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Special Attention Is Given Young People At Revival Services

The revival meeting in progress at the First Methodist church is enjoying splendid progress in interest and attendance. The cooperation among all the churches in this enterprise is something which is noteworthy. Rev. Ralph B. Johnson, General Evangelist of the Methodist Church, is in charge of the meeting ably assisted by Mrs. Johnson who assists with the music and the work among the young people and children and does special work among the women's organizations of the church. Added to the evangelists' party is a talented pianist in the person of Miss Roberta Hall who is an accomplished professional evangelistic pianist and who is making a definite contribution to the success of the meeting.

The feature of the revival is the music both vocal and instrumental. Two pianos are used with Mrs. Johnson at one instrument, and Miss Hall presiding at the other. In addition the Solo-Vox is played by all members of the party and the evangelist presents magnificent solos on a beautiful six octave marimba which he purchased since he was here a year ago. Rev. Johnson brings some inspiring vocal music at each service and is assisted in this field by a splendid chorus and his wife who is also a splendid singer.

Once again the young people and children are given special recognition in services held especially for them each day; the children each morning at 10 o'clock and the young people each evening at 7:15 o'clock. The public service is held each evening at 8 o'clock.

Rev. Johnson announces that one of the most unique and inspiring features of the meeting will be a sound on film motion picture titled "THE POWER OF GOD" which is scheduled for showing Friday night, July 23, immediately after the preaching service. The evangelist states that this a full length motion picture and that he is the distributing agent for the film.

Sunday morning the sermon subject will be "THE FIFTH FREEDOM" and Sunday night he will preach on the subject, "THE RELIGION THAT IS DIFFERENT" with appropriate music at each service.

The revival will continue all next week with special services each evening including a Gospel Hymn Recital; a service titled Flowers for the Living; another, Breaking the Alabaster Box, and other interesting features. Monday night the service will be sponsored by the young people; Tuesday by the Official Board, Wednesday by the Women's Society of Christian Service; Thursday by members of the Choir; and Friday by the Board of Education.

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Three company employees were asked by Major Randall to assist him in the ceremonies. W. T. Palmer, Spanish-American War veteran, was first asked to run up the flag staff Old Glory and lower the same. Then a Minute-men flag was attached beneath the United States flag, and this was raised by Charlie Rogers and Pete Smith, World War I veterans. The Minute-Men flag was awarded to the local tanning company by the U. S. Treasurer because all of its employees are regularly purchasing U. S. bonds.

Hereafter Old Glory will fly daily from the new perfectly perpendicular poplar flag pole which has just been erected on the Tannery property.

Three Members Are Appointed On Advisory Council

Appointment of three members of the Cherokee county local advisory council of the Unemployment Compensation Commission of North Carolina to fill three vacancies has been made by Governor J. M. Broughton. New members are: Walter Witt, J. B. Gray and Miss Addie Mae Cooke. Other members of the council are: John Donley, chairman, D. M. Reese, and Virgil Barnett.

This council advises and assists the local employment office in the administration of the employment security program, including unemployment compensation and the employment service.

Murphy Plans For USO Lounge

A meeting to discuss plans for opening a USO lounge for service men who have to spend some time in Murphy between buses, and at other times, was held Wednesday afternoon at the Henn theatre.

Mrs. Dale Lee served as temporary chairman, and it was decided to perfect the organization and elect officers.

Mrs. Lee was elected permanent chairman; Mrs. Tom Mauney, vice-chairman; Mrs. Wade Massey, secretary, and Frank Forsyth, treasurer.

Pledge cards, promising to give cash donations, or so many hours work a day, or so many days a week, were handed out to those present, and sent to block leaders in different sections of town to be distributed in their territory.

Later, a committee will be appointed to select a site and solicit furnishings for the lounge. Several of those present offered different articles of furniture for the purpose.

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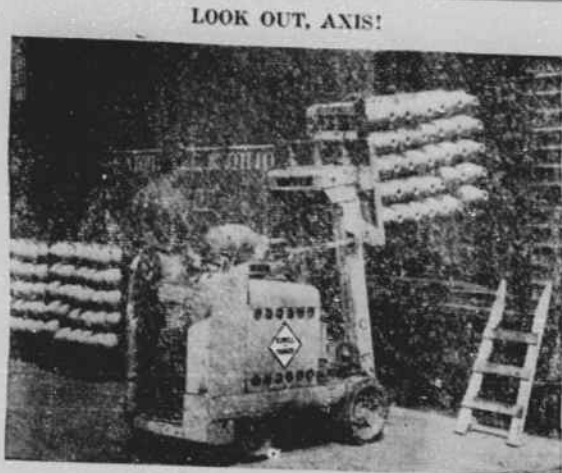
Rev. Johnson was in Murphy just a year ago and held such a splendid meeting that by popular request he was invited to return. The public is cordially invited to all the services.

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LOOK OUT, AXIS! CLEVELAND, OHIO—Should the Axis descend to the point of using poison gas, the President warned them that it will bring "full and swift retaliation" by the United States. Production of bombs in quantity has been started by a Cleveland firm, first in the Cleveland Ordnance District to undertake such a contract, and they are shipping carloads of these bombs to the east and west coasts for loading. The bombs are carefully made, tested at every step of manufacture. In testing floor to railway siding and (as photo shows) loaded into boxcar in a continuous operation.

Forest Service Reveals Plans For Use CCC Grounds

Developments in the proposal for a city park on the old CCC camp grounds are that on Monday of this week Forest Service officials met with local groups that are interested and stated that it was their purpose to build a ranger station on the site, but if Murphy wants to go ahead with its plans they will not interfere.

At a meeting of the town council Tuesday morning, it was decided that a joint session of TVA and Forest Service officials and the town council be held at an early date to discuss the matter further.

E. A. Schilling, supervisor, and N. R. Hawley, assistant supervisor of Nantahala National forest of Franklin, and L. P. Schaap, district forest supervisor of Murphy, met with the town council and members of civic organizations at the city office Monday. Mr. Schilling stated that the

Legion Service Officers To Talk With Ex-Service Men Needing Help

Definite arrangements have been made by Bill Tyndall, of Cherokee, N. C., 20th District Commander; John Odell, Murphy, Vice-District Commander, and Captain Frank Swan, Andrews, District Service Officer, to have Rehabilitation meetings at the following places: Murphy, Monday, Aug. 2, Court House; Andrews, Monday Night, Aug. 2, Legion Hut; Hayesville, Tuesday, Aug. 3, Court House; Robbinsville, Wednesday, Aug. 4, Court House; Bryson City, Thursday, Aug. 5, Court House; Cherokee, Thursday night, Aug. 5, Legion Hut; Franklin, Friday, Aug. 6, Legion Hut.

The main purpose of these meetings is to be of help to any Ex-Serviceman of so called World War No. 1 and 2 or any other war. If anyone knows of an ex-service man who might need help, he is asked to tell him to come to one of these places, and talk over his problems.

To assist in these meetings, will be Karl Muschette, Assistant Department American Legion Service Officer, Oteen; Paul Noell, Assistant State Service Officer, Fayetteville; and possibly others, as well as the local American Legion Service Officer.

Those Wishing To Contribute Blood May Do So At The Atlanta Center

Local Red Cross officers have been asked many questions as to why the local chapter does not participate in the blood donor program. The following explanation is given by the regional director:

"There are blood donor centers in 32 cities in the U. S. These cities are chosen because of their proximity to the commercial laboratories which the Army has contracted for processing the blood obtained through the Red Cross donor centers. From these centers mobile units operate within a radius of not over 100 miles. The nearest center to Cherokee County is in Atlanta, Ga., 125 miles away. This is too far for the mobile equipment to attempt to operate. "All blood received by these

Appeal Made To Idle Not To Let Crops Rot Nor Mills Close For Lack Of Woods

Onard Clark Dies Of Self-Inflicted Wounds Saturday

Onard Clark, 39, of Murphy, R. F. D. 3, died near his home Saturday morning of what officers said was apparently a self-inflicted gunshot wound.

Funeral services were held at the White church at Hangingdog at 3 p.m. Sunday, with the Rev. W. P. Elliott officiating. Interment was in the church cemetery.

He is survived by his wife; five children, Fred, Clarence, Mildred, Betty Joyce and Juanita; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Clark of Marble; four brothers, Floyd of Copperhill, Tenn., Leonard, of Murphy, R. F. D. 3, Willard of the army in North Africa, and Lawson of Tomotla; three sisters, Mrs. Nellie Wood of Regal, Mrs. Louella Allen of Grandview, and Mrs. Eloise Woody of Murphy, R. F. D. 3. Townson funeral home was in charge of arrangements.

Dedication Of Two Churches To Be Held Sunday

Dedication services will be held for the Hayesville Methodist church and the Oak Forest Methodist church (near Hayesville) Sunday, July 25th. Due to over crowded engagements, Bishop Clare Purcell could not devote an entire day in Clay County, so these services will be held in the afternoon and evening. Dedication service for Oak Forest church is scheduled for 3:00 p. m. (CWT) and at Hayesville at 6:00 p. m. At 5:00 there will be a picnic lunch on the lawn of the church in Hayesville, with laymen from various churches in the county present, and churchmen are expected from many sections of the state.

Clare Purcell, D. D., of Charlotte, Bishop of the North Carolina Conference, will officiate at the ceremonies, assisted by Dr. W. L. Hutchins, of Waynesville, District Superintendent of the Waynesville District. The Rev. A. J. Clemmer, Jr., pastor of the Hayesville Charge will be host to a throng of pastors and laymen from all over North Carolina, who are expected to attend the meeting.

The building of the church at Hayesville has attracted so much attention throughout the church that the pastor, Mr. Clemmer, was asked sometime ago, by the publishers of "Pastors' Magazine" to write an article concerning it for publication. "Pastors' Magazine" is a church publication of national circulation and the "Preacher" as Mr. Clemmer is affectionately called by his members, received letters of recognition from pastors and church people in practically every state in the Union.

Dehydrator Is Given County

The Nantahala Light and Power Co. has furnished the county with an electric dehydrator. It is in operation in the county agent's office. Anyone who is interested may come in and observe different foods in the process of drying and get information on how to dry foods. Home-made dryers also are on display. Any of these models can be made at home with little cost. People are invited to call by any time during the day.



MAJOR J. W. DAVIDSON

Major Davidson Dpty. Commanding Officer In Heavy Bomber Group

Major J. W. Davidson of Murphy is deputy commanding officer of a recently activated heavy bomber group at the Pueblo Army Air Base.

Major Davidson, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Davidson of Murphy, has made a brilliant record with the new bomber group. He is a graduate of North Carolina State College, Raleigh, where he is a member of the Delta Sig fraternity. During his three years' service he has been stationed at many bases in the Second Air Force, where he was aided in the organization of heavy bombardment units. As deputy group commander he will handle much of the detail work necessary in the successful training of heavy bomber crews.

Other officers of the group include: Lt. Col. Raymond L. Cobb, of Texas, Major Jack R. Naylor, of Cal., and First Lt. Alden G. Lockwood, of Wisconsin.

District Rotary Governor Speaks At Andrews Club

ANDREWS — Charles G. Tenen of Asheville, governor of the 190th district Rotary International made his official visit to the Rotary club here at its luncheon meeting at the Terrace hotel Thursday (today) at noon. He held a supper meeting with the various local Rotary officers and committee members Wednesday evening at the Terrace hotel at 7 o'clock.

E. S. Chistenbury, principal education officer of the TVA for the Fontana and Hiwassee district, assumed the presidency of the club July 1, succeeding Frank Bristol who held the office during the preceding year.

Bible School To Start On Monday

The vacation Bible school, sponsored by the Calvary and First Baptist churches, will begin Monday, July 26, at 9 o'clock a. m. The sessions will be held at the First Baptist church under the leadership of Rev. R. Lane Akin, associational worker for the Western North Carolina Association. Assisting Mr. Akin will be Miss Louella Brown of Cullowhee and faculty from the two local churches.

Cherokee county people who are being urged to help their neighbors and keep essential crops from rotting in the fields. If they do not want to work in the fields, they are requested to cut pulp and acid wood for the mills that are being forced to close because of lack of materials.

A committee appointed to work out plans to end idleness, vagrancy and loafing in the county is appealing to the people who have spare time to use it constructively and productively to further the Allied war effort.

The group met in the courthouse Monday morning and discussed plans for reaching all prospective workers and interest them in finding jobs. It was requested that lumber concerns who need timber products advertise their need, and in turn the committee might help them find laborers. Farmers needing labor also might let their need be known.

For the next three weeks, The Cherokee Scout will run a five-line classified advertisement free of charge for any farmer needing help or any worker wanting employment on the farm or cutting wood. All that is necessary to do is to send or bring the ad to the office by Wednesday of each week, and it will be published without charge.

A. Q. Ketter, H. Bueck, I. B. Hudson, Miss Linetta Dean, E. P. Arnold, and Miss Addie Mae Cooke were appointed by J. B. Gray, chairman, to get out some publicity material to reach the idle in the county. E. L. Shields, Bruce West, Mr. Parker, E. S. Burnett, Frank Forsythe, Dr. L. T. Russell, and all law enforcing officers were requested to assist in distributing the material.

Gas Ration Coupons Must Be Endorsed

Users of gasoline, beginning July 22, will be liable to lose their gasoline rations if each coupon in their possession is not properly endorsed in ink. Fred Johnson, chairman of the Cherokee county War Price and Rationing Board, reminds them.

The new policy on coupon endorsements, the chairman said, was taken to assure maximum protection to book holders. Henceforth, motorists will be required to endorse all coupons immediately upon receipt of renewal gasoline rations, so that they will never have unendorsed coupons in their possession.

Endorsement consists of writing—in ink—on the face of each ration coupon, the license number of the vehicle for which the ration was issued and the state in which the car is registered.

Fish is a protein-rich food. When you buy fish, be sure it's fresh, with the flesh firm and elastic, the eyes bright and full with black pupils, not gray or sunken.