

### Says People Are Cooperating In Reduction Of Use Of Electricity

The continuance of good news from all the war fronts and the stimulus created by the great Victory War Bond Drive have increased the desire of American citizens to do everything possible to help win the war quickly.

Superintendent H. G. Elkins of City of Murphy Electric Department, yesterday declared that he had noted increased cooperation in the campaign to reduce the use of electricity in order that critical materials and services may be diverted to war production. The program to eliminate waste and cut out non-essential uses of electricity is part of the Nation-wide effort called for by WPB to conserve fuel, transportation, manpower, and materials. The industries affected are transportation, fuel, and utilities (telephone, tele-

graph, gas, and water in addition to electricity).

Reports received from the large cities in the TVA area indicate large users of electricity are materially reducing their consumption. Superintendent Elkins also pointed out that although less noticeable, the saving of electricity in the home was equally necessary as a war measure. Homemakers can easily reduce their use of electricity by avoiding waste and exercising care in the use of appliances and thus make a real contribution to the war effort.

#### Upper Wolf Creek

Rev. Phil Chastain preached here last Sunday.

Prayer meeting will be held Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Simonds have moved to Epworth, Ga., and Bill Phillips has moved into the Simonds' home.

Pvt. Elmer Ballew is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ballew. Mrs. Clarence Ballew and Mrs. Elvin Denton are patients in Chattanooga hospital, where they have undergone operations.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Verner moved here from Bryson City Monday. The home demonstration club will meet Friday, October 22, with Mrs. Edith Cook.

#### SHOAL CREEK

All night preaching services will be held at Swanson Church Saturday night. All preachers and singers are invited to attend.

Clate Stiles, John Brendie and Fred Jones visited in Murphy recently.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Jones are expecting their son, Windom, who is stationed in Baltimore, Md., next week for several days' furlough.

Burt Mason and daughter will move to their new home near Wehitty next week.

Mrs. Edith Stiles visited at Upper Shoal Creek last Monday.

#### Attend Driver's Institute

Last Monday, October 11, Pre-induction Driver's Educational Institute met at the high school at Bryson City. Mr. Bueck and Mr. Pitzer attended the meet with Murphy. Others who were present were Dr. Henry Highsmith, Ralph J. Andrews, Ronald Hocutt, Nathan H. Yelton, Dr. N. C. Newbold, Milton D. Karner, and Major I. N. Carr, and Paul Lovingood and I. B. Hudson of Andrews, and Lloyd Hendricks of Murphy.

The main topics for discussion were (1) training for boys and girls who will enter military service and (2) training for bus drivers.

#### Lower Martin's Creek

Pvt. Alfred Gibson of the U. S. army at El Paso, Texas, is spending a few days with his father, L. R. Gibson.

Jimmie Cornwell of Akron, Ohio, is visiting his family here.

#### MIDWAY

Mrs. John Parrish has returned from Franklin Hospital. She is still seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Marey of Atlanta, visited his sister, Mrs. Henry Harshaw, a few days last week.

James Elliott returned to his job at Newport News, Va., Tuesday.

Miss Pauline Toheraw and father, Nathan, of Baltimore, Md., visited Mrs. John Parrish, Friday. Miss Toheraw is spending a few weeks with Mrs. Parrish.

Mrs. Welzie Penland is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. Dolly Walker and family of Bessmer City are spending a few days this week with her brother, John Parrish.

#### BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. John Campbell announce the birth of a son at Vanderbilt hospital, Nashville, Tenn., October 12.

Mr. Campbell brought John, Jr., to Murphy Wednesday to spend some time with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Mattox.

#### PETRIE HOSPITAL

Mr. and Mrs. Quentin Sneed of Murphy, announce the birth of a daughter, Joyce Lee, October 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Robinson, Murphy, Route 2, announce the birth of a daughter, Jannie Ruth, October 7.

Mr. and Mrs. Alder Purser, of Andrews, announce the birth of a daughter, Joyce Elaine, October 3.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Moss of Marble, announce the birth of a son, Alvin Dewain, October 8.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Piercy, of Andrews, announce the birth of a

son, Thomas Howard, October 8. Mr. and Mrs. John J. Colverd, of Robbinsville, announce the birth of a daughter, Karen Dare, October 8.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Davenport, of Culberson, announce the birth of twins, a son and a daughter, October 12.

Mr. and Mrs. Gudger Kirkland,

of Marble, announce the birth of a son, October 13.

#### IRISH POTATOES

The fall Irish potato crop is

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