



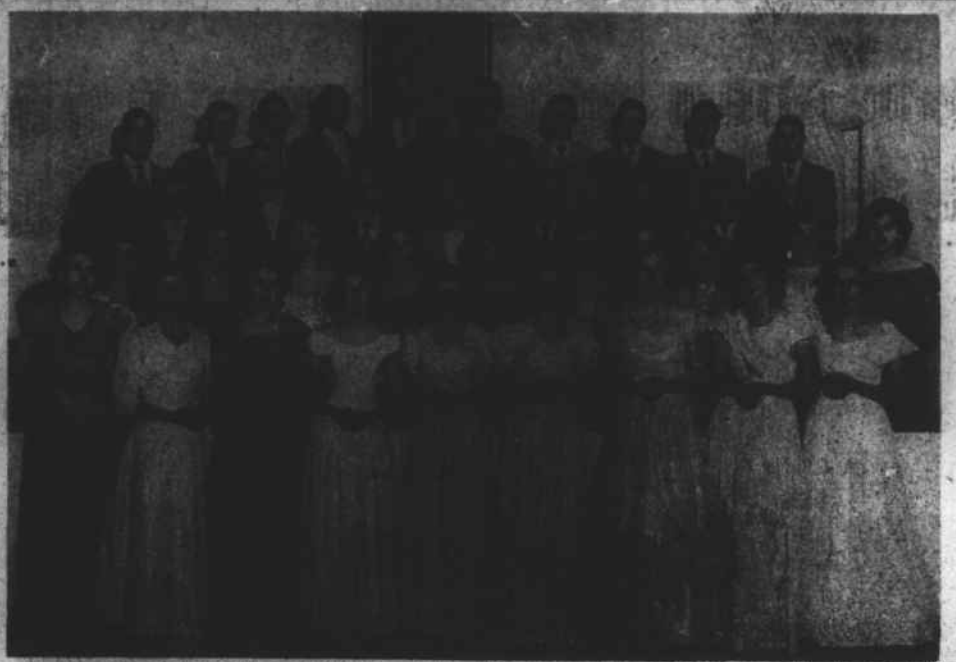
The Cherokee Scout

WORDS—
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—A. Bronson Alcott

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TEN PAGES THIS WEEK



TO SING AT FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH— Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock. The theme of the Truett-McConnell Junior College Chorus, which will present a concert at First Baptist Church in Murphy

Truett-McConnell Choir Sings At Baptist Church Here Sunday

The Touring Chorus of Truett-McConnell Junior College, which is located at Cleveland, Ga., will conduct the service at the evening worship hour at 7:30 at First Baptist Church, Murphy, Sunday, February 25. This group is visiting, during the present school session, Baptist churches of North and Central Georgia. The group is also responding to invitations from Baptist churches of adjoining states that are located near enough to Cleveland to make them accessible for one day trips.

The Chorus is made up of 25 fine Christian young men and women who are attending this educational institution. A majority of the group have dedicated their lives to full-time church work.

Miss Charlotte Sheets, head of the Department of Music of the College, will direct the chorus. Three of the students will make short statements, telling briefly of phases of the work of the College and bearing testimony of their experiences in Christian living.

H. W. Rohrer, assistant to the President of the College, will accompany the group and be in charge of the program.

Truett-McConnell Junior College is named after two great Southern Baptist leaders, Dr. George W. Truett and Dr. Ferd C. McConnell. Both of these Christian leaders grew up and began their careers in the foothills of the Blue Ridge mountains.

Since it opened its doors to students in September of 1947, the enrollment at Truett-McConnell Junior College has steadily grown. During its first year 67 students were enrolled. For the second year, there were 96. For the third year, the enrollment increased to 112. The College is now in the midst of its fourth year of service with an enrollment of 126 students in day school classes. The net worth of the institution has steadily grown to approximately \$300,000. It has endowment funds of approximately \$100,000.

Rep. J. H. Duncan Investigates Laws On Dogs

Representative J. H. Duncan has recently investigated the adequacy and sufficiency of the laws of the State for the protection of its citizens against rabies which is communicated by so-called "mad dogs".

In a written opinion Assistant Attorney General Ralph Moody states "It is my opinion that the State now has adequate and sufficient laws, if they are correctly enforced, to take care of this situation.

The statutes define "dog" as of any sex and provide for annual vaccination of dogs, making it the responsibility of the owner of the dog to have such vaccination performed.

To Preach On Revival Trumpet

The Rev. J. Alton Morris announces that his sermon topic Sunday morning at 11 o'clock at First Baptist Church will be, "The Revival Trumpet".

Sunday evening at 7:30 the Truett-McConnell Junior College Choir will have charge of the program.

From Monday through Wednesday nights next week, the pastor will teach the book, "The Bible and Prayer" by Dr. R. G. Lee sessions beginning at 7:15.

On Tuesday at 2:30 the Mae Perry circle will meet with Mrs. E. A. Browning, the Lottie Moon with Mrs. Henry Hyatt, and the Fannie Heck with Mrs. E. L. Shields.

At 3:15 Tuesday the Sunbeams will meet at the church, and the Junior G. A.'s with Mrs. J. L. Savage. At 3:15 Wednesday the Junior R. A.'s will meet with Hugh and Roger Baugh; and at 7:30 Thursday the Intermediate G. A. will meet with Ann Shields.

Members Added To Scout Staff

Three new people recently have joined the staff of THE CHEROKEE SCOUT.

Robert Greene, native of Detroit, Mich., who has had several years' experience in writing and reporting, as well as in architecture and engineering, is assisting with the news coverage and office work. Mr. Greene was with THE SCOUT a few years ago and returned here in January.

Mrs. J. L. Savage, native of Georgia, who has lived in Murphy for the past ten years and has been with Candler's store much of that time, will be advertising manager, succeeding Mrs. Marion Rogers, who has resigned. Mrs. Savage in addition to handling advertising for THE SCOUT will continue to be a clerk at Candler's part time. Her husband has charge of the electrical department of TVA here, and their daughter, Peggy, is a student at Mars Hill College.

Mrs. John H. Harper of Regal, a native of Sanford, Fla., who has lived here just a year, will assist with linotype operating and typing in the office. She is a graduate of a Commercial College in Miami and has had considerable office experience. Mr. Harper is a farmer and student radio worker. Mrs. Harper has a four-year-old son, Billy, by a former marriage.

Polio Drive To Continue

The Polio campaign has produced \$566.80 in Andrews and \$1170.25 in Murphy. The full quota has not been reached, as yet.

Livestock School To Be Held In Murphy Monday

A Livestock School will be held February 26 at the Courthouse, according to County Agent A. Q. Ketner. The session will be in the court room upstairs from 10 a. m. to 2:45 p. m.

This will be the first time that the full school program has been held in this area. A. Q. Ketner will discuss the subject, "The Purpose of Livestock and an Outline of the County Livestock Situation." H. D. Quessenberry of N. C. Department of Agriculture will tell, "The Outlook and Marketing of Beef Cattle, Hogs and Sheep." "Feeding and Management of Sheep" will be discussed by A. V. Allen. "Control of Diseases and Parasites of Livestock" is the subject of Miss Dorris Brown. "Feeding and Management of Hogs" is Jack Kelley's subject, while J. S. Buchanan's is "Feeding and Management of Beef Cattle."

Howard Lovingood Home On Leave

Howard A. Lovingood, Radio-man 3/c, member of the crew of the Destroyer USS Barton, is at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Lovingood on a 24-day leave while his ship is in the navy yard at Norfolk for repairs.

Howard has just completed a six-months cruise aboard the USS Barton in the Mediterranean with the Sixth Fleet. During that time the ship touched ports in France, Italy, Greece, and North Africa.

The Rev. and Mrs. Raymond Braun, Baptist missionaries to Bangui, Africa, were over-night guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Harding Tuesday. They are home on furlough now, with headquarters in Cleveland, Ohio.

Nantahala Power Co. To Extend Its Services

The new \$1,250,000 generating plant and dam on the East Fork of the Tuckasee River will be completed this year, rural lines will be extended another 100 miles and the line supplying the Cherokee-Bryson City area will be boosted from 12,000 to 80,000 volts during 1951, according to J. M. Archer, Nantahala Power and Light Co. president.

Mr. Archer explained that the conversion is being made to improve service and increase the power supply, and take care of the increase in customers anticipated over the next several years. This work is now underway. The tie-in at Webster will

Retail Sales Here In 1950 Amount To \$5,148,651.00

Total retail sales for Cherokee County for the fiscal year ending in 1950 were \$5,148,651. The corresponding figure for 1949 was \$5,409,531, and in 1940, the figure was \$1,363,723.

These figures were released in "Statistics of Taxation", a book just issued by the State Board of Assessment.

The Total Sales and Use Tax for Cherokee County for 1950 was \$84,113.

The assessed value of Real and Personal Property for the county is placed at \$7,659,159. Of this amount \$7,640,796 covers property owned by the white race, leaving a Negro ownership of only \$18,363.

Taxes levied for County purposes in 1949 total for Cherokee County \$144,877, and for Municipal purposes, \$49,590 in Murphy and \$22,282 in Andrews. Cherokee County's total School Tax in 1949 was \$40,074.

Assessed valuations in Murphy were \$2,553,250 and in Andrews \$1,269,394, in 1949.

Timber Products Leases Ed King Building Here

The Timber Products Corporation has leased Ed King's building across from the building which recently burned, according to Bob Easley. For the present the equipment in the King building will be used and the firm will shortly be at work again manufacturing pallets.

Mrs. Doyle Alley Speaks Friday To Tourist Group

Mrs. Doyle Alley of Waynesville, secretary-treasurer of WNC Tourist Association, was guest speaker at a meeting of the Cherokee County Tourist Association at Regal Hotel Friday evening. She said that the association is fast becoming a shining example to the rest of the state and other states in the matter of cooperation. She urged the members attending to continue to cooperate in making the entire WNC Association a successful organization. She said that it will pay dividends for hotels, tourist courts, tourist homes and restaurants to live up to the requirements for membership in the association.

A meeting is set for Friday night of this week at 7:30 at Regal Hotel for the purpose of electing officers for the year.

Harry Seamon, president of the Cherokee County Association, presided over the meeting.

R. G. Commander To Preach Here

The Rev. R. Glenn Commander, pastor of Eastwood Baptist Church, Houston, Texas, has accepted an invitation to assist the pastor, the Rev. J. Alton Morris, in the Evangelistic meeting at First Baptist Church here March 25-April 8.

Red Cross Chapter Launches Fund Drive On February 28

Dibrell Tells Of Necessity For Preparedness

The Cherokee County Chapter of the American Red Cross will conduct its 1951 fund campaign next week, with Wm. N. Bolton as campaign chairman. The chapter's quota this year is \$2412, but Mr. Bolton states that this budget was compiled before war conditions became so serious. He states that he hopes this chapter can raise much more because of heavier demands locally and nationally. Of the total, 59.8 per cent or \$1443 will remain in the local chapter to carry on the blood program, home service, first aid, water safety, home nursing, disaster, safety, and volunteer services; and 40.2 per cent or \$969 will go to American National Red Cross.

Advance gifts workers will make their contacts by Monday of next

week, and on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock all business, residential, and industrial workers will meet at First Methodist Church to see the film, "The Red Cross Record" and secure materials, going immediately after that to contact the people on their lists. It is hoped that by 5 o'clock Wednesday afternoon the quota will be reached. The organization is now being perfected, and names will be published next week. All home demonstration club women in this chapter's jurisdiction have been invited to see "The Red Cross Record" Saturday afternoon of this week at 1:30 at First Methodist Church. The picture shows what is happening in Korea and illustrates civil defense activities. Anyone interested in seeing the picture is invited to be present.

W. D. Dibrell, Red Cross field representative, spent Monday in Murphy and attended a chapter board meeting which was held at Regal Hotel at noon. The Rev. Delbert Byrum was elected vice-

president of the board to succeed John Rehak of Hiwassee Dam, who has moved away. Bill McCoy of Hiwassee Dam was elected to fill the vacancy on the board.

Speaking of the necessity for the quota to be exceeded in the fund campaign, Mr. Dibrell said: "What would happen if you suddenly woke up one night and found our community flooded with thousands of people coming into this section from other cities that had been bombed by a surprised attack? Would you be ready to house, feed, and clothe these people as your responsibility to your local Civil Defense organization?"

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Mr. Dibrell stated that H. Bueck has accomplished a lot in getting the civil defense organization ready to serve, and those serving with him should be commended for their forethought in preparedness.

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Morris To Teach In Extension Dept. Of Mercer

The Rev. J. Alton Morris, pastor of First Baptist Church here, has been elected as a teacher in the Extension Department of Ministerial Education of Mercer University, to teach one evening each week (Thursdays) at Copperhill, Tenn.

The University stated, "You have been asked to teach because of your training and experience, your ability to teach, and your interest in promoting a better trained Christian ministry and laity.

"Before you accepted this responsibility you had a full program and were going under a heavy load. You are doing this teaching extra because of your desire to be of service. You are multiplying your ministry many fold. Mercer University and the Georgia Baptist Convention deeply appreciate the great service you are rendering. But most of all you are doing this for Christ's sake."

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Byrum Announces Sermon Subjects

The Rev. R. Delbert Byrum, pastor of First Methodist Church, has announced that his sermon subject for Sunday morning at 11 o'clock will be "Where Do You Live?"

The Rev. Horace McSwain, pastor of the Bryson City Methodist Church, will give the sermon at the 7:30 p. m. service.

Sunday school will be held at 9:45 a. m. and Evening Youth meeting at 6 p. m.

To Preach Sunday On Transfiguration

The Rev. W. T. Truett has announced that he will preach at Hangingdog Baptist Church Sunday morning, February 25, at 11 o'clock on "The Transfiguration."

He will preach at Ranger at 7:30 p. m. Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Moore and Mrs. Marie Price have returned home from a month's vacation in Florida.

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The local chapter also has responsibility at the request of Civil Defense to train people in first aid and home nursing, and furnish trained volunteers to supplement the civil defense organization," he said. "The job is big and the cost great. This County will have to more than make its quota in the March campaign.

"Few people realize that Western North Carolina is considered a safety zone in the event of enemy hostilities. If you draw a circle with the center in Murphy you will see within a 100 mile radius many targets that are high on the priority list in Russia. Should something happen in New York or anywhere else, over two million people are expected to rush to the mountainous region for refuge. Again they have to be fed, clothed, and sheltered as well as other services given them when they arrive. We cannot imagine the chaos that will be present when and if this happens. Mass hysteria is hard to deal with. Families separated, members killed, others injured adds to the shock and anxiety. Yes, the job is big and the people of every community must realize the possibility and be prepared to cope with it. Red Cross will need your support in money and as volunteers."

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Income Tax Limit Is Mar. 15

Wayne O. Woodard, deputy collector, and another representative of the Internal Revenue Service will be in Murphy at the Courthouse March 6 and 7 from 9 a. m. to 4:30 p. m. to assist taxpayers in filing out their returns for 1950.

The representative comes here to show the tax payer how to fill out the blank, what deductions he is allowed and what credits he may take. By discussing the return with these men the taxpayer is protected from paying more than he should, and from failing to pay the required amount.

All returns must be mailed on or before March 15.

Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Tate and daughter, Cleo, and Mrs. Frank Pease are spending vacation in Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.