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Buy An Extra \$100 BOND This Month

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## ONLY 16 PER CENT COUNTY WAR LOAN QUOTA SOLD



Who, WHAT, WHEN, WHY? Who can answer these questions about the above picture? The picture is one of a group of Cherokee county people, at some Cherokee county school or church, so far as this paper knows. Will you readers help identify the building and the people?

### Citizens Urged To Buy Bonds And Put County Over The Top In Drive

The first week of the Third War Loan Drive has ended, with total sales to date, as nearly as could be learned, only about \$36,500. The county quota is \$232,000, and campaign leaders state that it must be reached. The entire county is called upon to do its best and help go over the goal before the end of September.

### Whitaker Permanent War Bond Chairman

W. D. Whitaker, cashier of Citizens Bank and Trust Company, Andrews, has been appointed permanent chairman of the sale of E. F. and G. bonds in Cherokee county. He is working closely with Percy Ferebee, county chairman of the third war loan drive, and members of Mr. Ferebee's committee.

Western Carolina Mutual Bureau Association bought the first bond in the drive, \$5,000 worth. The purchase was made through Frank Forsyth, cashier of the Citizens Bank and Trust Company, Murphy.

P. B. Ferebee of Andrews is county chairman. He has appointed H. Bueck as Murphy chairman and L. B. Nichols as Andrews chairman. Committees have been named to assist the chairmen.

Murphy Lions club Tuesday night voted to be responsible for the sale of at least \$40,000 worth of bonds. Each individual member asked to sell at least \$1,000 worth.

Figures compiled Wednesday showed that the following amounts have been received at the places named: Citizens Bank and Trust Co., Andrews, \$16,381.25; Citizens Bank and Trust Co., Murphy, \$15,600; Andrews Post Office, \$3,150; and Murphy Post Office, \$1,856.25. Other post offices in the county were not contacted.

Because of the inability of the principal speaker to come, the rally planned for September 20 has been called off.

### Town of Andrews Adopts Budget For Fiscal Year

The Town of Andrews on September 13 approved and adopted its budget for the fiscal year. With a tax valuation of \$1,159,573, the tax rate is \$1.50 per hundred dollars.

Appropriations included: \$19,572.03 for the general fund, including operating costs; \$1,112.20 for miscellaneous expenses; \$8,765 for debt service.

The budget was prepared by Clerk Jack Strubling and Mayor R. T. Heaton and was approved by the board of aldermen, composed of Z. B. Conley, W. G. McKeldrey, and Z. L. Whitaker.

### Winston Craig Promoted To 2nd Lieutenant

Winston E. Craig of Murphy has received his commission as 2nd Lieutenant in the Coast Artillery Corps upon successfully completing the officer candidate course at the Antiaircraft Artillery School, Camp Davis, N. C., on Sept. 9. He spent the week-end here with his wife.

The newly commissioned local officer will take up his new duties in the Antiaircraft Artillery after a short furlough. The course at the Antiaircraft Artillery School is one of the most difficult of the officer candidate tests in the army. Not only do candidates have to meet the high standard of leadership necessary to all officers, but they must be able to master and put into practice the complicated technical art of Antiaircraft Artillery.

### Singing To Be At Ranger Sunday

The West Liberty Singing convention will be at Ranger Baptist church, September 19th. All are invited to come and enjoy the day of good singing. Dinner will be served on the ground states Rev. W. T. Truett.

### Guild To Meet

ANDREWS - The Wesleyan Guild and Business Women's Circle of the Methodist church will meet Tuesday night with Mrs. Olive Ellis. They plan to sew for a Christmas bazaar.

### EARLY FROST

A light frost was reported at Brasstown Saturday morning. There was no damage to crops however, old timers said it was the earliest frost that could be remembered.

### Council To Name Park Commission

The principal subject for discussion at the meeting of the town council Monday night was the city park. The city attorney was told by T. V. A. officials recently that it will be all right for the town to start the work preparatory to having a park on the old CCC grounds. Joe Ray, representing the Chamber of Commerce, requested the council to appoint a park commission to discharge the duties of constructing the park.

It was voted to appoint a park commission, but first to write to some cities that operate parks and get copies of their constitution and by-laws. H. Bueck was asked to assist the council in writing the regulations.

In appointing the commission, the council plans to include one member from each of the following: Lions club, Woman's club, Junior Woman's club, Chamber of Commerce, American Legion, Ministerial association, schools, town council, and Medical association.

### Rev. R. E. McClure Preaches Here

The Rev. R. E. McClure, executive secretary of Asheville presbytery, preacher at the Presbyterian church in Murphy Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. He spoke on the subject of religious education.

Mr. McClure will conduct a series of services here for 10 days during the month of October.

### Squirrel Season Opens Sept. 15

The squirrel season which was previously announced to open Oct. 1, will open Sept. 15, as usual, it was announced yesterday by J. A. Bradshaw, district game protector.

The bag limit will be 10 squirrels for a day in all counties except in and west of Alleghany, Wilkes, Caldwell, Burke, and Rutherford counties, in which the bag limit is six.

### Keenum Is Head County Unit NCEA

R. L. Keenum of Hiwassee Dam school faculty was elected president of the Cherokee county unit of North Carolina Education Association at a meeting of the county unit held in the courthouse Saturday morning. Harvey H. Ferguson, principal of Hiwassee Dam school, was elected vice-president, and Mrs. Pearl Woodard, teacher at Friendship, was elected secretary.

The group voted to endorse I. B. Hudson, superintendent of Andrews city schools, for president of the Western District of N. C. E. A. Mr. Keenum presided over the meeting and made a short address. Lloyd Hendrix, superintendent of schools, made a few remarks stating that enrollment is off this year, and presented E. S. Christenbury, area education director of the T. V. A., who lectured on the teaching profession.

Mr. Christenbury stated that a great burden and responsibility rests upon teachers in many schools this year, with facilities depleted. "It is up to us to give the children the maximum benefit from the experience they are now going through," he declared. "We hope that one good thing that will come out of the war is a recognition of the good that teachers do. We have an opportunity to make people realize the importance of the teaching profession and the teacher. If it were not for teachers we could not have any other profession. We have not taken advantage of our opportunities to promote our cause. Authority comes through a job well done."

He spoke of the precious raw material with which teachers work. "If we do not dearly love to work with children, we should not be in the teaching profession at all. The fact that we are in the profession is an indication to the public that we do love them." At the suggestion of Mr. Christenbury, the teachers voted to meet regularly once a month or every two weeks to discuss professional work. The following committee was appointed to make plans for these meetings: R. L. Keenum, Mrs. Irene Grant of Peachtree, and Mrs. Kate Shields of Ranger.

**NEW FIRE TRUCK**  
The Town of Andrews is installing its old fire truck body on new chassis, at a cost of approximately \$1000.

### New Pastor Of Free Methodist Church Arrives

The Rev. Fred R. Horton, Sr., new district superintendent of the Free Methodist church, and his wife are moving here from Macon, Ga., to make their home. Mr. Horton has been pastor of the First Free Methodist church in Macon. He will succeed Miss Elda Himebaugh as pastor of the local Free Methodist church. Miss Himebaugh will leave soon to accept a position in Florida.

Mr. Horton succeeds the Rev. M. C. Ballew as district superintendent. Mr. Ballew goes to Macon to be pastor of the church where Mr. Horton formerly was pastor.

Mr. Horton will have charge of the services at the Free Methodist church next Sunday, at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.

### Lions Club Is Thanked For Cigarettes

Cigarettes have been sent by Murphy Lions club to boys in service stationed in Seattle, Washington, and the following messages have been received by Lion President Frank Forsyth:

Your gift was more than a surprise and very much appreciated. To know that the other half is not all imbued with lust for money and more money, and will take time off to remember those who are making such things possible, adds much to the morale. Congratulations for having such an organization and may others be guided by your thoughtfulness and unselfishness.—T/Sgt. Jesse B. Morrison.

A million thanks! from the boys. We each received two packages of camels along with our pay this month. Sgts. Joe Hibser, whose home address is Peoria, Ill., Tom R. Kelloff, La Jara, Colo., George Garro, Chicago, Ill. The cigarettes arrived O. K. and were greatly appreciated. Keep the home front booming and we'll try our best out here. S/Sgt. Jack Webber.

### Dentist Works In Murphy Schools

Dr. D. L. Wells, of the State Board of Health, who is holding dental clinics in the schools of Cherokee county for the next several weeks, finished the work in the Andrews school Wednesday, and will work in the Murphy city schools for the next several days. He will then go to the schools of Hiwassee Dam, Peachtree, Martin's Creek and Suit.

### Trains To Assist Local Sanitarian

George Atkinson of Uniontown, Ky., is being trained as a sanitarian to work in the Cherokee-Clay-Graham health district, as an assistant to Sanitarian A. M. Brown. Mr. Atkinson came here on September 1. He attended Murray State Teachers College at Murray, Ky., and spent 22 months with the health department of the T. V. A.

### Awarded Army Conduct Medal

For showing exemplary behavior, efficiency and fidelity for a period of one year, Cpl. John Lunsford was awarded the Good Conduct Medal of the United States Army. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawson Lunsford of Murphy, Rt. No. 1.

### Mrs. West Dies Result of Burns

Funeral services for Mrs. Ira West, 44, of Blairsville, Ga., R. F. D., who died Monday in a Murphy hospital as the result of burns suffered when a lamp exploded at her home Saturday night, were held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Hood's chapel, near Blairsville, with the Rev. C. C. Boynton, of Suches, officiating.

Burial was in the church cemetery, with the Townson funeral home in charge. Surviving are the husband, Ira West, and one daughter, Mary Lillian; three brothers, the Rev. James J. Hood of Blairsville, R. F. D., William A. Hood, of Los Angeles, Calif., Thomas L. Hood, of Eaton, Col., and two sisters, Mrs. R. B. Sullivan, and Mrs. W. B. Hunter, of Blairsville, R. F. D.

### School-At-War Program Is Launched This Week

The 1943-44 Schools-at-War Program will be launched in city and county schools in this area this week with a new "triple-threat" Jeep Campaign as first big project of the program. Supt. H. Bueck of Murphy is a member of the Education division of the State war finance committee.

Last year the nation's schools successfully conducted War Bond Campaigns to finance 39,535 Jeeps. This year they will be invited to take part in the new "Triple-threat" Jeep Campaign which will culminate December 7. The quota for North Carolina is 248 Jeeps of any type.

The "triple-threat" school will sell War Bonds and Stamps to finance one of each of the following: Flying Jeep, or "Crashopper", \$3,000; Amphibian Jeep of Quack, \$2,000; Original Jeep (1-4 ton truck), \$1,165. A school or class may also undertake to finance any one Jeep or any number of Jeeps.

### Pulpwood Cutters Asked To Put Extra Funds In Bonds

The U. S. Treasury today enthusiastically endorsed a suggestion by the Newspaper Pulpwood Committee that farmers and woodland owners invest their extra earnings from pulpwood cutting in War Bonds and thus insure complete success of both the Third War Loan Drive and the Victory Pulpwood Campaign.

Ted R. Gamble, assistant to the Secretary of the Treasury and National Director of the War Finance Division, thanked Walter M. Dear, chairman of the committee, for advancing the idea to cooperating newspapers in 27 pulpwood producing states.

"The efforts of the Newspaper Victory Pulpwood Campaign and pulpwood producers in behalf of the Third War Loan are greatly appreciated," Mr. Gamble said in a letter to Mr. Dear. "Our congratulations and best wishes for success to the thousands of pulpwood cutters and producers."

"Fifteen billion dollars, our Third War Loan quota, is a tremendous sum. Success in this greatest of all wars must be assured, and it can only be assured through the patriotism and sacrifices of us on the home front, in backing up our boys who are sacrificing their lives overseas."

"Back the attack with War Bonds and the attack will continue until victory."

### Rev. A. B. Cash To Preach At Union Service

The third in a series of Union services held by the First Methodist, First Baptist and Presbyterian churches of Murphy on Sunday evening will be held next Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock at First Methodist church. The Rev. A. B. Cash, pastor of First Baptist, will preach, using as his subject, "Whose is Your Life?"

The two services already held have been well attended.

### ALL-DAY SING

There will be an all day singing and dinner on the ground at Toccoa church on Blue Ridge highway, Sunday September 19. Everyone is invited to attend.

### Franklins Buy The Hyde Home

Mayor and Mrs. J. W. Franklin have moved into the W. W. Hyde home which he recently purchased from Mrs. Hyde. Mrs. Hyde has taken an apartment in the Whitfield apartment house.