed was the evening spent at the Tar Heel Club with Mr. John Archer of the Nantahala Power and Light Company as toastmaster. We feasted on barbecued chicken and participated in folk dances led by Assistant Extension Director David Weaver. To those of us from Cherokee County the exciting event of this evening was the announcement that Dorothy Shields was the territorial winner of the \$100 College Scholarship.

The whole program made us proud to be Americans, North Carolinians and 4-H Club members. All expenses were paid by the sponsors of the Congress, who planned and made the trip possible. These sponsors were: Nantahala Power and Light Company and three other companies.

Jas. W. Mintz, Disabled Veteran, Makes Success With His Farming

James W. Mintz, a veteran farm trainee, enrolled in Veterans Administration's On-The-Farm Training Program in Murphy High School which is supervised by Glenn A. Patton, Vocational Agricultural teacher, has earned a rating of "Excellent" for his accomplishments as a trainee on this program. James is disabled and is entered in the training program for disabled veterans as provided in U. S. Public Law 16. He entered training in February, 1947, in the farm training class instructed by J. Franklin Smith. Since that time he has been under the guidance and instructions of Mr. Smith and Kenneth W. West.

James owns his farm in the Boiling Springs section of the county. When he returned from Service in World War II his farm had grown up with brush and briars and was poor and run down. He has reclaimed his cultivatable acres, applied lime and phosphate and high grade fertilizers where shown to be needed by soil tests. He uses crimson clover as a cover crop which is turned under before corn. His corn yield has more than doubled in three years producing as much as 100 bushels per acre. He has 14 acres in corn this year.

James planted 5 acres of ladino clover and orchard grass in the spring of 1947. This has provided an abundance of good grazing for his cows, pigs, horse and 700 purebred New Hampshire Pullets and cockerels. This field also has provided several cuttings of good hay.

James has first produced on his farm those things needed for good nutrition for his family. He makes

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Cancer Clinic Held On Fridays

A free clinic for examination for cancer is held every Friday at C. J. Harris Community Hospital in Sylva, sponsored by the North Carolina State Board of Health. Patient registration is from 9 to 10:30 A. M. Women over 35 and men over 40 are accepted for examination, but if symptoms of cancer are present, there is no age limit.

No treatment is given in the clinic. The patient is referred to his physician for treatment of cancer or any other disease found.

Christmas Mail Suggestions Given By Ray

Joe Ray, acting postmaster of Murphy, requests the public to follow certain rules for Christmas mailing in order to get the best service from U. S. post offices during the Christmas season. Christmas cards must have a two cent stamp. He suggests that three cent stamps be used, so that any card not delivered may be returned without obligation to the sender.

It will get the sender's mail to its destination more quickly and efficiently and will also be of great aid to the post offices in handling the mail if Christmas cards and packages are sent as early as possible, says Mr. Ray. Postage should be prepaid in full on all mail matter, and in order to save time, stamps should be bought in advance of the rush period.

To encourage early mailing Mr. Ray says that senders are permitted to mark parcels "Please Do Not Open Until Christmas". In addition written salutations, such as "Merry Christmas" or "Happy New Year" may be enclosed with third or fourth class (parcelpost) mail.

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Visual Aids Program Given

A demonstration of visual aids used in the school was given by Glen Patton at the regular meeting of the P. T. A. Monday at 7:30. A film entitled "Speeding Your Reading" was shown. The Rev. R. Delbert Byrum, pastor of First Methodist Church, was in charge of the devotional. His subject was, "No Man Liveth Within Himself".

Mrs. Janet Deegan spoke on "Reading in High School", and pointed out conditions that affect a child's reading ability.

Miss Roberta Spiers gave a talk on "The Library". She reported the number of books on hand and the number that had been used by the students. She also reported that the school library has the required number of books to become an accredited library.

Students of Miss Moselle Moore, director of music gave a group of Hungarian songs and games.

R. W. Easley, Jr., treasurer, reported that over \$200 was cleared on the Halloween Carnival.

Mrs. Cloe Moore, membership chairman, reported that there were 182 P. T. A. members.

Mrs. Bob Cheney, room representative, reported that Miss Emily Sword's room won the banner last month for attendance of parents.

Mrs. Robert Weaver announced that the December meeting will be held on December 16 at 1 o'clock in the gymnasium and will be in connection with a Christmas tree for the entire school. She also said that the P. T. A. will sponsor a Community Sing on December 23.

Training Unions To Hold "M" Night



STATE CHAIRMAN—Dr. Ralph McDonald, who has been appointed again to serve as State Chairman of the Infantile Paralysis campaign which will begin in January.

Club Schedule Is Announced

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

Thursday, December 1, Peachtree, Mrs. Noah Hembree, at 1:30 o'clock; Friday, December 2, Violet, Mrs. Lottie Murphy, 1:30 o'clock; Saturday, December 3, Cherokee County Crafters meeting, Home Agent's office, 10 o'clock; Wednesday, December 7, Postell, Mrs. E. R. Swain, 1:30 o'clock.

Thursday, December 8, Slow Creek, Mrs. Velma Parker, 1:30 o'clock; Friday, December 9, Sunny Point, Mrs. Josie Harris, 7 P. M.; Monday, December 12, Bellview, Mrs. Clyde McNabb, 1:30 o'clock; Tuesday, December 13, Suit, Mrs. R. L. Keenum, 1:30 o'clock; Wednesday, December 14, Ranger, Mrs. W. E. Graham, 1:30 o'clock.

Thursday, December 15, Tomotla, School Building, 1:30 o'clock; Friday, December 16, Murphy, Mrs. Mack Patton, 7:30 P. M.; Monday, December 19, Grape Creek, Mrs. Mozell Cornwell, 1:30 o'clock; Tuesday, December 20, Martin's Creek, Mrs. J. W. Dyer, 1:30 o'clock; Wednesday, December 21, Valleytown, the Hut, 2 o'clock.

Improvements Being Made At Methodist Church

Painting and general improvements have been made on First Methodist Church during the past ten days.

Plans to paint the interior of the church were made at the meeting of the board of Stewards in early November. C. R. Freed has headed the committee that has been responsible for the improvements.

The church kitchen is also undergoing renovation. Mrs. J. H. McCall is responsible for this improvement.

Free Methodist Services Listed

ANDREWS—Sunday School will be held at 9:45 A. M. Sunday at Free Methodist Church, Andrews, and Morning Worship at 11. The Y. F. M. S. will meet at 6:30 P. M. and Evangelistic Worship services will be at 7:30.

Young People's Prayer Meeting will be Tuesday, December 6, at the home of Mrs. Buck Holland.

Fast Prayer Meeting will be held Wednesday at 10 A. M. with Mrs. Clyde Wheeler. Midweek prayer meeting will be held Thursday at 7 P. M.

SINGING

An all-night singing will be held at Maitly Baptist Church on December 4. Quartets and other special singers are expected.

The Western North Carolina Baptist Associational Training Union rally, "Mobilization Night", will be held with Truett Memorial Church, Hayesville, on Monday, December 5, at 7:30 P. M. Mrs. Carl West, associational Training Union director, will preside.

Kenneth West of Mt. Pisgah Church will lead the devotional. Joe Myers of Little Brasstown will talk on "The Importance of Training Union Study Courses". Mrs. J. L. Savage, associate associational director, will speak on "Sharing the Training Union with Others". Mrs. Marion L. Rogers of Tomotla Church and Miss Tommie Lunsford of Andrews, assisted by twelve juniors and intermediates from various churches throughout the association, will present the themes, aims, and scriptures for 1950.

Special music will be rendered by the Andrews sextet, Murphy Youth Choir, Hayesville duet and Mt. Pisgah duet.

The picture, "The Life of Dr. George W. Truett", will be the closing feature of the program.

Bloodmobile To Visit Andrews

The Red Cross Bloodmobile will be in Andrews to receive blood on December 13, from 11 A. M. to 5 P. M. The visit is sponsored by the Andrews Chapter of the American Red Cross, which recently was reorganized.

Tom Savage Has Operation To Help Him Walk

Tom Savage 13-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Burt Savage of Norfolk, Va., formerly of Murphy, who has been afflicted with spastic paralysis since birth, recently had an operation on his feet and legs to straighten them and help him walk at the Crippled Children's Hospital there. He will have to be in the hospital for about two months longer. He goes to school from 9 to 12 o'clock noon, each day in order to keep up with his grade. The doctors think he will be able to walk after he gets over the operation.

The Norfolk Ledger-Dispatch of October 29, carried a picture of Tom standing on the street watching the parade preceding the VPI-N. C. State football game sponsored by the Shriners for the Crippled Children's Hospital. Tom entered the hospital that afternoon for the operation.

Burt Savage, who has been in Norfolk with his family for about two years, has accepted a position as city engineer for the city of Norfolk and is now making a survey from Norfolk to Suffolk, a distance of 14 miles, for a 48-inch water main, and has this under construction. Suffolk's water supply is inadequate.

J. W. Miller Taken By Death

John W. Miller, 71, died Thursday morning at his home at Pine Log near Warne after a long illness.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Katie Frankum Miller; and one daughter, Miss Ada Miller of the home.

Funeral services were held Friday at 10 A. M. in the Pine Log Baptist Church. The Rev. Virge Brown officiated and burial was in the Methodist Cemetery with Townson Funeral Home in charge.

Christmas Holiday To Start Dec. 20

ANDREWS—The Andrews city unit schools observed Thanksgiving Holidays Thursday and Friday. Christmas holidays will begin with the close of the school day Dec. 20. School will resume again Jan. 2.