



## Group Of Young Men Leave 17th

The following young men will leave on Wednesday, March 17, at 6:30 a.m. for an army camp for examination:

Grady H. Hamby, Ralph Henry Baker, Floyd Dockery, Astor Edgar Trull, Willard Axley Rowland, Paul William Holloway, Ernest Allen Dockery, Burl Wallace Chastain, Charles Aaron Worley, Calvin Warren G. Payne, James William Cross, Robert Jackson Reedy, George Rice, Samuel Hutchinson, Paul Gilbert, Henry Ford Adams, Earl Young Baine, Homer Poley Floyd, Ralph William Radford, Quion Joseph Allen, Harry Lee Moore, Howard Willard Johnson, Gilbert Floyd, Guy Derberry, William Ernest Gibson, James Woodrow Coffey, Charles Edwin Gulley, Benjamin Gudger Crawford, Willard Fortner, William Ray Anderson, Claude Leonidas Stakcup, Clyde Martin Stakcup, Homer Carrol Hurst, Roosevelt Billy Harris, Samuel Ralph Rogers, Doyle Alex Holland, William Andrew Bullard, Clinton Lonnie Payne, Homer Henry Cole, Clayton Winslow Stiles, Thomas Clay Beaver, Ralph Payne, Fred Herbert Mashburn, John Edgar Mundy, Herbert Hoover, Hall, Clyde W. Ashe, Edwin Thomas Williams, Robert Vincent Owens, George Washington Swanson, Willard John Satterfield, Arly Birchfield, Charles Kermit Keenum, Edward Melvin English, Frank Morgan, Sidney Davis, Tom Edward McClure, William Bernard Phillips, Jack Herbert Lloyd, Harold Davis Garren.

### FRED JOHNSON JR AT WILLIAMSBURG

Seaman 1st Class Fred Johnson, Jr., left Saturday for Camp Perry, Williamsburg, Va., after a short visit here with his parents. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Johnson. He volunteered for service in September and was sent to Camp Perry. Since receiving his basic training there with the 78th Battalion he was transferred to Ships Co., where he is getting additional training.

### Robt. M. Fain Dies Monday At Age Of 87

Funeral services for Robert M. Fain, 87, who died at Murphy General hospital Monday, were held at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning at the First Methodist church with the pastor, the Rev. Ralph Taylor, officiating, assisted by the Rev. A. B. Cash, pastor of the First Baptist church.

Mr. Fain had been ill with a heart ailment for more than a year and was taken to the hospital on his 87th birthday, last Friday. Born in Murphy, he was one of the oldest residents, and has lived here possibly longer than any other person in the town.

His wife, the former Miss Mary Josephine Singleton, preceded him to the grave nine years ago, just after they had celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary. Mr. Fain owned and operated the Murphy Mills for about 40 years. He was a member of the Methodist church, in which he had been a steward and trustee for many years, and was a Mason.

Surviving are three daughters: Mrs. R. E. Hambricht of Grover, Mrs. K. V. Weaver and Miss Lula Fain of Murphy; eight grandchildren: Robert Weaver of Murphy, Edgar Weaver, who is with the U. S. Army in North Africa. Fain Weaver in the army air corps at Muskogee, Okla., Mrs. Mary Taylor of Oakboro, Mary Frances, Edna, Bobbie and Fain Hambricht of Grover; one great-grandchild, Betty Weaver of Murphy; one sister, Mrs. A. McD. Harshaw of Asheville.

Burial was in Sunset cemetery under direction of the Townsion funeral home, with Masons in charge.

Pallbearers were: J. W. Franklin, H. G. Elkins, Sheridan Dickey, Thos. Axley, L. L. Mason and Paul Hyatt.

### Jack B. Akin Mechanics Course

KEESLER FIELD, Miss., March 10 - Pvt. Jack B. Akin, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Akin, Murphy, took his first step toward becoming an airplane mechanic this week by entering Keesler Field's huge B-24 Liberator Bomber School, a unit of the Army Air Forces Technical Training Command.

### "NISEI" SOLDIERS TRAIN



WASHINGTON, D. C. - Official U. S. Army Photo—Members of the 100th battalion, formerly part of the Hawaiian National Guard, "Nisei," American born citizens of Japanese ancestry are pictured at their camp. Staff Sergeant Harry Miyamoto, who was a professional boxer in his days as a civilian back in Hawaii, lectures on a more potent form of offense, the hand grenade.

### JAPS LOVE LIFE, TOO



SOMEWHERE IN THE SOUTH PACIFIC—U.S. Navy Photo—You've heard many stories of how Jap soldiers would rather die than surrender. It is about as true as the yarn that the Jap is a superman. Above you see some of the Japs captured by our boys on Guadalcanal. They could have died if they wanted, but they choose to live and to smoke American cigarettes donated by the doughboys who encircle them at the Pacific base to which they were transferred from Guadalcanal.

### HEADS WAR DRIVE



The Rev. A. B. Cash, who is chairman of the Red Cross War Fund drive for the Cherokee County chapter, which is now in progress. Mr. Cash's announces that people are responding nicely to the appeal.

### Red Cross Workers For War Fund Drive Are Announced By Cash

The Rev. A. B. Cash, chairman of the war fund drive for the Cherokee County chapter of the American Red Cross, announces the following appointed workers who will canvass the chapter area within the next few days to solicit contributions:

Joe E. Ray, Chairman of business district, Franklin Smith, Miss Eunice Shields, Mrs. Hadley Dickey, Ed Studstill, W. M. Fain, Mrs. Willard Cooper, J. H. Gibbs, Mrs. Thelma Dickey, Mrs. J. H. Wilson, Mrs. Ruth Carringer, Mrs. J. L. Savage, Mrs. J. H. McCall, Arden D. Davis, Mrs. Frank Ellis, Mrs. W. A. Hoover, Mrs. J. N. Moody, E. O. Christopher, Miss Dora Parks, Paul Hyatt, Peyton G. Ivie, Noah W. Hembree, Mrs. W. D. King, Dale Lee, B. B. Cozwell, Miss Josephine Heighway, Mrs. Wade Massey, Mrs. E. S. Miller, Mrs. L. E. Bayless, Mrs. V. M. Johnson, Mrs. T. J. Mauney, Mrs. C. D. Mayfield, Mrs. C. L. Alverson, Mrs. Neil Davidson, Mrs. Tom Axley, Mrs. W. M. Fain, Mrs. C. C. Richardson, Mrs. Buel Adams, Mrs. A. Q. Ketner, Clyde Patton, Charles Bowles, Mrs. Robert Weaver, Mrs. W. A. Sherrill, Mrs. T. P. Calhoun, Mrs. W. S. Dickey, R. H. Foard, W. A. Sherrill, Miss Addie Leatherwood, K. C. Wright.

### MISS BEECHER McMILLAN ENLISTS IN THE WAAC

Miss Beecher McMillan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John McMillan, of Unaka, has enlisted in the WAAC. Miss McMillan is with the Civil Service, Morris Field Air Base, Charlotte.

### THIEVES BREAK INTO FRANK'S PLACE

Thieves broke into the drink stand of Frank Taylor last week and stole several dollar's worth of cigarettes, chewing gum, pies, candy and ginger ale. Much of the goods was recovered next day, but the criminals have not been apprehended.

### Last Rites For J. W. Hyatt On Thursday

J. W. Hyatt, 68, died at his home at Culberson Monday following an illness of several months.

Funeral services were held at 11 a. m. Thursday with the Rev. Thomas Truett and the Rev. G. B. Benton officiating. Burial was in the Hyatt family cemetery with the Townsion funeral home in charge.

Surviving are his wife; three sons, Guy and Donald of Culberson, Ray of the U. S. army, Denver, Colo.; five daughters, Mrs. Radie Maples of Dayton, O., Mrs. Nora Cearley of Burlington, Mrs. Inez Arp, Mrs. Grace Dewese and Mrs. Dorothy Mashburn of Culberson; and one brother, G. W. Hyatt of Culberson.

Mr Hyatt was a Mason, a former postmaster of Culberson and a merchant there for many years.

### SMALLPOX EPIDEMIC IN CLAY

Dr. M. P. Whichard, health officer, announces that an epidemic of smallpox, with ten cases reported, has broken out in the Pinelog section of Clay county.

## Town And Farm In Wartime

### North Carolinians To Answer Roll Call

On the farm production front, the Department of Agriculture, in a roll call held from March 1 to 20, will call on all North Carolina rural women to pledge every family to produce as much of the home food supply as possible. A good part of farm people, especially in "one-crop" areas, either raise only a small part of their own garden supply, or do not raise a sufficient variety of fresh vegetables to give a well-balanced diet. With canned foods limited, it is essential to improve the diet and health of rural families through home gardens.

### How To "Spend" Points

Here's a way to spread your point "spending" as evenly as possible over the full month of March, says the State OPA, so you won't run short toward the end of the month - divide March into four shopping periods - March 1 through 8 (eight days), March 9 through 16 (eight days), March 17 through 23 (seven days), March 24 through 31 (eight days).

If the 48-point-per-person allotment is used evenly over these periods, the rate of spending in each period by families of from two to eight persons works out in 12-point multiples. For two in

the family, spend 24 points per shopping period, for three, 36 points, four, 48, and so on.

### Ceiling Prices On Pork After April 1

On April 1, 1943, ceiling prices will be fixed on all retail sales of fresh and processed pork. Bigger markups are allowed to independent stores doing less than \$250,000 a year than are allowed to larger stores and chains. The maximum prices for five pork products are: sliced bacon (derinded, smoked) grade A, 48 and 46 cents per pound; skinned, smoked ham, center slices, 61 and 58 cents; skinned, smoked whole ham, 41 and 40 cents; center cut pork chops (fresh or frozen pork loins), 43 and 41 cents; and salt pork (dry salt bellies), fresh, cured or frozen, 26 and 24 cents per pound.

On and after April 1, a retailer may sell only - (1) Pork cuts given dollars and cents price under OPA 236, and (2) pork products whose prices are fixed under general maximum price regulation, including - Pork sausage, canned pork, pork variety meats or offal (including - temple meat oulets, brains, chitterlings, liver, plucks, kidneys, tongues, lips, snouts, ears, hearts, cheek and head meat, stomachs, weas and

meat and heads, quick frozen cuts which are delivered to the retailer in individual packages in which he sells them. Ceiling prices on pork must be posted in each store beginning April 1, and, upon request, the retailer must give a customer a receipt showing the date, name and address of retailer, name and weight of each pork cut sold, and the price paid for it.

### Cookie Prices On The Rise

North Carolina housewives will soon be paying more for crackers, biscuits, and cakes. The increase will be small in the case of cakes, but on crackers and cookies, where is a larger factor in production costs, the increase may eventual be great. Because rising soft wheat prices in the East have put a severe squeeze on flour millers, OPA has raised by approximately 8 per cent the ceiling prices at which soft wheat flour may be sold by Eastern, Southern and Midwestern millers and blenders.

### No Clothes Rationing

Acting to spike vicious rumors which have nearly cleaned out many stores in North Carolina of their clothing stocks, the Office of Price Administration, the War Production Board and the Office of War Information have joined in stating definitely that no rationing of clothing will be instituted. (continued on page eight)

## Lions To Celebrate 17th Anniversary

### Joe M. Withrow Is Promoted To Corporal

Joe Marvin Withrow, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Parrish, of Murphy, Route 2, has been promoted from Pfc. to the rank of corporal. Cpl. Withrow is stationed at Egin Field, Fla.

### Mrs. Johnson Dies Wed. At The Age 73

Mrs. A. L. Johnson, 73, died Wednesday morning at 2:45 o'clock at her home here following a long illness. She is survived by four daughters, Mrs. A. B. Horton, of Marietta, Ga., Mrs. E. C. Moore, Mrs. Mamie Arnold, and Miss Cassie Johnson, all of Murphy, and one son, Virgil M. Johnson of Murphy, one sister, Mrs. T. E. Mashburn of Murphy, Route 2 and 17 grandchildren and 17 great grandchildren. Mrs. Johnson's great-grandmother, Mary Ball, was closely related to George Washington.

Funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon (today) at 4 o'clock at the First Baptist Church, with the pastor, the Rev. A. B. Cash, officiating, assisted by the Rev. J. C. Ammons and the Rev. Ralph Taylor. Interment will be in Sunset cemetery, with the Townsion funeral home in charge. Pallbearers are: Allen Howell, Walter Coleman, Jim Franklin, Dale Lee, W. S. Dickey, and Walter Mauney.

### BOOKS ON HEALTH AT THE LIBRARY

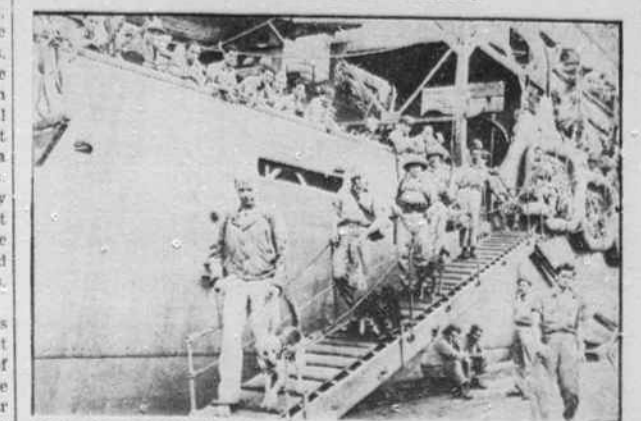
The following books on "Health" are available at the library and on the bookmobile in Graham county, and lists of them have been placed in the stores for distributions to customers. It is requested that people make us of these books:

Klinefelter - Medical Occupations for girls; Thomen - Doctors don't believe... why should you?; Norlin - Everybody nursing for the everyday home; Shepard - Textbook of attendant nursing; Bauer - Health education of the public; Hardenbergh - Municipal Sanitation; Mursell - Personal philosophy for war time; Robertson - What do we eat now?; Steinerohn - You don't have to exercise; Help your Doctor to help you when you have Insomnia; Jackson - Answer is... Your Nerves; Help your Doctor to help you when you have heart disease; Parron - Shadow on the land.

### SHOWS RED CROSS MOTION PICTURE

The motion picture "Since Pearl Harbor," produced for the Red Cross, was shown at Henn Theatre Sunday and Monday and will be shown at Chic on Thursday and Friday of this week.

### MARINES RELIEVED AFTER GUADALCANAL FIGHTING



MARINE CORPS PHOTO—Weary after months of bitter fighting on Guadalcanal, these U. S. Marines are shown as they arrived at a South Pacific port, heading for a rest. Even the dogs, some of the men are leading, will get a much needed vacation.

April 3 will be the seventeenth anniversary of the organization of Murphy Lions Club. The April 6 meeting of the club will be the special Cherokee county dinner, held annually, an anniversary celebration, and the close of an attendance contest conducted for the past three months. Several Charter members of the club will be honored at this dinner.

The Rev. Ralph Taylor, chairman of civic improvement committee reported that his committee had investigated the possibilities of having an air port in Murphy. It was recommended that a committee be appointed to meet with the town council and county officials and work out a plan for the three organizations to send a representative to Washington to confer with officials there before any other steps are taken. Dr. W. A. Hoover, Lion president, appointed such a committee to meet with the board on Thursday evening.

Robert Presley, manager and secretary-treasurer of the Coca-Cola Bottling company, and M. F. Hensley, of the cooler and vending machine department, of Asheville, were introduced as special guests of Dutch Kinley.

## City Election In Andrews On May 4th

Both the Republicans and Democrats of Andrews will hold separate mass meetings on Tuesday, April 27, at 7:30 p. m., for the purpose of nominating candidates for the election to be held on May 4, for mayor and aldermen of the Town of Andrews. The Republicans will meet at the library building and the Democrats at the Municipal building. The officials will be elected for a two-year term.

Registration books will be open at the polling places from March 29 to April 23. All candidates must file notice of their candidacies by 6 o'clock CWT on April 29.

John Richards Jones has been appointed registrar for the election; and Mrs. Cleve Almond and W. Allen Ashe, judges of election.

The present officers are: Mayor, R. T. Heaton; mayor pro tem, Z. L. Whitaker; aldermen, W. S. Calhoun, Z. B. Conley, W. G. McKeldrey, and Z. L. Whitaker.

## ANNOUNCE LIST OF WORKERS

Those working in the surgical dressings room last week-end and the hours they worked were:

Mesdames Julie Martin, 3 hours; Mrs. O. K. Erhart, 2; T. A. Case, 5 1/2; Edwina Hagaman, 1; Mildred Farrow, 3 1/4; Helen Ammons, 1 3/4; Roy Cooke, 1 3/4; Anna Mae Jones, 2; T. H. Kent, 1 3/4; Evelyn Patton, 3 1/2; J. W. Davidson, 2 1/2; Don Witherspoon, 2; J. N. Hill, 3 1/2; (continued on page eight)