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Victory Book Drive Committee Named

The Nantahala Regional library will cooperate with the Victory Book campaign running from 18 through Jan. 30.

The regional librarian, Miss Dora Ruth Parks, will act as chairman of the drive and members of the committee are all branch librarians and Bookmobile custodians.

Recently it was stated that the Regional library staff and bookmobile custodians would assist in the purchase of new books by furnishing order information to prospective donors. That is, information as to publishers, price, etc., will be furnished to any one wishing to order new books as donation to the campaign.

All custodians are requested to contact Miss Parks at regional headquarters, Murphy library, for order information. The necessary information will be given on a post card addressed to the donor. When the donor has received the new books or has determined the books from his own library which he will donate to the campaign, he is asked to give the books to the nearest branch librarian or custodian who will in turn set that the books get to regional headquarters, whence the Asheville Citizen-Times will collect them for distribution to army and navy camps and hospitals in this area.

The list of branch librarians and custodians who will serve on the committee for the Victory Book campaign for the Nantahala region follows:

Mrs. Cleve Almond, Andrews; Miss Ellen Axley, Hiwassee Dam; Mrs. Mattie Baker, Robbinsville; Miss Josephine Heighway, Murphy; Mrs. Helen Kittrell, Fontana Dam; Miss Ellen Scroggs, Hayesville; H. M. Moore, Hayesville; Mrs. Hope Brown, Warne, Rt. 1; Ralph Smith, Hayesville; Mrs. Gladys Barker, Murphy, Rt. 1; Clarence Hendrix, Murphy, Rt. 1; Mrs. Lillie Aubrey, Hayesville, Rt. 4; Miss Mayme Moses, Murphy, Rt. 1; Mrs. W. J. Crawford, Warne; Sam Henson, Hayesville; Mrs. A. J. Bell, Brasstown; Mrs. Cline McClure, Hayesville; C. J. Eller, Hayesville; Ben Ledford, Hayesville, Rt. 1; Miss Katherine Eller, Shooting Creek; Miss Bertha Liberman, Hayesville, Rt. 2, box 32; Rev. D. H. Dennis, Shooting Creek; Arthur Jones, Hayesville; Haig Davenport, Shoot Creek; Mrs. Garnett Galloway, Shooting Oliver Martin, Robbinsville; Mrs. Lillie M. Hollifield, Robbinsville, Rt. 1; Mrs. Paul Lovin, Robbinsville, Rt. 1; J. D. Warrick, Robbinsville; Miss Vonell Jordan, Robbinsville; Mrs. J. D. Allen, Tapoco; Mrs. Laura S. Bales, Tapoco; Mrs. Mary Jane Millsaps, Robbinsville; Mrs. Tom Ditmore, Yellow Creek; Tapoco Lodge, Tapoco; Mrs. F. J. Jenkins, Tapoco; Mrs. Angelina Lynn, Tapoco; Mrs. F. J. Tommey, Tapoco; Mrs. Ellar Beasley, Tapoco; Mrs. Grace Green, Tapoco; Mrs. Dove Turpin, Yellow Creek; A. V. Elliot, Cheoah; Miss Hazel Taylor, Japan; Mrs. Clyde Lovin, Stecoah; W. C. Higdon, Tuskegee; J. H. Harwood, Stecoah; Mrs. B. G. Hensley, Topnotch; Mrs. Julie Sawyer, Robbinsville; Miss Frances Newman, Marble; Frank Walsh, Marble; Miss Lella Hayes, Tomotia; Mrs. Venezia Thomas, Andrews; Mrs. D. H. Tillitt, Andrews; Mrs. Lella Gray Axley, Andrews; Terrace hotel, Andrews; E. J. Torrence, Postell; Gay Murphy store, Hiwassee Dam; Miss Virginia Morrow, Unaka; Allen Brendle's store, Turtletown, Tenn.; Miss Vesta Timpon, Turtletown; Mrs. O. G. Anderson, Culberson; Mrs. N. O. Kilpatrick, Murphy, Rt. 2, box 162; Mrs. Edith Lambert, Murphy; Mrs. Jim Woods, Suit; Mrs. Roy Kephart, Murphy, Rt. 2; Mrs. E. L. Shields, Murphy; Miss Eloise Davis, Grandview; J. W. O'Dell, Murphy, Rt. 3; Mrs. R. C. Marcus, Murphy, Rt. 3; Mrs. Helen Waldrop, Murphy, Rt. 3; Mrs. Cynthia Hayes, Murphy, Rt. 3; Mrs. Mary Nell Stiles, Murphy; Mrs. Lella Rogers, Murphy, Rt. 3; Mrs. C. E. Odom, Unaka; Fred Martin, Unaka; Mrs. Mertha Radford, Grandview; Mrs. Maude Radford, Grandview; Mrs. Lloyd Hendrix, Murphy; John Mont-

A. J. Thompson Baptist Preacher, Dies Suddenly

The Rev. Allen J. Thompson, 70, of Culberson, Rt. 1, died suddenly at his home January 14 at 7 p.m. Mr. Thompson had been in declining health for two years but for the past two months had seemed better and his death was a shock to the entire community.

He is survived by his wife, two daughters, Mary Thompson and Mrs. Buel Little, both of Culberson, six sons, Charlie, Frank, and Ralph of Culberson, Rt. 1, Ira of McKettrick, Calif., and Calvin, of Taft, Calif., Buel of U. S. Army, Camp Polk, La., one sister, Mrs. M. J. Pope, Blue Ridge, Ga., five brothers, Lawson, Wesley, and S. W. of Culberson, J. W. of Lost Hills, Calif., and George of Canton, Ga.

Mr. Thompson was from one of the oldest families in that section. His grandfather, David Thompson, was the first white settler in that section; his father, the late J. C. Thompson, served the entire period in the War between the States.

Funeral was held at the State Line Baptist church, of which he was pastor, Wednesday morning at 10:30 o'clock.

Townson Funeral home was in charge.

Urges Generous Support of Polio Drive This Month

North Carolina had 2348 cases of infantile paralysis from 1918 to 1942. Dr. Carl V. Reynolds, State Health Officer, said today in a statement urging the people of the State to give generous support to the infantile paralysis drive being sponsored by committees for the President's Birthday celebrations from January 15 to 30.

"Each new case is a grave threat to the entire community," Dr. Reynolds pointed out, "because infantile paralysis is a dread epidemic disease."

"No North Carolinian can say 'it can't happen here,'" Dr. Reynolds continued. "Not after the recent epidemic of 1935. A total of 675 cases were reported to the State Board that one year. And the plague fell like a pall over the entire State, not only bringing disease and suffering but indirectly exacting an economic toll which was estimated to run to many million dollars."

"Public meetings were abandoned," Dr. Reynolds recalled. "Travel fell off greatly, and business generally was seriously affected. Tourist and resort business was badly curtailed. And mothers with children fled the afflicted sections of the State by hundreds, seeking to escape the dread malady."

VISITS COUSIN

Lt. J. G. August R. Hanson of Duluth, Minn., spent a few days this week with his cousin, Karl A. Olson, as he was enroute to Norfolk, Va.

Rosemary, Murphy, Rt. 3; Mrs. Mae Rose, Unaka; Mrs. John Shields, Culberson, Rt. 2; Mrs. H. C. Tilton, Culberson, Rt. 2; J. H. McAlliston, Culberson, Rt. 2; T. C. Evans, Murphy, Rt. 2; L. E. McNabb, Letitia; Miss Catherine Cone, Culberson, Rt. 2; Miss Gayle Isensee, Brasstown; Mrs. Pauline Hatchett, Murphy; Lonzo Shields, Culberson, Rt. 2; Mrs. W. H. Abernathy, Murphy, Rt. 2; Paul Martin, Murph. Rt. 2; Mrs. James Hughes, Murphy.

It will be necessary for any one wishing to order new books to make their requests for order information immediately so that books can be delivered in time to be collected by the Citizen-Times at the end of the campaign.



STOCK SALE AIDS RED CROSS

SIoux CITY, IA.—Indicative of the spirit of the nation's stockmen in supporting the war effort is L. E. Crews, veteran Colorado breeder of purebred Shorthorns, who is shown giving a \$1,150 check to Mrs. Edward L. Ryerson of the Chicago Red Cross Chapter on the occasion of Mr. Crews' visit to Chicago to attend the Shorthorn Association's annual meeting and International Congress sale. The check represents 10 per cent of the gross receipts of the recent Crews Shorthorn sale at Sioux City, Ia., and the remaining 90 per cent, some \$10,000, went into United States War Bonds. The heifer shown above is Divide Starlight 62nd, one of the prize animals of the Allen Cattle Co., of Colorado.

War Pictures To Be Shown in The County

The Office of War Information is lending a series of films to be shown in this area. The purpose of the films is to build moral among war workers and civilians. The schedule of showing follows:

Tanks — "Describes manufacture of the M-3 medium tank." Script read by Orson Wells — 1 reel.

Lake Carrier — "A one reel picture of the lake freighters carrying iron ore on our island waterways and their part in winning the war."

Three Song Shorts — "With song accompaniments, showing scenes of naval operations at sea, the background of industrial war production, and scenes of field artillery in action." — 1 reel, 43 minutes each.

January 25 — Murphy Public Library - 7:00 P.M.

January 27 — Hiwassee Dam Gym - 7:30 P.M.

January 28 — Farmer - Recreation Building - 7:00 P.M.

January 29 — Andrews - place to be announced - 7:00 P.M.

Schedules for other films will be announced at later dates.

Other films to be shown during January, February and March are: Safeguarding Military Information; Western Front; Salvage; Bomber; Men and the Sea; Home on the Range; Target for Tonight.

All libraries in the Nantahala region will exhibit books on the subjects of the films. These books may be borrowed for a period of two weeks and be renewed for an additional two weeks.

IN RALEIGH

The Rev. A. B. Cash left Monday for Raleigh to attend a meeting of the North Carolina General Board of the State Baptist Convention, of which he is a member. He expects to return home Thursday.

YOUNGEST NAZI GENERAL



LONDON—British sources have reported that 34-year-old General Wolf Galland (above) has been appointed by Hitler as Inspector General of the Fighter-Command of his air force. Galland, the youngest Nazi General, is now being reorganized and redistributed night fighter and anti-aircraft strength under Hitler's orders. •

Superior Court Closes Tuesday

Superior Court for the trial of civil cases, with Judge Clarence C. Blackstock presiding, closed. Only a few cases were disposed of those set for trial being continued.

Liberal Terms In Making Allotment

A new change in Army Regulations gives officers and enlisted men more liberal terms under which they may make allotments of their pay to their families, it was announced by the Army Emergency Relief Branch, headquarters, Fourth Service Command.

The new ruling allows the enlisted men to allot everything but \$10 per month of the total of their base, longevity and foreign service pay and monetary allowances for dependents toward the support of their families. Previously this privilege had been limited to the men who were serving outside the continental limits of the United States, but the change now makes it possible for any soldier, regardless of where he is stationed to make the allotment.

Last Rites Held For Mrs. Mashburn

Mrs. James Mashburn, 39, of Oak Park, died at a local hospital January 14, after an illness of about three weeks. She is survived by husband and four children, Ellen, Ula Mae, Charlie, and Willa Lee, all of Oak Park; father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Dills, of Postell; four brothers, Jerry, of Marion, Sam of Benton, Tenn., Kennerly of Postell, Emory of Maryville, Tenn.; two sisters, Mrs. Iva Johnson of Suit, Mrs. Anna White, of Wehuttly.

The funeral was held at Mt. Carmel Baptist church at Oak Park, with Rev. Elisha Beavers officiating. Interment was in churchyard.

Townson Funeral home was in charge.

DONALD RAMSEY HOME

Pvt. Donald W. Ramsey, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ramsey of Grandview, who is in the Marine Corps and stationed at New River, came home Sunday for a 72-hour leave. Donald has won honors as being a good sharp shooter in his outfit.

Mr. and Mrs. Ramsey also have two other sons in service: Marvin and Grady Ramsey, both of whom are in the Navy. Marvin is overseas and Grady is stationed at Los Angeles, Calif., where he is taking a radio course.

Neglecting to thank people for favors received; to acknowledge invitations; to be thoughtful; blithely and willfully leaving things undone! It's a crime!

1942 Record Year At Post Office

The year 1942 was a record one at the Murphy post office. Postmaster Howard Moody announces that during the year postal receipts amounted to \$20,253.60, as compared with \$18,859.40 in 1941.

This was a gain of \$1394.14 over the previous year.

War Bond sales at the local post office for 1942 amounted to \$160,134.75.

No Gas For Tanks Convoy Spends Night

A convoy of army trucks came through Murphy Tuesday afternoon and pulled up to a local filling station. The convoy commander descended on the bewildered attendant and demanded 500 gallons of gas. He had a certified order in hand good only at this particular station. The attendant had to admit that he had only less than 75 gallons on hand and thus lost the year's prize single retail order.

The same convoy, out of gas, searched for a place to spend the night. As the temperature dropped, the search became more frantic and the local jail was considered. Unable to decide upon that, finally the elated soldiers moved into an empty store located in the Regal Hotel building. There were no shades to cover the huge plate glass windows, but the boys had a good night's sleep, nevertheless.

Local Schools To Enter War Exhibit In State Contest

Every school in this county will have an opportunity to show what it is contributing toward the nation's war effort through exhibits to be held locally between now and February 19, according to Mrs. J. S. Blair of Elizabethtown, president of the North Carolina Congress of Parents and Teachers, who is serving as State Education Chairman of the War Savings Staff of the Treasury Department.

The exhibits will be in the form of scrapbooks which will include records of any sort showing the war activities of the school. Among such records will be newspaper clippings, photographs and charts.

The local schools will have until February 19 to get the exhibits in the hands of superintendents of city or county schools, and March 1 has been set as the deadline for the superintendents to get the exhibits to the War Savings Staff at Greensboro of which Col. Charles H. Robertson is State Administrator.

The best scrapbooks from each county exhibit, one from the white and one from the Negro schools, will be selected for a State exhibit to be held in the spring, probably at the annual meeting of the North Carolina Education Association at Raleigh March 31 to April 2.

The State exhibit will be presented as a part of the "Schools-at-War" program being conducted on a nation-wide basis, and the best book at the State exhibit will be entered in a national exhibit to be held in the late spring or early summer.

A "victory brick," one of 52 salvaged from Independence Hall, Philadelphia, during recent repair operations, will be presented by Governor J. M. Broughton to North Carolina schools at the State Exhibit in Raleigh, after which the souvenir will be sent on a tour of the schools of the State. Ultimately it will be placed in the archive of the State Museum.

MULE DIES

Lt. J. H. August R. Hanson of Murphy, lost a mule Thursday night. The mule was old and had been sick for a long period.

16 Registrants Cannot Be Found

Ruling On Show Attendance Made

The Washington office of the OPA has made a ruling that anyone can go to a theatre in their automobile providing that visit to the theatre is on the way to or from any essential visit such as shopping, visiting the doctor or dentist, taking children to and from school or any other essential purpose.

Aaron Seabolt Dies In Store

Aaron Seabolt, 66, died suddenly in the A & P Food Store in Murphy Thursday (today) shortly past noon. Funeral arrangements were not complete as the paper went to press. The body was taken to Townson Funeral home.

Mr. Seabolt, a carpenter, is survived by: His wife, Mrs. Alice Seabolt; one son, Henry Seabolt of Murphy; and three daughters: Mrs. Wesley Garrett and Mrs. Oma Hughes of Murphy, and Mrs. Dillard Strange of Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Joe Radford Dies Suddenly

Mrs. Joe Radford, of Murphy, Route 1, died suddenly at her home, January 13.

She is survived by her husband; three sons, Wilson, of Camp Van Dorn, Miss. Ed. of Camp Leonard Wood, Mo., Earl, of Fort Leavenworth, Kansas; two daughters, Mrs. Nellie Oaks, of Chattanooga, Tenn., and Mrs. S. T. Burgess, Murphy, and one grandson, Lester Green, U. S. Navy, Norfolk, Va.

The funeral was held at Peachtree Baptist church, January 16, at 2:30 p.m. with the Rev. Robert Barker officiating.

Townson Funeral home was in charge.

AXLEY RETURNS TO MEMPHIS, TENN

Technical St. Leon Axley has returned to the Municipal Air Port in Memphis, Tenn., where he is now stationed, after spending several days here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Axley. Sgt. Axley was inducted into the Army January 14, 1942, and received his basic training at Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indiana. He was then transferred to West Palm Beach, Florida, and from there to Municipal Air Port, Memphis, Tenn. Prior to his induction, Sgt. Axley was employed by the Citizens Bank and Trust Company at Murphy.

SHARING SWEETS



CHICAGO, ILL. — Yeoman Eric Rellis and Roslyn Nowak are enjoying themselves at a historical exhibit of Christmas candy. In 1816 the only candies available for Christmas dinners were stick candy, molasses taffy, lozenges and gum drops, shown on first tier rear. This year, men in service will be served thousands of pounds of these hard candies—shown in middle tier. And in foreground are exhibited candies included in emergency field rations — fruit drops, "D" bars, and malted milk cextruss tablets.

The local selective board announces that the following registrants cannot be located at the addresses given and are suspected denunciations. Anyone knowing of their whereabouts should notify them to contact the board immediately:

Carl Richards, Robbinsville; Charles Paul Day, Andrews; Frank Norman, 639 Broad St., Bristol, Tenn.; Roy Haeger Johnson, Murphy; George Rice, Rt. 2, Culberson; John Wesley Thomas, Ranger; Floyd Herman Whitaker, Andrews; Tommy J. Hicks, Rt. 1, Turtletown, Tenn.; James Woodruff Coffee, Marble; Doyle Alex Holland, Proctor; Claude Hubert Roberts, Rt. 3, Murphy; Henry Alfred Dotson, Murphy; James Theodore Thompson, Unaka; Charlie Hooper, Suit; Franky Willard Wilson, Murphy; and Loma Barnes, Unaka.

Two Army Planes Damaged While Landing Here

United States Army mechanics are dismantling two U. S. Army trainer planes for removal to their base at Tuskegee, Ala., following their damage here over the week-end.

The first of two planes was damaged when its pilot, Charles Jamerson, 25, negro trainee, made a forced landing in field along side the highway across Hiwassee river from Murphy Saturday evening. Jamerson was one of 14 pilots en route to Chattanooga on a training flight and became lost. He circled the town for some time seeking a landing place, and as a dusk began to settle decided upon the field near the highway. Damage to the plane consisted of a bent propeller and broken landing gear. The pilot escaped injury.

The second plane accident occurred here Sunday when Capt. Jasper W. Gurnow, a white officer at the Tuskegee school, arrived in a two-seated training plane to carry Jamerson back to the school. Gurnow made a perfect landing but in the takeoff the plane ran into a small ditch and struck a guy wire tearing off a wing and landing gear. The two army men returned to Tuskegee by bus.

38 Year Old Men May Get Discharge

ATLANTA, Ga., Jan 20 — If a soldier, 38 years of age and over, desires to return to civilian life, such a step is possible upon compliance with the provisions of a War Department order, it was announced at headquarters, Fourth Service Command.

Soldier in that age group, may now be considered for an honorable discharge form the Army by complying with a set of simple rules:

1. The soldier must voluntarily request his discharge in writing to his immediate commanding officer.
2. He must be handicapped by advanced age, 38 years and over, to such an extent that his usefulness to the Army is secondary to that of industry.
3. He must present satisfactory evidence that he will be employed in an essential war industry, including agriculture, if he is discharged from the service.

Dyer In Brooklyn

Joseph W. Dyer of Newton, and Murphy has entered the U. S. Coast Guard as apprentice Seaman and is now stationed at Manhattan Beach, Brooklyn, N. Y. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dyer, and for the past several months has been employed by the TVA as public safety officer, stationed at Farmer, Tenn. His wife, Mrs. Margaret K. Dyer is residing with her mother at Newton.