



# The Cherokee Scout



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TWELVE PAGES THIS WEEK

## Martha Hill Is District Winner

Martha Hill, Martin's Creek 4-H Clubber, has been awarded the Western District Canning award for 1949. Her outstanding record consisted of 125 quarts canned without help, and 218 quarts canned with help. Martha is also active in other 4-H club projects and is building a good record. Her award consisted of a county medal and \$15 in cash.

## To Participate In Selection Of Blue Shield Baby

Rodda-Van Gorder Hospital is planning to participate in the selection of North Carolina's Blue Cross - Blue Shield Baby of 1950. It was announced today by Dr. Chas. Van Gorder.

A beautiful sterling silver cup will be presented by Hospital Saving Association, Chapel Hill, to the first baby born in a North Carolina hospital after midnight, December 31, under a combination Blue Cross - Blue Shield membership of the North Carolina non-profit health-service program.

The baby receiving the cup will be the "Blue Cross - Blue Shield Baby of 1950."

Hospital Saving, the official program for prepayment of hospital and surgical bills of the Medical Society and the Hospital Association of the State, had over 7,000 North Carolina babies born under family memberships from January through November of 1949. This is an average of over 600 babies a month.

## Pageant To Be Given Sunday

ANDREWS—The children and young people of St. Andrew's Lutheran Church will present a Christmas pageant at 4 p. m. o'clock on Sunday afternoon, December 25. The program will be a combined effort of the Sunday School and the Luther League, and the public is invited.

The pageant will present the Christmas story in a present-day setting. Background music will be furnished by the choir composed of Luther League members. The following persons will take part in the service: Opening Dialogue, Fannie Buckner and Jill Thornton; Scripture, Jerry Adams; Mary, Lerna Raxter; Joseph, Cecil Rodgers; Angels, Linda Hogsd and Haroldette Adams; Shepherds, Kenneth Daily, Jerry Reece, Kenneth Trantham, Pete Nichols and Junior Head; Wisemen, Jack Anderson, Hugh Rayburn and Jerry Anderson; Recitations, Bobby Nicholls, Leon Adams, Frank Jones, Harold Holland, Edward Cooper, Walker Jones, Ruth Almond, Christine Head, Carolyn Wike, Tommy Jones, Stephanie Gilbertson, Tommie Almond, Mary Carolyn Holland, Betty June Harris; Prayer, Martina Jane Rodgers. The choir will consist of Lucille Anderson, Martha Jane Rodgers, Fribbie Daily, Lorine Barber, Christine Kerber, Mrs. Boyd Cooper, Mrs. Harold Adams, Frances Cover, Aalye Anderson, Mary Nell Ledford and others. Miss Ruth Hallman will be in charge of the recitations. Jack Thornton, Milburn Miller, Larry Rayburn and Bobby Moose will help with production details.

A special feature of the program will be the awarding of New Testaments to the pupils of the Sunday School who have had perfect attendance for the past quarter. A Christmas treat, under the supervision of Sam Cover, will be distributed to the children.

### LIBRARY CLOSED

Murphy Carnegie Library will be closed December 24-27 for the Christmas holidays, announces Miss Josephine Heighway librarian.

### PROGRAM

A Christmas program will be presented at Fairview Church Saturday night, at 7 o'clock.

## Andrews Church To Observe Student Night

Student night will be observed at First Baptist Church, Andrews, on Sunday evening, at 7 o'clock. The theme will be, "That I Might Know Him."

The following will take part on the program: Bob Mulkey, "I Plan to Join the Church at College"; J. L. Truett, "I Did Join the Church at College"; Betty Mulkey, "My Home as a Background for College"; Gordon Lee Butler, "Significant Facts about the B. S. U."; Harry Rogers, "Some Activities of the B. S. U."; Floyd Brooks, "I Read His Word and Prayed at College"; Tommie Lunsford, "I Intend to Find Christian Fellowship at College". Special music will be rendered by the girls' sextette.

## Peachtree P. T. A. Officers Are Installed

Mrs. Robert Weaver, president of Murphy P. T. A., conducted the installation ceremony for the officers of the Peachtree P. T. A. Thursday night, in the school auditorium. Officers installed were as follows: J. Franklin Smith, president; Mrs. Noah Hembree, vice president; Mrs. Paul Sudderth, secretary; and Mrs. Brown Caldwell, treasurer. The committee chairmen with their workers were also recognized. The third grade won a picture for having the largest number of parents present.

Christmas program was presented by the school children, after which the parents were invited to visit their children's rooms to see their Christmas decorations and get acquainted with their teachers.

Miss Maggie Belle Kisselburg, county supervisor, was in the library to explain the results obtained from the state tests given the children.

Everyone was then invited into the lunch room where a social hour was enjoyed.

The next meeting of the Peachtree P. T. A. will be on Friday night, January 20.

## Calvary Services Are Announced

A Christmas program will be presented at Calvary Baptist Church on Saturday night. Sunday School will be held at 9:45 and morning worship at 11 A. M. Sunday. The Rev. J. D. Moses, pastor, will preach on, "The Divinity of Jesus". B. T. U. will meet at 6 P. M. Sunday.

A Bible study will be held in the church all next week.

## Final Rites Held For O. C. Shields

Funeral services for Oliver Comodore Shields, 71, who died at his home in Murphy Friday night after a long illness, were held Sunday at 1 P. M. in Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church.

The Rev. Thomas Truett and the Rev. Fred Townsend officiated, and burial was in the church cemetery with Townson Funeral Home in charge.

Surviving are the widow, three sisters, Mrs. Sarah Reynolds of Akron, Ohio, Mrs. Barbara Goforth of Culberson, and Mrs. Margaret Rice of Mineral Bluff, Ga.; and several nieces and nephews.

Rev. and Mrs. John Farrar of Louisville, Ky., were guests of Mrs. Farrar's brother, Dr. W. A. Hoover, and Mrs. Hoover a few days this week.



Today, As In  
The Day When  
Three Wise Men  
Found The Christ  
Child...

Let us express our hopes for the future through prayer. As we kneel in Homage on this Holy Day, let us pray for Peace on Earth. And let us determine to enact those ideals, in the months and years to come, which will help in making our prayers a reality. A Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all.

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STAFF

## \$13,687 Invested In Bonds Here

Sales of U. S. Savings Bonds, Series E and G in Cherokee County from November 1 through November 30, amounted to \$13,687.50.

Of this amount \$7,687.50 was in Series E Bonds; and \$6,000.00 in Series G Bonds.

Total sales of the three series for the 100 counties in North Carolina were as follows: Series E \$2,960,889.75; Series F \$106,042.00; Series G \$554,400.00, with total for the state \$3,621,331.75.

The sales information was announced today by County Savings Bonds Chairman W. D. Whitaker and was taken from the monthly sales report from Allison James, State Director of Savings Bonds Office in Greensboro.

The County Chairman stated further that all banks and post offices in the county are offering special Christmas gift holders, free of charge, to persons who wish to give U. S. Savings Bonds as Christmas gifts. The cover of these gift holders bears a reproduction of a beautiful oil painting and is entitled "The Present With A Future."

"A Savings Bond is an ideal gift," said Mr. Whitaker, "one that increases in value from year to year and in ten short years pays back \$4 for every \$3 you put in it."

## Morgan To Conduct Sunday Services

On Christmas morning at 9 o'clock at the Chapel of the Holy Comforter in Andrews there will be a baptismal service and the celebration of the Holy Communion.

On Christmas morning at 11 o'clock at the Church of the Messiah in Murphy there will be a celebration of the Holy Communion.

The Rev. A. Rufus Morgan will conduct the services and will be the preacher.

## Scout To Publish Babson's Outlook For 1950 Business

The Cherokee Scout will publish Roger W. Babson's BUSINESS AND FINANCIAL OUTLOOK FOR 1950 on Dec. 29.

We bring this article to your attention because our readers deserve the best. Consequently, because of Mr. Babson's outstanding record for accuracy in his Annual Forecasts—an average of 87% for the past 14 years—we are publishing this feature to give you a preview of business and finance in 1950.

Mr. Babson's 1950 Outlook will contain 50 Forecasts covering such important topics as:

General Business  
Commodity Prices  
Taxes  
Retail and Foreign Trade  
Labor  
Deficit Financing  
Farm Outlook  
Stock Market  
Real Estate  
Politics

## Funeral Held For Hobert Cole, 43

Hobert Cole, 43, died Saturday at 7 p. m. at his home in the Shuler Creek section of Cherokee County following a long illness. He was a life long resident of that section.

Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. Monday in Poindexter Church near his home, with the Rev. Bill Dalton and the Rev. Charlie Hipps officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery, with Townson Funeral Home in charge.

Surviving are the widow; three sons, Hoyt with the U. S. Army in California, Lenoir and Daniel of the home; four daughters, Mrs. Jack Martin of Oliver Springs, Tenn., Rosie, Louise and Thelma Jean of the home; one brother, Leslie Cole; one sister, Mrs. Howard Pratt; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Cole of Ranger.

## Students Home For Holidays

Among students from various colleges and universities who are home for the holidays are:

From Western Carolina Teachers college, Cullowhee: Bob Failing, Buddy Taylor, Elizabeth Ann Elkins, Jean Reid, Doris McIver, Margaret Akin, Ruth and Robbie Barton, Alice Jayne Dockery, Charles Arrant.

From University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill:

Paul Hill, Harry Mauney, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Warner, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Darnell.

N. C. State, Raleigh: Bud Alexander, Clyde Duval.

University of Tennessee, Knoxville: Frank Alexander and Ralph Picklesimer.

Purman University: Joyce Coleman.

Wake Forest: Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hampton, Gerald Hall.

Young Harris College: Dorothy and Buddy Palmer, Mary Frances and Martha Axley, Sara King, Johnny Gibson, James Helton and James Thompson.

Warren-Wilson College, Swannanoa, Sherman Hampton.

## John W. Staleup Taken At Age 82

John W. Staleup, 82, died about 8 P. M. Saturday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. W. O. Kilpatrick at Ranger, after an illness of a year.

The son of the late G. Y. and Tilda Monteith Staleup, pioneers of this section, he was a life long resident of Cherokee County.

Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. Tuesday in Ranger Methodist Church. The Rev. Alfred Smith and the Rev. Thomas Truett officiated, and burial was in Hyatt cemetery.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Kilpatrick and Mrs. W. H. Martin of Ranger, one son, C. L. Staleup of Taft, Calif., one sister, Mrs. Philip Chastain of Culberson, Route 2, and a brother, Alexander Staleup of Murphy.

## Dorothy Shields Heads Council

### Sneed Resigns As Mayor To Be Chief Of Police

Nell Sneed, who has served as mayor of Murphy for the past four years, has resigned that position effective January 1, at which time he will go on duty as chief of police. The town council has not yet appointed anyone to fill the vacancy.

W. W. Rogers resigned recently as chief of police.

### Students To Have Charge Of Service

The Rev. J. Alton Morris, pastor of First Baptist Church, announces that Sunday School will begin at 9:45 and morning worship at 11 Sunday morning. At the worship hour Mr. Morris will preach on, "There is Room in My Heart for Thee".

Student Night will be observed in the church on Sunday night. The theme will be, "That I May Know Him". Dorothy Palmer will read the scripture, and Jerry Hall will speak on, "That I May Know Him", and Marvin Hampton on, "That the World May Know Him". Special music will be rendered by the youth choir, "Lo, There is Born a Savior".

### Mrs. Kephart Dies At Age Of 79

Mrs. Emma Kephart, 79, died at 8 P. M. Sunday in an Andrews hospital after an illness of two weeks.

Funeral services were held at White Church at Grandview of which she had been a member for a number of years, at 11 a. m. Tuesday. The Rev. Thomas Truett and the Rev. W. P. Elliott officiated. Burial was in the church cemetery with Townson Funeral Home in charge.

Surviving are four sons, Andrew of Salem, Oregon, Glenn of Somerset, Ky., Sam and Henry, Murphy, Route 3; four daughters, Mrs. Frank Ashe of Murphy, Mrs. John Barrett, Mrs. Glenn Palmer, Route 3, Murphy, and Mrs. Vernon Lovingood of Gastonia; three sisters, Mrs. Bob Kephart, Mrs. Nathan McDonald, Mrs. Ira Sneed, all of Murphy, Route 3; one brother, Joe Allen, Murphy, Route 3.

### College Students Home For Holidays

ANDREWS — Among college students home for Christmas holidays are: Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stewart, Brevard College, Brevard; Bill and Floyd Teas, Baylor's Military School, Chattanooga, Tenn.; Eleanor Enloe, Montreat College, Montreat, Martha Caldwell, York Nurses College, York, Pa.; John Dennis Page Jr., Dell School of Technology, Asheville; Whitaker Davis and Sidney Barker, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill; John Ellis, Davidson College, Davidson; John Henry Davis, State College, Raleigh; John Axley, West Point, Annapolis, Md.

Harry Rogers, Gardner-Webb, Boiling Spring; Betty Ruth Brown, Warren-Wilson Swannanoa; John and Bob Christy, Melba and Howard Holder and I. B. Hudson, Duke College, Durham; Charles T. Almond, University of Va., Charlottesville, Va.; Gene Stewart, Gordon Lee Butler, Jack Mosteller, Verlus Mason and Joe Womack, Mars Hill College, Mars Hill; Barbara West, Patricia Thomason, Hugh Hamilton, Billy McFalls, Os Brady, Inez Holloway and James Wood, North Carolina Teacher's College, Cullowhee; Bobby Moss and J. L. Truett, Jr., Polytechnic Institute of Alabama, Auburn, Ala., Bill Swan, U. N. C. Chapel Hill.

The Cherokee County Council of 4-H clubs met in the recreation hall Saturday at 10 o'clock for the first meeting of the year.

The following officers were elected for 1950: President, Dorothy Shields, Tomotla; vice-president, Eddie Graham, Ranger; secretary, Doris Wells, Tomotla; reporter, William Franklin, Andrews; song leaders, Richard Sudderth, Peachtree and Susie Miller, Murphy.

Awards were given to the following members for outstanding project work during 1949:

Individual Dairy Demonstration Medal, Emma Jean Shields; Dairy Team Demonstration Medals, Annie Ruth Stiles and Carlene Kilpatrick; Food Preservation Medal, Martha Hill; Leadership, Dorothy Shields; Poultry, Neva Jean Bates; Dress Revue Medal, Mary Farmer; Dairy Production, Edwin Hendrix; Meat Animal, Ned Stewart; Field Crops, David Hendrix and Bobby Stiles.

Those attending the meeting were: Nancy Sales, Marble; Jean Trull, Tomotla; Robert Chapman, Martin's Creek; Richard Sudderth, Peachtree; Richard Lemons, Tomotla; Elaine Madsongill, Tomotla; Jack Arms, Hangingdog; Dorothy Shields, Murphy; Eddie Graham, Murphy; Doris Wells, Murphy; Johnny Hall, Andrews Elementary; Sue Crawford, Andrews Elementary and William Franklin, Andrews High.

### Dr. Harry Miller Returns From National Meeting

Dr. Harry Miller has returned from a meeting of the American Academy of General Practitioners in Washington, D. C. where he saw the colored television of operations at Johns Hopkins Hospital, and attended the This is Your Life broadcast when the award of the year was presented the outstanding General Practitioner.

Dr. Miller was accompanied to Washington by Dr. Morris Miller.

### Vesper Service Repeated For Overflow Crowd

ANDREWS — The Christmas Vesper service held at St. Andrew's Lutheran Church on December 18 attracted a more-than-capacity crowd of attentive listeners. After all available seats were taken and standing room filled, many people were turned away. In order to give these an opportunity to hear the carol service, the entire program was repeated on Wednesday evening at 8 P. M. o'clock.

The altar of the church was beautifully decorated with pots of poinsettias given by members of the choir to the glory of God and in memory of Mrs. F. P. Cover. The chancel was lighted with three-branch and seven-branch candelabra. The choir wore festive robes of red and white.

Mrs. Giles Cover, organist, presented a brief program of organ music prior to the service. The program presented by the choir consisted of traditional carols of many lands. A special feature of the program was a group of Appalachian folksongs recorded in Cherokee County by the distinguished folk music authority, John Jacob Niles. Soloists were Eleanor Cover, soprano; Helen Patten, soprano; Ardit Hay, mezzo-soprano and Margaret Fisher, contralto. The program was under the direction of Miss Margaret Fisher.

### Peachtree To Have Christmas Service

Peachtree Baptist Church will have a special Christmas service featuring the Christmas story in music and verse at the morning service Sunday. A part of the service will consist of a Christmas tree for children and cheer baskets for the shut-ins of the community.