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NEW AIR RAID WARNING SYSTEM

WHEN SIGNAL IS GIVEN	IT MEANS	YOU DO THIS
STEADY BLAST	ENEMY PLANES HEADED IN YOUR DIRECTION	1. All lights out, unless specifically exempted. 2. Arms extended, with lights as low as possible. 3. Remain quiet, with mouths closed. 4. Waves remain at sides. 5. Civilian Defense watches.
SERIES OF SHORT OR WAVERING BLASTS	BOMBING EXPECTED	1. Traffic stops. 2. All lights dimmed out, except authorized emergency lights. 3. Take cover.
STEADY BLAST	ENEMY PLANES HAVE PASSED BUT MAY RETURN	1. All lights dimmed but, unless specifically exempted, remain dimmed. 2. Leave shelter and remain alert. 3. Remain quiet, with lights as low as possible. 4. Civilian Defense remains watchful.
ALL CLEAR	DANGER APPEARS TO BE OVER	1. Breathe out. 2. Civilian Defense demobilized. Your radio will carry the "All Clear" as frequently authorized by the Army Service Command.

PUBLIC RADIO ANNOUNCEMENT
PLEASE REFER TO WARNING IN OTHER INSTRUCTIONS
SIGNAL APPROVED FOR LOCAL USE

CAUTION! If enemy planes get too close before discovery, the first audible signal will be RED! Listen closely!
REMEMBER! Check your local regulations and observe them!

OFFICIALS OF THE U. S. OFFICE OF CIVILIAN DEFENSE

Red Cross Conference Held In Murphy On Wednesday

Home service committees from four Red Cross chapters were invited to attend a conference held in the Methodist church here Wednesday. Representatives came from Graham, Andrews and Cherokee county chapters. No one came from Hayesville.

Miss Elsie Parker, home service field representative of area headquarters, Alexandria, Va., and Mrs. Catherine Stewart, W.N.C. field representative, were conference leaders. Mrs. H. G. Elkins, home service chairman of the local chapter, was hostess.

Those present were: Dr. Nettie Farette, Mrs. Vivian P. Chambers and the Rev. M. Herbert Gorman of Robbinsville; Frank Swan, Andrews; Ralph L. Buice of Hiwassee Dam; Mrs. T. A. Case, Mrs. H. G. Elkins, Mrs. Catherine Stewart and Miss Parker. Miss Linetta Dean attended a short while to discuss the relationship of the welfare department with the home service department of the Red Cross.

Jack Akin At Keesler Field

Keesler Field, Biloxi, Miss. — Pvt. Jack B. Akin, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Akin, Murphy, N. C., was promoted this week to the grade of private first class after qualifying for enrollment in Keesler Field's B-24 Liberator bomber mechanics school.

Private Akin's promotion was the result of the high score he received in his Army mechanical aptitude test. He now will undergo 17 weeks of training under the Army Air Forces Technical Training Command here, and then will be assigned to active duty on the line, servicing and maintaining the huge bombers which are carrying the war to the enemy.

Red Cross Needs 125 People To Make Surgical Dressings Three Hours A Week

The Cherokee County chapter of the American Red Cross needs 125 persons, each of whom will give at least an average of three hours per week, in making surgical dressings, says Mrs. T. A. Case, chapter chairman. A worker can go to the workroom once a week and get in her three hours; for example, from 2 to 5 o'clock in the afternoon or 7 to 10 o'clock in the evening. Some, however, prefer to work shorter periods and more often.

Mrs. Case asks: "Won't you plan to give at least an average of three hours each week to making surgical dressings, which are to be used for the boys who are being wounded on the battlefield?"

Those who made dressings during the week of June 28 to July 2 were: Working nine hours was

Committees Appointed For Picnic At Andrews On Saturday, July 10

The Farmers Federation picnic for Cherokee, Clay and Graham Counties will be held all day Saturday, July 10th at Andrews School. Everybody is invited.

The picnic is expected to get under way at 10 o'clock. The war effort, especially the high production of food and the sale of war bonds and stamps, will be stressed throughout the day. The regular fun of the picnic will not be neglected, however.

There will be plenty of string music and singing. All singers and musicians are invited to attend the picnic and take part. Everyone will be welcome.

The lemonade barrel and watermelon truck will be there as usual to give free drinks and slices of melon to all present. The lemonade, probably, will contain no sugar, but it will be adequately sweetened with wartime substitutes.

At the lunch hour games and contests will be held on the lawn. Max Roberts, head of the Educational Department of the Farmers Federation, is in general charge of the picnics. A. C. Reynolds, Jr., Field Secretary and a member of the State Legislature, will again be in charge of the selling of war bonds and stamps. A large committee has been formed that will assist with the picnic. It includes the city, county and Agriculture Department officials.

Mrs. E. G. White Spencer, Murphy; Mrs. J. H. Ellis, Murphy; Alonzo Shields, Murphy; Lone Wood, Suit; Lawrence Anderson, Marble; John Tatum, Andrews; E. A. Wood, Andrews; John Palmer, Marble; Sheriff Nee Aber-

ny, Marble; Mrs. Donald Wilson, Andrews; Claude Day, Marble; Bill Hatchett, Murphy; R. S. Burnett, Murphy; B. L. Fox, Murphy; Homer Hughes, Murphy; U. S. G. Phillips, Unaka; George Crawford, Unaka; Rev. A. G. Morrow, Unaka; Ralph Shields, Culberson; W. E. Rice, Culberson; Tom Johnson, Culberson; Dr. Young, Postell; Burt McNabb, Suit; Jimmie Wood, Suit; J. M. Payne, Suit; H. L. Robinson, Murphy;

Lawson Lunsford, Murphy; George Hendrix, Murphy; Prin. Clarence Hendrix, Murphy; Henry Suddeth, Murphy; Mr. G. G. Farthing, county agent, Hayesville; Jim Zimmerman, Brasstown; E. L. Crawford, Andrews; M. L. Matterson, Hayesville; Cline McClure, Hayesville; Wayne Brooks, Hayesville; Mark Weaver, Hayesville; W. W. Cochran, Nantahala; C. I. Smith, Hayesville; W. C. Smart, Hayesville; R. B. Slaughter, Robbinsville; Agnew McClung, Robbinsville; Dillard Orr, Santeetlah; Rev. James Chappell, Robbinsville; H. R. Carpenter, Cheoah; Thad Styles, Murphy; A. Q. Keitner, Murphy; Miss Alene Richardson, Murphy; K. C. Wright, Murphy; Supt. H. Bueck, Murphy; Supt. I. B. Hudson; Hon. Percy B. Ferebee, Andrews; Mayor R. T. Heaton, Andrews; Mayor T. C. Gray, Hayesville; Mayor J. W. Franklin, Murphy; Mayor R. B. Slaughter, Robbinsville.

Asks Public To Study Signals

Frank Swan, commander of the Citizens Defense corps, of the Civilian Defense council, requests the public to study the air raid warning signals published in this issue of The Scout and to observe them during an air raid alarm.

Dickey Hotel Leased By Mrs. Maude Dickey

Mrs. Maude Dickey has leased the Dickey Hotel and Mrs. A. N. Hinton is associated with her in the operation of the hotel, having charge of the dining room. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Witt, whose lease expired June 20, moved on July 5 to their home in Moreland Heights. Mr. Witt will continue to have his insurance and real estate office in the hotel. The hotel is the property of W. E. Matthews, attorney with the Department of Justice in Washington, D. C.

TVA Officials To Discuss City Park Proposal

TVA officials from Knoxville and Chattanooga will be in Murphy next Monday at 11:00 to discuss with members of the town council, Murphy Lions club and other civic organizations the acquisition of the old CCC camp grounds for use as a city park.

75 Men Leave For The Army

Seventy-five men left Tuesday morning for examination at Camp Croft, S. C., for military service. They were as follows:

Carter Riddle, Noah Buel Adams, Clarence William Bryant, Robert Patten Martin, Robert Woodfin McLean, John Curtis Weeks, Roy Winston Clontz, Paul Curtis, Clarence Palmer, Vernon Ashworth King, Robert Calvin Johnson, Carl Edward Palmer, Lesard Radford, Wilbur Leon McDonald, Edgar Augustus Woods, Jr., Lyle Jones, Cline D. Sims, Arnold Edward Hardin, Charles William Higgs, Charlie Albert Rogers, James Stover, Edwin Lewis Mulkey, Gay Radford, Frank Leonard Truett, Charles Willie Sneed, Robert McClure, Donald Vernon Raxter, Virgil White, John Benjamin Foster, Vance Zebulon Coffey.

George Tommy Crisp, Billy Calvin Ledford, Ralph Riley Hall, Elbert Gibby, Hubert J. C. Holloway, Gay Rowland, Calvin Oscar Kephart, Mack Allen, Norvell Dillard Peek, Robert William Brasswell, Toss Derreberry, James Harold Harris, James Randolph Shields, Goldman McDonald Mickens, Willie Dee Craig, James Henry Phillips, Jr., Wade Hamilton Anderson, James Leslie Dockery, Harvey Swanson, Glenn Noah Pace, Andrew Jackson Carter, Loyd Henry Moss, Kermit Don Ledford, Joseph L. Day, George Houston, Jr., George William Carroll, John Erwin Taylor, Manford Hoyt Mann, Jessie Goldman Roper, Russell Coy Hall, Waystle Andrew Woods, J. B. Stiles, Howard Cooledge Payne, Charles Delbert Stiles, Luther Ralph Kisselburg, Jr., Euclid Ray Voyles, Gerald Ray Trull, Harley Lawson Rogers, Condy Boyd Eller, Waitzel John Walker, Herbert Hoover Burnett, Floyd Parker Little, James Neal Payne, Clifton Columbus Elliott, Wayne Stiles.

BOX FACTORY IS COMPLETED

Officials of Murphy Box and Flooring Manufacturing company announce that the building has been completed, and it is hoped that the opening can be held next week. Some of the machinery has been received, and more is expected within the next few days.

"Day Of Dedication" Meeting Held Monday Reveals There Is Much Idleness In The County

Doctor Abernethy, Local Dentist, Dies in Tennessee

Dr. Wallace W. Abernethy, well-known dentist and member of the staff of the Murphy General hospital, died suddenly Sunday morning from a heart attack in Chattanooga, Tenn.

Dr. Abernethy, son of Mrs. J. E. Abernethy of Rutherford College, formerly resided at Mayodan near Greensboro, and recently moved to Murphy.

He was a native of Murphy, the son of the late Dr. Joseph Edgar Abernethy, Methodist minister who had held many pastorates in the Western conference, including Charlotte, Winston-Salem, Greensboro, Monroe, Salisbury, and other places. Dr. Jos. Abernethy died in March, 1942.

Dr. Abernethy attended Vanderbilt university and Dewey Dental college in New York City, where later he became a member of the faculty, later joining the staff of the Charlotte Dental clinic at Charlotte. He left Charlotte about five years ago and practiced for two years in Mayodan, leaving there to come to the Murphy hospital.

Surviving are his mother, the former Virginia Allen of Anson county, who now makes her home at Rutherford College; his wife, Mrs. Bonnie Abernethy, two sisters, Mrs. F. B. Spencer of Salisbury and Mrs. Paul Cross of Philadelphia, Pa.; two brothers, Dr. Pascal Abernethy of Burlington and Oscar Abernethy of Wilmington.

Dr. Abernethy was a twin brother of the late Dr. Horace Abernethy who died some years ago as a result of injuries received in the World War.

Mrs. Abernethy, accompanied by Rev. Ralph Taylor and Mrs. F. V. Taylor, was joined at Rutherford College Monday by her brother, Bartow Allen of Peachland, and Mrs. Allen, and they left for Salisbury where funeral services were conducted Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Frederick B. Spencer.

Services were conducted by the Rev. Ralph Taylor of Murphy, his pastor, assisted by the Rev. E. H. Nease, superintendent of the Salisbury Methodist district, and Rev. Walter J. Miller, pastor of the First Methodist church. Burial was in the family plot in Chestnut Hill cemetery.

Murphy And Andrews Postmasters Naval Recruiting Representatives

Asheville.—Yeoman Wayne W. Blanton of the Asheville Navy Recruiting Station will be at the Murphy Court House on July 15 and 16 and the Andrews City Hall on July 17 for the purpose of interviewing applicants for enlistment in the Navy, Seabees and the WAVES. He will have complete information concerning the requirements for enlisting in any branch of the U. S. Navy.

During the last month, North Carolina led the Nation in the number of seventeen-year-old volunteers for the Navy. Lieutenant-Commander Charles B. Neely, head of the State's Navy Recruiting, said in Raleigh that the seventeen-year-old men were responding "splendidly" to the Navy's call for men, and, as a result, the State has broken all records for enlistment in that age group.

Yeoman Blanton said today that the number of seventeen-year-old volunteers from this county and district has been great, but the demand is still greater. The

Much idleness exists among the small farmers of Cherokee county, where the farm work is not sufficient to demand full-time employment, it was revealed in the "Day of Dedication" meeting held at the courthouse in Murphy Monday morning in response to a request from Governor Broughton. The purpose of the meeting of law enforcement officials and civic leaders was to take steps to end idleness, loafing and vagrancy in this county, in cooperation with a state-wide effort on the part of the Governor.

It was pointed out, also, that much loafing is seen within the city limits of Murphy.

J. B. Gray, who was elected chairman of the committee, presided over the meeting. Dr. H. L. Paisley opened the meeting with prayer. Miss Addie Mae Cooke was elected secretary. Mr. Gray appointed a committee composed of leaders throughout the county to meet at the courthouse on Monday, July 19, at 10 o'clock to take

Dakins Interned In Philippines

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Sneed have been informed by the U. S. High Commissioner to the Philippine Islands that their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Dakin are interned by the Japanese at Iloilo City.

Mr. and Mrs. Dakin have been living in the Philippines for the past four years.

Carl H. Townson Completes Course Clarksdale, Miss.

Aviation Cadet Carl H. Townson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Carl Townson, Murphy, North Carolina, has completed approximately one-third of his pilot training at the 69th Army Air Forces Flying Training Detachment, Clarksdale, Mississippi, and will report soon to one of the Army Air Forces Southeast Basic Flying Schools for the next phase of his flight training.

Having finished the first part of his flying course, Aviation Cadet Townson is now well trained to step into the faster, more powerful planes he will become familiar with at the basic school.

Upon the completion of his basic course, he will be assigned to one of the Army Air Forces Southeast Advanced Flying Schools for the final phase of his flight training.

Dinner Guests

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Spencer of Martins Creek were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hendrix Wednesday.

The Postmaster in Murphy and Andrews have been made Recruiting Representatives for the Navy, and will have the itinerary of Recruiter Blanton at all times so as to enable you to reach him at some place if you can not contact him at the regular trip to this city.

The drive to enlist WAVES has brought many applications from all parts of the State, it is said. Women between the ages of twenty and thirty-six are eligible; no education beyond two years of high school is required. Full details and application blanks may be obtained from Recruiter Blanton in the Murphy Courthouse or Andrews City Hall.

more definite steps to get everybody to work.

Prior to an open discussion of the situation, H. Bueck read the proclamation of Governor Broughton relative to this day of dedication and the meeting to be held.

A. Q. Keitner, county agent, stated that in checking on the labor situation on the farms in the county, he finds that many farmers who have only a small crop to cultivate are idle more than half the time, and most of them refuse to work for other farmers who are short of labor or anywhere else.

Sheriff L. L. Mason stated that he finds the same conditions existing. He had the experience of a man wanting \$1 an hour to cut rye. He stated that the idle men spend most of their time fishing or driving cars, and said, "I don't see how they get the gas."

Pritchard Smith, highway patrolman, stated that there is a group of men who are found loafing in "beer joints" in Murphy day and night—the same group being found at all hours.

From statements of Mrs. Alline R. King, home agent, and Mrs. R. H. Foard, the audience concluded that most women and girls in the county are doing constructive work. They pointed out the fact that most all women are busy with housework, farm work, outside domestic work, or other activities. Many of them are spending much time doing Red Cross work. Mrs. Foard stated that frequently she sees men loafing and often they are hitchhiking to town as she travels over the county highways. She added: "I don't know what they are coming to town for."

E. F. Arnold, FSA supervisor, stated that his department is working with the small farmers to interest them in having enough to do to keep them busy on their own places. They encourage the "live at home" idea and insist that the families have cows, pigs, and chickens, in addition to their gardens and farms. "While we are looking forward to the time when we can create more activity on the small farm," he said, "we shall cooperate now to our fullest in helping to end the idleness that exists."

W. W. Rogers, chief of police of Murphy, stated that he finds the "beer joints" in Murphy full of loafers day and night.

Miss Linetta Dean, welfare superintendent, stated that most of her clients are people who are unable to work, but that she will encourage their working whenever they are able.

Dr. M. P. Whichard, health officer, stated that his work is mostly with the venerals and prostitutes, and it is difficult to get the latter to work.

E. A. Wood of Andrews, large farmer and dairyman, and chairman of the county board of commissioners, stated that he has numerous acres of land which he cannot get cultivated, while there is idleness all around his vicinity. "People just won't work for farm wages," he declared, "and we must have some relief." He stated that two of his best workers at the dairy left without notice, securing their release from the Employment office without his knowledge, to accept positions with higher pay.

D. M. Birchfield stated that there are many idle men and women around his home but one cannot get them to work.

Mayor J. W. Franklin stated that in addition to the many white people idle in Murphy, there are many Negro men and women who sit around on the streets constantly and will not work if one asks them to do so.

C. I. Calhoun of the employment office stated that his office always knows of some job a person can get and they always recommend something for the applicants.