

# The Cherokee Scout

Government—The real democratic idea is not that every man shall be on a level with every other, but that every one shall have liberty without hindrance, to be what God made him.  
—Henry Ward Beecher

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**HAARLEM COMES TO MURPHY**—This family of eight are the Frans Beerkens of Haarlem, The Netherlands, Hans, Tom, Mrs. Beerkens, Paul, William, Arnold and Frank. The latter three have become well-known in Murphy in recent months

where they have been studying the lumber industry with Commonwealth Lumber Corp. as a laboratory. Mr. and Mrs. Beerkens visited Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Frasch here a few months ago.

## Beerkens Brothers Of Holland Like Murphy's Way Of Life

It is much easier to do lumber business today here than it is in Europe, according to some young men from Holland who have been in this country five months, spending most of that time in Murphy, studying the American methods of conducting lumber industries.

Frank and William Beerkens, 22-year-old twins and their brother, Arnold, 24, arrived in this country March 7 and the twins came to Murphy March 14. Since that time they have worked at Commonwealth Lumber Corp., getting first-hand information on the procedures used by that firm. Arnold has been here part of the time but also has studied at the School for Lumber-Inspectors in Memphis, Tenn. During the next few months, Frank and William will study at the Inspectors School.

The Beerkens brothers had their college work at University of Amsterdam before coming here. They are sons of Frans Beerkens, who conducts a large lumber industry in their home city of Haarlem in The Netherlands.

A descriptive method of giving their impression of America is: "A country in which a family may come in a generation from a plain cabin to a cabin plane."

The twins have lived in the home of Mrs. J. B. Gray while in Murphy. They were friends of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Frasch before coming to this country. Mr. and Mrs. Frans Beerkens, their parents, visited the Frasches here a few months ago, and the Frasches visited them in Haarlem on a tour of Europe in recent months.

The winding roads of Western North Carolina at first were a bane have come to love the area with all its beauty and attractions. They express delight at the cultural assets of the community. They say they like the people fine and have never seen greater friendliness than the Murphy folk have shown them.

Foods and eating habits here are different from those in Haarlem, they say. For instance, they had never tasted ice tea, sweet potatoes, watermelon, canteloupe and cucumbers before. They say all are delicious. At home they have only one hot meal a day, and here, three!

The brothers left Tuesday for points in the North, making a tour of several large lumber industries. They will visit friends in New York, Kentucky, and West Virginia, and will spend several days in Washington, D. C., after which they will return to Murphy for a while, later going to Memphis to enter school.

## In Raleigh

Those from this county who are attending the annual Farm and Home Week in Raleigh this week are: Miss Dole Suddarth, Mrs. J. F. Smith, and Mrs. B. E. Warner.

Miss Ann Bristol of Mars Hill College, Mars Hill, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Bristol. She was accompanied to school by Miss Elizabeth Bell who spent two days with her.

## Duffy Silk Co. Granted Permit

The Duffy Silk Company's application for permit for construction of a manufacturing plant at Murphy to cost \$440,250 has been approved according to information issued by The National Production Authority.

Virginia had seven applications approved, and North Carolina 17 for the two-week period ending July 27. This brings to a total 352 construction permits approved in Virginia, West Virginia and North Carolina during 1951 under the NFA-M-4 Control Order, C. Roy Mumdey, Regional Director of Richmond, Va. Stated.

## A. Q. Ketner Is Manager Mountain Valley Cooperative

Wayne Holland, who has been manager of Mt. Valley Cooperative for several years, building it into a million dollar business, has resigned to go into the poultry and feed business for himself. Members of the board of directors of Mt. Valley Cooperative met Friday evening and elected A. Q. Ketner, former county agent of Cherokee County, as manager of the Cooperative.

Mr. Ketner was manager of the Cooperative 17 years ago, prior to his becoming county agent here.

## Family Picnics To Be Held By Home Clubs

All Home Demonstration Clubs will be having annual family picnics during the month of August except Murphy. Murphy will have a painting demonstration given by Mrs. Willard Alexey.

The schedule is as follows: Thursday, August 9, Slow Creek, Mrs. John Queen at 10:30 a. m.; Peachtree meets at 7:30 p. m. with Mrs. Aude Suddarth and Miss Mae Suddarth, hostesses; Friday, August 10, Violet, at Violet Baptist Church at 10:30 a. m.; Sunny Point meets at 6:30 p. m. with Mrs. Clarence Simonds hostess.

Tuesday, August 14, Sult at 11:30 a. m., at Hiwassee Dam with Mrs. C. W. Sanders and Mrs. W. T. Gibson, hostesses; Bellview meets at 7 p. m. at the Community House; Wednesday, August 15, Valleytown, Mrs. C. S. Freeland at 2 p. m.; Thursday, August 16, Tomolia, at School Building at 6 p. m.; Friday, August 17, Murphy, Mrs. Vivian Gentry, at 8 p. m.

Thursday, August 23, Ranger, Mrs. Paschal Hughes, at 6:30 p. m.; Friday, August 24, Midway, Mrs. W. L. Penland at 6:30 p. m.; Tuesday, August 28, Martin's Creek, Mrs. A. B. Stalcup, 10:30 a. m.

## Mrs. Nora Beavers Taken By Death

Mrs. Nora Arabella Beavers, 46, of Murphy, Route 2, died at 12:30 a. m. Friday in an ambulance en route to a Murphy hospital. She had been ill four years.

Funeral services were held at 11 a. m. Sunday in Snow Hill Baptist Church, with the Rev. W. A. Hedden and the Rev. Colvin Thompson officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery with Ivie Funeral Home in charge.

Surviving are the husband, Jim Beavers; two sons, John Henry, Murphy, Route 2, and Leonard of Cleveland, Ohio; her father, J. H. Hedden, Murphy, Route 2; three brothers, Harrison Hedden, Ellijay, Ga., and Ross and Melvin Hedden, both of Murphy, Route 2; and two sisters, Mrs. Laura Voyles of Morganton, and Mrs. Lexie Voyles of Murphy, Route 2.

## Pfc. F. H. Johnson Is At Scott Field

Pfc. Felix H. Johnson is now stationed at Scott Air Base, Belleville, Ill.

He is 19 and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Johnson. He graduated from Murphy High School in 1950. He entered the Army Air Corps in March, 1951, reporting to San Antonio Air Base, then took basic training in Sheppard Air Field, Wichita Falls, Texas.

## Library Circulates 159,146 Books In Past Fiscal Year

If you borrowed at least five books from your local library last year, if three or four of them were novels. If your favorite non-fiction is biography, general information, inspirational reading or travel, then you qualify as Mr. or Mrs. or Miss Average Reader.

According to the statistical report for the fiscal year 1950-51 just compiled by the Nantahala Regional Library, there were 159,146 books circulated in the three counties: Cherokee, Clay and Graham. The grown-ups read almost as many books as the children, the total adult circulation 72,224, the total juvenile 86,922. The boys and girls read more non-fiction, however. More than 25% of the children's books borrowed were fiction; only 18% of the adult books were so classified. (School assignments are only partly responsible. The high percentage of non-fiction continues in the summer months!) Both groups liked best biographies or life stories of real people, then information on special subjects, Bible stories and informational reading and travel.

The Murphy Carnegie Library had the largest circulation of any single unit included in the Region: 17,490 volumes loaned for home use. The Andrews Carnegie Library circulated 10,277 books; the Hayesville Library 9,383 books; the Bemis Memorial Library in Robbinsville (which was closed about a month following the death of the local librarian, Mrs. Florence McGee) circulated 7,733 books; the Fontana Dam Library 5,824.

The Nantahala Regional Library bookmobile served 135 home and school stations in Cherokee, Clay and Graham Counties. The total bookmobile circulation was 108,439 volumes. Cherokee County borrowers were responsible for 56,556 of this circulation; Clay County for 29,171; Graham for 20,712.

The total circulation in the Region during 1949-50 was 173,314 or about 14,000 more than the current fiscal year. This drop in circulation is due to the severe winter weather which prevented the bookmobile from making all its scheduled trips.

## Miss Norma Beaver Dies On Sunday

Miss Norma Lee Beavers, 26, died Sunday morning in the home, Route 2, Murphy, following a long illness. She had been an invalid all her life.

Funeral services were held Monday at 2 p. m. in New Martin's Creek Baptist church with the Rev. Carl Cunningham and the Rev. Early King of Warne officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery with Ivie Funeral Home in charge.

Survivors include the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Beaver; one brother, Hoyt Beaver of Marietta, Ga.; four sisters, Mrs. E. W. Harper, of Atlanta, Ga., Mrs. Lloyd Dockery of Gastonia, Mrs. Emory Davidson and Miss Lexie Beaver of Route 2, Murphy.

### REVIVAL

Revival services will begin at Violet Church Aug. 12 with the Rev. Jerre Millsaps of Tuckasee as guest preacher. The pastor is the Rev. W. T. Smith.

## Mayor Ferebee Explains Water System Improvement

Mayor Percy B. Ferebee was guest speaker at the dinner meeting of the Andrews Rotary Club at Junaluska Terrace Hotel Thursday at noon.

Mayor Ferebee explained the proposed issuance of the \$115,000 water works improvement bond in Andrews which will be voted on September 15th. He said, "The money will be spent as follows: the constructing of a new dam of 1,000,000 gallons capacity, repairs to the present raw water line, new intake valves, etc. a new filtering plant and repair to reservoir, repairs to present water line and new six inch line to the industrial

## 142 Cases On Docket Of Superior Court

### Bids Open For 12.6 Miles Road Here

The State Highway Commission called for bids on a \$200,000,000 secondary bond issue road project in Cherokee County at its letting in Raleigh on July 31.

The project involves the hard-surfacing of 12.6 miles on Hyatt Creek and Coalville Road, East Pisgah Road, Shady Grove Road, old highway 294 and on Walk Creek Road.

The total letting, one of the largest single lettings ever conducted by the Commission, comprises 53 projects covering 728 miles of road improvement in 45 counties. Low bids received will be reviewed by the Commission at its next regular meeting on August 2.

## Cherokee Girls Win Blue Ribbons In State Contest

Doris Wells and Emma Jean Shields were the team that Cherokee County sent to the State Contests at Raleigh recently with their Dairy Food Demonstration on Milk. They won a place in the Blue Ribbon group, although Gaston and Davidson Counties carried off the top honors.

The Cherokee County team provided a folder of unique design that listed the food values found in a quart of milk expressed in percentages of what the human daily needs are.

In giving their demonstration the girls have actual cooking and refrigerating equipment with which to illustrate their talk. Because milk will "skum" at high temperature, and because this skum contains much valuable solid food material, milk should be cooked at a temperature below that of boiling water, and, the skum, when formed, should be beaten into the product and thus served, they showed.

The recipe that the girls used in their demonstration was for "Spanish Cream". Add 1 Tb. gelatin to ¼ c. cold milk and let soften. Add ½ c. sugar, ¼ t. salt, and softened gelatin to 2 c. scalded milk in top of double boiler and stir until dissolved. Separate 3 eggs. Beat the yolks slightly and add the hot milk mixture to the egg yolks slowly, stirring constantly. Return to top of double boiler and cook over hot water until slightly thickened. Cool. When mixture begins to thicken, add 1 t. vanilla and fold in stiffly beaten egg whites. Turn into one large mold or into individual molds and chill until firm.

## Valley River Is Having Revival

A revival is being conducted this week at Valley River Baptist Church, by the pastor, the Rev. Robert Barker, assisted by the Rev. A. B. Lovell, pastor of Marble Baptist Church. Through Tuesday night there had been ten conversions.

Judge J. C. Rudisill of Newton will preside over the August term of Cherokee County Superior Court which convenes next Monday, and Solicitor Thad Bryson will prosecute.

A heavy docket of 142 criminal cases are set for trial the first week, 65 of these being carried over from the last court, and civil cases will be the second week.

Among the outstanding cases are: Clyde Brannon and Edgar Garren, known as "Totherow" of Murphy, charged with murder in the death of Hoyt Barton; Leonard Charles Sneed, Dolly Ruth Sneed, and Lee Sneed, for arson; Cecil Postell of embezzlement, cheating, defrauding and forgery, and Jack Hartness, breaking and entering.

## John Archer Is Honored For 25 Years Of Service

The Nantahala Power and Light Company gave a dinner last week at Panorama Court, Franklin, honoring John M. Archer who has served with the Power Company for twenty-five years.

After dinner Mr. Archer was presented with a twenty-five year service pin and a leather brief case.

Mr. Archer, who is now president of the Nantahala Power and Light Company, was formerly manager of the Andrews office.

Attending the dinner from Andrews were John H. Christy, Gordon L. Butler, Walter Brown and Dick Conley.

## Dr. Harry Dickey Goes Into Service

Dr. Harry Dickey has volunteered for service in the Air Force and has received his commission as first lieutenant. He has closed his dental office here and will report soon to Moody Air Base, Valdosta, Ga.

For the present Mrs. Dickey and their baby will remain in Murphy.

## First Methodist Has Family Night

The Rev. R. Delbert Byrum will speak Sunday at 11 a. m. at First Methodist Church on "The Adventurous Life" and at 8 p. m. on "How the Church Won Out". Sunday School will be at 9:45 a. m.

The monthly "Family Night at Church" will be held Wednesday at 6:30 p. m. Following the meal H. Bueck will read some selected sermons from James Weldon Johnson's book, "God's Trombones".

C. R. Freed will lead the group in singing some of the Negro spirituals.

## Electric Power To Be Shut Off

The Nantahala Power and Light Company announce that the power will be off from 5 a. m. to 7 a. m. Sunday, Aug. 5.

## Rev. J. J. Robertson Taken By Death

The Rev. James Jesse Robertson, 63, of Bellview, died at 9 a. m. Thursday in an ambulance en route to a Murphy hospital.

He was a highway maintenance man and suffered a heart attack while working on the job.

A son of the late John Wesley and Margaret Green Robertson, he is survived by the widow, Mrs. Nora Ivester Robertson; three daughters, Mrs. Gladys Hogged, and Misses Vena and Glenda Robertson all of Route 2, Murphy; five sons, Erols, Quinton, Hayes, and Max all of the home and John B. Robertson with the U. S. Army at Indiantown Gap, Pa.

Also two sisters, Mrs. Carrie Robertson, Route 2, Murphy, and Mrs. Hardie Cressman of Andrews. He was a member of Notia Baptist Church and was ordained a minister there and a member of Montgomery Masonic Lodge of Ranger.

Funeral services were held Saturday at 2 p. m. in Bellview Methodist Church with the Rev. Ham Coffey, the Rev. Hughey Hughes and the Rev. John Green officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery with Ivie Funeral Home in charge.

## Baptist Services Listed By Morris

The Rev. J. Alton Morris announces his subjects for Sunday at First Baptist Church: at 11 a. m., "God's Word", and 8 p. m., "What Shall I Do for Christ?". Sunday school will be at 9:45; Mission service at Bealtown, 2:30; and Training Union at 7 p. m.

On Monday B. W. C. meets with Mrs. Alvin Buchanan at 8 p. m. Tuesday Primary choir practices at 9:30 and Junior choir at 10:15, and Sunday School Workers Council meets at 7:30.

On Wednesday Family Church night is at 6:30 with a special speaker on missionary work at 7:15 and adult choir practice at 8:30. Thursday youth choir practices at 7 p. m. and Friday primary choir practices at 9:30 followed by junior choir at 10:15.

### TO PREACH

The Rev. Will Hedden will preach at Snow Hill Baptist Church Sunday at 11 a. m.

Home Coming day at Snow Hill Baptist Church will be Sunday, August 12, all day with dinner on the grounds. The public is invited.

### CANCER CLINIC TO MEET

The Cancer Clinic meets at C. J. Harris Hospital, in Sylva, every Friday. Registration hours are from 9 to 10:15 a. m. The Division of Cancer Control of the N. C. State Board of Health provides examinations for cancer to women above 35 and men above 40 years old and to any person of any age with symptoms suggestive of cancer.

## J. Richard Queen Announces For U. S. Congress

J. Richard Queen, well known civic, educational, and political leader of this district, formally announced this week he is a candidate for Congress. His is the first formal announcement to be made for the post now held by Rep. Monroe M. Redden, who recently announced he would not seek re-election.

Mr. Queen, a native of Haywood, decided to make the race when his uncle, John M. Queen, definitely announced he was not seeking the office, due to his health. The former solicitor had been often mentioned as a candidate for the post.

In making his announcement, the former secretary to two North Carolina Senators, the late Senator J. M. Broughton, and Senator Frank P. Graham, the young aggressive present secretary of the House Land Affairs Committee, said: "The people of Western North Carolina, and the state as a whole appreciate the untiring efforts and splendid record which Rep. Monroe M. Redden has made. It is my intent and purpose to carry on the same fine work he has started, all for the full development and utilization of the vast potential resources of 12th Congressional district."

Mr. Queen has been active in the Democratic party, and prior to going to Washington, taught school in Haywood County. He is married and has three children. He is a graduate of Brevard College, Western Carolina Teachers College.

He served in the Army 52 months during World War II, 33 months in the Southwest Pacific area.

## Picnic Is Held At Vogel Lake

The All-Day Picnic sponsored by the Summer Recreation program which was held at Vogel Lake Thursday was well attended with 51 youngsters making the trip, as well as several adults, including Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rogers; Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Greene, Walter Carringer, Bobby Bolin and Ray Sims.

The day was spent with horse back riding, swimming, swinging and a big picnic lunch. Walter Carringer was particularly interested in horse back riding and ended up as a full-fledged rider.

## Represent School

Herman Estes of Brasstown and Mack Allen Meyers of Young Harris, Ga., represented John C. Campbell Folk School at the recent Craftsman's fair in Asheville.

### OFFICE CLOSED

The office for issuing of driver's licenses will be closed the entire week of Aug. 6-11.