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What Can You Spare
That They Can Wear?

GIVE CLOTHING FOR
OVERSEAS WAR RELIEF!

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EIGHT PAGES THIS WEEK

Collection Clothing Starts On Friday

The old clothing collection being conducted here under the direction of H. G. Elkins, chairman, and representatives of the Lions club, Woman's club, and Junior Woman's club is already receiving a hearty response. Chairmen appointed for the various sections of town are contacting people in their districts and ascertaining when they will be ready to have truck call for their contributions.

On Friday of this week trucks will pick up clothing at a number of homes in Mrs. Martha Lee's district, East side of Tennessee Street, north side of Valley River Avenue, to Valley River bridge. Others will be picked up on this Friday and Saturday if the chairman is notified.

If you do not know who the chairman for your district is, Mr. Elkins will give you his or her name.

What is needed in this drive is good substantial used clothing, for both winter and summer wear. Although clothing need not be in perfect repair, it must be useful to the people who will receive it. Underclothing and all types of cotton garments should be washed before they are donated, but need not be ironed. Evening dresses, tuxedos, dress suits cannot be used.

Throughout war-torn areas clothing is very scarce or threadbare and worn out. More than 125,000,000 people are in liberated or to be liberated nations of Europe which are in dire need of clothing. Of these more than 30,000,000 are children. "Millions of people do not have enough clothes to keep them warm... in occupied Europe almost as many people have died from exposure due to lack of adequate clothing as have died from starvation," says a report of UNRRA to Congress Sept. 30, 1944.

SERMON SUBJECTS

The subject of the Rev. C. A. Voyles for Sunday at Calvary Baptist church will be "Life Here, Death Here, and Life Again".

Andrews Clothing Drive Is Organized

ANDREWS — In compliance with the request of Henry J. Kaiser, National Chairman of the United National Clothing collection, Mayor R. T. Heaton of Andrews has appointed the following committee to represent the town and community of Andrews: Luke Ellis, chairman; Mrs. L. B. Nichols, Mrs. Catherine Brailliar, Miss Gladys Christy, H. E. Davis, and Boyd Robinson as helpers.

This committee will cooperate with similar committees representing other cities and towns throughout the United States in collecting clothing of all types to be sent to the war-ravaged nations of the world.

Every citizen of the town and community of Andrews is urged by Mayor Heaton to cooperate with the committee to the fullest extent in their efforts to collect clothing. The clothes most urgently needed are all types of infants' garments, particularly knit foods; men's and boys' garments such as overcoats, topcoats, suits, coveralls, sweaters, underwear,

Governor And Party To Visit This Area

Governor Gregg Cherry and a number of other state officials, together with several directors of the Asheville Chamber of Commerce, will visit this section next Thursday, April 12. Percy B. Ferebee, district highway commissioner is making local arrangements for their entertainment.

The party will come to Murphy at noon and will be guests of the Town of Murphy at a picnic din-

73 Men Leave For Exam For Military Service

The following 73 men left Murphy Friday for Fort Bragg for pre-induction examination:

Hubert Young Williams, leader; Bela Edward Plesko, assistant leader; Fred Julius Hill, Frank Ferguson, Norman Lee Beaver, Earl Loudermilk, Ruben Walker Truett, Paul Allen, Sheridan Columbus James, Ronald Harold Tatham, Ernest Griggs, Columbus Wilburn Griggs, John Bayless Morrow, William Edwin Raxter, Posey William Stewart, Olen Robert Radford, John Robert Martin, Clyde Robert Haney, Fred Payne, Cloyce Henry Keenum, William Earl Barton, Robert Lonzo Farmer, James Robert Davis, Clyde Beavers, Frank Ledford, Floyd Mashburn Anderson, Arden Dee Davis, William Clarence Cole, Kellie W. Radford, Aaron Carter Worley, Wade Mitchell Decker, Clifton Lunsford, Willard Wilson Brown, Junior Henry Gregory, Sam Voyles, Hoyt Clinton McDonald, Jack Dempsey Keener, James Oscar Pendergrass, Roy Edward McDonald, Fred Russell Thompson, Ray Clifford Dockery, Ralph Harvey Sneed, Charles Lee Rose, Carl William Wallace, Marvin Coffey, Roy Andy Brown, Carl Linly Deby, James William Duvall, Henry Dale Dockery, Omer Amos Miller.

Fred Warren Kilpatrick, Jr., Charlie William Hartness, Vincent Adams, Oscar Wiley Taylor (Tr.), Calvin James Thompson, William Claude Colvard, Joseph Leon Hawk, Claude Randall Hayes, Clarence Paul Crawford, Jack Leonard Davis, Everett Edwin Anderson, Ira Eugene Ray, Cecil Ledrow Tanner, Horace Glenn Killian, Carl King, Joe Boyd Deaton, Harold King, Gordon Wilson, Jr., Troy West, Grady Oliver Postell, William Franklin Tilson, Alvin J. Gladson, Robert Carter.

LEAVE FOR BRAZIL

ANDREWS — Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Taylor left last Tuesday for New York. From there they will go to Miami where they will take a plane to Rio, Brazil, South America, where Mr. Taylor will be employed. Mrs. Taylor is the former Miss Louise Swan, daughter of Mrs. Dave Swan.

Have Your Waste Paper Ready On Tuesday, April 10

The country is asked to collect more waste paper in 1945 than in any previous year, if the needs of the fighting men and the essentials at home are met. Elbert Totherow, local paper dealer, will call for paper at your home or place of business if you will notify him.

Tuesday, April 10, is a date for a special drive for collection of waste paper, in cooperation with clean-up week. On that day the Totherow truck will go to all parts of town to collect paper, will pick up what is seen on porches or will make a special call if notified.

Henry Sneed Is Prisoner Of War In Germany

Henry Sneed, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Sneed of Letitia, who was reported missing on January 9, has written his parents informing them that he is a prisoner of war in Germany. Two cards were written by him on February 11 and received by his parents last Saturday. They stated that he was well.

Graduates Are Needed By FBI

Edward Scheidt, special agent in charge of the Charlotte office of the FBI, has announced that clerical positions in Washington, D. C., are immediately available for high school graduates or those possessing an equivalent education. All persons interested in positions with the FBI at Washington should write to 914 Johnston Building, Charlotte, N. C., and a representative of the FBI will contact them.

Wounded

Pfc. Charles L. Garland, son of L. L. Garland and the late Mrs. Garland of Akron, Ohio, has been reported wounded on February 25, in France. Pfc. Garland entered the service in December 1943. He received training at Camp Hood, Texas, Camp Gruber, Oklahoma, and Fort Jackson, S. C. He left for overseas, December 7, 1944.

Pfc. Garland's wife, Mrs. Oma Byers Garland and son, Charles Richard, reside at Culberson.



KILLED IN ACTION — Pfc. Ross Garrett, above, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Garrett of Dahlenoga, Ga., and husband of Mrs. Ruby B. Garrett of Unaka, who was killed in France last July.

Pfc. Garrett entered service October 30, 1942, and received his basic training at Fort McClellan, Ala. He went overseas in Dec. of 1943. Pfc. Garrett had been in France about two weeks when he was killed.

He has two brothers in service: Pfc. Floyd Garrett in Belgium and Cpl. Robert Garrett of Camp Croft, S. C.

Clean-up Campaign To Be Conducted And Trash Collected On April 9-11



RE-OPENS — The Cherokee Hotel, above, owned and operated by Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Townson, is now open for business. The hotel has twenty rooms, of which 15 are guest rooms and five compose an apartment for the Townsons and their daughter, Mrs. Alden Coward. The hotel burned two years ago, and rebuilding has just been completed. The rooms and lobby are attractively decorated, and new furnishings installed. A SCOUT representative, visiting the hotel, made the comment: "It is beautifully arranged and is a credit to our town."

Murphy citizens are asked to cooperate wholeheartedly in the clean-up drive which will be staged here next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. R. V. Weaver, Robert Bault and Edward Brumby are the steering committee, and the town is furnishing a truck to haul all trash and garbage collected during this period.

Mayor W. M. Fain and Clerk E. L. Shields urge the town people to clean up their premises, eliminating all unsightly trash, weeds and rubbish.

The object of the clean-up campaign is to interest people in maintaining well kept homes, yards, gardens and buildings, as well as clean, attractive streets, and business houses.

To Take Fishing Census

Creel census has been started on Hiwassee Lake by TVA. One location has been selected on the lake and an effort will be made to collect records on all fishing at that location. The checking station is the Hiwassee Dam Dock.

By taking a record of the fishing over a period of three or four years the trend in the fish catch can be determined and from that trend conclusions drawn regarding the effect of the year-round open season and other information obtained which will be helpful in planning a fisheries program. The census will be taken during a period of approximately three months each spring. This period will correspond roughly to the former closed season period.

The studies to be made from the information on the census cards will form a basis for recommendations of measures necessary to improve fishing. Therefore, it is important that the records be complete and accurate. Every fisherman has a stake in this study. It is important that all fishermen cooperate in taking the census by giving information necessary to complete the census cards accurately and promptly whenever called upon. William Sanders is checking the census cards and all fishermen operating to or from the Hiwassee Dam Dock should see that Mr. Sanders gets a record on their fishing trip whether or not fish are caught.

The information to be obtained is: number of fishermen in party, number of fish caught, kinds of fish caught and weight, whether natural or artificial bait used, residence of fishermen, and hours party has been fishing on that trip.

Legion Post To Build Memorial To Veterans

State Officials Inspect Fishing Possibilities On Hiwassee Lake

J. D. Findlay, assistant commissioner of game and fishing for the state; R. B. Armfield, in charge of the state's hatcheries, and J. A. Bradshaw, district game warden spent Wednesday in Murphy on an inspection of fishing possibilities in Hiwassee Lake. They were taken on a fishing trip by Walt Mauney, Dr. W. A. Hoover, Frank Forsyth and C. E. Weir.

TO PREACH HERE

Rev. Fred R. Horton, district superintendent, will preach at Free Methodist church Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. He also will preach on Friday and Saturday evenings at 7:30.

District Court Of Honor Held

Nantahala district court of honor of Boy Scouts met at Fontana Dam Tuesday evening, under the direction of Frank Swan, advancement chairman. Awards were made for the tenderfoot and merit badge ranks.

Troop 1 of Tapoco was awarded a banner for paying their camp pledge. This makes the Nantahala district a hundred per cent.

Troops represented were: Andrews, Hayesville, Robbinsville, Tapoco, and Fontana Dam.

Following the court of honor, the district committee met, under the leadership of the district chairman, Harry Bradshaw of Hayesville.

The annual patrol camporee was announced for April 27-28 at Tatham gap. The next court of honor will be May 8 at Andrews.

Joe Miller Elkins post of the American Legion is undertaking a project to raise \$10,000 to erect a public building in or near Murphy in honor of veterans of Cherokee county who have served in both world wars.

Citizens Bank and Trust Company has been chosen as a trustee for the funds, which will be collected from private subscriptions.

A committee composed of J. C. O'Dell, McKinley Stiles, A. W. McIver, George C. Mauney and Charles H. Hyatt has been appointed to supervise the collection.

Names of contributors giving as much as \$25 will be published.

From funds collected a few weeks ago by Mrs. Lawrence Hall, McKinley Stiles and others a service board is to be erected soon, under the supervision of Noland Wells and Noah Mintz.

To Discuss Dumbarton Oaks

Dumbarton Oaks conference will be discussed at a public meeting to be held at Murphy Carnegie library on Thursday, April 12, at 7:30 p. m., by J. B. Gray, local attorney. The meeting is sponsored by Murphy Woman's club and substitutes for the regular book review for the month at the library. The public is invited.

Bault Heads City Park Commission

The Murphy city park commission met at the town hall Wednesday and elected officers and made plans for immediate work at the park. R. S. Bault was elected chairman; Mrs. T. A. Case, vice-chairman; Miss Addie Mae Cooke, secretary; and E. L. Shields, treasurer.

The following committees were appointed: To select plans and proceed with getting bids for a caretaker's home: H. G. Elkins, chairman, Frank Forsyth, Mrs. W. A. Hoover and Mrs. Dale Lee.

To solicit materials for the home: Doyle Burch, chairman, E. L. Shields, L. A. Frasch, H. G. Elkins, and R. S. Bault.

Landscaping: Miss Mary Cornwell, chairman, Mrs. W. A. Hoover, Frank Forsyth, Mrs. Walter Witt, Mrs. Case and W. M. aPin.

Swimming pool: Doyle Burch, chairman, Dr. B. W. Whitfield,

W. M. Fain, Mrs. Case and Mrs. Lee.

Clean-up: R. V. Weaver, chairman; E. L. Shields, and H. G. Elkins.

Picnic dinner when visiting delegation comes here on April 12: Miss Mary Cornwell, Mrs. Walter Witt, Dr. B. W. Whitfield and H. G. Elkins.

At a meeting held just before the paper went to press members of the commission voted to accept plans selected by the committee, to build a five-room cottage, with living room, kitchen, two bedrooms, and bath. Most of the materials are to be donated, and much of the labor will be donated by members of the vocational training classes at Murphy school, under the direction of R. S. Bault.

The next meeting of the commission will be held on Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock.



RECEIVES HUSBAND'S MEDAL — The Bronze Star, awarded posthumously to Pfc. Ross Garrett for heroism in action, was presented recently to his widow, Mrs. Ruby B. Garrett, at a memorial service at Beaverdam Baptist church at Unaka. Lt. Col. Edgar A. Jett, fiscal officer of the army redistribution station here, is shown above with Mrs. Garrett, after the Medal was presented. The Garrett's daughter, Shelby Jean, examines the Medal.

Col. Jett was stationed only two miles from the spot in France at which Pfc. Garrett, a mortar gunner, was killed last July.