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31	81	60	0.22
June			
1	78	62	0.11
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3	81	58	0.04
4	84	60	0.04
5	83	62	0.45
6	81	62	0.12

Forecast: Thursday, widely scattered afternoon and evening thunder showers. Friday, Saturday and Sunday - Little change.

# THE CHEROKEE SCOUT

And Clay County Progress

Murphy, North Carolina, Thursday, June 7, 1962

12 Pages This Week



Seven chances for the major awards at this time. The winner of the extra prize will be announced at or before the close of the campaign.

## Planning Committee Seeks Methods Of Improving County

The Cherokee County Planning Committee met at the John C. Campbell Folk School on Wednesday, May 30, 1962. In addition to the regular members of the Planning committee, present at the meeting were: Dr. Hugh B. Masters from the University of Georgia; Mr. Percy B. Ferebee, Chairman of the Western North Carolina Regional Planning Commission and President of Citizens Bank and Trust Company; Mr. Charles S. Edwards, Area Redevelopment Administrator for Western North Carolina Regional Planning Commission; Mr. and Mrs. Georg Bidstrup of the John C. Campbell Folk School; Mrs. Velma B. Moore, former Home Demonstration Agent from Clay County; Mrs. James Stewart, Cherokee County Agent; Mr. Ed Davis, connected with the Indian Service in Raleigh. Much work was done at this meeting and having experts for additional information and advice was greatly beneficial to the committee. Chairman S. J. Gernert announced that the next meeting will be held in Murphy at the Murphy Electric Power Board Building on Friday, June 8, 1962. He especially requested that anyone wishing to discuss projects for Western North Carolina or methods of improving our County to attend this meeting and make their views known.

**RECORD NUMBER IN BIBLE SCHOOL** - A record number of children have enrolled in the Hopewell Baptist Church vacation bible school this year. A total of sixty-one signed up Monday, May 28 for the two week school. Show above left to right, members of the nursery and beginners class are first row: David Gibson, Cregg Anderson, Melody Hogan, Wanda Curtis, Kay Cordell, Mitchell Curtis, and Jeff Anderson. Second row: Instructors, Elizabeth Anderson and Mrs. Bill Jenkins, Keith Cordell, Vaughn Gibson, Paula Lominack, Phillip Mundy, Karen Jenkins, Pamela Simonds, Mellisa Anderson, and Mrs. Joe Anderson teacher.

The primary department includes Donnie Cordell, Randy Mundy, Patricia Forrester, Sherry Jenkins, Elizabeth Crawford, Linda Crawford, Ann Simonds, Marcia Orton, Mrs. Irene

Mundy, instructor, Jack Simonds, Karen Helton, Lucy Goodwin Mary Shields, Sandra Garland, Linda Jenkins, Mrs. Florence Tilson and Mrs. Howard Orton, instructors.

In the intermediate department are Jim Goodwin, Mike Simonds, Keith Jenkins, Steve Orton, Ronald Jenkins, Jerry Garland, Joe Orton, Jimmy Jenkins, Mrs. Joe Denton, instructor Tommy Shields, Diane Jenkins, Carolyn Anderson, Mary Johnson, Susan Forrester, Joe Anderson, Rev. Arthur Rucker, instructor, Mike Simonds, Mike Hogan, Alan Johnson and Larry Helton. Pictures of the intermediate and primary departments did not turn out.

A course for instructors was taught by Mrs. Arthur Rucker May 7 - 18. (Scout Photo by Jack Ware)

## \$25.00 Extra Prize Plus 'Extra' Votes Is Now Creating Exciting New Interest

A \$25.00 Extra Cash prize will be given in The Cherokee Scout and Clay County Progress 'Campaign of Progress' to the worker who turns in the most money for subscriptions Monday, June 4 through June 9 a period of six days. What could be nicer than winning this extra \$25 in addition to any other prize or commission a worker will win? And in the meantime he is piling up those winning votes toward that big grand award, a new 1962 Dodge Dart Sedan, which will be won in a few weeks.

**FIRST PERIOD SUCCESS**  
The close of the first period of the big subscription

campaign last Saturday finds many, many workers in the line-up with an almost even opportunity for the bigger awards. However, the most important part now is just which group of the workers will make the most of their opportunities from now to the close of the campaign. Surely the workers themselves must realize that what they will win among the big awards will depend on their own effort and determination to make every week count to the fullest extent. Extra effort important now in getting results to help protect the good start they have obtained through their efforts and the loyal supporters thus far in the campaign.

Really no one could deliberately slack in his or her efforts at this time, and disappoint their friends and neighbors who have supported them with their votes with the greatest of confidence in their willingness to work and show "Stickability" throughout the entire campaign. Think this over if you feel a "Sinking Spell" coming on and it will no doubt spur you on to the supreme effort to win that 1962 Dodge Dart \$2,525 First Award or one of the valuable cash awards.

### ANOTHER VOTE OFFER

Here is another offer given the willing workers in the campaign to further enhance their possibility of winning one of the bigger awards. It is no doubt a pleasant surprise to each and everyone who is in the race to succeed, to know they will have another opportunity to further increase their totals this week. The new offer can be made the means of securing enough votes to carry on to victory. It follows: 190,000 Extra Votes will be credited on each \$20 Club of subscriptions this week. Subscriptions to the amount of \$20 carry this extra bonus vote. New subscriptions and renewal subscriptions will count. It is the very best Extra Vote offer that will be made from now on. Votes will drop again after this Saturday, June 9th.

### GREAT AWARDS AT STAKE

Sufficient time is given new members to enter the race now and compete successfully, and those who are already listed will welcome competition. Additional competition would add zest and life to the whole atmosphere of the race. Send in your entry coupon today and determine to be among the winners of the bigger

awards when the race ends. You have plenty of time if you act quickly.

### COUNT MORE VOTES NOW

Friends of the workers are again notified that all subscriptions given in these early weeks of the campaign will count for many more votes than those given later on, and they do not cost the subscriber one cent extra. Boost your favorite worker now, this week if possible because they will get more votes and also have a better chance to be the winner of the EXTRA \$25 Cash Prize offered for the largest amount of money for subscriptions turned in this week.

### NOTICE CANDIDATES

One of the rules of the Campaign is that all candidates must make a cash report at least twice a week: Wednesday afternoon and Saturday afternoon between the hours of 2 p.m. and 5 p.m. If you cannot report in person be sure to mail or send your report in.

### Letter To Editor

The Editor:  
It has just come to my attention the excellent coverage your newspaper gave to your recent school bond issue. May I commend you for this outstanding community service and for your interest in improving the quality of education in your area. The affirmative vote is further assurance that the people of North Carolina are determined to improve their schools.  
A. C. Dawson, Jr.  
Executive Secretary  
N. C. Education Association

## Milking Contest, Dance Highlight Hayesville's Dairy Princess Contest

Hayesville - Saturday, June 9, is the date set by the Clay County Chairman of the June Dairy Month Committee for celebration of this special event. At 2:00 p.m. on June 9, a Milking Contest will be held on the Courthouse lawn in Hayesville, with leading citizens such as banker Tom Day, Pharmacist Harry Mauden and industrialist Ed Lidseen competing for honors. A team of 4-H Club boys will give a demonstration on "Preparing a Cow for Milking" prior to the contest. String music for this event will be provided by the Clay County String Band.

The Clay County Dairy Princess Contest will be held in the Hayesville School Auditorium at 8:00 p.m. on

Saturday, June 9. A prize will be given each girl entering the contest, with a cash prize of \$15 awarded to the girl chosen as first place winner; this girl will then compete in the Area Dairy Princess Contest to be held in Asheville on June 14. All single Clay County girls, between ages 17 and 25, are eligible to enter this contest, and are asked to fill out an entry blank at the County Extension Office in Hayesville immediately. A square dance will follow this event at the VFW Hut.

These are events being held in celebration of June Dairy Month. Max Waldroup is chairman of the Clay County June Dairy Month Committee, and Mrs. Justine Rozier is serving as women's chairman.

# Commissioners To Set 1962 Tax Rate Today

## Leave Tax Rate At \$1.72

The Cherokee County Board of Commissioners will meet at 10 a.m. today to determine the 1962 county-wide tax rate.

The present rate is \$1.72 per \$100 evaluation on real and personal property.

The commissioners met Monday, June 5, to set the tax rate. The meeting adjourned without setting the rate because the commissioners could not agree. One wanted to reduce the rate 10 cents to \$1.62, another wanted to leave the rate as is, the third was undecided.

W. S. Dickey, chairman of the board, says he favors the 10 cent reduction. According to Mr. Dickey W. T. Moore is in favor of leaving the tax rate as is and Walter Dockery is undecided.

This newspaper would like to call to the attention of Mr. Dickey an advertisement placed in this paper on Thursday, May 17, 1962 prior to the \$500,000 school bond election.

In this paid ad addressed "To The Taxpayers and Voters of Cherokee County," Mr. Dickey said, "As Chairman of Cherokee County Commissioners, I feel it my duty to correct some rumors that have been going around regarding the bonds that will be voted on May 26, 1962. The proposed half million dollars in bonds will take \$25,000 a year to pay off in a twenty year period. Bonds will have to bear a 5% interest rate in order to bring par at the present Bond Market. This will total \$50,000 a year to start, with amount of interest getting smaller each year as bonds are retired. Considering the above, we will take our present valuation of \$17,000,000 of which we are currently collecting about 85%. It will take an increased tax rate of about 32 cents to raise the money to retire the bonds as they come due and the interest. "Under the proposed bond order the county commissioners each year has to set a tax rate that will keep the maturing bonds and interest paid when due."

On Saturday May 12, the voters and tax payers of Cherokee County went to the polls and voted 3 to 1 in favor of the \$500,000 school building bonds. The people wanted the bonds, they want to build new and better schools for their children even when faced with a possible tax rate increase as Mr. Dickey suggested. They said so on Saturday, May 12 in all but five of the precincts in Cherokee County.

Since the \$500,000 school bonds will be floated, the reduction of the tax rate at this time does not seem to be a sound business or political move.

The Cherokee County Board of Commissioners will meet in special session Thursday morning, June 7, to set the county-wide tax rate for 1962. The meeting is planned for 10 a.m. according to W. S. Dickey, chairman of the board. The board met Monday, June 5, in regular session to set the rate but adjourned without settling the matter.

The proposed budget for the 1962 fiscal year as presented to the commissioners by Cherokee County accountant, Mrs. Kathryn Hunsucker, is based on a tax rate on \$1.62, ten cents below the present rate of \$1.72.

Chairman Dickey said increased evaluations throughout the county total about \$1 million. He gave this as the reason for the proposed 10 cent reduction. Mr. Dickey said he favored the 10 cent reduction.

In other business, the commissioners hired an assistant county agent to work with County Farm Agent Jim Stewart, Romie Atkinson, 22, of Sharpsburg, Ky., and a graduate of Berea College, Ky will assume duties as Cherokee County assistant county farm agent in the near future.

## Neil Johnson Found Dead In Wrecked Car

The body of Neil David Johnson, 47 of Murphy, was found in his wrecked car on Franklin Mountain about 17 miles west of Murphy Sunday June 3.

Acting coroner Donald Carter said Johnson's body was discovered by residents of the area who were walking along U. S. 64. The car had plunged down a steep, 60 to 70 foot embankment hurling him through the windshield. A coroner's jury ruled death accidental and due to head injuries suffered in the mishap. The car apparently had gone off the side of the mountain late Saturday night, Carter said.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Alice Ramsey Johnson, the mother, Mrs. Leonard Johnson, of Murphy; two daughters, Rosalynn and Frances of the home; three sons, William, Sammy and Donald E. of the home; a sister, Mrs. Fred M. Capehart of Akron, Ohio, and three brothers, Richard of Miami Fla., and Charles and Felix of Murphy.

Mr. Johnson was a native of Murphy, a veteran of World War II and a member of Murphy First Baptist Church.

Services were held at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday in Murphy First Baptist Church.

The Rev. Marvin Hampton and the Rev. Julius Suggs officiated and burial was in Sunset Cemetery. Pallbearers were Woodrow Hembree, Arden Davis, Kenneth Davis, Bass Ramsey, Bergen Moore and Grady Carringer.

Townson's was in charge.

## Commonwealth Awards Honor Scholarships

At Graduation Exercises for one hundred and twenty seniors of Murphy High School members of the Board of Education of Murphy City Schools presented cash scholarships in the amount of \$100 each to the Valedictorian, Gerald Thomas Chambers and the Salutatorian, Wanda Ann Timpon. These scholarships will be used by these students in order to continue their education and were made available by Commonwealth

Lumber Corp of Murphy.

Mr. Walter R. Puett, principal of the school said, "Commonwealth Lumber Company is a firm with a fine record of service to the people of this area and provides employment to more people than any other business in Murphy. Murphy High School appreciates the service rendered to the community as well as the scholarships provided to our honor graduates annually."

## Hey, Girls !!! This Is For You

The 1962 Miss Southwestern North Carolina Beauty Contest will be held July 4th at Andrews just prior to the arrival of the Wagon Train.

All single girls, ages 14-20 in Cherokee, Clay and Graham Counties are eligible to enter this bathing suit beauty contest. The contest will be held at the Andrews swimming pool at 11:45 a.m. on Wednesday, July 4.

Mrs. Jean Reichman of Andrews is in charge of the contest. She has requested that all interested girls in this area contact one of the following representatives of the contest: Murphy - Mrs. Ben Warner, Jr.; Hayesville - Mrs. Tom Day; Robbinsville - Ruby Neil George, Helen Tippet, Blanche Gormely, or Jackie Troft; and in Andrews, Mrs. Reichman.



June Wedding

Buzzy Scott, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben L. Scott, and Lisa Warner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Warner, Jr.

JUNE 1962						
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Have A Party From Your Pantry . . .



**SANTEETLAH CATCH** - One real nice pile, four small mouth bass and one large mouth bass were pulled from the waters of Lake Santeetlah near Robbinsville early Saturday morning by (left to right) Carlyle Sharp, Jack Anderson, both of Andrews, and Robert (Dub) Coffey of Murphy. The fish were caught below the new Thunderbird Mountain Lodge. The pile weighed 4 lbs. 10 ozs. and measured 25 1/4 inches. The trio used lizards for bait. (Scout Photo)

## Extra \$25 Cash Prize For Extra Effort This Week Only

First Period Was Big Success

\$25 Extra Cash Prize will be awarded to the Campaign worker who turns in the largest amount of money for subscriptions this week, June 4th through June 9th.

## Votes Drop Again Saturday

This week is the time for sincere workers to use real effort to win extra \$25 and gain more Big Prize winning votes at the same time.

## List Of Candidates And Percentage Votes Accepted For Publication

Name	Town	Votes
Mrs. James H. Wallace	Murphy	290,000
Mrs. Sue G. Helton	Murphy	320,000
Miss Wanda Sue West	Murphy	330,000
Mrs. Blain Stalcup	Murphy	325,000
Miss Jo Moody	Murphy	340,000
Miss Audrey Duckworth	Hayesville	330,000
Gregg Payne	Andrews	340,000
Miss Charlene Thomas	Brasstown	235,000
Mrs. Bergan Moore	Martins Creek	130,000
Mrs. Ruby S. Kitchens	Hayesville R-1	335,000
Mrs. Wilda Barnard	Warne	325,000
Herbert J. O'Dell	Hanging Dog	340,000
Mrs. Ernest P. Hardin	Andrews R-1	300,000
Mrs. C. H. 'Doug' Hill	Sweetwater	255,000
Ralph Worley	Robbinsville	310,000
Mrs. Rose Mary Coffey	Marble	300,000
Mrs. Betty Jenkins	Culberson R-2	210,000
John Van Horn	Murphy R-2	100,000
Mrs. Ruth Ann Winchester	Murphy R-4	300,000
Mrs. Pearl Hunsucker	Peachtree	100,000
Mrs. Vivaudou Farmer	Murphy	100,000
Mrs. Burton Graves	Hixwasee Dam	100,000
Wayne Watson	Brasstown	275,000
Mrs. Violet Anderson Clonts	Shady Grove	205,000
Mrs. Patricia Buchanan	Robbinsville	215,000
Mrs. Weldon Simonds	Copperhill	100,000
S. J. Bateman	Marble	280,000
Mrs. Garland Hedrick	Murphy R-4	335,000
Mrs. Georgia Voyles	Hixwasee Dam	125,000
Brent Radcliff	Ranger	130,000
Kenneth Gladson	Culberson	325,000
Mrs. Magdalene Rose	Unaka	130,000

**Special Notice** Percentage vote standings shown this week for majority of workers are taken from last week's results only.

## Who Will Win Extra \$25

A good subscription report this important week can add greatly to your chances of winning that \$2,525 grand award which will be presented in a few short weeks.

190,000 Extra Votes for every \$20 worth of Subscriptions turned in June 9th -- Get your winning votes now!

**A WINNER NEVER QUILTS--  
--A QUITTER NEVER WINS!**