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## 34 Cherokee Men Enter U. S. Army At Ft. Jackson

A group of 25 Cherokee county reservists left Murphy this morning (Thursday) on a special bus for Ft. Jackson, S. C., where they will enter active service with the U. S. Army, following a 7-day furlough after passing final examination tests at Camp Croft. Two other groups will leave the county this week. Six white men will leave for the training center at Ft. Jackson Friday morning, and a group of colored men will report there Saturday.

Leaving Thursday were: J. B. Green, acting corporal, Jack Case, Gene H. Berry, Oran Witt, Carl H. Hickey, George C. Getty, John O. Kilpatrick, Austin B. Nichols, Elvin M. Ledford, Henry L. Martin, Claude L. Mathis, W. C. Davis, Leonard Ramsey, Earl G. Bryson, Virgil W. Kear, Robert C. Wars, Cecil Bob Hedrick, Ned C. Piercy, Wilfred D. Taylor, Edna A. Pitts, Robert West, Homer H. Prince, John R. McGuire, Ammel H. Baine, James C. Simonds, Jr.

Leaving Friday are: J. E. Campbell, acting corporal, James E. MacK, Charles S. Garland, Wendell Mosteller, Raymond E. McCord, B. Raper, Homer H. Jones.

Colored men leaving Saturday are: Wardlaw W. McKinney, acting corporal, Harvey James Kincaid, William Harding Kincaid.

## McCrary Baby Dies, Lance Cove

Claudia Bell McCrary, age 8, died at her home in Lance Cove, Sweetwater community, Thursday, at 10 p.m. Services were held Saturday at the Hayesville Methodist Church. Rev. James Clemmer officiated, and interment was in the church cemetery. She is survived by her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. McCrary. Fallbears were cousins. Ivie funeral home was in charge.

## Child Suffers Painful Burns At Marble Home

Janice Jones, ten year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Jones of Alcoa, Tenn., was painfully burned Sunday morning about 10 o'clock at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. W. B. Mulkey of Marble.

The child had gone with her mother to spend the week-end with her grandmother. While standing before an open gate fire, the left leg of her outing pajamas caught fire. The blaze, which spread rapidly, was soon extinguished by her mother. She was brought to Murphy General hospital, where the burn which reached from the ankle to the hip, was dressed. The burns are not considered serious and she is resting comfortably.

Mrs. Jones and Janice are staying at the Regal hotel while the wound is treated by local physicians. Mrs. Jones is a sister of Mrs. Thelma Dickey.

### GOES TO OGLETHORPE

Margaret A. Caldwell, of Andrews, will report as a WAAC to Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., on March 2.

## Start Work On Home Gardens And Yards At This Season

Don't wait for spring blossoms to remind you, but begin now to clean-up and plan the home yards and gardens, urges John H. Harris, Landscape Extension Specialist of N. C. State College. March is the last month before next fall for the planting of fruit trees, grapes, strawberries, dewberries and other small fruits.

Harris points out that rose bushes, fruit trees, and diseased shrubs should be sprayed with lime-sulphur. That, trees, shrubs and lawn should be fertilized with manure and perhaps some phosphate. No fertilizer containing inorganic nitrogen can be used for this purpose under present regulations.

As to pruning, he suggests that it be done so as to preserve the

## Red Cross Speaker



Dr. O. M. Seigler, pastor of First Baptist Church, Canton, Ga., who will speak at the public Red Cross meeting to be held at the courthouse in Murphy Tuesday, March 2, at 7:30 P.M.

## No Women Allowed In International Association Lions

In October 1942 when Miss Addie Mae Cooke came to Murphy to edit The Cherokee Scout, Murphy Lions club, wanting representation in all business and professional activities and particularly the newspaper, extended the new editor an invitation to join the club. At the next meeting she was enrolled.

Soon the treasurer, Dr. L. T. Russell, reported her membership to Lions International. An argument between local officials and that office ensued. Lions International refused to recognize a woman's membership. Letters from the treasurer and President W. A. Hoover, explaining the desire of the club for an exception in this case, brought no result.

Officials pointed out Article III, section 5, of the Constitution of Lions International, which states: "Any adult male person of good moral character and good standing in his community and who is engaged in a legitimate and recognized line of business or professional activity, shall be eligible to membership in any duly authorized Lions club."

Miss Cooke has been a regular attendant at the local Lions meetings since October. At the Tuesday night meeting the controversy with Lions International was discussed. The club voted unanimously to retain Miss Cooke as a member of the local, even though Lions International does not recognize her membership.

At the Tuesday night meeting the Boy Scout quota of \$200 for this year was discussed. Members of the Club were given a list of names to enroll as adult scouts.

### PAISLEY VISITS PARENTS

William M. Paisley, director of the Music Library, National Broadcasting Co., Radio City, visited his parents, Rev. and Mrs. H. L. Paisley, over the past week-end and returned Tuesday. He served as pianist at the Presbyterian church Sunday morning at the invitation of the regular pianist, Mrs. R. H. Foard.

## Pruden Davidson Gets Promotion First Lieutenant

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry W. Davidson have received word that their son, Lt. Edward Pruden Davidson of the Army Air Corps Engineers, has been promoted to first lieutenant. Lt. Davidson has recently completed a month's advanced Technical Engineering instruction at Yale University. He is with the 76th Observation Squadron at Vichy Air Field, Missouri.

## Red Cross Chapter Quota 400 Kits

The Cherokee County chapter of the American Red Cross has accepted a quota of 400 service kits to be made and sent to an embarkation point to be filled. A group of women met Monday and cut 200, packing them and including instructions for making.

The chapter already has made and filled a quota of 115 kits.

Mrs. R. C. Mattox is sewing chairman, Mrs. Harry Miller, kit chairman, and the following are working on the committee: Mrs. W. M. Axley, J. B. Gray, Bessie DeWeese, O. K. Erhart, T. A. Case, W. C. Kinney, Mrs. Harrell, and Miss Ruth Emory.

## Ladies Active In Making Red Cross Dressings

Those who made surgical dressings for the Red Cross during the two weeks of Feb. 8 to the 19 were as follows: Mesdames L. T. Russell, Alleen Howell, J. H. Duncan, K. C. Wright, Eddie Maloney, Minnie Bowles, J. W. Davidson, C. W. Arnold, B. L. Padgett, John L. Savage, Ruth Carringer, P. G. Ivie, W. S. Dickey, R. C. Mattox, L. E. Bayles, Ed Barnett, J. N. Hill, E. B. Norvell, S. D. Akin, Julia Martin, Henry Hyatt, W. H. Brandon, Misses Parrie Vaughn, Geraldine Shields, Dora Ruth Parks, Mary Jo Lloyd, June McCoy, Frances Waldroup, Roberta Henson, Willie McKinney.

C. C. Richardson, W. A. Hoover, J. H. Hampton, A. B. Cash, R. D. Chandler, W. M. Axley, C. R. Worthen, Bill Adams, Porter Meroney, Leon Frasch, C. A. Beatty, J. W. Bailey, J. C. Ammons, Don Witherspoon, R. S. Parker, Harry Miller, Lucile H. McDuffie, Misses Adella Meroney, Addie Leatherwood, Talitha Moore, R. A. Akin, P. H. Leatherwood, M. W. Bell, Tom Mauney, Misses Gillie Martin, Mildred Farrow, Ann Leatherwood, Mrs. Evelyn Patton, and Mrs. T. A. Case.

## "THAT'S THE 'UNION' TO STRIKE FOR NOW!"



## 12-Year-Old Mother At Petrie Attracts Nationwide Attention

Murphy's 12-year-old mother, Mrs. R. G. Foster, and her seven-pound daughter, Carolyn Louise, have commanded the attention of the press, radio and photo services throughout the country since the first announcement of the birth last Wednesday. Petrie hospital and Dr. James T. McDuffie, attending physician, were contacted by numerous telephone calls and telegrams, requesting information.

The story has been published in newspapers and announced on the radio throughout the country.

Among the reporters and photographers who have visited Murphy to get their stories first hand were: Miss Betty Luce and Anthony Calvaca of the New York Post, New York City; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Sherrill with Acme News Service and Chattanooga Free Press; and Morris Reed of International News Photo, Atlanta.

## Mrs. Cherry Dies In Hayesville

Mrs. Corna Cherry, 60, wife of J. C. Cherry died at her home in Hayesville February 20. Funeral was held Sunday at Hayesville Methodist church. Rev. James Clemmer officiated, and interment was in Baptist church cemetery.

Mrs. Cherry is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Garland Haney, Murphy, and Mrs. James Buckner, Hayesville; one son, Lofton, Camp Beal, Calif.

Active pallbearers were: Frank Hurbert, Weaver Anderson, Mark Weaver, A. Bradley, Everett Crawford, Early Anderson, Ed Meese, Pearl Scroggs. Honorary pallbearers were: Jack Bristol, Frank Cherry, Clay Rogers, Ed McCornell, Howard Rogers, Pearl Cherry, Dr. P. B. Killian, Charlie Carringer. Ivie funeral home was in charge.

## Rev. E. F. Baker To Leave 5th

Rev. E. F. Baker of Andrews resigned Sunday as pastor of the Andrews Baptist church to enter military service as a chaplain. February 28 will be his last service at Andrews. He will leave on March 5.

## Home Nursing Group To Meet

The home nursing committee of the Cherokee County chapter of the American Red Cross will meet at the home of Mrs. T. A. Case on Friday night at 7:30 o'clock. Miss Mildred Wieden, nurse who has taught several courses in the county for the past two months, will make a report of the work. Plans will be made for continuing home nursing training. Mrs. W. D. King is home nursing chairman.

# Town And Farm In Wartime

### How And When Of War Ration Book Two

War Ration Book Two, to be used for rationing canned and processed foods, will be issued in the following manner, says OPA — 1. Anyone who has War Ration Book One and has filled out the "consumer declaration" (one for a family is sufficient), may get Book Two. 2. Application must be made between February 21 and February 28, 1943. 3. Local War Price and Rationing Boards will announce places for registration. One adult may apply for all books in the family. All books ONE must be present when getting Book Two. 4. After February 28, applications may be prohibited until March 15, 1943. 5. If War Price and Rationing Board permits, applications may be made after March 1, 1943. Local board rules in this case. 6. Person without Book One may make special application for Book Two. 7. "Consumer declaration" means stating number of cans of food on hand as of February 21. Limit is five cans per person. All over that number are to be accounted for by the board "tailoring" Ration Book Two to fit the situation. 8. Coffee stamps will be removed from Book One for persons under 14 years of age, also one stamp, for each pound of coffee

in excess of one held by an adult on November 28, 1942.

### Declare Emergency Stocks

Stocks of canned goods that may have been set aside for use in case of disaster, must be reported when application is made for War Ration Book Two. OPA has declared. There will be no need for a family to keep such stocks because food will be equitably distributed to retailers who will carry several weeks' supply at all times. Warehouses will have additional stocks to meet any emergency.

### Dangerous To Transfer Food

Transferring food from commercial cans into glass jars is dangerous and may result in fatal food poisoning. Housewives were warned by the U. S. Department of Agriculture against the practice which is a resort of some persons to escape reporting excess canned goods when War Ration Book Two is obtained. The subterfuge destroys food values and obviously does not aid the war effort, U. S. Department of Agriculture nutrition experts have emphasized.

### Many Jobs Are War Jobs

Such essential civilian activities as agriculture, food processing, mining, textiles, transportation, communications, heating, power, and educational services are "war

jobs," says the War Manpower Commission. People must be housed and fed and clothed in wartime as well as in peace, and essential civilian workers are on an equal plane with workers in basic war industries.

### No Frills On Shoes

Unessential frills on shoes have been eliminated by order of WPB which also limited the height of heels on women's shoes, and restricted colors to four — black, white, army russet and town brown. Some shoes will be discontinued. They include men's patent leather men's sandals, men's and women's metal spiked golf shoes, and women's formal evening slippers. Heavy leather may be used only for making work shoes, cowboy utility boots, and lined police shoes.

### Alfalfa Hay Price Set

Price ceiling of \$20 a short ton was set by OPA for alfalfa hay at the farm level in California, Oregon and Washington where prices recently had climbed sharply. Parity level for alfalfa hay is \$19.85 a short ton, and since parity price had not been reached in other states, no action was taken in those areas.

Nurses Should Register Every graduate nurse in the (continued on page 2)

# War Drive To Be Launched March 2

## "Footsteps" Is Shown Theatres

The motion picture short, "Footsteps," on the work of the American Red Cross was shown at Henn Theatre this week and is being shown at the Chic Thursday, Friday and Saturday. It will be shown at Hiwassee Dam and Andrews theatres next week. The short is shown by the management complimentary in connection with the war fund drive to be started next week. Mrs. T. A. Case, chapter chairman, expressed appreciation to P. J. Henn, manager, for showing the picture.

## School Lunch To Be Bought Locally

A new program authorizing local sponsors of school lunch programs in North Carolina to do their own purchasing to assure better balanced lunches than the old set-up will go into effect soon. C. Hillman Moody, state supervisor of the Food Distribution Administration, says.

Lists of commodities which sponsoring agencies may purchase from local food dealers for school lunches will be issued regularly by regional FDA headquarters in Atlanta, Moody said.

"This new program will off-set difficulties experienced in the past few months in procuring even a limited supply of food due to war-time transportation tie-ups and lack of warehouse space," Moody said.

"The local school purchase program is designed primarily to continue and to improve community school lunches in those rural and small urban areas where the Welfare Department is finding it increasingly difficult to make distribution. We believe the combination of the local purchase program in rural areas and the present distribution system in urban areas will accomplish a much stronger school lunch program throughout the state," he said.

## Murphy Defeats Hiwassee Dam

Murphy defeated Hiwassee Dam in the game played Wednesday night, the score being 24-16.

Line-up was as follows:

- Murphy (24): Hiwassee Dam (16)
- Simonds (3) Connel (8)
- D. Kephart Hall
- Crawford (12) A. Simpson (2)
- Palmer (7) D. Simpson
- Beatty Brown (6)

Murphy subs — Hendrix, Guthrie, Ferguson, Rogers, McDonald, Alexander, R. Kephart (2), Carter, Groves, Hiwassee Dam subs — Bates, Curtis.

## Murphy Schools Sell \$7097

## In War Bonds And Stamps To Date

The special campaign of the schools-at-war program was concluded on Feb. 22 when the 7th grade presented the patriotic pageant, "United We Stand."

The sale of Stamps and Bonds will continue for the duration and another special program will be presented for the rest of the school year. The goals set by the high school and grammar school were reached, and the Murphy School also met the requirements for receiving the Treasury Schools-at-War Flag and for the Service Certificate.

The total sales and percentage are as follows: according to Fred Brendle, room president:

- Grammar School
- 1st grade, Miss McCombs, \$108.55, 80%; 2nd grade, Mrs. Patton, \$113.10, 90%; 3rd, Miss Shields, \$4.50, 35%; 4th grade, Mrs. Shields, \$55.00, 41%; 5th grade, Mrs. Meroney, \$7.00, 34%; 4th

## Dr. O. M. Seigler, pastor of First Baptist Church, Canton, Ga., will be the guest speaker at a county-wide Red Cross meeting to be held at the courthouse in Murphy Tuesday evening, March 2, at 7:30 o'clock, announces the Rev. A. B. Cash, chairman of the Red Cross war fund drive to be conducted during the month of March. The public is invited to attend.

Mr. Cash states that Dr. Seigler is an outstanding speaker and has been in much demand for patriotic and Red Cross lectures.

The program will open with a skit under the direction of Mrs. J. W. Davidson. Plans for the Red Cross war fund drive will be announced by Mr. Cash. Miss Catherine M. Stewart, field representative of the Red Cross, will make a few remarks.

Preceding the public meeting at the courthouse, officers of the chapter and the war drive committee will have a dutch dinner at the home economics building. Places are being reserved by the individuals planning to attend. Dr. Seigler and Miss Stewart will make suggestions for the war fund drive.

## Group Organizes Nutrition Work

Representatives of various county organizations met in the office of Mrs. W. D. King, home demonstration agent, Tuesday afternoon for the purpose of organizing a county nutrition committee. Organizations represented were: Red Cross, welfare, library, farm security, farm extension, health department, lunch rooms, and publicity.

Miss Mary Cornwell, of the county farm extension department, was elected county chairman. She appointed the following committees:

Publicity and information — Mrs. C. W. Savage, chairman, Miss Addie Mae Cooke, Miss Dora Ruth Parks, Miss Adella Meroney.

Food production committee — Mrs. R. H. Foard, chairman Mrs. Margaret German, Miss Frances Dillingham.

Food conservation — Mrs. W. D. King, chairman, Miss Marvive Walker, Mrs. Walter Witt, Miss Ruth Emory.

Public health in nutrition — Dr. M. P. Whichard, chairman, Mrs. Olin Williams, Miss Linetta Dean and Miss Elva Sneed.

Education in nutrition — Mrs. H. Bueck, chairman, Mrs. John Christy, of Andrews, Mrs. W. M. Axley, Mrs. Carl Whiteside, and a representative from Hiwassee Dam.

### COMPLETES COURSE

Toss Derreberry of Andrews has completed a course in sheet metal work at the NYA War Production training project in Asheville and was placed with the Tennessee Valley Authority last week.

### High School

- Mr. Pitzer, \$16.10, 90%; Miss Felmet, \$705.75, 100%; Miss Varner, \$1373.75, 100%; Miss Farrow, \$30.55, 10%; Mrs. Bault, \$63.25, 100%; Mrs. Mauney, \$185.40, 68.2%; Miss DeHart, \$33.50, 75%; Miss Folger, \$76.35, 95%; Mrs. Bueck, \$142.50, 70%; Mr. Smith, \$42.80, 100%; Mrs. Spainhour, \$87.50, 100%; Mrs. Ray, \$168.00, 100%; Mrs. Whitley, \$27.50, 100%.

Total for high school is \$3015.85. Administration — \$212.00, Sold in Halls — \$62.90 and grand total — \$7097.20.