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Women's Salvage Group Organized In Cherokee

Mrs. Aline Richardson King has been appointed Chairman of the Cherokee County Branch of the Woman's Division of the State Salvage Committee. Mrs. Tom Evans has been appointed Chairman of the Town of Murphy. Murphy has been divided into sections or streets and Captains have been designated for each section. Each captain can call on as many helpers as she needs. They hope that each Captain will be in contact with the families in her section and urge each household to save the very necessary waste for the war effort.

At present, the Government needs all waste grease, rubber, metal and all silk or nylon hose. Each household is asked to try to put aside a little of the household money for war stamps or bonds. The grease will be bought at any of the markets for 4 cents a pound. There will be boxes at Candler's Store, Bowers' Store or Brownings where the stockings can be left. The Government needs these now, especially, to make powder bags. The following have been appointed as Captains in Murphy: Mrs. J. N. Moody, Mrs. Noah Hembree, Mrs. Fred Bates, Mary King Spainhour, Mrs. Doyle Burch, Mrs. L. E. Bayless, Miss Emily Sword, Mrs. Jim Franklin in East Murphy with Mrs. Kate Axley, Mrs. Allen Lovinsgood, Mrs. Kate Mauney, Mrs. Myron Jensen, Mrs. Lester Myers to divide the streets, Miss Gilie Martin, Mrs. Edna Whitney, Mrs. Mary Crawford, Mrs. Burton Cornwell, Mrs. Roy Stiles, Miss Eunice Shields, Mrs. Haze Leatherwood, Mrs. A. J. Burns and Mrs. Vance Wilson.

In the county, the following have been appointed, Bellview - Mrs. Lawrence Hatchett, Suit - Mrs. Jim Wood, Liberty - Mrs. Clarence Jones, Tomotla - Mrs. John Keener, Martin's Creek - Mrs. Boyd Chastain, Ranger - Mrs. Jess Wingett, Grandview - Mrs. Ralph Adams, Andrews - Mrs. Elsie Taylor, Peachtree - Mrs. M. C. Plemmons, Wolf Creek - Mrs. Cecu Cloree, Beaver Dam - Mrs. Fred Radford, Marble - Mrs. Harry Ingram, Sunny Point - Mrs. Homer Bryant, Slow Creek - Mrs. Joe Nations, Unaka - Mrs. E. W. Bates, Postell - Mrs. E. J. Torrence.

Registering Of Dairy Cows Pays

Prices for registered dairy cattle are healthy, states County Agent A. Q. Ketter. The wartime importance of greater milk production has caused farmers to look to those methods and those dairy cows that have been bred down through the ages to produce the greatest amount of milk at the lowest food costs. Prices should continue strong on registered animals with reports of more than sixty percent slaughter on all dairy cows in Nazi overrun countries. Replacements for these herds after the war must come from America alone. High transportation costs will make it necessary to select well-bred registered animals from herds who have been following testing programs.

There now is a new Special Registration Rate on all eligible Jerseys, male or female, born previous to October 1, 1939. The purpose of this reduced rate is to allow greater numbers of American dairymen to "cash in" on the

Man Is Found Almost Frozen

Jim Picklesimer, who lives alone at his home in the Patrick section, is at Petrie hospital suffering from exposure. His condition is as well as could be expected, the hospital reported Thursday morning. Mr. Picklesimer was found by neighbors Wednesday morning practically fro-



HERBERT F. RAWLL
Founder and President of Christmas Club, who announced today that members were using \$75,000,000.00, about 20% of the entire amount just distributed in Christmas Club checks, to purchase War Saving Bonds.

Arnold Crisp Is Bound To Court For Killing Wife

A preliminary hearing was given Bluford Arnold Crisp last Monday afternoon, who is charged with killing his wife, Mrs. Alcoh Crisp, on December 11. Crisp entered a plea of not guilty. Justice of Peace, James Dula, bound him to court and ordered him taken to Bryson City jail for safe keeping until the March term of court.

Sheriff G. E. Brewer and Deputy Sheriff H. A. Sinclair arrested Crisp at the home of Roud Crisp in the Tallulah section Saturday morning about 10 hours after the shooting took place. Mrs. Crisp died instantly after having been shot twice, once through the heart and again in the left side.

Several witnesses testified for the state, one of whom was Mrs. Fannie Burr Sawyer, the eye witness to the shooting. Mrs. Sawyer testified that she was with Mrs. Crisp at the time her life was taken. Mrs. Sawyer stated that she and Mrs. Crisp started across a footlog when they saw Crisp behind them with a gun. Mrs. Sawyer said they started to run and both fell, she on top of Mrs. Crisp. She also stated that Crisp pulled his wife from under her and that she (Mrs. Sawyer) ran about 10 feet when she heard the report of a gun, which was followed a moment later by another shot. Mrs. Crisp and Mrs. Sawyer had been to a nearby store to see about Mrs. Crisp's son, who had not returned when she thought he should.

Mrs. Crisp is survived by seven children, Mrs. Edward Forkas of Ohio; Aleene, Imogene, Dorothy, Virginia Dare, Junior and Harold Crisp; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Adams; and three sisters, Mrs. Vincent Colvard of Robbinsville, Mrs. Lon Cearley of Morganton, and Mrs. Burl Cearley of Gastonia.

Funeral services were held at the Sweet Gum church last Sunday morning with the Rev. W. S. Rogers officiating, assisted by the Rev. Roy Garland. Burial was in the Old Mother Church cemetery at Robbinsville.

values of registration that are in evidence today and promised tomorrow.

Macon County Man Is Killed In Tennessee

Tom Russell, of the Cullasaja section of Macon county, was electrocuted in a accident at Farmer, Tenn., Thursday afternoon at 12:30 o'clock.

Mr. Russell, employed as a chifter foreman in tunnel work for the TVA at Farmer for more than a year, was changing a switch on a pump, without the power being shut off, when he came in contact with the current. It was reported, TVA men worked for several hours trying to revive him, but without success.

Jester Young, of Elizay, Macon county, who was helping Mr. Russell at the time, suffered slight burns and shock.

Mr. Russell formerly was a tunnelman in New York. He was the son of John Russell, of Cullasaja.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Irada Dills Russell; three children, Mrs. John Dalton, of Farmer, Carl and J. D. Russell, of Cullasaja; his father, five brothers, Dewey, of Franklin, route 2, Fritz of Cullasaja, Warden and Simpson of the army, and Robert, of Cullasaja, and two sisters, Mrs. Addie Henning of Otto, and Mrs. Eva Holland of Cullasaja.

Christmas Carol To Be Read 22nd

Dicken's Christmas Carol will be read at the Murphy Carnegie Library on Tuesday night, Dec. 22, at 7:30. Mrs. Jerry Davidson is arranging appropriate music to intersperse the reading.

The program will be given by candle light and will be an informal one designed to recall to families the days of old fashioned Christmas. The program is in charge of Mrs. H. Bueck. Everyone is invited.

Porter Mason Visiting Parents

Pvt. John Porter Mason, with the commercial traffic department of the Point of Emharkment, Boston, will arrive this week for a visit with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Mason of Murphy. He will be joined here by his wife, Mrs. Frances Mooney Mason, who is on the supervisory staff of a Decatur, Ala. hospital.

Before entering the army, Pvt. Mason was employed by the Tennessee Valley Authority.

Murphy School Enlists In "Schools at War" Program

This program is sponsored jointly by the War Savings Staff of the Treasury Department, the U. S. Office of Education and its Wartime Commission.

This is a program of Action. Its watch-words are SAVE! SERVE! CONSERVE! No blind, unreasoning obedience is asked of schools, but willing co-operation based on understanding and motivated by devotion to God and country, to freedom and humanity.

The Murphy School has gone "Over the Top" in the Salvage Drive and expects to make a success of the "Schools-at-War" Campaign.

Mrs. Davidson's 7th grade, with Frank Alexander as President and Elizabeth Ann Elkins as Treasurer is sponsoring the sale of Bonds and Defense Stamps in the school.

During the activity period each morning the seventh grade pupils sell stamp and bonds in each home room of the high school and grammar school.

On Friday morning, Mrs. Mauney's section presented a "Stamp and Bonds" program in the auditorium. After the program was



Capt. Edward S. Miller, known here as "Bill," of U. S. Army, 45th Medical Regiment, son of Mrs. E. S. Miller, who was last heard of before Corrigidor fell.

No. 2 War Ration Books Are To Be Distributed Soon

A total of 3,346,316 persons in North Carolina received War Ration Book No. 1 during the initial registration for sugar rationing held last summer. W. Hance Hoffer, state OPA ration officer, announced today.

Hoffer said that holders of the No. 1 book will be eligible to receive the big No. 2 War Ration Book which will be distributed soon after the first of the new year. Persons who do not have their No. 1 book must make application to their local ration board for Book No. 1 before December 15 if they wish to be able to receive the No. 2 book.

A total of 2,760 persons received the No. 1 book, which is being used for the rationing of sugar and coffee, in Cherokee county last summer. Hoffer announced.

School Board Is Entertained At School Tuesday

Food classes of Murphy high school, under the direction of Miss Ruth Davis Emory, entertained members of the school board and their wives at luncheon last Tuesday in the home economics room.

A four-course luncheon was served. Table decorations were in keeping with the Christmas season. The centerpiece and place cards were made by members of the art department, directed by Miss Margaret Curt.

Guests were: Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Mallonee, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Dickey, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Mattox, Mr. and Mrs. John Keener and Superintendent and Mrs. H. Bueck.

Miss Felmet's	" " " 260.75	100	Miss Love's	" " " 29.00	9
Miss Varner's	" " " 108.65	100	Mr. Smith's	" " " 4.40	9
Miss Farrow's	" " " 3.95	16	Mrs. Spainhour's	" " " 9.40	100
Mrs. Bault's	" " " 14.85	100	Mrs. Ray's	" " " 112.95	86
Mrs. Mauney's	" " " 34.10	100	Miss Akin's	" " " 1.90	100
Miss DeHart's	" " " 9.95	57	H. S. Total \$648.90		

presented Jacqueline Cash explained the plan the Government has for stimulating the sale of stamps and bonds in the school. If the purchase price of a bomber, pursuit plane, ambulance, jeep or any piece of war equipment is reached in sales of stamps and bonds. The school reaching a particular goal has its name painted on the side of the war machine.

In the discussion that followed the high school student body voted to buy a field ambulance costing \$225.

The grammar school has selected a "Jeep" for its objective. In addition to contributing to the Jeep, the seventh grade plans to buy the equipment of 25 sub-machine guns, 25,000 rounds of ammunition and 2 parachutes.

The sale of Stamps and Bonds is as follows:
High School Sales %
Mr. Pitzer's home room 6.40 - 70

Fire Destroys Cherokee Hotel Thursday Morning

To Make Plans For Giving Christmas Baskets and Boxes

It is requested that committees from all churches and organizations who plan to give Christmas boxes and baskets to the needy meet with the Lions club representatives on Monday evening at 7 o'clock at the home of Dr. W. A. Hoover, bringing, if possible, a list of the families that they plan to help. This is being done in order that there will be no overlapping, and to make the donations go as far as possible and do the most good.

Hubert Wells Completes His Pre-Flight Course

Naval Aviation Cadet Hubert Wells, Murphy, last week completed his course at the U. S. Navy Pre-Flight School here and has been ordered to the Naval Reserve Aviation Base at Kansas City, Kansas, for primary flight training.

Wells, son of R. H. Wells, route 2, is a former student of the University of Alabama.

Since entering the Navy Pre-Flight School here three months ago, Wells has had ground school work in military and academic subjects, and has undergone a rigorous physical conditioning program which is designed to make Uncle Sam's Naval aviators the fittest and best trained in the world.

At his new base he will have more ground school instruction and begin flying. From there he will move on to three months of intermediate and advanced flying, and, if successful, will be graduated from the Naval Air Station at Pensacola, Florida, or Corpus Christi, Texas, and win his commission and Navy wings.

After graduation comes Operational Training, with carrier-based planes or multi-engined bombers, the final lap of a 12-month training period. Completing this, Wells will be a full-fledged fighter Pilot - ready to join the fleet.

CHURCH OF THE MESSIAH

Services Sunday evening at 7:30, with Rev. Rufus Morgan preaching.

Grammar School Sales %	Total
Miss McComb's grade	14.10 89
Mrs. Patton's	6.80 49
Mrs. Shields'	11.50 50
Mrs. Mauney's	2.30 29
Miss Sword's	16.90 50
Mrs. Adams'	24.75 44
Miss Leatherwood's	129.40 88
Miss Hayes'	1.70 30
Mrs. Davidson's	609.90 100

Grammar School Total \$764.45
Total for entire school \$1453.35
Administration 50.00
\$1503.35

We Serve our country by putting our money to work for Victory.

We Conserve money and materials for the war effort by not spending.

We Save for our own personal security.

Frank Alexander, President, 7th Grade.



Above is Jack Crawford, ace back of the Murphy Bulldogs during the past football season. Playing in the tail back and sometimes in the blocking back position, Crawford led his mates in scoring for the season. He was the spark plug of the backfield, always good for a substantial gain when most needed. Six feet and one inch tall and weighing 165 pounds, it is said Crawford would make some college a good prospect. In addition to calling signals, he also backed up the line on defense, besides kicking off and occasionally doing the punting.

R. R. Beal Chosen Head of Cherokee Masonic Lodge

R. R. Beal, well-known as "Uncle Ralph," farmer and long time Mason, has been unanimously elected Master of Cherokee Lodge No. 146 A. F. and A. M. of Murphy, succeeding George Phillips, a TVA employee and former auto salesman.

Others officers elected include: Ben David Palmer, filling station operator and former Junior Warden, Senior Warden, succeeding W. A. Sherrill; D. S. Davis, retired farmer, Junior Warden; Sam Kaye, auto-parts dealer, treasurer; J. Franklin Smith, teacher, farmer, and business man, Secretary for third year.

The retiring master appointed the following as auditing committee: W. A. Hembree, Sam Kaye, Ben Palmer.

The Lodge reported to the National War Savings Staff that 90 percent of its members are buying War Savings Bonds. This entitles Cherokee Lodge to a special certificate of Awards.

The Lodge voted to contribute to the Kit Fund to provide kits for those leaving for service in armed forces of the U. S.

Cherokee Lodge will install the officers for 1943 at its next regular communication, which is the first Monday night in Jan.

Ingram Assigned To Medical Training

CAMP ROBINSON, Ark. - Pvt. Billy H. Ingram, who was inducted recently and whose address is Marble, has been assigned for training to the Medical Replacement Training Center here. His training will embrace eight weeks, after which he will be assigned for duty to some Medical Department organization.

Mountain Slide Holds Up Trains

The Southern train and mails dispatched by them was held in Murphy for several hours Wednesday due to a slide on the track at the 87 miles post about two miles, west of Albemarle. It is thought

A roaring fire spreading with incredible speed completely destroyed the 17 room Cherokee Hotel on Hiawasee St., early Thursday morning, as dozens of guests made their way orderly to safety.

The hotel, owned by E. L. Townson, and erected two years ago at a cost of \$20,000, was operated for the convenience of the traveling public, and had a capacity crowd Wednesday night.

The first warning of the blaze was the appearance of smoke which awakened one of the guests, around 5 o'clock, who arose and went to the room where Mr. and Mrs. Townson were sleeping and called them. Mr. Townson went down to the basement where he discovered fire among the rafters.

The local fire department was called, but before they could get into action the fire had whipped through the structure and made its way to the roof, and flames scorched nearby buildings. The blaze was not extinguished until several hours after its discovery, due to the fact the firemen were hampered by the intense cold which caused the water spilling on the streets and sidewalks to freeze.

The only person to suffer injuries was a Mr. Bush, TVA employee, who suffered painful injuries when he jumped from a window of his second-story room after returning to get some personal effects, and found the exit barred by flames.

Besides the building and furnishings, Mr. Townson lost a considerable amount of cash and securities. He stated that his loss would approximate \$50,000. No insurance was carried on the building.

Prison Lands To Be Utilized For More Food Crops

Despite prospects of wholesale food rationing by January and already increased difficulty of obtaining certain food, North Carolina's 8,000 prisoners will not go hungry next year.

Prison director, Oscar Pitts is already mapping out plans by which every foot of land owned by the prison department at its 78 prison camps, two prison farms and even Central Prison and Woman's Prison at Raleigh will be utilized in an intensified farming and livestock program.

Lions To Give Baskets To Blind

Murphy Lions Club will give Christmas baskets to the blind in the county. The baskets will be made up of: a peck of oranges, candy, peanut butter, flour, crackers, lard, soap, beans, soda, baking powder, a can of tomatoes, a can of corn and a can of beans.

There are only ten totally blind people in Cherokee county, and where there are large families the club will give two baskets. The club will give baskets to other needy families, also.

TEA

When tea joins coffee on the list of scarcities, Americans may brew themselves a tasty cup from persimmon leaves, a concoction which nutritionists describe as being high in Vitamin C.