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Baptist Voice Opposition To Legal, Illegal Liquor,

HE GENERAL, from sketch by Wilbur Kurtz, Atlanta artist and historian, as it looked in 5 when it rolled from the locomotive works of Rogers, Ketchum & Grosvenor, Paterson, Jersey. The Chief differences in its appearance today are the horizontal bars on the pilot, the double steam dome. The drawing was made after several years research.

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display that evening at the L. & N. station. En route on a "whistle-stop" tour into East Tenn.,

and Georgia, the historic LETTERS TO

THE EDITOR The Editor: Let me thank you for your co-operation in handling the material for the Tomato Field Day last Firday. Your efforts heldped make this field day one elieve it is time to something about our reoir road and let our eciation and thanks be

public to all the people heldped make this field day one of the best in years. Thank you again for your kind consideration and coworked so faithfully to operation. ames M. Stewart

County Agricultural Agent, The Editor:

The enclosed news release is intended to serve two purposes. First, to bring to your readers news of the impending U. S. Army exercise which will be known as Exercise DEVIL ARROW; and, secondly, to assist our Engineers in secur-ing the Limited Maneuver Agreements which are so vital to the success of the exercise.

If we are to learn to wage successful counter-guerrilla actions, we must train is d at the Grape Creek dist Church starting at ,m, Your Mayor, the orable Mr. Mason, will come our group Sunday raing, It appears that there country similar to that in which the Communist guerrilla operates. Twenty years ago, the Nantahala National Forest would have been bypassed by any senisibe com-mander. Tomorrow terrain our personnel to cover this nt and carry an article our paper of the occassion, ncidentally, Rovert R, mer of Dallas, Texas, who Vice President of Southern Bell Telephone Comy, whose father was born cherokee County, is writing like this will be an important area of operations, and the nation which can best fight in such terrain will have the

advantage. We ask your cooperation in publicizing the exercise and the reasons for it, We ask your editorial operation, and for the cooperation that we must have from the civilian population if it is to be successful.

news releases concerning the exercise and will welcome any representatives that you may send to DEVIL ARROW or to

our home here at Fort Bragg.
John L. Martin
Captian MSC, Information Officer. U. S. Army Special
Warfare Center, Fort Bragg.

(Editor's Note: A news story appears in this issue concerning the Exercise Devil Arrow.) our cooperation concer-g the above will graciously appreciated and we will be looking forward to sting your fine town next ik-end.

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of any alcoholic beverages Cecil Rice, Moderator s. Carrie Frizzell, Clerk berson, N. C.

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Forecast: Thursday, fair. Friday, Saturday, and Sunday scattered to broken clouds and thundershowers.



The 44th annual Cherokee unty Fair will be held in rphy from Monday, Sept-ber 10 through Saturday, seember 15. The fair will seember 15. The fair will pasmber 15. The fair will mare arts, crafts, science, estock and agricultural exits. The Murphy Lions Club sponsoring this year's fair. The calendar for fair week as follows:

Monday, September 10-9:00 n. *Placing of exhibits best, 1:00 p.m. - Midway sns. 8:00 p.m. - All exhibits at be in place.

Tuesday, September 11,9:00 n. - Judging of exhibit halls, 00 p.m. - Exhibit halls open public.

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All exhibits to be removed by

Fair booklets will be availableat the office of the Chero-lese Scout and from members of the Murphy Lions Club, Persons who are interested in entering an exhibit in the fair will want to make use of this

Exhibits will be broken down into different departments, They will include: Department A: Community Development exhibits, home demonstration exhibits, bome demonstration exhibits, push club exhibits, other educational exhibits, Department B: Pield crops, 4-H field crops, Department C: Horticulture, 4-H horticulture, Department B, Best catile, Department B: Seat catile, Department B: Swims, Department J: Flowers, Department K: Home products, 4-H foodpreservation, Department M: Pentry Supilies, Department M: Pentry Supilies, Department

at Shoal Creek and Vest will register at Hiwassee Dam School, Voters at Ebenezer and Boiling Springs will register at Hanging Dog.

Eligible voters in Cherokee County must register before the books close Saturday, Oct. 27, or they cannot vote in in the November 6, 1962 election.

Mr. Hughes said, "No matter where you live in Cherokee County or how long you have been a registered voter, you must re-register or you cannot vote tha fall".

The new registration is in accordance with the laws of the State of North Carolina and Cherokee County, Mr. Hughes added, Exhibits will be broken down

be running under its own steam just as it did on the Western & Atlantic Railroad in Georgia During its stop here the public is being invited by the Louisville & Nashville Railroad, its present owner, to inspect the engine and coach, a rolling museum containing colorful diormas of the Andrews Raid, It was during that Civil War episode that the engine was stolen by James

engine of Cicil War fame will

J. Andrews and 19 Yankee raiders and headed north in an attema railroad track, Pictures and mementoes of that raid, and one of the first Congressional Medals of Honor ever pre-sented, also are in the exhibit along with several full-color scenes of modern railroading. This is free and open to the

public. The General was reconditioned to run again under its own steam early this year the L. & N. in its Lo ville shops. It made its first public appearance April 14, at Kennesaw, Ga., on the Centennial of the chase that made it famous, Since that time it has made appearances in over 50 cities including in over 50 cities including Washington, D. C., Columbus, Ohio, Memphis, Tenn., Chicago, St. Louis, Nashville, and a number of others in Kentucky, Virginia and Tennessee. The Murphy stop-over will be the only visit of the General in North Carolina.

Murphy Tops

The Asheville Regio Blood Center of the American Red Cross has announced that the Murphy Bloodmobile ex-ceeded its quota during the past year. Murphy thereby joined the list of only 12 other chapters who met or exceeded their quotas.

The actual number of pints of blood collected on four visits of the bloodmobile during the past year was 306. The quota was 300.

The next visit of the Bloodmobile is scheduled for Thuesday October 10,1962.

New Voter Registration For County

A new voter registration will be held at Cherokee

County this year.

According to H. W. Hughes, chairman of the Cherokee County Board of Blections, county Board of Elections, the new registration will be-gin Saturday, October 6. The Cherokee County

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registration books will be open at all twenty voting precincts throughout the county.

The registration books will open at 9 a.m. on Sat.
October 6 and close at sundown. The books will be open for registration purposes for four consecutive Saturdays, October 6, 13,20, and 27, from 9 a.m. to sundown each Saturday.

On Satruday, November 3, the books will be open for challenge.

Voters at upper Beaverdam

Voters at upper Beaverdam will register at Unaka, Voters at Shoal Creek and Vest will



MURPHY FOOTBALL -- Murphy head coach Chuck McConnell, right above, is shown talking with Bulldog quarterback John Van Horn and tackle Charles Smith, Both boys were regulars on last year's Smoky Mountain Conference Championship team, The Bulldogs open the 1962 season against Copper Basin Friday, Sept. 7 at Copperhill. (Scout Photo)



HAYESVILLE FOOTBALL -- The Hayesville High Yellow Jackets will open the 1962 season against East Famin this Friday, Aug. 31 at the East Famin field near Morganton, Ga. Coach Bill Briggs has been priming his team for the opening game for several weeks. Shown above during a recent practice, Coach Briggs directs fullback Bill Thurman and guard Lynn Greear. Both boys are expected to see a lot of action this fall (Scout Photo)



ANDREWS FOOTBALL -- The 1962 Andrews Wildcats will open the 1962 season against the Franklin High Panthers Friday, Sept. 7 at Franklin. Wildcat head coach Hugh "Pee Wee" Hamilton is shown above with quarterback David Higdon and tackle Lawson Passmore, Both Higdon and Passmore are seniors this year and were regulars on last year's team. (Scout Photo)

RESOURS | with a low cost WANT AD Bulletin

Telegram received by the Scout Tuesday, August 28, 1962.

"Please to advise that roads sub-committee Senate Public Works Committee Tuesday agreed to amendment increasing public lands authorization by \$5,000,000 to include funds for and recommendation that Robbinsville - Tellico Road be constructed, Full Senate Committee expected to consider amendment next week after which it will be considered by Senate than by conference of Senate and House members. Look hopeful this point, Will keep you advised," Roy A. Taylor Member of Congress.

ASC Voting Time Near

Voting time for ASC Com-Voting time for ASC Committeemen to serve during the coming year is nearing and will be held during the period August 31 through September 10, 1962, L. L. Kisselburg of the Cherokee County ASCS Office stated today, Ballots will be mailed to all eligible voters on record, August 31, Voters will be informed to vote for 5 persons from the list of nominees who were selected by former petitions and present community committees and placed on the

convention, Kieselburg said,
The persons receiving the
second and third highestnumher of votes will be vicechairmen and regular memher respectively of the community committee

ternate delegates convention.

Following the community lections, Kisselburg connewly elected community committees will meet at the county committee for the county committee for the county committee,

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coming year.

The county committee, which also consists of 3 members and 2 alternates, serves as a "Board of Directors" for the county office and has general responsibility for administering the various agricultural programs enacted by congress. These include the agricultural conservation program, production adjustment, price support, feed grain and other porgrams. Since the committeemen will-assume important responsibility, close consideration should be given in voting, Mr. Kisselburg, said.

The First Baptist Church, of Murphy, North Carolina, in Conference Assembled, on Wednesday, August 22, 1962, work the following action and requested its church clerk to send to The Cherokee Scout and Clay County Progress a copy of the motion as it was made, seconded, and passed by

The following is the wording of this motion: as presented in a letter to N. J. Babb, publisher of the local

ewspaper, from Mrs. Harry Lovingood, church clerk, "I. That The First Baptist Church of Murphy, North Carolina, commend the Western Carolina Baptist Association and also the West Liberty Baptist Association any effort to bring about a

a unantmous vote of the mem-

Guerrilla In Forest

FT. BRAGG, N. C. - Counter guerilla warfare is coming to the Nantahala National Forest,
On September 10, the advance units of a guerrilla force
will disperse in the Forest to
begin Operation D E VIL
ARROW, a 20-day exercise
designed to train U.S. Forces
in countering the type of unconventional combat that the Nantahala National Forest,

threatens the free world,
The guerrillas will be the
Unites States' and GreatBritain's most highly trained experts in the arts of unconventional warfare,

They are U. S. Special Forces troops from the U.S. Army Special Warfare Center at Ft. Bragg, N. C., and their comrades from the British 22nd Special Air Service Regi-

On September 18, the 2nd Airborne Battle Group, 504th vision will begin the arduous task of waging a counter-guerrilla action against these guerrilla experts.
In order to obtain the re-

quired continuity of terrain, it will be necessary to utilize land that is not public domain. Representatives of the Army's Corps of Engineers are now busy securing Limited Manuever Permits from landowners in the central part of the Forest, from Franklin on the east to the Hiwassee Reser-voir on the west, and bounded by the Forest limits on the

north and south. Brigadier General William P. Yarborough, commanding general of the U.S. Army Special Warfare Center, and exercise director, in an open letter to the landowners in the area, explains why it is nec-essary to hold this manuever in the Nantahala National For-

"Twice within the last two decades, this nation has en-gaged in hot wars to preserve the institutions we hold dear.

"Today, we are faced with a danger just as real, just as great as that encountered in these hot wars. We call this a cold war, but the necessity remains to be prepared for possible hot war action,

"In order to maintain the state of readiness necessary to counter the Communist threat anywhere in the world, we must train constantly. The manuever areas of the past are no longer sufficient, Gone are the concepts of massed men and material, The war of today is unconventional - it is fought in mountains and forests without extensive forests without extensive roads - it is a war of fast ac-tion, rapid withdrawal and

ton, rapid withdrawal and extensive pursuit,

"We can learn theory and individual technical skills at Ft. Bragg, However, if we are to be ready to reasts aggression, our units must be trained to operate in the type of terrain in which they must fight, We do not have that terrain in sufficient area on any military reservation in the Southeast. It does exist in the Nantahala National Forest.

"You made ascrifices for your country in 1942 and in 1952 - many of you have scars to remind you of that sacrifice, Today, we askfor cooperation that you support them to support them to support and YOUR army by granting us permission to use your land during Operation DEVIL. ARROW."

vote on the question of ABC stores. We understand that copies of these actions have been sent to the local newspaper. (To date they have not been received by this

not been received by mis paper.)

"II. That our church go on record as being unalterably opposed to both the illegal sale, in Murphy and Cherokse Co., of alcoholic beverages of every kind, whatsoever.

"III. That our church make itself crystal clear, to everyone, on the following three points:

1. We know it is argued that the illegal sale of liquor flourishes where ABC stores are outlawed. This not the case in all such situations. Futhermore, the absence of ABC stores is not the cause of illegal liquor sales. Where liquor is illegally sold, the cause is the lack of proper cause is the lack of proper enforcement of existing laws. If our local newspaper knows that liquor is being sold, illegally, in Murphy and/or Cherokee County, our church will be happy to join the paper in a thorough-going campaign for proper law enforcement.

2. We know it is argued that there is less drunkeness where there are ABC stores. However, the facts are that when only beer and wine were legally sold in Murphy, there was very much more drunkenness than since that time, Court records will bear

time, Court records will bear out this statement,
3. The Bible teaches that

there must be no compromise with evil. Few, if any, socalled "moderate drinkers" ever in-tended to become alcoholics. However, many alcoholic come from their ranks, When come from their ranks, When anyone sees the terrible tragedy which comes to just one home, wrected by alcoholic beverages, he should be challenged and inspired to do everything in his power to make, and keep, their sale illegal,—and to bring about full enforcement of the law, "IV. That our church request the local newspaper.

request the local newspaper publisher to establish apolicy of publishing no editorials, and accepting no advertisements, which advocate ABC stores,—

on the question.

'V. That we request the local newspaper to publish this communication in full, or at least the exact wording of our

"Mr. Babb, as you know, a newspaper can be a tremendous instrument for good. We hope you will see this entire liquor matter as we do, ant that you will accept our offer to join you in a campaign for law en-forcement," said Mrs. Harry Lovingood, church clerk,

Don Ramsey Replaces K.W. Radford

Don Ramsey of Murphy has been elected by the Cherokse County Republican Executive Committee to run for Clerk Court of Cherokse County. The committee met at the Cherokse County courthouse Thursday, August 23 et 7:30 p.m.

p.m. Mr. Ramsey, a Murphy in-surance agent, replaces K.W. Radford of Andrews on the Republican ticket. Mr. Ram-sey has never held an elected office.

Mr. Redford withdrew from the race recently due to bed

Mr. Ramsey is a deacon of the Murphy First Baptis Church and has served as treasurer of the church for the