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## Dr. H. L. Paisley Resigns His Work

The Rev. Henry Lewis Paisley, D. D., pastor of Murphy, Presbyterian churches at Andrews, and Hayesville, has tendered his resignation, effective the last of December.

Dr. Paisley came to Murphy in June 1938, hence is closing a pastorate of five years and seven months. He would have automatically retired from the ministry on last September 1, had not the churches he serves requested that he be pastor another year. This he is prevented from doing because of the continued illness of his wife. The Paisleys are planning to make their home in Little Rock, Arkansas, where two of their children live.

Dr. Paisley is a native of Arkansas, where he received his elementary and college training, receiving the A. B. degree from Arkansas college, which is the Presbyterian Synodical college. Later, his Alma Mater conferred upon him the honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity. His theological training was received at Columbia seminary, then located at Columbia, S. C., but is now at Decatur, Ga. His previous pastorates were at: Mt. Holly, Ark.; Hamburg, Ark.; San Marcos, Texas; Gatesville, Texas; Fayetteville, Ark.; Prairie Grove, Ark.

Dr. Paisley's parents were both born in North Carolina. The church at Hayesville, as well as several other churches in Western North Carolina, was organized by his great grandfather, the Rev. Christopher Bradshaw, over a hundred years ago and his grandfather Paisley spent his entire, though very brief, ministry in this state. Many relatives continue to reside in Guilford county. Therefore, the Paisleys feel very much at home in the Old North State and say they are loath to leave it.



RESIGNS—Dr. H. L. Paisley, pastor of Murphy, Andrews, and Hayesville Presbyterian Churches, who has resigned, effective the last of this month. He and his wife will move to Little Rock, Ark.

## Edwin Mulkey Takes Training Keesler Field

KEESLER FIELD, Biloxi, Miss.—Taking a new step in his Army career, Pvt. Edwin Lewis Mulkey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Mulkey, Rt. No. 2, Murphy, N. C., this week entered the B-24 Liberator bomber mechanics school here. For approximately 17 weeks, Pvt. Mulkey will be trained at this Army Air Forces Training Command station, learning the intricate details that go into the huge B-24. Here the soldier will learn fundamentals, structures, fuel and electrical systems, propellers, instruments, engine operation, hydraulic systems and airplane inspections as well as undergo a field test training period.

Upon completion of his course, the soldier-mechanic will be assigned to active line duty or sent to a gunnery or factory school.

## Four Murphy Men Arrive At Camp Wolters, Texas

CAMP WOLTERS, Texas—The following local boys have arrived at this Infantry Replacement Training Center to begin their basic training as infantrymen. They have been assigned to the training indicated:

- Pvt. Billy King Howell, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Howell of Murphy.
- Pvt. Cecil H. Crain, 22, son of Mrs. Melvina Crain of Murphy, rifle.
- Pvt. Edward Hal McDonald, 18, son of Mrs. Addie McDonald, Murphy, heavy weapons.
- Pvt. Frederick Grant Smith, 27, husband of Mrs. Ruth Martin Smith, Route 2, Murphy, heavy weapons.

**SERMON SUBJECTS**  
The subjects of Dr. H. L. Paisley's sermons Sunday at the Presbyterian church will be: "The Contrast of Greatness" at 11 a. m., and "The Power Invisible" at 5 p. m.

## Tanning Company Guests At Special Church Service

"God's Challenge to the Manpower in a Community" was the subject of the sermon the Rev. L. P. Smith preached on Sunday evening at Andrews Baptist church as the second in a series of special groups of workers in the communities. Andrews Tanning Company employers and employees were special guests of the church at this service.

Next Sunday evening the school faculty and student body will be special guests of the church.

## Samuel Kaye Is Worshipful Master Cherokee Lodge

Officers of Cherokee Lodge, No. 146, A. F. and A. M. were elected at a meeting Monday evening. They are:

Samuel Kaye, Worshipful Master; W. A. Sherrill, senior warden; Ben Palmer, Junior warden; P. C. Gentry, treasurer; J. Franklin Smith, secretary.

The list of appointive officers is incomplete and will be announced later.

J. W. Alford, Grand Lecturer will be at the lodge every night this week lecturing the members it was announced.

## WNC Basketball League Is Formed

A Western North Carolina basketball league was formed Monday afternoon at a meeting at Murphy. Representatives of Fontana, Robbinsville, Nantahala, Hayesville, Hiwassee Dam, and Murphy high schools were present.

A round robin schedule was drawn up, and play will begin on January 7 with Nantahala at Hayesville, Hiwassee Dam at Murphy, and Fontana at Robbinsville.

## Seventh Grade Leads In Sale Christmas Seals

Mrs. C. W. Savage, chairman of the annual Christmas seal sale for Murphy, announced Wednesday that a total of 8,000 seals has been sold by pupils of the Murphy schools. This is all the seals allotted to the Murphy schools for sale.

Mrs. Robert Bault was chairman of the sale in school, all other teachers reporting to her. She was assisted in the grammar school by Mrs. Evelyn Patton.

Mrs. J. W. Davidson's seventh grade pupils sold the largest number of seals: Miss Emma Louise Jenkins; eighth grade, scored second on sales.

Reports from Hiwassee Dam school and John C. Campbell Folk school have not been received.

## \$3,174 Given To War Fund

With a quota of \$3,000 for Cherokee county, the final figures on the United War Fund drive reported by Frank Forsyth, chairman for Murphy, brought the total to \$3,174.95. This amount was collected by solicitors in the county and does not include amounts collected from Cherokee county citizens working at Fontana Dam and other projects outside the county.

## Bishop Gribbin Preaches Sunday

Bishop Robert Gribbin of Asheville will hold Holy Communion services at the Episcopal Church of the Messiah here Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

## Forsyth Elected District Chairman

The Nantahala district Scout executive committee met at Hayesville Tuesday evening, the principal business being to elect officers.

The following men were elected for 1944: Incoming district chairman, Frank Forsyth, Murphy; vice-chairman, W. A. Reece, Andrews; district commissioner, A. M. Brown, Robbinsville; district members at large, Boyd B. Robinson, Clyde M. Jarrett, and John Christy, Andrews; Clyde Ayers, Tapoco; H. F. Carpenter, D. W. Bennett, T. M. Jenkins, and L. M. Wilson, Robbinsville; R. G. Vick, H. R. Bradshaw, and A. L. Penland, Hayesville; J. K. Bailey and E. A. McDougle, Fontana Dam; R. L. Grandy, Harry Joyner, and William Baker, Hiwassee Dam; J. D. Burch, Harve Elkins, R. S. Bault, H. Bueck, and P. J. Henn, Murphy.

District operating committee chairmen are: Advancement, Frank Swan, Andrews; finance, E. S. Christenbury, Andrews; leadership training, K. C. Wright, Murphy; camping and activities, C. A. Bales, Tapoco; organization and extension, John Stanley, Andrews; health and safety, Dr. W. A. Hoover, Murphy; cubbing, H. Bueck, Murphy; and senior scouting, O. W. Kochlitzky, Fontana Dam.

The next committee meeting follows the court of honor at Robbinsville on January 4.

Reports were made that cubbing packs are being organized at Fontana Dam and Murphy and that a new scout troop is in formation at Marble with the P. T. A. assisting in sponsoring it. Frank Walsh and Vincent Hall and Mr. Cadwick are assisting in the organization.

## Scouts Court Of Honor Held Hayesville Tuesday

The monthly court of honor for Boy Scouts of Nantahala district was held at Hayesville Methodist church Tuesday evening, with the largest attendance on record. All units but one were represented.

Those earning rank of tenderfoot scout were: Roger Shepherd, Murphy; Wayne Henson, Hayesville; Ray Perry and Eugene Curtis, Hiwassee Dam. These boys were inducted in the tenderfoot ceremony by Francis V. Smith, assistant scout executive.

Rank of second class was presented by Ed Curtis of Hayesville to the following boys: Mims Eubanks, Andrews; Amos Cash, Nich Howell, Richard Collins, Murphy; Harry Neal, Hayesville; and Billy Sanders, B. M. Harbin, Jr., John A. Glonning, Walter B. Dockery, Jr., Robert C. Brown, and James R. Brock, Hiwassee Dam.

Alex Bradley, Jr., Carl Ayers, Jr., Hayesville; Carl Meroney, Harry Mauney and Robert Crawford, Murphy; were presented with the rank of first class scouts by K. C. Wright of Murphy.

The presentation of the troop leaders warrant as a junior assistant was made to...

## Talks On Health Education In County's Schools

No teacher can separate her job from the needs of the community, and no one can deny her responsibility for health instruction, declared Dr. Arnold Perry, assistant director of the State Department of Education in an address on "Health Education" at the county-wide teachers' meeting at the courthouse Saturday.

Dr. Perry continued, saying that poor health is reflected in attendance and the work that a pupil does. A teacher should diagnose poor health and eye sight and take steps to correct them. Teaching health consciousness is necessary for good health of the pupils. He said that one out of every six pupils in North Carolina repeats his grade annually. In Cherokee county 23 per cent of the students fail to make their grades.

I. B. Hudson, principal of Andrews unit, commented on efforts that are being made in this county to decrease the failures.

E. S. Christenbury of Andrews discussed the available means of getting assistance in health programs for the various schools.

## HAS OPERATION

Carl Townson, who underwent a tonsillectomy at Crawford Long hospital Atlanta recently is reported to be improving satisfactorily.

## Harold M. Hawk Returns From Duty In Caribbean

Harold M. Hawk, boatswain's mate first class, USN, of Andrews, attached to the U. S. Naval Armed Guard Center at New Orleans, La., has just returned from sea duty as a member of a Naval gun crew assigned to an American merchant vessel. It was announced today by headquarters of the 8th Naval district at New Orleans. He is the son of Mrs. Blanche Hawk, of Andrews.

Hawk joined the Navy on Nov. 1, 1937. During his time at sea he visited ports in the Caribbean area.

## TO VISIT PARENTS

Miss Evelyn Wood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Wood of Andrews, No. Car. will leave Ward-Belmont after classes on December 15, to spend the holiday season with her parents. Classes will be resumed on January 5, 1944.



PFC. FRED McDONALD, son of Mr. and Mrs. Noah McDonald of Murphy, Route 3, who has been serving with the Signal Corps in the North African area since last March. He joined the army in 1940 and received training at Fort Jackson, S. C.

## Group Draftees Leave Thursday

### Walter Carringer Does Special Training, Jackson

Twelve men have been assigned to the permanent cadre of the Special Training Battalion at Fort Jackson, S. C., according to announcement from STB headquarters. Among them is Pvt. Walter E. Carringer of Murphy.

Special training battalions are maintained at many army posts for the purpose of giving special training in the basic "Three R's" to inductees who fall below minimum army educational standards.

### Melvin H. Crisp At Lowry Field

Pvt. Melvin H. Crisp, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harley J. Crisp, has arrived at Lowry Field, Colo., and been assigned to Armament School. Melvin took his basic training at Keesler Field, Miss. Before entering the army he was employed at Woco-Pep service station.

### Post Office To Be Open Saturday

The post office here will be open all day on Saturdays, December 11 and 18, for the purpose of speeding up Christmas mailing. The post office usually closes at noon on Saturdays.

### Committee To Meet Sunday

The promotional committee of the Western North Carolina Baptist association will meet at Peachtree Baptist church Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock for reports from pastors and the associational worker. Plans for next year will be made. Pastors and representatives from all churches are expected to attend. Peyton Ivie, chairman, will have charge of the meeting.

## Specialists Visit And Commend The Nantahala Regional Library Service

The Nantahala regional library was declared to be the best equipped for permanency in the whole Tennessee Valley by Miss Mildred Batchelder, chief of children and young people's division of the American Library Association, Chicago, and Miss Sarah Jones, of the division of textbook and school library services of the Georgia department of education.

These two specialists, accompanied by Miss Mary U. Rothrock,

The following 87 selectees left Murphy early Thursday morning by bus for Camp Croft, S. C., for physical examinations for induction into the army:

- Wesley Clyde Gladson, leader; Horace Greeley Harper, assistant leader; Howard Ramey Williams, Major Shaffer Goins, Howard Lafayette Fox, Earl Norman Dillbeck, Chismen Taylor Hughes, Wayne Rogers, Charles Beaver, Oscar Guy Suddarth, Lamon Lester Johnson, William Erastus Prince, Hoyt Pearlie Jenkins, Joe Henry Henderson, Samuel Homer Sneed, David Hembree, Edd Messer, William Ernest Reese, Glenn Robert Lovingsood, William Ward Solesbee, Vader George Gibson, Wayne Hubert Arrowood, Gus Leach Gibson, J. D. Ledford, Robert Harold Kephart, Namon Hamby, George Washington Pullum, Thomas Loy Panther, Sam Ryder, Lawrence Arthur Timpson, Sheridan Johnson, Noah Columbus Stiles, Lawrence Thadious Winfrey, Ralph Fulton Clark, Mack Forest Coker, Gordon William Phillips, Lloyd Bruce Crowder, Robert Wayne Burrell, Harford Morrow, William Dillard Stiles, Wig Howard Hughes, Willie Floyd Garrett, Winston Crawford Lee, Floyd Dockery, Ralph William Thompson, Homer Baker, George Washington McCall, A. R. Robinson, Marcus Daniel Raper, Elbert Alfred Reid, Charlie Garland, James Wayne Plemons, Gather Justice Mason, William Dean Simpson, Jr., Wayland Vernon Burger, George Wayne Moore, Leonard Louis Adams, Homer Jackson Ferguson, Benjamin Frank Ramsey, Vernon Edward Carter, James Henry Hackler, Clyde Eleck Transtman, Clinton Weaver, Sherman Alex Jones, Claude Davis, Clinton Arthur Green, John Thomas Radford, Richard Golden, Jr., Arthur Woody, Jack Gaddis, Wade Adams, Herman Russell Culver, Hobert Morrow, Sheridan Wade Teague, Gordon Charlie Adams, Thomas Dewey Raper, Claude Carlton Evans, William Alexander Hedden, Walter Cecil Taylor, Rufus Theodore Stiles, Harley Stratton, Carroll Brown Ledford, Clyde Sneed, Harvey Hartness Ferguson, Frank Nichols, Paul Wesley Floyd, Olen Houston Mullis.

## Taylor Is Elected Head Of Ministers

The Rev. Ralph Taylor, pastor of First Methodist church, was elected president of the Cherokee Clay Ministerial association at the meeting held at the First Baptist church Monday morning. The Rev. Fred Stiles was elected first vice-president; the Rev. E. A. Felker, second vice-president; the Rev. R. Lane Akins, secretary and treasurer; and the Rev. A. B. Cash and the Rev. C. C. Washam, program committee.

The committee on publicity, through its chairman, the Rev. Ralph Taylor, reported recommending that a sign be placed on the public square in Murphy inviting people to attend the church of their choice and suggested that corresponding signs be erected as desired both in Hayesville and Andrews, stating that both material and labor have been offered free. The report was adopted and the committee commended.

The program for the morning...

## Vincent N. Parker Back From Sea Duty

Vincent Neal Parker, 21, seaman first class, USNR, Andrews, N. C., attached to the U. S. Naval Armed Guard Center at New Orleans, La., has just returned from sea duty as a member of a Naval gun crew assigned to an American merchant vessel. It was announced today by headquarters of the 8th Naval district at New Orleans. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Murray N. Parker, Andrews.

Parker joined the Navy on January 25, 1943. During his six months at sea he visited ports in the Caribbean and the Gulf of Mexico. He was employed by the Mundet Cork company of Jacksonville, Fla., prior to entering the service.

## "This Is The Army" To Be Shown Here

Wednesday, Dec. 15, is the day when "This is the Army", Warner Bros. technicolor version of Irving Berlin's stage show, makes its premiere in Murphy. That's the day when local citizens get their first chance to see this four-star musical that packed them in for months on Broadway and contribute materially to the welfare of American soldiers. For when they purchase this ticket they know that all proceeds from "This is the Army" are being donated to Army Emergency Relief, the Army's own organization for taking care of needy personnel.

It is no idle boast of Uncle Sam's. "The Army cares for its own." It is the truth, for it is a well-known fact that the soldier who is free from worries for his loved ones at home is a better fighter, a more willing fighter than the man whose mind is burdened with the problems of the family he left behind. There is no case too large or too small to receive the sympathetic understanding aid of Army Emergency Relief.

Naturally it takes money... cash on hand... to carry on. It takes contributions from military personnel, donations from freedom loving citizens and profits from Army sponsored entertainments such as "This is the Army" to provide funds for AER.

That is why Murphy will welcome the chance to see Irving Berlin's top-flight musical extravaganza, "This is the Army", which Warner Bros. has turned into the most thrilling, entertaining pictures of all times. Starring such film favorites as Joan Leslie, George Murphy and LL. Ronald Reagan, the cast also features 350 United States servicemen, chosen from all parts of the country to participate in the show.

Dec. 15 is the day Cine Theatre is the place to see "This is the Army" for an evening of entertainment. Special price of \$1.10 will prevail for the 'First Night' performance. There will be one performance only on Wednesday, Dec. 15, at 8:00 P. M.

## Wm. B. Phillips On Duty With Army Air Forces

Pfc. William Bernard Phillips of Andrews, has been assigned to duty with the U. S. Army Air Forces following his graduation from Camp Curtissair, a Technical Training School, operated under Army supervision by Curtiss-Wright Corporation, Airplane Division, Buffalo, New York.

## Club To Meet

The Murphy Woman's club will meet in the sewing room of the home economics building on Wednesday afternoon, December 15, at 3 o'clock. The program will be book reviews and discussions.