

State Commander Of W. W. I Veterans To Speak In Murphy

RALEIGH - Raymond J. Jeffreys of Raleigh, state commander of the veterans of World War I, will speak at a rally of the World War I veterans of western North Carolina, in the courthouse at Murphy on Saturday afternoon, 2:30 p.m.

Commander Jeffreys has just returned from Washington and will bring the latest information regarding the Service Pension for the World War I veterans. Every veteran and his wife should attend this meeting to get this important information.

Jeffreys has written two books on veterans pensions,

and is also the author of six other books, two of which were chosen as books of the month. His pension books are "Must They Sell Apples Again," and "The Forgotten Men."

During the first war Jeffreys served with the American, British, and French air forces in England, France, Luxembourg and Germany, and in the second war he served with Special Agencies in both the American and British Governments.

The local leaders in the World War I veterans organization are John C. O'Dell, Commander; A. F. Padgett of Hayesville, past commander; and J. D. Tyder, Quartermaster.

Hospital At Morganton To Hold Open House

MORGANTON - Broughton Hospital at Morganton is inviting residents of Cherokee and Clay and 34 other Western North Carolina counties to visit the institution Wednesday, May 1, during an open house planned for the observance of National Mental Health Week.

Dr. John S. McKee, Jr., Superintendent, said the public is invited to visit the hospital between the hours of 1 p.m. and 4 p.m. to observe facilities provided by the State of North Carolina.

Guided tours will be a feature of the open house program.

Public Hearing Set On N. C. Hwy.

RALEIGH - The State Highway Commission will hold a public hearing in the Graham County Courthouse in Robbinsville Friday, April 26, at 11:00 a.m.

The hearing is on the proposed relocation of N.C. 129 from Robbinsville north for approximately eight miles.

In charge of the hearing will be Highway Commissioner Ted Jordan of Robbinsville, Assistant to the Chairman Roger R. Jackson, Jr., and Assistant Chief Engineer R. W. McGowan.

A map is posted in the Graham County Courthouse showing the location of the project.

The public is invited to attend the hearing and all interested citizens will be given an opportunity to be heard.

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Student of The Month

SARAH VARNER SINGLETON, April Student of the Month, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Singleton.

Sarah Varner has been very active during the 4 years of her high school career. She has been a majorette all four years and was chief majorette her junior and senior years. She has been in the homecoming queen's court, is on the school yearbook staff as well as the school paper staff. She was Treasurer of her class during her sophomore year, is a member of the Pep Club and the Future Homemakers of America Club of which she is at the present, treasurer. She was elected Most Versatile Senior and was in the senior play cast. She also won the Betty Crocker Award in her school.

Her outside activities are just as active. She has taken music for several years and is a member of the Presbyterian church where she sings in the Adult Choir.

Sarah is Treasurer of the Teen Democrat Club of Cherokee County. Her hobbies are twirling, swimming, tennis, and dancing. She plans to enter Maryville College, Maryville, Tenn., and major in Home Economics. Congratulations, Sarah Varner!

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By John Nelson
Soil Conservation Service
CLOGGED TILE
Recent heavy rains have caused sand to be deposited over some tile outlets. If you have a tile ditch it will pay you to check and see that the outlet is free to drain. A few minutes spent now can save you several hours and a lot of money later.

When the outlets become clogged wet spots will appear in the field which can substantially reduce the yields of crops or grass. If left clogged long, the tile will silt full and the entire line will have to be dug up or a new line installed.

Make frequent checks of your outlets to be sure that this does not happen to you.

SMALL ANIMAL GUARDS
A small animal guard should be placed over the end of a tile outlet. This can be a piece of 1/2 inch mesh sand screen or a piece of metal hinged at the top. By hinging a piece of metal at the top, water will be able to push the bottom out but small animals will not be able to enter.

This guard prevents rabbits, opossums, large rats, or other small animals from entering the tile line. One of these small animals may enter the tile line for safety or looking for a home. The line is usually not large enough for the animal to turn around in. The animal probably won't back out so it is hopelessly trapped and dies. The dead animal clogs the tile and sooner or later the line will have to be dug up.

BURNING UP CROP RESIDUE COSTS \$
When you burn crop residue (such as cornstalks) stand back and watch money go up in smoke. Many pounds of plant nutrients are lost and will have to be replaced with fertilizer. Valuable organic matter is lost from the soil.

The loss of organic matter is probably more serious than the loss of plant nutrients, if

Among The Sick
MURPHY - Patients admitted to Providence Hospital, from April 12, through 19 were: Wm. Roy Wells, Rt. 1, Murphy; Walter Greene Fones, Jr., Murphy; Charles Trantham, Rt. 1, Marble; Mrs. Sally White, Murphy; Oliver Cornwell, Rt. 1, Murphy; Mrs. Dora Morgan, Rt. 1, Murphy; Martha Spurr, Rt. 3, Hayesville; Mrs. Lillie Penland, Rt. 2, Murphy; Don Barnes, Young Harris, Ga.; Mrs. Myrtle Picklesimer, Rt. 4, Murphy; Also, Mrs. Hattie Gray, Murphy; Harvey Chastain, Rt. 4, Murphy; Ed L. Cook, Rt. 1, Culbarson; Mrs. Ida Savage, Murphy; Mrs. Kate Massey, Rt. 2, Hayesville; Mrs. Hattie Raxner, Marble, N. C.; Mrs. Carolyn Williamson, Blue Ridge, Ga.; James Arthur Penland, Rt. 1, Hayesville; Mrs. Julia Kephart, Rt. 3, Murphy; Beesie Laney, Rt. 1, Murphy; Mrs. Josephine Kephart, Rt. 3, Murphy; and Mrs. Lenna Spivey, Rt. 3, Murphy.

Verdicts Of Superior Court Cases Listed

MURPHY - The Cherokee County Superior Court Docket for the second week of Superior Court held Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, April 10, 11, 12 is as follows:

Citizens Bank & Trust Co. -vs- Walter Stillman Calhoun et al: Struck portion of one-half divided interest in Deed of Trust, and Conveyed to H. L. McKeever, Trustee, all of property in Deed of Trust in Book 229, Page 187.

T. J. Anderson - vs- Edna Mae Anderson: Divorce granted.

Brown To Tour Europe

MURPHY - A Cherokee County poultry leader will leave early next month for a 21-day tour by southeastern poultry industry leaders of Europe. Taking part in the People-To-People project will be W. T. Brown, Jr., president of Brown's Deluxe Hatching Eggs, Inc., of Murphy.

Hosting the tour which will go behind the Iron Curtain will be Hulan L. Hall of Chamblee, Ga., a representative of Vantress Farms and former Georgia Poultry Federation president.

The score of poultrymen will leave New York City on May 6. The goodwill mission will take the group to England, Belgium, East and West Germany, Hungary, Poland, and Russia. They will visit with their occupational counterparts in the countries to be visited and confer with the United States and foreign government representatives.

Purpose of the tour, limited to personal invitation only, is to promote understanding and goodwill for the American people and government; to tell the story of democracy in face-to-face visitations and to improve feelings toward American people.

Mr. Brown, a farmer and president of the Western North Carolina Hatching Egg Producers Association, is a member of the Murphy Civitan Club.

Wilma Lefevers Johnson -vs- Pearley Elmer Johnson, Jr.: Divorce granted and Wilma Lefevers Johnson given custody of children.

Sam W. Jones, Administrator of the estate of Geraldine Y. Calhoun, and Executor of Estate of Walter S. Calhoun -vs- Walter Stillman Calhoun et al: The heirs of Geraldine Y. Calhoun are to receive the property of Walter S. Calhoun.

Frank Beavers - Suspended sentence, Sentenced to 12 months in prison.

State of North Carolina -vs- Rury Townson Stiles: Awarded \$9,000 by the State of North Carolina for property taken

Andrews Art Contest Winners

ANDREWS - Winners in Art Contest sponsored by Andrews Library Board were:

First Prize, Grades 1, 2, and 3 - "Little Frightened Tiber" by Susan Miller.

Second Prize, Grades 1, 2, and 3 - "Jack and Jill" by Melba West.

Frist Prize, Grades 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8 - "The Old Oak Tree" by Kathy May.

Second Prize, Grades 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8 - "Davy Crockett" by David A. West.

Paintings were on display until Saturday, April 20.

Turtle Derby

COPPER BASIN GYM Sponsored By Turdetown Ruritan Club

Entries and Sponsors - Smoky Mountain Gas - "Smoky"; Duncan Oil Co. - "66"; Brown's Deluxe Hatching Eggs - "Bud's Fireball"; Hilton Business Equipment - "Hilton"; Davis Esso Servicenter - "Humble"; Friendship Valley Feed Mill - "Fido's Chaser"; Price's Grocery - "Fast Rabbit"; Cherokee Scout - "Cherokee Scout"; ADMISSION 50¢ & 35¢ Baton Twirlers - Bands

Saturday
Apr. 27
7.30 p. m.

License To Wed

Horace C. Sweetman, 23, of Cumming, Ga., and Margie Lavern Smallwood, 17, of Buford, Ga.

Stork Market Report

PEEK
A daughter, Sherry Kay, to Mr. and Mrs. John Peek of Rt. 3, Murphy, April 15, at Providence Hospital. Mrs. Peek is the former Miss Dora Moreen Radford.

DAVIS
A son, to Mr. and Mrs. Rouse Wm. Davis, of Rt. 2, Blairsville, Ga., April 19, at Providence Hospital.



COMMANDER JEFFREYS TAKING FULL CHARGE OF DRIVE

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