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**KEEP FAITH** 

### Town Requires Permit Centennial Is **Discussed** At For All Building **Executive** Meet

Murphy town councilmen regular business session Monday night, put teeth into the law that permits must be secured for all building, remodeling and repairing in the city limits by appointing a building inspector and instructing him to see that the law is observed; elected a policeman; discussed fighting and other dis tasteful occurrences at the local bus station; made provision for soon obtaining the fire truck purchased in the fall for delivery in January; voted to support a rateradication campaign, and transacted other business of importance to the citizenship.

H. G. Elkins was appointed temporary building inspector until a full-time fire chief is employed He is publishing the law as it applies to Murphy in this week's is sue of the paper. He also was appointed electrical inspector.

Vaughan Ricks was appointed night policeman. Chief of Police Frank Crawford, who left Monday for the army, was granted a leave of absence. Ezra Price is on duty as day policeman.

As an outgrowth of the Reece hearing before Mayor W. M. Fain last week, resulting from a fight at Smoky Mountain bus station, and reports of other disorder at the station, a lengthy discussion on demanding a more orderly place was engaged in.

Peter Pirsch and Sons Co. of Atlanta, from whom the town purchased a fire truck September 26, for delivery within 90 days had written Mayor Fain to ascer tain whether the town were willing to accept a Chevrolet chassis insead of a Ford and a single phase instead of a double-phase pump, in order to get earlier de livery. The council voted to accept the changes, with other features of the contract being stricty advered to, if delivery can be Chariotte, N. C. made at an early date. Fire Chief Loren Davis announced that two masks and some new wrenches for the fire department had been ordered. It also was announced that some long ladders adequate to reach the top of any building in Murphy, are to be purchased

Clerk E. L. Shields was appointed secretary and treasurer of the firemen's relief fund, and it was ordered that all funds belonging to this department be placed toin the name of the Firemen's Relief.

Loren Davis presented a plan for a rat-killing and eradication was appropriated for this cause. Details of the plan will be an nounced later.

A general discussion on eliminating fire hazards in town was and fireproofing roofs. held. cleaning of second floors and all premises, fire extinguishers and

fire escapes were discussed.

Miller, who has been awarded the Infantryman's combat badge. His division is now with the First Army in Germany. Corporal Miller is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Miller of Murphy, Route 2, and the husband of Mrs. Blanche

later at Camp Pickett, Va.

**Recuperating** In Thomasville, Ga. THOMASVILLE, Ga.-Corporal

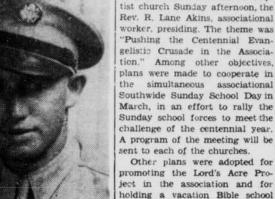
C., is receiving treatment at Finney General hospital for illness contracted overseas. He is the son of Dr. F. V. Taylor of Murphy, N. C., and Dr. Lois E. Taylor

He entered the service Feb. 19 1943 at Camp Croft, S. S., and there served at Kessler from Field, Miss., Fort Jackson, S. C., rawa and Guam.

Cpl. Taylor was graudated from Central high school, Charlotte, N. C., and attended the University gether and deposited in the bank Eleanor Jane Boorz, resides at is recuperating at her home after

purchasing farms through the Farm Security Administration were canned by women on the was held in the Hayesville FSA FSA program in Clay. This can-

H. E. Bishop was appointed as



WINS BADGE-Cpl. Woodrow summer.

Thompson Miller of Murphy. He entered service in August 1942 and received his basic training at Camp Croft, S. C. In November 1942 he was assigned to the 78th "Lightning" division which was stationed at Camp Butner and

The Murphy unit of the North Carolina Education Association will meet Tuesday evening, February 20, at 7:30 o'clock in the home economics building. The program will be under the direction of the public relations committee. Frank V. Taylor of Charlotte, N.

E. S. Christenbury of Andrews T.V.A. education officer. wil! show moving pictures of the "School of Today." All patrons of the school and of

#### the public are invited to attend.

be held in July was also given.

Murphy N.C.E.A.

Unit To Meet

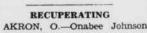
An executive committee meet

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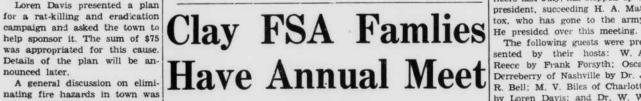
the Western Carolina Baptist as-

sociation wa sheld at Marble Bap-

EASTERN STAR MEETS The Murphy chapter of the Or der of Eastern Star held a social Jefferson Barracks, Mo., and Fort meeting Tuesday evening at the McDowell, Calif., before going home of Mrs. Jack Taylor on overseas in November of 1943. He Rector St. Refreshments were served with the air corps in Ta- served to the 15 members present.



of North Carolina in Chapel Hill, Hickey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. C. His wife, the former Miss W. H. Johnson of Hiwassee Dam. 1821 Sunnyside avenue, Char- a major operation at the City hospital in Akron, Ohio.



The Clay county annual check, good record in storing and conservup meeting of tenants who are ing food for home use. A total of 48,262 quarts of food



SERVING IN THE PHILIP. PINES .- Pvt. Frank W. Gilbert. son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Gil-

Other plans were adopted for bert of Murphy and husband of promoting the Lord's Acre Pro-Mrs. Johnnie Keener Gilbert of ject in the association and for Newport News, Va., is now servholding a vacation Bible school ing some place in the Philippines. workers' training course in Mur-Private Gilbert entered service phy First Baptist church in April. Each church will be invited to training at Camp Gordon, Johnssend workers for a five-nights' session in Bible school instruction mond high school. taught by Mr. Akins. The aim is a

Bible school in every church this

A discussion of the proposed as-sociational School of Missions to Lions Hear Reece On Boy Scout Campaign

> Boy Scout week was featured at the meeting of Murphy Lions

the meeting of Murphy Lions Club in the Methodist church Meetings To Be Tuesday evening. Wade Reece of Andrews, district scout finance of- Held To Get ficer, spoke briefly on the present campaign to raise \$1250 for T.V.A. Phosphate Boy Scout work in this district. He stated that Murphy's quota is \$380. P. G. Ivie, Murphy chair-A. phosphate requisitioning meet man, assigned lists of names for

ings: the Lions to contact. Dr. B. W. Whitfield was wal-February 19, Martin's Creek school, 1:30; Suit, O. C. Payne's comed into the club as a new store, 1:30; February 20, Tuesday member and was presented Lions morning, Marble, Marble school button by J. B. Gray.

"Seven Keys to Red Cross Conshown by H. Bueck for instruction to solocitors for the 1945 Red Cross war fund, which starts on March 1. The Cherokee chapter's quota is\$5,900, and Harry Bishop is war fund chairman.

Rev. Ralph Taylor spoke on 'Lionism", stating that the word Liberty, M. T. Raper's store, 1:00 Lion stands for courage, strength. activity and daring and that these principles will be exemplified in the life of every man who is a true Lion.

Doyle Burch, who has been first vice-president since election of officers last July, has stepped up to president, succeeding H. A. Mattox, who has gone to the army. The following guests were pre-

ented by their hosts: W. A. Reece by Frank Forsyth; Oscar Derreberry of Nashville by Dr. J. R. Bell; M. V. Biles of Charlotte by Loren Davis; and Dr. W. W. Glazner of Hendersonville by A.

## Miss Scroggs Has **Fractured Skull Result Falling** From Pick-up

Miss Wanda Scroggs, 16, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred O Scroggs of Brasstown, is in a critical condition at Murphy Gen eral hospital as a result of falling out of a pick-up truck Tuesday night about 10 o'clock, near the nome of Scott Laney on the Hayesville highway. According to Dr. B. W. Whitfield, who is treating her, Miss Scroggs has a fractured skull and up to Wednesday afternoon had been conscious only a few minutes since entering the hospital Tuesday night.

Cecil Taylor of Martin's Creek driver of the truck from which Miss Scroggs fell or was pushed out, is being held in jail without bond. He once stated that she fell from the truck, according to Poin August 1944. He received his liceman Ezra Price, but later de cided not to talk. Taylor brought ton, Fla. He is a graduate of Al- the girl to Murphy and entered her in the hospital.



WIRT D. RAGSDALE, Jr.

# W. D. Ragsdale, Jr. **Receives Wings** At Texas Base

Hondo Air Field, Hondo, Texas. -One of the largest classes in the history of this AAF training command airbase won navigator's wings and AAF commissions last week during impressive graduation ceremonies at the Hondo AAF post theater. Among the graduates is 2nd Lt. Wirt D. Ragsdale, Jr., 21, son of Mr. and Mrs.

W. D. Ragsdale, o fMurphy. 1st Lt. Daniel G .Miller of Chicago, Ill., veteran combat naviga-Following is a schedule of T.V. tor recently returned from the Mediterranean theater of operations, was principal graduation speaker. He was introduced by nounces that committees for the the post commander, Col. Charles drive are practically complete.

H. Dowman. The new graduates received store, 10:00; Thursday afternoon commissions as either flight of-

Tomotla, J. T. Hayes' store, 1:00; Februrary 23, Friday morning

Ranger, Ranger school, 10:00. Culberson, Lee Shield's store 10:00; Friday afternoon, Grape Creek, Grape Creek school, 1:00; February 27, Tuesday morning Unaka, J. W. Odum's store, 9:30; Wolf Creek, Wolf Creek school, 9:30; Tuesday morning, Hot House, Johnson's store, 12:30; Tuesday afternoon. Hot House, H. C. Tilson's, 3:00; Beaverdam. Beaverdam school, 1:00.

The above meetings are scheduled to enable any farmer who has not applied for T.V.A. phosphate for 1945 to make application. All applications for this year must be made not later than March 20.

These applications can be made at the meetings or in the office. However, no applications will be ary 7. taken in the office the week beginning February 19. **Junior Red Cross** counties." year's work of the Cherokee county chapter of the American Sends Boxes To Representatives of the Junior churches will take part on the home service. Mrs. H. G. Elkins; and packed 96 educational gift boxes to be sent to European

# **62 Men Leave For Military Service** Sixty-two men left Murphy Mon-

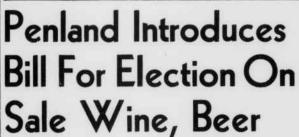
day morning by bus for Fort Bragg for induction into the armed services. Frank Crawford was leader of the group. Others leaving were

Julius R. McClure, Ray W. Barton, Neil W. Hughes, Edgar R. Johnson, Walter W. Radford, Willex A. Jones, Harvie E. Hamilton, James T. Hughes Grant T. Stiles, William C. Hogan, Henry L. Carver, D. L. Swanson, William C. Allison, Whitt G. Barton, Hosea A. Mattox, Hubert J. Barnett, Weldon E. Davis, Howard Killian, John J. Swan, Grover White, Herman K. Brauer, Roscoe Lamb, Frank B. McDonald, Herbert M. Collett, William Arnold Derreberry, Clyde B. Cornwell, Andy C. Stiles, James E. Barnett, Ab Gentry, Fred M. Sneed, Cecil W. Verner, Frank H. Byers, Ernest W. Reighard, Sam G. Rose, Ralph L. Lovingood, Boyd N. Martin, Arrthur W. Jones, Odies White, James C. Rice, John C. Mulkey ( Ralph R. Wilcox, Claude H. Hurt. Jess C. Betts, Joe W. Brannon, Joe Frank Sales, Will L. Handy, Charles W. Crawford, Kenneth L. Wheeler, Gerald C. Parker, Boyce V. Stiles, Randall W. Mundy, Herman R. Pace, Bronce H. Patterson, Charles F. Bates, Jr., Enloe N. Carpenter, Luther B. Roberts, Harold Brown, Thomas Willard Crowder, Robert C. Marcus, Willard L. Burgess and Albert Russell Loudermilk.

## **Red Cross Workers** To Meet Feb. 26

Harry Bishop, chairman of the 1945 Red Cross war fund, an-Chairman and committees for the The navigation school's gradu- rural section, for Murphy and ates. representing almost every the special gifts have been named. state in the Union have just com- A workers' dinner meeting will be pleted 16 weeks of strenuous air held at the home economics buildand ground training at Hondo in Murphy on February 26 at 6:30 Field, first U. S. airbase built ex- p. m., when materials will be disclusively for training navigators. tributed and a special program will be presented.

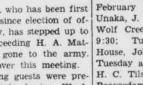
Committees were not completed ficers or second lieutenants. They in time for this week's paper, now await assignment. They will be announced this week.



At the end of the fifth full week of the session, the 1945 General Assembly was still running con- Cooperative siderably behind the record of the

1943 body with respect to the Meeting At

SB 147 concerning this area was introduced by Penland, Febru-



Q. Ketner.



a member of the Murphy Carnegie Library board, to succeed H. A. Mattox, who has left for the army.

The question as to who is to receive witness fees for city officers arose, and the state law that such fees revert to the town when policemen are on salaries was recalled.

# **Fontana Teams Play Here Friday**

The Murphy basketball teams will meet the Fontana Dam high school teams on the local court this Friday night at 7 o'clock. Some mighty fine basketball is in store for you. Your continued support is asked.

#### SUNDAY SERVICES

Pictures of D-Day, invasion of Europe, will be shown at the evening service at Free Methodist church Sunday, announces the Rev. L. E. Latham, pastor, who will preach on the subject, "May ed and served lunch. We Expect World War III in our generation in the light of the Bible Prophecy ?"

Services will be held at 11:00 the FSA during 1944. o'clock a. m., and Young Peoples' meeting will be at 7 o'clock p. m. ed produce the food but made a here, will be the main speaker.

office February 10. The Farm Sened food includes a large variety (Continued from page four) curity Administration personne of the Cherokee-Clay unit, the local county committee and far-World Day Of mers who are purchasing farms through the Farm Security ad-**Prayer Is Friday** ministration attended.

pare results of their 1944 cash in-

come and expenses accounts with

their neighbors' and an opportuni-

ty to discuss ways and means of

increasing in 1945 ther net cash

income by producing more of the

food and feed they have been buy-

ing, the growing of additional crops

at which time the women prepar-

tilizer and proper cultivation.

Special charts were prepared The World Day of Prayer will showing itemized statements of each individual farmers' income. farm-home operating expenses and repayment schedules. These church. It s non-denominational, charts were made up from the reand representatives of various cord books kept by the farmers. The meeting was informal, givprogram. ing farmers opportunity to com-

> SINGING FEBRUR Y18 Baptist church at 2 p. m. Singers kit bags, Mrs. R. W. Easley, Jr., man. books. The public is invited to attend.

increased production per acre MEMORIAL SERVICE the use of better seeds, more fer-ANDREWS-Memorial Services

for Lt. Charles F. Spivey who was All enjoyed a social hour at noon. killed in action in the Pacific, Oct. Bueck. 15, 1944, will be held at the Baptist church here, Sunday, February

At present there are 110 18, at 3:30 p. m. The American families in Clay taking advantage Legion will have charge of the

Year's Red Cross **Committee Heads** Are Appointed

# Commitee chairmen for the

o'clock in the afternoon, with a special program at the Methodist Mae Cooke, are as follows: War fund, Harry Biship; first aid, Miss Addie Leatherwood; Red Cross met Monday afternoon

home srevice secretary, Mrs. Robert S. Bault; disaster, H. Bueck; children as a contribution to eduproduction, Mrs. Dale Lee; sew- cational rehabilitation in occu-The third Sunday singing will, ing. Mrs. Bessie Deweese; sur- pied countries, announces Mrs. H. te held February 18, with Calvary gical dressings, Mrs. J. H. Wilson; Bueck, Junior Red Cross chair-

are all urged to bring new song knitting, Mrs. Lee. assisted by Miss Elba Sneed; nutrition, Miss pital council, Mrs. W. M. Axley; staff with points, blotter, savings

#### ELECTED ELDER

Edward H. Brumby was elected to boys, hair clips and handkeran elder in the Presbyterian chiefs to girls.

of opportunities afforded them by Memorial Service. Rev. R. W. church here at a congregational The contents of each box were Prevost of Knoxville, Tenn., form- meeting held last Sunday by the valued at approximately \$1.26, The homemakers not only help- er pastor of the Baptist church Rev. R. E. McClure, executive exclusive of some small items States army. He is serving in the union of different national arsecretary of Asheville Presbytery. which were donated.

Boxes contained the following election books to be given, but a Miss Josephine Heighway and articles: two lead pencils, one new registration not required. The Mrs. Harry Bishop; home nursing. each of following: red pencil, blue election not to be held at or withpencil, note book, note pad, box in 60 days of any biennial election Mary Cornwell; camp and hos- crayons, box water colors, pen for county officers.)

and Junior Red Cross, Mrs. H. envelopes, calendar, tooth brush, tooth powder, cake soap, black thread, white thread, safety pins, needles, color book, box marbles Murphy, has been promoted to

medical corps.

The Mountain Valley Coopera-"To authorize an election in tive held its annual meeting at Graham, Macon, Swain, Cheroke, the Folk school Saturday night. and Clay Counties on whether Wayne Holland, the manager, prewine and beer may be sold in said sented the financial statement (Would direct the which showed a great gain in county board of elections of any business and that the organizaof the counties named, on request tion is in better financial standof the board of commisisoners or ing than ever before in its hisupon petition signed by qualified tory of seventeen years. During voters constituting at least 15 per the past year the cooperative paid cent of the total vote cast in the to the farmers for produce aplast election for governor, to hold proximately \$175,000. Discussion an election as to the sale of wine centered on plans for the coming and beer in that county. If vote year and problems raised by the adverse to the sale of wine and war and probable war rconditions. beer, the laws permitting the sale George O'Neill and Herman Estes of wine and beer shall become inwere elected to the board of diapplicable to that county 60 days rectors, to replace outgoing memafter the vote is canvassed. 20 bers, and W. J. Martin was redays' notice of the opening of the elected.

Among invited guests were John Barr, administrator of T.V.A.C., and Mr. Neale, auditor of that organization. Mr. Barr gave a talk in which he analyzed the progress of cooperatives in this sec-Major Frank J. Justice, husband tion and discussed conditions likeof Mrs. Kathryn Miller Justice, of ly to arise at the end of the war. Mrs. John C. Campbell spoke Licutenant Colonel, according to | for the board of directors. In brief, announcement by the public rela- she pointed out the power of unittions section of the European ed effort with a definite objectheater of operations. United tive, as shown by armies, and the mies,