





VOLUME 56 - NUMBER 12. MURPHY, NORTH CAROLINA. THURSDAY, OCTOBER 12, 1944 EIGHT PAGES TODAY **CLEAN-UP WEEK TO BE HELD HERE ON COTOBER 13-14** Lions Club To Sponsor Carnival Here On Friday And Saturday

First shipment of crayons from

The mine is owned by the

Hitchcock Corporation, of which

W. H. Anderson of the Asheville

To November 13

the pastor.

for all of the day's activities.

Miss Mariposa Hayes of Mian

uniform bearing insignia of the

ty jail Tuesday under a \$500 cash

bond for her appearance at the

at Bryson City.

Many Features Of Entertainment Being Provided

The popular carnival sponsored almost annually by Murphy Lions club will be held on Friday and Saturday of this week, on the public square in Murphy, next to Regal hotel building. Many features of entertainment are being planned, to make the occasion one that will attract and entertain a large crowd on both days. The bingo stand and other games will be opened on Friday afternoon.

H. G. Elkins and W. M. Fain are co-chairmen of the carnival. and all members of the Lions club have been assigned work on the various committees.

Among the features planned for the two days are: Bingo, rat game, pitching pennies, fortune telling, and a clock contest.

All proceeds will be used for the charitable work the club does. including the blind work upon which special emphasis is placed.

22,500 Sponges Are Made By Red **Cross Workers**

Fifty-one different women work. ing 336 hours made a total of 22,500 sponges during the past month. Women 'corn the Folk school made 8,500 of this number Women working 35 hours were Mrs. A. J. Burns; 28 hours, Mrs. R. S. Parker; 25 hours, Mrs. C. D. Mayfield; 19 hours, Mrs. W. M Axley; 17 hours, Mrs. E. F. Arnold. Mrs. E. J. Darnell; 16 hours Mrs. Allen Howell; 12 hours, Mrs. Ted Howell; 10 hours, Mrs. J. L. Savage: 9 hours, Mrs. J. W. Thompson, Miss Jean Murray; 8 0. K. Erhart, Mrs. Lloyd Hendrix; 7 hours, Mrs. Henry Hyatt, Miss Beatty, Mrs. R. C. Mattox, Mrs. Tom Evans, Mrs. Don Wither spoon: 5 hours, Mrs. C. C. Rich-

ardson, Mrs. Tom Mauney. Those working less than five hours were: Mrs. J. W. Metcalf, Mrs. B. W. Brumby, Miss Peggy Savage, Mrs. L. E. Bayless, Mrs. Arthur Akin, Mrs. Alvin Buchanan Mrs. John Berry, Mrs. B. W. Whitfield, Mrs. R. W. Easley, Mrs. Frank Forsyth, Mrs. T. W. Kindley, Mrs. B. L. Padgett, Mrs. Home" Ricks, Mrs. W. C. Kinney, Mrs. T. A. Holder, Mrs. Bass Carroll, Mrs. Roy Stiles, Misses Emma Louise Jenkins, Ethel M. Camp-



ARRIVES IN ENGLAND - Pvt. John T. Dockery, son of Mrs. Mae Brannon of Murphy, who arrived in England Sept. 19. He entered service January 13, took 17 weeks of infantry training at Fort Benning, Ga., was then sent to Fort Meade, Md., and took five weeks of parachute training

Receives The **Purple Heart**

Pvt. John W. Maxfield who was wounded in France has been awarded the Purple Heart. He is the husband of Ethel Maxfield of Murphy who has received the

medal for him. Pvt. Maxfield received his training at Camp Barkle, Texas. Since March, 1944, for Ms been serving in England and France.

Public Chapel Programs Given The Murphy elementary school Derr of Stanley, who is in the

will have a chapel program each Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock, te which the patrons of the school hours, Mrs. J. M. Ammons, Mrs. are invited. The first program of Columbus Day, and was given Gillie Martin: 6 hours, Mrs. C. A. by Mrs. J. W. Davidson's section also with her when she died. of the seventh grade

TO HOLD REVIVAL



Clyde Sparks Is Shipment Of Crayons **Killed In Europe** From Local Talc Mine Pvt. Clyde Lakes Sparks, 31. on of Mrs. Bez Sparks and the late Mr. Sparks of Brasstown, wa killed somewhere in Germany on September 18. according to word received by his wife. Mrs. Rheta

Kilpatrick Sparks of Akron. Ohio. this week Private Sparks entered the serthe talc mine being operated on vice on September 28, 1943 and the Hitchcock property, known Hearing Donley as the Nancy Jordan mine, was received basic training at Camp made last week. The shipment Cases Continued Blanding, Fla., and Camp Wheelwas 10 gross of crayons for iron er. Ga. He was sent overseas in April, 1944 and spent some time and steel workers, for the war efin France. fort. All crayons poduced here will be for war industries.

Besides his wife, he is survived by his mother, two sisters, Mrs Romie Trentham of Marble, and Mrs. Talitha Chastain of Akron Ohio, and two brothers, Beloth Sparks of Akron and Haden Sparks of Brasstown

Sister Mrs. Taylor **Taken By Death**

Mrs. Violet Derr Howard died Saturday morning at Charlotte Memorial hospital, Charlotte, after an illnes sof three weeks.

Funeral services were held a Stanley Presbyterian church, Stanley, Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock with the Rev. Howard C. Wilkin son, the Rev. F. B. Rankin, and the Rev. Elmer Howard officiat

ing The body was at the church one hour prior to the service. A native of Stanley, Mrs. How

ard had made her home in Char lotte for the past eight years. Surviving are one daughter Miss Hilda Howard of Charlotte

one sister, Mrs. F. V. Taylor of Murphy: and one brother, George army at Santa Maria, Calif.

Mrs. Howard was well known in Murphy, having often visited D: and Mrs. Taylor here. Mrs was held this week, in observance Taylor had been with her for the past three weeks: her bother was

SPEAKS WEDNESDAY Frank C. Patton of Morganton

The Rev. Freed Townsend will Republican candidate for Goverbegin a revival at Mt. Liberty Bap- | nor, will speak at the courthouse tist church, known by many as here on Wednesday evening, Oc-Rogers Chapel, October 22, at 7:00 tober 18, at 8 o'clock. Everybody is invited.

to recover funds totaling \$12,000, Contracting Co. is president; aleged by plaintiffs he failed to Francis C. Bourne, treasurer and account for, has been going on manager; J. C. Fore. superintendince Monday before Judge E. ent: J. W. Bailey, general sales Frank Watson, of Spruce Pine, manager; and Atty. S. G. Barnreferee. The court adjourned to ard. Asheville attorney. secretary. day (Thursday) until November Already 15 years' work has 13, when hearing will be resumed. been blocked out with a diamond drill, Drilling is to a depth of **Ranger Homecomig** 170 feet, with a collared shaft that is seven by twelve feet, and

there never has been a pump in Approximately 30 people are

mployed at the mine now, and when it gets into full production. Jr., the annual homecoming will the corporation will employ 40 to 50 regularly.

Truant Officer Explains School Attendance Law

The Rev. Fred Stiles, school attendance officer for Cherokee county makes the following statement

"The compulsory attendance law is not a new law as many people seem to think, as it has been a law for many years. It is true that not much has been done in the way of enforcement for the past few years. The present law

as amended and applicable at this requires that all children time, who have reached their seven birthday and have not reached their fourteenth birthday must ettend their school regularly for the full length of the term, ex

cept in the case of sickness on Mariposa Hayes the part of the child, or sickness in the family which would require the sevrice of the child or chil- Under Bond For dren. Distance from school or **Appearance At** bus line, severe weather or other extreme emergencies are factors which must be reckoned with in **Federal Court** the enforcement of the law.

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more than twenty-five dollars, or

failure to pay the fine. Parment

send the children to school.

the part of parents is punishable Fla., who was arrested here Mon-

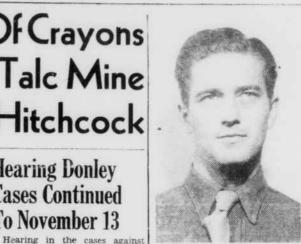
by a fine of not less than five nor day on a charge of "wearing a

of the fine still carries with it the any of these governments, with

colligation to send the children to the intention of misleading and

school, since the parent can re- deceiving various persons," was

peatedly be indicted for failure to released from the Cherokee coun-



John Donley, former clerk of KILLED IN ACTION -Word has Cherokee county superior court, been received by relatives that J. L. Abernathy was killed in Italy September 14.

Law Enforcement **Officers To Meet** At Canton 19th

The City of Canton and the Champion Paper and Fibre Company wil play host on October 19 to the law enforcement officers in Western North Carolina attend-

ing a conference to be held at the YMCA, sponsored by the Federal Bureau of Investigation. Among those from this section who expect to attend are: L. L. Mason, Frank Crawford, Frank

D. Harrison, and Inspector Jack Dodds

Ben H. Mayfield Serving With An church. Murphy. It is hoped to have several singing classes present, among them the one from **Engineer** Battalion Rogers Chapel. All former mem bers, pastors, and friends of the

A IX Eggineer Command Bat-Church are invited to be present alion, France - 1st Lt. Ben H Other services for the Hiwasse Mayfield of Murphy, North Caro-Circuit for Sunday are: Unaka lina is serving with an aviation at 3:00, and Bellview at 7:30. This engineer batalion of the IX Engiis the last Sunday of the conferneer Command which is constructence year, before all Methodis ing airfields behind the front preachers go to Charlotte for the ines in France. annual conference, and the ap-pointments for the new year.

His wife, Mrs. Marguerite Mayfield, lives at 832 Pine Street. Gainesville, Georgia. He had already served for 18 months in the United Kingdom, where aviation engineer battalions have constructed air fields for British-based American bombers and fighters.

SINGING

be held Sunday at Owl Creek Bap- sumer will be good indefinitely.

Everyone Asked To Clean Up All Premises

This is National Fire Prevention week, and special emphasis is being placed on eliminating 'fire hazards and sponsoring of educational programs to call attention to heavy destruction brought by fire.

In connection with and as a follow-up of Fire Prevention week the Town of Murphy will have Clean-Up-Week" October 16-20 and requests that every resident of Murphy cooperate with the ef-

A new fire truck has been purchased for the town, and this with an additional amount of hose will meet the requirements for a eduction in fire insurance rates.

Mayor W. M. Fain and Clerk E. L. Shields request everybody clean-up their premises, both back and front yards, vacant lots and any property that is unsightly. The town will provide a truck to haul trash thus collected on the five days of the campaign. On Monday, October 16, the truck will pick up trash on the four main and intersecting streets; district, Tuesday. October 17. in Bealtown; Wednesday, October 18. Factory Town; Thursday, October 19 Newtown and South Murphy; and Friday, October 20, East Murphy, Murphy Lions club, Woman's club, and Junior Woman's club have been requested to cooperate

District Court Of Honor Held

in the campaign

The district Scout court of nonor held at Fontana Dam on Tuesday night of last week was attended by 140 scouts, leaders and parents. Representatives from Murphy, Andrews, Hayesville, Hiwassee Dam, Tapoco and Fontana Dam attended

Three boys became life scouts and two stars scouts. Twelve had passed the tenderfoot tests; five, second class; and three first class. Twenty-five received merit badges. Capt. Frank Swan, first district

advisory chairman, presided

Oct. 31 Canning Sugar Deadline

The local rationing board announces that no canning sugar applications will be accepted after October 31. Canning sugar stamps The Third Sunday singing will already in the hands of the con-Applications that are at board

To Be Held Sunday According to plans announced by the pastor, Rev. W. T. Medlin, be held at Ranger Methodist church next Sunday. October 15. beginning at 10 a.m. A full program has been planned for the occasion, which includes the morn-

ing worship with the sermon by Mehaffey, Neal Ketchins, Sgt. H. At noon, everyone will gather on the church yard and enjoy a picnic. In the afternoon the Memorial mesage will be brought by Rev. Ralph Taylor. pastor of the First Methodist

ell, Helen Gann, Lovat Fraser Margaret Fisher, Willie McKinney, Edna Ramey, June McCoy, Frances Waldroup, H. Desrochers, W A. Savage

Lions Club Hears Talk On Flag Code

Murphy Lions club had the third in a series of picnic suppers. at the school lunchroom Tuesday evening. The Rev. W. T. Meldin, Jr., made a talk on the Flag code, displaying the flags of the Allied nations. Mrs. W. A. Hoover was chairman of the hostess commit-

The club discussed the carnival which is being held this week. Serving with Mrs. Hoover on the hostess committee were:

Mrs. Bob Easley, Mrs. Jim Gibbs, Mrs. P. J. Henn, Mrs. W. A. Sherrill, Mrs. L. T. Russell, Mrs. Bob and Dr. J. R. Bell.

GETS MEDAL

was awarded last week the Good Conduct Ribbon and Medal.

Cherokee county's United War Mrs. B. W. Whitfield; zone 12 fund drive started Monday with North side Valley Rive avenue to the committee announced last week working the business district Monday and Tuesday. Approximately \$650 of the \$3,200 quota was reported collected by Tuesday

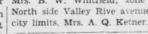
Frank Forsyth, chairman for the Murphy area has announced the following chairmen of zone committees in residential sections: Zone 1-Bealtown, Mrs. Ben Warner, chairman: Zone 2, Newtown, Mrs. Hadley Dickey, chairman: zone 3. L. & N. bridge to Filter plant, Mrs. D. L. Wells; zone 4, L. & N. bride to lower Valley River bride, Mrs. Vivian

night.

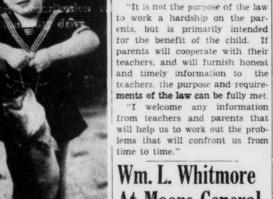
Gentry; zone 5. Factory Town through No. 6, Mrs. Frank Palmer; zone 6, Murphy General hospital to filter plant and to McCombs' Mrs. Charles Worthen, Mrs. both sides Cherry Street and old Wade Massey, Mrs. Frank Forsyth, hospital hill, Miss Addie Leatherwood; zone 7, Square to Presbyterian church to Springdale Road. back to Cherry Street, Mrs. Char-Bault, Mrs. Ralph Taylor, Mrs. les Worthen; zone 8, Mooreland Doyle Burch, Mrs. S. N. Bobo, Heights, Mrs. Harry Bishop; zone 9. Lower Valley River bride to

upper Valley River bride, Mrs. Dale Lee; zone 10, Presbyterian Pfc. James B. Walker, who is church to uper Valley River bridge

Avenue from bride to city limits, 28.







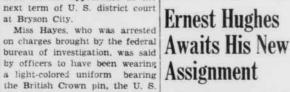
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HOOVER'S CATCH -- Lonnie Hoover, son of Dr. and Mrs. W.

insignia of the Free French lems that will confront us from wings in the French tri-color. time to time. Wm. L. Whitmore At Moore General T/5 William L. Whitmore of Murphy has been admitted to herbs in this section and those in Moore General Hospital, Swanna- the Bahamas. noa, N. C., for treatment. He has Miss Hayes said she is the auserved in the infantry in the Pa- thor of the book. "Hollywood an Infantry Rifleman in the army, to cemetery, Mrs. E. S. Miller; A. Hoover, holding 6% lb. bass cific Theater. Illness caused his Glamour Cookbook,", and that her Hughes worked at farming. The swarded last week the Good zone 11, south side Valley River caught by Dr. Hoover September return to this country. He is being treated for duodenal ulcer. to Grow Young."

pegin at o'clock in the afternoon. office will be processed.

the rive and twenty-live dollars, or uniform bearing insignia of the British, American and Free French services, without permission from Harvest Sale To Be Held At Andrews



Miami Beach, Fla., Oct. 6-- Pvt. Medical corps pin, bars emblematic of a second lieutenant, and the Ernest Hughes, 31, son of Mrs. Julia Hughes, Rt. No. 2, Murphy, N. C. has returned from service

Miss Hayes and her mother, cutside the continental United Dr. Henri Hayes, arrived in Mur-| States and is now being processphy about a month ago and said ed through the Army Ground and they recently returned to this Service Forces Redistribution Station in Miami Beach, where his country from the Bahamas. They said they are gathering material next assignment will be dterminfor a book comparing medicinal ed.

Pvt. Hughes served 9 months clerks. as a cannoneer in the European theater of operations.

Before entered the service Pvt. Armed Forces on March 25, 1941.

ANDREWS - A committee of P.T.A. composed of Mrs. Zeb Conley, Mrs. Gene Nichols, Mrs. Olive Ellis, Mrs. Lucy Laughter, Misses Gladys and Jean Christy, Vivian Moore and Polly Hicks met Thursday at 4 p. m. of last week to plan the annual harvest sale which is to be held Friday night of this week at 7:30 o'clock in the high school auditorium.

Parents will be asked to donate homemade candy, cakes, cup cakes, dressed chickens, vegetables. etc., to be sold at the sale. There will also be two cake-walks.

. I. B. Hudson, L. B. Nichols, and Clyde H. Jarrett will be the auctioneers. Miss Lenna Hamilton and Boyd B. Robinson will act as

The middle section of the auditorium will be reserved for parents.

Everyone is invited to come and He became a member of the help make this Harvest Sale a succe