



## CLEAN-UP WEEK TO BE HELD HERE ON OCTOBER 13-14

### Lions Club To Sponsor Carnival Here On Friday And Saturday

#### 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 working 336 hours made a total of 22,500 sponges during the past month. Women from the Park 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 hours, Mrs. J. M. Ammons; Mrs. O. K. Ehrhart; Mrs. Lloyd Hendrix; 7 hours, Mrs. Henry Hyatt; Miss Gillie Martin; 6 hours, Mrs. C. A. Beatty; Mrs. R. C. Mattox; Mrs. Tom Evans; Mrs. Don Witherspoon; 5 hours, Mrs. C. C. Richardson; 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. Kinley; Mrs. B. L. Padgett; Mrs. Homer Ricks; Mrs. W. C. Kinney; Mrs. T. A. Holder; Mrs. Bass Carroll; Mrs. Roy Stiles; Misses Emma Louise Jenkins; Ethel M. Campbell; 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. Medlin, Jr. made a talk on the flag code, displaying the flags of the Allied nations. Mrs. W. A. Hoover was chairman of the hostess committee.

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

Mrs. Charles Worthen, Mrs. Wade Massey, Mrs. Frank Forsyth, Mrs. Bob Easley, Mrs. Jim Gibbs, Mrs. P. J. Henn, Mrs. W. A. Sherfill, Mrs. L. T. Russell, Mrs. Bob Bault, Mrs. Ralph Taylor, Mrs. Doyle Burch, Mrs. S. N. Bobo, and Dr. J. R. Bell.

**GETS MEDAL**  
Pfc. James B. Walker, who is an Infantry Rifleman in the army, was awarded last week the Good Conduct Ribbon and Medal.



#### Clyde Sparks Is Killed In Europe

Pvt. Clyde Lakes Sparks, 31, son of Mrs. Bez Sparks and the late Mr. Sparks of Brasstown, was 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 service on September 28, 1943 and received basic training at Camp Blanding, Fla., and Camp Wheeler, Ga. He was sent overseas in April, 1944 and spent some time in France.

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 illness of three weeks.

Funeral services were held at Stanley Presbyterian church, Stanley, Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock, with the Rev. Howard C. Wilkinson, the Rev. F. B. Rankin, and the Rev. Elmer Howard officiating. The body was at the church one hour prior to the service.

A native of Stanley, Mrs. Howard had made her home in Charlotte 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 Derr of Stanley, who is in the army at Santa Maria, Calif.

Mrs. Howard was well known in Murphy, having often visited Dr. and Mrs. Taylor here. Mrs. Taylor had been with her for the past three weeks; her brother was also with her when she died.

#### SPEAKS WEDNESDAY

Frank C. Patton of Morganton, Republican candidate for Governor, will speak at the courthouse here on Wednesday evening, October 18, at 8 o'clock. Everybody is invited.

#### 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 Barkley, Texas. Since March, 1944, he has been serving in England and France.

#### Public Chapel Programs Given

The Murphy elementary school will have a chapel program each Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock, to which the patrons of the school are invited. The first program was held this week, in observance of Columbus Day, and was given by Mrs. J. W. Davidson's section of the seventh grade.

#### TO HOLD REVIVAL

The Rev. Freed Townsend will begin a revival at Mt. Liberty Baptist church, known by many as Rogers Chapel, October 22, at 7:00 p. m. Everybody is invited.

### Fifth Of War Fund Quota Is Collected

Cherokee county's United War fund drive started Monday with the committee announced last week working the business district Monday and Tuesday. Approximately \$650 of the \$3,200 quota was reported collected by Tuesday night.

Frank Forsyth, chairman for the Murphy area has announced the following chairmen of zone committees in residential sections:

Zone 1—Beatown, 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. bridge to lower Valley River bridge, Mrs. Vivian Gentry; zone 5, Factory Town through No. 6, Mrs. Frank Palmer; zone 6, Murphy General hospital to filter plant and to McCombs' both sides Cherry Street and old hospital hill, Miss Addie Leatherwood; zone 7, Square to Presbyterian church to Springdale Road, back to Cherry Street, Mrs. Charles Worthen; zone 8, Mooreland Heights, Mrs. Harry Bishop; zone 9, Lower Valley River bridge to upper Valley River bridge, Mrs. Dale Lee; zone 10, Presbyterian church to upper Valley River bridge to cemetery, Mrs. E. S. Miller; zone 11, south side Valley River Avenue from bridge to city limits,

Mrs. B. W. Whitfield; zone 12, North side Valley River avenue to city limits, Mrs. A. Q. Ketner.



**HOOVER'S CATCH** — Lonnie Hoover, son of Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Hoover, holding 6 1/2 lb. bass caught by Dr. Hoover September 28.

### Shipment Of Crayons From Local Talc Mine Made By Hitchcock

First shipment of crayons from the talc mine being operated on the Hitchcock property, known as the Nancy Jordan mine, was made last week. The shipment was 10 gross of crayons for iron and steel workers, for the war effort. All crayons produced here will be for war industries.

The mine is owned by the Hitchcock Corporation, of which W. H. Anderson of the Asheville Contracting Co. is president; Francis C. Bourne, treasurer and manager; J. C. Fore, superintendent; J. W. Bailey, general sales manager; and Atty. S. G. Barnard, Asheville attorney, secretary.

Already 15 years' work has been blocked out with a diamond drill. Drilling is to a depth of 170 feet, with a collared shaft that is seven by twelve feet, and there never has been a pump in it.

Approximately 30 people are employed at the mine now, and when it gets into full production, 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 time, requires that all children who have reached their seventh birthday and have not reached their fourteenth birthday, must attend their school regularly for the full length of the term, except in the case of sickness on the part of the child, or sickness in the family which would require the service of the child or children. Distance from school or bus line, severe weather or other extreme emergencies are factors which must be reckoned with in the enforcement of the law.

"Willful defiance of the law on the part of parents is punishable by a fine of not less than five nor more than twenty-five dollars, or thirty days imprisonment for failure to pay the fine. Payment of the fine still carries with it the obligation to send the children to school, since the parent can repeatedly be indicted for failure to send the children to school.

"It is not the purpose of the law to work a hardship on the parents, but is primarily intended for the benefit of the child. If parents will cooperate with their teachers, and will furnish honest and timely information to the teachers, the purpose and requirements of the law can be fully met.

"I welcome any information from teachers and parents that will help us to work out the problems that will confront us from time to time."

#### Wm. L. Whitmore At Moore General

T/5 William L. Whitmore of Murphy has been admitted to Moore General Hospital, Swannanoa, N. C., for treatment. He has served in the infantry in the Pacific Theater. Illness caused his return to this country. He is being treated for duodenal ulcer.

#### Hearing Bonley Cases Continued To November 13

Hearing in the cases against John Bonley, former clerk of Cherokee county superior court, to recover funds totaling \$12,000, alleged by plaintiffs he failed to account for, has been going on since Monday before Judge E. Frank Watson, of Spruce Pine, referee. The court adjourned today (Thursday) until November 13, when hearing will be resumed.

#### Ranger Homecoming To Be Held Sunday

According to plans announced by the pastor, Rev. W. T. Medlin, Jr., the annual homecoming will 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 morning worship with the sermon by the pastor. At noon, everyone will gather on the church yard and enjoy a picnic. In the afternoon the Memorial message will be brought by Rev. Ralph Taylor, pastor of the First Methodist church, Murphy. It is hoped to have several singing classes present, among them the one from Rogers Chapel. All former members, pastors, and friends of the Church are invited to be present for all of the day's activities.

Other services for the Hiwassee Circuit for Sunday are: Unika at 3:00, and Bellview at 7:30. This is the last Sunday of the conference year, before all Methodist preachers go to Charlotte for the annual conference, and the appointments for the new year.

#### Mariposa Hayes Under Bond For Appearance At Federal Court

Miss Mariposa Hayes of Miami, Fla., who was arrested here Monday on a charge of "wearing a uniform bearing insignia of the British, American and Free French services, without permission from any of these governments, with the intention of misleading and deceiving various persons," was released from the Cherokee county jail Tuesday under a \$500 cash bond for her appearance at the next term of U. S. district court at Bryson City.

Miss Hayes, who was arrested on charges brought by the federal bureau of investigation, was said by officers to have been wearing a light-colored uniform bearing the British Crown pin, the U. S. Medical corps pin, bars emblematic of a second lieutenant, and the insignia of the Free French — wings in the French tri-color.

Miss Hayes and her mother, Dr. Henri Hayes, arrived in Murphy about a month ago and said they recently returned to this country from the Bahamas. They said they are gathering material for a book comparing medicinal herbs in this section and those in the Bahamas.

Miss Hayes said she is the author of the book, "Hollywood Glamour Cookbook," and that her mother is author of the book "Eat to Grow Young."



**KILLED IN ACTION** — Word has 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 will play host on October 19 to the law enforcement officers in Western North Carolina attending 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 Mehaffey, Neal Ketchins, Sgt. H. D. Harrison, and Inspector Jack Dodds.

#### Ben H. Mayfield Serving With An Engineer Battalion

A IX Engineer Command Battalion, France — 1st Lt. Ben H. Mayfield of Murphy, North Carolina is serving with an aviation engineer battalion of the IX Engineer Command which is constructing airfields behind the front lines in France.

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

The Third Sunday singing will be held Sunday at Owl Creek Baptist church. It will begin at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

### Harvest Sale To Be Held At Andrews

#### Ernest Hughes Awaits His New Assignment

Miami Beach, Fla., Oct. 6—Pvt. Ernest Hughes, 31, son of Mrs. Julia Hughes, Rt. No. 2, Murphy, N. C. has returned from service outside the continental United States and is now being processed through the Army Ground and Service Forces Redistribution Station in Miami Beach, where his next assignment will be determined.

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

Before entered the service Pvt. Hughes worked at farming. He became a member of the 8th Armored Forces on March 25, 1941.

#### 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 effort.

A new fire truck has been purchased for the town, and this with an additional amount of hose, will meet the requirements for a reduction 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 Beatown; 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 in the campaign.

#### District Court Of Honor Held

The district Scout court of honor 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 already in the hands of the consumer will be good indefinitely. Applications that are at board office will be processed.

**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 clerks.

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

Everyone is invited to come and help make this Harvest Sale a success.