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Legion Celebrates At Victory Dinner

"Twenty-four years ago we won a smashing victory over Germany and her allies. We won then, and we can win now. We will win this war," declared F. O. Christopher, commander of the Joe Miller Ekins post No. 96 of the American Legion Wednesday evening on the occasion of the Armistice victory banquet. The post went over the top on Tuesday in the enrollment of members for the coming year, signing a total of 74. It was reported to be the only post in the district to reach its goal.

Mr. Christopher continued: "The American Legion is one hundred per cent behind the administration in the war program. The American Legion is going to help win the war. It is not its purpose to tell anyone how to win it, but it will do everything in its power to help win. We have a hard road ahead of us yet. Everyone in the United States must do everything in his power to win..."

The commander presented the following who made a few remarks: Ed Studstill, John Odell, vice district commander, Jim Franklin, Harve Elkins, and Addie Mae Cooke.

Mr. Christopher expressed the sympathy of members of the post for the family of Fred Johnson, in the loss of their son.

It was reported that Paul McClure secured 34 of the 74 members enrolled for next year.

Harve Elkins was appointed chairman of a committee to arrange some form of entertainment for young men as they leave for the army, after being inducted. Serving with him are: Jake Jordan and W. S. Dickey.

It was announced that between December 1 and 8 the American Legion will sponsor an occasion in honor of the draft and appeal boards, according to the suggestion of President Roosevelt.

The post voted to cooperate with the Red Cross in supplying its quota of kits for service men by making a contribution.

Russia Is Topic Of Address By Mrs. W. A. McCall

Mrs. W. A. McCall, of Columbia University, New York, who is spending the winter at their home on Lake Santee near Robbinsville, was the principal speaker at the meeting of the Andrews Parent-Teachers association held Tuesday afternoon in the auditorium of the Andrews school. Mrs. D. H. Tillet, principal of the elementary school, introduced the speaker.

Mrs. McCall, who spent several years in Russia prior to 1933, spoke on "What the Russians have that they think is worth fighting for." She told of experiences encountered and gave first hand information of the part that the youths have played in solving various problems observed at the number of schools and churches which she visited. She predicted that a real form of Christianity is coming to the Russian people who advocate that "None shall have more than the least of us," through their cooperative and collected system.

Members of the high school choral class under the direction of Thomas Houts, music instructor, sang a group of three songs.

Mrs. John H. Christy presided over the business period which followed the program. I. B. Hudson, superintendent of the school gave a talk on federal aid. The P. T. A. went on record as favoring the federal aid. Announcement was made that the proceeds from the recent Harvest sale amounted to \$105.

Mrs. L. B. Nichols, chairman of membership committee, announced that the ship had greatly increased.

Idris Munday Is Killed At Fontana Dam Tuesday

Idris Munday, 29, of Copperhill, Tenn., route 1, was instantly killed Tuesday at Fontana Dam, when a huge rock rolled down the side of a mountain and crushed him.

In a truck driven by Mr. Munday at the time of the accident, was his brother-in-law, who sustained a leg injury and a mashed foot. He was taken to the Fontana hospital for treatment.

Mr. Munday was the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Munday, of Culberson. Besides the parents, he is survived by his wife and two small children.

Funeral services were held Thursday morning at 11 a.m. at Hopewell church with the Rev. W. T. Truett officiating. Townsboro funeral home was in charge of arrangements.

More Workers Are Needed By Murphy Red Cross Chapter

More workers are urgently needed in the Red Cross surgical bandage room. With the increased need of fighting forces for more supplies, the Red Cross is asking for more surgical dressings to be made by the local chapters. The manufacturers can supply only 10 per cent of the needs of the armed forces, so 90 per cent must be made by small local Red Cross chapters such as Murphy.

The October quota was finished November 10. The November quota is 9,000 4x4 inch sponges and 22,500 8x10 inch pads. This means that more of the women must give their spare time if this allotment is completed. A new type of record will be kept of the workers in order to give merit pins to those who are really sacrificing their spare time to help. This record will be a catalog file, with an individual card for each worker. The supervisor at each period is asked to see that the women record the hours they work. Mrs. Frank Ellis is in charge of the surgical dressings, and Miss Addie Leatherwood is in charge of instruction. The workroom is open every morning, except Saturday, every afternoon except Tuesday, and every evening except Saturday. If anyone has only an hour to spare, that will mean many more bandages for the boys that need them.

Funeral Services For A. G. Fox Held At Zebulon Church

Funeral services for A. G. Fox, 55, were held at Zebulon Baptist church Sunday afternoon with the Rev. Fred Stiles of Murphy and the Rev. Mitchell of Jacksonville, Ga., conducting the services. Abernathy funeral home had charge of arrangements. Interment was in the church cemetery.

Mr. Fox was born in Cherokee county. For a number of years he was a resident of Isabella, Tenn., later removing to Blainsville, Ga., and from there he went to Jacksonville, Ga., where he engaged in the mercantile business until his death.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Nellie Hamby Fox; two daughters, Miss Mary Nell Fox, of Jacksonville, Ga., and Mrs. Anna Bell Ensley, of Akron, Ohio; four sons, Glenn and Ralph, of Jacksonville, Wendell, of Isabella, Tenn., and Ward Fox, of the U. S. Army, Atlanta, Ga.; two grandsons and two granddaughters; his mother, Mrs. A. L. Fox; three sisters, Mrs. Lillie Frankum and Mrs. Callie Wooten, of Murphy, and Mrs. Maude Sneed, of Sylva, and a number of nephews and nieces.

This Is No Picnic — Or Is It?



Eating out in the open is just part of the training—both for these soldiers stationed at Camp Lee, Virginia, and for their mess sergeants, who must know how to prepare wholesome meals wherever they may be. One of the many pieces of special equipment for eating-on-the-unit when not in use, but which holds plenty of grub when open. Food supplies, of course, are carried along, and when the jant is not too long, fresh milk—protected from contamination with over-all paper hoods—goes along too, to help keep up the boys' stamina.

Library Day To Be Observed Nov. 19

Public library day will be observed by the libraries in the three-county region on Thursday, November 19, in connection with national book week which is celebrated November 16-21. Special exhibits of books for adults and juveniles will be displayed at all libraries, and the public is invited to visit the libraries and see them.

Miss Dora Ruth Parks, regional librarian, states that library service is made possible to a large extent by state aid which is appropriated to the three counties—Cherokee, Clay and Graham—served by the regional organization. The three counties receive \$900 each a year, a total of \$2,700 from the state. Cherokee has a portion of the tax rate, 3c on the hundred dollars, set aside for the library service, and this amounts to approximately \$1500. Graham county donates \$500 and Clay \$300, making a total budget of \$5100. Service is apportioned to the county in accordance with the money contributed to each.

Murphy and Andrews make local appropriations for support of their town libraries, and they have boards to administer the service. Regional librarians assist with the supervision. The regional board is composed of representatives from all the counties.

Miss Josephine Heighway is librarian at Murphy, and Mrs. Cleve Almond at Andrews. Miss Ellen Scroggs, Hayesville, and Mrs. Mattie Baker, Robbinsville, have charge of the war information centers and book circulation at their respective places.

The regional libraries have a contract with the TVA to furnish service to the dams in this area. There are camp libraries at each. Miss Ellen Axley is librarian for Hiwassee, Apalachia and Ocoee No. 3. Mrs. Helen Kittrell for Fontana, and librarians from Murphy and Hayesville for Chatuge and Nottley.

Volunteer Pumpkin Vine Produces 436 Pounds Fruit

Joe Abernathy of Murphy, R. F. D. 3 told us of a mammoth pumpkin vine that came up in his onion bed as a volunteer. At first they debated the question as to the advisability of pulling up the vine to keep the onion bed from being crowded, but it was such a healthy looking vine they just decided to let it grow. So the vine produced 12 large pumpkins. One was pulled off while yet green, and the remaining 11 weighed 436 pounds and two of the larger ones weighed 48 pound each. Joe did not know the name of the pumpkin, but they were of a flat yellow variety.

Large Number Of Cherokee Boys Accepted In Navy

The following men and boys were accepted this week for the Navy by Chief W. S. Baskerville, of the Asheville office:

Wayne Loudermilk and Wendell Loudermilk, father, Arthur L. Loudermilk, route 2, Murphy; Beacher Howard Hamby, father, David Polie Hamby, route 3, Murphy; Frank Voyles, mother, Besie Voyles, Letitia; Eugene Stevens Pair, mother, Julie C. Pair, route 3, Murphy; John Clinton Hamby, father, Pryor Hamby, Unaka; John William Derberry, father, Cain Derberry, Culberson; James William Cress, mother, Eva Mae Cress, Copperhill, Tenn.; Alvin Howard Gregory, mother, Carrie Mae Gregory, route 2, Culberson; Carl Vester Hogsd, father, George Irvin Hogsd, route 2, Murphy; Glenn William Sneed, father, Lee P. Sneed, Letitia; Astor Olen Payne, father, O. C. Payne, Suit; and Robert Bruce Harper, father, William Garfield Harper, route 1, Murphy.

Approximately 15 other men took home with them consent papers for their fathers or next of kin to sign and will come in later.

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Judge Phillips Presides Over Superior Court Here; Heavy Docket For Trial

Buddy Johnson, Popular Senior In Murphy School, Dies Suddenly

Eugene Evans (Buddy) Johnson, 16, son of Chief of Police and Mrs. Fred Johnson, died at Petrie hospital Wednesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. Death was due to staphylococcus meningitis, which developed from an infected ear.

Buddy was a popular member of the Senior class and football team of Murphy high school.

Funeral services were held this afternoon (Thursday) at Murphy Methodist church, with the Rev. Al Smith in charge, assisted by the Rev. Grant Folmsbee and the Rev. Ralph Taylor.

Following members of the football team acted as active pallbearers: Jerry Beatty, Jack Crawford, Blaine Cook, Paul Hill, Bobby Alexander and Harry Christopher.

Honorary pallbearers were: Charles Balentine, Winfred Balentine, Robert Beaver, Robert Byers, Verlon Carter, Russell Culver, Junior Ferguson, Burton Graves, Jerry Hatchett, Clarence Hughes, Elbert Keener, Donald Kephart, Ralph Kephart, Jack Lloyd, J. D. McDonald, Junior Mason, Wayne Palmer, Ed Rogers, Lewis Simons, Carl Smith, Clyde Wilson, Vance Wilson, Bud Alexander, Wm. Campbell, Frank Taylor, Clyde Brendle, Parks Cook, Jack Guthrie, Ray Simons, Jack Carlinger, Mack Swain, John Carlinger, Frank Dickey, Jimmie Crawford, and J. C. Townsboro.

Burial was in Sunset cemetery with Ivis funeral home in charge.

Inspection Stations Are Named By OPA

Collection of excess tires under the idle tire-purchase plan has seriously lagged in certain areas. These tires should be turned in as quickly as possible in order to start the mileage rationing program off on November 22. Forms upon which to record remaining five tires may be had at any official OPA inspection station. OPA announces that it will be illegal to operate a car after November 22 with more than five tires in the owner's possession. It will be illegal to operate a car after December 12 without a tire inspection record in your possession. If you have idle tires in your possession contact either the Southern Railway or Louisville & Nashville Railroad and the agent in charge will have full instructions for turning in of idle tires.

Official OPA inspection stations are: Woco - Pep Service Station, Murphy, A. J. Hembree, inspector. Western Auto Associate Store, Murphy, Jim Gibbs, inspector. Calhoun's Service Station, Andrews, W. S. Calhoun, inspector. Palmer's Sinclair Service Station, Murphy, Ralph Killian, inspector. Sherrill's Servicenter, Murphy, Guy Sudderth, inspector. Bryson's Service Station, Marble, James Bryson, inspector. Shields' South End Station, Murphy, Vernon Rich, inspector.

VISITORS FROM BOSTON

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Williams, of Boston, Mass., have been visiting their son and daughter-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. Norton Williams, for the past week. Mr. Williams, a graduate of Harvard Law School, practices law in Boston. He visited court here Monday and Tuesday.

Moore In Hospital

E. C. Moore was taken to Piedmont Hospital in Atlanta, Ga., Wednesday morning, for treatment of a spine ailment which has kept him in bed for several days.

Train Engine Is Derailed Sunday

The engine of the Southern train which leaves here at 7:30 A. M., was overturned at the Y Sunday morning. The engine was completely off the track with the exception of the right rear wheel, causing the engine to lie at a 45 degree angle. The engine was badly damaged, and the wrecking crew worked until 12:10 Sunday night trying to get the engine back on the tracks. The cause of the derailment is unknown. No one was injured.

Mails were delayed to some extent.

Social Security Man To Be In The County On Nov. 18

A representative of the Asheville field office of the Social Security Board will be at the Post Office, Andrews, Wednesday, November 18, 9:00 a.m., EWT, and at the court room, city hall, Murphy, Wednesday, Nov. 18, 3:00 p.m. EWT.

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.

J. N. Hill, Jr. Promoted To Rank Of Captain

Lt. J. N. Hill, Jr., who is with a detachment of the Dental Corps, Port Trinidad, B. W. F., has been promoted to rank of Captain, according to information received by his parents.

After volunteering in the Officer's Reserve Corps in Feb. 1941 he was sent to Maxwell Field, Montgomery, Ala., and later to Elgin Field, Fla. Last March he was ordered to Dutch Guiana, S. A. and was later transferred to Port Trinidad. Captain Hill is the son of Dr. and Mrs. J. N. Hill.

New AAA Officials

Two new officials of the Agricultural Adjustment Agency who have their hands full keeping a steady flow of food and fiber moving into wartime channels are Charles D. Lewis, director, and John H. East, assistant director, of the East Central Division, AAA, which includes North Carolina, Virginia, West Virginia, Kentucky, Tennessee, Maryland, and Delaware.

CRISP CONTRIBUTION

The photograph of the scrap metal collection published in last week's Scout was contributed to the paper by Crisp Studio. Inadvertently, credit was not given to the studio when the picture was published.

Judge F. Donald Phillips, of Rockingham, is presiding over the November term of Superior court in Cherokee county this week. Solicitor John M. Queen, of Waynesville, is prosecuting for the state.

The principal case set for trial was that against Herman Wiley, Negro, for the murder of Z. C. Ramsey. Wiley was given a hearing for sanity Tuesday and was adjudged sane by the petit jury. The case for murder was continued until the April term of court.

Court recessed Tuesday night for Armistice Day and reconvened Thursday morning.

Other cases tried through Tuesday and the verdict or disposition were as follows: T. C. Beavers, assault with a deadly weapon, nol pros.

Riddle Hamby, driving automobile while intoxicated, nol pros. Jack May, larceny of automobile, nol pros.

Dewey Henson, driving automobile while intoxicated, nol pros. Leamon Sutton, violation of prohibition law, nol pros.

Earl Loudermilk, violation of the prohibition law, nol pros.

Earl Satterfield, assault with deadly weapon, nol pros.

Bradley J. Carter, driving automobile while intoxicated, nol pros. J. C. Williams, conspiracy and robbery, nol pros.

F. A. Fain, drunk and disorderly, nol pros.

Elmo Hyde, false pretense, nol pros.

Ernest Brannon and Curtis Radford, afay, nol pros.

John Beavers, reckless driving, and driving automobile while intoxicated, nol pros.

E. G. Cook, illegal operation of slot machine, nol pros.

Arlo Carringer and Fred Nichols, violation of the prohibition law, nol pros.

Henry Logan, violation of the prohibition law, nol pros.

Charlie Sutton, assault with deadly weapon, nol pros.

Homer Taylor, assault with deadly weapon, nol pros.

Harold Hatchett and Bill Scott, violation of slot machine law, continued with payment one third of the cost.

Sheridan Stiles and Bill Scott, violation of the slot machine law, payment of one third of cost each.

Vern D. Ward, driving automobile while intoxicated, nol pros.

Wade Decker, reckless driving, nol pros.

C. L. Davis, violation of taxi law, nol pros.

Jesse Nicholson, alias Frank Bates, breaking, entering and larceny, sentenced to state prison not less than one year and not more than three.

Charles Brownell, driving automobile while intoxicated, \$50 and costs.

Clyde F. Nicholson, driving automobile while intoxicated, nol pros.

Newt Ledford, reckless driving, nol pros.

James R. Moore, reckless driving, nol pros.

Lester White, driving automobile while intoxicated, nol pros.

Gilbert Nelson, assault, nol pros.

C. L. Alverson, Jack Lovelady, and Bill Scott, violation of the slot machine law, Bill Scott sentenced to roads for 18 months, suspended for five years on payment of one third costs. C. L. Alverson, prayer for judgment continued on payment of one third of costs.

A. J. Ramsey and Bill Scott, violation of slot machine law, one third of costs.

Pat Leiminger, driving automobile while intoxicated, nol pros.

Lake Ledford, driving automobile while intoxicated, \$50 and costs.

Alvin Nichols, driving automobile while intoxicated, \$75 and costs.

Frank Blivy, assault, nol pros.