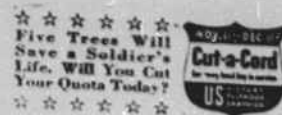




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## LARGE NUMBER ARE TAKEN IN SERVICE

Cherokee county men who were accepted for service in the October quota, and left recently include the following to Camp Jackson, S. C., for the army:

Duke Duncan Whitley, James Edgar Webb, John Lewis Hughes, Jesse Ray Anderson, Homer Garcia Nelson, Alvin Memory Hicks, Robert William Bell, R. S. Bell, Jr., Cecil Horace Crane, Gordon Chester Farmer, Howard Frank Swanson, Ralph Eugene Raxter, Billy King Howell, Walter Elliott Carringer, Edward Howard McDonald, Harold Hubert Adams, Powell Stanley Bradley, Columbus Julius McClure, William Glenn Young, Homer Ellis Anderson, James Harold Parker, Ralph Carl Dale, Franklin McKinney Capps, Clifford H. Stalcup, Franklin Homer Cook, Fred Bryant, and Carl Whiteside.

To the navy were:

John Mauldon Jordan, Jr., Dock Gibson, James Roy Wright, Clyde Edward Ellis, Clarence William Stiles, James Everette Wells, Roland Macon Bradley, Julius Harold Bailey, Ned Lee Lovingsood, and James Rouley Robinson.

Those joining the marines were: Joe William Ledford, John Robert Haney, James Elsbury Payne, and to the coast guard, Ed Edward Foster.

Accepted in the November quota for the army were:

George Grady Allen, Joe Edgar Ray, Charles Paul Day, Eugene Ledford, Roy Kimsey Hyde, Winfrey Hamby, Junior Cecil Pack, Clarence Luther Little, Bascom Ramsey, John Allen Davidson.

For the navy were:

Henry Brownlow Ellis, Lloyd George Simonds, Howard Carlton Arp, Vaughn Noah Coker, Hadley Lee Plemomms, Claude Willard Dockery, Ira Lee Stalcup, Arnold Hayes Robertson, Hoyt Stiles.

To the marines: Parks Jacob Ledford.



LIEUTENANT — Carl Harding Townson, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Townson of Murphy, who has graduated as an Army Air Forces pilot and was sworn in as a second lieutenant at Napier Field, Ala.

Lieutenant Townson attended Western Carolina Teachers College and the University of North Carolina previous to entering the service in February, 1943.



COMPLETES TRAINING—Euclid Ray Voyles, Seaman Second Class, who has finished his training at Great Lakes, Ill., and is now at the Naval Air Technical Training Center, Memphis, Tenn. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Voyles of Hiwassee Dam, and attended Young Harris College before entering the Navy last July.

### SERMON SUBJECTS

"What Is Christ Thinking?" will be the sermon subject of the minister at First Methodist church, Sunday at 11 o'clock. The Rev. Mr. Taylor will preach at the 7:30 o'clock service on the subject, "Reverence Human Life."

## Rev. W. L. Hutchins To Preach Sunday

ANDREWS — The Rev. W. L. Hutchins, District Superintendent of the Waynesville district, of Waynesville, will preach at the Andrews Methodist Church Sunday morning, November 21, at 11 o'clock and then hold the first quarterly conference of the new conference year, it is announced by the pastor, the Rev. C. C. Washam. The entire membership is urged to be present for the worship service, and all church officials are urged to be present at the quarterly conference.

## Five Among New Recruits From Cherokee County

New recruits at the U. S. Naval Training Station, Great Lakes, Illinois, are five Cherokee County, N. C. men.

They are now receiving instruction in seamanship, military drill, and naval procedure. Soon, they will be given a series of aptitude tests for determining whether they will be assigned to one of the Navy's service schools, or to immediate active duty at sea.

Upon completing their recruit training, these men will be home on a nine-day leave. They are:

Julius Harold Bailey, 18, husband of Mrs. Edna Alice Bailey, Route No. 2, Murphy; Clifford H. Stalcup, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Stalcup, Route No. 2, Murphy; Ned Lee Lovingsood, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Lovingsood, Route No. 3, Murphy; Franklin McKinley Capps, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Capps, Route No. 3, Box 81, Murphy; Claude Earl Leonard, Jr., 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Earl Leonard, Oak Park.

### PREACHES HERE

The Rev. R. Lane Akins, pastor of Hayesville Baptist church, preached at First Baptist church here Sunday evening.

## COUNTY \$67,000 OVER THE GOAL

Final figures on the Third War Loan drive which was conducted in September show that Cherokee County sold a total of \$299,466.75. The quota was \$232,000, the county going over the top more than \$67,000. P. B. Ferebee of Andrews was county chairman.

## Lunch Room Is Opened At Murphy

Lunch room was opened at Murphy school this week, for the convenience of students in having hot lunches. The lunch room is being operated on a different basis from last year. Those desiring to have meals regularly pay a fee of \$2 in advance each month. The school will be re-imbursed 9c for each meal served for 10c to help cover cost of preparation and serving, thus giving the student a 19c meal for 10c. The lunch room is operated on a non-profit basis.

Student may exchange commodities for lunches on the following basis which represent the wholesale price for the products:

Salt meat or fat back, 16c per lb. Kraut, 9c per qt. Applesauce, 10c per qt. Tomatoes, 11c per qt. Onions, 5c per lb. Meal, \$2.00 per bu. Carrots, 11c per qt. Soup Mixture, 11c per qt. Okra, 10c per qt. Corn, 15c per qt., eggs and butter.

All jars and containers will be returned to students.

A total of 205 were served the second day.

## Bassett Announces Circuit Services

The Rev. T. J. Bassett, rector, announces the following services at churches in the Hiwassee circuit: first Sunday, Belview, 11 a. m., Rogers, 3 p. m.; second Sunday, Ranger, 11 a. m., Culberson, 3:30 p. m.; third Sunday, Martins Creek, 11 a. m., Maggies Chapel, 3 p. m.; and fourth Sunday, Reed Chapel, 11 a. m., and Unaka, 3 p. m.

## SPECIAL ATTENTION IS GIVEN TO HEALTH

Families participating in the Farm Security Administration program are paying special attention to their health this year, according to Mrs. Annie Lee Foard, associate F. S. A. supervisor for Cherokee, Clay and Graham counties.

Mrs. Foard has just returned from a school on home nursing and care of the sick held November 6 at Asheville for F. S. A. supervisors in this section.

Mrs. Cornelia Rays, acting supervising nurse and Miss Gertrude Drinker, regional chief of home management, conducted a refresher course on home nursing and care of the sick. This meeting was attended by the F. S. A. supervisors in the 27 counties of Western North Carolina.

Dr. W. N. Sish, Buncombe county health officer, addressed the group on the value of immunization against communicable diseases, where possible. Most health departments in Western Carolina give free vaccination for typhoid, small pox, diphtheria and other communicable diseases. Dr. Sish advises that all protect themselves

## Simonds Chapel Church To Be Dedicated Sunday

Dedication services will be held at Simonds Chapel Baptist church, in the Upper Hot House community, Sunday, November 21. The service will start at 10 o'clock in the morning and will be continued in the afternoon, following lunch on the grounds.

Several speakers will be on the program, which is being directed by the Rev. W. B. Methvin.

The building was recently completed. It is a 24 x 30 foot structure. The women of the church did all the brick laying for the side walls.

## Pictures To Be Shown Friday

Pictures to be shown at the Murphy Library, Friday, November 19, at 7:30 p. m. are:

EVERYBODY'S WAR — Shows what one American community can do when the people realize that this war is their war. 16 minutes.

U. S. NEWS REVIEW NO. 5 — Safety styles; child care; a 1000 plane raid; an absenteeism cartoon; the Air Corps Song — are the subjects contained in this film. 16 minutes.

MISSION ACCOMPLISHED — The story of the first all-American raid on Nazi Europe, August, 1942, somewhere in England — target, railroad yards at Rouen. 10 minutes.

## Hobert O. Hamby Ends Parachute Jump Training

FORT BENNING, Ga., Nov. 12 —T-4 Hobert O. Hamby, son of Polie Hamby of Murphy, N. C., Route No. 3 successfully made his fifth and qualifying jump Friday night. This tactical night jump completed his Parachute Jump Training which lasted the standard four weeks and which included jumping from the towers 250 ft. high and learning completely the technique of safe parachute jumping and landing. He has earned the right to wear the coveted Wings and Boots of the U. S. Army's most modern soldier, The Paratrooper.

The Parachute School at Fort Benning is the school at which all Army paratroopers in Tunisia, Sicily, New Guinea and all over the world, received their initial jump training. In the last six months, as the result of constant study and refinement in instruction, casualties in training have been reduced over one third. At the present time a man jumping from a plane at the Parachute School has less than 1% chance of being injured.

## Scrap Metal Drive To Be Conducted Here December 1; Schools Contesting For Prizes

### Union Service To Be Held Here Thanksgiving

Union Thanksgiving services will be held here at 7:30 p. m. on Wednesday, November 24, at the Presbyterian church with the Rev. Ralph Taylor preaching. The First Baptist, Methodist and Presbyterian churches are cooperating. Special music will be rendered, and all choirs will participate in the singing.

### T. B. Christmas Seals On Sale

The annual Christmas seal sale, sponsored by the Woman's club, will begin this week, Mrs. C. W. Savage, chairman, announces.



BUY and USE Christmas Seals

The sale will be put on through the school as usual. Seals will be distributed by Mrs. Robert Bault, and all returns will be made to her at school.

Money obtained from the sale of these seals is spent for chest X-rays, medicines for needy families distributed through the county health office, transportation of patients to sanatoriums and for anything that helps to prevent or cure tuberculosis.

## John E. Conley Is Staff Sergeant At Panama Canal

HEADQUARTERS, Panama Canal Department—The promotion of Sgt. John E. Conley, son of Mrs. Clara B. Conley, of Andrews, N. C., to the grade of staff sergeant is announced in orders issued by Headquarters of Sixth Air Force Air Depot Group in the Panama area.

Sgt. Conley entered the service in June, 1942, and was transferred to this Department the following August. His brother, George, has been serving in Australia for the past eighteen months.

Sgt. Conley was employed by the Tennessee Valley Authority prior to entering the Army at Fort Jackson, S. C.

### SERMON SUBJECT

Dr. H. L. Paisley will use as his sermon topic Sunday morning "One Generation to Another." There will be no evening service at the Presbyterian church.



OVERSEAS—Lieut. C. E. Hyde, formerly practicing attorney of Murphy, who has been head of Recognition school at Sampson Naval Base, Sampson, N. Y., for the past two and a half months and is now serving overseas.

After completing a four-month initial course in deck officer training, at the naval training school at Cornell University, Ithaca, N. Y., Lt. Hyde was sent to Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio, for additional training, and from there to Sampson Naval Base.

Mrs. Hyde was with her husband until he left for overseas. They spent three weeks in New York City visiting points of interest, after which Mrs. Hyde went to Cornelia, Ga., for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Benton. She is now in Murphy for an indefinite stay.

## Slaughter House To Be Constructed

Dr. M. P. Whichard, District Health Officer has announced that an approved Abattoir is to be constructed in the near future by G. G. Stiles, prominent Cherokee county farmer. Mr. Stiles has operated a slaughter-house for several years according to Dr. Whichard, but there has been an increased demand for this service in the past several months. The new abattoir will be constructed according to a suggested plan for a small Abattoir approved by the State Board of Health and designed by P. G. Doggett, Sanitary Engineer, in charge of Abattoir planning and designing.

The proposed slaughter-house will constitute many features in design and construction essential to proper maintenance of good sanitation.

### SINGING SUNDAY

The Third Sunday Singing will be held at Little Brasstown Sunday at 1:30 p. m. Everyone is invited to attend.

Wednesday, December 1, has been designated for a county-wide scrap metal campaign, announce the co-chairmen, Doyle Burch and A. Q. Keener. Announcements of other dates at variance with this one have been made, but it is now definitely decided that December 1 will be the day for the special drive.

School teachers of the county have been contacted and requested to see that all scrap metal in their respective communities is collected and placed on their school grounds or some place designated by them. County agricultural committeemen, also, have been called upon to cooperate in the drive.

A contest is being conducted in the county schools, a prize to be presented to the school winning first place and one winning second place in the number of pounds per capita collected. In Murphy city schools the contest will be between the high school and grades, and a prize will be given.

Special emphasis is being placed on the need for heavy metals. People are urged to turn in all of school material that is available. Other metals are needed, also.

## Cpl. John Lunsford Awarded The Good Conduct Medal

CAMP STONEMAN, Calif., Nov. 18.—For having shown exemplary behavior efficiency and fidelity for a period of one year or more, Cpl. John Lunsford of Rt. 1, Murphy, North Carolina, was recently awarded the Good Conduct Medal of the U. S. Army by Maj. Donovan Kirk, Commanding Officer of the Camp Stoneman Station Complement.

Prior to entering the Army March 9, 1942, Cpl. Lunsford was employed in the shipping department of Aluminum Co. of North America, Alcoa, Tennessee. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawson Lunsford, live at the above address.

### Episcopal Service

Services will be held at the Episcopal Church of the Messiah Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, conducted by the Rev. Rufus Morgan of Franklin.

## Bueck Is Speaker At Ministerial Meeting Here

H. Bueck, Superintendent of Murphy Schools, was speaker at the meeting of the Clay-Cherokee Ministerial Association held at the First Baptist Church recently. There were no Clay County pastors present.

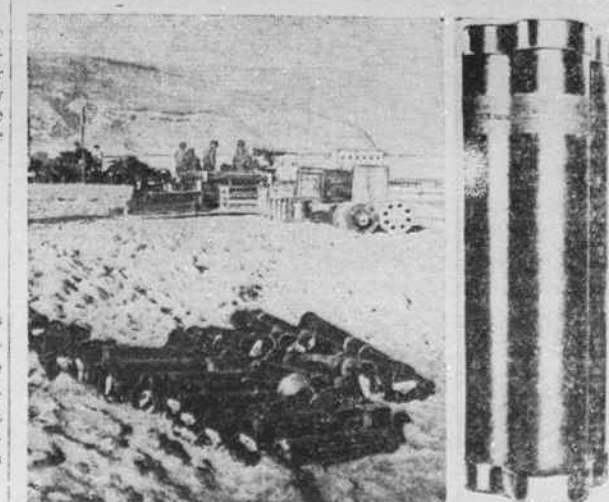
Following routine business, the speaker was presented by the Rev. Ralph Taylor, Chairman of the Program Committee.

Mr. Bueck said: "I am confident that a great epoch in history is closing, and we near the start of a new one; both churchmen and schoolmen should and must have a part in shaping this new epoch."

He called attention to the slogan of the last world war—"Make the world safe for Democracy" and said "While our intentions were good, we failed to appreciate the fact that our Democracy was, at best, a modified Plutocracy." He said the present conflict cannot be laid wholly upon the shoulders of two or three men, as reprehensible as they may be, but is the development of philosophies of life in the making for several centuries. The middle and upper classes of Society have used their superior power and prestige to keep in subjection the lower strata—commonly referred to as the laboring class—so when such dem-

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## PULPWOOD'S Part in the Invasion...



POISON FOR DICTATORS of the 75 MM variety at a U. S. Army beach dump (left) in North Africa—and plenty more to come. The shells are protected by fibre casings made from pulpwood, cut in farm woodlands of the United States. At right, a closeup of typical fibre casing for three complete rounds of shells. More pulpwood is needed to make ammunition containers by the hundreds of thousands for the drive toward victory in Europe. One spruce tree will make enough smokeless powder to fire thirty-five 105 MM shells or 7,500 rounds of a Garand rifle.