

Peyton Ivie Heads Good Government Organization Here

Committee Named To Study Ways To End Bootlegging Traffic

A group of approximately one hundred citizens met at the Baptist church last Sunday afternoon and organized a good government league. Weekly meetings will be held and plans will be formed to cope with the bootleg liquor traffic and the operation of lawless beer joints. Instances were pointed out by several speakers that were "a disgrace to Murphy".

Rev. H. L. Paisley, pastor of the Presbyterian church, acted as temporary chairman. Peyton Ivie was named as permanent chairman. Other officers chosen were Dave Townson, vice-chairman; and Mrs. W. M. Lay, secretary. The committee named to outline the policies and procedure of the organization includes J. B. Gray, Rev. A. B. Cash, Rev. C. B. Newton and Rev. H. L. Paisley. The officers will also meet with this committee.

Rev. A. B. Cash, pastor, called the meeting to order and welcomed those from other churches. He said that when he came to Murphy as a stranger, he was soon convinced that certain moral conditions needed remedying. "I am still of the same opinion," he concluded.

Rev. C. B. Newton, Methodist minister, responded. "For the past five months public sentiment has been crystalizing against certain practices in our town," he declared. "I have been looking forward for a long time to a meeting of this nature. We must arrive at one of two conclusions. We must either fight for high standards or give in and get the riff-raff element that no other town wants. Public sentiment here favors a clean-up. Our city and county officials have said that they will back any program that we initiate. I have seen more public drunkenness in the 20 months I have been in Murphy than in all the rest of my life elsewhere."

Rev. Grant Folmsbee, deacon-in-charge of the Church of the Messiah, said: "I wish to second the efforts that will be made to change conditions in Murphy as I have seen them. I am thinking not only of our tourists, but also of our own folks who need to be redeemed."

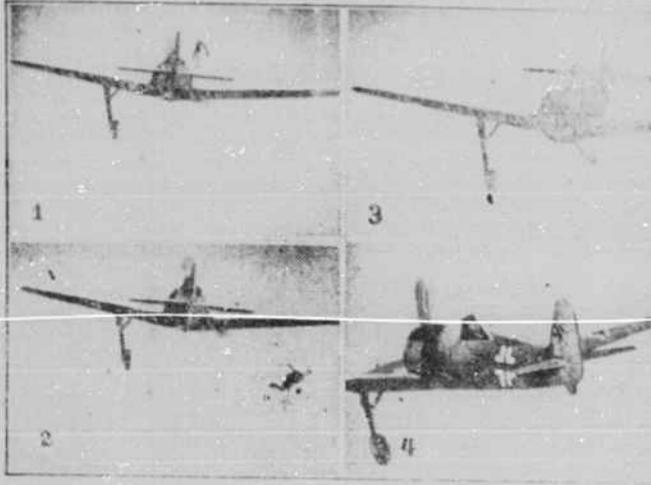
J. H. Hampton, Dave Townson, J. D. Mallonee and Mrs. Akis were among other speakers who told of lawless conditions here. Mr. Mallonee believes that desecration of the Sabbath day is more harmful to public morals than is the sale of liquor. He said that the city has no right to grant beer licenses to immoral persons or to those of low character. The city has power to regulate closing hours of beer parlors and to padlock them when they do not meet the required standards.

Girl Scouts Notes From Andrews Troop

The Andrews Girl Scouts have decided to keep the same name for their troop as the one which was organized by Mrs. Morris Bush two or three years ago. At that time the post was named the Fannie Sue Hoblitzell Troop.

A Troop committee, appointed by the Women's Society for Christian Service, includes Mrs. Joe Smith, chairman; Mrs. Wayne Matheson, and Mrs. Roy Williams.

In the scrap rubber drive the Girl Scouts collected about 1,500 pounds of rubber. The girl collecting the most rubber received a dollar prize in defense stamps. The stamps went to Carolyn Smith, who turned in 370 pounds. Elizabeth Phillips also turned in over 300 pounds.



WHEN A SPITFIRE ATTACKED one of the Nazis' latest and fastest fighters (a FW.190) at 17,000 feet recently over France, its pilot, Sergeant Robson of New Zealand, saw the above remarkable picture sequence as it was photographed by his automatic camera: (1) the cockpit door flew off, (2) the pilot's helmet flew out, (3) and (4) the enemy plane fell away with one wing down.

In the first five months of this year, these R.A.F. daylight fighters swept over enemy occupied country, destroyed the equipment of 13 complete enemy fighter squadrons. This continual drain on Nazi air strength is complementary to the R.A.F.'s heavy night bombers of last year.

Ration Office Gives Information For Gas And Sugar Consumers

Mrs. Ann Phillips, director of the local War Price and Rationing Board, made several announcements this week governing the rationing of sugar and gasoline.

Mrs. Phillips said that stamps 5 and 6 in the war ration sugar books are each good for two pounds of sugar. Stamp No. 5 remains effective until July 25, and stamp No. 6 effective from July 26 to August 22. Stamp No. 7 is good for a bonus of two pounds of sugar until August 22.

After last Tuesday, July 14, at midnight, the War Bond Seal in the upper left hand corner of the ration card may be punched by the dealer to permit delivery of gasoline as follows:

"A" card, 3 gallons; "B-1" card, 4 gallons; "B-2" card, 5 gallons; and "B-3" card, 6 gallons. Mrs. Phillips pointed out that only 40 per cent of these amounts may be delivered to motorcycles or motorbikes. All unused units on the cards themselves will continue to be good for 6 gallons, except on those cards issued to motorcycles or motorbikes, which will be good for 2.4 gallons.

On or before July 29, 1942, every dealer, dealer outlet and supplier must forward to the Board having jurisdiction over the area in which his place of business is located, all forms numbered OPA R-510 and OPA R-511 received by him between May 15, 1942 and July 22, 1942, inclusive.

The OPA office has announced that coupons in the ration books for private passenger automobiles will be valued at 4 gallons each. This value, it was emphasized, will be subject to change at any time. This value of four gallons per coupon means that on the basis of 15 miles to the gallon the basic "A" ration book, containing a year's supply of 48 coupons, will provide 2,880 miles of driving annually.

Lions Club Head And Frank Ellis To Leave For Toronto

New officers of the Lions Club were installed at the bi-monthly meeting Tuesday evening at the Methodist church. Dr. W. A. Hoover is the new president and W. A. Sherrill is the retiring head.

Dr. and Mrs. Hoover and Frank Ellis will leave next Sunday for Toronto, Canada, to attend the Lions International convention.

The Lions Club is planning a ladies' night for its next meeting, Tuesday, July 28. A club picnic is being arranged for some time in August and another in September.

Bert Graham Smith Is Promoted To Corporal

Bert Graham Smith, son of Mrs. Virginia Smith, who is stationed at Fort Bragg with the 6th Field Battalion, has been promoted to corporal. Young Smith enlisted as a private in the Army in February, 1941. Six years ago he studied at the John C. Campbell Folk School at Brasstown.

Hobert Brown Breaks Leg And Lacerates Head Fleeing Officer

Twenty-two years old Hobert Brown, of Cullerson, learned Sunday night that a parked car may be as dangerous as a car speeding along the highway. Shortly after midnight last Sunday, Officer Ezra Price spotted him and gave chase. The policeman commanded him to surrender and fired two shots into the air when Brown started running down Center Avenue. A street light near the city jail blinded the fugitive and he crashed into the rear of a parked sedan, breaking two bones of his right leg below the knee. Then he pitched forward striking his head on the concrete paving and received painful lacerations. He was taken to Petrie Hospital where he was reported to be doing nicely. The car got off with only two dents on the metal cover to the rumble seat.

Installation Meeting Of Joe Miller Elkins Legion Post Tuesday

The installation meeting of the Joe Miller Elkins Post No. 96 of the American Legion will be held next Tuesday evening at 7:30 p.m. at the Waco-Pep Service Station, F. O. Christopher will be installed as the new Post Commander, succeeding J. Lawrence Hall. A large attendance is anticipated.

Comforter Project In Fair Building Is Discontinued

Mrs. Alline King, county home demonstration agent, reports that the government comforter project in the fair building has been closed. In three months there have been 1316 comforters manufactured for local use. The government furnished the cotton and each farmer paid 50 cents for needles and help. Farm people were employed at the plant.

Cherokee Singers To Meet At Valley Town Church Next Sunday

Cherokee County Singing Convention will gather at Valley Town Baptist church next Sunday afternoon for their community sing. The church is located beyond Andrews on the Asheville-Murphy highway.

Frank Coleman of Murphy, president will preside at the sing. Outside classes, quartets and other musicians are cordially invited to attend and to take part.

Draft Boards List Men In Categories For Armed Forces

Wayne Walker, clerk of the Cherokee county draft board, has received instructions from the North Carolina State headquarters of the Selective Service System by which registrants will be separated into categories. All registrants in each category will be selected for induction before any registrant in the succeeding category is selected.

Four groups are recognized as follows:

Category One: Single men with no dependents.

Category Two: Single men with dependents.

Category Three: Married men who do not have children but who maintain bona fide relationship in their homes with their wives, provided marriage took place prior to December 8, 1941.

Category Four: Registrants who, with their wives and children, or with their children alone, maintain a bona fide family relationship in their homes, provided marriage took place prior to December 8, 1941, and at a time when selection was not imminent.

Mr. Walker explained that local boards in this state have all been advised that they should fill their July and subsequent calls in accordance with this policy, if possible. However, boards have also been advised that the national interest requires that all calls to meet the manpower requirements must be filled on schedule. If any local board does not have a sufficient number of single 1-A men available to fill its call, it has been authorized to depart from the general rule of priority and use married men who ordinarily might be expected to be in category 3, if such departure is necessary to meet said call.

The Cherokee county draft board is now preparing its July list of registrants for induction. Notices have been mailed to the men. Mr. Walker stated that the July call will have the largest number of men reporting to date and that the August call will be still larger. Men from 21 to 35 years comprise the next two calls.

Youth Drowns In Tusquette Creek

Billie Penland, 14, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Penland, of Gainesville, Ga., was drowned in Tusquette Creek Sunday afternoon while visiting relatives in Hayesville.

While in the creek swimming with other boys, young Penland suffered an epileptic attack, an affliction he had suffered since childhood. His body was taken to the home of his grandparents and funeral services were conducted from the Hayesville Methodist church Tuesday afternoon. The Ivie Funeral Home had charge of arrangements. Rev. L. E. Latham, of Gainesville, and Rev. James Clemmer, of Hayesville, officiated.

The boy's mother, Mrs. Penland, was called from Gainesville and went to Hayesville at once. The parents, two sisters and one brother survive. His father, a patient at Alto Hospital in Gainesville, was unable to attend his son's funeral.

Wind And Electric Storm Friday Eve. Caused Damage

Electric Service Cut Off, Movies Closed, Motor Cars Wrecked

An electrical storm accompanied by a gale estimated at fully 65 miles an hour at its highest velocity, tore through the town Friday evening about 7 o'clock from the direction of Bealestown. Two converging cloud formations met and considerable damage resulted. As far as could be learned, no one was hurt.

A tall spruce pine tree at the end of Dr. and Mrs. E. E. Smith's porch on Hiwassee street toppled into the highway, its trunk and branches crashing on two motor cars and two trucks of the Cherokee Furniture Company. The trucks were unharmed. A Buick sedan belonging to Leo Lewondowski, of Chicago, Ill., was crushed by the impact as though the car had been pressed in a vice and squozed. Beside it was a Plymouth owned by Robert Minor, of Birmingham, Ala., which also was wrecked. Both men are employed on Tennessee Valley Authority jobs.

Across the street from the Smiths the roof of George C. Mauney's store was ripped up by the wind.

Wires were down along Hiwassee street and electric current was shut off while linemen repaired the damage. People all over Murphy had to resort to candles. The scheduled evening screen programs at the three theatres were interrupted and movie fans had to look elsewhere for their diversion. At the Methodist church, worshippers attended Rev. Ralph Johnson's revival in the semi-darkness of candles. Electric service was resumed about 4 a.m. Saturday morning. Telephone service was only partially impaired.

A catalpa and cottonwood trees were blown down on the grounds of Charles Calhoun. A tree in the yard of A. N. Hinton's home fell across Fred Christopher's porch on Peachtree street. A number of trees were uprooted in the Bealestown area. Corn in many localities was blown down.

The corner of the outer surface of the roof on the Cherokee window was blown off. The side display window at Parker's Drug Store was smashed.

Two Weeks' Course For B.T.U. Members Is Under Way Here

Four field workers of the Baptist Training Union are supervising a two weeks' course covering the Union's organization and activities at the Baptist church. This week a preparatory course is being given while next week will be devoted to more advanced work. Acting as instructors are Harold McManus, of Sanford, N. C.; Sam Shepherd, of New Orleans; Miss Willa Marks, of Greensboro; and Miss Elmore Lassiter.

Mr. McManus preached here last Sunday evening in the absence of the pastor, Rev. A. B. Cash, who has been conducting a revival at Ellijay, Ga.

Frank Forsyth Takes Chapel Hill Banking School Course

Frank Forsyth of the Citizens Bank & Trust Company, will return to Murphy next Sunday after attending the North Carolina State Bankers School at Chapel Hill. Classes are being given in various aspects of banking. Gurney Hood, State Banking Commissioner, is one of the instructors. Other teachers are from the University of North Carolina faculty.

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