

# Jack Dempsey Coming To Murphy

## Consumers Asked to Conserve Electricity as Aid to Defense

### Power Consumption Must Be Reduced 25 Percent Here

Every citizen in the Town of Murphy has been called upon by the town electric department to conserve as much electric power as possible for the next four months in an all-out effort to aid the nation's defense program in the manufacture of aluminum.

In a communication from J. A. Krug, manager of power for the TVA, a 25 percent reduction in power consumption was urgently requested of the municipal electric department. In an effort to comply with this request the department has passed on a responsibility to every individual user of electricity in the city.

A wire received this week by H. G. Elkins, manager of the electric department, from Krug is as follows:

City of Murphy Electric Dept.:

Your further cooperation and assistance is needed in the program of power construction undertaken at the request of the war department and the office of production management. Power users of the south must during the next four months, divert at least four hundred million kilowatt hours to aluminum production for national defense. The Tennessee Valley regions share of this amount is one hundred and fifty million kilowatt hours. We are requesting therefore that you join with us to increase the power available for national defense by reducing the use of power for non-defense purposes. Our quota can be reached by a 25 percent reduction in all residential, commercial, and non defense industrial uses. We stand ready to cooperate in every way in furnishing information materials and personnel to assist you in your program. We know that the Tennessee Valley will do its share

J. A. Krug,  
Manager of Power

No one will be asked to make a sacrifice, it was stated, but only a wise use of power and a reduction

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## Posey Boys Called Back From Murphy To Dive For "Sub"

Two Murphy boys who made good in the U. S. Navy came home on furlough last week, but they didn't get to stay long. The boys, both deep sea divers are John Posey and Paul Posey, sons of Ben Posey, widely known throughout all Cherokee County.

Hardly had the home-comers had time to renew old acquaintances when they were summoned, by telegram, to the New England coast where the U. S. Submarine O-9 had sunk with its crew of 34 officers and men.

Before the Posey boys could reach the scene of disaster, all hope of rescuing the occupants of the undersea boat alive had been abandoned. It is not known here whether either of the boys were required to go down into the ocean's depths.

Both Posey boys helped in the work of bringing out victims of the ill fated U. S. Submarine Squalus which sank in 1939.

## Pamphlet Advertising Tourist Accommodations Is Issued by Chamber

A new "Accommodations" pamphlet has just been published by the Murphy Chamber of Commerce and the proprietors of local hosteleries, instructing tourists and visitors in finding lodgings for their visit in Murphy.

The folder contains pictures of each tourist home, hotel, tourist court and boarding house with a full description of each one underneath. The front carries a good view of Hiwassee lake and a fishing boat.

Listed and pictured in the folder are Axley Tourist Home, Cherokee Hotel, Dixie Tourist Home, Ellis Residence, Gray Tourist Home, Henry House, Hiwassee Motor Court, Mauney Residence, Mayfield Tourist Home, Mimosa Hill, Mooreland Heights Tourist Court, The Pines Regal Hotel and Taylor Tourist Home.

## COUNTY AGENT URGES SEEDING OF LATE CROPS

### National Food and Feed Campaign May Yet Be Completed

Although the drought seriously damaged most farm crops throughout this area there are still many crops that may yet be seeded with plenty of time to mature, according to county agent, A. Q. Ketner. Ketner made this statement with chief regard to the current "Food and Feed" campaign now being carried out all over the nation.

"If, at the time the campaign was begun about the first of April, the need was so bad for a controlled procedure in farming," Ketner said, "the need is now even greater due to the drought."

Stressing the importance of the campaign in that it makes the farmer self-supporting without the necessity of cash, Ketner asked that strict attention be given to late crops in his county in order that the food and feed program may yet be completed.

The county agent listed the following crops which may yet be seeded in time to mature: July—okra, tomatoes, lima and snap beans, sweet corn, lettuce, broccoli and cabbage; August—mustard, spinach, turnips (roots), beets, carrots, rape and turnip salad.

## Two Teachers Resign From Murphy Schools

Two teachers of the Murphy schools, re-elected for the coming year have tendered their resignations, superintendent H. Bueck announced today.

Miss Dorothy Lide, science teacher in the high school for the past six years has resigned to accept a place on the faculty of the Charlotte city schools.

Miss Evelyn Brown, art instructor, has resigned and will teach in the art department of the Greensboro city elementary schools.

## DAMS WILL HIRE OVER 3,000 MEN AT PEAK OF JOB

### Personnel Office For Hiring Due to Open in Murphy Next Week.

With 40 million dollars "as a start-up," TVA forces have launched into action on two of the dams to be built in this section, and soon will get busy on the others. Surveyors and contour markers are already busy at the site of the Chatuge dam, near Hayesville, and the Nottely Dam, between Murphy and Blairsville.

The \$40,000,000 is intended to carry the work through the fiscal year beginning July 1. At least 11 million dollars more will be needed to complete the projects.

Meanwhile some men have been hired, and steps will be taken to open a personnel office in Murphy next week. Hiring of men will go steadily forward, but TVA officials said it would be three or four weeks before the office was thoroughly organized to hire on a big scale.

It has been estimated that when the work reaches its peak more than 3,000 men will be use. A TVA official who asked not to be quoted estimated that the number of peak workmen would probably be about 3,500. After the peak has been reached this number will be gradually decreased, until the work is finished. When the dams have been completed, only a skeleton crew will be left to do the work of "cleaning up," such as tearing down buildings, removing debris, and dismantling and shipping the giant machinery.

Estimates call for completion of the project within 18 months. Officials of the TVA believe the entire project can be completed within two years, and they hope to be pro-

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## REV. CASH CALLED TO PASTORATE OF BAPTIST CHURCH

The Rev. A. B. Cash, pastor of the Baptist church in Adairsville, Ga. was extended a call to the pastorate of the First Baptist church of Murphy at a conference held in the church Sunday.

The Murphy church has been without a pastor since the last of April when the Rev. J. C. Ammons, who had been pastor for four years, resigned because of ill health.

A pulpit committee, consisting of Mrs. J. W. Davidson, chairman; K. C. Wright, Mrs. H. Bueck, Miss Gillie Martin, Arden Davis, W. C. Kinney, John Donley, and Alvin Buchanan presented the name of Mr. Cash to the church and the call was unanimous.

Mr. Cash, who has been pastor of the Adairsville church for 11 years recently spent three weeks in Murphy recuperating from an illness.

## The Weather Vane

Temperatures	1940		1941	
	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.
June 19	90	63	86	49
20	83	60	90	54
21	84	50	88	55
22	83	50	91	64
23	85	56	84	65
24	90	63	83	66
25	84	58	73	65
Precipitation	1940		1941	
Total for week	0.90		1.63	
Total for June	3.42		4.21	
Total for year	23.26		14.01	

## Champ of Champs to Test Prowess Against Wily Bass

### Too Trusting Deputy Catches Liquor Car But Does It Too Late

A certain deputy sheriff is awfully mad at himself. Here's why.

Saturday night, in Andrews a car passed making around 85 miles an hour. The Deputy took off in pursuit and overtook the speeding vehicle. The driver explained that he "had a girl" in the car and was driving fast because he didn't want anyone to see her.

The deputy believed him and let him go.

Immediately the driver started off at top speed again. Then the deputy began thinking, "I believe," he said to himself "that there is liquor in that car." Whereupon he started out on a new chase.

Once again he overtook his quarry, this time parked in front of a house.

He searched the car. There was no contraband.

Said the deputy: "you had liquor in this car."

Said the other: "prove it."  
"And that's that."

## COUNTY DONATING \$200 QUOTA FOR ITS BOYS IN ARMY

### Every Contributor Will Have Name Published;—No Gift Too Small!

Headed by Road Commissioner Ferebee, with Frank Forsyth as chairman of the Murphy committee an intensive drive was started Tuesday throughout the county to raise \$200.00 as Cherokee's share of the U. S. O. fund to provide wholesome recreation for soldiers of our new army. The money donated by Cherokee county probably will go to construct a recreation center near Fort Bragg where most of our boys have been sent. Superintendent of Schools H. Bueck, is assistant chairman of the Murphy Committee.

The two hundred dollar quota set up for Cherokee County is one of the smallest in the Nation, and may be due to the fact that this county, thus far has met every call for men with volunteers instead of draftees. In Graham County the quota is \$500.00.

Donations for this worthy cause will be entirely voluntary. Any sum will be gratefully received. Donations from the Murphy section should be

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## Valleytown Church Is Host to Convention of W. N. C. Sunday Schools

The Western North Carolina Baptist Sunday school convention met Sunday afternoon with the Valleytown church. A number of churches were represented.

The Rev. W. W. Marr presented a talk on "The Sunday School as an Aid in Evangelism." Miss Ruth Martin discussed Daily Vacation Bible Schools.

It was decided to put on an associational-wide Sunday school study course. The churches agreed to cooperate. The training course will begin July 6th and last through July 13.

## Coming from New York With Sports Writer Brother of Brumby

Jack Dempsey is coming to Murphy.

A letter to B. G. Brumby local hosiery mill owner, from his brother "Bob" who runs a sport column on a New York City newspaper, said: "Jack Dempsey has read about all those bass. He wants to come down for a couple of days. Arrange it and let me know."

This letter was turned over to the Murphy Chamber of Commerce. The chamber immediately contacted Mr. Preston Henn, owner of the local movie theatre, to let Dempsey have his powerful inboard motor boat.

Dempsey does not like fanfare. He probably will spend most of his time on the lake. The Chamber of Commerce, however, will try to persuade him to hold an informal reception so the people of Murphy may have the chance to shake his hand and talk to the man who many regard as the greatest fighter since John L. Sullivan.

The date of Dempsey's coming has not yet been decided. That will depend on his own business engagements and on the convenience of "Beau" Brumby and his brother Bob. However, "Beau" Brumby said he had written Bob advising that they come within the next few weeks, because the bass seem to be ravenous.

"Bob" Brumby is a native of Marietta, Ga. He began his newspaper career on the Atlanta Constitution. He visits in Murphy almost every Summer.

## WINS CASH PRIZE

Miss Inez Dalton was the lucky winner of the \$5.00 cash prize given away at the Hol-Hi miniature golf course Saturday night, thru a number drawn from tickets distributed to players through the entire preceding week. A similar prize will be given every Saturday night.

## R. L. Anderson, 69, Prominent Citizen Of Ogden Is Dead

R. L. Anderson, 69, prominent merchant and farmer of Ogden, died in a local hospital at 12 o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. Anderson was found unconscious where he had fallen from the porch of his store on the afternoon of June 6. He was brought to the hospital here where it was found that his neck was broken and he was partially paralyzed. He seemed to be improving, but Monday night he developed pneumonia and death followed.

Funeral services will be held this afternoon (Thursday) at 1 o'clock at the Ogden Methodist church. Rev. A. J. Clemmer Jr. will officiate, assisted by Prof. E. L. Adams of Young Harris college. Townson funeral home has charge of arrangements.

Surviving are the widow; four daughters, Mrs. Allen J. Bell, Mrs. R. N. Tiger, of Hayesville, Miss Christine Anderson, of Ogden, and Mrs. H. A. Tilley, of Granite Falls; one son, Robert L. Anderson, Jr. a tobacco salesman of Winston-Salem; three brothers, Ed L., Early and Weaver Anderson, and one sister, Mrs. Carrie Johnson, all of Hayesville, and five grandchildren.