



## Free Methodists To Hold Opening Services Sunday

The Free Methodist church, Murphy, announces its opening services on Sunday, June 18, at the new location, the old Harshaw chapel, which has been remodeled. Sunday morning at 10 o'clock Sunday school will be held. Preaching is at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.

The revival planned by the Free Methodists starts Sunday and extends through the next two weeks, closing Sunday, July 2, with the Rev. Fred R. Horton, evangelist, preaching.

Mr. Horton says: "You will enjoy hearing the word of God and worshipping at this sacred old spot in downtown Murphy. Harshaw chapel holds blessed memories for scores of people in this section, because of the old-time gospel that was preached there in former years, and you are urged to join in these special meetings which mark the completion of the repair work that has been going on there for the past month. Come and see how God's house has been beautified through the generosity of Murphy people."

There will be a great meeting for young people especially, this Sunday night. A guest speaker will be Buford Cranford, survivor of Pearl Harbor, who will graphically describe his miraculous escape through the Power of God and prayer.

## Cornwell Is In England Doing Engine Repairing

An Air Service Command Station, "Somewhere in England"—T. S. Harland J. Cornwell son of Lester Cornwell of Rt. No. 1 Murphy, N. C. is now overseas with the Engine Repair Section of an Air Service Command depot "Somewhere in England".

Allison and Packard Merlin engines are disassembled and given complete overhauls by the skilled technicians of this section. In addition, they manufacture dies, parts, figs. and fixtures which are needed to meet the ever-changing demands of aerial warfare.

T. S. Harland J. Cornwell is one of the men recently commended by Lieutenant General Carl Spaatz, Commanding General of the United States Strategic Air Forces in Europe, when production at the depot was increased by more than 100 percent.

Before entering the Army, he was employed by the T. V. A. in Murphy.

## Shields Is Re-elected Murphy Town Clerk

E. L. Shields was re-elected city clerk at the regular meeting of the town council Monday night.

It was voted to rearrange the fire hydrants in Factory Town to give greater fire protection.

It was also voted to survey and open the alley connecting Dillard Street and Bayless Street.

The council accepted the resignation of Arnold Dalrymple, city policeman. His successor was not appointed at this meeting.

In case an extra policeman is needed at any time, it was voted to pay him \$3 without a car, or \$5 with a car.

### "FACING THE WORST" IS SERMON SUBJECT

Dr. Ralph H. Taylor, minister at First Methodist church, will preach Sunday at 11 o'clock on the subject, "Facing the Worst".

### SINGING

The third Sunday singing will be held Sunday at the Hanging-dog church. Everyone is invited to attend.

## Jurors Drawn For Superior Court

Jurors for the June term of Cherokee county superior court which convenes Monday, June 19, have been drawn by the board of county commissioners as follows:

First week — F. W. Kilpatrick, Murphy, R. F. D. No. 2; J. W. Farmer, Grandview; N. W. Mintz, Murphy; N. E. Hunsucker, Murphy, R. F. D. No. 1; Aud Sudderth, Murphy, R. F. D. No. 1; J. T. Kephart, Murphy, R. F. D. No. 3; G. W. Rogers, Murphy, R. F. D. No. 3; Ed English, Murphy, R. F. D. No. 1; D. M. Reese, Murphy; J. M. Robinson, Patrick; Oscar Davis, Unaka; Joe Brannan, Unaka; Everett Martin, Murphy, R. F. D. No. 3; Drew Davis, Murphy; Dee Mickins, Vests; Walter Graham, Unaka; C. F. Woodard, Andrews; J. D. Carringer, Murphy, R. F. D. No. 2; B. R. Peek, Murphy, R. F. D. No. 3; H. W. Arrowood, Andrews; A. D. Smith, Andrews; J. W. Newman, Culberson, R. F. D.; Clayton Stiles, Postell; A. M. Greene, Murphy.

Second week — George W. Wilson, Murphy, R. F. D. No. 1; B. H. Wilson, Murphy, R. F. D. No. 2; Fred Sneed, Murphy, R. F. D. No. 1; Porter Axley, Murphy; Floyd Evans, Ranger; J. U. Farmer, Grandview; Willard Kephart, Murphy; Oscar Rice, Turtletown, Tenn., R. F. D.; J. M. Bryson, Marble; J. V. Hall, Marble; Ray Matheson, Andrews; Z. L. Whitaker, Andrews; M. T. Ranger; B. T. Helton, Culberson, R. F. D. No. 2; C. C. Forrester, Culberson; J. T. Dockery, Grandview; D. L. Parris, Andrews; D. A. Caldwell, Murphy, R. F. D. No. 1; Howard West, Murphy; T. E. Self, Turtletown, Tenn., R. F. D.; Lee Godfrey, Letitia; Ed King, Murphy; Robert Bault, Murphy; C. S. Evans, Murphy.

## Salo Horowitz Accepts Position

J. E. Kanters who has served as treasurer of the Cherokee Lumber Corporation since its organization two years ago, and as bookkeeper for Murphy Box and Flooring Manufacturing Company, left Monday for New York City. Salo Horowitz who recently arrived here from Amsterdam, Holland, succeeds Mr. Kanters.

## Fifteen Men Are Re-Classified 1-A

Fifteen Cherokee county men have been classified 1-A this week. With 21 classified 2-A; one 1-AH and one 2-B. They are:

- 1-A Hobert Picklesimer, Jack Adams, Richard Wilson, Lawrence Hogsed, Clarence G. Miller, James Lemons, Aubry L. Brown, Junior B. Arms, Clyde E. Thomas, Fred D. Almond, Herbert C. Henry, Monroe Lee, James M. Newman, John A. Ray, Solomon H. Rich, 1-AH John O. Gilmore, 2-A Walter W. Radford, Willard G. Forrester, Clarence L. Payne, Cecil V. Verner, Floyd A. Clark, Ralph L. Lovingsood, Boyd N. Martin, Fred L. Moss, Frederick W. Hughes, Charles G. Owenby, Dennis M. Shields, James D. Davis, James C. Rice, Wade E. Kephart, John B. Bryant, Ernest Allen, Donald H. Green, Jack Almond, Henry Kelley, Arthur J. Elrod, Gordon Ware, 2-B Clyde A. Dockery, Jr.

## INVASION!



INVASION MAP. Invasion moves as depicted on the map above were planned to isolate German troops in fortified zones according to forecasts by military experts. How close those forecasts came to being right is now indicated by the actual invasion.

## Lions Club Awarded Two District Trophies



Murphy Lions club was awarded two of the three trophies awarded to district 31-A, at the state convention held in Charlotte Sunday through Tuesday of this week. This club received the trophy for doing the best work for the blind and also the attendance trophy, which is based on the miles traveled and the number attending. S. N. Bobo was given honorable mention for his work as secretary.

Attending the convention from the local club were: Frank Forsyth, H. A. Mattox, H. G. Elkins, Dr. W. A. Hoover, Dr. J. R. Bell, R. S. Bault, K. C. Wright, and Robert Easley.

## Bible School Is Held At Ranger

The Annual Vacation Bible school, which is being held this week at Ranger Methodist church under the direction of the Rev. W. R. Crowder of Duke Divinity School, will close Saturday with the closing exercises to be held Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.

## Clyde Woods Is Killed In Action

Mrs. Maggie Woods of Murphy, Route 3, received a message Sunday that her son Staff Sgt. Clyde Woods was killed in action May 27, on Biak Island. He was 27 years of age. He went into service Jan. 16, 1941, and went overseas March 1942. He was in service in Australia and New Guinea.



Surviving are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Woods, two sisters, Mrs. Callie Whitner of Sylmarville, Ga., and Mrs. Olen Taylor, Murphy Rt. 3, and one brother, Arvil Woods of Murphy.

## Nazi Planes Burning

BEITAIN — This official U. S. A. A. F. photo, showing German planes burning on the ground after a low-level attack by fighters of the U. S. 8th Air Force, was made over an enemy air field in Europe. Gen. H. H. Arnold, commanding general of the U. S. Army Air Forces, in Chicago, said that this aerial pounding of enemy territory and planes constitutes an invasion "in the deadliest sense of the word" and is not a prelude as some people believe.

## More People Must Buy Bonds To Go Over Top In Drive

The Fifth War Loan has been on since Monday, and it is reported that Cherokee county people are buying bonds but not sufficiently to go over the goal of \$237,000 unless there is more interest before the drive ends. Included in the quota for this county is an "E" bond quota of \$76,000. Mrs. W. M. Fain took her daughter, Miss Mary Porter Fain, to Gatlinburg Thursday where she has accepted a position with the Park Highway commission.

## Plan Formal Opening Of City Park On July 4

Members of the Park commission met at the mayor's office Tuesday evening and discussed plans for the formal opening of the city park on July 4. Before this time, grass will be mowed, tennis courts, badminton and shuffleboard courts will be constructed, swings and seesaws put up, and water and lights installed.

It is planned to enlarge the park committee by adding members from different civic organizations, as an advisory committee. Doyle Burch representing the Lions club, E. P. Hawkins and Robert Weaver of the town council, and C. H. Kirkman, assistant farm agent were present at the meeting, in addition to the following members of the committee: J. B. Gray, Mrs. Thelma Dickey, Mrs. Howard Moody, A. L. Martin and W. M. Fain.

## Troy L. Ledford Is In Signal Corps In Italy

Allied Force Advance Press Headquarters, Italy — Private Troy L. Ledford, Lineman, husband of Mrs. Louise Ledford, Route No. 2, Murphy, N. C. is serving with the wire section of Signal Corps regiment that establishes, operates and maintains communications for an important part of the Allied Armies in Italy.

Early in the campaign this wire section was given the almost impossible task of setting up in fifteen days an entire telephone system for one of the most important headquarters in this war theater. With every man in the unit working day and night, the job was finished on time. Establishing this system involved activating a six-position commercial switchboard and installing 35 miles of buried lead cable, 60 miles of field wire and rubber cable and 200 telephone instruments.

Construction crews, linemen, cable splicers and switchboard operators are proud to see the results of their work in operation. A total of 700 officers and enlisted men, most of them who were telephone technicians in civilian life, are now engaged with this unit in keeping open the lines of communications that are vital to the success of a fighting army.

## Sister Of R. C. Mattox Dies

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Mattox returned Wednesday from Danielsville, Ga., where they were called Monday on account of the death of Mr. Mattox's sister, Mrs. C. C. Kidd. Funeral services were held in Danielsville Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Mrs. Kidd had visited Mr. and Mrs. Mattox here once.

## IN ENGLAND

Mr. and Mrs. Hadley Dickey have received word that their son, Pfc. John E. Dickey, has arrived in England and has been assigned to headquarters service.



ENTERS NAVY—Russell Sims, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Sims of Murphy, who left May 24 for the Naval Training Center at Camp Peary, Va., where he will take his boot training.

## Superior Court Is To Convene On June 19



Cherokee county superior court will convene Monday, June 19, for a two weeks' term, for the trial of civil cases, only. Judge Felix E. Alley of Waynesville will preside.

AWARDED PURPLE HEART —Sgt. Herman Jones, who has been wounded in action in Italy and awarded the purple heart, according to a message received here by his wife, Mrs. Lois Jones. Herman is the son of C. A. Jones of Unaka and is a member of the Masonic Lodge there. He has been in service 15 months and overseas since December, 1943. He received his basic training at Camp Robinson, Ark.

## Vacation Bible School Closes Session Friday

The Vacation Bible school which was held at First Baptist church for the past two weeks, closed Friday evening with a program of songs, scripture memory verses, Bible Quiz and a pantomime showing the value of influence.

An exhibit of hand work done by the children in all departments was on display.

Murphy First church, Calvary and Pleasant Valley churches cooperated in the school. The enrollment reached 200. Friday afternoon, a picnic was held for the children at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cash.

The Rev. R. Lane Akins, pastor of Hayesville Baptist church, was in charge of the school. He was assisted by a faculty, including the Rev. A. B. Cash, Mrs. Cash, Mrs. J. M. Ammens, Mrs. W. S. Williams, and Mrs. Lloyd Hendrix, superintendents of departments, with others assisting in each department.

### WOMEN'S CHAIRMAN

Miss Dora Ruth Parks has been appointed chairman of the women's division of the Fifth War Loan drive for Murphy and vicinity, to work with the local chairman. She was appointed by Miss Frances Cover of Andrews, chairman of the women's division for Cherokee county.

## Twenty-Eight Men Leave For Exams

Twenty-eight men left Murphy Tuesday morning for Camp Croft for pre-induction physical examination. Quetter Lesley Lundermilk was leader and Mack Howard Logan assistant leader. Others in the group were:

- Allen Dockery, Charles Elisha Coleman, Aston Curtis, Frank Harrill Ashe, Jack Charlie Gibby, William Harvey Kephart, Broadus Graves, Harvey Jewel Case, Charles Edward Lee, Boyd Millard Hedrick, Arvil Moore, Young Albert Beaver, Howard Orton, Zeb Burley Lee, Johnny Hillard Patterson, Arnold White, Arville White, Jack Adams, Richard Wilson, James Lemons, Lawrence Henry Hogsed, Fred Dennis Almond, James Newman, James Richard Roberts, Glenn Augustus Eller, Marion Lewis Morgan.

## Youth Night To Be Held Friday

Murphy's Youth Night will be held Friday night at the gymnasium beginning at 7:30. All of the young people are cordially invited to attend. Those persons having small children will note that beginning this week, there will be someone on hand to take care of them while the parents take part in the youth night activities. A large crowd is expected to attend.

### HAS BROKEN ARM

Pfc. Calvin H. Stiles, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Stiles, has been in the Fareda Army Air Field station hospital since the last of April with a broken arm and other slight injuries sustained while in training. Upon release he will be sent home until ready for duty again.