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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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Local Firms Are Cooperating In Timber Campaign

In connection with the national campaign to get wood cutters to spend three extra days cutting timber between now and January 1, several local firms that wish to buy pulpwood, acid wood, and lumber are making a special appeal through the columns of this newspaper.

A badge of honor is available at the office of The Cherokee Scout in Murphy to everyone who signs the pledge to cut three extra days.

The local committee for the increased production of pulp and other woods is composed of the following: A. Q. Ketter, of Murphy, chairman; J. B. Mulkey, of Murphy; Noah Abernathy, of Marble; Lee Watkins of Andrews, and T. A. Case of Murphy.

Those desiring information on the kinds of wood needed and advice about cutting it may get in touch with any member of the committee or the wood-buying firms.

Harley Rogers Studies Field Artillery

Harley L. Rogers, of Marble, R. I., has arrived in the Field Artillery Replacement Training Center, Fort Bragg, for basic military training. He has been assigned to Battery D, 4th Battalion, 2nd F. A. Tng. Regiment. After his initial training he will be transferred to a field organization.

Homecoming Day To Be Observed

Homecoming day will be observed in Upper Hot House community on the Copperhill road on Sunday, beginning at 11 o'clock in the morning with a sermon by the Rev. W. T. Truett. The Rev. Fred Townson will preach at 2 o'clock, and the Rev. Glover B. Methvin will have charge of the further services.

Dinner will be served on the grounds at the noon hour. Special music will be rendered during the day by three quartets, Copperhill, Murphy Melody and Simonds, and two duets, Murphy and Copperhill.

INFANT DIES

Ellis Raven McNabb, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Grady McNabb of Hiwassee, Ga., died August 24, a few hours after birth.

County Quotas For Third War Loan Set

The Third War Loan quota for North Carolina is 145 million dollars. C. T. Leinbach, State Chairman of the War Finance Committee, announced today. This more than doubles the 62 million dollar quota for the Second War Loan held last April, and is a real challenge to the people of North Carolina. Chairman Leinbach stated. The quotas for counties in this area are: Cherokee \$232,000; Graham \$16,000; and Clay \$10,000.

In most counties over the State the quotas have been proportionately increased based on local conditions, the amount of sales in the Second War Loan, and the harvesting of crops in the agricultural centers. In all counties it will be necessary for them to do a much bigger selling job in this drive than they did in April when the State's quota of 62 million dollars was pushed over the top with a total of 109 million dollars. Leinbach stated in his challenge to all workers in this drive, "that to reach our quota it will call for the exertion of every effort to reach all sources of income, from the large business and in-

Ben H. Mayfield Takes Special Officers Course

News has been received here of the selection of 1st Lt. Ben H. Mayfield to attend mess management course for officers at his army post in Europe. Lieutenant Mayfield is the brother of Mrs. Buel Adams of Murphy.

Dental Clinics To Be Held In Schools of County

Dental clinics will be held in the schools of this county for the next several weeks, sponsored by the local health department. Dr. D. L. Wells of the State Board of Health arrived Monday and is now working in the Andrews City schools. He expects to be there about two weeks.

In these clinics the teeth of all pupils up to 12 years old will be examined, and work will be done for the underprivileged. Recommendations for treatment will be made to those able to pay.

The schedule for clinics in the various schools will be announced by Dr. Wells at a later date.

Many Volunteer For The Navy

The following men from this section have volunteered for the U. S. Navy recently: John Smith and Wayne Truett of Andrews; R. V. Freeman of Murphy; and Claude Marion Carver, Martin Laverne George, Harley Harold Crisp, Richard Andrew Martin of Robbinsville.

Navy Recruiter K. E. Handy, who is in Murphy every Wednesday to accept applications, states that last Monday was the largest recruiting day the Asheville station has had in over a year.

HERE FROM OHIO

Paul H. Davey, president Davey Compressor Co., and Harlan Carson of Kent, Ohio, and Bill Bailey of the Davey Tree Expert Co., Atlanta, Ga., visited the former's brother, James A. G. Davey, at Murphy General hospital a few days last week. Mr. Davey is suffering from a heart attack but is showing much improvement.

Blood Plasma to War in Pulpwood



THESE BLOOD PLASMA CASES of weather-proof paper board made from pulpwood, shown being delivered by Red Cross workers to a U. S. Navy medical officer, are going to war aboard a battleship. The large cases contain blood donations from twelve Americans; each bottle of blood plasma is in a separate carton, also made from pulpwood, and with it a pint of distilled water. The plasma and water are mixed to make fluid which is saving the lives of our wounded soldiers. Because of the growing shortage, the Government urges farmers and woodsmen to cut more pulpwood—for victory!

Final Rites For W. W. Hyde Held

Walter W. Hyde, cashier of the Citizens Bank and Trust company of Murphy, and one of the city's most prominent citizens, died in an Atlanta hospital Monday morning, following an illness of several days. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock by the Rev. H. L. Paisley, at the Murphy Presbyterian church.

The choir sang: "Abide with Me", "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere", and "God Be With You 'Til We Meet Again".

Active pallbearers were: Frank Forsyth, H. G. Elkins, W. M. Fain, Bill Whitaker, Robert Weaver, and W. M. Mauney.

Burial was in Sunset cemetery. Mr. Hyde, and his wife, who survives him, came to Murphy from Chicago, Ill., several years ago, and he had been identified with banking business here since a short time after he arrived.

of Murphy, announce the birth of and church worker and was regarded as one of the city's most useful men. He served as treasurer of the Cherokee County chapter of the American Red Cross 25 years, receiving last fall an award honoring him for his service. He was a charter member of Murphy Lions club and had served on the town council of Murphy.

Townson funeral home was in charge of the funeral.

Alonzo Jenkins Dies Suddenly

Alonzo Jenkins, of Cherokee county, died suddenly early Monday morning of last week from a heart attack.

Born in Cherokee county, Aug. 12, 1884, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jenkins, he has lived in the same community his entire life. At the time of his passing he was actively engaged in the lumber business and operated a large farm on the Murphy highway.

Mr. Jenkins, having never married, made his home with a brother, Winslow Jenkins. Survivors include two other brothers, Elbert and Will Jenkins.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday afternoon from the Harris Chapel Church of God, with the Rev. T. Truett, Freed Townsend and Robert Bell officiating. Interment was in Flat Creek cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Marvin Bryant, Howard Payne, C. J. Portner, Lon Harris, Hansel Byers, and Hasson Byers. Funeral arrangements were under direction of Quinn & Humphrey.

War Department Emphasizes Need For Increase In Pulpwood Supply

The vital need for increased pulpwood production will be brought home to the Southeast during the next few weeks when the War Department's "Army Salute to Wood Caravan" tours ten southeastern states, covering 4,200 miles and making thirty-eight stops. It will not come to this immediate section.

The War Department organized the caravan to show wood cutters the importance of the production of pulpwood and other forest products to the war effort. This travelling exhibition is tied in with the Victory Pulpwood Campaign which this newspaper is supporting.

Under-Secretary of War Robert T. Patterson, in announcing the objectives of the caravan, said that it is designed to stimulate the production of pulpwood and lumber and overcome the threatened shortages which otherwise will hamper the progress of the Allied fighting forces.

Shortage of 2,500,000 cords of pulpwood and six billion board feet in lumber now threaten the war effort.

"The War Department realizes the magnitude of our actual and impending operations cannot be maintained without more adequate supplies of forest products", Mr. Patterson said. "More supplies must come from all parts of the country, with particular reference to the South at this time."

The South produces normally about 40 percent of the domestic output of pulpwood and lumber.

W. M. Fain, Jr. Hurt In Atlanta

Word has been received here that W. M. Fain, Jr., was injured by a gunshot in a cafe in Atlanta, Ga., last Saturday night. His father, W. M. Fain of Murphy, was notified this week of the accident, and he and Edgar Darnell left Thursday morning to visit the wounded man, who is at Crawford Long hospital.

Mr. Fain stated that the information he received was that the son was in the cafe when two strange men were having a quarrel and a gun was fired, a stray bullet striking Fain.

Rotarians And Lions Hear District Governor Abrams

CHARLES HYATT ILL AT FT. BRAGG

Charles Hyatt, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Hyatt, who is stationed at Fort Bragg, is in the army hospital for treatment. He was reported improving on Thursday morning. His father visited him last week.

Union Revival Starts Sunday

Union revival services will start at the community building on the fair grounds Sunday evening at 8 o'clock and will continue thru the week each evening at that time. The Rev. W. T. Truett of Culberson will do the preaching. Frank Coleman will lead the singing. Everybody is invited to attend.

Funeral For Mrs. Brown To Be Held Friday Afternoon

Mrs. Laura Elizabeth Brown, 87, died at 1 o'clock this morning (Thursday) at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Thompson. Funeral services will be Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Ivy funeral home, which will be in charge. The Revs. Ralph Taylor, A. B. Cash and H. L. Paisley will officiate.

Her grandsons will be the active pallbearers.

Mrs. Brown was the wife of the late A. H. Brown and daughter of the late Rev. R. G. Ketrone, Methodist minister. She had been a member of the Methodist church since she was a young girl.

She is survived by three daughters, Mrs. J. W. Thompson, Mrs. L. E. Bayless, both of Murphy, and Mrs. J. E. Snow, of Athens, Tenn., and one son, W. G. Brown of New Orleans, La. Twelve grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren survive.

Elbert Mallonee Goes Camp Peary

Elbert A. Mallonee left Sunday afternoon for Camp Peary, Williamsburg, Va., where he will receive his boot training. He received the rating of petty officer, second class, in the engineering corps. He is a graduate of Murphy high school and attended W. C. T. C. and Brevard College. For the past four years he has been employed by the TVA engineering division.

Petty Officer Mallonee is the son of Mrs. Elbert C. Mallonee, and the late Elbert C. Mallonee. His wife, the former Miss Virginia Richardson, and baby will reside with Mrs. Mallonee's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Richardson.

Lt. Chas. Spivey Is Assigned To Lee Fields

Lt. Charles F. Spivey, 21, who received his high school training at Andrews, is now assigned to Lee fields, at Green Cove Springs, Fla. He received his pre-flight training for the air corps at U. N. C., Chapel Hill and his basic training at Memphis, Tenn. His advanced training was in Texas, where he was graduated and received his wings recently.

Prior to enlistment Spivey was employed by the TVA at Fontana. He attended Brevard College, following graduation from Andrews high school.

Spivey's father is now living in Benton, Ky. Mrs. R. F. Merritt, of Benton, a subscriber to The Scout, sent the information about this young man to the paper.

Furnishings Are Needed For USO Lounge To Open It By September 1

Plans of the U. S. O. Lounge committee now are to open the room for use by September 1, announces Mrs. H. Bueck, chairman of the furnishings committee. The room will be on the second floor of the Mauney building.

Mrs. Bueck lists below several articles that will be needed for furnishing the room and requests that anyone who will donate any one or more of them to get in touch with her or another member of the furnishings committee. Mrs. Wade Massey or Mrs. H. A. Mattox.

Things needed are: Settee or lounge, two easy chairs, two pairs bright drapes for windows, two mirrors, one for bath; three pictures, one card table, five straight chairs, a radio, four cotton, washable bed spreads, three or four sofa pillows, two decks of cards, one game of checkers, other games, one game of dominoes, one dozen bath towels, one dozen wash clothes one dozen cakes of soap.

The following articles already have been donated: a double-deck bed, a writing desk, two floor lamps, one card table and one Chinese checker set.

C. A. Derreberry Dies On Sunday

C. A. Derreberry, 83, died Aug. 22 at the home of his son, Louis, near Hayesville. Funeral was held at the Peachtree Baptist church Wednesday by the Rev. John Stansberry officiating. Interment was in the church cemetery with Ivy funeral home in charge.

Mr. Derreberry is survived by two daughters and three sons: Miss Ellen Derreberry of Andrews and Mrs. D. R. Lee of Gastonia; Louis of Hayesville, Cross of Rhodo, and Dumont.

Rymer Breaks Arm In 16-Foot Fall

Geo. B. Rymer of Murphy was injured in a fall from a 16-foot height on a section of the substation at the Hiwassee Hydro plant recently. In the fall he sustained a broken right arm. He is recuperating nicely and is able to do light work.

Bueck Says Cost Of Living Is Declining

H. Bueck, chairman of the price panel of the local War Price and Rationing Board, announces that according to statistics compiled by the Department of Labor, retail food prices declined 2.0 per cent from June 15, 1943, to July 15, 1943, and that the overall cost of living fell 0.8 per cent during the same period.

"These reductions in the cost of living are the direct result of a determined effort on the part of the government and local citizens to hold living costs in line with the income of the people", says Mr. Bueck, who requested the wholehearted cooperation of all merchants and consumers in the program to resist price increases.

It was pointed out that all reputable grocers were assisting in the campaign by posting their prices in accordance with the government requirements. In order that housewives may know that they are not paying "black market" prices for groceries and meats, food prices must be posted

Murphy Lions club had as its guests at the Tuesday night meeting the district governor, district secretary, members of Andrews Rotary club, members of Robbinsville Lions club and several other visitors. The principal speech was made by District Governor W. Amos Abrams of Boone, who was introduced by Rotary President E. S. Christenbury of Andrews.

Prefacing his address with the remarks, "We are aware of the fact that we are visiting one of the best Lions clubs in District 31-A, and one of the best clubs in the state of North Carolina, this is indeed a model club after which weaker clubs could pattern with profit to themselves and credit to their communities," Mr. Abrams declared, "We are members of a powerful organization devoted to an enormous task and shouldered with stupendous responsibilities in a period requiring the utmost of every citizen."

According to the speaker, during the past year Lions reported no fewer than 66,507 community building, nation-preserving, democracy-supporting activities, and of this number 21,759 were contributions to the war effort. More than \$10,000,000 worth of bonds were sold by Lions clubs last year. Lions clubs are engaged in 100 various types of war activities—continuing their work with the blind, the halt, and the lame, thus making every community a better one for having in it a Lions club.

"When we look at Lionism and its place in the future, we must base any and all conclusions on the past and on the present. My glasses are illuminated with the hope of a better world, with a bright faith in the wisdom of men in the days ahead, with a glow of confidence enkindled by the courage being demonstrated on our battlefields. Today we are meeting the problem of war unselfishly; tomorrow the problems of peace will confront us," he concluded.

Dr. Robert R. King, also of Boone, district secretary, spoke briefly on sending in reports and special incentives being offered for officers to make reports promptly.

Dr. W. A. Hoover, chairman of the blind committee, made a report on the blind work, stating that it is hoped to have at least two clinics this year, through the cooperation of the health and welfare departments. In addition to new examinations, those whom the club already has fitted with glasses will be asked to come in for a check-up.

W. M. Fain, chairman of the community betterment committee. (Continued on back page)

in each store as follows:
1. The food store will post one or more signs in a conspicuous place showing the group of retail stores to which it belongs. The sign will read "OPA-1", "OPA-2", "OPA-3", or "OPA-4", whichever applies. These same designations will apply on the applicable ceiling price chart.

2. The printed OPA ceiling price charts for groceries covered by community prices, pork cuts and beef, veal and lamb cuts must be posted in the store at a point where they may be noticed and conveniently read by customers. These posters must be the correct ones for the store group in question.

3. Stores must post their selling prices for groceries covered by community prices on the item or at or near the point of sale. Meat display cases must be tagged or marked to show the selling price per pound, and bacon, beef, sausages, veal and lamb must be tagged or labeled to show grade of the meat.