



Only Fourth Of War Bond Quota Is Sold

With a quota of \$237,000, and a little more than a week to work on the Fifth War Loan drive, Cherokee county had sold \$61,804, about 26 percent of the quota, as of June 23, it was announced this week by P. B. Ferebee, chairman for the county. Of this amount, \$48,962 were E series. The quota for the county is \$237,000.

Merle Davis Is Made Captain On Invasion Day

Lt. Merle Davis was promoted on Invasion Day to the rank of Captain. Captain Davis is serving with the Medical Corps, somewhere in the Hawaiian Islands. He has been in service three years and has spent most of that time overseas.

Captain Davis has two brothers who are also serving their country Sgt. Boyd Davis, serving a little over two years at the Inducting and Recruiting Station at Camp Croft, S. C., and S/Sgt. Kenneth Davis, who is now overseas. He has been in service two years, having recently arrived overseas.

They are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Davis of Grandview.

Donley Cases Transferred To A Referee

Cherokee county superior court in session here last week, adjourned Thursday afternoon. Judge Felix E. Alley of Waynesville presided.

The case of Frank Laney et al vs. W. P. Cuthbertson et al occupied Tuesday and Wednesday. The case was decided in favor of Laney.

The case of Walter C. Witt vs. E. L. Townson for commission of \$500 for sale of property was decided in favor of Witt. Notice of appeal was given.

The cases against John Donley were referred to Attorney Frank Watson of Spruce Pine.

Missionary Preaches Here

The Rev. J. V. N. Talmage, D. D., a missionary to Korea for 33 years, and who was a prisoner of the Japanese in Korea for four months following the attack on Pearl Harbor, preached at Murphy Presbyterian church Sunday evening, and told of his experiences while in prison. Dr. and Mrs. Talmage are now living at Montreat.

BUECK'S FATHER ILL

H. Bueck was called to Salisbury Tuesday to the bedside of his father, Howard Bueck, who is critically ill in a hospital.

Fifteen Men Leave Friday For Induction

Fifteen Cherokee county men left Friday for Fort Bragg for induction into the army. Clark Harrison Kirkman, Jr. was leader. Others in the group were:

Robert Lester Beaver, George Glenn Farmer, Roy William Raper, Edwin Francis Brooks, William Elbert Hughes, Glenn Noah Pace, Jack Columbus Guthrie, William Dawes Woody, Robert Lee Byers, Ralph Vincent Kent, Gilbert Warren Solesbee, William Carson Ferguson, Albert Luther Taylor, John Bert Gregory, Jr.

Old Address Is Needed

Subscribers to the SCOUT who wish to have their addresses changed should state at what address they have been receiving the paper when they request changes made. With hundreds of names on the mailing list, it is often difficult to locate the name. The paper is glad to change addresses for any subscriber who moves, and will appreciate this helpful information when the requests are made.

Relatives who subscribe for men overseas are requested to keep a record of the expiration dates and renew the paper at the proper time, so that the boys will not miss any issues.

Mrs. Wells And Rev. Ralph Taylor Lions Speakers

Mrs. Winifred T. Wells made a report on application for proposed changes in the L & N railroad schedule and discontinuing the Culberson station at the meeting of the Murphy Lions club Tuesday evening. The application for changing in schedule has been withdrawn, but hearing will be held in Asheville Friday morning relative to discontinuing the Culberson station.

The Rev. Ralph Taylor read a speech sent by W. A. Goodson, field representative for Standard Oil Company, who could not be present, calling attention to the gasoline black market and appealing to the hearers to help curb the illegal purchase of gasoline.

H. A. Maitox and K. C. Wright made a report on the State Lions convention in Charlotte recently. Harry McBrayer of Anderson, S. C., guest of Frank Ellis, and Dale Lee, another guest, were welcomed.

President Frank Forsyth announced that the club members had been given a special invitation to attend the Farmers Federation picnic on July 8, at Murphy school.

Edward Brumby and J. D. Elrod were welcomed as new members.

H. G. Elkins reported on the district Boy Scout executive committee banquet which was held in Asheville Monday evening.

Culberson Station Hearing To Be Held On Friday

The application of the Louisville and Nashville railroad for change of schedule for Murphy to Blue Ridge has been withdrawn, according to information received here from both the railroad company and the Utilities commission in Raleigh. However, the railroad company still requests that they be permitted to discontinue the station at Culberson, and hearing on that will be held Friday as advertised.

Several Murphy people are expected to attend the hearing, which will be at Langren hotel in Asheville Friday morning.



MRS. ALLINE R. KING

Mrs. King Resigns As County Home Agent

Mrs. Alline R. King, for the past seven years home demonstration agent of Cherokee county, has resigned her position, effective July 1. Her resignation was given this week to the county commissioners and to the North Carolina Extension service in Raleigh. Mrs. King gave as her reason for resigning the condition of her mother, Mrs. J. A. Richardson, who is in declining health.

Mrs. King is the former Miss Alline Richardson of Murphy. She attended Woman's College of the University of North Carolina, Greensboro, and taught home economics three years in Polk county and three years in Forest City, following which she accepted the position as home agent here. In December 1940 she married W. D. King, who is in business here. She was the first full-time permanent home agent in this county in the past several years. During these seven years the work has reached out into

practically every community in the county.

Starting seven years ago with no clubs, she has been instrumental in organizing 18 which are now functioning and holding regular monthly meetings, successfully.

Mrs. King says that with the difficult days of founding the clubs behind, she expects the women to carry on in a great way in the future, making home demonstration work result in better living in all farm homes in the county. She states that she has enjoyed working with and for the women in her clubs and deeply regrets that it is necessary for her to give the work up. She expressed gratitude for the cooperation the women and other county citizens have given her.

Mrs. King will continue to make her home in Murphy.

Plans for future work of home demonstration work in the county will be announced next week.

Howard Walker Is Killed In The Pacific

Mrs. Lily M. Parker of Suit received a telegram from the War Department last Wednesday advising her that her foster-son, Private Howard Walker was killed on June 4th in the Pacific area. No details were given.

Private Walker entered service September 8, 1942, and was stationed for a few months at Camp Butler. He was home on leave in December, 1942, and left for overseas duty in February, 1943. He stayed for sometime in Australia later going to New Guinea.

Private Walker is survived by his foster-mother, Mrs. Parker and two foster-sisters, Miss Hattie Parker of Suit and Mrs. Ralph Keenum of Sylva.

Revival Closes Sunday Evening

Revival services which have been in progress at the Free Methodist church since June 18, with the Rev. Fred R. Horton, evangelist, in charge will close with the Sunday evening service July 2.

Regular midweek prayers services will be held every Thursday evening at 7:45 o'clock.

SERMON SUBJECTS

"How to Talk to Yourself" will be the subject of the sermon at 11 o'clock, Sunday, by Rev. Ralph Taylor at First Methodist Church. "The Ox Driver" will be the subject at 7:45 o'clock.

HOME FROM OVERSEAS

T/5 Homer M. Brown, returning from 20 months overseas in the European theatre of operations, was expected on June 16 at Fort Bragg, prior to reaching his home at Brassown to visit his father, N. P. Brown.

Murphy Recreation Park To Be Formally Opened July 4

Harold Raxter With Efficient Military Police City Of Naples

Allied Force Advance Press Headquarters, Italy — Pfc. Harold R. Raxter, Special Guard, son of Mrs. J. W. Raxter, Andrews, N. C. is with the regiment of Military Police that has made war-disrupted Naples into one of the most efficient ports in the world through its regulation of traffic in the city's maze of narrow alleys and congested streets.

Traffic MPs have had to untangle snarls of vehicles driven by soldiers of the American, English, French, Indian and Polish Armies while happy-go-lucky Neapolitans sauntered down the middle of the street. Despite their many problems these men have cut traffic accidents by 85 percent, allowing more than 30,000 tons of war equipment to pass through the city daily.

Black Market operators find it so difficult to get illegal food past the law that they pay \$3000 for a truckload of flour that formerly cost them \$1000. Counterfeit rings have been broken and the regiment, in its thorough style, even operates improvised radio patrol cars.

Funeral Rites For I. P. Hawkins To Be Held Today

Israel Paul Hawkins, 85, died at his home at Culberson at 8 o'clock Wednesday morning, following a year's illness.

Funeral services will be held at 2:30 o'clock Thursday at Shady Grove Baptist church, of which he was a member, with the Rev. Thomas Truett officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. Hawkins had been married 64 years the 10th of last March.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Frances America Hawkins; four sons, E. P. Hawkins of Murphy, Joe of Culberson, and Casteel and Gay of Suit; four daughters, Mrs. Lillie Hensley of Detroit, Mich., Mrs. Mattie Arp and Mrs. Daisy Arp of Isabella, and Mrs. Nettie Rice of Culberson.

Lieut. Wilhelmina Hinton Transferred To San Francisco

Fort Mason, Calif. — Wilhelmina Hinton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Hinton of Murphy, who is a second lieutenant in the Women's Army Corps, was recently transferred from the Seattle Port of Embarkation to the San Francisco Port of Embarkation, where she has reported for duty and has been assigned to the Administrative Division. She is the second WAC officer assigned to the San Francisco Port of Embarkation as an "operation officer."

Lt. Hinton attended Brevard Junior College and before enlisting in the WAC she was employed by the Federal Reserve Bank at Chicago and Detroit.

Baptists Choose Pulpit Committee

The members of First Baptist church on Sunday morning elected a pulpit committee to recommend to the church a pastor to succeed the Rev. A. B. Cash, who leaves August first to become superintendent of city missions in Columbus, Ga. Following is the committee:

Peyton G. Ivie, chairman, Cyrus C. White, Lloyd W. Hendrix, C. W. Arnold, R. D. Chandler, Roger Ammons, Noah Lovingood, Mrs. J. W. Davidson and Mrs. J. C. Ammons.



KILLED IN ACTION — S. Sgt. Clyde Woods, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Woods of Murphy, R. F. D. No. 3, who was killed in action over Biak Island May 17, according to word received by his parents.

THOS. DEWEY AND BRICKER CANDIDATES

At the Republican national convention in Chicago this week, Governor Thos. E. Dewey of New York was nominated as Republican candidate for president of the United States, and Gov. John W. Bricker of Ohio was nominated as the party's candidate for vice-president.

Clyde Jarrett of Andrews was a state delegate to the convention.

Murphy People Speak At WNC Press Meeting

Murphy people were prominent on the program of the Western North Carolina Weekly Press association at S & W. cafeteria in Asheville Saturday evening. Miss Dora Ruth Parks spoke on "What a Weekly Newspaper Means to Community Agencies"; H. G. Elkins on "Advertising and Public Utilities"; and Mrs. J. W. Davidson on "The Weekly Press and the School". The Rev. W. Perry Crouch, pastor of First Baptist church, Asheville, spoke on "The Press and the Church".

Josephus Daniels, editor of Raleigh News and Observer and former U. S. Ambassador to Mexico, concluded the program with a short address on the press. He urged the publishers to print the news and to crusade for good.

Miss Addie Mae Cooke of Murphy was program chairman, Henry Henderson of Brevard presided over the meeting.

The members voted to hold their next meeting in August, B. Arp Lowrance of Charlotte invited the members to attend a meeting of the Mid-Western association at Shatley Springs in Ashe county in August. The meeting of the state press association in High Point July 13-14 was announced and members urged to attend.

Majority Of Stores Are To Close July 4

Most of the stores and other places of business in Murphy will be closed on next Tuesday, July 4. Some stores which close on Tuesday will remain open all day on Thursday instead of taking a half-holiday. However, several merchants have announced their intentions of closing both Tuesday and on Thursday afternoon.

Several merchants have announced their intentions to close Tuesday, on the page advertising the opening of the park.

Murphy's recreation park will be formally opened on Tuesday, July 4, with a ceremony and tournaments that start at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Following the dedications by some prominent men at 4 o'clock, a marble tournament will be held. A prize of \$5 in war stamps is being offered to the winner.

Suffleboard and croquet contests will be held, following which two horseshoe tournaments will be held. A prize of \$5 in war stamps is offered in the young people's horseshoe contest. For archery another prize of \$5 in war stamps is offered.

9 barbecue supper at 7 o'clock is being planned. Those not desiring to partake of the barbecue are asked to take picnic suppers and enjoy this first event at the park.

Church Celebrates Freedom From Debt Sunday

The congregation of First Baptist church will celebrate the lifting of all indebtedness on the church property with appropriate exercises on Sunday at 11 o'clock accord to announcement by the Rev. A. B. Cash, pastor.

The exercises Sunday will bring to a successful close the program launched three years ago to lift the debt on the church property. At this service, the cancelled bonds and notes of indebtedness will be burned by the church officers, and the laying of the cornerstone will conclude the exercises under the direction of Mr. Cash.

TVA-Southern Power Company Case Is Being Tried, Asheville

A rehearing of the case of the Tennessee Valley Authority against the Southern States Power company was opened Monday before a special three-judge Federal Court in the district courtroom in the federal building.

Judge E. Yates Webb, Judge John Paul, and Judge J. W. Waring are sitting in the case. Witnesses were heard Monday.

The case has been fought through the federal courts since it was originated in 1936 and has been to the supreme court. It was sent back for a rehearing because of the methods used in determining the value of certain lands. Originally involved was some 12,000 acres of land in the extreme western part of the state.

GOES TO KENTUCKY

J. H. Pitzer will leave Monday to take over the management of the Cumberland Mountain hotel, Middlesboro, Ky.



IN ITALY — Pvt. Charley H. Haigler, who entered the service in 1943, and took his training at Camp Shelby, Mississippi, Arizona and Mexico. Charley was sent overseas in January, 1944, and was sent to Italy after he landed in North Africa. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Haigler.



ARRIVES HOME — Sgt. Cecil Jones, who has been serving in the South Pacific for 28 months, has arrived here to spend a 21-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Jones, at Unaka. Sergeant Jones entered service in April, 1941, and took his basic training at Fort McClellan, Ala.