

RUSSIAN WHEAT A PRIZE OF BATTLE



MOSCOW U.S.S.R.—The wheat fields of the Russian Ukraine again are the great prize for which mighty armies fight.

AMERICAN WOUNDED



SIGNAL CORPS PHOTO—Passed by Censors—American soldiers, wounded in the invasion of New Georgia Island, shown being placed aboard a landing barge on the next to the last lap to a base hospital.

THEY CONTINUE TO ADVANCE



ITALY—The road already cleared of mines. Allied soldiers jam a long column of jeeps that head for the fighting lines.

Time Out For A Dip



Under the sharp eyes of sentries and machine gunners watching for Jap snipers and patrols, members of a Marine Corps engineer battalion take advantage of an opportunity to take much needed baths in a river of a South Pacific island.

Vaughn Raper Is Killed In Wreck

Funeral services for James Vaughn Raper, 25, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cly Raper, of Culberson, Route 1, were held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, at Mount Zion Baptist church, with the Rev. John Cook, of Hemp, Ga., officiating.

Mr. Vaughn was instantly killed last Friday night about 8 o'clock, a mile west of Murphy on Highway 64, when the car he was driving got out of control on a curve, turned over three times in the highway, throwing him out.

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Carl Sims, a passenger in the car, was thrown out and landed in the highway unhurt, it was reported.

Mrs. Patton To Be Initiated Into Delta Kappa Gamma

Mrs. Evelyn Reeves Patton, a member of the faculty of Murphy elementary school, has been invited to become a member of the Delta Kappa Gamma, national honor fraternity in Education, for outstanding women members of the teaching profession.

The initiation and candle-lighting ceremonies will be held in the Rainbow room of the George Vanderbilt hotel in Asheville on Saturday afternoon at 5 o'clock.

Mrs. Patton will be presented by Mrs. Emily Davidson, also of the Murphy school faculty, who has served with Mrs. Crosby Adams as co-chairman of music for the Gamma chapter.

Following the initiation a banquet will be held in honor of the new members and in celebration of the founding of Delta Kappa Gamma.

Native Of Russia Speaks To Lions

L. A. Frasch, secretary of Cherokee Lumber Corporation, was the principal speaker at the meeting of Murphy Lions club Tuesday evening in the Methodist church.

Mr. Frasch was presented by K. C. Wright. The speaker was born and grew up in Kiev, Russia. Later he and a group of 11 other relatives moved to Warsaw, Poland. He later moved to Danzig, the free city at the end of the Polish Corridor, leaving there for this country just two days before the Germans occupied the city.

Members of the club asked Mr. Frasch a number of questions about Russia and Germany, and he freely answered most of them. Some he did not want to talk about, because they were "too horrible."

Closing his remarks he paid high tribute to his adopted country, telling a story of his entrance into the United States, how he was at a loss to answer the question of immigrant officials: "Where are you going?"

try, telling a story of his entrance into the United States, how he was at a loss to answer the question of immigrant officials: "Where are you going?" An American who had appeared on the scene to offer his assistance to the newcomers told him to say, "Home". From then on he felt that he really was home in this country, among friends.

Dr. J. R. Bell and Roger Ammons were welcomed into the club as new members.

Marion T. Marx of Knoxville, Tenn., was a guest of and introduced by Doyle Burch.

Rev. A. B. Cash introduced the visiting Scouts and announced a court of honor to be held here on November 2.

H. Bueck stated that the United War fund drive is lagging and urged the members to use their efforts to help put the county over the top.

Dorothy Ann Hill Is Made Corporal

Dorothy Ann Hill (WAC), daughter of Mrs. J. N. Hill of Murphy, has been promoted from Private first class to Corporal in recognition of her ability and diligence, at Jefferson Barracks, Mo., basic training center of the Army Air Forces Technical Training Command.

She is 24 years old and before her entrance into the Army on December 10, she was employed at Murphy High School in Murphy, N. C. She attended W. N. C., Chapel Hill.

Jefferson Barracks, under command of Col. Parker G. Tenney, is a historic post on the Mississippi River just south of St. Louis. Here recruits receive basic instruction and take vocational aptitude tests to qualify them for important duties in various arms and branches of the services attached to the Army Air Forces.

Pantry Shower Given Taylors

Members of the First Methodist church, joined by several from the Baptist and Presbyterian churches, gave the Rev. and Mrs. Ralph Taylor a pounding or pantry shower at the parsonage Monday evening. It was a surprise to the pastor and his family and was given in honor of their being returned here by the Methodist conference, for another year.

Included in the shower were: vegetables, canned goods, fruits, blankets, dry goods, and money. Mr. Taylor stated: "We are very grateful for this expression of love and appreciation."

SERMON SUBJECTS The Rev. Ralph Taylor, minister of First Methodist church, will use as his sermon subjects Sunday: "Where Is Christ Working?" at 11 a. m., and "Be Sincere" at 7:30 p. m.

County \$1000 Short In War Fund Drive

Cherokee County United War Fund receipts and pledges thus far received have reached only about \$2000, toward the quota of \$3000, according to Chairman Frank Fosyth.

With only three more days in which to make solicitation, there

is much more work to be done, says the chairman, who urges all workers to double their efforts to make the county go over the top.

Fund received for this cause will be used in many countries to help the suffering and needy, as well as the men and women in uniform.

AMERICAN LEGION COMMANDER



OMAHA, NEBR. — Warren J. Atherton, Stockton, Calif., lawyer, new national commander of the American Legion, is shown after he took command at the legion convention here with a mandate to "win the war, win the peace and safeguard free enterprise."

Sam Morris Dies In Plane Crash

T. W. Axley Takes Position At Bank

T. W. Axley is now in charge of the insurance department of the Citizens Bank and Trust Company. Mr. Axley is well known in Murphy, having served as auditor of the county for several years. He has also operated the Sanitary Meat Market here for a number of years. He has leased the market to G. E. Rice.

Sgt. Samuel R. Morris, 19 year old co-pilot, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Morris, of Murphy, Route 2, was killed in the crash of an army plane near Biggs Field, Texas, Saturday morning at 8:30 o'clock, according to information received here.

The body left El Paso, Texas at 9:30 Monday night, and arrived in Cleveland, Tenn., at 12:30 today (Thursday), where it was met by Townson funeral home and brought to Murphy. Funeral arrangements have not been announced.

He is survived by his wife, the former Miss Elizabeth McClure, and small son, Roy, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Morris, one brother, Hardy Morris of Camp Lee, Va., and two sisters, Mrs. W. A. Hembree and Mrs. Horace McLane, both of Murphy.

Clement To Preside Over Superior Court

The following list of jurors has been drawn by the board of county commissioners for the November term of Cherokee county superior court which convenes November 8, with Judge J. H. Clement of Walkertown, presiding.

First week:—D. B. Bryson, Marble; J. P. Calhoun, Andrews; Glenn Palmer, Marble; J. P. Raxler, Andrews; C. C. King, Murphy; Dee Kephart, Murphy, R. F. D. No. 3; Ralph Hall, Murphy, R. F. D. No. 3; Wade Massey, Murphy; S. E. Cover, Andrews; H. L. Kiselberg, Culberson; Charlie R. Radford, Grandview; B. N. Hogan, Brasstown, R. F. D. No. 1; R. A. Helton, Culberson; G. B. Fox, Ranger; Sam Carney, Murphy, R. F. D. No. 2; M. C. Stiles, Letitia; Otis Shields, Culberson; J. U. Noggle, Unaka; R. F. Roberts, Murphy, R. F. D. No. 1; Arthur Graham, Letitia; Aud A. Hughes, Murphy, R. F. D. No. 2; M. I. Green, Murphy, R. F. D. No. 2; H. I. Taylor, Letitia; E. C. Stiles, Murphy, R. F. D. No. 1; A. D. Anderson, Murphy, R. F. D. No. 2; F. L. Abernathy, Marble; Ralph Chambers, Andrews; S. M. Coffey, Marble; W. K. Derreberry, Marble; A. L. Kilpatrick, Patrick; A. A. Postell, Turtletown, Tenn., R. F. D.; F. E. Sparks, Suit; W. J. Wilson, Murphy, R. F. D. No. 3; George P. Mashburn, Vests; Roy Taylor, Hiwassee Dam; Sam Reid, Patrick; I. M. West, Turtletown, Tenn., R. F. D.; L. H. Pickelsimer, Suit; Pearl Swain, Murphy, R. F. D.; B. W. Battles, Andrews; Bob Taylor, Murphy, R. F. D. No. 3; R. A. Johnson, Suit.

Second week:—T. J. Mauney, Murphy; O. L. Tilson, Culberson; J. C. Wells, Marble, R. F. D. No. 1; George Townson, Murphy; E. Hogsed, Suit; J. C. Townson, Murphy; Wesley Keenum, Suit; Grover Moss, Murphy, R. F. D. No. 2; Jap Warren, Murphy; Harve Rose, Unaka; Theodore Thompson, Unaka; Forest L. Teague, Murphy; W. M. Sneed, Murphy; R. F. D. No. 1; C. M. Floyd, Vests; L. M. Shields, Murphy; Noah Bryant, Patrick; E. A. Earwood, Marble; J. W. Floyd, Hiwassee Dam; M. A. Crisp, Marble; Fed Z. Barton, Marble; J. M. Cook, Marble; Zeb V. O'Dell, Grandview; J. F. Grant, Andrews; W. B. Horton, Grandview.

18 Negro Men Leave For Army

Eighteen negro selectees left Murphy Wednesday morning by bus for Fort Bragg for physical examination and possible induction into the armed forces. The group included:

Eugene Kenneth Powell, in charge, with Whitaker Troy Bowman, assistant; Henry Alexander, Harley Jo Kincaid, Charles Thomas, Cleo T. Miller, William Thomas Gibson, Henry Wesley Moore, Daniel Hyatt, Felix Blackwell, Henry Matthew Carter, Luther Edward Alston, Gwyn Felix Dorsey, William Andrew Sudderth, Charles Scott, Conrad Miller, and Osteen Lloyd, LeRoy McCombs.

Escaped Convict Is Apprehended

Jake Wise, convict, who jumped from a truck in front of the post office here Tuesday of last week and escaped, was apprehended Sunday night about 9 o'clock by Pritchard Smith and John Statton, at the home of Lehman Sutton.

ATTEND FUNERAL

Dr. and Mrs. B. W. Whitfield left Wednesday for Macon, Ga., to attend the funeral of Mrs. Whitfield's father, Edward E. Minton, who died suddenly in the lobby of a hotel in Dallas, Texas, Saturday.

Two Arrested For Bootlegging

Charlie Wise and Homer Ledford were arrested this week by Patrolman Pritchard Smith and John D. Norton of the Alcoholic tax unit, on a charge of possession and transportation of non-tax paid liquor. They were arrested coming from Georgia, and 2 1/2 gallons of non-tax paid liquor was found in jars in sacks, according to Smith. They were placed under bonds of \$200 each for appearance in Federal court in Bryson City November 22. The whiskey and 1941 Chevrolet pick-up, which belonged to Elmer Stiles, were ordered confiscated. Ledford was driver of the truck.

B. Kolker and his sister, Mrs. Leon Frasch, returned Saturday from a ten-day trip to Chicago and Stevens Point, Wis. Mrs. Frasch visited Dr. and Mrs. Charles Reach at Stevens Point, while Mr. Kolker was in Chicago on business.

Dairy Herds Are Given Two Tests

George P. Atkinson, sanitarian of this district, assisted Dr. L. M. Becton, Veterinarian with the U. S. Department of Agriculture, Bureau of Animal Industry, in testing all Grade-A dairy herds, and all proposed Grade A dairy herds in Clay and Cherokee counties recently. All herds were given the tuberculin test and test for Bang disease.

To conform fully with the U. S. Public Health Service Milk Ordinance all Grade A dairies and all proposed Grade A dairies are to

have their herds tested for tuberculosis, additions must have the tests before any milk therefrom is sold, and at least once every 12 months thereafter, by a licensed veterinarian approved by the State livestock sanitary authority.

All dairymen will be provided with a certificate identifying each animal by number and signed by the laboratory making the test. This evidence concerns all herds found free from Bang's disease and tuberculosis. Copy of this certificate will be filed at the District Health office in Murphy.

District Court Of Honor To Be Held Here Monday

The Nantahala district court of honor of the Boy Scouts will be held at Murphy high school on Monday evening, November 2, at 7:15 o'clock.

The Rev. A. B. Cash, local scout master, invites all parents, friends and scouts in this area to attend. The troop having the most scouts appearing for advancement on a percentage of membership basis will win an attendance ribbon. The troop with the largest attendance of scouts, scouts, parents, and friends win a ribbon, also.

Higher awards already scheduled to be made at this court of honor is that of Eagle scout to Linton Johnston, Troop 7, Hayesville, and the rank of star scout to Warren Ray McDougle, Troop 8, Fontana Dam, and Norman Little of the Explorer Patrol, No. 8, at Fontana Dam.

Following the court of honor, the Nantahala district committee will hold its monthly meeting. Announcement of this meeting was made by Frank Swan and W. A. Reece.