



Urgent Appeal Is Made For Women To Make Sponges

For the past ten weeks the Southeastern Area has led all other areas in percentage of shipped dressings. Cherokee county chapter shipped 10,800 and has 20,600 ready to go when advised where to send them. The women at Fontana Dam made 14,500 of these and Hiwassee Dam, 1,620. John C. Campbell Folk school and Murphy women made 12,080 during the month of August, making the total made in August of 30,200. The Fontana women now have their own quota, so Murphy women will have to work double time from now on if they are to finish the quotas by November 30, which is the deadline set by the government for shipping, says Mrs. J. H. Wilson surgical dressing chairman.

"We will certainly want to keep up our part of the area record, and not let down until every single dressing has been completed and shipped," Mrs. Wilson stated. "Supervisors have been faithful and working hard, but we are sorry they are not being supported by the women as they should be, and hope with cooler weather and party season over, we will have a much better attendance. The room is open Tuesday and Thursday mornings, Monday and Thursday nights, and every afternoon, except Saturday, during the week. Come in and work, even if just for an hour."

Mrs. A. J. Burns led in the number of hours last month, working 31 hours; next was Mrs. C. A. Beatty with 20 hours.

Other hours worked were: 18 hours — Mrs. Allen Howell, Mrs. R. S. Parker, Mrs. Tom Evans, 15 hours — Mrs. F. Arnold, Mrs. C. D. Mayfield, 15 hours — Mrs. W. M. Axley, 14 hours — Mrs. L. E. Bagless, Mrs. R. C. Bell, 13 hours — Mrs. Ted Howell, Mrs. F. L. Asbury, 9 hours — Miss Jean Murray, Mrs. C. C. Richardson, Miss Elizabeth Ann Elkins, Mrs. E. J. Darnell, 7 hours — Mrs. B. W. Whitfield, Mrs. J. W. Thompson, Mrs. J. W. Metcalf, 5 hours — Miss Barbara Arnold, Miss Sadie Ewe, Mrs. Kermit Reece, 4 hours — Mrs. T. W. Kindley, Mrs. Lloyd Hendrix, Mrs. C. W. Savage, Mrs. J. L. Savage, Miss Maudie B. Witt.

Others working, less than 4 hours were: Mrs. R. C. Mattox, Mrs. Henry Hyatt, Mrs. J. M. Ammons, Mrs. Roy Stiles, Mrs. Cade Gennett, Mrs. Ernest Stiles, Mrs. Mary L. McDonald, Mrs. T. Mauney, Mrs. R. A. Akin, Miss Emily Sward, Miss Mary E. Carringer, Miss Elaine Richardson, Miss Jean Reid, Mrs. O. K. Erhart, Mrs. Bass Carroll, Mrs. Walter Witt, Mrs. Margaret Akin, Miss Peggy Savage, Mrs. E. E. Stiles, Miss Katharine Howell, Miss Elizabeth Gray, Miss Bettie Lee Burch, Mrs. Arthur Akin.

Fifty different women worked 360 hours, making 12,080 sponges — about half the July quota is gone, so the need is urgent if local women are to back up the boys on the fighting front.

Special Exhibit At Hayesville

HAYESVILLE — The Wesleyan Guild will sponsor an exhibit of flowers, handicrafts, hobbies and souvenirs in the basement of the Methodist Church Friday evening, September 8, and Saturday afternoon and evening, September 9. The aims in connection with this exhibit are: To develop greater interest in arts and crafts in Clay county, to give the public an opportunity to see what fine work is done locally, and to further international goodwill through exhibits from foreign countries. You are invited to make entries and to attend.

NEW TELEPHONE
A new telephone has been installed for the local chapter of the Red Cross, in the home service office at Murphy Electrical Shop. The number is 313.

District Scout Meeting Held

A meeting of the Nantahala District of Boy Scouts executive committee was held at Citizens Bank and Trust Company Tuesday evening, with Frank Forsyth, district chairman, presiding.

The Court of Honor to be held at Fontana Dam on the first Tuesday in October was discussed. There was also a discussion on cubbing and several other things for the district.

The building of a troop cabin for Murphy is contemplated, when conditions will permit.

Those present at the meeting were: Mr. Wall of Asheville, Scoutmasters Marvin Boggs of Robbinsville, Clarence Bales of Tappoco, Frank Swan of Andrews, the Rev. Clark Benson of Hayesville, the Rev. W. T. Medlin, Jr., of Murphy, and Doyle Burch, Dale Lee, Harve Elkins and Roger Ammons.

Late News Bulletins

Bishop James Cannon, Jr., of the Methodist church, died Wednesday in Wesley Memorial hospital, Chicago, at the age of 79. He went to Chicago for a meeting of the Anti-Saloon League.

The Third army under Patton began a powerful drive Wednesday toward the Siegfried line with the way blazed by patrols which already had invaded German soil and early Thursday a great battle — perhaps the decisive struggle of the European war — was reported developing near the reich frontier.

Axis radios reported Wednesday night that six Japanese admirals were recently killed by "allied action" prompted speculation that they may have been aboard an enemy transport plane shot down in the Volcano Islands, Monday by a long-range navy search plane.

Navy Catalina planes sank three small Japanese freighters off Mindanao, Southern Philippines, Monday night and Tuesday morning, headquarters announced today.

The American seventh army is racing along the Swiss border toward Belfort gateway to the reich. It is reported in juncture with Eisenhower forces.

The Red army has smashed across the Danube into Yugoslavia to join with Yugoslav partisans. Marshal Tito's radio station broadcast early today shortly after the nightly Russian communique had announced capture of Turnu-Severin, on the Romania bank of the river.

Land-based bombers have made their first attack on Marcus Island: the first Japanese Pacific bases were hit.

Allied heavy bombers are pounding the strategic Siam-Burma railway.

Burgaria, frantically struggling to get out of the war, seems on the edge of an internal upheaval as Moscow radio urges the population to "take fate in your own hands."

Hungary announced Wednesday night that she had opened hostilities against Romania and that the Hungarian home army had been given orders to defend the Transylvanian frontier on which Russian troops, supported by Romanians, are posed.



KILLED IN FRANCE — Pfc. Venson Queen, who was killed in action July 30 in France, according to word received by his wife, Mrs. Venson Queen of Marble. He served five months overseas before his death. Queen served with the Fourth Division of the Infantry.

Schools To Open On September 18

Schools in Cherokee county will open on Monday, September 18, according to recommendation from Dr. M. P. Wainwright, health officer, who states that since there are no cases of infantile paralysis in the county he sees no reason why it will not be safe for schools to start on that date.

Free Methodists Have New Pastor

Free Methodist church announces the appointment of Rev. L. E. Latham of Macon, Ga., as pastor of the local church for the coming conference year. Mr. Latham has been in Free Methodist mission work for five years in Georgia and Florida. He and his family will move to Murphy in the immediate future.

John M. Mills Home From Three Major Battles

Pfc. John M. Mills has arrived safely home after spending 26 months overseas. He participated in three major battles including the battle for Tunisia and North Africa.

Pfc. Mills had several narrow escapes during the past two years he was overseas. One he and a buddy were riding in an army truck, and on their return to camp, they were shot at by an Arab. The Arab's bullets barely missed their heads, and Mills says they killed no time in getting back to camp.

On the way back to the States he saw two German submarines. Of all his experiences, the worst was when he slipped and fell on the gangplank of his ship.

Pfc. Mills is the son of Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Mills of Murphy, Route 3. He has one brother in the service, Pvt. Leonard Mills, who has been serving overseas for 10 months.

TO PREACH ON "IT GETS TO BE A HABIT"

"It Gets To Be A Habit" will be the topic of the sermon by Rev. Ralph Taylor at First Methodist church Sunday at 11 o'clock. "The Easy Mark" will be the minister's sermon subject at 7:30 o'clock.

Pvt. Dillard Taylor Killed In France

Pvt. Dillard Taylor was killed in action in France August 13, according to word received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ervie Taylor of Letitia.

Private Taylor was inducted into the army in August, 1942, and received his training at Camp Stuart, Ga. Before entering the service he was employed in Wilmington.

He is survived by his parents and several sisters.

Names Recreation Commission Here

A recreation commission for the Town of Murphy was appointed this week by Mayor W. M. Fain, as follows: H. Bueck, Robert S. Bault, E. P. Hawkins, Mrs. W. A. Hoover and Mrs. T. S. Evans.

Dr. Harold Meyer of University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, will meet with this commission today (Thursday) at 4 o'clock at the Library.

Barton Reunion Held Sunday

A large crowd attended the Barton reunion Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Barton. Out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Scott and Mrs. Rebecca Burger of Anniston, Ala., Frank Barton, Sr. of Mineral Bluff, Ga., Ralph Barton of Portsmouth, Va., Frank Barton, Jr., wife and daughter of Fontana Dam and Guy Barton and family of Fontana Dam. Dr. and Mrs. F. V. Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. John Donley of Murphy were also present. Another reunion is planned for the first Sunday in September at Mr. Barton's next year.

Jack Herbert Completes Mission

Word has been received by Mrs. Jack Herbert, that her husband Pfc. Fred L. (Jack) Herbert, somewhere in the South Pacific has successfully completed the Mission assigned him and has been sent back of the lines for a rest. Pvt. Herbert entered service in September 1943. He received his training at Ft. McClelland, Ala., before being sent overseas in March, 1944.

War Workers Are Needed

Frederick Sheetz, recruiting representative of the U. S. Civil Service Commission will be at the office of the U. S. Employment Service in Murphy September 7 and 8 to interview all persons interested in vital war jobs. Appointments will be made in accordance with the War Manpower Commission policies and Employment Stabilization plans.

Miss Evans Dies At Tusquittee

Miss Pearl Inez Evans, 27, died at the home of her father, R. L. Evans at Tusquittee, Friday Sept. 1, at 2 a. m.

Funeral services were held Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock at Tusquittee Baptist church, with the Rev. F. B. Garrett officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Palbearers were cousins, Lyle, Carl, Paul and John Cheek, and Henry Dailey and P. Dailey.

Surviving are the parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Evans, one brother, George Evans, and two sisters, Misses Wilma and Hazel Evans. Ivie funeral home was in charge of arrangements.

Wounded

Pfc. J. E. Campbell, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Campbell of Letitia, was slightly wounded in France in July, according to word received here.

Jake McClure Is In France

S/Sgt. Jake McClure landed in France on June 10, according to word received by his wife, Mrs. Evelyn McClure, Canton. S/Sgt. McClure is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Julius McClure of Murphy, Route 2.

Affairs Of Town Of Murphy Declared To Be Capably Managed In Audit Report

Funeral Held On Tuesday For Mrs. Elizabeth Burke

Mrs. Elizabeth Dockery Burke, 56, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dockery of Marble, died at Murphy General hospital at 8 o'clock Monday morning, following a few days' illness.

Funeral services were held at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at Marble Baptist church with the Rev. Algie West officiating. Burial was in the family plot in Marble cemetery, with Townson funeral home in charge of arrangements.

Palbearers were: J. V. Hall, T. J. Roberts, T. A. Arrowood, Frank Walsh, Wilbur Griggs, and James Bryson, Jr. Members of the Tri-county nurses' club and student nurses formed an honorary escort.

Girls of the intermediate Sunday school class of the Marble Baptist Sunday school served as flower girls.

Besides her parents, she is survived by one sister, Mrs. Roger B. Williams of Marble; two brothers, William Dockery of Marble, and Eayless Dockery of Winston-Salem; two nieces, Mrs. Frances Dockery Parker of Erlanger hospital, Chattanooga, Tenn., and Miss Ruth Dockery of Marble.

Mrs. Burke was a registered nurse, having graduated from a hospital in Salisbury in 1919. She took a post-graduate course at Fordham hospital in New York City and worked there for a number of years. For the past several years, she has been associated with Dr. B. W. Whitfield at Murphy General hospital.

The body remained at the funeral home until time for the funeral.

People Requested Not To Ask For Lumber Unless For Emergency

In answer to inquiries from home owners who want to know how they can get lumber and other materials for emergency repairs, War Production Board officials explained that the Federal Housing Administration is responsible for residential property, except farms, and therefore home owners should go to the nearest office of that agency for assistance.

"But don't ask for lumber right now unless your case is one of extreme emergency, and your home is uninhabitable as a result of damage caused by fire, flood or some similar disaster," officials warned. "The demand for lumber for all purposes far exceeds present supplies. It is today the No. 1 critical building material." Farmers in need of repair materials for either homes or farm buildings should apply to the County Agricultural Conservation Committee, who will help them fill out the proper application forms.

It was explained that while WPB has control over the repair materials these other agencies are responsible for assisting property owners at all times. It is WPB forms that must be filled in but it is necessary to go through the designated federal agency in order to obtain approval in each individual case.

Owners or managers of commercial residential property, such as apartment houses, hotels, etc., file application forms for repair materials direct with their nearest WPB field office.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Elkins, of Maryville, Tenn., spent the week-end as the guests of the former's brother, H. G. Elkins, and Mrs. Elkins.



KILLED IN FRANCE — Pfc. Jack D. Taylor, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Taylor of Murphy, was killed in action in France on August 13, according to word received by his parents. Taylor who was 21 years old, had been in the army since September, 1943.

He is survived by his parents and six sisters: Mrs. Wade Stiles, Mrs. Leona White, Miss Ruby Taylor of Gastonia, Mrs. Vincent Stiles of Murphy, and Misses Lorene and Loretta Taylor of Letitia.

Conference To Be Held Sunday

ANDREWS — Rev. W. L. Hutchins, superintendent of the Waynesville district of the Methodist church, will preach Sunday at 11:00 o'clock in the Andrews Methodist church. Following the sermon Mr. Hutchins will hold the Fourth Quarterly Conference. Since this is Mr. Hutchins' last year on the district and since the officials of the church for next year will be elected at this conference, the pastor urges all members to be present. Visitors will also be welcomed.

Sustains Injunction Against Smokehouse

Hipps Is Held Without Bond

Willard Murphy Hipps was arrested recently for having carnal knowledge of his step-daughter, Frankie Solesbee, 13 years old and was given a hearing before Mayor W. M. Fain Monday afternoon. He was ordered held without bond for November term of superior court.

Barnett Family Has Its Reunion

A reunion of the Barnett family was held at Peachtree Sunday, September 3, with six brothers, parts of their families, and many friends present. There were 138 persons present, from Kings Mountain, Athens, Tenn., Miami, Fla., and many from Cherokee county. A huge dinner was enjoyed. Another reunion will be held in Athens, Tenn., next year.

Gets Wings

ANDREWS — Ensign Roy Marshall Tatham, son of Mr. and Mrs. Purd Tatham of Andrews, recently received his wings at the U. S. Naval Air Training center, Pensacola, Fla. He has been transferred to Sanford, Fla. He spent the past week-end with his parents.

A. F. Robertson and L. Eaton, Jr., are spending some time in Cranberry.

Members of Murphy town council at a call meeting Friday evening were shown a report of the auditor, R. C. Birmingham, of Charlotte, for the fiscal year July 1, 1943 through June 30, 1944. The auditor's report stated that he was of the opinion that the administration affairs of the town are in capable hands and that diligent effort is being made toward an efficient and economic administration. "Every cooperation was extended me by both Mr. Shields and Mrs. Witt, for which I am grateful," he stated. "The financial and operating position of the electrical activity of the town appear to be in a sound and satisfactory position."

The auditor recommended that all delinquent taxes be placed in the hands of one delinquent tax collector and that a commission for the collection of these taxes be authorized and of such amount to be commensurate toward the proper effort in the collection of the long delinquent taxes. He also recommended that a physical inventory be taken of capital property accounts and the values of such accounts be reduced to their true value. He suggested that Mrs. Walter Witt, assistant clerk, be bonded to the amount of \$2,500. E. I. Shields, clerk and treasurer, is bonded for \$10,000.

Mayor W. M. Fain and five members of the council—Robert Weaver, E. P. Hawkins, A. L. Martin, J. B. Mulkey and T. W. Axley, signed a letter requesting that the injunction closing the Smokehouse be made permanent, which letter was sent to Judge Felix E. Alley of Waynesville.

The resignation of John Stratton as night policeman was accepted and Warren Sneed was elected to succeed him.

The bid of W. D. Townson for timber on the Marble watershed was rejected because of the expense to the town involved in having the timber cut at this season of the year. It was decided that a more opportune time the timber can be cut with a minimum of expense.

Sustains Injunction Against Smokehouse

Judge Felix E. Alley of Waynesville, who on Wednesday conducted a hearing on the injunction closing the Smokehouse here recently, sustained the provisions of the injunction until the November term of Superior court. The courtroom of the Smokehouse is to remain closed and no wine nor beer can be sold, but the cafe can be reopened, according to the judge's ruling.

Appearing for W. S. Dickey, H. E. Dickey and Everette Nichols, who brought the injunction, were Mrs. Winifred Wells, and Grover Davis of Waynesville. Approximately 30 Murphy people interested in seeing the establishment kept closed attended the hearing. Many of them testified, and affidavits were presented.

Appearing for Bud Alverson, owner of the business, were J. B. Gray and J. D. Mallonee.

Missionary To Speak Sunday

Miss Florence Murray, returned Missionary from China, will speak at Free Methodist church in Murphy Sunday. Service will be at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Miss Murray spent 18 years as a missionary in China, seeing many of the horrors of the present war. She was returned to the States on the Gripsholm.

GUEST PREACHER

Pleasant Valley — The Rev. W. T. Smith will be guest preacher at the morning service Sunday, September 17, at 11 a. m. Everyone is invited to attend.