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EIGHT PAGES THIS WEEK

January Draftees Leave For Service

Thirty-two white registrants and five Negroes of Cherokee county in the January call under the selective service system have left for active duty. Fourteen have left for Fort Bragg for service in the army, and 18 have reported for service in the navy. Walter Jefferson Whitaker was acting corporal in charge. Going to the army were:

Elden J. Turner, Virgil Anderson Kephart, Leonard Jackson Mashburn, Ed Lambert, Willard Hardin, Carver Dockery, Walter Jefferson Whitaker, Dewey Elbie Raper, Fred Sneed, Jr., Pete Garrison Rogers, Hoyt Avery Arrowood, Burton Hubert Graves, Robert Eugene Revis, Thomas Jenkins.

Registering for the navy were: John Hardie Haigler, J. B. Stiles, Ralph Dee Postell, Huston Porter McConnell, James Edwin Shields, James Clinton Morrow, David LaFave Moore, J. N. Turner, Hayden Arvel Crowe, Harry Carringer, Paul Curtis, Clinton Luther Mills, Clyde Allen Henson, Mart Hamby, Pearl Almond Chastain, Gordon Henry Hartness, Howard Walter Watkins, Tom Voyles.

Negro registrants leaving for the army were: Fred Norris Hall, Vardy Colbert, Foca Hubbert Jackson.

For the navy: Willard Lee Allen, Charles William Colbert.

Capt. J. N. Hill Graduates At Carlisle Barracks

Carlisle Barracks, Pa. — The Medical Field Service School, Carlisle Barracks, graduated January 27 another large class of officers of the Medical Department who are now qualified for duty with troops in the field after six weeks of intensive training.

Among the graduates was Capt. Julius N. Hill, D. C., of 214 Peachtree St., Murphy, N. C. received his DDS. degree from Atlanta Southern Dental College.

Brig. Gen. Addison D. Davis, Commandant, presented the diploma to the officers following brief exercises in Tugo Hall. Music was furnished by the Medical Field Service School Band.

The training course at this national Medical Department school taught the graduates the military knowledge necessary for them to be efficient officers, capable of carrying out medical preventive measures and caring for the sick and wounded under war conditions.

Nine Cherokee Men In Recruits At Great Lakes

New recruits at the U. S. Naval Training Station, Great Lakes, Illinois, are nine Cherokee County North Carolina 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: Sheridan Johnson, 29, Tomotia; Rufus T. Stiles, 18, Rt. 1, Murphy; Harley Davison, 18, Murphy; Claud Stratton, 18, Murphy; Homer Baker, 28, Murphy; William D. Stiles, 29, Murphy; Jack Gaddis, 18, Rt. 2, Culberson; David Hemfru 31, Rt. 1, Andrews; and John T. Radford, 18, Grandview.

Frank Plemmons Made Sergeant

Frank E. Plemmons, of Route 1, Murphy, and the 398th Infantry 100th Infantry Division, has been promoted from corporal to sergeant, division headquarters has announced.

Rev. W. T. Medlin Is New Pastor of Hiwassee Circuit

The Rev. W. T. Medlin, Jr., of Raleigh arrived Saturday to live in Murphy and assume the pastorate of the Hiwassee circuit of Methodist churches. He succeeds the Rev. Ballard Wilson and the Rev. R. S. Bassett.

Services for February are announced by Mr. Medlin, as follows: Sunday, February 6, Bellview, 11 a. m.; February 13, Rogers chapel, 11 a. m., and Reeds chapel, 3 p. m.; February 20, Rogers chapel, 11 a. m., and Bellview, 3 p. m.; and February 27, Reeds chapel, 11 a. m.; and Rangers chapel, 3 p. m.

February 29 Is Birthday of Four

Last week, at the suggestion of Mrs. R. F. Merritt of Benton, Ky., the Scout asked how many readers were born on February 29.

Those about whom the paper has learned are: Mrs. R. H. (Loving) Hyatt; Miss Maureen Grannoy, student at Mars Hill College, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lovingood; and Miss Lillie Mae Burnett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Burnett of Marble. The latter will be eight years old on February 29 and has had two birthdays.

Free Methodist Church Services Are Announced

The following services are held regularly at Free Methodist church in East Murphy, and the church extends a welcome to all services: Each Sunday, Sunday School, 10 a. m.; preaching, 11 a. m.; services, 7:30 p. m.; fast prayer meeting Tuesday noon, starting at 12 o'clock; and mid-week prayer meeting Wednesday night at 7:30.

The church's creed is "Love Divine, All Love Excelling." The doctrine is: John Wesley Methodism.

Conflicting Evidence By Joint Witnesses

Walt Mauney has decided that he will confer with fellow witnesses before he again appears as a witness in a court case. Last week he and Harve Elkins both were witnesses in the Barton vs. Amos case, a dispute over a road across some of Barton's property which was used by Amos.

The Barton property formerly belonged to Mauney and Elkins, who sold to Barton. According to his recollection no one lived on the property when the couple bought it, stated Elkins. Mauney was out at the time Elkins was on the stand, and when he gave his testimony, he stated that the Amos family had lived on the place and he had to notify them before they moved.

Although both men apparently were sincere in their evidence, the court was in a quandary. The case was lost by Barton and won by Amos.

SERMON SUBJECTS

The Rev. Ralph Taylor will preach Sunday at 11 o'clock on the subject: "Confessions of a Failure — The Busy Man". At 7:30 o'clock, the minister of First Methodist, will use as his subject: "A Full Man — Stephen".

Telling of Nazi Brutality



LAGONE, ITALY—An Italian woman tells Lt. Louis Ochoa of Laredo, Texas, of the brutal treatment of her husband, (lying on stretcher) received at the hands of the Nazis before they were driven from this mountain town by Gen. Mark Clark's Fifth Allied Army. The 65-year-old Nazi victim is unable to walk as a result of the severe beating he received.

\$84,678 In Bonds Sold In Fourth War Loan

The latest Treasury Department report, as of January 28, on the Fourth War Loan drive in this county, was that \$84,678 worth of bonds had been bought and credited to Cherokee. Local committee members, however, state that the figures now are above that amount, as large sales were made during the week-end and were not included in the report.

The county quota is \$202,000, and the drive is more than half over. County Chairman Percy B. Ferebee urges everybody to "Back the Attack" by going their limit in buying bonds during this drive, and help the county go over the top.

To Assist With Tax Returns

O. G. Dellinger, deputy collector of internal revenue, will be at the following places to assist tax payers with their income tax returns, on the dates indicated: Feb. 15-16, Courthouse, Robbinsville; Feb. 17-18-19, Recreation center, Fontana Dam; Feb. 21, Postoffice, Andrews; Feb. 22-23-24, court house, Murphy; Feb. 25, Safety division office, Hiwassee Dam; Feb. 26, court house, Hayesville.

Nine Divorces Granted Here

Superior Court for the trial of civil cases adjourned Saturday, having been in session six days, with Judge Felix E. Alley of Waynesville, presiding. Several cases were tried and many continued.

Divorces were granted the following: Edna Mae McTiger; W. E. Studstill from Elizabeth Studstill; Eess Crawford from Tom Crawford; Christine Bell Burgess from Walter Burgess; Gertrude Weaver from Tom Weaver; William F. Ray from Doris Wooten Ray; D. L. Ashe from Etta Ashe; Lela Bateman Thompson from John Allen Thompson, and Hattie Jones Hardin from Romas Henry Hardin.

In the case of J. B. Colt Co. vs. Ernest Cook, et al., judgment was barred by the ten-year limitation statute.

Wm. Oscar Cole was ordered to pay the J. R. Watkins Co. the sum of \$87.90.

In the case of H. A. Barton vs. Clyde Amos, judgment was in favor of defendant, Barton to pay costs.

A. B. Dockery is to receive \$3,250 from Coca-Cola Bottling Co., as result of injuries sustained in a truck collision on September 8, 1942.

In the case of Paul O. Abbe vs. Henry S. Predmore and wife, Lucia P. Predmore, plaintiff was given complete possession of two lots involved, and partnership of the two men was dissolved.

GET BURNING PERMITS

E. S. Burnett, forest warden, reminds farmers that, beginning February 1, it is unlawful to burn brush on their farms without burning permits.

Mrs. James R. Robinson, Robinson, and Harry W. Robinson returned to Akron, Ohio, Saturday.

The Woman Of The Year, 1943

Because of her outstanding service to the farm families of North Carolina in helping provide every family in every county in the state with an opportunity to borrow good books, the Progressive Farmer, Raleigh, has recognized Miss Marjorie Beal, secretary and director of the North Carolina Library Commission as "The Woman of the Year in Service to Rural North Carolina."

The farm magazine says of Miss Beal: "In 16 years (1927-1943), North Carolina counties with county-wide library service have increased from 12 to 80; counties with no public libraries of any kind have decreased from 50 to 7 — most of this progress being made since Miss Beal came to the Library Commission in 1930.

"Also, North Carolina now has more bookmobiles than any other state in the Union. When Miss

Beal came to the Library Commission in 1930, there were only three; now 39 bookmobiles and one delivery truck serve 47 of the 100 counties. These trucks make regular trips to every community of these 47 counties, and not only (1) lend books to people met at scheduled stops but (2) leave collections of books at community centers, and (3) take orders for books to be brought on later trips or in some cases sent by mail.

"Books not available in the county library may be borrowed from the North Carolina Library Commission, Raleigh, or from other libraries, thus making almost any book in print available to the student on the most remote farm in the state."

Much of the acceleration in library service in North Carolina is due to stimulation from State Aid which was granted by the

Waste Paper Drive To Start February 12, Conducted By Murphy Boy Scout Troop

Court Of Honor To Be Held 8th

The district committee meeting and court of honor of the Nantahala district Boy Scouts will be held at the trailer camp community building at Fontana Dam on February 8 at 7:30 p. m.

C. L. Brownell, chairman of the troop committee at Fontana Dam, has arranged for the visitors to make a tour of the job at Fontana, in the afternoon.

Several scouts from this county are expected to attend.

Harry Moore Is Tech. 5th Grade

Camp Moore, Ark. — Tec 5 Harry L. Moore, now assigned to the 16th Armored Division, Camp Chaffee, Ark., has been promoted to the rank of Technician 5th Grade from Private.

Tec 5 Moore, who lives at Murphy, N. C., entered the Army at Camp Croft on March 18, 1943. In civilian life he was in his own building business.

The 16th Armored Division, Camp Chaffee, Ark., is commanded by Major General Douglass T. Greene, and is a unit of America's Armored Command. The camp is located near Fort Smith, Ark.

Mrs. Hugh Lambert Dies At Marble

Mrs. Hugh Lambert died at the home of her father, Will White, Marble, Route 1, Tuesday night.

She is survived by her father and mother, one small daughter, Eugene, several sisters and brothers.

Funeral was at Valleytown cemetery Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, with The Rev. James Truett, officiating.

Townson funeral home was in charge of arrangements.

Young Man Found With Stolen Car

Jerome Jasper Thompson of Atlanta was arrested last week in Hayesville on the charge of larceny of an automobile from Dr. Samuel Green of Atlanta. Arrest was made by Patrolman Pritchard Smith of Murphy. The car was stolen on January 17. Thompson is 19 years old and is said to have been convicted seven times for larceny of automobiles. He was bound over to Federal court under bond of \$2500.

OVER TOP IN POLIO FUND

With a quota of \$320 for the infantile paralysis fund, Cherokee county has gone far over the top, with approximately \$500 received from the efforts of the various working groups in the county, reports County Chairman W. A. Hoover.

All reports are not in, but among those received have been the following: Hiwassee Dam, dance and party, \$119.41; Dickey Theatre, collection taken at several picture shows, \$54.23; basketball games in Murphy, \$75. A large sum was realized from the dances in Murphy and Andrews, but the total figures are not yet in hand.

Request Return Of Town Books From The Auditor

Having had the town books in the hands of W. Bowen Henderson of Asheville, for an audit, for the past nine months and not yet receiving the books, the Murphy Town Council voted Monday night to require all of the town books and papers in his possession to be returned by Mr. Henderson by February 10. On several occasions the town clerk E. L. Shields, has requested the audit report for the town, he stated at the Monday night meeting, and as yet it has not been submitted.

The council expressed its desire to publish a financial statement of the town and cannot do so until the audit is made. Dr. B. W. Whitfield stated: "It is regrettable that we have not been able to get this statement for our own information and for publication."

Father Of W. D. King Dies In Temple, Georgia

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. King were called to Temple, Ga., Sunday by the death of Mr. King's father, Joseph B. King, who passed away early Sunday morning at his home there, after an illness of several months.

He is survived by seven sons, J. T. of Grantville, Ga.; C. A. of Stone Mountain; C. H. of Marietta; W. D. of Murphy; E. L. of Richmond, Va.; L. J. of Valdosta and W. G. King, RM First Class U. S. Coast Guard, Miami, Fla.; two daughters, Mrs. M. A. Barrow, of Temple; Mrs. H. K. Pounds, College Park, Ga.; 14 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren and three brothers.

Funeral services were held Monday at 11 a. m. from the Old Concord Primitive Baptist church near Carrollton, with the Rev. L. H. Burson officiating. Interment was in the church cemetery. His sons served as pallbearers.

Scouts To Observe Boy Scout Week

Next week, February 8-14, is National Boy Scout week, and Murphy scouts will celebrate with several activities. They will launch the waste paper drive, will attend a scout meeting in Atlanta, Ga., Thursday and Thursday night. On Sunday evening at the regular preaching hour, a service for the scouts will be held at First Baptist Church.

MASONS TO MEET

Murphy Masonic Lodge will meet at the hall next Monday night at 8:00 o'clock.

Finding a market for sale of waste paper. Murphy citizens now will have an opportunity to cooperate in the nation-wide campaign to get their scrap and waste paper back into the mills to help fill the demand. Murphy Boy Scouts, under the direction of Scoutmaster A. B. Cash, next week will launch a waste paper campaign here and seek to collect at least five tons within the next several days.

Mr. Cash announces that the drive will be from February 12 to 17, and all housewives and business people are requested to have their collections ready on those days. The Wofford-Terrell building has been given over by T. P. Calhoun for use of the campaign, and paper will be stored there. Mr. Calhoun is contributing the use of the building free of charge. Town of Murphy will give the use of the town trucks on certain days for the collection.

Sonoco Products Company of Hartsville, S. C., to whom the paper will be sold, have written Miss Addie Mae Cooke the following letter relative to the purchase of the scrap paper:

"Confirming our telephone conversation of today, we are attaching prices and specifications on the different grades of waste paper which we are purchasing.

"We wish to confirm our statement to you that we will be glad to purchase your accumulations of waste paper, when prepared according to the attached specifications, at the ceiling prices shown on these specifications. As I stated to you, it is not necessary that you grade your collections of waste paper into the various grades unless you particularly desire to do so, as we will purchase the entire collection as Mixed Papers at \$14 per ton.

"As for the method of shipment, we prefer that you make shipment in carload quantities, however, if you are unable to collect a minimum car we will be glad to have our truck pick up your accumulations of 10,000 pounds or more. The prices quoted are based on waste paper being properly baled or bundled so as to take up the least shipping and storage space.

"If we should find it necessary to discontinue your accumulations of waste paper, we will advise you thirty days in advance, by letter, which will enable you to dispose of any accumulation which you have on hand, to us.

"Please advise us when you have 10,000 pounds or more of waste paper ready for shipment, and we will be glad to arrange to have a truck pick up your accumulations."

While large quantities of paper will be collected by the town trucks and otherwise, it is requested by Mr. Cash and the scouts that as much as possible be brought to the storage building by those who have the paper. The truck schedule will be announced in next week's paper.

Mrs. Laura Haney Dies Near Murphy

Mrs. Laura Malinda Haney, 47, died suddenly at her home near Murphy Tuesday night at 7:30 o'clock.

Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at 1 o'clock at the home with the Rev. Fred Stiles officiating. Interment will be in Martin's Creek cemetery. Ivie funeral home is in charge of arrangements.

She is survived by three sons, Willard of Akron, Ohio; John with the U. S. Marine corps; Fred of Murphy; four daughters, Mrs. Elmer Collins, Mrs. Paul Lance, Miss Evelyn Haney, all of Murphy; and Mrs. W. R. Tinkler, of Knoxville.



MISS MARJORIE BEAL

North Carolina Assembly for the first time in 1941.