



Accident Occurs In Plane Landing

An army pursuit plane landed on an open field at Peachtree late Monday afternoon. The pilot, Lt. Fred Hudson, Jr., had lost his course and landed to get his position. Accompanying him was Sgt. W. L. Mathis. The plane was enroute from Atlanta to Chattanooga.

After finding his location, Lt. Hudson attempted to take off. In his second attempt he struck a barbed wire fence and damaged the plane. The barbed wire was dragged across the legs of Mrs. Whit Barton and inflicted multiple cuts which required 25 or 30 stitches. Her right shoulder blade was fractured, also. She was brought to Petrie hospital for treatment, and is reported to be getting along nicely.

An army truck was brought here Tuesday to remove the plane.

This plane was the fourth that has made a force landing in and around Murphy in the past few months. Local organizations are seeking government cooperation in building a landing field here, pointing to these accidents as one of the reasons why one is needed.

Dr. and Mrs. E. E. Smith To Leave Murphy For Shelby

Mrs. E. E. Smith recently sold her home on Hiwassee Street to B. L. Padgett. She and Dr. Smith will leave soon for Shelby to locate.

Mrs. Smith came here in 1932 and started business in the little house next to the Regal Hotel, which she called the "Coffee Shop". She ran this shop for six years and was successful with it. Then she purchased the old Dr. Patton house, which she sold to Mr. Padgett. While living there she kept boarders and roomers. During the building of the TVA dams in this section, she fed hundreds of men and women who came here to work.

Before her marriage to Dr. Smith she was Mrs. Clouse, and had two children by the former marriage — Frank Clouse, who is working in a defense plant in Akron, Ohio, at present, and Miss Mildred Clouse, who is with her mother, Mrs. Smith married Dr. Smith, a successful chiropractor, in September 1941.

The Smiths have had many friends to express regret at their leaving Murphy. One of her neighbors said of her: "Mrs. Smith is one of our finest women. She is charitable and always ready to administer to the sick and the poor and will be greatly missed. She was known as a good cook and specialized in pies."

Seeds Donated To Welfare Clients

An assortment of seeds for 50 victory gardens are now being distributed to welfare clients by the local welfare department, announces Miss Linetta Dean, superintendent. The seeds were sent free from a seed company.

Dr. N. L. Williams Leaves For Army

Dr. N. L. Williams has been commissioned a lieutenant in the U. S. Army and reported this week to Carlisle Barracks in Pa. Dr. Williams, a native of New York, married the former Miss Marie Ward of Andrews. He came here last June and has had an extensive practice during his 11 months here.

Dr. Williams went into the army at the suggestion of the State Procurement Board in Raleigh. Under consideration at the same time was Dr. James T.

A. B. Galloway Visits Woodmen

Local Woodmen met at the Woodmen hall Tuesday evening at 7:30 and had a conference with Fieldman A. B. Galloway. V. M. Johnson, head of the local organization, presided over the meeting.

Following the business meeting, refreshments were served.

New Point Values For Ration Stamps In Effect May 2

Housewives of Cherokee county shopping this week under revised point values for both processed foods and meats and fats will find that careful planning will enable them to buy more than ever before with their stamps in War Ration Book Two.

New point values for both blue and red stamp rationing programs were effective Sunday, May 2.

The meats and fats program showed 25 reductions and 16 advances — all of one point — while the processed foods values in a number of cases were reduced as much as one half, while advances, in general were one or two points.

Advanced under the red stamp program are confined largely to prime cuts — steaks and roasts — of beef, veal and pork. Reductions, for the most part, are noted in variety meats, canned fish and other special products already having a relatively low point value.

In processed foods, one-half reductions in the point value of first and vegetable juices and in some fruits were made. Advances were made in canned or bottled pineapple — the most point-expensive item on the list — and on apricots and mixed fruits; on green peas, asparagus, corn, mixed vegetables and tomato paste, while reductions came in the most popular of all canned foods, tomatoes and in green beans and leafy greens (with the exception of spinach).

Lower point values established during the April rationing period for quick frozen fruits and vegetables are maintained, as is the temporary removal of dried black-eyed peas.

Dried fruits, likewise, continued ration-free.

T. G. Ellis Is Commissioned 2nd Lieutenant

T. G. Ellis, who has been sanitarian for the local health department, left this week for Carlisle Barracks, Pa., where he has been commissioned a second lieutenant in the U. S. Army.

Mrs. Ellis and their two children are spending sometime in Asheville.

McDuffie, who has been asked by Dr. Hubert B. Haywood, head of the state board, to make himself available for outside calls in addition to his work at Petrie hospital, because of the shortage of physicians in Murphy. Dr. McDuffie has been making some outside calls, but will cooperate with the board by enlarging this work.

Other physicians in town who make outside calls are: Dr. B. W. Whitfield, Dr. W. A. Hoover, Dr. Harry Miller, and Dr. H. S. Heighway.

SPOTLIGHT ON THE SOUTH PACIFIC



NEW YORK—This map shows you the area of which General Douglas MacArthur speaks in his warning that the Japs are winding up for another all-out offensive in the South Pacific. The Japs have massed air and naval power in the region of Truk and Rabaul and around other bases in the areas marked in black. They also have an estimated 200,000 men concentrated at bases around Australia. Secretary of War Stimson announced that MacArthur would be given the planes he asked for to cope with the new Jap threat.



ON MANEUVERS—Pvt. Henry L. Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Martin of Murphy, Route 2, who is now on desert maneuvers in Arizona. He was inducted into the army in November, 1942, at Fort Jackson. He was transferred from there to Fort McClellan, Ala., where he received his basic training. He later went to Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., prior to going to Arizona.

TRY SCOUT WANT ADS

Town And Farm In Wartime

Victory gardeners planning to cultivate plots away from their homes will be eligible for extra rations of gasoline this summer, if they can show need for extra mileage, the OPA has announced. Mileage rationing regulations are amended to provide up to 300 miles for six months for victory garden travel, if the car owner:

- 1. Is regularly cultivating a tract of vegetables of 1,500 square feet or more. 2. Cannot get to his garden any other way and shows his labor is necessary to it. 3. Arranges, if possible, to share his car with other gardeners.

War Expenditures—1918 and 1943 In 1918 American war expenditures were only 18½ billion dollars — in 1943 they will exceed 100 billion dollars. These figures show sharply the difference in cost between the last war and this one.

Change In Tire Ration Effective May 1, passenger car drivers with mileage rations exceeding 240 monthly are eligible for any grade of new tire when their present casings are not recappable. Formerly, grade I casings were reserved principally for drivers with mileage rations over 560 monthly.

Job Records Of High School Students

To help high school students find their proper place in the army (or in war industry), each one will soon be asked to make a card record of his school and job history. These "educational experience summary record" cards will contain such information as a student's academic standing and achievement, vocational and pre-induction preparation, wage earning experience, aptitudes, significant hobbies and social security number.

Casualty Totals Announced casualties of the United States armed forces from the out-break of the war to date

Fire Destroys Vestal Home

The home of A. E. Vestal, local manager of Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company, was destroyed by fire at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon. All the furnishings and interior were a complete loss. It is thought that the fire started from a coal water heater in the kitchen. It gained considerable headway before being discovered. The Vestals had no insurance on their furniture.

Mrs. Vestal and her daughter, Mrs. Kyle D. Crowther, were asleep in the house when the fire started.

The house was owned by Dr. R. S. Parker, who sustained a loss of approximately \$3000.

MASONS TO MEET

There will be a special communication of Cherokee Lodge No. 146, A. F. and A. M., Monday evening, May 10, at 8 o'clock, at the Masonic hall, announces Master R. R. Beal.



ELECTED MAYOR — J. W. Franklin, who defeated Robert Weaver for Mayor of Murphy in the election Tuesday.

PLACED IN SHIPYARD

Harold T. Martin of Andrews, has completed a course in electrical work at the NYA War production training project in Asheville and has been placed in Ingalls shipyards, Pascagoula, Miss.

Franklin Elected Mayor of Murphy

Joe Miller Elkins Private First Class

PORT BRAGO—Pvt. Joseph M. Elkins, of 22 Tennessee St., Murphy, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Elkins, has been appointed to the grade of Private First Class in the Field Artillery Replacement Training Center Headquarters.

CAPT. MILLER IS PRISONER OF JAPANESE

Mrs. E. S. Miller has received notice from the War Department that her son, Capt. E. S. (Bill) Miller, is a prisoner of war under the Japanese. She was advised that since there was no mention of his health, wounds or hospitalization, she might assume he is in his normal health.

Mrs. Miller was given information that will make it possible for her to write to her son.

Captain Miller had not been heard from before since the fall of Corregidor a year ago.

Joe H. Millsaps Dies At Age 83

Joe H. Millsaps, 83, of Murphy, died Thursday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Ray Millsaps, after a short illness. Funeral services were held at Peachtree Baptist church April 30, at 11 a.m. He had been a member there for the past 45 years.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Martha Millsaps, and nine children, Mrs. Frank Amos, Mrs. Gilbert Cornwell, Mrs. Alice Palmer, Mrs. Arthur Ledford, all of Murphy; Mrs. Z. N. Palmer of Caulderwood, Tenn.; and Neal of Murphy, Earl of Fontana, and Fred of Copperhill, Tenn.; 24 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren; two brothers and five sisters.

Pallbearers were Tom Palmer, G. G. Haney, Rat Stiles, Quenton Sneed, Ed Bensley and Wayne West of Andrews officiated, with Townsend funeral home in charge.

Among the nephews who attended the funeral were: Bart Snider and Jud Snider of Robbinsville.

Hunsucker Gets Promotion In Army

Garland E. Hunsucker of Camp Stewart, Ga., recently was promoted to technician, third grade. Prior to entering the army in July 1941, he was a butcher.

Aircraft Warning Personnel To Meet

Dr. L. T. Russell, Jr., Director of the Aircraft Warning Service, received today, from Lt. R. L. Pearce, of the First Fighter Command, word of a meeting of all district personnel in this area, which will be held in the Court-house in Murphy Thursday evening, May 13, at 8 o'clock Central War Time.

The object of the meeting, according to Lt. Pearce, will be to present a comprehensive picture of the Aircraft Warning Service to all this area, and to stress the importance of the current observation system and its relation to the National Defense effort as a whole.

Every man who stands guard at the Observation Posts in this territory has a great responsibility to his community and

J. W. Franklin, automobile dealer, was elected mayor of Murphy at the election held Tuesday. He will succeed E. L. Shields, who did not ask for re-election. Mr. Franklin received 403 votes over 242 by his opponent, Robert Weaver.

W. C. Kinney led the ticket for aldermen, receiving 467 votes. Others elected were: Noah Lovinwood, receiving 437 votes; Dr. B. W. Whitefield, 429; Dr. W. A. Hoover, 425; A. L. Martin, 423; and W. M. Paine, 396.

The six candidates for aldermen who were defeated were: Walter Coleman, who received 352 votes; Wade Massey, 373; W. D. Tomanson, 360; Arden Davis, 321; Dr. L. T. Russell, Jr., 311; and Vance Wilson, 196.

Mayor Franklin qualified Wednesday, and the members of the board will be sworn in tonight (Thursday).

Commission As Ensign Received By R. E. Steacy

Robert E. Steacy, who has been in Murphy with the U. S. Geological Survey since December 7, 1941, has received a commission as assistant civil engineer with the rank of ensign in the U. S. Navy, assigned to the Seabees, and will report for duty at Camp Peary, Williamsburg, Va., on next Monday. He left Murphy today (Thursday) for Chattanooga to make a final report to the district office of the Geological survey, and will spend two days there.

Mr. Steacy, whose home is in New York City, is a graduate of the college of the City of New York, where he majored in civil engineering. Following his graduation in 1939, he took post-graduate work for a year. He started working with the Geological Survey in March 1940 and was located in Knoxville prior to coming to Murphy. For the past several months he has been in charge of the local office.

Mrs. Waldroup Dies April 30

Mrs. Sarah Rachel Waldroup, 89, of the Sweetwater community died at her home April 30. Funeral service was held at the Sweetwater Methodist church May 1 at 2:30 p.m. with Rev. James Cimer officiating. Interment was in the church cemetery.

Mrs. Waldroup is survived by two daughters, Mrs. U. K. Hyatt of Hayesville, and Mrs. Wood of Shreveport, La.; one son, Dr. Waldroup of Madisonville, Tenn., formerly of Hiwassee, Ga.

Pallbearers were: Wayne Anderson, G. Swanson, G. G. Farthing, Fil Lovin, C. Hill, and Mr. Davis.