



PUREBRED CATTLE SALE TO BE HELD HERE MAY 18

MINING ENGINEERS INVESTGATING LOCAL IRON DEPOSITS

Bureau Of Mines Sends Man Here To Map Field

Jasper L. Stuckey, of Raleigh, state geologist, and L. Eaton, mining engineer of Boston, Mass., who is employed by the state, spent several days here this week, looking over the iron deposits with a view to reviving the iron business in Cherokee county to see if there is sufficient tonnage to establish an industry here. They were accompanied by A. F. Robertson, who has been sent here from the U. S. Bureau of Mines to map the iron field and sink pits and drill the deposits to ascertain the tonnage of iron ore.

C. W. Savage, who is interested in the development of iron mining, has been working for several months to get a representative of the Bureau of Mines here to ascertain the amount of iron available and the expediency of mining it.



OVERSEAS FOUR TIMES — William Ralph Graves of New York, who recently spent a week here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Graves of Murphy, Rt. 3, Ralph entered service January, 1943 and took his basic training at St. Petersburg, Fla. He took officers training at Kings Point, N. Y., at the U.S.M.M. Academy and has been overseas four times.

Faculties Of Murphy City Unit Of Schools Re-elected For Next Term

The school board of the Murphy city unit met recently and re-elected all of the members of the faculties of the various schools. Supt. H. Bueck is elected for a two-year period, and all the following were re-elected for the coming year:

Murphy Graded: Miss Clara McCombs, 1st grade; Miss Frances Dickson 1st; Mrs. Evelyn Patton 2nd; Miss Geraldine Shields 2nd; 3rd; Mrs. Dair Shields 3rd; Miss Emily Sword 4th; Miss Kate Hayes 4th; Mrs. Martha Adams 5th; Miss Addie Leatherwood 6th; Mrs. J. W. Davidson 7th; Miss Talitha Moore 7th; Mr. Alfred Smith 8th; Miss Minnie Reed 8th; Miss Emma Louise Jenkins 8th; Mrs. Mary King Spainhour 8th.

Murphy High: Miss Ruth Emory, Home Ec; Miss Mary Lee Felmet, History; Mrs. Anne Ward, History, Geog.; Sociology; K. C. Wright, principal, Bookkeeping.

Salesmanship; Miss Mildred Parrow, Librarian; Miss Mary E. Polger, Science, Biology, Physics; Mrs. Emily Miller, English, Math; Miss Virginia Anne Morgan, Music; Mrs. Frances Ray, Typing, Shortland; Mr. J. H. Pitzer, Math, Aeronautics, Phy. Ed; Mrs. Pauline Bault, Latin, Math; Mrs. Charlotte Louts, English, Phy. Ed.; Mr. Robert S. Bault, Woodworking Trades; Miss Margaret Curd, Art.

Grape Creek: Mrs. Porter Axley, 1, 2, and 3; Mrs. Lloyd Hendrix, 3, 4, 5 and 6.

Bates Creek: Miss Ella McCombs, 1, 2, and 3; Mrs. Mary Nell Stiles, 4, 5, and 6.

Tomotla: Mrs. Willie Lou Shields, 6 and 5; Miss Lella Hayes, 4 and 3; Miss Bertha Mayfield, 1 and 2.

Texana (colored): Miss Elma Rai Dennis, 4-8; Miss Bertha Mae Liverman, 1-3.

Senior Class And Faculty Feted Friday Evening By Junior Class

The senior class and faculty of Murphy high school and several guests were honored by the junior class Saturday evening with a banquet in the school lunchroom. The room was decorated in red, white, and blue, red roses, senior class flower, and white carnations, junior class flower, being used for the centerpiece of the guest table. The other four tables were decorated with tulips, and the dinner was served in candlelight by the eighth grade girls who served as waitresses.

The welcome was given by Miss Dorothy Plimmons, president of

the junior class, and the response was by Barbara Robinson. During the dinner Miss Frances Capps sang a solo, Miss Mamilee Kilpatrick gave a reading, Misses Mary Lou Hatchett and Frances Capps sang a duet, and Miss Mary Lou Hatchett sang a solo.

Edward Dickey introduced the guest speaker of the evening, the Rev. Ralph E. Taylor, who spoke to the 170 present on "Humor".

Before dancing begun, Mr. and Mrs. H. Bueck led those present in a grand march, and everyone was introduced.

Baptists To Hold Conference 30th

The Fifth Sunday Baptist conference will be held at Marble Springs Baptist church, Marble, on Sunday, April 30, according to announcement by the moderator of the association, Rev. Paul Lovingood, and moderator of the Fifth Sunday conference, Rev. Edza Will x.

The program will begin at 10:30, with devotional and song service led by Vincent Hall. "The Meaning of Church Membership" will be discussed by Rev. Pat Elliott. The Marble choir will render special music, following which the Rev. Lane Akins will discuss "How to Develop Leadership in our Churches".

The sermon will be preached

by the Rev. Paul Lovingood, following which the Rev. James Truett will pronounce the benediction. Lunch will be served at 12 o'clock.

The afternoon program will begin at 1 o'clock with devotional and song service led by the Rev. Algia West. The Rev. A. B. Cash will speak on "Discipleship of Jesus, His Mastery and Lordship". The Rev. L. P. Smith will speak on "How a Spiritual and Moral Awakening May be Realized in Our Churches".

The Rev. Roy Garland will discuss "Witnessing for Christ", following which the Rev. T. D. Denney will pronounce the benediction.

Deadlines

THE SCOUT asks the cooperation of advertisers and those who have news to report, in getting copy to the office early. The deadline for accepting copy hereafter, will be Wednesday at noon. Advertising in which cuts are to be used should be in the office by Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock. The deadline for society news is Tuesday night. Reporters in the rural areas are asked to mail their copy so that it will reach the office on Mondays.

Dr. McDonald To Speak May 6

Dr. Ralph McDonald, candidate for Governor of North Carolina, will make an address at the courthouse in Murphy on Saturday evening, May 6, at 7:30 o'clock, announce his local managers, J. D. Mallonee and W. S. Dickey.

Hon. Clyde Hoey Is Speaker At Hayesville Finals

Hon. Clyde R. Hoey, candidate for U. S. Senator, delivered the address at the closing exercises of Hayesville high school Monday evening. He was introduced by Atty. T. C. Gray.

Ex-Governor Hoey spoke on the philosophies of life of the Greeks, Romans and Hebrews, know thyself, control thyself, and deny thyself, respectively, and commended them to the graduates as examples to follow as they go out into their life work. He urged them to learn how to make a living and to make a life.

Following the professional and invocation, Miss Joyce Cherry gave the salutatory. After Mr. Hoey's address, Miss Dorothy Moore gave the valedictory, Supt. Allen J. Bell, Principal J. Walter Moore and Mr. Hoey presented certificates and diplomas. The benediction was pronounced by the Rev. R. Lane Akins.

West Liberty Association To Meet April 30

The West Liberty Association will hold its fifth Sunday program with the Shoal Creek Baptist church April 30. The morning session will be a dedication service. At 10 o'clock the welcome address and at 10:15, dedicatory scriptural readings will be by the pastor; 10:30, recognition of former pastors and brief talks by each one present; 11:00, song and praise service; 11:15, dedicatory sermon by the Rev. C. P. Conley; 11:45, dedicatory prayer by the Rev. Carl Loudermilk.

The afternoon session will begin at one o'clock with sermon by the Rev. Freed Townsend. He will use as his subject, "The Church Facing The Challenge In The Present Day World Crisis." At 1:30, the message and mission of the church by the Rev. P. H. Hooker; 2 o'clock, a message by the pastor, the Rev. W. T. Truett. At 2:30 there will be a round table discussion of present day church problems.

AT CABINET MEETING
A district Lions club cabinet meeting was held at Jarrett Springs Hotel, Dillsboro, Sunday, beginning with dinner at 1:15. Those from the local club attending were: Dr. W. A. Hoover, Frank Forsyth, K. C. Wright, and H. G. Elkins.



PREACH BACCALAUREATE SERMON — Dr. H. T. Hunter, president of Western Carolina Teachers college, who will preach the baccalaureate sermon at Andrews Sunday morning at 11 o'clock at the Methodist church.

129 Men Leave For Examination For Military Service

The 129 men listed below left Murphy Tuesday morning for Camp Croft, S. C., for pre-induction examination.

H. A. Mattox was leader of the group, and J. H. Pitzer was assistant leader. The number included:

Reginald David Wilson, Julius Ray McClure, Herman Harley West, John Henry Webb, Laverne Milton Foster, George Lee Hughes, James Kelly Bradley, A. V. West, Amos Moss, Boyd McDonald, Glenn McLean, Raymond Hardin, Winfred Horace Ledford, Norman Oscar Elliott, Kermit Frederick Reece, Noah Dockery, Alvin Beaver, Hosea A. Mattox, Giles Tilman Truett, Lawton McDonald, Fred Vernon Barton, Horace Hembree, Auide Garland, William Donald Blaylock, Raleigh Lloyd Moore, Claude Garrett, James Cloyce Bandy, Lloyd George West, John Bayless Morrow, James Thomas Tankersley,

Oscar Blackwell, Ben William Mintz, Dave Lewis Kimbrell, Lee Roy Price, Virgil Harley Clonts, Frank Lee Kephart, Fred Crawford, Julian Houston Pitzer, Floyd Dock Stuart, Ed Ashe, Haden Adams, Harold Ray Bradley, Theron Welch Kindley, Aline Adams Alvin, Judd Forest Stiles, Fred Willys Nichols, Loster Lee Love, Howard V. Martin, Horace McKinley Hembree, C. B. Newton, James F. Watkins, Ralph Everett Wiggins, Garland Graves, Edgar Roosevelt Garren, Vaughn Eldah Hembree, Jessie Walter Adams, Birton Benjamin Killian, William Glenn Mann, Wilford Coleman, Glenn Henry Beavers, Messer Baines, Clarence Verdon Postell, Harold J. Ledford, Hoyt Paul Mault, Arthur William Coleman, William Bunyan Fish, Jr., Virgil Lee Decker, Howard James Dalrymple, James Monroe Elliott, Earl J. Bettis, Alvert Robert Dillard, J. C. Palmer, Homer Luther White, Claude Venson Watson, Monroe Carl Nelson, Clyde Davis, James Ervin Rich, Theodore Robert Townsend, Don Molton Hyatt, John Burgen, Walden Albert Hatchett, Arthur Cornwell, John Wesley Green, Clyde Bedford Davis, Winford George Simonds, Hoyt Jenkins, Howard Baker, Thomas Candier King.

Harold Woodrow Jenkins, Gid Morgan Laney, William D. Townsend, Jr., Willie Ray McClure, James Bircho Blaylock, Thomas Clay Beaver, John Ernest Whitner, Ralph Payne, Claude Stiles, Claude Woody, Harold Wesley Green, Kimsey Harrison Hamby, John Henry Garrett, Earl Jackson Morgan, Gaston William Clark, Beacher Morrow, Lloyd Baker, Porter Gilbery McClure, Cliff Raper, Howard Albert Kilpatrick, Russell Sims, John C. Moore, Douglas Ralph Walker, Carl Edgar Eugene Jenkins, Earl Murrell Payne, Edgar William Holland, Edward William McAfee, Robert Earl Rogers, Percival Ray Collins, Ernest Paul Beavers, Charles Howard Long, John Erwin Posey, Jr., George Washington Portwood, Charles Nelson Huffman, David Lee Beaver, James Cecil Monteith, Carl Henry Deputy, Edgar William Oliver, Stanley Wayne Woods, Mitchell Ammons, Clarence Charles Eigh.

The following men did not report. Any one knowing of their whereabouts is requested to report to the draft board:

Wayne Lovingood, Chester Arthur Green, Clyde C. Sherrill, Harley Columbus Kephart, Ernest Trantham, Thomas J. Ellis, Edwin Francis Brooks, William Elbert Hughes, Wayne Lance, Manvers Manuel Curtis.

Pre-School Clinic To Be Held 24th

A pre-school clinic will be conducted by the district health department on Monday, April 24, at 1 o'clock, at Andrews primary building, for the purpose of giving physical examinations to all children expecting to enter school there next fall, for the first time. All parents are urged to take their children that will enter the first grade next fall to the clinic.

Fine Animals To Be Placed On Sale

Archer To Speak At Lions Meeting

John M. Archer of Franklin, manager of Nantahala Light and Power Co. and chairman of the Macon county post-war planning committee, will speak at Murphy Lions club meeting next Tuesday evening at 8:30. His subject will be "Post-War Planning For this Area", according to announcement by Lion President Frank Forsyth.

Owenby Funeral Held Monday At Marietta, Ga.

Funeral services for Technical Sergeant William George Owenby Jr., who died at Muroc Lake Air Field, Cal., April 7, were held Monday at the first Baptist church, Marietta, Ga. The Rev. George F. Brown and the Rev. I. A. White officiated. The funeral was a military one with a three-gun salute. His was the first gold star to appear on the church's service flag. Burial was in Mountain View cemetery.

Born in Marietta, the son of Mr. and Mrs. William George Owenby, Sr., he would have been 34 years of age the day he was buried. He was graduated from the Marietta high school and attended Georgia Tech three years. He was associated with his father in the wholesale grocery business in Murphy for several years, and later was employed by the Hartsfield Loan Company in Atlanta. He was a member of the First Baptist church of Marietta, and had been in service two years.

Survivors include his parents, two sisters, Miss Ruby Owenby, Marietta, and Mrs. George Terrell of Marion, S. C., and two brothers, Paul B. Owenby, Murphy and Marietta and F. C. Owenby, Marietta.

Among those from Murphy attending the funeral of Sgt. Owenby were: W. A. Cook, Reuben and Edwin Cook, Abe Hembree, Gene Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Case, Mrs. W. M. Axley, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ellis and Mrs. Wade Massey.

SERMON SUBJECTS
The Rev. Ralph Taylor, pastor of the First Methodist church, will use as his sermon subjects Sunday, "Have You Met Christ?" at 11 a. m. and "The Business Woman - Lydia" at 7:30 p. m.



IN TEXAS — Burton Hubert Graves of the U. S. Army entered service in January and is now stationed at Camp Wolters, Tex. Burton is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Graves of Murphy, Route 3, and a graduate of Murphy high school.

Considerable interest is being manifested among the farmers of this section in the forthcoming purebred Guernsey Cattle Sale to be held in Murphy May 18. The cattle have been selected from among the best breeding establishments in the State. Osborne Farm at Canton will send two animals; Clear Springs Farm at Concord will send two; Belmont View Farm at Franklin will send five; Fanning Fields at Arden will send two; Skybrook Farm at Hendersonville is consigning two; Arden Farm at Clemmons will send two nice animals and Notla Farms at Culberson will send five. Besides these great breeding establishments, farmers in Henderson, Buncombe, and other counties are sending some of their best animals.

A consignment of special interest will be the six fine animals from Riegeldale Farm, one of the most outstanding Guernsey breeding farms in the Nation, which is located at Trion, Georgia.

The milk producers in this milk shed are beginning to appreciate the value of the dairy industry, it is observed. They are realizing the advantages this phase of agriculture has over the many others. They also believe that to take full advantage of this opportunity and to make the milk shed contribute the maximum toward the economic development best bred high producing dairy of the area, they must get the cattle that can be had. It is hoped that many of the good dairy cattle that will be sold in the Murphy sale will remain with the farmer breeders in the Murphy area.

The volume of milk coming into the Murphy plant is steadily increasing. This increase is due in part to the seasonal condition; however, much interest has been shown by farmers and 4-H Club members at meetings held in every community of Cherokee County the past few weeks when "Dairy- ing as an Industry" was discussed by J. D. Elrod, Manager of the local receiving plant for Southern Dairies and the Farm and Home Agents. "We feel that there is more than a normal supply of milk coming through the plant as a result of this work", Mr. Elrod said.

Considerable interest is being manifested in the building of the small dairy barns. Southern Dairies under the supervision of Mr. Elrod has had a set of forms built to loan to the farmers to pour the foundation for these barns. These forms will save each farmer considerable time and money.

Along with the interest that has been created for better dairy cattle, educational work will enable them to have more of their cattle freshening in the fall and winter months since milk is always scarce at that time. Many producers have been caught short financially at that season because they have bred their cattle to all freshen in the spring. Their cattle are dry, therefore, at a time when their expenses are at a peak and their income down.

Several fine dairy bulls from high producing stock have been placed in this territory and many more will be placed here. If the farmer producers will take advantage of these service bulls, and breed their cattle so as to freshen at different seasons, greater progress will be accomplished, thus leading this section of the state into a great dairy center, it is thought.

EPISCOPAL SERVICE
The Rev. Rufus Morgan of Franklin will hold services at the Episcopal church Sunday at 11 o'clock.