



Director Discourages Asking For Building Flight Strip Here

Percy B. Ferebee, state highway commissioner of the tenth division...

Wm. J. Townson Dies Monday At The Age of 90

William J. Townson, 90, died at a Murphy hospital Monday night at 7 o'clock following an illness of several months.

Funeral services were held at 10:30 o'clock Thursday morning, with the Rev. J. C. Ammons officiating.

Townson funeral home was in charge.

He was born in Towns county, Ga., the son of the late Elisha and Sarah Anthony Townson.

Cherokee county, North Carolina. I have discussed this matter with a Colonel in the Army Air Forces, and he suggested that in view of the fact that a flight strip to be constructed under this program must be requested by the Army...

Drury S. Davis Training At Keesler Field

Keesler Field, Biloxi, Miss., Jan. 4—With his intensive Army Air Forces basic training already behind him, Pvt. Drury S. Davis...

Catholic Church Closed, Burns Goes To Capital

The Rev. Brendan F. Burns, Catholic priest who has been in charge of the local Catholic church for the past several months...

Catholic services were held in a room of Regal hotel, where the Rev. Mr. Burns had a suite. With only a small membership left here...

Club Meeting Is Postponed For Parker Lecture

Due to the illness of Dr. Willis A. Parker, the January meeting of the Women's club will be postponed until early in February...

TO HOLD ANNUAL RED CROSS MEETING

The annual meeting of Cherokee county chapter of the American Red Cross will be held Friday night at 7:30 o'clock at the home economics building...

Reports of officers and chairmen of various committees will be heard.

A nominating committee composed of H. Bueck, chairman, Mrs. R. H. Foad and Mrs. T. J. Mauney will be elected at this meeting.

Mrs. Case urges all officers and members of the chapter to be present. She pointed out that everyone who has paid at least \$1.00 to the Red Cross is a member...

Mrs. E. A. Davidson Dies Friday At Florida Home

News has been received here of the sudden death of Mrs. Estelle Hilten Davidson, 75, formerly of Murphy, at her home in Lake Wales, Fla., Friday, Jan. 7.

Funeral services were held at Spring Hill in Atlanta Monday, Jan. 10. Interment was in West View cemetery.

A native of Baldwinville, New York, Mrs. Davidson was the widow of E. A. Davidson of Murphy and lived here for many years...

She is survived by two step sons, J. W. Davidson, of Murphy, and Edward W. Davidson, of Los Angeles, Calif.; one brother, Ernest W. Hilton, of Baldwinville, N. Y., and a niece, Mrs. Helen Hilton Hagaman, of Syracuse, N. Y.

County Quota In Fourth War Loan Drive Is \$210,000

Agents To Take Phosphate Orders

For the convenience of farmers who have not placed their orders for TVA phosphate for 1944, Cherokee county farm agents will be at the following scheduled places...

Jan. 17-2 to 4 o'clock, Peachtree school; Jan. 18-2 to 4 o'clock, Andrews school; Jan. 19-2 to 4 o'clock, Ranger school; Jan. 20-2 to 4 o'clock, Martin's Creek school; Jan. 21-9 to 11 o'clock, Marble school.

Court To Convene 24th; Jury Drawn

The list of jurors drawn by the board of county commissioners for the January civil term of Cherokee county superior court which convenes January 24, with Judge Felix E. Alley of Waynesville, presiding, has been announced as follows:

First week: Kelly Bradley, Andrews; W. P. Bryson, Unaka; Maynard Killian, Murphy, R.F.D. No. 3; C. H. Matoy, Andrews; Howard Peck, Murphy, R.F.D. No. 2; J. E. Truett, Andrews; M. H. Morrow, Unaka; L. M. Anderson, Culberson, R.F.D. No. 2; D. C. Watson, Culberson; H. C. Nichols, Culberson; Utey Stewart, Topton; Grover Whitener, Murphy, R.F.D. No. 3; Wade C. Lonson, Murphy, R.F.D. No. 2; Lon Chastaine, Letitia; W. P. Odom, Murphy; Grover Collett, Andrews; J. W. Gladson, Culberson; N. B. Graham, Letitia; S. W. Green, Ranger; F. U. Davis, Grandview; J. N. Chastaine, Murphy, R.F.D. No. 2; J. B. Shields, Marble, Rt.; R. L. Chastaine, Murphy, R.F.D. No. 2; G. C. Radford, Murphy, R.F.D. No. 3.

Second week: B. B. Palmer, Marble; J. M. Craig, Marble, R.F.D. No. 1; B. Mosteller, Andrews; J. R. Cornwell, Murphy, R.F.D. No. 2; L. F. Sneed, Letitia; J. A. Martin, Culberson, R.F.D. No. 1; J. E. Ledford, Murphy, R.F.D. No. 2; Lee Coker, Brasstown; Frank Coleman, Murphy; S. V. Evans, Ranger; Luther Burgess, Patrick; W. M. Stiles, Letitia; J. J. Barnard, Andrews; Victor M. West, Marble; W. D. Jump, Grandview; George O. Neal, Brasstown; Paul Martin, Murphy, R.F.D. No. 2; C. A. Hunsucker, Murphy, R.F.D. No. 1; Dewey Kephart, Murphy, R.F.D. No. 3; Robert P. Martin, Lovingsood, Murphy, R.F.D. No. 3; R. C. Mattox, Murphy; Leonard McClure, Murphy, R.F.D. No. 2; C. L. Lunsford, Murphy, R.F.D. No. 1.

The school work takes place not only in classrooms and laboratories, but also in numerous training submarines in which students master the actual techniques of operating the powerful fighting craft.

Many students at Submarine School already have seen battle as members of surface ship crews before volunteering for submarine duty.

Final Rites Held For A. J. Waldroup

Funeral services for Aaron J. Waldroup, who died at his home in Clay county Sunday morning, January 9, were held Monday at Philadelphia Baptist church with the Rev. Feldaing Garrett officiating. Interment was in the church cemetery.

Surviving are five daughters, Mrs. Jenie Hogsed, Mrs. Lucy Stuart, Mrs. Ethel Burrell, and Misses Lillie and Etta Waldroup; two sons, Vergie and Herbert, all of Clay county; one brother, John Waldroup and one sister, Mrs. Samantha Gunter, both of Robbinsville.

Townson funeral home was in charge of arrangements.



TO STUDY RADAR — James Robinson, son of Mrs. Myrtle Robinson, who has finished his boot training at the Naval Training station, Great Lakes, Ill., and has been sent to San Diego, Cal., where he will take up radar.

President's Birthday Ball To Be Held Here January 29

Brothers Meet Accidentally In Baltimore On New Year's Day

Pvt. Elmer Slagle and Pvt. William P. Slagle, sons of Mrs. R. A. Crisp of Bryson City and Murphy met unexpectedly in Baltimore and spent New Year's day together.

Pvt. Elmer Slagle, who was in the engineering training battalion at Camp Abbott, Oregon, was transferred to Fort Belvoir, Va., for twelve weeks' study of phototopography. On the same day in December, Pvt. William P. Slagle of the anti-aircraft division at Camp Hannah, California, was sent to Aberdeen Proving Grounds, Maryland, as a student in ordinance for eight weeks.

In July, 1942, Pvt. William P. Slagle was married to Miss Van Johnson, of Los Angeles, Calif.

Attend Funeral Of Mrs. Whichard

Among those from out of town attending the funeral of Mrs. M. P. Whichard last Friday were: Air Cadet William A. Whichard, Maxwell Field, Ala.; Mrs. Murray P. Whitefield, Jr., Norfolk, Va.; Paul C. and Robert G. Morgan, Birmingham, Ala.; John G. Morgan, Chicago, Ill.; Mrs. R. Kelly White, Nashville, Tenn.; Mrs. Ames Stancill, Birmingham, Ala.; Miss Mary P. Oliver, Robbinsville, and Mrs. Florence Thompson, Hayesville.

Mrs. George Byrum, sister of Mrs. Whichard of Edenton and West Palm Beach, Fla., was here just before her death.

W. M. S. Officers Installed Tuesday At Baptist Church

Installation of officers of the Woman's Missionary Society of First Baptist church was held Tuesday afternoon at the meeting at the church, by the Rev. A. B. Cash. Officers installed were: Mrs. J. C. Ammons, president; Mrs. Lloyd Hendrix, first vice-president; Mrs. Bessie Deweese, second vice-president; Mrs. A. B. Cash, third vice-president; Mrs. E. J. Darnell, secretary; Mrs. R. D. Chandler, treasurer.

Circle leaders: Mrs. J. L. Savage, Letitia Moon circle; Mrs. Henry Hyatt, Mae Perry circle; Mrs. W. C. Kinney, Fannie E. Heck circle.

Mrs. Ammons presided at the meeting and Mrs. Bessie Deweese was leader of the program, which opened with the theme song "The Morning Light is Breaking". Mrs. Ammons conducted the Bible study; Mrs. Savage led in prayer. Topics discussed were: "Characteristics of Citizens of the Kingdom"; "Family Altars"; "Christians Observation of Sunday"; "High Social Standards"; "Patriotism and Law Enforcement"; "International Justice"; "World Peace and Jewels for the King" by Mrs. Deweese, Mrs. Robert Reed, Mrs. A. E. Vestal, Mrs. B. B. Cornwell, Mrs. Darnell, and Mrs. Henry Hyatt.

NEW WELFARE SUPERINTENDENT

Mrs. Lucinda Candler Cole of Asheville has been appointed superintendent of public welfare for Cherokee county, to succeed Mrs. Charlotte Folsom who resigned the first of the year.

RETURNS TO GREAT LAKES

Zeb W. Chastain, Petty Officer Great Lakes, Ill., after spending a ten day leave with his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Chastain. Upon arrival at Great Lakes he receives his orders for sea duty.

Red Cross Workers To Meet Monday

Members of the Cherokee county and Andrews chapters of the American Red Cross have been invited to attend a regional conference to be held in Asheville at Battery Park hotel on Monday, January 17, registration beginning at 9:30 a. m.

Several from the section plan to attend. The meeting will close after a morning session and luncheon.

Four-H Theme For Year Selected

The theme of 1944 4-H club work is "Together we work, save and serve." If 4-H club members are to live up to this theme during the year 1944 they must make plans for the things they are to do. For just how well our families, our country shall work, save and our country shall work, save and serve will depend upon what each will do as an individual, says Miss Mary Cornwell, assistant Cherokee county home agent.

The theme for the month is "Time for Team Work." and following is the schedule: Jan. 17, 1 o'clock—Peachtree 4-H club; Jan. 18, 9 o'clock—Marble 4-H club; 10:30 o'clock, Andrews high—4-H club; 1 o'clock—Andrews Elementary 4-H club; Jan. 19, 10 o'clock—Hiwassee Dam 4-H club; 1 o'clock, Ranger 4-H club; Jan. 20, 1 o'clock—Martin's Creek 4-H club; Jan. 21, 1 o'clock—Murphy 4-H club.

Hoover Is Head Of Polio Drive

Dr. W. A. Hoover has been appointed Cherokee county chairman of the infantile paralysis drive here and notified that the county quota is \$320, by Dr. Ralph McDonald, state chairman.

Mrs. G. W. Cover, Sr., of Andrews has been appointed as vice-chairman for the county.

Doctor Hoover announces that the principal activity in connection with the drive will be President's birthday balls. Already plans are underway for a ball to be held in Murphy on January 29, and it is expected that one will be held in Andrews and one in Hiwassee Dam. K. C. Wright and R. S. Bault, representing Murphy Lions club; Mrs. Harry Miller, representing the Woman's club; and Mrs. J. H. Pitzer, representing the Junior Woman's club have been appointed to have charge of arrangements here.

League Starts Off With Five Contests

The Western Carolina high school basketball league got off to a flying start Friday afternoon and evening with five contests that found Hayesville, Fontana, and Murphy boys victorious along with Robbinsville and Nantahala girls. The Murphy girls were idle and did not see action until Tuesday.

The season got underway with an afternoon game at Murphy in which the Bulldogs piled up a 32-15 margin over the inexperienced Hiwassee Dam five. Friday night Fontana boys staged a second half spurt to come home in front of Robbinsville by a 31 to 18 count. Meanwhile at Hayesville, the home boys delighted the crowd with a victory over Nantahala by 39 to 24 to cap scoring honors for the first day of play.

In the girls' division Robbinsville outclassed a fighting Fontana sextet by 29-7, establishing themselves as favorites to take the championship. At Hayesville Nantahala girls eked out a close 18-16 verdict when Hayesville's

Murphy Lions club voted Tuesday night to be co-sponsors with the two local women's clubs of a President's Birthday ball here on January 29, to raise funds for the infantile paralysis drive. The ball will be held at the luncheon room at Murphy graded school and will be from 8:30 p. m. to 12:00 midnight. Tickets are now on sale by members of the three clubs.

Dr. W. A. Hoover is county chairman of the drive and announces that the county quota is \$320. K. C. Wright and Robert Bault were appointed by President Frank Forsyth to have charge of local arrangements, in cooperation with Mrs. Harry Miller and Mrs. J. H. Pitzer, presidents of the women's clubs.

M. W. Bell, chairman of the board of trustees of Murphy Carnegie Library, made a talk on the progress the local library has made in the ten years of its existence, stating, "Because of the fine library service now available, we are making a generation of reading people." He pointed out that in one month's time a total of 1600 books had been borrowed from the library by Murphy school children.

Charles Worthen, Loren Davis and E. L. Shields were initiated into the club as new members. J. B. Gray and Dr. L. T. Russell, Jr., were re-instated as members. C. H. Kirkman was a guest of A. Q. Ketter; Edwin Allison of Dr. J. R. Bell; and Mrs. J. H. Pitzer, president of Junior Woman's club, of Dr. W. A. Hoover, polio drive chairman.

Treasurer H. A. Mattox made a report of the treasury, indicating that the club's activity during the past six months had been profitable and the money used for the benefit of many worthy causes.

It was learned just as the paper went to press that Andrews Rotary club voted today to sponsor a ball at the youth building on the Andrews school campus on January 29 from 8:30 to 12 o'clock. Every member of the Rotary club agreed to sell at least \$5 worth of tickets, which guarantees a total of \$115. President E. S. Christenbury will announce committees later.

Robbinsville has been asked to have charge of a ball in Andrews. R. H. Douglas, camp manager, has been appointed to plan a dance at Hiwassee Dam. Addie Mae Cooke was named publicity chairman.

goals at the close of both the first half and the game failed to leave the player's hands before the final whistle. Action in the league will be resumed Tuesday with Murphy invading Fontana for a pair of afternoon contests. Tuesday night Murphy returns to Robbinsville for another pair.

Hayesville invades Hiwassee Dam Thursday for a boys game and Robbinsville goes to Nantahala Friday night for two encounters.

Table with columns for team names and scores. The standings show W, L, and T for each team.