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EIGHT PAGES TODAY

Rev. W. T. Medlin Succeeds Cash As Scoutmaster

At a meeting of the Troop Committee of the Lions Club held Tuesday afternoon, the Rev. W. T. Medlin, Jr., was named Scoutmaster of Troop 2, Murphy, to succeed the Rev. A. B. Cash, who recently moved to Columbus, Ga. Attending the meeting Tuesday were: H. A. Mattox, K. C. Wright, Chairman of the Troop Committee, Harry Webster, who will continue to act as assistant scoutmaster, Doyle Burch, Peyton Ivie, and W. T. Medlin, Jr.

The troop will have its regular meeting Friday night, August 18, at 7:30 p. m. All Scouts are urged to be present on time, and fully uniformed.



IN ENGLAND — Pvt. Vincent H. Stiles has arrived safely in England, according to word received by his wife Mrs. V. H. Stiles of Murphy. Pvt. Stiles is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Stiles of Murphy. He entered the service in September, 1943, and took his basic training at Ft. Bragg. He received advanced training at Camp Bowie, Texas.

Late News Bulletins

Lt. Gen. George S. Patton's army is within 35 miles of Paris; 60,000 Germans have been captured in the U. S. third army's sweep through Brittany.

Canne is reported to have fallen to the allies who now hold a 72-mile beachhead between Canne and Toulon; Winston Churchill watched the invasion from a destroyer.

Eleven parked Japanese airplanes were destroyed in a bombing raid upon Halmahera island west of New Guinea, headquarters have announced.

Moore General hospital at Swannanoa has been designated as the army's tropical disease center for the United States it was announced Wednesday.

Supreme headquarters Wednesday denied reports that Gen. Sir Bernard L. Montgomery had been removed from command of all Allied ground forces in Western France.

The Germans on the battlefield know they are beaten. Gen. Sir Harold R. L. G. Alexander, Allied commander in Italy, declared last night in turning over the civil administration of the provinces of Rome, Frosinone and Littoria to the Italian government.

"But the war is not over yet," he said. "The German tyrants will fight to the last because they know peace will bring them inexorable extermination."

Glenn Ashe Is Wounded, Hawaii

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Ashe have received word that their son, Pvt. Glenn Ashe, has been wounded in Hawaii. Pvt. Ashe entered service February 9, 1942, and has spent several months overseas.

Bill Miller Contacts Family

The following message was received by Mrs. Bill Miller of Atlanta. "I am interned at Philippines Military Prison Camp No. 1. My health is excellent, my condition remains excellent as reported before. Have had telegram from Mother and hope to hear from you soon. Give regards to all my friends. Love to you and to all the family, Bill". The message was forwarded on to Miller's mother, Mrs. E. S. Miller of Murphy.

Carroll R. Brown Completes Course

Carroll Robert Brown, son of James Elbert Brown of Andrews, has recently completed the course of training as Aviation Ordnanceman at the Naval Air Technical Training Center, Memphis, Tenn. Seaman Brown enlisted in the Navy in September, 1942, and took his boot training at Great Lakes, Ill.

Seaman Brown was born in Agnone, N. C. He attended Andrews high school, and was employed as a drill sharpener prior to his entering the Navy.

Johnson Opens Lunch Room

V. M. Johnson opened today (Thursday), a lunch room in connection with his market. It is completely furnished with all new equipment and is clean and sanitary. Mr. Johnson will serve regular meals and short orders.



IN ENGLAND — Pvt. Warren McDonald, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. McDonald of Murphy, who is stationed in England. He is a member of the anti-aircraft division of the army. Private McDonald entered service with his brother, Robert Benton, who is also in England in the navy.

Family Reunion Held In Home Of C. T. Winklers

A family reunion was held recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Winkler of Marble. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Donaldson of Marble, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hensley, Mr. and Mrs. Hayden Hensley and children, John, Mary, and Rebecca, Mr. J. O. Hensley and son, Gregory of Murphy, Billie Hensley, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hyde and children, Louise, James and Wayne, Mrs. W. L. Bailey, Woodrow, Mary, Gladys, Ruth and Lois Bailey of Jasper, Ga., Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Hyde of Robbinsville.

Celebrate 18th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Davidson celebrated their 18th wedding anniversary with a dinner at their home here Sunday. Guests attending were: John W. Davidson and family, Mrs. Maxine Fish and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Gay Davidson and family, and Mrs. Hattie Davidson.

The Rev. Ralph Taylor visited in the afternoon and conducted a short devotional period.

Republicans To Hold Meetings

Murphy Boy In Group Capturing Mt. Alto, Italy

With The Fifth Army, Italy — Private First Class Vernon Martin of Murphy, North Carolina, was a member of a greatly outnumbered group of 17 men of the 88th Infantry Division who stormed German-held Mt. Alto, captured the hill and engaged their battalion to pursue the retreating enemy on the Fifth Army front in Italy.

When the fierce battle had ended, 45 Germans dead covered the mountain, several were wounded and the remnants of the defending force fled.

German resistance was stubborn and the Yankees encountered four to one, were forced to advance in the face of heavy machinegun, rifle and mortar fire as they climbed up to push Jerry off the hill. With skillful placement of machinegun and Browning automatic rifles, and bringing into play deadly rifle grenades, the Americans forced the harassed Germans to evacuate their positions and join the steady stream of Nazis retreating northward toward Rome.

The complete success of the attack was evidenced by the many Nazi dead strewn on the hill.

Makes Apology

Ira Butt, editor of North Georgia News, Blairsville, requests the Scout to publish an apology for him. He regrets that last week he published an erroneous report about infantile paralysis in Murphy and Andrews. He stated that it was reported in Blairsville that a number of cases of infantile paralysis had developed in Murphy and Andrews and that the situation was alarming to the extent that the school openings had been postponed.

On a visit here Saturday, Mr. Butt learned that he was in error and stated that he felt he had done Murphy and Andrews an injustice and wished to apologize.

SINGING

The third Sunday evening singing will be with Calvary Baptist church on August 20. Everybody is invited to attend.

Mrs. Jack Crawford will go to Chattanooga Friday to meet her husband who will spend the week-end with her there.



VISITS HOME — Ray C. Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Smith, has returned to Farragut, Idaho, after spending a 15 day furlough with his parents, and wife, the former Christine Barton of Lenoir City, Tenn.

Smith entered the Navy in September, 1943 and took his boot training at Bainbridge, Md. He completed the Storekeepers School in April, 1944, and was sent to Bradford, Va., where he received Amphibious training. From Bradford, Va., he went to Puget Sound Navy Yard at Bremerton, Wash., and is now stationed at Farragut, Idaho, in Ships Company.

Mrs. F. R. Cagle and son, Jimmy spent last week here with mother, Mrs. Sallie Queen.

Republican meetings will be held in Clay, Cherokee and Graham counties on August 17 and 18, with Hon. F. J. Beal, new secretary of the Republican State Executive committee and other Republican leaders present at each.

The Cherokee meeting will be held at the courthouse on Thursday evening, August 17, at 8 o'clock. The Clay meeting will be that afternoon at 2 o'clock at the courthouse. The Graham meeting will be on Friday evening, August 18, at 8 o'clock at the courthouse.

All Republicans in the various counties are requested by State Chairman Sim A. DeLapp of Lexington to attend these meetings and complete plans for the fall campaign.

Tilmon Phillips Is Promoted

Army Service Forces Training Center, Camp Barkeley, Texas — Headquarters of the Army Service Forces Training Center announced this week the promotion of Pfc. Tilmon J. Phillips, 69th Medical Training Bn. to T-5. He resides at Andrews, N. C.

SERMON SUBJECTS

The sermon subjects of the Rev. Ralph Henderson Taylor at First Methodist church Sunday will be: 11 o'clock, "The Christian Attitude Toward the Government"; and 7:45 o'clock, "What Bills Do You Pay?"



OVERSEAS — Robert Benton McDonald, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. McDonald of Murphy, who, with his brother, Warren, has been in the service for eighteen months. Both are in England. Robert is a navy signalman.

Jas. W. Newman Dies At Culberson

James W. Newman, 76, died at his home at Culberson, R. F. D. No. 2, last Saturday following a year's illness.

Funeral services were held at Hope Well church, Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, with the Rev. Freed Townsend and the Rev. P. H. Chastain officiating. Burial services were in charge of the Masonic Lodge.

A member of one of the pioneer families of Cherokee county, Mr. Newman owned and lived on his father's farm. He was loved and respected by all who knew him for his patient care of his wife, an invalid for many years and of his family of six sons.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Ellie Newman and six sons, Clyde of Culberson, Wade of Davis, Calif., Cpl. Edgar Newman and Cpl. Alfred Newman, both in France, Pfc. Owen Newman, Italy, and Pearl Newman, Petty officer, 3/c, Jacksonville, Fla.

Bremer's funeral home of Ducktown, Tenn., was in charge of arrangements.

TRIED FOR ASSAULT

Mrs. Abe Healey was tried before Mayor W. M. Fain Tuesday for assault with a deadly weapon upon her son and bound over to superior court under a \$300 bond.

Group Of Men Leave For Army Examination

The following men left by special bus Wednesday morning for Camp Craft for pre-induction examination:

Lowen Pat. Dockey, leader; Beecher James, Cortwell, Jack Charlie Gibby, Frank Lee Kephart, Harold J. Ledford, Elvin Monroe Dillard, Charlie Hooper, Earl Vaughn Smith, Boyd Ray Pace, Albert Junior Ledford, Edward Guynn Owenby, Lenzo Gregory, Thomas Joe Henry Burnett, Vernie Hartness, Jr., Hubert Gano Stiles, Fred Dennis Almond, Junior Henry Gregory, James Junior Blaylock, Poley Gordon Campbell, Alvin Russell, Ernest James Decker, Harold King.



GETS SECOND MEDAL — Word has been received by Mrs. Willie Mae McKenzie of Hiwassee Dam, that her husband, Pfc. John D. McKenzie, has been awarded the Infantry Combat Medal in France. He also holds the good conduct medal. He has been in France since the invasion. Pfc. McKenzie has been overseas since October, 1943, and he entered the service in September, 1940. He received his basic training at Fort Sam Houston, Tex., and Camp McCoy, Wis. His wife, the former Miss Willie Mae Floyd of Hiwassee Dam, is living there now.

Fannie DeWeese Assigned To Greensboro

Fort Oglethorpe, Ga. — Private Fannie L. DeWeese, daughter of Mrs. Bessie E. DeWeese, Murphy, N. C., who has been stationed at the Third Training Center of the Women's Army Corps here, has been assigned to WAC Detachment at Sedge Field, Greensboro, N. C.

Morganton Lady Dies In Murphy

Mrs. Martha Williams, 68, wife of William O. Williams of Morganton, Ga., died at Porter hospital, Murphy, at 11:05 o'clock Wednesday morning following an illness of five weeks.

Funeral services will be held at New Hope Baptist church, better known as First Hill, of which she was a member, with burial in the church cemetery. The date and hour of service has not been set, awaiting the arrival of relatives from Ohio.

She is survived by her husband; three daughters, Mrs. Charles Jones of Levin, Ga., Mrs. Rufin Ross of Mineral Bluff, Ga., Mrs. Vestal Arp of Novelty, Ohio; three sons, Earl Williams of Struthers, Ohio, Carl Williams of Morganton and Cpl. Allen Williams of the South Pacific area; four brothers, J. B. Ammons of Athens, Ga., A. J. Ammons of Alma, Ga., the Rev. J. C. Ammons of Murphy, and E. C. Ammons of Augusta, Ga.; four sisters, Mrs. Alice Queen of Oklahoma City, Okla., Mrs. E. C. Grantham of West Point, Miss., Mrs. O. R. Guthrie and Mrs. Crawford Beavers, both of Morganton; and eight grandchildren: Richard, Raymond and Joannie Arp, Billy and Doris Jones, Tommy, Sammy and Bobby Williams.

Mrs. Williams united with the East Fork Baptist church in Jackson county, N. C. at the age of 12 years and was an active member of the New Hope church in Morganton until her health failed.

In her young womanhood, she was a teacher and many of her pupils are indebted to her for a more constructive and useful life.

Mrs. A. C. Kimsey of Chattanooga, returned home Sunday after a week's visit here with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Sallie Queen. Miss Ethel Donnelly of Philadelphia, returned to her home last week after spending a week here with Mrs. O'Halloran.



WOUNDED IN FRANCE — Word has been received by Mrs. Rozelle Zimmerman of Murphy, Route 1, that her husband, Pvt. Abram A. Zimmerman was wounded in action in France, July 15. Further details of his injury have not been received. Pvt. Zimmerman entered the service in September 1942 and received his basic training at Fort Jackson and Camp Fanning. He went overseas in April of this year. He is the son of Mrs. A. A. Zimmerman of Murphy, Route 1.

Horace Millsaps Killed In Italy

The following telegram was received recently by Mrs. Icie Seabolt of Murphy, Route 3. "The Secretary of War desires that I tender his deepest sympathy to you in the loss of your brother, Private First Class Horace S. Millsaps, who was previously reported missing in action. Report now received states he was killed in action February 4 in Italy. The Adjutant General."

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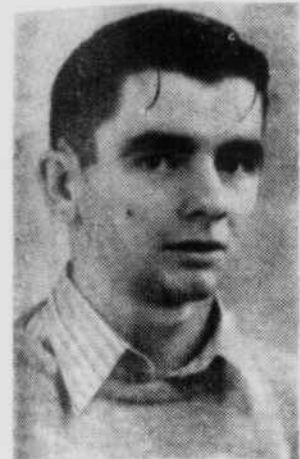


KILLED IN FRANCE — Pfc. A. J. Roberson, who was killed in France July 19, according to word received by his wife, Mrs. Virginia Roberson. Pfc. Roberson was inducted into the Army in February, 1942 and received his basic training at Ft. Jackson, S. C. He was sent overseas, served for six months before his death. Pfc. Roberson served with the 117th Infantry in the invasion of France. Before entering the service he was employed by the TVA. Roberson was a member of the Macedonia Baptist Church from his early childhood.

He is survived by his widow, the former Virginia McClure, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Roberson, two brothers, Walter Roberson of Graham, and Pvt. Wayne C. Roberson somewhere in the Aleutian Islands, two sisters, Mrs. Nora Hyatt and Miss Donnie Roberson of Culberson.

MOVE TO MURPHY

Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Paper and daughter have moved from Andrews to Murphy and are occupying an apartment at the home of Mrs. Ruth Carringer. Dr. Paper is employed at Parker's drug store.



WOUNDED IN FRANCE — A. J. Ramsey has been notified that his son, Pfc. Leonard Ramsey, was wounded in France July 28. A subsequent letter to his sister, Miss Irene Ramsey, from Pfc. Ramsey stated that he was back in England in a hospital and is now able to sit up. He was hit in the back with shrapnel.

Pfc. Ramsey entered service in 1942 and went overseas last year. He went to France a few days after the invasion started.

Homecoming To Be Held Reeds Chapel Aug. 27

The annual Homecoming at Reeds Chapel, Hiwassee Dam, will be held on Sunday, August 27. Sunday School will begin at 10:00. Morning worship with the sermon will begin at 11:00. This service will mark the beginning of the revival series to be held at this church. Following the morning service there will be a picnic on the grounds.

It is hoped that many former members and pastors will be present for this occasion. The revival services will be held each evening beginning at 7:30. The public is invited to attend. Rev. W. T. Medlin, Jr., is pastor of Reeds Chapel.

Feed Wheat To Be Sold On Saturdays

H. N. Wells, chairman of county A. C. A. Committee announces that he will be at the wheat bins at the Courthouse Saturday, August 19, at nine a. m. to sell feed wheat, and each Saturday thereafter until the bins there are emptied. Then he will be at the bins at the fair grounds each Saturday.

Due to the shortage of labor in this area the county committee decided that one day each week will be sufficient to take care of the farmer's need. Since most all the farmers come to town on Saturday, the committee chose Saturday for distributing the wheat.

Gordon Hasty Found Dead In Bed Thursday

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock at Dobbins funeral chapel, Marietta, Ga., for Gordon A. Hasty, 49, who was found dead in his bed at his boarding house in Murphy Thursday morning. Interment was in Mount View cemetery in Marietta beside his father and mother. He was a veteran of World War I.

Surviving are four sisters, Mrs. G. W. Anderson and Mrs. J. J. Richards, Smyrna, Ga.; Mrs. C. W. Reece of Atlanta, and Mrs. W. F. McCurley of Marietta; four brothers, R. K. Hasty of Moore, S. C., D. F. and W. A. Hasty of Atlanta, and C. C. Hasty of Miami, Fla.

Townsend funeral home was in charge of arrangements.

HIWASSEE CIRCUIT

The schedule for the Hiwassee Circuit of the Methodist Church for Sunday, August 20, is as follows: Rogers Chapel, 11:00 a. m.; Usaka, 3:00 p. m.; Bellview, 7:30 p. m. Rev. W. T. Medlin, Jr., is the minister.