

## Cherokee Men Return To Army Center This Week

### Men Accepted July 25 Return For Active Military Duty

Twenty-seven men who were sent to Fort Jackson, S. C., on July 25, and who were accepted and given a two weeks' furlough in which to return home before taking up active military duty, were returned to the army center at Fort Jackson first of this week.

The following men left Murphy early Tuesday morning by special bus:

Acting Corporal Homer C. Hughes, Privates James E. Pullum, James V. Palmer, Floyd Adams, Gain Coffey, Eugene E. Lovingood, Harold J. Mason, Clyde W. Gladson, Charles A. Frankum, Joseph E. Cathey, Charlie L. Luther, Boone Bryson, Chess Bell, Bill F. Walls, Avery M. Totherow, George W. Huskins, Troy L. Ledford, Clarence B. Green, Giles V. Luther, Eugene C. Hickey, John H. Anderson, Sylvester Woody, Bass Stiles and Henry W. Miller.

The following left Murphy for Fort Jackson Wednesday morning: Acting Corporal Mark H. Elliott; Pvt. Robert H. Garrett, and Pvt. Homer H. Lunsford.

## Ten Cherokee County Boys Enlist In Navy

Enlistments in the United States Navy for the state of North Carolina during the month of July were greater than ever in history, it was announced today.

Cherokee County definitely contributed to this great record breaking event, Chief W. S. Baskerville, Jr., of the Asheville recruiting office, announced today.

Chief Baskerville stated that the following men were among those accepted by the Asheville office last month: Quenin V. Lovingood, son of John Lovingood, Grandview; Howard Luther Taylor, of Letitia; James Howard Herbert, son of William M. Herbert, Murphy; Ben Henry Robinson, son of Jim Robinson, of Andrews; Seth Junior Gibson, son of Seth Washington Gibson, of Andrews; William Ray Martin, son of Weldon R. Martin, of Andrews; Wilburn Waldon Piercy, son of Sidney Piercy, of Andrews; Fred Olen Palmer, son of William Thomas Palmer, of Andrews; Jewell James Taylor, son of John Oscar Patton Taylor, of Letitia; and Marvin William Ramsey, son of John Martin Ramsey, of Grandview.

## Winfred Mashburn Dies From Injuries In Fall From Auto Sunday

Winfred Mashburn, 16, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mashburn, of the Culberson section, died Sunday night in Petrie Hospital of a fractured skull sustained when he fell off the running board of an automobile driven by Roy Raper, of Murphy. The accident happened around 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

Funeral services were held Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock, at Mt. Carmel Baptist church in Oak Park, with the Rev. Fred Stiles officiating. Interment was in the church yard cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Tom Raper, Wayne Robinson, Porter Lloyd, McClure Ray Hyatt, Hird Bevans.

He is survived by his parents, five brothers, Fred, Claude, Jack, Ed and Floyd; three sisters, Jessie, Lethia and Myrtle Mashburn.

Ivie Funeral Home had charge of arrangements.

## Undergoes Operation At Daytona Beach

News was received in Murphy early Wednesday that Mrs. Neva Holt, who is now in Daytona Beach, Florida, must undergo an operation for appendicitis in an acute form. The Scout was unable to get any further details beyond the fact that the operation was to be in the Florida city.

## Mayor Urges Support For Scrap Drive In Cherokee County

Urging every man, woman and child in Murphy to hasten the day of victory by salvaging needed scrap materials, Mayor E. L. Shields today pledged full support to the local salvage campaign.

"By turning over to the Salvage Committee of Murphy every available pound of old materials, we all can make a direct and helpful contribution to our national victory effort.

"Every 50 pounds of steel means another 105 mm. shell; a discarded doornob will help make dozens of cartridge cases; 25 tons of steel will make another tank.

"I call upon every resident to search his home carefully from cellar to attic, looking for scrap iron and steel, brass, zinc, aluminum, rubber, rope, burlap. Every one of these materials is needed today by American industry for manufacture into weapons and equipment for our armed forces.

"There are many tons of valuable scrap in Murphy. We must collect every pound of it and see that it gets into America's war plants. Our steel mills, tank factories, shipyards, airplane plants and other war industries are already exceeding their former production records. We can help them attain even higher production by sending them all the scrap materials we can find.

"As you search for scrap in your own home, remember that the scrap you are looking for will give our armed forces more weapons to win a quicker victory," Mayor Shields said.

## County Schools Set To Open August 27

Announcement was made this week by Lloyd Hendrix, county superintendent of schools, that all schools in the Cherokee county unit will open for the fall session on August 27.

Mr. Hendrix stated that there are still a number of vacancies existing on the faculty but it was thought that most of these would be filled before the opening date.

Sixty-two teachers have been allotted, with one additional teacher for the Hiwassee Dam high school, making a total of five teachers for this school. Grades one through 12 will be taught in the Hiwassee Dam school, which was recently placed upon the accredited list.

## Moss And Cagle Given 10 To 15 Years For Robbing Marble Woman

A case in which much interest was manifest was tried in Superior Court here Tuesday. The case was that involving Esco Moss, 38, and Bobby Cagle, 23, both of Marble, who were convicted of armed robbery and sentenced by Judge Don Phillips to serve not less than ten nor more than 15 years in the State penitentiary.

The two men were charged with entering the home of Mrs. Lillie Wiggins of Marble, and robbing the woman of a small sum of money early in July.

## Here Is How You Can Help Win The War

**What To Save And Give**  
Scrap Metal, such as old stoves, radiators, tools, teys, metal bads, cooking utensils, tire chains, rods, batteries furnace grates, pipes of all kinds, lighting fixtures, irons, golf clubs, bases of burned out bulbs, electric cores, vacuum cleaner parts—anything metal.

Rags, Manila Rope, Burlap Bags, cast-off clothing, underwear, stockings, dust cloths, woollens, draperies, bed linens, mattresses, rugs, carpets, etc. Manila rope regardless of condition and old burlap bags.

Old Rubber of all sorts. Take another look around the place and pick it up along the side of the road. That old tire you are using for a swing for the kids.

**How To Turn In Your Junk**  
Take your scraps of all sorts to the nearest filling station. If there are pieces too heavy to move—ask your nearest filling station for help—these boys are doing a great work. They'll help.

If you wish to sell instead of contribute, take your scrap to the nearest junk dealer.

**NOT NEEDED—Waste paper, razor blades. Put your tin cans in the garbage.**

For further information call Telephone 144.

## Hiwassee Dam High School Is Given Class A Rating

B. R. Carroll, principal of the Hiwassee Dam high school, has announced that the school has been placed upon the accredited list in Group II, Class A.

Mr. Carroll is due much credit for the new rating for the school, as in one year's time he brought the school from a non-rated high school to the accredited list in a very high bracket. Mr. Carroll has received a letter from J. Henry Highsmith, Director Division of Instructional Service, congratulating him on his work. A copy of Mr. Highsmith's letter follows:

State of North Carolina  
Superintendent of Public  
Instructions  
July 28, 1942.

Principal B. R. Carroll  
Hiwassee Dam High School  
Hiwassee Dam, N. C.

Dear Mr. Carroll:

The report of the Hiwassee Dam High School for the session of 1941-1942 has been checked and I find that the requirements for accreditation have been met. I take pleasure in informing you, therefore, that your high school has been placed upon the accredited list in Group II, Class A.

I wish to congratulate you upon this achievement and to commend every person who had any part in this enterprise. It means a more adequate educational opportunity for the boys and girls in your community.

With all good wishes, I am  
Cordially yours,  
J. Henry Highsmith, Director  
Division of Instructional  
Service.

## Local Postoffice Secures V-Mail Stationery For Writing Service Men

The Murphy post office has received a limited supply of V-Mail Stationery, according to Postmaster Howard Moody. This stationery has been designed especially by the Post Office Department and the Army to be used for writing service men, who are in service outside of the continental United States.

## Bond Sales For Murphy Total \$13,500 For July

Sale of War Bonds in Murphy reached a total of \$13,500 for the month of July. Postmaster Harold Moody of the Murphy office, announced here Wednesday. This was a substantial increase over the June sales, which amounted to \$9,450.

## Blackouts Are Termed Satisfactory By Air Raid Wardens Here

The terror of the blackout is beginning to lose its hold on the citizenry of Murphy as has been demonstrated the past week. The city had its second blackout last Friday night, and was almost 100 per cent effective according to air raid wardens, only a few lights showing in various places immediately after the warning signals were given. These lights were quickly extinguished when attention was called to them.

On Monday night the city of Murphy and Cherokee county participated in the blackout test of the effectiveness of the civilian defense organizations throughout the 19 counties in the Western North Carolina air raid district. The rapidity with which lights were extinguished when the signals were given proved highly gratifying, officials reported. Civilian defense workers, augmented by the local Boy Scout Troop, cooperated in a splendid manner, "every man was at his post" air raid officials said.

Counties participating in the test Monday night were: Watauga, McDowell, Polk, Mitchell, Henderson, Haywood, Transylvania, Jackson, Buncombe, Macon, Madison, Swain, Yancey, Graham, Clay Cherokee, and parts of Caldwell, Burke and Rutherford.

## Cherokee County Allotted Four New Tires For Month

North Carolina's tire and tube quotas has been announced by the OPA.

The state will get a total of 2,624 new tires, 8,493 recaps, and 5,939 new tubes for passenger vehicles. Trucks, buses, farm equipment and such will receive 8,708 new tires, 10,768 recaps and 10,672 new tubes.

As a whole, North Carolina received a larger quota in all classifications for August than July.

The quotas for Cherokee county, as released by OPA follows:

Passenger cars: New tires, 4; recapped tires, 23; new tubes, 17.  
Trucks, busses, farm tractors, etc.: New tires 35; recapped tires, 44; new tubes, 41.

## Wage Earners May File Claims With S. S. Board August 19

A representative of the Asheville field office of the Social Security Board will be at the Post Office, Andrews, on Wednesday, August 19, at 9:00 A. M. E. W. T.; Court Room, City Hall, Murphy, on Wednesday, August 19, at 3:00 P. M. E. W. T.

Wage earners who have worked in a job covered by the Social Security Act since December 31, 1936, and have attained age 65, may be eligible to file claim for themselves, their wives, or minor children, whether they have an account number or not. Surviving relatives of deceased workers, such as widows, children, or parents, or if none of the above, persons who have paid funeral expenses, may be eligible to file claim.

In addition, persons who have need of social security account numbers or other information pertaining to the Act are invited to meet this representative at the time and place mentioned.

## Englewood Youth Drown In River Tuesday Night

### Runs Into River After Wrecked Car Found By Officer

Isham E. Baugh, 21, of Englewood, Tenn., was drowned in Hiwassee river near Shields Service Station at 10:20 Tuesday night. The tragedy occurred after Police Officer Frank Crawford, who was driving along the road, came upon the Baugh auto overturned near the service station. Officer Crawford stopped and got out to make an investigation when Baugh was observed running away from the scene of the overturned car. Officer Crawford called to the fleeing man to wait as he wanted to question him about the cause of the wreck. The man did not heed the call but continued to run and within a very short time his cries for help were heard from midstream of Hiwassee river, but as no boat was handy the young man had disappeared from sight when he finally found help. After several hours of search by boat and dragnet the body was recovered from the river by TVA Policemen from Hiwassee Dam about 1 o'clock.

Officers were said to have arrested Baugh on the night of July 10 for drunken driving and bound to the August term of court. His case was called up for trial Monday but he failed to appear.

The car he was said to have been driving was reported as stolen.

The body was taken to Townson Funeral Home where it was prepared for transfer to Madisonville, Tenn., where funeral services will be held.

Baugh is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Will Baugh, of Englewood, Tenn., and was employed with TVA at the Farner, Tenn., project.

## William B. Sneed, 85 Succumbs At Tomotla

Funeral services for William Benton Sneed, 85, were held Saturday morning at the Tomotla Methodist church, with the Rev. C. B. Newton, pastor of the Murphy Methodist church officiating, assisted by Rev. Smith.

Mr. Sneed died Thursday afternoon, August 5, following a stroke of apoplexy which he suffered a few hours earlier.

Mr. Sneed was born Nov. 21, 1856, the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Henry Sneed, of Peachtree. Mr. Sneed was prominent in the social and civic life of his community. He taught school for over fifty years, his first school being taught at Tomotla at the age of 18, in an old one-room log school house. He taught his last school at Tomotla in 1927, retiring at the age of 70.

Surviving is the widow; five daughters, Mrs. W. G. Holland, Andrews, Mrs. W. R. Dockery, Marble, Mrs. T. C. McDonald, Murphy, Mrs. B. C. Dewese, Miami, Fla., Mrs. S. Birchfield, Tomotla, and one son, W. B. Sneed, Jr., Miami, Fla., one brother, Fred Sneed, Peachtree, 21, grand children, and two great grand children.

Pallbearers were grand sons, Wayne Holland, Glen Holland, Warren McDonald, Robert Benton McDonald, Harold Sneed, Hobert Lovingood, Haven Martin and Cecil Tipton.

Flower girls were grand daughters; Mrs. Heven Martin, Mrs. Cecil Tipton, Margaret Holland, Ann Holland, Mae Holland, Mrs. Hobert Lovingood, Mary Louise McDonald, Francis Dockery, Ruth Dockery and Mildred Sneed.