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TWELVE PAGES THIS WEEK



CAMOUFLAGE PAINT — Cpl. Martin R. Warshaw, left, Long Beach, N. Y., applies new type war camouflage paint to face of Private Ross Woody, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Woody of Murphy, N. C., somewhere in Belgium. This paint will be used by men on patrol in front lines. — Signal Corps photo. Private Woody entered service in December 1942 and took training in three camps in this country before going overseas. He has served for the past 15 months in England, France and Belgium.

CLOTHING COLLECTION STARTS APRIL 1

Clean-up Campaign To Be Conducted Apr. 9-11

Every Citizen Urged To Help Make Murphy A Clean Town

Murphy will put on a clean costume on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, April 9, 10, 11, when a general clean-up campaign will be conducted. The town council and Lions club are asking everybody to cooperate in cleaning up every-eyecore in town.

Mayor W. M. Fain states that the town trucks will haul the trash away, and that everyone's premises should be cleaned.

Robt. V. Weaver, Robt. S. Bault and Edward Brumby as a committee from the Lions club will work with the town council in making complete arrangements for the drive, which will be announced next week.

Every back yard, as well as front, which will be announced next week.

Every back yard, as well as front, every vacant lot, and every nook and corner of town is to be given a thorough cleaning, if the purpose of this campaign is carried out.



CLEAN-UP CHAIRMAN — R. V. Weaver, chairman of the clean-up campaign which starts in Murphy April 9.

Donald Dockery Killed In Action On Philippines

The War Department has informed Mrs. Olivian Dockery, Murphy, Route 3, of the death of her son, Sgt. Donald H. Dockery. He was killed on Luzon, Philippine Island, January 20.

Sgt. Dockery was leading a patrol against an enemy position when he was hit by shrapnel from a bursting enemy artillery shell, which killed him instantly.

He was buried in a United States Army Force cemetery in the vicinity of San Fabian, Luzon. His burial service was one befitting his faith.

Sgt. Dockery entered service December 27, 1942. He took his basic training at Camp Croft, S. C. He had seen action on Guadalcanal, New Georgia, the Russells and the Philippines. He was also stationed in New Zealand and was the holder of the Combat Infantryman's badge.



HEADS DRIVE — H. G. Elkins, head of the City of Murphy Electric department, who is chairman of the old clothing collection in this vicinity.

Trucks Will Collect Every Friday, Saturday During April

Murphy and Andrews are sponsoring old clothing collections in cooperation with the United National clothing collection which will be conducted April 1-30. H. G. Elkins heads the Murphy collection and Luke Ellis the Andrews'.

The nation is asked for 150,000-000 pounds of old clothing and bedding for the war victims of Europe and the Pacific who are in desperate need of clothing. People in this county are asked to donate at least five pounds per person.

At a meeting of the planning committee in Murphy Tuesday evening, the following zones were mapped out and workers appointed: Bealtown, Mrs. Ruby Stiles and Rev. Al Smith; Newtown, Mrs. Vivian Gentry and Joe Hamilton; Regal hotel section, Mrs. Thelma Dickey and Dr. J. R. Bell; Dickey hotel and post office section, Mrs. W. A. Hoover and Robt. S. Bault; courthouse section, Mrs. Kate Hensley and Charles Worthen; Presbyterian church section, Mrs. J. B. Gray and Harry Bishop; East Murphy, Mrs. Myron Jensen, Mrs. O. K. Erhart, and A. Q. Ketner; Methodist church section, Mrs. Dale Lee and Dr. L. T. Russell, Jr.; and Factorytown, Mrs. Virginia Townson, Mrs. Robert Weaver and Harry Webster.

Other committees, from the Lions club, Woman's club and Junior Woman's club were announced in last week's SCOUT.

Collections will be made every Friday and Saturday during the month of April, but everyone in the zones listed above is asked to notify the chairman for his zone as to when he will have his contributions ready.

Boxes will be placed at Murphy school, Candler's store and Murphy Electrical shop for those who wish to bring in their contributions.

Plan For Carnival And Agricultural Fair

At the meeting of Murphy Lions club Tuesday evening it was voted that members missing as many as four consecutive meetings, without a legitimate reason, will be dropped from the roll.

The club voted to sponsor a carnival in May and a county agricultural fair in fall to raise funds for building a swimming pool at the city park and for carrying on the blind work which the club does in the county.

President Doyle Burch appointed the following committee to make plans for the carnival: Loren Davis, Dr. W. A. Hoover, H. G. Elkins, R. W. Easley, Jr., and Robt. S. Bault.

Secretary S. N. Bobo, Sr., read a letter from Former President H. A. Mattox, who is in the army, stationed at Fort Bragg, Al Smith, coach of the school basketball team, was commended for the work he has done this season for the athletic department of the school. H. E. Bishop, chairman of the Red Cross war fund drive, reported that the chapter is over the top with its quota of \$5,900.

H. G. Elkins reported that the United National clothing collection will start April 1, and that committees had been appointed to conduct the collection here.

The civic improvement committee, composed of R. V. Weaver, chairman, E. H. Brumby, and R. S. Bault, was appointed to cooperate in the town clean-up campaign which will be conducted April 9-11. Dr. W. A. Hoover made a report on the activities of the blind committee.

The following committees were appointed to cooperate with the town council in entertaining Governor Gregg Cherry, a group of state officials and members of the Chamber of Commerce, who are to visit Murphy April 12: program and entertainment, Dale Lee, H. Bueck and Addie Mae Cooke; publicity, Frank Forsyth, and Addie Mae Cooke; and community betterment, W. M. Fain, R. S. Bault and Doyle Burch.

The club voted to incorporate, following a report from J. B. Gray that the cost will be nominal.

A. Q. Ketner and Don Allison, and the home agents were asked to cooperate in putting on the fair, and it was suggested that members of the club meet with a group of farmers who will meet here soon, to ascertain to what extent the farmers wish to furnish exhibits.

Rev. Ralph Taylor read the rules pertaining to absenteeism, stating that when a member is consistently absent he cannot help the club to much extent.

Mayor W. M. Fain stated that the town council plans to entertain the visitors on April 12 with a picnic dinner and asked the help of the club in welcoming them and making their visit a pleasure.

Following were guests at last meeting: R. B. Vice, Raleigh;

Harry Carlson, Mrs. Kate P. Hensley, Mrs. J. B. Gray, Mrs. Dale Lee, Murphy; and Tyler F. Snodgrass, Lebanon, Va.

Program Chairman R. S. Bault requested the citizenship and patriotism committee, A. Q. Ketner, Charles Worthen and Joe Hamilton, to have charge of the program at the next meeting.

Thomas Rogers Dies Thursday

Funeral services were held Thursday at Rogers chapel, for Thomas Rogers, 74, who died at 9 p. m. on March 20.

The Rev. Fred Stiles officiated. Interment was at Hemp, Ga., with Townsend funeral home in charge.

Mr. Rogers was one of the oldest and most prominent citizens of Cherokee county. He is survived by two foster children, Haynor Rogers, with the U. S. army, and Mrs. John Hyde of Murphy, Rt. 2, and one brother, John Rogers of Clay county.

Hold Fiddlers' Convention

A Fiddlers' convention will be held at the courthouse in Bryson City on Saturday evening of this week at 7:30 (EWT). Everybody who can play a fiddle is invited to attend. Proceeds are for the Swain county chapter of the American Red Cross. Henry Truett is chairman.



SOUNDMAN — Harest E. King, S 2/c, above, son of Mr. and Mrs. King of Andrews, formerly of Murphy and Newport News, Va., is now soundman on a ship. Prior to his induction into the Navy in June, 1944, he was shipfitter in Newport News, Va.

Cherokee Gets Only 63 Tires

Cherokee county passenger car drivers will have to guard their tires even more carefully during the coming months if they are to continue to drive. Fred V. Johnson, Chairman of the Murphy War Price and Rationing Board said today.

Cherokee county board will have only 63 passenger car tires for rationing in April as compared to 123 in March, he said.

The shortage of passenger tires makes it necessary that they be issued only after the war importance of each applicant's car use is measured against the importance of other applicant's cars, he pointed out.

AUXILIARY TO MEET

The Woman's auxiliary of the Presbyterian church will meet Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock with Mrs. R. W. Easley.

Hampton Elected Director Farmers Federation Sat.

J. H. Hampton of Murphy was elected for a two year term as a director of the Farmers Federation when that cooperative held its annual general stockholders meeting Saturday in Asheville. W. A. Adams, Murphy, was elected last year as a director and still has another year to serve.

W. E. Studstill's Father Dies

G. T. Studstill, 81, father of W. E. Studstill, died at his home at Moultrie, Ga., March 14. Funeral services were held in Moultrie on the 16th. Mr. Studstill attended the funeral.

Miss Helen Wells, medical student of Winston-Salem, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Noland Wells here for a few days this week.

Mrs. M. E. Stewart and daughter, Miss Rachelle Stewart, of Frostproof, Fla., arrived last week to spend the summer at their cabin at Ranger.

Special Services To Be Held Easter

Special Easter services will be held Sunday at First Methodist and Free Methodist, and First Baptist churches in Murphy.

At 11 o'clock, the Rev. Ralph Taylor will speak on the subject, "God Has the Last Word." At 6:45 the Baptist Training Union will join with the Youth Fellowship at the Methodist church in a program which will be presented under the direction of Mrs. Margaret Akin.

At 7:30 o'clock, the combined choirs of the Baptist and Methodist churches will present the cantata, "The Resurrection Song", by Harry E. Nolte, at First Methodist church.

The Rev. Robert Barker will preach at First Baptist church at 11 o'clock Sunday morning.

The Rev. Rufus Morgan will hold service at the Church of the Messiah Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

The Rev. L. E. Latham, pastor of Free Methodist, has announced a sunrise service, with sermon subject "The Keys of Death and the Grave." His subject for the 11 o'clock service is "Aspects of the Resurrection", and at 7:30 the topic will be "If Christ Had Not Been Raised."

Members of all communions are urged to attend the sunrise service if their church is not conducting one.

Andrews Baptist and Methodist churches are presenting programs of special Easter music.

A cantata at 7:30 o'clock at First Methodist church is under the direction of Miss Virginia Anne Morgan. Mrs. J. W. Davidson will be organist and Mrs. Duke Whitley, pianist. Following is the order of service:

Prelude, offering, prayer. Chorus, "Christ the Lord is Risen"; solo, "Hear Ye the Story"; Mrs. Glenn Bates; chorus, "Hail, King of the Jews!"; duet, "Father, Forgive Them"; Mrs. Fred Johnson, Jr., and Mrs. Neil Davidson; chorus, "The Wondrous Cross"; soloist, A. E. Smith; chorus, "There Was a Garden"; trio, Miss Mary Lou Hatchett, Miss Emma Louise Jenkins, A. E. Smith; chorus, "As It Began to Dawn"; chorus, "Come See the Places"; soloists, Mrs. Ruth Carringer; chorus, "Awake, Thou That Sleepest"; chorus, "Sing the Resurrection Song"; soloist, Mrs. Roy Stalcup; chorus, "Alleluia! Christ is King"; chorus, "Whosoever Believeth"; solo, Miss Virginia Anne Morgan; duet, Miss Morgan and Mrs. Bates; chorus, "Now is Christ Risen."

Mrs. Taylor Is Worthy Matron Of Eastern Star

Murphy Chapter No. 10, Order of the Eastern Star, held its regular meeting Thursday night, March 22, at 7:30 in the Masonic hall.

Mrs. Dora Kave, Worthy Matron for the past year, presided over the chapter. Past Worthy Matron Mrs. Mabel McFalls of Andrews Chapter No. 15 was a visitor and acted as installing officer.

Newly elected officers for the coming year were installed as follows: Worthy Matron, Mrs. Marguerite Taylor; Worthy Patron, J. Franklin Smith; Associate Matron, Mrs. Marion English; Secretary, Mrs. Edna Palmer; Treasurer, Mrs. Irene Grant; Conduress, Mrs. Dora Kave; Chaplain, Mrs. Hattie Gray; Marshal, Mrs. Anne Phillips; Organist, Miss Hattie Palmer; Adah, Mrs. Anita Portwood; Ester, Mrs. Myrtle Evans; Martha, Mrs. Maggie Swaim; Warder, Mrs. Dixie Palmer.

After the chapter was closed, refreshments were enjoyed.

Superior Court

Superior court will convene here next Monday for the trial of both civil and criminal cases, with Judge J. Will Pless of Marion presiding.



AT FORT ORD — Pvt. Charles M. Cook, above, son of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Cook of Culberson, has arrived at Fort Ord, Calif., after spending his furlough with his parents. He was employed by the Chase Brass and Copper Co. at Cleveland, Ohio, before his induction into the armed forces October 29, 1944.

Verlon Postell Killed March 3 On Iwo Jima

Mrs. Verlon Postell, Andrews, Route 1, has received word that her husband, Verlon Postell of the U. S. Marine Corps, was killed in action on Iwo Jima March 3.

Mrs. Postell was the former Miss Helen Ruth Matherson of Andrews.

Andrews Red Cross Special Gifts Announced

ANDREWS — Those making special gifts of \$25 or more to the Red Cross drive were: Andrews Schools, \$581; Tannery, \$487.70; and Teas Extract Company, \$268. Those contributing \$100 each were: Battle Hardware Company, Whitaker Brothers, Nichol's Department Store, P. B. Ferebee, Citizens Bank, the two Drug Stores combined, Charles Walker (This was given by Mr. and Mrs. William Walker in appreciation for what the Red Cross has done for Charles who is a German prisoner. He says the Red Cross saved his life!)

Those contributing \$50 each were: J. Frank Bristol, E. A. Wood, Reece Motor Company, Andrews Buildings Supply Company. Those contributing \$25 each: W. W. Ashe, A. & P Tea Company, Lay & Company, Clyde H. Jarrett, Zeb Conley, Mr. Lobough, and A. Aleksandrowicz.

Other names will be added to the list next week.

In the contest in the Andrews City schools prizes went to the following grades: Miss Jean Christy's section, eighth grade, first prize of \$5 collected \$25.08, second prize of \$3, Mrs. I. B. Hudson's section, ninth grade, collected \$19.75; third prize of \$2 Mrs. Leila Axley's section, eighth grade, collected \$19.40. Totals collected by high schools was

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Cherokee Red Cross Chapter Is Over Top

War Fund Chairman Harry Bishop announces that the quota of \$5,900 in the war fund drive of the Cherokee county chapter of the American Red Cross has been over-subscribed by a few dollars. Scattering reports have not yet been received, and it is hoped that the chapter will have far exceeded the above amount when the campaign closes.

TO DISCUSS DUMBARTON OAKS CONFERENCE

J. B. Gray will discuss the Dumbarton Oaks conference at the regular book review hour at Murphy Carnegie library April 12 at 7:30 p. m., sponsored by Murphy Woman's club. The public is invited.

Contributions from Cherokee county's workers at Fontana Dam have not yet been turned in here, as the drive there started March

22 and will continue through April 4. Fontana Dam has a goal of \$12,000, and a portion of that will come to this chapter.

The various committees working with Mr. Bishop in the war fund drive have done a splendid work, states Mr. Bishop, and a general report of the receipts will be made public when the campaign is over.

Special gifts made since last week's report are: F. E. Dickey, \$25; Appalachian Veneer Company, \$25; and P. J. Henn, \$50.