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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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Lovingood Elected Baptist Moderator

The Western North Carolina Baptist association met with Calvary and Notla churches August 17 and 18, respectively. The Rev. Paul Lovingood of Marble, was elected moderator; P. G. Ivie, vice-moderator; Rev. Clarence Voyles, clerk-treasurer; J. W. Hall, assistant clerk; and Rev. Robert Barker, historian.

The Rev. Robert Barker preached the sermon on the first day, the subject being: "Being Born Again". Dr. John R. Jester, pastor of the First Baptist church, Winchester, Ky., was a visitor and discussed "Christian Literature", following the official report.

The Rev. Arch McMillan, representing the State Baptist organization, spoke on "Caring for the Poor".

State Secretary M. A. Huggins spoke Wednesday morning on the work the churches of the state are doing, stating that the Home and Foreign mission boards are out of debt and the mortgages burned.

The meeting was concluded on Wednesday at Notla Baptist church with discussions on various subjects, and a message was brought by B. D. Ragsdell, secretary of the Georgia Baptist Convention.

The 1944 session is designated to be held with Peachtree Baptist church on Tuesday and Wednesday before the Fourth Sunday in August.

Memory Taylor Is Killed By Gunshot Wound

Memory Taylor, 65, of Junaluska Creek, died at his home Monday at 1 p. m. from a gunshot wound, said to be self-inflicted. Funeral was held at the funeral home in Andrews Monday with the Rev. Mr. Jones officiating. Interment was in Andrews cemetery.

Mr. Taylor is survived by his wife and one daughter: Mrs. L. T. Hicks of Andrews.

Pallbearers were: Wayne Gibby, John Webb, John Panther, Earl McClure, Bill Ledford, Andrew Kilpatrick.

Mrs. Ledford's Funeral Is Held

Mrs. Mary Ledford, 85, widow of David A. Ledford, died at her home in the Fires Creek section of Clay county Thursday afternoon after a brief illness.

Funeral services were held Friday at Fires Creek Baptist church, with the Rev. Algine West officiating, assisted by the Rev. R. Lane Akins and the Rev. Ode Rogers. Burial was in the church cemetery with the Townson funeral home in charge. Grandsons were pallbearers and granddaughters were flower girls.

Mrs. Ledford, the former Miss Mary Zimmerman, was a member of one of the oldest families in that section. She had been a member of the Baptist church for more than 70 years.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. W. H. Lance of Calhoun, Ga., and Mrs. W. B. Bracken of Hayesville, and six sons, Granville, of Canton, Ga., Walter of Atlanta, Ga., Ralph of Gastonia, Goode and Arthur of Hayesville and the Rev. Blaine Ledford of Brasstown.

D. H. Douthit's Funeral Held

Funeral services for D. H. Douthit who died at a sanatorium Monday, were held at Blue Ridge Wednesday at 10 a. m., with the Rev. L. C. Cutts, of Coperhill, Tenn., officiating. Burial was in the family plot in Harmony cemetery. The Masonic Lodge was in charge.

Mr. Douthit is survived by his parents and several brothers. Townson funeral home was in charge.

Sgt. Jas. Brittain Missing In Action

Staff Sgt. James A. Brittain of the army air forces has been missing in action in the Middle Eastern area of operations since Aug. 1, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John V. Brittain of Black Mountain, were notified Tuesday by the war department. The Brittains formerly lived in Murphy. Mrs. Brittain is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Richardson.

Sgt. Brittain finished combat training as an engineer and gunner. He was promoted to the rank of staff sergeant early this year.

Among the army air bases at which he was stationed before leaving the country were those at Clovis, N. M., and Topeka, Kans.

He attended Black Mountain high school, where he took an active part in athletics, and the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill.

A brother, John V. Brittain, Jr., is a mechanic in the army.

Christmas Gifts To Boys Overseas Must Be Mailed Sept. 15 - Oct. 15

The Army Postal Service not only believes in doing that Christmas shopping and mailing early, but is pointing the way by announcing that September 15 to October 15 will be "Christmas Mailing Month" for gifts to soldiers overseas, according to Lt. Colonel Hartley B. Dean, Chief of Postal Section, Headquarters Fourth Service Command.

These Christmas packages must conform to present limitations as to weight and size which are not over 5 pounds in weight, 15 inches in length and 36 inches in length and girth combined. Packages mailed during this period must be packed tightly in metal, wooden or strong double-faced corrugated fiberboard boxes and should be marked "Christmas Gift Parcel." Only one package will be accepted for mailing by or on behalf of the same person or concern to or for the same addressee during any one week. This is important, Colonel Dean emphasized and checking by postal officials will be in effect.

For Christmas packages mailing, restrictions are relaxed to make it unnecessary for the mailer to present either a request or an envelope bearing an APO cancellation at the time of mailing. Perishable articles cannot be mailed. The sending of parcels under the classification of "fragile" is discouraged. Colonel Dean stated. Intoxicants, inflammable materials, or any article which might kill or injure another or damage the mails cannot be accepted.

Addresses must be legible. Parcels addressed properly should show, in addition to the name and address of the sender, the name, rank, Army serial number, branch of service, organization, A. P. O. number of the addressee and the post-office through which the parcels are to be routed.

Inscriptions may be placed on the covering of the package provided they do not interfere with the address, although stickers or labels resembling postage stamps are not permissible on the outside of parcels.

It is pointed out that only with the full cooperation of the public in complying with these regulations will it be possible for the Army Postal Service to deliver on time the tremendous volume of Christmas mail to American soldiers overseas.

AT ANTI-AIRCRAFT ARTILLERY SCHOOL

Resident of Murphy, Capt. Claude E. Talley is attending the Anti-aircraft Artillery School, Camp Davis, North Carolina.

Order Early—For a Warm Winter



Fuel supplies will be short next winter, both because supplies are low and transportation is overtaxed. An order placed now will let your dealer schedule deliveries to save trucks and tires. Stock up NOW—keep warm next winter.

John T. Brown Dies At Suit

John Thomas Brown, 70, died at his home near Suit August 11, at 7 p. m. Funeral was held at the Ledford cemetery with the Rev. Thomas Truett officiating.

Mr. Brown is survived by the wife; six sons, Jack, Woodrow, Harold, John Thomas Jr., of Suit, Fred of Farmer, Tenn., and Buster of New Caledonia Island; two daughters, Cpl. Lola Brown of Jefferson Barracks, Mo., and Mrs. Cora Patterson of Cleveland, Tenn.

Pallbearers were Alvin Ledford, Jim Chambers, Bob Wallace, Wayne Burrell, Tom Helton, and Edgar Taylor.

Jimmie Gates Funeral Held

Jimmie Gates, 51, died at Petrie hospital August 15.

He is survived by his wife and four daughters, Maud, Tippie, and Callie, of Murphy, and Jackie of Detroit, Mich.; two sisters, Mrs. Mark Sharp, of Robbinsville, Mrs. Pearl Duckett, of Newport, Tenn., and one brother, Joe Gates, of Robbinsville.

Funeral was held at his home at 2:30 August 16, with the Rev. Fred Stiles, officiating. Burial was in Sunset cemetery. Townson funeral home was in charge.

Col. J. L. Voyles Vacations Here

Col. James Lawrence Voyles, after an extended vacation in Murphy, left for his home and business in Picher, Oklahoma, last Wednesday. He is a native of Cherokee County, a son of the late William Lafayette Voyles of Shoal Creek, a teacher in the public schools for many years, also a nephew of the late E. A. Voyles of Murphy. He is a brother of the Rev. Clarence Voyles, former pastor of Calvary Baptist church in North Murphy, now a pastor in Georgia. Col. Voyles will go by Knoxville, where he will visit his cousins, Edith and Edna Voyles and by Lynch, Ky., to visit his nephews and nieces. Col. Voyles says, "Murphy has become quite a fascinating place for him." He has spent his vacation here for three summers.

Dr. E. S. Miller Writes Mother From Prison Camp

Mrs. E. S. Miller has received the following card from her son, Dr. E. S. Miller, who has been interned in a Japanese prison camp for several months:

"From Imperial Japanese Army. 1 I am interned at Hdqrs. of Military Prison Camps of P. I. No. 3. 2 My health is excellent. 3 I am uninjured; not under treatment. 4 I am well. 5 Please see that Metropolitan Life Ins. Policy, St. Augustine, Florida Branch, is paid and is taken care of. 6 (Re: Family) I hope you and nieces and nephews are all well. I send all my love."

The card had the following return address: E. S. Miller, American Captain, M. C., U. S. Army, Hdqrs. of Military Prison Camps of P. I. No. 3.

DR. PAISLEY AWAY

Dr. H. L. Paisley left Thursday (today) for Montreat Presbyterian Assembly to spend a few days. There will be no services at the local Presbyterian church Sunday.

Rationing Guide

GASOLINE
In 17 states of Eastern shortage area A-6 coupons are valid until November 26. In states outside the Eastern shortage area A-7 coupons are valid through September 21. All gasoline coupons in the possession of car owners must be endorsed with the owner's license number and state of registration.

FUEL OIL
Period 5 coupons in old rations remain valid through September 30. Period 1 coupons in new rations are valid now. Occupants of oil heated homes are urged to return their applications for next year's fuel oil to their ration boards promptly and when issued new rations to place orders with their dealers for summer fill-ups.

SUGAR
Stamp No. 14, good for 5 lbs., is valid through October. Stamp Nos. 15 and 16 are good through October 31 for 5 lbs. each for home canning purposes. Housewives may apply to their local ration board for more if necessary.

SHOES
Stamp No. 18 (1 pair) is valid through October 31.

STOVES
Purchase certificates now issued and normally valid for thirty days from date of issuance, will be invalid after August 23, by which time it is expected the new nation-wide stove rationing plan will be in effect.

MEAT, ETC.
Red Stamps T, U, V, and W, now valid, expire August 31.

PROCESSED FOODS
Blue Stamps R, S, and T remain valid through September 20.

ACROSS THE STRAIT IS ITALY



Here is a view of part of the Sicilian city of Messina with the narrow strait of Messina in background. Beyond that strait is the mainland of Italy where Benito Mussolini has "resigned" as Premier and King Victor Emmanuel appointed Marshal Pietro Badoglio as his successor. If the Allied Nations invade Italy proper this probably will be one of the points of entry.

Third War Loan Drive To Start September 9

Four Women Are Arrested For Possession Liquor

Mrs. Bettie Loudermilk, Mrs. Lola Dewesse, Mrs. Maude Ferguson and Mrs. Desma Ferguson were arrested Sunday by officers W. W. Rogers, Arnold Dalrymple, Pritchard Smith and A. J. Hembree for the possession of illegal liquor. They had five and one-half gallons of untaxed liquor in their possession when arrested, officers stated.

After a preliminary hearing the four were released on bonds of \$200 each for appearance at the next session of superior court.

Chaplain Writes Of Meeting Cook Boy Overseas

Mrs. Roy P. Clonts, of Murphy, Route 2, has two brothers overseas, Von Cook and James Buford Cook. The father of the boys, Edd Cook, has recently received the following letter from an Army Chaplain who is in service somewhere overseas:

Dear Mr. Cook:
I thought you'd be interested in knowing that I met your son, James Buford Cook last Sunday. I had a nice long talk with him and was very much impressed by his religious convictions. I can assure you that he is receiving the best of everything in our regiment and that I will keep in contact with him. I'm sure that you are proud of him and will continue to be proud of him. May God bless you and yours.

Yours in His service,
Capt. Elie F. Delattre,
Chaplain.

MAKES HIGHEST PARACHUTE JUMP ON FIRST LEAP



WASHINGTON, D. C. — U. S. Army Official Photo—Suffering only a frozen hand caused by loss of one glove, which was caught by shroud lines when his parachute opened, Lt. Colonel William Randolph Lovelace, 2d., made the highest parachute leap on record in this country—40,200 feet on his first jump. He made the leap to test emergency equipment. He was photographed, above, at the War Department.

Dr. J. R. Bell, Dentist, Opens Offices Here

Dr. J. R. Bell, dental surgeon, has arrived in Murphy and has established himself at Murphy general hospital, in the office recently occupied by the late Dr. W. W. Abernethy.

Dr. Bell, son of the late Dr. J. R. Bell and Mrs. Bell, was born in Dillsboro. He attended Atlanta Southern Dental college. He practiced at Davidson college for five years before going to Charlotte, where he practiced for six years.

He was president of the Charlotte Dental society, program chairman of the Second North Carolina District Dental society, and a member of the staff of Charlotte Memorial hospital.

Real Estate Transfers Made

The following real estate transfers, totalling approximately \$50,000, have been reported here recently.

Wiley King, farm on Vengeance Creek, to W. A. Cathey; Mrs. J. N. Hill, farm on Slow Creek, to Goldie Garrett; M. L. Hall, farm at Tomotia, to W. S. Dickey; Mr. Sills, farm at Bellview, to John Robinson; Dr. R. S. Parker, section house property to Vernon Campbell; N. W. Abernathy, 150-acre farm near Malby, to H. E. Dickey; George C. Mauney, Wofford-Terrill building, to T. P. Calhoun; W. B. Raper, lot of old Hubbard house, to A. L. Alverson.

Bill Hembree, house and lot, to Mr. Haggard; George Barton, farm near Tomotia, to W. C. Witt; W. C. Witt, same farm to W. S. Dickey; Mr. Benderman, home on highway, to Mr. Moncrief; J. D. Parker Estate, farm at Peachtree, to E. A. Browning; Mrs. Dave Johnson, small house and lot at Bellview, to Bob King.

A burn caused by over-exposure to intense heat of the sun should be avoided as is every other type of burn. When it occurs, treatment as given for any burn of comparable severity and extent should be given. The usual treatment would be to apply wet soda dressings. To each quart of slightly warm water, add two or three tablespoons of ordinary baking soda. Soak a soft, freshly laundered white cloth in the solution, twisting ends to remove excess water, and apply to burn. Cover loosely to hold in place. Keep dressings moist by frequent changing of the dressing.

Fifty million wage earners are expected to participate in the huge third War Loan drive which will be conducted throughout the nation for a three-week period beginning September 9, according to Clarence T. Leinbach, Winston Salem, State Chairman of the War Finance Committee.

The gigantic drive has two major phases, Leinbach stated. One phase is the big business and industry purchase of bonds and other government securities through personal solicitation, and the other phase is the volume purchase of E, F and G bonds to reach 50,000,000 wage earners.

At the present time there are 32,000,000 workers in the United States on the Payroll Savings Plan, their combined purchases of War Bonds totaling \$400,000,000 per month. During the third War Loan campaign it will be necessary for these 32,000,000 workers to buy War Bonds in addition to those purchased regularly through the Payroll Savings Plan. These extra bonds they may purchase with the extra money they are earning or by setting aside a special budget which will enable them to buy additional bonds.

"I feel confident of the success of the third War Loan drive as the public realizes the urgent need for the \$15,000,000,000 set as goal. When we are winning we cannot afford to let up," he emphasized. "For as long as there are men dying we cannot afford to stop buying. Once this message is gotten across to the wage earning public, that public will not hesitate to do its full share in putting over the third War Loan drive."

Leinbach stated that he expects to complete shortly his state organization for the War Finance Committee. He and W. H. Andrews Jr., Greensboro, State Vice Chairman, are now in process of holding area meetings in each of the 10 state areas for purpose of completing the organization. He expects very soon to have N. C. quota of the \$15,000,000,000 national quota which will be broken down into county quotas.

George Walsh Gets Scholarship

Twelve outstanding farm boys in North Carolina have been awarded \$100 scholarships to help them enter the School of Agriculture at N. C. State College next month.

This year's recipients include George R. Walsh, of Cherokee county.

Infant Dies

Eugene Ledford, five-day-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Willard R. Ledford of Hayesville, died at a local hospital Wednesday. Funeral was held at Mt. Pleasant, with the Rev. Mr. Davenport officiating. He is survived by his parents and two sisters. Ivie funeral home was in charge.

Mrs. Watkins Dies At Age 77

Mrs. Alethia Watkins, aged 77 years, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. James T. Hughes, August 13, after an illness of two weeks.

She is survived by her husband, B. B. Watkins; two sons, J. C. Watkins, of Blairsville, Ga.; Lon Watkins, of Patrick; three daughters, Mrs. Ida Brown, of Blairsville, Ga.; Mrs. James Hughes, of Murphy, and Mrs. Bertha Painter of Murphy.

Funeral was held near Blairsville, Ga., at 3 o'clock, Aug. 14, with the Rev. John Wade and Luther Miller officiating. Townson funeral home was in charge.