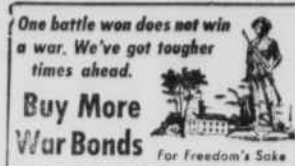




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EIGHT PAGES THIS WEEK

COUNTY OVER THE TOP IN FOURTH WAR LOAN DRIVE

Red Cross War Fund Drive To Start In The County March 1st

Rally To Be Held In Murphy Tuesday Evening, February 22

Everyone interested in Red Cross is invited to attend a War Fund rally to be held at the Methodist church here on Tuesday, February 22, at 8 o'clock p. m. O. E. Roberts, of the American Red Cross staff, will be the principal speaker. The War Fund Drive starts March 1. Plans will be made for the committees to cover the Cherokee county chapter's area, giving everyone an opportunity to have a part in raising the quota of \$4300.

The Rev. A. B. Cash is chairman of the war fund and has set up an organization that will reach all parts of the chapter's territory. A committee met with him at the Baptist church Tuesday evening and made plans for accepting special gifts, prior to the county-wide drive.

Mr. Roberts will speak at the meeting of the Lions club Tuesday evening, prior to the public meeting in the church auditorium.

Jas. N. Matheson Graduates As Aviation Mechanic

U. S. Naval Air Station, Jacksonville, Fla. — James Neal Matheson, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Pearly Matheson, Andrews, recently graduated from the Aviation Machinist's Mate School here as an honor student and third class petty officer in the U. S. Navy.

Entering the service June 7, 1943, he received his recruit training at Bainbridge, Md., before arriving at the Naval Air Technical Training Center here.

Petty Officer Matheson is now a qualified aviation mechanic and will probably see service with a Naval Air unit.

Gurley Stewart Elected National Committeeman Of Republican Party

Gurley Stewart of Robbinsville, Graham county's representative to the North Carolina general assembly, was elected national committeeman of the North Carolina Republican party, at the Lincoln day dinner in Winston-Salem on February 11.

Charlotte was selected as the place for the state Republican convention, to be held Mar. 16.

District Court Of Honor Is Held Tuesday With Fontana Dam Scouts

The Nantahala District court of honor for Boy Scouts was held Tuesday evening at the trailer camp community house at Fontana Dam. Eight boys participated in the tenderfoot investiture ceremony, led by F. E. Smith, assistant executive, Asheville. The boys were: Andrews, Howard Holder and Robert Mulkey; Tapoco, Howard Queen, Jr.; Hayesville, Jack B. Smart; and Fontana Dam, Robert Ellis, Kenneth Patterson, James L. Martin, and Glyn Wallace.

Attaining the rank of second class were seven boys from Fontana Dam and Hayesville. Earning the rank of first class were three boys from Fontana

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.

Three More 29th Birthdays Listed

It has been learned that the following readers, in addition to those listed in previous papers, have birthdays on February 29:

Mrs. Mary Jo Patterson Ellison, the daughter of Mrs. Owie Patterson of Hot House community in Clay county; Mrs. Icie Crowder of Suit, who was born in 1909, and has had only eight birthdays, and is 35 years old; and Jackie Wilson of Flint, Mich., son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wilson, who is eight years old.

To Hold Third Sunday Singing

The third Sunday evening singing will be held at Calvary church it has been announced by Frank Coleman. A number of visiting singers are expected, and the public is invited.

TRANSFERRED

Lt. Selby G. Benton, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Benton, of Cornelia, Ga., and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Savage, of Murphy who has been stationed in Louisiana for the past two months, has been transferred to Fort Leonard Wood, Mo.

GUILD TO MEET

The Wesleyan Service Guild will hold its February meeting on Monday evening, February 21 at 7:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Duke Whitley, with Miss Addie Leatherwood serving as cohostess with Mrs. Whitley.

GETS MEDAL

Pfc. Jim C. McAbee, Fort Flagler, Wash., was awarded a good conduct medal on February 2.

Yanks Question German Prisoner



This German, clad in "civvies," was captured near the Italian front by Capt. Richard A. Smith, of Pullman, Wash., who overheard him address his dog in German. The dog was used for messenger service by German troops. Left to right: S/Sgt. Roy Biekn, of Klamath Falls, Ore., Captain Smith, and Lt. Col. Roy Morre, of Fargo, N. D.

Scouts Make Progress In Waste Paper Drive

Approximately 3000 pounds of waste paper have been collected this week by the Boy Scouts and Scoutmaster A. B. Cash, and they will spend Saturday baling the paper.

The city truck will continue to take up the waste paper for those who have a collection. If anyone has a large amount and the truck has not stopped for it, they may call the Scout office.

The scouts are anxious to collect at least five tons within the next few days, and the cooperation of the public is invited.

Planting Seedbeds And Growing Small Fruits Discussed At 4-H Club Meetings

Regular 4-H Club meetings have been held during the week of February 14-18 in the Cherokee county schools with Miss Mary Cornwell, assistant home agent, and C. H. Kirkman, assistant farm agent, attending.

The topics for discussion were "Planting Seed Beds and Transplanting Vegetables in the Home Garden" and "Growing and Caring for Small Fruits in the Home Garden."

In the discussion and demonstration of preparing a seed bed for growing vegetable plants to be transplanted, the following points were emphasized:

Use a mixture of one part sand, one part wood's dirt well rotted, and one part garden dirt.

Use wooden box or some old container which will allow drainage.

Cover bottom of box with roughage or coarse material sifted from the mixture.

Finish filling box with sifted dirt.

Pack firmly to make seed bed. Make 1/2 inch deep rows, 2 inches apart and sow 5 or 5 seeds per inch in the row.

Cover seeds 1/4 inch deep with fine dirt.

Cover with an old sack and sprinkle with water until soil is thoroughly wet.

Place in a warm sunny place in the house and allow to grow.

Transplant into a small container or another box when third

Laymen's Day To Be Observed At

Laymen's Day will be observed at the First Methodist Church, Sunday, at 11 o'clock. H. E. Eishop, lay leader, will preside at the service. W. D. King will speak on the subject, "THE CHURCH AT ITS BEST". J. H. Hampton will offer the prayer, and W. P. Odom will read the scripture lesson.

B. W. C. Studies Africa Meeting Held On Monday

The Business Women's Circle held its February meeting with Mrs. Ruth Nichols Monday evening. Topic for the month was "Africa Steps into the World's Life". Bible Study led by Mrs. Bill McCoy was on "God's Dealings with Pharaoh". The following subjects were discussed:

"Africa and the World", Mrs. Verlin Jones; "Africa and Europe", Mrs. L. T. Russell; "Africa and the War", Mrs. Alvin Buchanan; "Africa and Christianity", Miss Emma Louise Jenkins; "Africa and Southern Baptists", Mrs. T. H. Kent; "Africa Today and Tomorrow", Mrs. Roger Ammons.

The following were present: Mesdames John Donley, Verlin Crisp, Frank Crawford, Alvin Buchanan, T. H. Kent, Robert Bault, Cyrus White, Bill McCoy, Roger Ammons, J. W. Davidson, Walter Coleman and Ruth Nichols, Miss Emma Louise Jenkins

and Elizabeth Reid, and little Steve Crawford.

At the conclusion of the program the hostesses, Mrs. Nichols and Mrs. Frank Crawford, served delicious refreshments, carrying out the Valentine motif.

Series E Bonds Sold Here Double National Quota, Chairman Ferebee Says

New Theatre To Open Friday 25th

The new Henn theatre, at Andrews, which seats 450, will open on Friday, February 25, at 7 p. m. The opening picture will be "Crazy House", with Olson and Johnson. The theatre replaces one burned several weeks ago. It is fireproof and was rebuilt at a cost of \$30,000.

Commander To Assist With Muster-Out Pay Applications

Dr. M. P. Whichard, commander of the local post of the American Legion, states that he has on hand application blanks for mustering-out payments and will be glad to assist veterans of World War II in filling them out.

Provisions of the plan are for the payment of \$100 to discharged veterans with less than 60 days active service; those with active service of 60 days or more and with no foreign service are entitled to \$200, payable in two monthly installments of \$100 and veterans with service of 60 days or more and who have had foreign service will receive \$300 in three monthly installments.

A veteran who has been discharged or relieved from active duty prior to February 3, 1944 must follow the following procedure:

1. Submit a certificate of discharge or service. To assure the return of this certificate, the veteran is cautioned to write his present address on the certificate.

2. Submit an informal type of certified application on which is stated his name and address, service number, serial number or file number (that he was not discharged or released from active duty to accept employment without service outside the United States; that he is not now serving on active duty; that he has not and will not make any other application for the mustering-out payment; the State of which he was a resident at the time of induction or enlistment and whether he has had foreign service.

AWARDED MEDAL FOR GOOD CONDUCT

Cpl. Garnett R. Moore, Military police, Camp Forrest, Tenn., was one of five soldiers awarded a good conduct medal February 1. He entered the army in November, 1942. He is still at Camp Forrest where he was first sent. He is the son of Mrs. Vivian Moore of Upper Peachtree.

HIWASSEE CIRCUIT THE METHODIST CHURCH

W. T. Medlin, Jr., Pastor Sunday, February 20, 1944. Rogers Chapel — Sunday School meets at 10:00 a. m. Morning worship with the sermon at 11:00 a. m.

Bellview — Afternoon worship with the sermon at 3:00 p. m. The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

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CHERRY CAMPAIGN MANAGER — Wm. B. Umstead of Durham, prominent attorney, who will serve as state campaign manager for R. C. Cherry, candidate for Governor. Announcement of Umstead's appointment was made Wednesday by Cherry.

Parker Lecture Is Postponed

The lecture by Dr. Willis A. Parker, of Asheville, scheduled to be given Friday night, March 3, due to the illness of Dr. Parker, it has been announced by Mrs. Harry Miller, president of the club.

To Observe World Day Of Prayer

The World Day of Prayer, sponsored by the United Council of Church Women, will be held February 25, in the First Baptist Church. The service will begin at 2:30 P. M. On this day a fellowship of prayer will span six continents and seven seas.

The observance of World Day of Prayer has increased in the United States from 2,000 in 1938 to 10,000 in 1943.

BANK TO CLOSE

Citizens Bank and Trust Company will be closed at Andrews, Murphy, and Robbinsville on Tuesday, February 22, being a legal holiday, in observance of Washington's birthday.

Franklin All-Stars Play Here Friday

Murphy boys will attempt to add another victory to their string Friday night on the local court when Franklin High invades the lair of the Bulldogs. A second contest will pit the Franklin All-Stars against the Murphy boys in what should provide the fans with a good hour of entertainment.

Guthrie, R. Ferguson, Kephart, R. Ferguson, and Rogers will probably make up the Murphy school line-up. For the All-Stars it will be Wells, Amos, Creasman, Pitzer, and McDonald on the starting five. The first game will begin at 7 o'clock and the admission will be 15 and 25 cents.

Cherokee county has exceeded its quota of \$202,000 in the Fourth War Loan, according to Chairman Percy B. Ferebee, who stated Wednesday that it is thought at least \$222,000 worth of bonds have been sold, even though the official treasury report is not yet received.

Mr. Ferebee stated that E bond sales in the county more than doubled the national average. The last report showed that \$110,118.75 in Series E had been sold, and the quota for that kind of bonds was only \$81,600.

The Konnaheeta Club of Andrews, with the high school there, succeeded in selling sufficient bonds to purchase a fighter plane and have requested that it be named "Miss Andrews, North Carolina". Mrs. Decatur Pullum is president of the club, and Miss Frances Cover, county chairman for women's sales, also was chairman for the club.

Final figures for Murphy schools will be announced later, as their drive will be continued through this week. The school already has sold enough to buy two trainer planes at \$15,000 each and hope to sell enough for another.

The town of Marble has sold enough bonds to buy a jeep or commando truck.

The Citizens Bank and Trust Co. in Murphy handled the sale of \$119,800.75, and the Murphy post office, \$20,812.50. E Bonds sold here amounted to \$68,531.25.

Use Of Tokens In Rationing To Begin 27th

February 27 will be a "red and blue token" day for Mrs. American Housewife. Because, starting that day, she will begin to use the new OPA one-point tokens in connection with her regular ration stamps.

These tokens are slightly smaller and thinner than a dime and are made of a light but durable plastic. Stamped on each token is "OPA 1 Red (or Blue) Point".

To begin with, she will get some of these tokens as change from her grocer and butcher — red tokens in change from her new red stamps and blue tokens in change from her new blue stamps.

Thereafter she can use these tokens, at 1-point value, on the same purchases on which she uses stamps of similar or equivalent color.

BUY'S BEAUTY SHOP

Miss Roberta Henson has purchased a beauty shop in Franklin and left Wednesday to start operation of the business. Miss Henson has been operating the Duchess Beauty Shop here for the past several months. For the present, the Duchess will be operated by Mrs. Clyde Sneed.

TO ATTEND MEETING

County Agents A. Q. Ketner and C. H. Kirkman and Home Agents Aline King and Mary Cornwell will attend a District Conference of N. C. Extension Workers in Franklin on Friday, February 18.