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## County Over Top In War Bond Drive

Cherokee county over-subscribed its Third War Loan quota by several thousands of dollars, according to Chairman Percy B. Ferebee. According to official reports from the Federal Reserve Bank as of September 30, the total bonds subscribed and issued as of that date were \$240,055.75. The county quota was \$232,000. During the last two days of the drive, October 1 and 2, several large bonds were sold by the banks and post offices, and it is thought that when the final figures are compiled the total subscribed in this county will reach \$300,000.

Mr. Ferebee this week thanked his committee chairmen by letters for the work they did to make the drive a success.

The Treasury Department has extended the sale of E F and G bonds through the 15th of this month, and all that are sold will be added to the county's quota.

## Rev. J. H. Hall To Preach At Tomotla Church

Rev. J. Howard Hall of Clyde will assist the Rev. John Stanberry in a series of revival services at Tomotla Baptist church, beginning Sunday. Mr. Hall is a native of Buncombe county, but he lived in Clay for several years and two years in Cherokee near John C. Campbell Folk school, where his wife's people live. He at present is pastor of Oak Grove and Sunny Point Baptist churches in Haywood Baptist Association, of which he is clerk.

Mr. Hall had his early experience in teaching at Ogden, Peachtree, Brass-own, and Grandview, and his first pastoral work in the churches in Western North Carolina association, where he was clerk for three years until 1935 when he moved to Haywood.

## Many Visiting The USO Lounge

One hundred people from in and around Murphy have visited the USO lounge. Service men from many different camps continue to use the lounge, and several have spent the night. The committees in charge are asking for donation of two single blankets.

The ladies in charge now are serving coffee and cookies to the service men and women. Peachtree Woman's club recently donated cups and saucers for this purpose. Mrs. J. B. Gray donated an electric percolator. Mrs. Peyton Ivis gave five pounds of sugar.

Laundry is being done gratis by Murphy Laundry.

Mrs. Tom Mauney recently donated an electric sign that will be installed over the street entrance this week. Robert Bault did the re-lettering of the sign.

## Parents Tried For Failure To Send Children To School

The Gibby, Dolphus Jones, and Hill Stiles of the McClelland's Creek section, charged with failure to comply with the compulsory school law, were given a hearing before Clerk of Court J. L. Hall Monday in the office of County Superintendent Lloyd Hendrix, having been summoned as a result of a petition by Miss Linetta Dean, county superintendent of Public Welfare. The charges were admitted as true by the defendants. The court allowed the defendants to go without fine, this being the first time they had been brought into court on such a charge; however, Clerk of Court Hall made it clear that failure to enroll in school their children between the ages of 7 and 14 would meet with the full penalty of the law should subsequent cases arise involving these defendants.

Mrs. Cora Green, who was summoned for a hearing at the same time, failed to appear when called. Other papers were issued for her, and her trial is expected to be heard later during the week.

Others attending the hearing were: Superintendent Lloyd Hendrix, Isham B. Hudson, superintendent of the Andrews City Schools, and Boyd B. Robinson, principal of the Andrews Elementary school.

The above cases were from the Andrews schools. Other cases are likely to be heard, according to Miss Dean, when it is found that parents are deliberately refusing to send their children to school.

Superintendent Hendrix reported that he had a number of cases that should be heard by the court on account of non-compliance with the school law.

Boyd B. Robinson, principal of the Andrews Elementary school, has been active in securing compliance with the law in the Andrews unit schools.

Miss Dean let it be known that every effort will be made to bring about prosecutions when the law appears to be wilfully violated.

## Miss Anna Rowe Is Speaker At Demonstration Council Meeting

Approximately 60 women attended the county council meeting of Cherokee county home demonstration clubs which was held in the county court room Wednesday at 1:30 o'clock.

Miss Anna Rowe, western district home agent, was the principal speaker. She presented an outline of work for home demonstration clubs for 1944.

Mrs. P. A. Arrowood, of Marble, president of the council, presided. Four 4-H club girls sang, and Mrs. Bertha Odom conducted the devotional. Mrs. E. Roach, of Sunny Point, was secretary.

Mrs. W. D. King, Cherokee county agent, presided over a short business session, at which time Mrs. Ruth Hughes of Ranger, was elected secretary of the council. Mrs. King checked with the clubs to see that they approved the plan of work and would take the ideas back to their individual clubs. Sixteen out of eighteen clubs were represented at the meeting.

The Bellview and Ranger clubs will serve lunch at the calf sale which will be held at the fair grounds, Oct. 8.

At the close of the business session, a social hour was held and refreshments served.

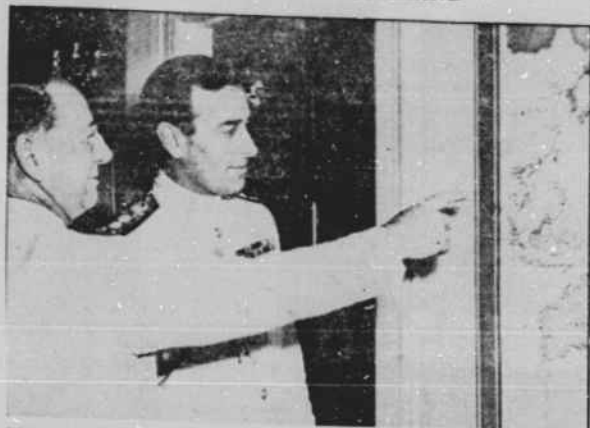
## Forest Service Phones Serve Communities

Forest service telephones are installed in different parts of the county for the purpose of protecting forests and preventing damage by fire. People living in the communities where the telephones are installed may use them free to call Murphy and various parts of the county. Recently the maintenance men have found that some vandals are breaking the insulators frequently, often within less than two weeks after replacement. With materials and labor scarce, the men urge those who have been doing this damage to stop. They do not want to take legal steps to have it stopped.

## Evelyn Wood Is Pledged To Club

Miss Evelyn Wood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Wood of Andrews, has been pledged to the Del Vers social club at Ward-Belmont School, Nashville, Tenn. Miss Wood is a member of the college department this year.

## STUDIES AREA OF COMMAND



WASHINGTON, D. C.—Soundphoto—With the aid of a large map in the office of the Secretary of the Navy, Frank Knox (left) and Lord Louis Mountbatten, Supreme Allied Commander in South East Asia, survey the area of the latter's command for United Nations operations in the Orient.

## Ten-Day Meeting Starts Here 14th

Special Services at the Presbyterian church, with Rev. R. E. McClure of Asheville, the visiting preacher, will begin on Thursday, October 14, at 7:30 p. m. These services will continue through Sunday, October 24.

Mr. McClure will have an important announcement to make at the opening service concerning how persons may receive credit of a unit on Teacher Training at these services. The Gospel of John will constitute the basis of study throughout the series. All texts used will be from that Gospel. The public is invited to all of these services.

The Sunday School will observe Rally Day at the 10 o'clock hour. The morning sermon will be followed by Communion of the Lord's Supper.

## HOME NURSING CLASSES ARE DISCUSSED

Miss Elizabeth King, Red Cross nursing consultant for Western North Carolina, met with the home nursing committee of the Cherokee county chapter, and others, at the home of Mrs. T. A. Case, chapter chairman, Wednesday evening, for the purpose of discussing problems of home nursing for Cherokee and Clay counties.

Miss Gayle Isensee, public health nurse at the John C. Campbell Folk school, Brasstown, who is teaching a class at Martin's Creek, and one at Peachtree, with two members of her Peachtree class, Mrs. Martin and Mrs. Julia Wells, was present. Upon completion of these two classes, it is the plan to start two other classes, possibly one at Grandview, and one for negro women if they are interested. Miss Elba Sneed, public health nurse, plans to teach a class at Murphy high school.

Clay county was represented by Mrs. C. E. Standridge, and Miss Velma Beam, of Hayessville.

Members of the Cherokee county committee present were: Mrs. W. D. King, chairman; Miss Sneed, Mrs. Oia Williams, Mrs. B. W. Whitfield, Mrs. H. Bueck, chairman of Junior Red Cross, and Miss Mary Cornwell.

Mrs. Case served refreshments at the close of the meeting.

## Specialists To Speak On Storage

Miss Pauline Gordon, home management specialist, and H. R. Niswonger, state extension horticulturist, will meet with home demonstration clubs of Cherokee county, at the courthouse here Saturday, at 10 o'clock, according to Mrs. W. D. King, home demonstration agent.

Mr. Niswonger will speak on the storage of root vegetables, while Miss Gordon will give instructions on storage of canned goods.

## NEWCOMERS

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Maner from Fostoria, Ohio. Mr. Maner is working for the Cherokee Scout.

## Womanpower Survey Made

A womanpower survey to determine the number of women available for employment in essential war industry was conducted here recently by Lt. Elizabeth Coleman, Sgt. Beatrice Dixon and Cpl. Lorraine McFarland of the Women's Army Corps, whose headquarters are in Asheville.

This is a survey made by representatives of the War Department, and results of the survey are sent to the U. S. Employment Service and the War Department.

## Advisory Council Elects Chairman

The Cherokee county advisory council of the Unemployment Compensation commission met at the Employment office in the courthouse Tuesday evening for the purpose of having a chairman appointed. It was the first meeting of the council since the appointment of three new members the first of July.

John W. Donley, who served as chairman of the council last year, was appointed chairman for another year. Members of the council are: D. M. Reese, J. V. Barnett, and J. W. Donley, old members, and J. B. Gray, Miss Addie Mae Cooke, and W. M. Fain, new members. The meeting was called by C. I. Calhoun, secretary to the council.

## Revival Going On At Free Methodist Church

An old-fashioned revival is in progress this week and next at the Free Methodist church in East Murphy, the old playhouse.

The district superintendent, Rev. Fred R. Horton, is preaching every night at 7:30 o'clock. Sunday school Sunday is at 10 o'clock a. m., preaching at 11 a. m. and at 7:30 p. m.

## Amos Couple Have Two Sons In Army

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Amos of Murphy, Route 2, Box 7, have two sons in the service. Pfc. Claude E. Amos is now stationed at Shreveport, La. on maneuvers, and Pfc. Roy L. Amos, stationed at the Army Air Base, Alliance, Neb.

The latter has received the soldier's "Good Conduct" medal. The good conduct medal is awarded in recognition of exemplary behavior, efficiency and fidelity during the past 18 months of his active military service.

## United War Fund Drive Starts October 15, Headed By Forsyth

### Scrap Drive Now Going On

Joe Ray, who is chairman of the Cherokee county salvage committee, announced that the fall drive which began Friday, October 1 and will continue through November 15. Mr. Ray has appointed committees and plans to have a meeting of next week to instruct these committees in the work of the drive.

All civic clubs are requested to aid the regular salvage committee set-up for collecting fats, tin cans, iron and steel scrap and other items. Each county is asked for \$1 for each thousand population, for prizes, and \$1 additional, to defray the expense of a broadcast by Governor Broughton.

### Bill Whichard Training At Maxwell Field

Aviation Cadet William A. (Bill) Whichard has been transferred from the Classification Center at Nashville, Tenn. to Maxwell Field, Ala. He was recently classified for pilot training.

Cadet Whichard is the son of Dr. and Mrs. M. P. Whichard of Murphy.

### Qualifying Test To Be Given At Murphy School On November 9

The second Qualifying Test for the Army Specialized Training Program and the Navy College Program V-12 which will be given throughout the country on Tuesday, November 9, will be administered at the Murphy High School, K. C. Wright, Principal, announces. A pamphlet of general information which contains an admission - identification form may be obtained at Murphy high school. This form properly filled out will admit to the test students between the ages of 17 and 21 inclusive who are recent high school graduates or who will be graduated by March 1, 1944. Intent to take the test should be made known immediately to Mr. Wright in order that the necessary test supplies may be ordered.

The same examination will be taken by both Army and Navy candidates. The examination is designed to test the aptitude and general knowledge required for the program of college training and all qualified students are urged to take the test. At the time of the test each candidate will be given a choice of service preference, but taking the test does not obligate the candidate to enlist in the service.

The Army Specialized Training Program and the Navy College Program enable students to continue academic training at government expense following induction into the armed services. Successful completion of the prescribed courses may, following further officer training, lead to a commission in the Army or the Navy.

Those selected for the Army will, after further screening and basic military training, be sent to college. Students chosen for the Navy Program, after selection by the Office of Naval Officer Procurement, will be detailed directly to college. Students who attend college under either of the programs will be under military discipline on active duty in uniform with pay. All expenses, including tuition, food, housing, books, and uniforms will be paid by the Army or the Navy.

### Sermon Topics

Rev. H. L. Paisley's sermon topics for next Sunday, at the Presbyterian church, are: at 11 a. m., "Making Faith Burglar Proof", and at 7:30 p. m., "Hungers of a Healthy Heart".

### Over Seas Parcels Must Be Mailed By October 15

Prompt mailing of Christmas gifts to the armed forces over seas is urged by postal officials. October 15 is the deadline for packages to be mailed in order to reach the men and women in service by Christmas Day.

### New Physician Added To Staff Petrie Hospital

Dr. Robert H. Cox this week becomes assistant to Dr. W. A. Hoover on the staff of Petrie hospital. He came here from Fontana Dam, where he has been with the T. V. A. since March, 1942. Prior to going to Fontana, he was assistant medical officer for Chatauga dam and lived in Murphy.

Dr. Cox received his M. D. from the University of Tennessee, Knoxville, and his home is in Mt. Vernon, Ky. He and his wife are living in the Harshaw apartments.

### J. L. Abernathy Is Training At Cedar Falls, Iowa

Cedar Falls, Iowa—Pfc. Jacob L. Abernathy, 26, Murphy, N. C., son of R. B. Abernathy, Murphy, has arrived at Iowa State Teachers College for course of Army Air Force instruction lasting approximately five months prior to his appointment as an Aviation Cadet in the Army Air Forces. During this period he will take numerous academic courses, as well as elementary flying training. Upon completion of the course he will be classified as a pilot, navigator or bombardier and go on to schools of the Flying Training Command for training in these specialties.

## Miss Parks Tells Ministers Of Regional Library Service

Miss Dora Ruth Parks, director of the Regional library for the counties of Graham, Cherokee and Clay, addressed the ministers at their monthly meeting held at the First Baptist church Monday. She told of how the TVA is cooperating with the library boards in the region and of the increased interest being taken by the people of the region.

Miss Parks gave a typical day of the Bookmobile, revealing that it not only visits the town libraries but those of the schools, as well as schools that have no libraries, some homes and other community centers. Recently, it has made periodic visits to the Prison Camp at Peachtree. There are 117

Cherokee county will launch its United War Fund drive on Friday, October 15, with a quota of \$2,000, according to County Chairman W. Frank Forsyth.

H. Bueck of Murphy and John H. Christy of Andrews have been named chairmen of their respective communities. Special committees will be named by them to assist in the drive.

The National War Fund is officially endorsed by the President. It has the backing of the Government as an improvement over the old confusing way of raising money. It permits one to budget his wartime giving.

When giving to the United War Fund, one gives to all the following 17 causes:

USO, United Seamen's Service, War Prisoners Aid, Belgian War Relief Society, British War Relief Society, French Relief Fund, Friends of Luxembourg, Greek War Relief Association, Norwegian Relief, Polish War Relief, Queen Wilhelmina Fund, Russian War Relief, United China Relief, United Czechoslovak Relief, United Yugoslav Relief Fund, Refugee Relief Trustees, United States Committee for the Care of European Children.

### Burning Permits Must Be Secured

Beginning October 1, all persons must cooperate in the prevention of forest fires over the county by securing permits to do burning unless within 500 foot of a dwelling house. These permits may be issued by:

County Warden E. S. Burnetter, Ranger Schapp, Mauney Drug Co., Ranger Stanley, Andrews, W. S. Calhoun, Andrews, Anna Mae Jones.

County Agents office, H. H. Davidson, Ranger, Fred Roberson, Sult, Allen Brendle, Wehuty, Loy Lunsford, Peachtree, W. T. Dockery, Beaverdam, Grady Waldroup, Phone No. 2202, Panther Top Look Out, W. J. Martin, Folk School, Dewey Kapreath, Owl Creek, and Willard Forester, Culberson, Route 2.

### School Sells \$38,403 In Stamps And Bonds; Senior Class Leads

During the Third War Loan Drive, which closed October 2, the pupils of the Murphy school sold and pledged a total of \$38,403.40 in bonds and war savings stamps, according to announcement by K. C. Wright, principal.

The Senior class led, with a total of \$19,550. Mrs. Ward's section selling \$10,150, and Mrs. Habelman's section \$9,400. Miss Jenkins' eighth grade girls sold a total of \$4,750 for third place; and Mrs. Spainhour's section of the Junior class was fourth with \$3,921. Mrs. Houts' section of the 11th grade was fifth with \$3,500.

The pupils of the Murphy Elementary School sold a total of \$1,167.70 in bonds and stamps. The leaders were Mrs. Davidson's Seventh grade, Miss Leatherwood's Sixth grade, Mrs. Adams' Fifth grade, and Miss Moore's Seventh grade.

### Blaine Donley Awarded Good Conduct Medal

At a ceremony, celebrating the first anniversary of his Battalion, held at Elin Field, Fla., Cpl. Blaine Donley was awarded the soldier's "Good Conduct" medal and also another medal for highest score with the U. S. 30 Caliber M-1-Rifle.

The good conduct medal is awarded in recognition of exemplary behavior, efficiency and fidelity during the active Federal Military Service. Cpl. Donley was inducted at Fort Jackson, S. C., October 14, 1942, and is now with the Anti-Aircraft Artillery, Camp Rucker, Ala.