



Home From Five Major Battles In The Pacific

Grady L. Ramsey A. R. M. 2/c, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ramsey of Grandview, who was attached to Air Group 16, of the Naval Air Corps, returned to the States the latter part of July for a thirty day leave after having spent ten months of duty in the Pacific and Asiatic Theater of War. He was a radioman and gunner on a Douglas Dauntless Dive Bomber, Carrier based. During the last few months he engaged in five major battles, including Palau, Truk, Saipan, Guam and Tinian. He will return to Norfolk, Va., for further training with his Squadron.

Tennessee Man In Jail For Hotel Thefts

Robert Cook of Jamestown, Tenn., is in jail on a charge of breaking and entering, following a hearing Saturday before Mayor W. M. Fain. He was given privilege of \$500 bond for appearance at the November term of Superior court but had not made bond Tuesday.

Cook is charged with entering the room of Rev. W. T. Medlin, Jr., at Regal hotel and taking a fountain pen and \$26.15 in cash. He was arrested by Chief of Police Frank Crawford, and \$24 was found on him, and the fountain pen was found in his room, according to Crawford.

WAC Film To Be Shown Sept. 11

The work of the WACS will be shown on the screen at the Carnegie Library Monday evening, September 11, at 8 o'clock, according to Sgt. Gladys Pellerin and Sgt. Julie Yates of the Asheville Recruiting station, who will have charge of the showing. The picture will last about 30 minutes, and everybody is invited to attend.

As the supply lines of the army continue to lengthen and the battle casualties become heavier, the need for WACS in much larger number is apparent.

Sergeant Pellerin says: "This is the time when our brave fighting men need your help. The army will train women for skilled technical jobs, such as medical, surgical and X-ray technicians, who will be capable of caring for the enormous battle casualties."

The recruiters will be in Murphy the week of September 11 and every other week thereafter. Girls interested in joining are asked to leave their names and addresses at the local post office so that the recruiters may interview them for giving further particulars.

J. C. Parker Is Taken By Death

Jonathan Cecil Parker, 67, died Saturday at 11 p. m. at his home in Marble after an illness of several months.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock at Marble Baptist church with the Rev. Aleie West officiating. Burial was in the Marble cemetery. Pallbearers were: Wilburn Griggs, Bill Dockery, Willard Hedden, Wayne Lovingood, Jack Roberts and Jack Davis.

He is survived by one son, A. P. Parker, and four grandchildren, Mary Anne, Cecil Dean, Billy Samuel and Veronica Gail Parker.

Ivie funeral home was in charge of arrangements.

Willix Called To Tuskegee

Rev. Edgar Willix has been called for full time pastor at Tuskegee Baptist Church. He will move from Andrews to this community, and will begin his pastorate around September 15th.



RETURNS FROM OVERSEAS

Zeb W. Chastain, petty officer first class, has returned to the U. S. after serving almost eight months in England. He was one of the group who participated in the Invasion of France on D-Day. He recently visited his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Chastain of Murphy, and has reported back to New York to receive further orders.

Late News Bulletins

Germany is believed preparing to use poison gas on a mass scale, the London Daily Mail reported yesterday, and Swedish press dispatches reported that the Nazis are boasting of a new mystery weapon which they assert will win the war for Hitler within the next six months.

A new command organization in France giving Lt. Gen. Omar N. Bradley equal status with Gen. Sir Bernard L. Montgomery as an army group commander was reported to be nearly ready for formal announcement.

President Roosevelt has chosen a dinner to be given in Washington on the night of Sept. 23 by a group of labor leaders as the scene of his first outright political speech in his fourth term campaign, but he ruled out a nationwide tour because he has too much to do.

The Red Army has captured the city of Ploesti and all its rich surrounding oil fields and are now within 17 miles of Bucharest. Ploesti has long been the greatest single source of oil for the Germans.

The fourth heavy raid in less than two weeks on Halmahera, gateway to the Philippines was announced yesterday. The base was pounded with 113 tons of bombs.

Allied armies have driven into the Nazi robot launching area; the American first army is within 36 miles of Belgium after capturing Laon.

Davis Asks Tools For Fighters

Speaking by radio from Honolulu, Hawaii, after his return from Saipan and Guam, Elmer Davis, Director of the Office of War Information, cautioned the American people that while American generals and admirals "have out-thought the Japs as our rank and file have outfought them afloat and ashore and in the air . . . our fighting men need stuff to fight with, stuff we must go on producing at home in ample quantity no matter what may happen elsewhere, no matter how we might like to get back to the familiar ways of peace . . . Our fighting men out here have written a record of which every American ought to be proud. Give them tools and see that the tools get to them over thousands of miles of land and sea and they'll finish the job."

CAKE IN STORE

If there is a couple in Cherokee county who have been married 75 years, the SCOUT is interested in finding them. A 75th anniversary cake is in store for such a couple if they can be found.

Clark Is Killed In Auto Accident

Noliva Napoleon Clark, 56, died at Murphy General hospital about 3 o'clock Monday afternoon from injuries received when the truck in which he was riding with four other men overturned just outside the city limits of East Murphy about 1 o'clock officers reported.

His brother, Robert Clark, and nephew, Patton Clark, were taken to the hospital where their condition is reported to be fair.

Arnold Stiles, said to be the driver of the truck, and Oscar Ballew, the other occupant, were not hurt, it was reported. The five men had started to a field to cut corn for silage for Nolan Wells, when the truck skidded across the road and overturned, going down an embankment, it was reported. Stiles is under bond of \$1000 for appearance at a preliminary hearing on September 28.

Funeral services were held Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock at Hangingdog Baptist church with the Rev. Pat Elliott officiating.

Pallbearers were: Cyrus White, John E. McClure, Cephas White, Leonard McClure, O. W. Hensley and Paul McClure.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Amy Clark, two daughters, Mrs. M. L. Hall and Miss Elva Clark, and three sons, Ralph and Narvin all of Murphy, and Waco of Englewood, Tenn.

Ivie funeral home was in charge of arrangements.

Mauney Home And Auto Supply Store Opens

Mauney Home and Auto Supply, a store carrying Firestone products of various types, has opened in the Thompson building on Peachtree street.

Grover Mauney and C. E. Joyner are partners in the business and the latter is manager of the store.

The Thompson building has been remodeled with partitions taken out, making a spacious and attractive store for the new firm. Many local people already have visited the store.

Smokehouse Is Closed

The Smokehouse in Murphy was closed on August 22 by temporary injunction signed by Judge Felix E. Alley. A hearing is set for Wednesday, September 6, in Waynesville, to determine whether or not it is to be closed permanently.

The place of business was closed because of affidavits alleging the establishment a public nuisance, signed by H. E. Dickey, W. S. Dickey and Everett Nichols.

Pfc. Venson Queen Killed In France

Pfc. Venson Queen was killed in action in France July 30, according to word received by his wife, Mrs. Venson Queen of Marble.

Pfc. Queen was inducted into the army in November, 1943, and received his training at Camp Wheeler, Ga. He was sent overseas, and served for five months before his death. Pfc. Queen served with the Fourth Division of the Infantry. Before entering the service he was employed in

Charleston, W. Va. Queen was a member of Mount Zion Baptist Church.

He is survived by his widow, the former Luzina Palmer, and a daughter, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Queen, one brother, Vernon Queen, four sisters, Miss Edith Queen, Mrs. Astor Aogers, Mrs. Arthur Barnett, all of Marble, and Mrs. Hubert Hall of Akron, Ohio.

"Save The Food You Store" Is The Subject Of Home Club Programs

"Save the Food You Store" is the subject of the lessons of Cherokee county home demonstration clubs for September, as announced by Miss Mary Cornwell, agent. Following is the schedule:

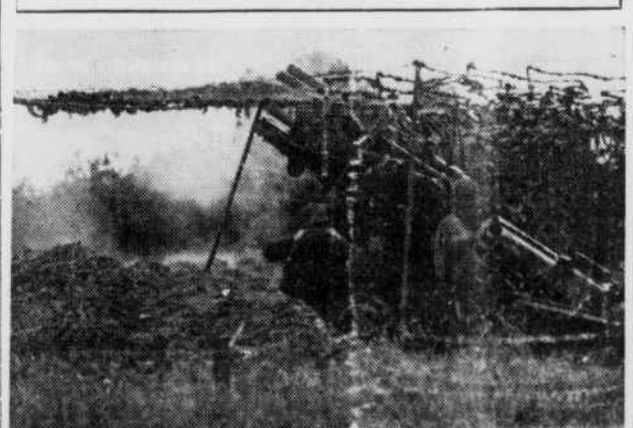
Sept. 1, Postell, with Mrs. E. C. Suit, at 1:30 o'clock; Sept. 2, office; Sept. 4, office; Sept. 5, Macedonia, with Mrs. Teenie Rhodes, at 1 o'clock; Sept. 6, Violet, with Mrs. Stan Hamby at 1:30 o'clock; Sept. 7, Peachtree, with Mrs. Morris Moore, at 1:30 o'clock; Sept. 8, Sunny Point, with Mrs. Florence Tilson, at 1 o'clock; Sept. 9, office.

Sept. 11, Bellview, with Mrs. Maude Hatcher, at 1 o'clock; Sept. 12, Grandview, with Mrs.

Dewey Kephart, at 1 o'clock; Sept. 13, Liberty and Wehuty, with Mrs. Leonard Jones at 1:30 o'clock; Sept. 14, Slow Creek, with Mrs. Homer Nations, at 1 o'clock; Sept. 15, Ogretta, with Mrs. A. W. Chambers, at 1:30 o'clock; Sept. 16, office.

Sept. 20, Unaka, to be announced; Sept. 21, Tomolia, place to be announced; Sept. 22, Wolf Creek, with Mrs. G. A. Stiles, at 1 o'clock; Sept. 23, office; Sept. 25, Marble, with Mrs. Jack Roberts at 1:30 o'clock; Sept. 26, Martin's Creek, with Mrs. Lon Stalcup, at 1 o'clock; Sept. 27, Andrews, with Mrs. Joe Smith at 2 o'clock; Sept. 28, Ranger, with Mrs. W. W. Hall at 1:30 o'clock; Sept. 29, 30, office.

Prepare "Message" for Nazis



Three American gunners in France get ready to fire a 155-millimeter howitzer at the German positions.

Pointers For Victory Day

The Rev. Ralph Taylor, pastor of Frist Methodist church, makes the following six suggestions for Victory in Europe Day:

1. Offer a brief, spontaneous prayer the moment the news first comes.
2. Read Psalm 46.
3. Enter some church or chapel within 30 minutes after the siren is sounded.
4. Go to church the next Sunday after Victory Day.
5. Highly resolve that the sacrifices of our youth shall not be in vain.
6. Enter in some way into a deeper personal experience of the presence of the Living God.

Hunt Completes Basic Training

Buck Hunt, son of Mrs. Elizabeth Hunt and the late Will Hunt, of Hayesville, has completed his "boot" training at Bainbridge, Md., and has received his commission in the Navy. While waiting for his commission, he was assistant commander in training new recruits. He has been visiting his wife, the former Thelda McCall and has gone to Syracuse, N. Y., to complete his officers training.

School Lunch Programs Should Be Planned Now

Before school opens communities should plan their school lunch program, the War Food Administration says. First step is to organize parents, teachers and representatives of civic organizations to discuss the number of children to participate and facilities and financial assistance available. If the group finds the community is unable to act or is without financial assistance, the official sponsor, usually the board of education or the state department of education, may appeal to WFA's Office of Distribution. A Federal fund of 50 million dollars is available for the school lunch program during the 1944-45 school year. Funds to be used exclusively for food purchases.

HIWASSEE SERVICES

Services on the Hiwassee Circuit for next Sunday according to announcement by the pastor, Rev. W. T. Medlin, Jr., will be: Bellview, sermon, 11 a. m.; Culberson, sermon, 3 p. m. Children under 15 years of age are prohibited from attending because of the polio epidemic.

Wounded In France

Pvt. Verlis Cody, son of Mrs. Joie W. Cody, of Tuskegee has been seriously wounded in France according to word received from the War Department. He was wounded on August 13. Pvt. Cody has been in the service 22 months, serving eighteen months of that time overseas. He took his training at Camp Berkeley, Texas.

HAWK ARRESTED

M. L. Hawk was arrested Saturday for assault on his wife and was given a hearing before Mayor W. M. Fain Monday morning. His wife was in a local hospital for treatment a few days this week. He is under \$500 bond for appearance at November term of superior court.

Collects Waste Paper Tuesdays

There exists a critical need for waste paper, and Elbert Tothorow of Murphy is cooperating with the War Production Board in collecting it in Murphy and surrounding areas. Tothorow makes the rounds in Murphy every Tuesday unless it is raining and will pick up any waste paper that is put on the porch or some place where it can be seen. Murphy people are asked to cooperate in supplying this need and get their collections of waste paper into the hands of this dealer.

National Foundation Man Instructs Local Chapter On Polio



RESIGNS — K. C. Wright who has resigned as principal of Murphy high school to become manager of the new district office of the Jefferson Standard Life Insurance Co. in Morganton.

Wright Resigns As Principal Of Local School

Announcement has just been made of the resignation of K. C. Wright as principal of Murphy high school, a position which he has held for the past several years. He goes to Morganton as manager of the new district office of the Jefferson Standard Life Insurance Company in that city.

Mr. Wright has been a member of the high school faculty since 1933. In 1937 he became principal and business manager. He also operated a general insurance agency here until recently. For the past year he has been associated with the insurance department of the local bank.

During the past eleven years he has been active in many civic and church activities in Murphy, having served as scoutmaster, district official, and chairman of the local boy scout troop committee; chairman of the Board of Deacons of the First Baptist Church; secretary and president of the Murphy Lions club; and in various other enterprises of a charitable and civic nature.

The Morganton district is composed of: Burke, Caldwell, McDowell, Avery, Mitchell, and Yancey.

Mr. Wright takes up his new duties September 1st. His family, however, will remain in Murphy for the next few months.

Miss Garnet Helms of Abington, Va., will take Mr. Wright's work, according to Supt. H. Bueck.

Henry R. Harris, South Carolina state representative of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, Inc., was here Wednesday and met with the Cherokee County chapter of the Foundation Wednesday evening to discuss the work of the foundation and what it will do in cases of epidemic.

No cases of polio have been reported in Cherokee county, but Mr. Harris told the members what the chapter should do in case of an epidemic. He stated that any victim may be sent to the hospital at Hickory for treatment. Pointing out that his work is mostly with South Carolina, he stated that he came here at the request of C. H. Crabtree of Raleigh, state representative for North Carolina, who has been working night and day since the epidemic started in the state. He said that Mr. Crabtree had done a splendid job.

The Cherokee chapter is directed by the following officers: Dr. W. A. Hoover, chairman; J. B. Gray, vice-chairman; Mrs. Winifred Townsend Wells, treasurer; Mrs. Martha Adams, secretary; Mrs. C. W. Savage, chairman of women's division; and I. B. Hudson and L. B. Nichols, members of the executive committee.

The chapter agreed to put on an educational program, by distributing literature on polio to people in the county.

Mr. Harris suggested that the chapter send a doctor or nurse to a center to study the disease.

The meeting was held at the courthouse and was attended by a representative group of leaders of county civic activities.

Those Coming From Counties With Five Cases Polio Quarantined

Dr. C. P. Stevick, acting director of the Division of Epidemiology of the State Board of Health, has written Dr. M. P. Whichard, in answer to an inquiry, that for the purposes of quarantine he believes it would be satisfactory to consider any county reporting five or more cases to be an infected county. This suggestion is being followed in quarantines in this county.

Missing In France

Cpl. Bart Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eli Jones of Robbinsville, has been reported as missing in France by the War Department, since July 28th. Cpl. Jones has been in the service about 24 months. He has been across for 20 months.

Fontana Completes First Two Stages

The Tennessee Valley Authority is now entering the third of four major stages of construction in its race to complete Fontana Dam on a wartime schedule. G. E. Murphey, construction superintendent at Fontana, said in a talk to employees.

Mr. Murphey said Fontana construction crews have practically finished the first two major jobs — (1) preparing the site, excavating, and erecting the concrete mixing plant, shops, etc.; and (2) quarrying and crushing rock, mixing concrete, and concreting the dam itself. Though work remains on the second phase, the time has come to switch the emphasis on to the third and, later, the fourth phase — (3) building the appurtenant features such as powerhouse spillway, tunnels, etc.; and (4) cleaning and dressing up the site, landscaping, plant dismantling and removal of construction equipment and facilities.

Completing the first phase in the face of "extremely difficult conditions" and for placing concrete during the second phase in record-breaking time, Mr. Murphey emphasized that many activities lie ahead before the job is completed.

The powerhouse, which initially will house two big generators capable of producing 135,000 kilowatts of electric power, has been well started but the turbines, generating facilities, control works, transmission facilities and operating equipment must be installed, properly protected, tested and made ready for service, Mr. Murphey said. Later a third 67,500 kilowatt generator will be added.

Another big job to be finished before the dam is ready to join TVA's water control system is the spillways. On the east end of the dam will be a section about 250 feet wide where water from the reservoir, when it is high (Continued on page four)