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EIGHT PAGES THIS WEEK

One Killed And Ten Injured In Accident

Mrs. G. P. Noblett, about 60 years of age, died at Petrie hospital Monday afternoon about 2 o'clock of injuries received Sunday night about 7 o'clock when the automobile in which she was riding collided with another car about a mile from Hiawasse, Ga., on the Clayton highway. Both thighs were fractured and she also suffered lacerations of the scalp.

Eleven persons, all from near Hiawasse and Young Harris, were injured in the accident, four of the number seriously injured. G. P. Noblett is in Murphy General hospital suffering from several broken ribs and scalp lacerations; Mr. and Mrs. Grady Maney are in Petrie hospital, he with a dislocated hip, a compound fracture of the right leg, fractured skull and lacerations; Mrs. Maney has a compound fracture of the left leg and lacerations.

Others in the party who were injured were given first aid treatment at the hospitals and dismissed Sunday night. Mrs. Noblett was a native of Haywood county but had lived in North Georgia for a number of years. Her body is at the Frank Abernathy funeral home at Young Harris. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

Four-H Club Girl Has Eye On The Future

Faye Lakey is one of the many thousands of 4-H club girls in North Carolina who has an eye on the future and is doing something about making these dreams for 1950, or thereabouts, come true.

Faye is thirteen years old and she is determined to get a college education. Last year she enlisted the help of the county agent and he arranged for her to get a pure bred O. I. C. gilt in the pig club chain, sponsored by the Lions club, from her brood sow next year.

Two were returned to the chain and the other seven were sold at a profit of \$87.50. Faye also sold a cow and calf which she had raised and her college bank account began to grow. She has great hopes for further profits from her brood sow next year.

This daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lakey, who are demonstration farmers in the Tuskegee-Sawyer's Creek Watershed of Graham county, is also an excellent gardener even though she has been a member of the Stecoah 4-H Club for only two years, says Louise Burnette, assistant home agent of the State College Extension Service.

Last summer Faye planted, cultivated, sprayed, and harvested 20 different kinds of vegetables in her garden. She canned 260 quarts and stored them for the winter. There will be a greater variety of foods on the family's menu because, thanks to Faye, there are now 14 different kinds of vegetables on the pantry shelves.

Tom Voyles On Way Home

Pearl Harbor, T. H. — Tom Voyles, SF3c, USNR, husband of Mrs. Leona Voyles of Murphy, N. C., is on his way home.

Voyles is one of over 4,200 high-point Navy veterans whom the "Magic Carpet" is bringing back to the States abroad the U. S. S. Yorktown.

The U. S. S. Yorktown—one of more than 250 carriers, battleships, cruisers, and attack transports in the Navy's famed "Magic Carpet" fleet—left Guam, November 17, and is scheduled to arrive in San Francisco about December 1.

Passengers will go directly to the Separation Centers nearest their homes to complete the formalities of obtaining their discharges before returning to civilian life.

Death Takes W. A. Nichols, Merchant For Fifty-Four Years

W. A. Nichols, 78, prominent Culberson merchant, died at his home at 9 o'clock Thursday morning, Nov. 29, following an illness of several weeks.

Mr. Nichols had been in the mercantile business continuously for 54 years, longer than any other merchant in Cherokee county. He was a member of Sweetgum Masonic lodge.

Funeral services were held Sunday morning at 11 o'clock at Friendship Baptist church, the Rev. Thomas Truett and the Rev. John Cook officiating. Burial followed in the church cemetery. Masons served as pallbearers and had charge of rites at the grave.

Surviving are the widow; two daughters, Mrs. Tom Quarles of Etowah, and Miss Cora Nichols of Culberson; four sons, Arthur of Culberson, Moody and Alvin Nichols of Blue Ridge, and Claude of Marietta, Ga.; one sister, Mrs. R. L. Nalley of Blue Ridge; three brothers, Dr. A. A. Nichols and Dr. A. S. Nichols of Sylva, and U. S. Nichols of Oklahoma City, Okla., and a number of grandchildren.

Townson funeral home had charge of arrangements.

Masonic Lodge Meets Tuesday

The Cherokee Masonic lodge will meet Tuesday night at 7:30 o'clock in the Masonic hall in Murphy. A speaker is expected, and a degree team from Franklin will be present for degree work, announces Tom Palmer, secretary. All Master Masons are invited to attend.

Red Tokens Are Required To Be Turned In

Retailers, wholesalers, and primary distributors of rationed meats and fats in Cherokee county were advised by L. W. Driscoll, OPA District Director, that they are required to turn in to their ration bank before December 12 all red tokens in their possession. Only tokens are to be turned in by the trade, and not meat-fats stamps, which may be disposed of, he said.

The prompt surrender of red tokens is being required to facilitate the termination of the meat rationing program as quickly as possible, Mr. Driscoll explained.

The tokens need not be counted, Mr. Driscoll pointed out, and may be placed either in the standard container or in a seal envelope. No ration credit will be given for them. The only requirement is that trade members surrender them before December 12.

Mr. Driscoll explained that consumers are not being asked to turn in tokens. However, consumers were reminded not to dispose of War Ration Book Four since it will be used for the purchase of sugar, he stressed.

Crawford Back As Police Chief

Frank Crawford, who recently was discharged from the navy, is back in Murphy and has resumed his old position as chief of police of Murphy. J. L. Hall, Jr., who was acting chief for several months, has resigned from the force. D. M. Birchfield and Mr. Crawford are the only city policemen at present.

TO OBSERVE LORD'S SUPPER

The Rev. T. G. Tate will preach at the Presbyterian church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock on the subject, "The Bread of Life". Following the sermon, the sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed.

The young people will meet at 6:45, and the evening service will be at 7:30. The sermon subject will be "The Bible, the Best Book."

Bonds Sell Slowly

Cherokee county is still far behind in the Victory loan drive, with only about \$27,000 in sales being credited to the county, according to P. B. Ferebee, county chairman. The sale of E bonds is particularly slow, states Mr. Ferebee, who urged the county to rally to the purpose and put the county over the top this last week of the drive.

C. E. Galloway Is New Highway Patrolman Here

C. E. Galloway of Brevard has been assigned to this area as highway patrolman. He is living at Dickey hotel and has an office over the post office.

Mr. Galloway has just recently been discharged from the navy, after serving 27 months in the Pacific theatre of war. As soon as he can locate living quarters, he will bring his wife and son to Murphy to live.

McCLURE TO PREACH

ANDREWS — Rev. R. E. McClure, Executive Secretary of the Asheville Presbytery, will preach at the Presbyterian Church Sunday, December 9, at 11 o'clock. The public is invited to attend this service.

Large Quantity Dope Captured By Officers

Between \$1,000 and \$1,500 worth of narcotics, two revolvers and a large amount of cigarettes were captured Wednesday about 1:30 p. m. by Highway Patrolman C. E. Galloway and Deputy Henry Rose. These officers spotted a suspicious looking car, headed from Andrews toward Topton, with two men in it, and started following the car. It gained speed and took the side road leading to Junaluska. Driving off the paved road, the car stopped and its occupants started to run. Walter Hubbard of Dayton, Ohio, was captured and arrested and the other escaped.

The automobile bore Louisiana license, but the car was not registered in that state. There was no switch key, ignition being hooked up direct, and Hubbard stated to officers that he thought it was a stolen car.

New Equipment Installed At Murphy Laundry

During the past week B. B. Cornwell, owner of Murphy Laundry, has installed a new American ironer to increase the quality of his laundry service. He states that he has found it to work perfectly. Some new presses also have been purchased by Mr. Cornwell and will be installed in the near future.

Cousin Of Mrs. Savage Dies

Mrs. C. W. Savage received a message Monday night that Mrs. K. H. Woosley, wife of her cousin, had died suddenly of a heart attack at her home in Atlanta, Mr. and Mrs. Savage left Wednesday morning for Atlanta to attend the funeral which was held there Thursday. The body was taken to Cleveland, Ohio, for interment. Mr. and Mrs. Savage were joined here by Mrs. B. B. Bonicamp, Mrs. Savage's niece, and Mr. Bonicamp of Chattanooga, who accompanied them to Atlanta.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Freeman of Atlanta spent the week-end with Mrs. Freeman's mother, Mrs. Ruth Carroll.

236 Old Age Assistance Checks Received In This County

The Cherokee county Department of Public Welfare held 175 office interviews relative to assistance and service cases during the month of November, according to Mrs. Laura Freeman, superintendent.

Old age assistance checks were issued to 236 recipients, aid to dependent children checks were issued to 68 families representing 192 children, and 12 checks were mailed to recipients of county relief.

Service cases included seven paroled prisoner reports, 21 vocational rehabilitation cases, two adult mental cases, 33 medical and health care services, and 61 services to individual children. Services to children included eight juvenile parole and probation cases, three children in State School for the Deaf, three children in State School for the Blind, one child in State School for Mentally Defective, two children in boarding homes, three children in correctional institutions, 13 cases of child placement and supervision, 21 medical and health care services, three behavior cases, and four orthopedic cases. One minor's work permit was issued.

Workers in the department made 48 visits to homes of applicants and recipients, and made 87 visits to references relative to eligibility of applicants and recipients of assistance.

Andrews-Murphy Airport To Be Built By E. A. Wood



E. A. WOOD

Committees For Club Year Named

The following committees for the club year have been appointed by Mrs. J. W. Davidson, president of Murphy Woman's club:

Committees for the year are: Public Welfare—Mrs. George Mauney, chairman; Mrs. Laura Freeman.

Youth Conservation — Mrs. R. W. Easley, chairman; Mrs. Ben Warner, Mrs. H. G. Elkins, Mrs. Robert Cox, Mrs. Tom Mauney, Mrs. Myron Jensen.

Post War service — Mrs. J. B. Gray, chairman; Mrs. R. G. Alexander, Mrs. P. H. Leatherwood, Mrs. H. S. Webster, Mrs. B. G. Brumby, Sr., Miss Addie Leatherwood, Mrs. A. E. Vestal, Mrs. T. S. Evans.

Literature — Mrs. Harry Miller, chairman; Mrs. C. B. Curd, Mrs. Ralph Taylor, Miss Edna Gieseking, Mrs. Arthur Heinrich.

International Relations — Miss Addie Mae Cooke, chairman; Mrs. E. H. Brumby, Mrs. Evelyn Patton, Mrs. J. H. Wilson, Mrs. J. L. Savage.

Education — Mrs. T. A. Case, chairman; Mrs. R. S. Bault, Mrs. O. K. Ehart, Miss Josephine Highway, Mrs. S. P. Horowitz, Mrs. Jack Taylor, Miss Lella Hayes, Mrs. Sarah Lloyd.

Citizenship — Mrs. W. M. Fain, chairman; Mrs. Fred Johnson, Miss Clara McCombs, Mrs. Dixie Palmer.

American Home — Mrs. B. W. Whitfield, chairman; Mrs. Dale Lee, Mrs. R. C. Matrox, Mrs. Duke Whitley, Miss Mary Cornwell.

Music — Mrs. Edwina Hagaman, chairman; Mrs. R. H. Foad, Mrs. C. W. Savage, Miss Nell Wilson, Miss Emily Sword, Mrs. E. L. Shields, Miss Holliday.

Art — Miss Margaret Curd, chairman; Mrs. Willard Axley, Mrs. K. Bueck, Mrs. Robert Reid, Mrs. W. S. Dickey.

Martin Appointed As Tax Supervisor

A. L. Martin, who for many years was superintendent of Cherokee county schools, on Monday was appointed tax supervisor for the county, by the board of commissioners.

Tomotla School Joins Red Cross

The Tomotla school participated in the recent Junior Red Cross drive, with a contribution of \$3.85, according to Mrs. H. Bueck, Junior chairman. Teachers in the school are: Miss Lella Hayes, Miss Bertha Mayfield, and Mrs. Willie Lou Shields.

POSTPONED
The meeting of the Presbyterian Woman's auxiliary which was scheduled for Tuesday of this week has been postponed till next Tuesday, December 11. The meeting will be with Mrs. J. B. Gray.

The proposed Andrews-Murphy airport for Cherokee county, much discussed for the past three years, will become a reality soon, when E. A. Wood of Andrews constructs one on the upper east end of his Valley farm between Marble and Andrews.

Edgar Wood and Robert Heaton, who recently have been discharged from military service, will manage the business. Wood was an instructor at Albany, Ga., and Heaton was a civil aeronautics trainer.

Mr. Wood has ordered four planes — two trainers and two cruises.

The run-ways will be approximately 4,000 feet long. The land will be graded and covered with a grass surface.

At the airport site Saturday afternoon, at 4:30 o'clock, a team from Fort Bragg will give a demonstration of flying a pilotless plane, for the promotion of the sale of Victory bonds.

Seven Men Are Inducted

The following Cherokee county men left November 26 for Fort Bragg for induction into the armed services: Burl Alexander, Stalcup, leader; Lonzo Gregory, Reginald David Wilson, Vaughn Kenneth Parker, Jack Doyle Raxter; Vincent Derroberry; and Weldon Simonds.

Tires Are Still Tight

Owners of passenger cars in Western North Carolina were advised by L. W. Driscoll, OPA District Director that the December quota for passenger tires is approximately the same as in the preceding six months.

Production of passenger car tires has increased during the past few weeks and, barring work stoppages, is expected to attain the scheduled production goal of 11,000,000 tires this quarter, he said.

Retention of the same quota in December as in the past six months should enable holders of tire certificates to find the tires they need, Mr. Driscoll pointed out. He explained further that during the summer, when demand was heaviest, quotas exceeded production slightly, with the results that inventories were cut to such low levels in many communities that some certificate holders have been unable to find the right size tires to meet their needs.

This condition, Mr. Driscoll added, should be remedied in December.

Astor Olen Payne On U. S. S. Sierra

Astor Olen Payne, water tender, third class, USNR, Suit, N. C., served aboard the USS Sierra, one of the Navy's famed "floating Navy Yards", which has received a commendation from the commander of destroyers, Pacific Fleet, for her crew's feat of performing 21,392 man-hours of work on 65 ships in one nine-day period.

At another time, during a five-week period at Port Purvis in the Solomon Islands, the crew of the Sierra helped the ship distinguish herself by substituting divers for daydock facilities to complete repairs on worn and damaged underwater equipment. During that period, she also provided tender service for a Fleet of LST's destined to carry troops and supplies to Iwo Jima.

Although the Sierra is designated as a destroyer tender, she repaired all units of the Fleet, from landing craft to battleships, during more than a year's service in combat waters.