



## Council Votes To Improve City Water And Erect Stop Light

Discussion of improving Murphy's water system was held at a meeting of the town council Monday evening. It was announced that E. L. Shields, head of the water department, is having the Marble Creek dam cleaned, removing the leaves and accumulation of dirt. The board will meet again soon and make definite plans for some construction work on the dams.

Extra Price was elected policeman to succeed Warren Sneed, who resigned recently.

Dr. F. V. Taylor announced that he is having a wall built beside the street at the back of Murphy General hospital. Removal of some dirt there will make the street wider.

It was voted to have speed limit signs repainted and to ask the State highway commission to erect school zone signs and "traffic light ahead" signs at the local school.

The board voted to have a stop light erected over the public square, following the statement by Chief Frank Crawford that the crossing is becoming more hazardous since the rubber stop signs are worn out and strangers do not know the regulation about stopping.

Present for the meeting were: Mayor W. M. Fain, Clerk E. L. Shields, and Councilmen B. W. Whitfield, T. W. Axley, A. L. Martin and J. B. Mulkey.

## All Price Charts Not Yet Filed

"There is still a large number of sellers of women's, girls', children's and toddler's outerwear garments who have not filed adequate Pricing Charts with the Charlotte District OPA Office as required under Revised MPR 330", H. Bueck, Chairman of the Apparel Price Panel of the Cherokee county War Price and Rationing Board announced today.

"Even though a Pricing Chart has been filed and returned for correction by the District OPA Office to the merchant", Mr. Bueck continued, "it is not considered that the filing requirements of the regulation have been met. On and after November 15, 1944 any retailer who has not received acknowledgement from the District Office that his pricing chart is correct must not sell the commodities covered by RMPR 330."

The price clerk and the price panel of the Cherokee county War Price and Rationing Board will be glad to assist the merchants with any questions or problems they may have in regard to the pricing charts, Mr. Bueck said.

## Lions Hear Two Women Speakers

Miss Viola Titus, special case-worker for the blind in nine Western North Carolina counties, spoke Tuesday night at a meeting of Murphy Lions club on the work that she and her department do to help the blind. She stated that it is a problem to prove to people that they can do things even after they lose their sight, but that the blind can do many things to make life enjoyable and useful. She encourages the assuming of home industries and responsibilities, requesting families to give the blind opportunities to accomplish something.

Mrs. S. P. Horowitz, who spent two years in occupied Holland, told of her experiences when Holland was occupied and the two years she and her family spent after Hitler's army took over and of their escape.

Accompanying Miss Titus, who is blind, was Mrs. M. S. Misenheimer. Another guest was James W. Penland, who is also blind, of Asheville.

The program was arranged by Robert S. Bault, chairman of the program committee, who presented Miss Titus and Mrs. Horowitz.

Mrs. P. L. Jenkins of Jefferson, Ga. spent Sunday with her daughter and son Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Odum.

## Mrs. W. W. Hyde Dies Beside Hiwassee Lake

Funeral services for Mrs. Wilhelmine Osborne Hyde, 61, widow of Walter W. Hyde, were conducted at the Presbyterian church here Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock with the Rev. Ralph Taylor officiating.

Mrs. Hyde died Wednesday of last week. She left her apartment between 10 and 11 o'clock Wednesday morning and did not return home. Late in the afternoon, friends became alarmed when she failed to return. A search was started and continued until midnight Wednesday, was resumed Thursday morning, and continued until Friday morning about 8:30, when her body was found back of a pile of brush from newly cut trees, on a hill beside Hiwassee lake, across the lake from Lover's leap.

Fred Brendle made the discovery of the body, only a few minutes after approximately 15 men started a foot by foot search of an area where she was thought to be. Footprints found Wednesday night beside the lake and leading away from the lake, indicated that Mrs. Hyde had gone to this vicinity.

Officers were called immediately after the body was found. Sheriff L. L. Mason and Chief of Police Frank Crawford examined the body and found that the deceased's arm and wrists were cut, apparently with a razor blade found beside her. A box which was said to have contained a large quantity of headache tablets was torn up at her feet. Dr. B. W. Whitfield, who acted as coroner in the absence of Dr. Harry Miller, who was ill, stated that she did not come to her death by any foul play.

Pallbearers were: Howard Moody, Frank Forsyth, Frank Hampton, H. G. Elkins, W. M. Fain and Walter Mauney. Flower bearers were members of the Presbyterian Woman's auxiliary.

Burial was in Sunset cemetery, beside her husband, who died August 14, 1943.

Townson funeral home was in charge of arrangements.

Surviving Mrs. Hyde are: Her mother, Mrs. A. F. Osborne and a sister, Miss Georgia Osborne of Denver, Colorado; and a brother, Dr. Harry Osborne of Alamosa, Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Hyde lived in Murphy about 30 years, coming here from Chicago. Mr. Hyde was cashier of Citizens Bank and Trust Company a number of years.

## Stop Light Is Erected Murphy School Crossing

A stop light has been erected at the street crossing near Murphy school, and motorists are asked to cooperate with the town and school authorities in observing the lights. Two fatalities in years passed have taken place at the point where the light was erected. There are approximately 2000 crossings a day, according to Supt. H. Bueck, who requested the light to be erected. The light operates from about 7:30 in the morning when it is turned on by Dale Lee, to 3:30 in the afternoon.



**MISSING** — Mr. and Mrs. Grover Carpenter of Marble, Rt. 1, have been notified by the war department that their son, Pfc. Neal J. Carpenter, has been reported missing in action in Italy since October 17. He entered service November 27, 1942. He went overseas in July 1944.

## Thanksgiving Program To Be Given Sunday

A special Thanksgiving program will be given at the opening exercises of the First Baptist Sunday School Sunday morning, announces Mrs. H. Bueck, superintendent. Miss Virginia Ann Morgan will sing a solo, and Miss Mildred Farrow will speak on "Universal Thanksgiving". Billy Fain will give a talk on "Come Ye Thankful People, Come", with Rosiland Stalcup singing the vocal accompaniment. The public is invited to attend.

### BUYS STATION

W. A. Sherrill, who was in the service station business here for 12 years, prior to the first of 1944, when he sold out, has now purchased Gulf Service station from Brooks Brothers and is operating the station.

## Superior Court Ends Three-Day Session

A three-day session of Cherokee county superior court was adjourned Friday afternoon. Judge Zeb V. Nettles of Asheville presided, and Solicitor John M. Queen of Waynesville was prosecuting attorney.

A number of cases were continued or not pressed. Cases disposed of included:

Robert Cook, charged with breaking and entering and larceny, was given six months, suspended for three years and put on probation. He pleaded guilty of larceny of goods of value less than \$50.

Three cases against Mr. and Mrs. Leamon Sutton alleging violation of the prohibition law were consolidated and prayer for judgment continued for five years. The charge against Kathleen Sutton and Ruth Sutton Lucas of larceny of jewelry, not pressed.

Ernest Lovingood was fined \$75 and cost on a charge of driving while intoxicated. Ern Young, charged with violating the prohibition law, was given 18 months on the road, and prayer for judgment continued for 10 years in two other cases. The case against John Donley, charged with driving while intoxicated and, three cases of embezzlement were continued.

Pearl Bryson was fined \$25 and cost on a charge of violating the prohibition law; Quentin Sneed was fined \$100 and cost on a charge of driving while intoxicated and prayer for judgment continued for five years.

William King, charged with assault and driving while intoxicated, was fined \$50 and cost in both cases; Dewey Raper was fined \$100 and cost on a charge of driving while intoxicated; Raymond Burgess, charged with assault, forfeited \$200 bond; and Eli Dockery and Willard Brown, charged with fighting, were given four

## Sixth War Loan To Start On Monday, November 20

### Gudger G. Hill Dies In W. Va.

Gudger G. Hill, 38, of Kenova, W. Va., died suddenly of a heart attack on October 6. Funeral services were held October 8 at Calvary Baptist church, Bluefield, with the Rev. H. H. Mauch and the Rev. W. S. Barbary officiating. Interment was in Woodlawn cemetery there.

Mr. Hill was Norfolk and Western assistant trainmaster. He was born at Pinney, Va., on April 15, 1906, and he began working for the Norfolk and Western in 1920 as a caller at Eckman. He was later promoted to yard clerk and served as yardmaster at various yards on the Pocahontas division. He was sent to Chillicothe, Ohio, as assistant trainmaster on August 12, 1940, and was transferred to Kenova in 1941 in the same capacity.

He was married in 1923 to Miss Madge Salmons, who survives. He is also survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Hill of Detroit, Mich.; two sisters, Mrs. Thelma Simmons, also of Detroit, and Miss Audria Hill of Los Angeles, Calif.; and one brother, Arthur Hill, commander of a gun crew in the Pacific theatre.

### HERE FOR FUNERAL

Dr. and Mrs. Harry Osborne of Alamosa, Colorado, arrived Tuesday to attend the funeral of Mrs. W. W. Hyde, and are spending some time in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Forsyth.

### SINGING

The third Sunday singing will meet with the Hampton Memorial church, November 19 at 2:00. Everyone is invited, especially all singing classes and quartets.

### Memorial Church Is Started By Peachtree Baptists

Members of Peachtree Baptist church are undertaking a project to build a new church, to be called the Peachtree Memorial Baptist church, to cost between \$10,000 and \$15,000. It will be in memory of pioneer citizens of the Peachtree community. Already \$2,186 has been collected for application on the building.

The building will be financed by R. L. Moore of Chattanooga, Tenn., the people of the Peachtree community and others interested in the church. Mr. Moore will give 50 per cent of the cost of the project.

The church will be constructed of native stone and the grounds landscaped with native shrubs.

### VISIT HYATTS

Jack Lloyd, Seaman 1/C, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Lloyd of Panama City, Fla., who has been in the South Pacific, and Mrs. Lloyd, are visiting his aunt, Mrs. Henry Hyatt and Mr. Hyatt here. Seaman Lloyd arrived in New York last Thursday, and on Friday was married to Miss Helen McCarthy of that city.

The Sixth War Loan drive will officially begin in Cherokee county and throughout the nation on November 20. This county's quota is \$194,000, of which \$66,000 is the E bond quota. P. B. Ferebee of Andrews is chairman of the drive, and he announces that the same organization that functioned in the previous drives will do the work this time.

Although the Sixth War Loan officially opens November 20 to continue through December 16, purchase of personal bonds during the entire months of November and December will be credited toward the county's goal, Chairman Ferebee said. State war loan headquarters notified Mr. Ferebee that "all sales of E, F, and G bonds and treasury savings notes sold from November 1 through December 31 will count in the drive".

## Making Progress On Heating Plant

The Junior Woman's club, with the cooperation of other civic groups, is working on a project to install a heating system in the gymnasium. They have had an estimate that the cost will be about \$2350. At a meeting of the county board of commissioners Monday, the board promised to share in the expense but did not state how much.

## Eighty Men Leave For Examination

Eighty men left Murphy Tuesday morning for preinduction examination for the armed services.

Joe Reno Fulmer was leader, and Glenn McGuire, Fred Mauney Sneed, Luther Carringer, John Joseph Swan, and Forest Linford Abernathy were assistants. Other in the group were:

Johnnie Jack Anderson, Clifton Charles Bishop, Alonzo Chastain, Homer Lee Nations, Frank Rose, Frank Gustus Roberson, Wiley John Davis, Charlie Chipman Beal, Arthur Payne, Theodore Nelson, Hubert James Barnett, William Howard O'Dell, Garfield Hardin, John Taylor, Romulus Albert Ray, Jim Crisp, Fred White, John Dillard Mingus, Ernest McClure, Edgar Garfield Henson, Milton Coleman, Thomas Ladd, Herman Earl Brauer, Eugene Crawford Kilpatrick, Horace David Stalcup, Charles Willard Horton, Marvin J. Postell, Clyde Bunyan Cornwell, Olen Robert Radford, Robert Baines, Glenn

Ernest Allen, John Leslie Rich, Frank Astor Hogan, Posey James Adams, Arnold Samuel Grant, Will Leonard Handy, Poley Garrett, Ernest Thomas, Clyde Nations, Goley Garrett, Edgar Andrew Panter, Jack Almond, Glenn Walter Gibson, Don Benjamin Taylor, Charles Willard Crawford, Henry Kelley, Elman McClure, Gordon Ware, Harold J. Ledford, J. C. Rhodes, Gerald Clinton Parker, Hubert Cecil Hamby, James Edgar Loudermilk, Marvin Everett Williamson, Boyce Victor Stiles, Robert Leroy Beaver, Lawrence Robert McNabb, James Laney, William Edward Rogers, Randall William Mundy, Herman Roy Pace, Charles Richard Picklesimer, Henry Johnson, J. B. Tosh, J. Frank Sales failed to report.

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