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## Christmas Programs Planned By Home Demonstration Club Members

The December meetings of home demonstration clubs will be in keeping with the Christmas spirit. In several communities a Christmas tree will be a feature. Everyone is to bring a gift to exchange with someone else. Some of the clubs are to have pot luck dinners, others to have regular meetings with demonstrations. The Wolf Creek club is to have a pot luck dinner on New Year's day. Notices will also be sent out, and each club member is asked to notice the change.

Details will be completed in other clubs that are planning to have Red Cross nursing classes. The communities are: Bellevue, Ranger, Tomotla, Marble, Peachtree, Slow Creek and either Martin's Creek or Unaka, or perhaps both. The classes are to start in January. The exact date and time will be announced in this paper. Every woman in these communities is urged to take the course.

Some changes are made in the club schedule from the one appearing in the paper last week. These changes were made to avoid meetings during the Christmas week, for the convenience of all in getting ready for the Christmas holidays.

Monday, 7, Bellview, Mrs. Andy Keasler, 1:00; Tuesday, 8, Suit, Mrs. Walter Anderson, 1:00; Wednesday, 9, Liberty, Mrs. O. W. Postell, 12:30; Thursday, 10, Shoal Creek, Mrs. Dora Queen, 1:00; Saturday, 12, Sunny Point, Mrs. Lonzo Shields, 1:00; Monday, 14, Ranger, Mrs. Sara Akin, 1:00; Tuesday, 15, Grandview, Mrs. M. E. Mills, 1:00; Wednesday, 16, Unaka, Mrs. E. W. Bates, 2:00; Wednesday, 16, Beaverdam, 1:00; Thursday, 17, Tomotla, Mrs. J. C. Wells, 2:00; Friday, 18, Martin's Creek, Mrs. Paul Martin, 11:00; Monday, 28, Marble, Mrs. P. A. Arrowood, 11:00; Wednesday, 30, Andrews, Mrs. Lonnie Early, 11:00; Thursday, 31, Peachtree, Mrs. Carl Stiles, 1:00; and Friday, Jan. 1, Wolf Creek, Mrs. A. L. Cole, 11:00.

## 43 Reservists Leave Murphy For Active Duty

Forty-three Cherokee county reservists left Murphy this week for Fort Bragg, where they will enter active military service. Twenty-seven men left Murphy Sunday morning with Joseph Miller Elkins, acting corporal in charge.

Thirteen reservists left Murphy Monday morning with John A. Hall as acting corporal in charge of the group. Three additional reservists left Murphy Tuesday morning with Keener Thomas Stewart in charge.

Those leaving Sunday were: Joseph Miller Elkins, William G. Morgan, Charles M. Robinson, Verlon C. Anderson, Luther C. Cornwell, Jacob M. Teague, Gilbert A. Nelson, Roy W. Dockery, Frank M. Reagan, James D. Hensley, Claude E. Amos, Glenn P. Green, Cecil C. Derberry, Charles D. Bradley, Paul W. Davis, James W. Golden, Charley R. Radford, George B. Orton, Frank E. Piemmons, Giles A. Franklin, Charles D. Wilson, Cecil James, Fred E. Jones, Jim Tweed, Wayne O. Palmer, James E. Coker, and William M. Wilson.

Leaving Monday were: John A. Hall, Mirchie Davis, Elisha Craig, Leonard H. Stiles, Dallas A. Dye, Mackie Derberry, William S. Grant, Leffel Campbell, Zeb V. McTiger, Clifford L. R. Pratt, William C. Henry, Ernest C. Beavers, and Garland Tothorow. Leaving Tuesday were: Keener Thomas Stewart, Allen E. Tabor, and Daniel O. Davis.

## Funeral Rites For Wayne Mason Held

Funeral services were held for Wayne Mason, age 36, who died Nov. 25 at the home of his parents, at Sunny Point. He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Mason, four brothers, Asbury of Blue Ridge, a. Howard, of Sunny Point, two sisters, Mrs. Noah Bell of Sweet Gum, Ga., Mrs. Fred McGee of Spartanburg, S. C., and a grandmother, Mrs. Mary Mason of Murphy.

## Current Biography In Local Library

"Who is Major General Jean Knox? She is the first feminine Major General in British history," says Regional Librarian Dora Ruth Parks. "Had you thought about Rear Admiral Richard E. Byrd lately? He is doing confidential work in connection with air bases outside the continental limits of the United States. Have you discovered that these people along with many other interesting personalities may be found in the monthly 'Current Biography' that is received at the Murphy Library. Greer Garson and Walter Pidgeon both appear in the September issue."

## Quartz Crystal Wanted By WPB

Residents of Western North Carolina were urged today by James E. MacDougall, Carolinas manager of the War Production Board, to seek out deposits of quartz crystal.

"We must have quartz crystal oscillators for use in radio sets for tanks, airplanes and ships," said Mr. MacDougall, "and yet our imports are threatened because of interruptions to shipping. Brazil has been our largest source of supply, but geologists have discovered that extensive deposits exist in Western North Carolina." As much as \$20,000 a ton is paid for certain crystals, and persons locating deposits will not only profit themselves but will also help the war effort. Anyone knowing of available crystals should communicate at once with the Miscellaneous Minerals Branch, War Production Board, Temporary "R", Washington, D. C.

## Increased Pork And Vegetables

Plans are being made by County Agent A. Q. Ketter and his staff to assist farmers in increasing the production of vegetables and pork next year.

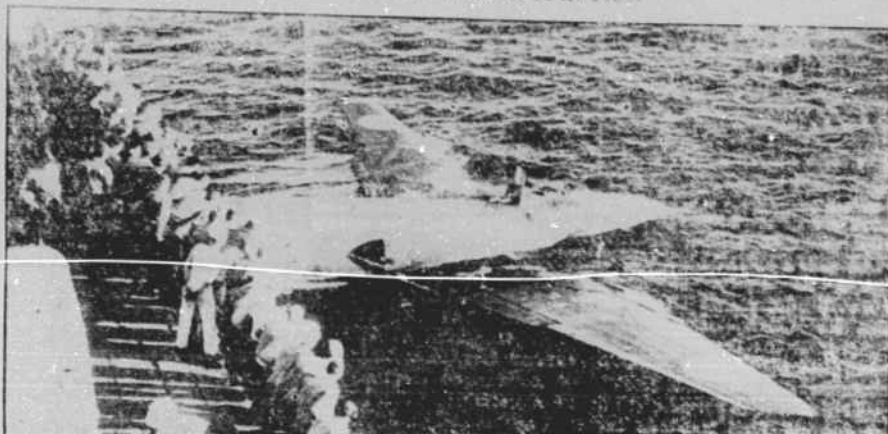
## MORGAN TO PREACH

Services will be held at the Episcopal Church Sunday evening at 7:30. Rev. Rufus Morgan will conduct the services.

## "Where Are The Nine" Subject of Sermon By Dr. Paisley

Dr. H. L. Paisley preached on "Where are the Nine" at the community Thanksgiving service at the Baptist church Wednesday evening. The program opened with the doxology and the invocation by the Rev. A. B. Cash. Following the singing of "America the Beautiful," the Rev. R. H. Taylor led the Thanksgiving prayer. The Rev. Grant Polmsbee read the scripture, and the choir rendered the anthem, "Come, Let Us Worship."

## JAP BOMBER UNDER INSPECTION



TULAGI, SOLOMON ISLANDS—In this Official U. S. Navy Photo just released, an American destroyer draws close for a good look at a Japanese two-motored bomber, which was shot down near here during the first day of fighting for possession of the Southern Solomon Islands.

## Automobile Accidents Claim 4 Lives Near Fontana Dam

Four persons—a man, a woman, and two children—are dead and another woman is in a critical condition following two automobile accidents Tuesday night on the highways leading to the Fontana dam construction project.

The man and woman were believed to have been killed in the accidents, but indications point to the fact that the two children froze to death during the night after the car in which they were riding crashed over an embankment and overturned in a small stream.

The dead: Mrs. Arkie Davis, 42, of Blairsville, Ga., and Dorsey, Swain county.

Ondas C. King, 41, of Blairsville, Ga.

Hoyt King, 5, and Freda King, 3, children of Mr. King.

Sheriff Gomer H. Martin, of Swain county, investigated and gave out the following details of the accidents:

He said that Mrs. Ondas C. King is in a serious condition in the Fontana dam hospital suffering from a leg fracture and other injuries. Her condition was such that officers were unable to question her concerning details of the accident in which three members of her family met death.

Harley Welch, Swain county coroner, and a jury, following an investigation, decided that the two children froze to death after the accident occurred since there were no bruises on their bodies.

Mr. King was employed by the construction and maintenance division at Fontana dam.

Officers said the highways on which the accidents occurred were in bad condition for travel as there had been a thunderstorm, a hard rain, and a high wind during the day.

The accident in which the King family figured occurred about 9 o'clock. The family, riding in a Ford touring car, had driven from Blairsville to Robbinsville en route to Fontana dam. They left Robbinsville about 6 o'clock and were nearing Fontana when the car left the highway, turned over down a steep embankment, and pinned the family beneath it.

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## Cherokee Scout: Murphy, N. C.

The Government is asking the American farmer to dedicate the remaining weeks of 1942 to an intensified scrap hunt. Steel mill needs more heavy scrap and the funds of one of the best sources of this type of metal we need your further help in this farm drive, and in aiding our salvage committees to continue this efforts throughout the next few weeks. Mats and other materials to help you are being prepared and will be mailed soon. All salvage committees are being instructed to continue to make available to the farmers all their transportation facilities and manpower and to co-operate with you in every possible way. The nation is looking to the American farmer. I am sure with your help he will come through.

DONALD M. NELSON, Chairman

## 17 Men Sought By Draft Board

Wayne Walker, clerk to the Cherokee county draft board, states that the following young men are delinquent from the draft office and cannot be located. Anyone knowing of their whereabouts should advise them to report to the board:

Earl Glenn Bryson, Clyde Jewell Johnson, Carl Richards, Frank Norman, Charles Paul Day, Claud Taylor Crockett, Edward E. Woody, Leo John Nugent, Roy Hagler Johnson, Yancey Gray Bryson, Robert Claude MacKenzie, John Wesley Palmer, Cargus Linton Brooks, Wm. McKinley Higgin, Jacob Bogard Green, Henry Lee Martin, Harry Lee Gregory.

## Farmers Have New Market For Their Surplus Milk

Three routes for collecting whole milk for manufacturing purposes have been started in Cherokee and Clay counties, by Biltmore dairies of Asheville. The routes are: Murphy to Peachtree, Valley River road to Andrews, and Martin's Creek road to Bellview. Farmers living along these routes or nearby may sell any quantity of milk they have. The trucks will collect every other day.

Other localities in which there is sufficient milk for sale to justify starting a route may secure one. Emmett Davis of Asheville has charge of the project.

## Soldier Is Killed In Truck Accident

A soldier identified as Corp. Carl W. Jacques, 29, stationed at Fort Bragg, was killed Tuesday in a truck accident near Murphy. Jacques was in a convoy en route to Camp Forrest, Tenn. Papers on person identified his parents as Mr. and Mrs. C. S. James, Greenwood, S. C. The body was taken to Cleveland, Tenn., where it was prepared for burial.

Answer the question, "How Can I Help to Win the War?" by buying more War Bonds.

## Jas. B. Passmore Dies Following Heroic Action

James Bradford Passmore, 36, of Kingsport, Tenn., formerly of Hayesville, died Wednesday, November 25, from a heart attack at Kingsport. Mr. Passmore, a steel tigger for the T. V. A., was assisting a fellow worker when the attack occurred. The friend had his hand crushed, and Mr. Passmore took him under his arm and carried him down the scaffold. He was taken to the hospital in the same ambulance with the accident victim.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Hayesville Methodist church, with the Rev. James Clemmer and the Rev. J. H. Wilson, of Hayesville, officiating. Interment was in Sweetwater cemetery with Ivie Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Active pallbearers were: Grady Palmer, Mr. Bradshaw, Ruel White, Glyne Tiger, O. L. Anderson and Honard Rogers.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Violet Passmore; parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Passmore; a sister, Mrs. Howard Ball of Sylva; and two brothers in the Army, Max of Boise, Idaho, and Bill in foreign service.

## Robilee Maney Dies At Shooting Creek

Miss Robilee Maney, 19, of Shooting Creek died on Thursday, November 19, at a local hospital. Funeral services were held on Friday, November 20, at Old Shooting Creek Baptist church, with the Rev. Emmer Davenport and the Rev. Boyd Hogsd, officiating. Interment was in the church cemetery.

Survivors are: Parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Maney; three sisters, Mrs. Carrie Davenport, Mrs. Imogene Hogsd, Miss Sue Maney, of Shooting Creek; two brothers, Cecil of Longview, Wash., and Herbert of Shooting Creek. Ivie Funeral home had charge of arrangements.

## Mrs. Auberry Dies Sat. At Age of 81

Mrs. Louise Auberry, aged 81, wife of the late Elijah Auberry of Clay county, died at the home of her son, J. C. Auberry, Nov. 28, at 5 A. M. Funeral services were held at Fires Creek Baptist church Nov. 29 at 11:00 A. M. The Rev. O. G. Rogers and Rev. Feilding Garrett officiated. Mrs. Auberry is survived by four sons: Mark of Canton, Homer, Andrew, and Crawford of Hayesville, and one daughter, Mrs. Lizzie Hicks, Hayesville. Townson's Funeral home was in charge.

War Bonds give worker and his family a backlog against the time when the nation will be readjusting itself from war to peace.

## Grades District Cafes Announced

Dr. M. P. Whichard, district health officer, announces the following Cafe Grades Posted for the Clay, Graham, Cherokee Health District, the grades having been assigned during recent inspections.

HAYESVILLE — Home Folk's 82.5; McClure House Cafe, 70.0; ROBBINSVILLE — Crisp Cafe, 74.5; Joyce Kilmer Inn Cafe, 74.5; Snowbird Mountain Lodge Cafe, 93.0; Will and Marie's Cafe, 82.5; Jack's Cafe, 73.0; Tapoco Lodge Cafe, Not Open to Public. ANDREWS — Terrace Hotel Cafe, 85.5; Andrews Cafe, 82.5; Holland's Cafe, 74.0; Davis Drug Store Cafe, 86.5. MURPHY — Murphy's Cafe, 81.5; Snaky Mountain Cafe, 82.5; Cagle's Cafe, 81.0; Regal Hotel Cafe, 88.5; Hubbard House Cafe, 78.0; Henry House Cafe, 74.5; Dickey Hotel Cafe, 74.5; Smoke House Cafe, 80.0; South End Cafe, 71.0 and City Cafe, Under Construction.

Alphabetical grades are determined as following: 90 to 100—A; 80 to 89.5—B; 70 to 79.5—C. A Food Handling Establishment which fails to make a grade of 70.0% (C) is not allowed to operate.

## 78 Percent Of Americans Are Buying War Bonds

A recent survey by the Gallup poll revealed that 78% of Americans have bought War Bonds or Stamps.

Reporters for the poll asked a representative cross-section of the voting population this question:

"Do you happen to have bought any war bonds or stamps?"

The result was: Yes — 78 percent No — 22 percent

Dr. George H. Gallup, head of the Institute of Public Opinion, said the findings were splendid testimony to the effectiveness of the Treasury Department's War Savings Campaign.

Seeking the answer to the failure of one out of every five adult Americans to buy War Bonds or Stamps, Dr. Gallup made a further study and found that two large segments of the population — the lower income group and farmers — are responsible for this situation.

Following is a table comparing the purchase by the various groups: Middle Income & Well-to-do, Have bought 90 percent, Have not bought 10 percent; Lower income group, Have bought 68 percent, Have not bought 32 percent; Farm, Have bought 71 percent, Have not bought 29 percent; Cities (10,000 or over), Have bought 81 percent, Have not bought 19 percent.

A breakdown of the bond and stamp purchases by occupations reveals that the professional man, the businessman, and the white collar workers are well ahead of other occupational groups in their bond and stamp buying.

Here is the comparison by occupations:

Professional, Have bought 92 percent, Have not bought 8 percent; Businessmen, Have bought 88 percent, Have not bought 12 percent; Whitecollar Workers, Have bought 88 percent, Have not bought 12 percent; Skilled & Semi-Skilled, Have bought 78 percent, Have not bought 22 percent; Unskilled and Service Workers, Have bought 65 percent, Have not bought 35 percent.

## VISITS MISS PARKS

Miss Evelyn Parks, Librarian at the Park Memorial Library in Asheville, spent the week-end here as the guest of her sister, Miss Dora Ruth Parks.

## LIBRARIAN HERE

Miss Catherine Ogden, newly appointed Tri-county librarian for Macon, Jackson and Swain counties will be here a few days this week observing the Nantahala regional library, prior to assuming her duties in the adjoining counties.

## GENERAL MONTGOMERY IN THICK OF THE FIGHT



CAIRO, EGYPT—This radiophoto sent from Egypt by New York showing General Montgomery, left, Commander of the British Eighth Army that is pursuing the German Africa Corps across the desert, sharing a pot of tea with one of his tank crews who have paused for a few moments. What appears to be wrecked vehicles show in the background.

## GENOA PIER HEAVILY DAMAGED BY R. A. F.



GENOA, ITALY—One of a series of reconnaissance photos was over Genoa after the series of heavy bombing attacks on this important Italian seaport. This picture shows the warehouse and other structures on an area of 2 1/2 acres on the Mole pier) Verchio pier completely destroyed by fire. The R. A. F. estimate damage by their bombs and incendiaries has been calculated roughly 77 acres in the dock area and 100 acres section of the town. Note many barges at lower left.