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## Dr. J. N. Hill, Sr. Dies In Atlanta

Funeral services for Dr. Julius N. Hill, Sr., 57, who died in an Atlanta hospital Tuesday night at 11:30 o'clock, were conducted this afternoon (Thursday) at 3 o'clock at First Baptist church. Rev. A. B. Cash and Dr. H. L. Paisley officiated. The body lay in state at the church from 2 to 3 o'clock this afternoon.

Doctor Hill was a prominent physician of Murphy. He was born on his father's farm near Murphy May 27, 1885, the youngest son of the Hon. Abel S. and Sarah J. Rogers Hill. After completing the public school course in Cherokee county, he entered the medical department of the University of Louisville, Ky., graduating in the class of 1909, with his full medical degree. He practiced medicine in Oklahoma City for two years, and in Murphy for thirty-one years until his health failed two years ago. Dr. Hill was a member of the Cherokee county medical society, the North Carolina medical society, and a fellow in the American Medical association. He was a trustee of Western Carolina Teachers college, Cullowhee, and local surgeon for the Louisville and Nashville railroad. He was a mason and a shiner, a member of Cyrene Commandery, No. 31, Asheville, and Oasis temple, Charlotte. Chairman of Cherokee County board of education for a number of years and was county health officer. Physician for Southern Railway and Smoky Mountain Trailways. He was a founder of Murphy hospital and was half-owner with Dr. N. B. Adams for a number of years.

Dr. Hill was a prominent figure in civic and political affairs in the town and state.

Doctor Hill was married Jan. 4, 1917, to Miss Katherine Bayless, daughter of L. E. Bayless and the late Mrs. Bayless, of Murphy, who survives. Also surviving are: two sons, Capt. Julius N. Hill, who has been serving overseas with the U. S. Army for the past year; and Paul Edward of Murphy; three daughters, Dorothy Ann, member of the WAACS at Jefferson Barracks, Mo.; Mildred, student nurse at Emory hospital, Atlanta; and Jane, student at the University of Tennessee; two grandchildren, J. N. Hill III, and Frank; four brothers, Felix of Postell; Thomas, of Greensboro; and twins, Luther of Williamson, W. Va., and Arthur of Detroit, Mich.; and three sisters, Mrs. Laura Postell of Adel, Ga.; Mrs. Cynthia Jones of Postell; and Mrs. Mary Shaffer of Athens, Tenn.

Interment was in Sunset cemetery. Ivie funeral home was in charge.

Pallbearers were: Dr. J. T. McDuffie, Dr. W. A. Hoover, Dr. F. V. Taylor, Dr. B. W. Whitfield, Dr. N. L. Williams, Dr. Harry Miller, Dr. M. P. Whitchard, Dr. H. S. Heighway, Dr. Bart Meroney, Dr. W. M. Morrow and Dr. W. C. Mason.

## Masonic Lodge Meet Monday Night

The regular meeting of Cherokee lodge A. F. and A. M. No. 146 will meet Monday evening, May 3, at 8 o'clock. All members and visiting brothers are invited to be present, states R. R. Beal, master of the lodge.

## Merchants To Close Half-Day Wednesdays

Most of the merchants and places of business in Murphy will close Wednesday afternoon at 1 o'clock during the months of May, June, July and August. Stores closed last year on Thursday, but the majority preferred to close Wednesdays this year.

## Willard Dockery Wounded, N. Africa

Pvt. Willard J. Dockery, son of Mrs. Nora E. Dockery, route 3, Murphy, is among the 496 United States soldiers reported Monday to be wounded in action in North Africa.

## Dr. F. V. Taylor Gets Patent On His Invention

Dr. F. V. Taylor has invented a surgical instrument for throat work. He recently received a patent on the instrument from the United States Patent Office. Dr. Taylor is an eye, ear, nose and throat specialist. He operates Murphy General Hospital here.

## Final Rites For Mrs. Martha West Held Wednesday

Mrs. Martha West, 71, of Liberty, died Monday afternoon in a local hospital. Funeral services were conducted at Liberty Baptist church at 1 o'clock Wednesday afternoon by the Rev. S. M. Wolfe of Fanner, Tenn.

She is survived by four sons: Ralph, of Chattanooga; Oscar, Euclid, and Parks of Turtletown, Tenn.; five daughters: Mrs. Myrtle Howard of Knoxville, Tenn.; Mrs. Ruth Hughes and Mrs. Alice Tate of Gastonia; 22 grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Pallbearers were: J. P. Bryant, Jess Owens, Cecil Rice, Alonzo Kephart and Otis Hall.

Ivie funeral home was in charge.

## McDonald Rites Held Thursday

Funeral services for Newt. D. McDonald, 78, who died at his home at Raven Ford Wednesday, April 28, were conducted this afternoon (Thursday) at 5 o'clock at the Ebenezer Baptist church, with the Rev. Ham Coffey officiating. Interment was in the church cemetery.

Mr. McDonald is survived by his wife, six sons and one daughter, Mrs. Bell Hatcher, of Atlanta; Barney, of Murphy; Oscar, Raven Ford, Glenn, of Rutherfordton, Boge, of Easley Port, Wade, of Canton, and Oliver of West, Va.

Ivie funeral home was in charge of arrangements.

## Joseph Postell Dies At Topton

Joseph Postell of Topton died at his home April 17. He was 92 years of age, and loved by all who knew him. He was laid to rest in the Red Marble cemetery.

Mr. Postell is survived by the following children: Fulton Postell of Wankegan, Ill.; Dewey, of Winthrop Harbor, Ill.; Roy, of Zion City, Ill.; Thomas, of Cherokee County; Lewis and A. L., of Robbinsville, and Mrs. Lillier Trantham of Wankegan, Ill., also a large number of grandchildren.

## Edwin Hydes Are Visiting In Town

Most of the surrounding towns are following the same policy and closing one afternoon each week. The purpose is to give employees an opportunity to have a half-day for working their victory gardens or for recreation.

## WATER SUPPLY GANGPLANK



SOLLUM, EGYPT—Two-gallon cans of water, for a thirsty British 8th Army churning its way through the desert, are unloaded from a tank landing craft here. If an army cannot fight without food, it can fight even less without water. Containers such as these, transported by the Royal Navy, kept General Montgomery supplied throughout his Libyan offensive.

## County Over Top In War Loan Drive

Cherokee County went over the top in the second war loan drive conducted by the Treasury department, according to information received Thursday. It is expected that the county will go at least \$10,000 above its quota of \$127,000. Complete figures have not yet been received, as the drive does not close until Friday of this week.

## County Requests 59 Of Available Pressure Canners

Of the 150,000 pressure canners to be released by the OPA this summer, it is expected that North Carolina will receive around 5000, and Cherokee County is making request for at least 59 of this number, states Mrs. Alline R. King, home demonstration agent.

The farm ration board, located in the AAA office in the court house, will handle the rationing of the canners. The clerk of this committee is Mrs. Eva Nell Laura. Those desiring information should apply to her. As soon as sufficient information concerning the sale of the canners is available, application blanks may be received at the AAA office. Further announcements concerning developments will be made in this paper in subsequent issues.

## Funeral Held For Rev. M. J. Gladson

The Rev. Miles Jasper Gladson, 91, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Margaret Hawkins, near Copperhill, Tenn., recently after an illness of two days.

Mr. Gladson had preached for 62 years, and had been a member of the Baptist church for more than 70 years.

Funeral services were held Saturday morning at Mt. Pleasant Baptist church with the Rev. Thomas True officiating, and Townsend funeral home in charge. Burial was in the family plot in the church cemetery. Grandsons were pallbearers.

Surviving are two sons, Robert of Culberson and William of Schoolfield, Va.; four daughters, Mrs. Margaret Hawkins, Copperhill, Tenn.; Mrs. Vaidy LeFevers, of Murphy; Mrs. Marie Ware and Mrs. Lizzie Ware of Culberson; one brother, William Gladson of Culberson, and several grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren.

## James Wiggins Killed By Car

James Wiggins, 26, of Andrews, was killed Monday afternoon as a car hit him while walking along the road near the Terrace Hotel. Funeral services were held Tuesday at Andrews. He is survived by his wife, and one child and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Wiggins of Andrews.

## Lewis Taylor Was Popular Local Student

Lewis Hamilton Taylor, who was reported last week as being missing since March 10, was a member of the armed guard crew attached to a merchant ship which was sunk on that date.

Lewis was a first class seaman and had his training at Brooklyn, N. Y., and Great Lakes, Ill. He was 17 years old when he enlisted in the Navy last September, and was attending high school in Murphy before entering services.

He was popular with his fellow students and had as his hobby swimming, boat riding and music. His favorite musical instrument was the guitar. His family mailed his guitar to him in Brooklyn, but he never received it.

Lewis is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Rollin F. Taylor of Murphy, Rt. 3.

## Club Members To Study Use Of Milk In Meals

"Milk for Better Meals" will be the subject of demonstrations given at home clubs during the month of May, states Mrs. Alline R. King, agent. Leaders in the clubs will give the demonstrations, but the agent will be present and assist.

The May schedule is as follows: May 4th, Macedonia, Mrs. Clifford Little, 2:00; 5th, Culberson Mrs. M. J. Moore, 1:00; 6th, Peachtree, Mrs. Docia Clonts, 1:00; 7th, Topton, Mrs. Bell Duval, 1:00; 10th, Bellevue, Community Room, 1:00; 11th, Suit, Mrs. Joe Crowe, 1:00; 12th, Liberty, Miss Eleanor Pack, 1:00; 13th, Slow Creek, Mrs. Guss Johnson, 1:00; 14th, Sunny Point, Mrs. Virgil Jenkins, 1:00; 17th, Bates Creek, 1:00; 18th, Grandview, Mrs. Kermit Lovingood, 1:00; 19th, Tomotola, Mrs. Bill Palmer, 2:00; 21st, Martin's Creek, Mrs. J. W. Dyer, 1:00; 24th, Marble, Mrs. Victor West, 2:00; 25th, Ogreeta, Mrs. Bertha Chambers, 1:00; 26th, Andrews, 2:00; 27th, Ranger, Mrs. Ruth Hughes, 1:00 and 28th, Wolf Creek, 1:00.

Places of meetings for Bates, Andrews and Wolf Creek will be announced later.

## Edwin Hydes Are Visiting In Town

Lt. (j.g.) Edwin Hyde and wife arrived Wednesday to spend two weeks in Murphy, Andrews and Cornelia, Ga., with relatives and friends. On May 15 they will leave for Columbus, Ohio, where Lieutenant Hyde will take training at Ohio State University.

## Fourteen Candidates Seek Office In Election Tuesday

### CIVILIAN WAAC COMMITTEE IS ORGANIZED IN MURPHY WEDNESDAY

Lt. Ruth J. Merrylees and Auxiliary Beatrice Dixon, WAACS, of the Asheville Recruiting Station, spent Wednesday of this week in Murphy continuing their work in the organization of the WAAC procurement program for Murphy and surrounding territory.

In an interview Wednesday night Lt. Merrylees stated that the following committee of local citizens had been appointed to handle the cause in this locality: Mrs. Robert Akin, President of the Junior Woman's club; Mrs. P. J. Henn, Mrs. Clyde Sneed, Miss Roberta Henson and Mrs. J. N. Moody.

Citizens who have previously been most cooperative in the program are: Mr. and Mrs. Dale Lee, Miss Addie Mae Cooke, and Mrs. W. D. King. They will also continue to serve in their present capacity in assisting the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps to meet their quota of 150,000 WAACS in the United States by June 30, 1943.

Miss Kathryn Howell has been appointed honorary WAAC Recruiter for the Robbinsville area. It is expected to organize a WAAC Civilian Committee there on Thursday of this week.

Captain F. W. Swann has been appointed honorary army recruiter, in which capacity he has been serving for some time. He will handle the cause for the procurement of aviation cadets as well as WAACS in Andrews and that vicinity.

All of the above civilians will have application blanks, pamphlets, and complete information on hand at all times. Anyone interested in securing information or application blanks are requested to contact these citizens or write to U. S. Army Recruiting Station, P. O. Building, Asheville.

As to opportunities offered at the present time in the WAACS, Lt. Merrylees stated:

"There is opportunity for every woman to learn a great deal during her service with the Corps, since the Army has opened so many of its specialists' schools to the WAACS, and with the WAAC's own schools now firmly established."

After five weeks of basic training, individual WAACS are eligible for assignment to one of a number of specialists schools.

For example, the WAAC Administrative Specialists Schools, located at the WAAC Training Centers and at selected colleges, have a term of six weeks, as do the Motor Transport School and the Bakers and Cooks School.

A thirteen-week course is offered at the Midland Radio and Television School in Kansas City, Missouri, where some WAACS learn to be radio repair women and operators, Lt. Merrylees said. Photographic Laboratory Technicians are trained at the Army's famous photographic school at Lowery Field, Colorado, taking a twelve-week course. Musicians of the four WAAC bands can attend the Army Music School at Fort Myer, Virginia.

"Every WAAC has the opportunity to be selected to attend an Officer Candidate School, the officer pointed out, and after graduation there are excellent opportunities to attend one of the Army's famous service schools for additional training.

Some of the service schools open to WAAC officers include the Quartermaster, Chemical Warfare, Adjutant General's Ordinance, Special Services, Army Exchange, Command and General Staff, and the Inspector General's School.

And besides these, Lt. Merrylees concluded, quite a number of WAACS receive training "on-the-job", thus working and learning at the same time.

## Southern Dairies Take Over Milk Routes In County

Biltmore Dairies, represented by Emmett Davis, this week are making plans for turning over to Southern Dairies, the milk routes that they have established in and around Murphy, since the latter company is starting a plant here.

C. L. Rackley and other representatives of Southern Dairies are expected here today (Thursday) to complete the plan for accepting milk now being sold on the routes. This arrangement will make it possible for farmers to continue selling their milk without interruption until the plant is ready for operation.

A. Q. Keiner, farm agent, states that during the past few weeks a number of farmers have sold cows at prices apparently high to them, but if they decide in the near future to start producing milk the cows will be more profitable to them and will be higher to purchase than the prices they are now receiving. With the new market farmers will find a profitable sale for their dairy products.

Southern Dairies has leased the building on Tennessee St., formerly occupied by Cherokee Pontiac Company, according to Mr. Keiner.

## Hiwassee Dam Red Cross Unit Making Dressings

The Hiwassee Dam unit of the Red Cross which has been helping the Cherokee County Chapter for the past year with sewing and knitting are now working on their third quota of surgical dressings. In the regular two days of work last week 2600 dressings were made. There are about thirty ladies who give from four to eight hours a week.

## Taylor's Have Two Sons In Service

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Taylor of Murphy, Route 2, have two sons in the U. S. Army services. Cpl. Warren Fred Taylor enlisted on March 26, 1940, and took his basic training at Fort Bragg and Camp Livingston, La. He is now with the General Headquarters Reserve troops, Fort Sill, Okla.

Pfc. Wallace B. Taylor enlisted in December, 1942, and entered in January, this year. He took his basic training at Atlantic City, N. J., and is now in the army air forces technical school at Salt Lake City, Utah.

### HOME ON FURLOUGH

Sgt. Harvey G. Elkins, Jr. of Camp Crowder, Miss., and Pvt. Joe Miller Elkins of Fort Bragg have been spending ten-day furloughs with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Elkins, Harvey returned to camp Saturday and Joe Miller returned Thursday.

## Unlawful To Sell Beer On Sundays In County

The Board of County Commissioners have passed an ordinance that it will be unlawful to sell within the county between the hours of 11 o'clock Saturday night and 7 o'clock Monday morning any wine, beer, ale or other malt beverage. It is unlawful, also, for

As times draws near for the town election next Tuesday the two candidates for Mayor, J. W. Franklin and Robert Weaver, and the twelve candidates for aldermen are making a concerted drive for support of the voters. Candidates for aldermen are: Dr. B. W. Whitfield, Arden Davis, Dave Townson, Vance Wilson, Mercer Fain, Avery Martin, W. C. Kinney, Wade Massey, Dr. L. T. Russell, Dr. W. A. Hoover, Noah W. Lovin-good and Walter Coleman. The first six are on Weaver's ticket and the latter six on Franklin's.

Polling place will be the courthouse in Murphy. Henry Hyatt is registrar, and Porter Axley and Hugh Brittain are judges of election. Only those who registered this month will be eligible to vote, as an entirely new registration was required.

## Aviation Cadet Applicants May Have Examination Asheville May 3-4

Special selection board from the Naval Aviation Cadet Selection board in Atlanta will interview and examine applicants for Naval aviators at David Millard School in Asheville Monday and Tuesday, May 3-4, according to announcement received by Paul Owenby, chairman of the Naval aviation advisory committee here. Examinations will start in the school auditorium at 10:30 a.m. each day.

To appear before this special board the applicant must be 17 years old and be in the upper scholastic half of the senior class in high school. It will be necessary to have letters from the principal of the applicant's school certifying the above.

## \$644 Is Received Monthly By Aged, Cherokee County

Figures released today by the Social Security Board show that 1463 persons in this area are receiving monthly payments of old-age and survivors insurance. A total of \$20,254 in such monthly benefits was paid during the month of January to men, women, and children of the Asheville area, that is, in the seventeen counties of Western North Carolina served by that office which is located at 263 Flatiron Building.

D. W. Lambert, manager of the Asheville office, said that 507 of these beneficiaries are retired wage earners, 142 are the wives of retired wage earners, and 198 are the widows of insured wage earners who have died. In addition to the widows receiving monthly payments of survivors insurance, there are 604 children in this area who also benefit under the survivors insurance insured workers who now receive monthly payments of old-age and survivors insurance.

Of the above total, in Cherokee County, there are 17 retired wage earners, 5 wives of retired wage earners, 30 widows children and dependent parents of deceased wage earners. There is being paid a total of \$644.00 each month.