



TOWN TO HAVE CLEAN-UP DRIVE APRIL 10-14

ORDINANCE PASSED TO REGULATE KEEPING LIVESTOCK

No Hogs, Cows Or Other Stock May Be Kept In 200 Feet Of Homes

An ordinance regulating the keeping of livestock within the city limits of Murphy was passed by the town council at a meeting held Tuesday evening.

Provisions of the ordinance are: That it is unlawful for anyone to keep any hog pen or hog lot within 200 feet of any residence or other building occupied by human beings, or within 200 feet of any public street or alley in town. The same applies to cows, horses, mules and all animals of like nature.

If hogs are kept beyond the 200 feet limit, within the city limits, the place must be washed and thoroughly cleaned daily.

Anyone keeping a cow stall within the city limits must clean it daily and bury the refuse so that flies cannot get to it during the period from March 15 to November 15 of each year.

Those keeping horses and mules and animals of like nature must clean the stall or stable daily and bury all manure so that flies cannot get to and breed in it during the same period as mentioned in the above paragraph.

Violations of the ordinance will carry a penalty of \$10 fine.

Open Office To Help Farmers In Deferments

The county war board has set up an office to assist farmers who desire to file applications for deferments for farm work. Every one seeking deferment must file an application with the selective service board. Blanks are available at the office, which is located next to the county superintendent of schools, in the courthouse.

Mrs. Warren Sneed is in charge of the office and will be there every Saturday from 8 to 12 in the morning and every Monday from 8 to 4:30. She will assist in filling out the blanks.

SERMON SUBJECTS

The Rev. Ralph Taylor, minister of First Methodist Church, will preach Sunday on the subjects: "Great Days Are Ahead For Us" at 11 o'clock and "The Rejected Christ" at 7:30 o'clock.

Eleven Are Honored For Food Production

For their outstanding contributions toward winning the war on the home front, as shown by their cooperation in the production of essential war crops, a number of farm families in Cherokee county have been presented government merit awards, it was announced today by the Cherokee county committee of Farm Security Administration.

The merit awards issued will be forwarded to the farmers through the mail. "These families not only have reached their goals but some have surpassed them by wide margins," said the committee chairman, Claude S. Day. "The winners have done fine work on the food front," the announcement said.

The exact number of merit awards has not yet been determined, but some cases of exceptional farming have come to their attention. The committee has issued awards to the following



Algernon Swan Is Commissioned 2nd Lieutenant

Headquarters Army Air Forces Central Flying Training Command, Randolph Field, Tex., Mar. 13 — Into the ranks of the Army Air Forces today the central unit of the AAF Training Command graduated enough bomber and fighter pilots to replace or redouble the entire American air arm over Europe. Among these new pilots is Algernon G. Swan, son of Capt. and Mrs. F. W. Swan of Andrews.

The graduation ceremonies, wherein wings were awarded combat pilots in eleven Southwestern advanced flying schools of the AAF Training Command, were the largest ever held by the CFTC. Among the new pilots were scores of officers from other branches of the service who had been accepted for pilot training and many former enlisted men already decorated for air crew operations over enemy territory.

The record graduation ceremonies were held for fighter pilots at Eagle Pass, at Aloe and Foster Fields in Victoria, and at Moore Field at Mission, all in Texas. Bomber pilots were graduated at Frederick and Altus in Oklahoma and at Blackland Field, Waco; Ellington Field, Houston; Brooks Field, San Antonio, and at Lubbock and Pampa, all in Texas.

Swan was graduated at Aloe Field, Victoria, Texas, and commissioned a second lieutenant.

Funeral Held Wednesday For P. C. Gentry, Former Sheriff

P. C. Gentry, 70, died at a Murphy hospital Monday morning following a brief illness.

Funeral services were held at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, at First Methodist church, with the Rev. Ralph Taylor and the Rev. A. B. Cash officiating. Burial was in Sunset cemetery, with Townson funeral home in charge.

Members of the Masonic lodge were in charge at the church and the grave.

Mr. Gentry had been night watchman at the Murphy Box and Flooring Manufacturing Company and the Cherokee Lumber corporation two months. When he did not return home at the usual time Tuesday morning, his wife became alarmed and went to meet him. She found him in the street a few feet from home where he had suffered a stroke.

Mr. Gentry had served as sheriff of Cherokee county three terms and was on the city police force a number of years.

Surviving are his wife; five daughter, Mrs. Irvin L. Young, of Chicago; Mrs. A. H. Hillis, of Murphy; Mrs. C. E. Holder of Andrews; Mrs. M. L. Dills and Miss Mildred Gentry of Newport News, Va.; three sons, Lowery and Donald C. Gentry of Murphy, and Pvt. William S. Gentry of Camp Reynolds, Pa.; five grandchildren, Melba, Howard and Doris Emily Holder, Tommy Gentry and Mary Linda Dills; one sister, Mrs. W. J. Whitaker of Abilene, Tex.; and three brothers, S. C. Gentry of Grandview; M. L., and E. M. Gentry of Murphy.

IN CHATTANOOGA HOSPITAL
Mrs. Thomas Spencer is quite ill in Erlanger hospital, Chattanooga. It has been learned here.

TO LECTURE

Dr. Willis A. Parker of Asheville will deliver a lecture at the library Friday evening at 7:30.

DAVISES HAVE SEVEN SONS IN THE SERVICE

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Davis of Murphy Route 3, have seven sons in service. Each one has a name of three letters by which he is called. They are: Ned Davis, age 32, of Springfield, Ohio, who was inducted into the navy March 2, 1944, at Columbus, Ohio. He attended Murphy high school.

S/Sgt. Max Davis, 30, of Wright Field, Dayton, Ohio, was inducted into the air force ground crew Nov. 20, 1942, at Columbus, Ohio. He also attended Murphy high school.

Hal Davis, E. M. 3/c, age 28, volunteered into the navy August 17, 1942, at Springfield, Ohio. He has been serving in the Pacific for 17 months.

A/S Ray Davis, 26, of Southwest Missouri State Teachers college, Springfield, Mo., was in-

Feed A Fighter In '44 Program Is Explained To 4-H Club Members

"Caring and Raising of Chickens" was the lesson topic for discussion at the ten regular 4-H Club meetings held last week throughout the county. Miss Mary Cornwell, assistant home agent, and C. H. Kirkman, assistant farm agent, attended these meetings.

The agents explained the "Feed a Fighter in '44" program for 4-H Club members, pointing out the fact that during 1944 the 4-H club programs will stress those activities which will aid most in the war effort and encourage 4-H club members to join in this "Feed a Fighter Program in Forty-Four."

The N. C. Banker's Association through its agricultural committee and its 10 key bankers will provide an \$18.75 War Bond to be presented this fall to the 4-H Club boy or girl in each county of the state who does the most outstanding work in the 1944 Feed a Fighter Program.

Any one of the following projects is the equivalent of the total amount of food required to feed a man in the Armed Service for one year:

MUST FILE FORMS

Employers are required to submit to employees original of form W-2 which is a statement of wages for last year and the income tax withheld and the duplicate must be sent to Collector of Revenue, Greensboro. The original of form W-3 should be sent to the collector and duplicate given to the employees. This

ducting into the air force Nov. 23, 1943, at Columbus, Ohio.

Old Davis, Mo. M. M. 2/c, 24 years of age, volunteered into the navy July 20, 1942, at Springfield, Ohio, and is now serving over seas. He is a graduate of Murphy high school.

Cpl. Don Davis, 21, was inducted into the army Dec. 20, 1942 at Camp Croft, S. C., and is now at Fort Bragg. He is a graduate of Murphy high school.

Pvt. Sam Davis, Age 19, was inducted into the air corps July 28, 1943 at Columbus, Ohio. He is now at Keesler Field, Miss. He is also a graduate of Murphy high school.

J. B. Davis, father of the boys, is 65 years of age, and their mother, Mrs. Mary Jane Davis, is 56.

Conduct a meat animal project which will produce 1300 lbs. of meat. Either of the following should be sufficient:

(a) Feed 2 baby beef animals. (b) Feed 6 pigs. (c) Feed 16 lambs.

Grow 300 broilers to 2 1/2 lbs. or a total of 750 lbs.

Care for 50 hens that will produce 470 Dozen Eggs. Feed and handle one milk cow which will produce 5500 lbs. of milk.

Grow 113 bushels of corn. Grow 110 bushels of Tomatoes. Grow 135 bushels of sweet potatoes.

Grow 135 bushels of Irish potatoes. Produce 270 gallons of cane syrup.

Grow one acre of mixed vegetables. Can 500 quarts of vegetables.

Boys and girls are asked to choose the project best suited to their individual situation and to limit the size of the project according to their own home condition.

filing should have been done by January 31 and a heavy penalty is put on employers if late.

EPISCOPAL SERVICE

The Rev. Rufus Morgan of Franklin will hold Holy Communion services at the Episcopal Church of the Messiah Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.



WOUNDED — Word has been received here that Pvt. Luther Rogers, above, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leam Rogers, of Murphy, has been wounded in Italy. He received the purple heart medal. Pvt. Rogers has been in service since January 1943. He received his training at Camp Croft, S. C. He has been overseas since September, 1943.

\$1300 Lacking In War Fund Drive

Cherokee County Chapter of the American Red Cross has received approximately \$3000 toward the goal of \$4300 in the present war fund drive, according to the Rev. A. B. Cash, war fund chairman.

Solicitation in Murphy has not been completed, but if anyone is missed he is requested to contact the chairman or other Red Cross officials and make a contribution.

Senior Class To Present Play On Friday, April 7

The seniors of Murphy high school will present "Foxy Mrs. Foster", a farcical funfest in three acts by Bruce Brandon, in the school auditorium on Friday evening, April 7, at 8 o'clock.

The play concerns the great love of Mrs. Leon Foster, for her only daughter, Lynn. Mother Foster has been widowed for a year, having lost her aviator husband, when his plane crashed in South America. She has always

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Civic Groups Are Asked To Assist In The Campaign

Murphy town council voted at a meeting Tuesday night to cooperate with civic organizations in a clean-up campaign for the town during the week of April 10-14. The town will cooperate to the extent of hauling away all trash that is placed accessible to trucks. The council is asking Murphy Woman's club, Junior Woman's club, Lions club, and boy scouts to lend their support to the campaign.

The council passed an ordinance against keeping hogs, cows or other livestock within 200 feet of any home, street or alley in town. Details of the ordinance are published elsewhere in this paper.

J. B. Gray was elected by the council as a member of the Murphy Carnegie library board, to succeed H. A. Mattox who was elevated to the chairmanship of the board following the death of M. W. Bell.

The town called an election to be held on May 2 for the purpose of electing a mayor and councilmen. W. W. Rogers was appointed registrar and will be asked to keep the registration books open on April 1, 8, 15, and 22. April 22 will be challenge day. Porter Axley and Arthur Akin were elected judges of election.

W. M. Fain and Harve Elkins reported that plans are being outlined for starting work on a swimming pool at the recreation park.

Drinking fountains which formerly were in operation on the square for the use of the public will be repaired and put into use again, it was ordered by the council.

Pruden Davidson Is Promoted To Rank Of Captain

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Davidson have received word that their son, Lt. Edward Pruden Davidson, has been promoted to the rank of captain in the army air forces. He has been transferred to headquarters of a new staff in the third air force tactical army division, Thermal, California. He has been stationed at San Francisco with the second division since October 20, of last year.

Large Group of Men Undergo Examination For Military Service

The following 133 men left Murphy Tuesday morning for Camp Croft, S. C. for physical examination and possible induction into the armed forces. Frank Charles Crawford was leader, and Jewell Thaddeus Miller was assistant leader. The number included:

Carl Bryson, Jr., Vinson Dehart, James Vinson Holloway, Rush Cutshaw, Rob Frank Taylor, Harold Milton Payne, Richard Charles Rhodes, Jewel Memory Young, James Edwin Bristol, Henry Clayton, Ray William Barton, Neil Wallace Hughes, William Marion Roberts, Emer Bascomb Collins, Dallas William Millsaps, James Elven Denton, Alex Postell, Pearl Swaim, Alfred Leffers, Gilbert C. Stiles, Frank Vinson King, Ralph Ernest Ledford, Jessie Green, David Phillips, John Quince Hembree, Wayne Edgar Truelove, Oscar Theodore Thomas, Janson Harmon Chastain.

Lee Erwin, Wade Martin, James Thad Creasman, Leo Franklin Lanning, James Troy Hughes, James William Mintz, Arvil McClure, Grant Henry Stiles, Julius Young, Eugene Payne, William John Hancock, William Clarence Hogan, Ralph Killian, Emory Robert Shields, Fred Herbert Holloway, Maurice Herbert Gentry, Vernal John Hughes, Jewell Thaddeus Miller, Horace Thomas, Henry Luke Carver, Buster Martin, Eugene Beecher Williamson, Matt Herbert Reighart, Dewey Tissue Frankum, Jason Baines, Frank Charles Crawford, Garland Crisp, Earl Windell Patterson, William Clifton Allison, Charles

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IN ENGLAND — Pfc. Leonard Ramsey, who has been in England since Thanksgiving. Prior to going to England he was trained at a mechanic's school in Atlanta, as a carpenter and aviation specialist. He entered service in February 1943 and has his basic training at Ft. Belvoir, Va. He is son of Allen Ramsey of Murphy.



ON MANEUVERS — Sgt. Lloyd Ramsey entered the army in January 1943, and has been stationed at Camp Haan, Calif., since then. He is second cook in the antiaircraft division. He is son of Allen Ramsey of Murphy.