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MURPHY, NORTH CAROLINA THURSDAY, APRIL 29, 1943.

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for support of the voters, Candi-

dates 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

Polling place will be the court-

house in Murphy, Henry Hyatt is

registrar, and Porter Axley and

vote, as an entirely new registra-

Special selection board from the

was required

and the latter six on Franklin's.

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

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

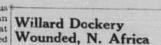
Doctor Hill was a prominent physician of Murphy. He was born on his father's farm near Dr. F. V. Taylor Murphy May 27, 1895, the youngest son of the Hon. Abel S. and Gets Patent On pleting the public school course in Cherokee county, he entered the His Invention medical department of the University of Louisville, Ky., graduating in the class of 1909, with his full medical degree. He practiced two years, and in Murphy for thirty-one years until his health thirty-one years until his health failed two years ago. Dr. Hill was Murphy General Hospital here. 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 sur-geon for the Louisville and Nashville railroad. He was a mason a shriner, a member and Charlotte, Chairman of Cherokee health officer. Physician for Wolfe of Farner, Tenn. Southern Railway and Smok7 Mountain Trailways. He was a Ralph. of Chattanooga; Oscar, founder of Murphy hospital and Euclid, and Parks of Turtletown,

Adams for a number of years. Dr. Hill was a prominent figin 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: sons, Capt, Juluis 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 afternoon 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, ta; Barney, of Murphy, Oscar, Tenn

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

Pall-bearers were: Dr. J. T. Mc. Duffie, Dr. W. A. Hoover, Dr. F. V. Taylor, Dr. B. W. Whitfield, Dr. N. L. Williams, Dr. Harry Miller, Dr. M. P. Whichard, Dr. H. S. Heighway, Dr. Bart Meroney, Dr. W. M. Morrow and Dr. W. C.



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

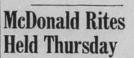
Dr. F. V. Taylor has invented a surgical instrument for throat work. He recently received a pa-tent on the instrument from the medicine in Oklahoma City for United States Patent Office. Dr. Taylor is an eye, car, nose and

Mrs. Martha West

Mrs. Martha West, 71, of Lib Cyrene Commandery, No. 31, erty, died Monday afternoon in Asheville, and Oasis temple a local hospital. Funeral services were conducted at Liberty Bap-County board of education for a tist church at 1 o'clock Wednes number of years and was county day afternoon by the Rev. S. M

She is survived by four sons: as half-owner with Dr. N. B. Tenn.; five daughters: Mrs. Myrtle Howard of Knoxville, Tenn. Mrs. Ruth Hughes and Mrs. Alice re in civic and political effeirs Tate of Gastonia; 22 grandchil-

dren and one great grandchild. Pallbearers were: J. P. Bryant Jess Owens, Cecil Rice, Alonzo Kephart and Otis Hall, Ivie funeral home was



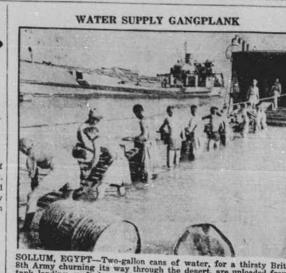
charge.

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

Mr. McDonald is survived by his wife, six sons and one daugh-ter, Mrs. Bell Hatcher, of Atlanhis wife, six sons and one daugh Raven Ford, Glenn, of Rutherfordton, Boge, of Easley Port, Wade, of Canton, and Oliver of West, Va.

Ivie funeral home was charge of arrangements **Joseph Postell**

Dies At Topton



SOLLUM, EGYPT-Two-gallon cans of water, for a thirsty British sth 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, trans-ported by the Royal Navy, kept General Montgomery supplied throughout his Libyan offensive.

County Over Top War Loan Drive

Cherokee County went over the top in the second war loan drive onducted by the Treasury de-

partment, according to informaion received Thursday. It is ex- Was Popular ected that the county will go at east \$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

County Requests 59 Of Available **Pressure Canners**

Of the 150,000 pressure canners to be release by the OPA this services. 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 Club Members To apply to her. As soon as sufficient apply to her. As soon as sufficient information concerning the sale Study Use Of 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 sub-

Rev. M. J. Gladson

The Rev. Miles Jasper Gladson, 91, died at the home of his daughin ter, Mrs. Margaret Hawkins, near 62 years, and had been a member

of the Baptist church for more Mrs. Joe Crowe, 1:00; 12th, Libthan 70 years.

Lewis Taylor 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 befort entering

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.

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 Clif-ford Little. 2:00; 5th, Culberson Mrs. M. J. Moore, 1:00; 6th. Copperhill, Tenn., recently after an illness of two days. Peachtree, Mrs. Docia Clonts, 1:00; 7th, Topton, Mrs. Bell Du-Mr. Gladson had preached for vall, 1:00; 10th, Belleview, Community Room, 1:00; 11th, Suit,

erty, Miss Eleanor Pack, 1:00 13th. Funeral services were held Sat- Slow Creek, Mrs. Guss Johnson,

Fourteen Candidates Seek **Office In Election Tuesday**

CIVILIAN WAAC COMMITTEE IS town election next Tuesday the two candidates for Mayor, J. W ORGANIZED IN MURPHY WEDNESDAY Franklin and Robert Weaver, and the twelve candidates for aldermen are making a concerted drive

Lt. Ruth J. Merrylees and Auxiliary Beatrice Dixon, WAACS, Southern Dairies 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 handle the cause in this locality: Mrs. Robert Akin, President of the Junior Woman's club; Mrs. J. Henn, Mrs. Clyde Sneed, Miss Roberta Henson and Mrs. J. N. Moody.

Citizens who have previously been most cooperative in the the routes. This arrangement will make it possible for farmers to Lee, Miss Addie Mae Cooke, and continue selling their milk with-Mrs. W. D. King, They will also continue to serve in their present is ready for operation. capacity in assisting the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps meet their quota of 150,000 WAACS in the United States by June 30, 1943. Miss Katharyn Howell has been

appointed honorary WAAC Recruiter for the Robbinsville area. It 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 army recruiting program in the precurement 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 request. ed 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 eight hours a week.

WAAC'S own schools now firmly established." After five weeks of basic train-

ing, 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, the Bakers and Cooks School.

A thirteen-weeks course is offered at the Midland Radio and Television School in Kansas City, in December, 1942, and entered earners who have died. In addi-Missouri, where some WAACS in January, this year. He took tion to the widows

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 citizens had been appointed to that they have established in and Hugh Brittain are judges of elecaround Murphy, since the latter tion. Only those who registered this month will be eligible to company is starting a plant here. C. L. Rackley and other re-presentatives of Southern Dairies are expected here today (Thurs day) to complete the plan for

accepting milk now being sold on **Aviation Cadet** the routes. This arrangement will **Applicants May** out interruption until the plant **Have Examination** A. Q. Keiner, farm agent, states to that during the past few weeks

Asheville May 3-4 a number of farmers have sold cows at prices apparently high to them, but if they decide in the Naval Aviation Cadet Selection board in Atlanta will interview 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. Ket-

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

Taylors Have Two Sons In Service

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Taylor of counties of Western North Caro-Murphy, Route 2, have two sons lina served by that office which in the U. S. army services. Cpl. Warren Fred Taylor enlisted on ing. March 26, 1940, and took his basic

troops, Fort Sill, Okla,

and examine applicants for Naval aviational 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.

tion

To appear before this special board the apparant 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 1462 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

D. W. Lambert, manager of have a term of six weeks, as do training at Fort Bragg and Camp the Asheville office, said that 507 the Motor Transport School and Livingston, La. He is now with of these beneficiaries are retired the General Headquarters Reserve wage earners, 142 are the wives of retired wage earners, and 198 Pfc. Wallace B. Taylor enlisted are the widows of insured wage

Masonic Loige Meet Monday Night The reuglar meeting of Chero- kee 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	urday morning at Mt. Pleasant Baptist church with the Rev. Thomas True't officiating, and Townson 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. Copper- hill. Teon Mrs. Vaidy LeFevers, of Murphy. Mrs. Marie Ware and	Virgil Jenkins 1:00; 17th, Bates Creek, 1:00; 18th, Grandview, Mrs. Kermit Lovingood, 1:00; 19th, Tomotala. Mrs. Bill Palmer, 2:00; 2ist. 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	and operators, Lt. Merrylees said. Photographic Laboratory Tech- nicians 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 opportu- nity to be selected to attend an Officer Candidate School, the of- fleer pointed out, and after gradu- ation there are excellent comparis	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 fur- loughs with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Elkins. Harvey returned to camp Saturday and Joe Miller returned Thurgday.
Most of the merchants and places of business in Murphy will close Wednesday afternoon at 1 o'clock during the months of	Lt. (J.g.) Edwin Hyde and wife arrived Wednesday to spend two weeks in Murphy, Andrews and	Killed By Car James Wiggins, 26, of Andrews, was killed Monday afternoon as a car hit him while walking slong the road near the Terrace Hotel.	open to WAAC officers include the Quartermaster. Chemical Warfare, Adjutant General's Ordi- mance, Special Services, Array Ex- change. Command and General Staff, and the Inspector General's School. And besides these. Lt. Merry.	On Sundays In County The Board of County Commis- sioners have passed an ordinance that it will be unlawful to sell within the county between the
Stores closed last year on Thurs- gardens or for recreation	Irlends. On May 15 they will	day at Andrews. He is survived by his wife, and one child and parents. Mr. and Mrs. Claude	lees concluded, quite a number of WAACS receive training "on- the-job", thus working and learn-	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