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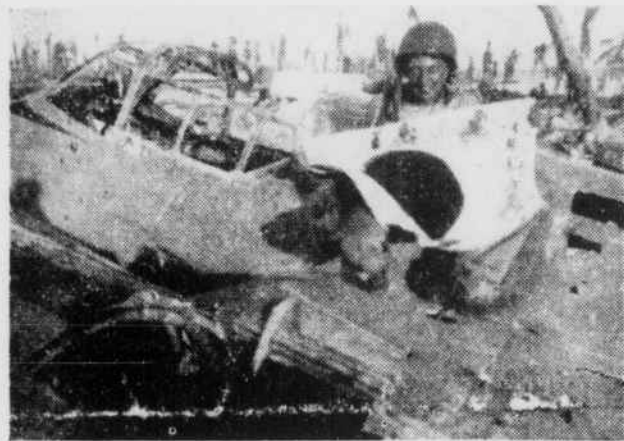
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MURPHY, NORTH CAROLINA, THURSDAY, MARCH 22, 1945.

EIGHT PAGES THIS WEEK



MAKE BROADCAST IN CHINA — Shown above are Robert M. (Bob) Brumby of Murphy, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Brumby, Sr., with Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek, when the two took part in a broadcast in Chungking, China, recently. Brumby, was correspondent, arranged the program, this being the first direct broadcast the Generalissimo ever made. Other guests of Brumby were General Wedemeyer, commander of the U. S. forces in China, and Ambassador Hurley.



IN PACIFIC — Cpl. Charles Odom, Army Air Corps, above, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Odom of Unaka, is shown aboard a wrecked Japanese plane, holding a captured Japanese flag. Cpl. Odom was on an air strip in New Guinea at the time the picture was taken.

Cpl. Odom received his basic training at Keasler Field, Miss. He entered service Jan. 26, 1943, and has been overseas since Jan. 10, 1944. He has one brother, Pfc. Hermon L. Odom, who is in the Hawaiian Islands.



AN EIGHTH AIR FORCE BOMBER STATION, ENGLAND — Private Charles Raper, above, of Patrick, N. C., 22 year old radio mechanic at this Eighth Air Force Base, makes a continuity test on a transmitter to be installed in a B-17 Flying Fortress.

Fortress airmen depend on Pvt. Raper and his co-workers to keep their communications equipment in perfect working condition. When a Port is in trouble, its radio is sometimes the only means of contacting help if forced to crash land or ditch at sea. To the men of this section, perfect equipment means lives saved.

Pvt. Raper is the son of Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Raper of Patrick, and was employed by the Tennessee Valley Authority before entering the Army Air Forces in June, 1943. A brother in the Navy, Jack Raper, HA 2/C, is serving aboard U.S.S. Hermitage.

The North Carolinian is a member of the 486th Bomb. Group, commanded by Colonel Glendon P. Overing, Orange, Mass. The 486th is a unit of the Eighth Air Force's Third Air Division, the division is cited by the President for its England-Africa shuttle bombing of the aircraft plants at Regensburg, Germany.

Mrs. W. P. Odom spent Sunday and Monday in Jefferson, Ga., visiting her mother, Mrs. P. L. Jenkins, and her sister, Mrs. J. L. McMullan.

Miss Mary Lee Felmet and Miss Mildred Farrow spent the weekend at their homes in Asheville. Dr. D. L. Wells spent the weekend here with his wife.

Murphy Cooperates In Nation-Wide Old Garment Collection

From April 1 to 30 the United National Clothing Collection committee of the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation administration will conduct a nation-wide campaign for collecting old clothing, shoes and bedding for war victims in European and Pacific war areas. H. G. Elkins, chairman of the military affairs committee, has been appointed by Murphy Lions club as chairman for this community. Serving on the local committee with him are: Loren Davis and Frank Ellis.

This community is asked to collect a minimum of five pounds per capita, which will be approximately 12,500 pounds.

From reports now assembled it is revealed that, in the liberated countries of Europe alone, more than 30,000,000 are "statistically naked", while more than four times that number are in desperate need of clothing, shoes and bedding.

The case of the victims of Japanese aggression is no better. Brig. General Carlos P. Romulo, following his inspection of the Leyte area, reported: "The people have been starving and most of them look like walking skeletons. The Japs took everything! The greatest need is clothing. Most of the people of Leyte are almost naked, even 17 and 18 year old girls.

Among the reports are found typical conditions like this: In Belgium, only one usable shirt in a family of seven. It is shared in turn by both sexes and all sizes in the family and only one at a time—the current possessor of the shirt—is able to leave the hotel in which the family lives.

The local committee has appointed the following sub-committee to work out plans for the campaign, which will be announced next week:

Planning: C. E. Weir, chairman, Rev. Ralph Taylor, Bob Bault, Miss Addie Mae Cooke, Dale Lee, H. Bueck, W. M. Fain, H. G. Elkins, Frank Ellis, Loren C. Davis, Mrs. Dale Lee.

Publicity: Miss Addie Mae Cooke, chairman; Peyton G. Ivie, Frank Forsyth.

Special events: Dale Lee, chairman; C. R. Worthen, and R. W. Easley, Jr.

Collection: H. Bueck, chairman; Ben Vaught, and Robert Weaver.

Storage, packing and shipping: W. M. Fain, chairman; Roger Ammons, E. H. Brumby.

Woman's club: Mrs. Dale Lee, chairman; Mrs. Thelma Dickey, Mrs. J. B. Gray, Mrs. W. A. Hoover, Mrs. Myron Jensen, and Mrs. O. K. Erhart.

B. G. Brumby's Sister Dies

Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Brumby, Sr., were called to Clearwater, Fla., Sunday because of the death of Mr. Brumby's sister, Mrs. Robert Leach, 77. This is the first death in a family of six brothers and sisters, the others being: Mrs. Laura Hoppe, Marietta, Ga.; Mrs. McCloud Patton, Asheville; and Robert M. and J. R. Brumby, Clearwater, Fla.

Schools In Contest To Select Sponsor For Ship Launching In 7th War Loan

Mrs. J. S. Blair, Chairman of Education Division of State War Finance Committee announces that in recognition of the outstanding results and the continuous value of the SCHOOLS-AT-WAR Program in North Carolina, it has been arranged that one student from each of three schools, outstanding in aiding the war effort, will participate in ceremonies for launching a vessel, probably in May, by the North Carolina Shipbuilding Company at Wilmington, N. C. A student sponsor for the vessel and two student attendants are to be named by the three schools. Judges

Six Pulliums Are Serving Their Country

ANDREWS — Lt. Olive Pullium, who graduated from Mission Hospital, Asheville, in September, 1944, has reported to the Army Nurses' Corps at Camp Rucker, Ala., for basic training. Lt. Pullium is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cross Pullium. They also have five sons in service: Major Venison Pullium, Camp Gordon, Ga.; Pfc. Wayne C., in a hospital in England recovering from wounds received in action Dec. 14; First Sgt. Ray C., serving in Paris; Pfc. John C., who was wounded in action last Feb., and Cpl. Louis Hiawatha, Camp Roberts, Calif.

Rev. R. E. McClure Preaches Sunday

The Rev. R. E. McClure, executive secretary of Asheville Presbytery, will preach at Murphy Presbyterian church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Following the service, a congregational meeting will be held for the purpose of calling a pastor and transaction of any other necessary business. The public is invited.

Special Service Wednesday Night

The First Methodist Church invites everyone to attend the Holy Communion Service Wednesday, March 28, at 7:30 p. m. The pastor, Rev. Ralph Taylor, will deliver the last in a series of sermons on "The Seven Words of Christ" from the Cross. The sermon topic will be "The Triumphant" based on the seventh word, "Father into Thy Hands I Commend My Spirit".

Bishop Ormston To Preach Here

Bishop Mark D. Ormston, Spring Arbor, Mich., one of the bishops of the Free Methodist Church will speak at Murphy Free Methodist church, Tuesday and Wednesday, March 27-28 at 7:30 p. m. Bishop Ormston is one of the leading ministers of this age.

Playing Cards Wanted For Service Men

Mrs. E. F. Arnold is chairman from the Woman's club for collecting old decks of playing cards for wounded service men in hospitals of this country. The club is sponsoring a collection, and Mrs. Arnold requests that everyone having an extra deck leave them at Candler's store or Dickey hotel before March 28, and she will send them to the distribution center.

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who will select the three schools will be named by the State Education Advisory Committee, which is composed of state educational leaders. Local schools are participating.

The judge's decisions will be based upon the percent of student participating in the program, and on the quality of their over-all war program. On this basis small schools have an equal chance with the larger ones.

The contest was timed to give impetus to the school's participation in the 7th WAR LOAN DRIVE.

Mrs. Rogers Is Worthy Matron Of Eastern Star

ANDREWS — The Order of the Eastern Star held its regular meeting Monday, March 12, at 5:30 o'clock, in the Masonic Hall. Preceding their business session a potluck supper was enjoyed by the members and their guests.

Mrs. Pearl Ford, Worthy Matron, presided. Special guests were: James L. Hauser, D. D. G. P., of Franklin, Miss Lattie Kelly, Franklin, T. M. Jenkins, Mrs. Ethel Orr, Mrs. Lillie Orr, Mrs. Marion Ingram and Mrs. Mamie Carpenter, of Robbinsville Chapter, and Mrs. Berniece Parsons of Waynesville.

The following officers were elected: Worthy Matron, Mrs. Louise Rogers; Worthy Patron, Clyde H. Jarrett; Associate Matron, Miss Roxie McIntosh; Associate Patron, John Stanley; Secretary, Mrs. Olive Ellis; Treasurer, Mrs. Gay Herbert; Conductress, Mrs. Pauline Palmer; Associate Conductress, Mrs. Mellie Stewart; Chaplain, Mrs. Helen Slaughter; Marshal, Mrs. Norma Lunsford; Organist, Mrs. Molly Stanley; Adah, Miss Elizabeth Kilpatrick; Ruth, Mrs. Olive Jarrett; Esther, Mrs. Mary Swan; Martha, Mrs. Mabel McFalls; Electa, Mrs. Maude Wilhide; Warder, Mrs. Carrie Womack; Sentinel, Mrs. Veanah Radford.

All-Day Service To Be Held At Shady Grove

On March 25 there will be an all-day service at Shady Grove Baptist church, according to announcement by the Rev. Freed Townsend. Plans for a soul-winning campaign will be discussed.

The program will open at 9:30 in the morning with devotional by the pastor. Singing will be led by the Rev. W. B. Hawkins, song leader and evangelist. The Woods quartet will then sing. The Rev. Grady Chastain will preach on "Soul Winning". The sermon at 11 o'clock will be by the Rev. John Stansberry, outstanding Bible teacher and preacher. Lunch will be served at noon.

The afternoon program, starting at 1:15, will be opened by the Copperhill quartet. Rev. Paul Lovingood will present "The Centennial Crusade". The Rev. P. H. Hooker will preach on "A Bible Revival". The Rev. Thomas Truett is alternate. The Liberty quartet will sing, followed by prayer for men and boys in the service.

At 7:15 there will be special singing and at 7:45 an evangelistic message.

Parker Finishes Chinese Missions

ANDREWS — S/Sgt. Kyle ("Diggle") Parker and wife, the former Miss Cleo Barton, are spending thirty days here. Sgt. Parker has completed his missions (300) hours in China and is now on a 30-day furlough. He was guest of the Rotary Club at lunch on Thursday of last week.

SUNDAY SERVICES

"Christ's Purpose" will be the topic of the sermon by the pastor at First Methodist church Sunday at 11:00.

The Youth Fellowship will meet at 6:45 p. m. Evening worship will be at 7:30.

HOLY COMMUNION

Services of Holy Communion and sermon by the Rev. A. Rufus Morgan will be held at the Church of the Messiah Sunday, at 11:00 a. m.

TO PREACH SUNDAY

The Rev. R. Lane Akins will preach at the First Baptist church in Murphy next Sunday. The morning subject will be "What I would do in Murphy if I were the Devil."

Master Sergeant Leon Axley, who has been stationed at Hamilton Field, Calif., has gone to Washington, D. C., after a few days' visit here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Axley.

Red Cross Chapter Lacks \$900 Reaching Its War Fund Quota



RETURNS TO SCHOOL — Clarence Bryant S 1/c, above, has returned to Camp Shelton, Va., where he will attend school, after spending a 30-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Bryant of Patrick. Seaman Bryant is a gunner on a submarine.

Stores To Close For Half-Holiday On Thursdays

Most of the general stores in Murphy will close on Thursday afternoons beginning with April 5, it is announced in an ad in this week's paper showing the list of those who have stated they will close.

The half-holiday, which starts at 12 o'clock noon will be observed from the first week in April, through the summer months and possibly the fall.

Dr. W. A. Hoover Heads New Club

Dr. W. A. Hoover was elected president of Murphy Business Men's club at the dinner meeting held Tuesday evening. J. B. Gray was elected first vice-president; W. M. Fain, second vice-president, and R. W. Easley, Jr., secretary-treasurer.

Members of the board of directors elected are as follows: Dale Lee, Loren Davis, P. J. Henn, J. D. Elrod, Peyton Ivie, J. H. Hampton, C. L. Alverson, Paul Owenby, Walt Mauney, V. M. Johnson, Dr. E. W. Whitfield, and Mrs. Duke Whitley.

Andrews Chapter Is Over The Top

ANDREWS — L. B. Nichols, chairman of the Red Cross War Fund Drive, has announced that over \$3000 has already been collected and several hundred dollars are yet to be reported, exceeding the chapter's quota of \$2700 by \$300.

Bellview Workshop Opens On Mar. 29

Ernest F. Arnold, PSA Supervisor and Miss Susan J. Beck, associate PSA supervisor, announce the following program for the all-day meeting at the Bellview community workshop on March 29:

From 10:00 a. m. to 12 — Wood work demonstration by Prof. Robert S. Bault and senior class, for men and boys.

From 10:00 a. m. to 12 — Weaving Demonstration supervised by Miss Beck, for women and girls.

From 12 to 1:00 p. m. — Lunch hour.

From 1:00 to 2:00 — Business Session.

From 2:00 to 4:00 — Moving Pictures.

All farm families in the Martins Creek, Bellview, and Brasstown communities are urged to attend this meeting and bring a basket lunch with them.

Cherokee county chapter of the American Red Cross has received contributions totaling \$5,000 to date for the 1945 war fund, leaving a balance of \$900 to be solicited.

War Fund Chairman Harry Bishop urges all workers to make their complete reports within the next few days, so that the chapter can make a final report. It is hoped that when all workers have submitted their reports, the chapter will be over the top.

Those making special gifts, \$25 or more, since the last listing in this paper, as follows:

Dr. Harry Miller, Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company, \$25 each.

A friend and Dr. B. W. Whitfield, \$50 each. Ed King, \$75.

W. D. Townson and Cherokee Lumber Corporation, \$150 each.

Prisoners Of War Meeting To Be Held

Buncombe county chapter of the American Red Cross announces a Prisoners of War meeting to be held April 5 in the Governor Vance Room of Hotel Langren in Asheville at 8:00 P. M. Relatives, friends, and all other interested persons are invited to attend.

Mrs. Phillip Fleming, Prisoner of War Representative from Red Cross National Headquarters in Washington, D. C., will speak on the subject of American Prisoners of War in Enemy Countries.

All interested persons are invited to this meeting. It will be helpful and informative, especially to next of kin of those American men who are prisoners in enemies' hands.

The object of the club is to improve the economic condition of Murphy and surrounding territory by promoting the development of its commercial, industrial, agricultural, mineral and recreational possibilities.

The club was organized with 35 charter members. Two classes of members will be accepted in the club; general members and business members.

The next meeting will be on April 17.

The board of directors will meet on Friday evening.

Report from schools will be published next week.

Film To Be Shown At Church

The religious film, "A Certain Nobleman" based on St. John 4:46-54, will be shown at the Free Methodist Church, Sunday at 7:30 p. m. The film presents a portrayal of the customs and habits of the time of Jesus, especially those pertaining to the miracle of the healing of the nobleman's son.

The sermon subject for the evening by the pastor, the Rev. L. E. Latham, will be, "The All-Powerful Christ".