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The only security of all is in a free press. The force of public opinion cannot be resisted, when permitted freely to be expressed. The agitation it produces must be submitted to. It is necessary to keep the waters pure. We are all, for example, in agitation even in our peaceful country. For in peace as well as in war, the mind must be kept in motion.—Jefferson to Lafayette, 1823.

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## Six Vacancies Exist In County Faculties

Supt. Lloyd W. Hendrix of the county school system announces that there still exist six vacancies in the faculties of the county schools. Except where teachers cannot be supplied before opening day, all schools will start on August 16.

School bus drivers of the county were given instructions at a meeting held at Murphy school Wednesday of this week.

The faculties of the schools are as follows:

Ranger — Mrs. Kate Shields, Mrs. Lottie Evans, Miss Lillian Brown, Miss Joyce Simonds.

Macedonia—Wayne Thompson, Shields—Miss Catherine Cone, Culberson—Mrs. N. O. Kilpatrick.

Wolf Creek—Mrs. Edith Anderson, Mrs. Kate Evans, Mrs. Ruth Carroll.

Sunny Point — Mrs. Myrtle Moore, Mrs. Ruth Hill, Johnson—Miss Luella Jenkins, Miss Ida Lou Cole.

Wolf Creek A — Miss Maud Collins.

Hiwassee Dam — Harvey H. Ferguson, Miss Sarah Witherspoon. (Two high school teachers to be supplied), Miss Tribby Glenn, Miss Lucille Matheson, Mrs. Gladys Watson, Miss Maggie Belle Kisselburgh, Miss Pauline Kisselburgh, Miss Annie Lou Keenum, R. R. Keenum, Mrs. Kathryn Ferguson. (One elementary teacher to be supplied).

Friendship—Mrs. Pearl Woodard, Miss Thelma Keenum.

Clark—Miss Vesta Timpson.

Hill—(Teacher to be supplied).

River Hill—Miss Gladys Robinson.

Long Ridge—Mrs. Ruby Wilcox.

Buck Knob—Mrs. Lottie Murphy.

Unaka — Mrs. Odessa Taylor Roberts, Mrs. Lucille Bates, Mrs. Arietta Burgess Clark.

Ogreeta — Mrs. Ada Hall.

Upper Beaverdam—Mrs. Maude Dockery Radford, Mrs. Lola Radford.

Tellico—(Teacher to be supplied).

White Church — Mrs. Helen Waldroup, Mrs. Vey McDonald.

Ebenezer — Mrs. Minnie Tatham, Mrs. E. L. Shields.

Boiling Springs—(Teacher to be supplied).

Owl Creek — Miss Edna Bumgarner.

Peachtree — C. M. Hendrix, Miss Dale Sudderth, Miss Minnie Ferguson, Mrs. Irene Grant, Mrs. Ruth Forsyth, Miss Kate Robinson, Miss Bertha McGuire.

Martin's Creek—Lonzo Shields, Mrs. Nora White Spencer, Mrs. Ruby Mason Hemphill, Miss Candace Hogan, Mrs. Edith Evans, Howard Martin.

**BILL SWAN HAS OPERATION AT PETRIE**

William J. (Bill) Swan, son of Capt. and Mrs. Frank W. Swan, Andrews, was operated on at the Petrie Hospital Monday for appendicitis. He is getting along fine. Bill is an Eagle Scout and has been serving on the staff of Camp Daniel Boone out from Canton, N. C. He is also in the Army Enlisted Reserve, having volunteered some time ago.

**VISITS IN FLORIDA**

A visit to Silver Springs, Florida's famed and internationally known underwater fairyland, recently was enjoyed as a highlight of the current Florida tour of duty of Pfc. Tom McClure of Murphy.

**Funeral Held For Clyde Payne**

Clyde Payne, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Payne of Brasstown, died at the home of his father Wednesday. Funeral was held at Pine Log Methodist church today (Thursday) at 3 o'clock, with the Rev. Blane Ledford officiating. Burial was in the church yard.

Mr. Payne is survived by his wife, parents, two brothers, E. L. and R. C. of Brasstown; and one sister, Miss Georgia Payne.

Mr. Payne had been in ill health for the past year. Townson funeral home was in charge.

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Funeral services will be held for him Friday afternoon at 2 p. m. at Green Cove church.

The couple are survived by three daughters: Mrs. O. M. Scroggs, Canton; Mrs. Fred O. Scroggs, Brasstown; Mrs. Carrie Payne, Murphy; four sons, T. B. and J. E., Brasstown; W. B. Murphy, and J. H., Canton, Ohio. Mr. Arrant also is survived by another son, Ed Arrant of Brasstown; and a brother, John Arrant of Roseville, Cal., and Mrs. Arrant is survived by a sister, Mrs. L. P. Sales Brasstown.

Funeral services were held for Mrs. Arrant Sunday at 2 p. m. at Green Cove Methodist church at Brasstown, with the pastor, Rev. A. J. Clemmer, officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Mrs. Arrant was the daughter of the late Henry Greene and was a member of one of the oldest families in this section.

Mr. Arrant was born in 1867 and had lived in this section all his life. He was a member of Green Cove Methodist church. Funeral

## Hiwassee Dam Reaccredited

According to Principal B. B. Ferguson, Hiwassee Dam school has been reaccredited as a Class A school. School will open for the fall term on Monday, August 16, at 9 o'clock a. m. A small decrease in enrollment is expected, since several families have moved away since last spring.

## Berry Is Found Dead On Arrival At Local Hospital

W. C. Berry of Blairsville, Ga., was found dead on arrival at a local hospital Thursday morning about 2 o'clock. He has been a rural mail carrier at Blairsville for a number of years.

He is survived by his wife, two small children, George and Mary Jane; mother, Mrs. W. J. Berry of Blairsville; four brothers, T. C., Blairsville; T. R., Young Harris; Floyd, U. S. Navy; and John, U. S. Navy; and five sisters: Mrs. Vera Kirby Young Harris; Mrs. Lester Davis, Blairsville; Mrs. J. H. Mullis, Blairsville; Mrs. Allen Field, Savannah, Ga.; and Mrs. D. B. Tucker, Atlanta, Ga.

Townson funeral home will be in charge of arrangements.

## Martins Creek Revival Starts Sunday Evening

Revival services will be held at Martins Creek Methodist church, beginning Sunday evening at 8 o'clock, preaching by the pastor, Rev. Ballard Wilson. Services will be held each evening throughout the week. The meeting was postponed from a time set a few weeks ago, to the coming week.

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## OWI Films To Be Shown Friday

The following will be shown at the library Friday at 8 p. m.

Letter from Bataan—A glimpse of the conditions under which American soldiers lived and died on Bataan, and a plea for civilians to conserve rubber, save fats, and use food carefully so that other soldiers will be prepared. 14 minutes.

Report from Russia — Shows strength of the Russian people, and aids, in better understanding of their courage and resourcefulness. 8 minutes.

Out of the frying pan into the fire—A Disney cartoon in which "Minnie Mouse" and "Pluto" show the wartime need for fats and greases, and the steps to be taken by every housewife in salvaging these materials of war. 3 minutes. Swim and live—Shows how the Army is training its men to swim so they may live—at Miami Beach, Florida. 20 minutes.

## Teachers of Murphy Unit Listed By Supt. Bueck

Schools in the Murphy city administrative unit will open on August 16, states Supt. H. Bueck. A meeting of all teachers will be held at 10 o'clock on Saturday, August 14.

As in former years, at Murphy high school classes in typing and shorthand will be offered for adults, from 3 to 4 o'clock daily, if as many as 10 are interested in taking the courses. Tuition is free, and those wishing to enroll should get in touch with the superintendent.

Mr. Bueck announces that the following teachers have been elected for the new school term:

Murphy graded schools: Miss Clara McCombs, Miss Geraldine Shields, Mrs. Evelyn Patton, Miss Frances Dickson, Mrs. Dair Shields, Miss Emily Sword, Mrs. Martha Mayfield Adams, Miss Addie Leatherwood, Miss Kate Hayes, Miss Talitha Moore, Mrs. Jerry Davidson.

Murphy high school: Mr. K. C. Wright, Mr. J. H. Pitzer, Mr. Robert S. Bault, Miss Mary Lee Felmet, Miss Mary Folger, Miss Mildred Farrow, Mr. Alfred Smith, Mrs. Mary King Spainhour, Mrs. Mary Frances Hazelman, Mrs. Charlotte Houts, Mrs. Pauline Bault, Mrs. Anne Candler Ward, Miss Ruth Davis Emory, Mrs. Frances Ray, Miss Virginia Anne Morgan.

Bates Creek: Mrs. Mary Nell Stiles, Miss Ella McCombs.

Grape Creek: Mrs. Marie McNeil Hendrix, Mrs. Porter Axlev. Tomolia: Miss Bertha Mayfield, Miss Lelia Hayes, Mrs. Willie Lou Shields.

Texana (colored): Miss Elma Rai Dennis, Miss Bertha Mae Liverman.

## Richard McIver And Hubert Wells Get Commissions

Atlanta, Ga.—Richard W. McIver and Hubert Wells, of Murphy, N. C., have been commissioned to active duty in the U. S. Marine Corps with a flying squadron of the fighting Leathernecks. The Marine fliers received their commissions after graduation from an advanced flight training school.

Second Lieutenant McIver is the son of Alexander W. McIver. He attended Brevard College at Brevard.

Second Lieutenant Wells is the son of Roy Hubert Wells, Route 2, Box 3, Murphy. He attended the University of Alabama.

## Hyatt Promoted To Sergeant

Sgt. Charles H. Hyatt, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Hyatt of Murphy, has been promoted from corporal to sergeant. He is in the Medical Corp and recently graduated as a medical technician at Fitz Simons General hospital, Denver, Colo. He is now stationed at Fort Bragg.



**DIRECTS SCHOOL**—Rev. R. Lane Akins, pastor of Hayesville Baptist church and Western North Carolina Baptist Association missionary, who is directing the Daily Vacation Bible School at First Baptist church, which ends Friday. Commencement exercises will be held Friday evening at the church.

## Murphy Cafe Is Being Remodeled

Murphy Cafe, recently purchased by C. L. Alverson and Gus Cagle, is being renovated and remodeled and new furnishings installed.

Already the walls have been painted. A new stove and some small equipment has been installed. A new counter, booths, chairs, tables and stools will be installed soon. Restroom floors will be tiled. Manager C. L. Alverson states that the owners are making effort to raise the rating of the cafe to Grade A.

## Attend Lions Club Meeting

The following members of Murphy Lions club attended the annual ladies' night at McCaysville, Ga., Tuesday evening: Harve Elkins, W. A. Sherrill, Frank Forsyth, H. A. Mattox, Frank Ellis, K. C. Wright, Virgil Johnson, and Bob Easley.

District Governor Sewell, of Gainesville, Ga., was the speaker. Frank Forsyth made a short talk bringing greetings from the Murphy Lions club.

## Not To Come Here Monthly

Due to travel restrictions, the Social Security Board will not continue to hold regular itinerant service for persons interested in the Social Security Act in the courthouse in Murphy, as has been the case each third Thursday.

Those interested in certain information may write to the field office at 203 Flatiron Building in Asheville.

## Trammel Murdered Culberson

Carl Trammel of the Culberson section was shot and died instantly at the home of Dennis Sharp near Culberson Wednesday about 8 p. m. There was no witness to the shooting. Coroner's verdict was: killed by shotgun. Officers are holding Dennis Sharp for questioning at Blue Ridge, Ga., jail.

Mr. Trammel is survived by his wife, a number of small children, his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. John Trammel of Culberson, some sisters, and a brother. Funeral arrangements were incomplete Thursday morning. The body is at Townson Funeral Home.

## Reservists Return To Camp

The following Cherokee county men who were accepted from the July quota for service in the army, left Wednesday by bus for Fort Jackson, S. C.:

Roy Winston Clontz, Clarence Palmer, Vernon Ashworth King, Lesard Radford, Edgar Augustus Wood, Jr., Lyle Jones, Charlie Albert Rogers, Edwin Lewis Mulkey, Gay Radford, Donald Vernon Raxter, Billy Calvin Ledford, Elbert Gibby, Mack Allen, James Harold Harris, Willie D. Craig, James Henry Phillips, Jr., Andrew Jackson Carter, Kermit Don Ledford, Joseph L. Day, George Houston, Jr., John Erwin Taylor, Russell Coy Hall, Waytie Andrew Woods, Gerald A. Trull, Harley Lawson Rogers, Floyd Parker Little.

The following who will enter the navy, went to Camp Croft:

Carter Riddle, Noah Buel Adams, Clarence William Bryant, Robert Patton Martin, John Curtis Weeks, Wilbur Leon McDonald, Frank Leonard Truett, Robert William Braswell, Toss Derreberry, Jesse Goldman Roper, Euclid Ray Voyles.

Three went to Parris Island, S. C., to join the marines. They were: James Randolph Shields, Harvey Swanson, and Wayne Stiles.

## Goes From Cold To Hot Area

Somewhere in the South Pacific—Sergeant Cline F. West, of Marble, is one of the Marines here for whom this war has blown cold and then hot.

Before Pearl Harbor they landed in Iceland and took over outposts to protect our trade lines to England. For months they battled Arctic weather and helped build bases there.

After that they fought on Midway, Makin and Guadalcanal where the steam of jungle heat and merciless tropical rains have made their task doubly difficult. They adjusted themselves to the radical change, however, and gave a good account of themselves.

Nine of the Leathernecks who have been transferred from Iceland to the tropics have formed themselves into an "Iceland Club" of the South Pacific.

## M. Fain Weaver Gets Silver Wings At Pampa

Headquarters Army Air Forces Gulf Coast Training Center, Randolph Field, Texas—John Q. Public today received fiscal 1944's first return on his war bond purchases from the eleven advanced flying schools of the sprawling Gulf Coast Training Center as thousands of July graduates pinned on their newly-won silver wings and turned thoughts to the aerial battlefronts of global conflict.

Maxwell Fain Weaver, 113 Walnut Street, Murphy, son of Mrs. Marjorie Weaver, was among the graduates at Pampa Field, Pampa, Texas.

Functioning with the clocklike precision which each four and one-half weeks produces enough fighting pilots to devastate many a Nazi munitions center or to obliterate a score or so of Japanese jungle airdromes, the Gulf Coast Training Center already is concentrating on adding the ultimate refinements to the flying skills of another class which will be graduated in August.

Consolidated graduation ceremonies transpired at Frederick and Altus flying fields in Oklahoma and at Aloe, Brooks, Ellington, Pampa, Lubbock, Eagle Pass, Blackland, Moore and Foster fields, all in Texas.

**HUTCHINS TO PREACH**

The Rev. W. L. Hutchins, superintendent of the Waynesville Methodist district, will preach at the First Methodist church, Sunday evening at 8 o'clock. After the service the Rev. Mr. Hutchins will conduct the fourth quarterly conference.

## Superior Court Convenes Monday

### Club To Help With The U. S. O.

The Murphy Junior Woman's club met recently at the surgical dressing room and made dressings after the business was transacted. The members discussed cooperating in the proposed U. S. O. lounge. Each member is to give a donation of money and agreed to work a few hours weekly.

### Proper Storage To Be Studied At Meetings Of Cherokee Clubs

Proper storage for foods, clothing, and quilts, will be studied in August meetings of home demonstration clubs. Miss Pauline Gordon, Home Management Specialist, is expected to be in the county during the month of August to help with storage facilities. A woman in each community who has adequate storage space is giving a report on it in the August club meeting in order that others may be guided to build one.

The home agent is preparing illustrative material and models to be used in these meetings. She has found that one of the greatest needs in the county is more adequate storage in the homes.

Men, as well as the women, are invited to this meeting so that they might plan together.

Schedule for home demonstration club meetings is as follows:

Tuesday, August 3, Macedonia, Mrs. Carl Thomas, 2:00; August 4, Culberson, Mrs. Harley Croft, 2:00; August 5, Peachtree, Mrs. Paul Sudderth, 1:30; August 6, Tipton, Mrs. Della George, 1:00; August 9, Bellview, Community Room, 1:30; bring something to eat; August 11, Liberty, School Building, 1:30; bring sandwiches; August 12, Slow Creek, Mrs. Roy Pace, 1:30; August 13, Sunny Point, Mrs. E. N. Jenkins, 1:30; August 16, Bates Creek, Mrs. J. A. Timpson, 1:30; August 17, Grandview, Mrs. Howard McDonald, 1:30; August 18, Unaka, Mrs. Arthur Jones, 1:30; August 19, Tomolia, Mrs. Fred Hall, bring picnic, 1:00; August 20, Martin's Creek, Mrs. L. Stalcup, 10:00; August 23, Marble, Mrs. J. V. Bryson, 2:00; August 24, Ogreeta, Mrs. Fred Martin, 1:30; August 25, Andrews Mrs. Dave Swan, sandwiches, 2:00; August 26, Ranger, Mrs. Lawrence Hall, 1:30; August 27, Wolf Creek, Mrs. C. A. Stiles, 1:30.

Bill Stiles, alias John V. Stiles, assault; Harrison McDonald, assault; Jess Reese, assault on Bud Baker; Winslow Fox, alias John W. Fox, stealing and carrying away; Tom Jones, driving drunk; Claude Bishop Cochran, driving drunk; Claude Thrasher, driving drunk; Bruce Battle, Jr., driving drunk; Robt. E. Jacobs, driving drunk; Roy Lester Duke, driving drunk; Garland Crisp, driving drunk; Margaret Bohan Stamper, driving drunk; Mullard Franklin Beaver, driving drunk; Olin A. Roberts, driving drunk; Homer E. Adams, driving drunk; John Ellis, Sr., larceny; Blane Patterson, non support; Cremie Ledford driving drunk; John W. Fox, driving drunk and reckless; Lee Green, aiding and abetting in stealing.

Woodrow Patterson, aiding and abetting in stealing; Mrs. Lee Green, aiding and abetting in stealing; Eliza Carter, stealing and carrying away; James Lewis, assault with deadly weapon; Willie Brooks, driving after license revoked; Charles White, speeding and reckless driving; and Frank Guffey, speeding and reckless driving.

Civil cases set for trial, beginning Thursday, are as follows: Mamie Johnson Arnold vs. J. (Continued on back page)

## J. S. Shearer Rites Held Sunday

Funeral services were held at the Oak Forrest church August 1 at 4 p. m. for J. S. Shearer, who died at the Baptist Hospital, Winston-Salem, July 30. The Rev. A. J. Clemmer officiated. Burial was in the church yard.

He is survived by: two sisters Mrs. Joe Rowland, Andrews; Mrs. Lyons, Hayesville. Townson funeral home was in charge.

**PRISONER OF WAR FOOD PACKAGE IS ON DISPLAY AT SCOUT OFFICE**

"Yesterday afternoon a great ray of sunshine came—in the form of a Red Cross package of foods! Like Manna from Heaven! It contained all foods that would delight one whose appetite is restricted like mine... prunes, raisins, chocolate, tea, sugar, cheese, sardines, salmon, corned beef, luncheon meat, butter, marmalade, milk powder and biscuits! Enough to last a long time, as it must. When I opened it my eyes were almost blurred by tears. Such was my gratefulness. God bless the Red Cross! You

can't possibly realize what it is like to get something like that. I've never received any gift more opportunely, nor more welcome."

The above is a letter from a prisoner of war, written February 21. It is thanking the Red Cross for the Prisoner of War Food package which is sent to prisoners. One of the packages of these foods is on display in the window of the Cherokee Scout office, and the public is invited to inspect it. The foods were loaned to the Cherokee County chapter of the Red Cross for two weeks.