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EIGHT PAGES THIS WEEK

Guernsey Sale Here Scheduled May 25

The Fourth Annual Guernsey sale will be held in Murphy on Friday, May 25, according to announcement by County Agent A. Q. Ketner. A total of 46 animals will be offered for sale, which will be held at the fair grounds beginning at 12 o'clock noon.

Offered in the sale are: 13 young cows all fresh or ready to calve; 11 heavy bred heifers; and 16 outstanding young heifers, some ready to breed. Consignments include: Arden farm six, Clear Springs farm three, Fanning Fields three, Reigeldale farms four, Quail Roost two, Rosewood two, Notia farms four, Belmont view one, and other outstanding farmer breeders.



HEADS DISTRICT — I. B. Hudson, superintendent of Andrews city schools, who has been inducted into the office of WNC district president of the North Carolina Education association.

Lions Plan For Street Carnival On May 18-19

Members of Murphy Lions club are invited to attend a zone meeting at Hayesville, on Lake Chatuge, at 6:30 today (Thursday). Several members indicated their plans to go, at the meeting of the local club Tuesday evening.

It was announced that Charles Worthen's membership team won over Ed Brumby's during the past three months. Dr. B. W. Whitfield and Dr. W. A. Hoover were appointed as team captains for the next three months.

Committees for the coming spring carnival to be held in Murphy were announced by Loren Davis.

A. Q. Ketner announced that a rat campaign will be conducted here April 30 - May 2.

W. M. Fain announced that the fire equipment in town now meets the underwriters requirements, provided a fireman is at the station 24-hours a day. He requested the Lions to assist in securing a night fireman to sleep at the fire station.

H. Bueck, Murphy chairman of the Seventh War Loan, announced that the drive will start May 15 and that every Lion is called upon to do a bigger job than ever before in making it a success.

Secretary S. N. Bobo asked all committee heads to make their reports before his monthly report had to be mailed.

J. D. Elrod announced that a calf for the Lions club sale has been secured and that tickets will be on sale soon.

Miss Addie Mae Cooke presented to Harry Bishop a certificate of honor for his achievement in the Red Cross War Fund drive, and Mrs. H. G. Elkins a certificate and pin for having completed a home service training course given by area headquarters of the Red Cross.

J. W. WOOD

ANDREWS — C. B. Wood has been called to Duncan, S. C., on account of the sickness and death of his father, J. W. Wood. Mr. Wood had many friends in Andrews. He has been coming here frequently for several years to visit his sons, E. A. Wood, E. B. Wood and Vic Wood.

Hudson Assumes Duties As Head WNC District NCEA

ANDREWS — Supt. Isham B. Hudson returned to Andrews on Tuesday from Raleigh and other points in Eastern Carolina. At Raleigh on April 14, Mr. Hudson was formerly inducted into office as president of the Western North Carolina district of NCEA. The induction ceremonies took place at a luncheon held in the Carolina hotel at which time all state officers of the association assumed their duties for the ensuing year.

Mrs. Annie Laurie McDonald, classroom teacher of Hickory, became president of the association succeeding Dr. Ralph McDonald (not related), and C. W. Phillips of W. C. U. N. C. at Greensboro was named vice-president over Dr. A. M. Proctor of Duke University. Hugh Beam, superintendent of schools in aMiron became the new N. C. E. A. director of the Western district, succeeding Junius Allison of Asheville.

While Mr. Hudson was away he visited his father, S. P. Hudson, who resides in Sampson county, his son, I. B. Hudson, Jr., a student in the Lumberton high school, a brother, Rev. S. P. Hudson of Lillington, and a half-brother, G. C. Hudson of Aberdeen.

Final Rites For Thomas Cooper Held Thursday

Funeral services for Thomas Cooper, 75, who died suddenly at his home at Sparta, Ga., Sunday, were held this afternoon (Thursday) at 3 o'clock at Townson funeral chapel, with the Rev. Ralph Taylor officiating. Music was in charge of Miss Virginia Anne Morgan and Mrs. Duke Whitley. Burial was in the old Murphy cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Sheridan Dickey, Willard Cooper, Neil Sneed, Dale Lee, H. Bueck, H. G. Elkins, Paul Hyatt, John Axley, Tom Mauney, and W. M. Fain.

Surviving include six nieces: Mrs. George S. Evans and Miss Isabel Ferguson of New York City, Mrs. Harry N. Curd of Seattle, Wash., Mrs. Earl Crye of Dallas, Texas, Mrs. Buford Combs of Chattanooga, Tenn., Mrs. J. W. Davidson of Murphy; three nephews, Lt. Col. James Ferguson of Washington, D. C., Lt. Commander Edwin Cooper Ferguson of Cherry Point, and Col. Harry P. Cooper of Atlanta.

Born and reared in Murphy, Mr. Cooper and his brother, William Cooper, operated the Asheville Lumber company for a number of years. He went from there to Sandersville, Ga., where he was engaged in the lumber business for 30 years before going to Sparta where he had been for the past six years.

Bill Gentry No Longer Missing

Mrs. William S. (Bill) Gentry received a telegram from the War Department Saturday, stating that her husband had been returned to military control March 28. Pfc. Gentry had been reported missing since December 18, 1944, in Luxembourg. He entered service Sept. 28, 1943, and received training at Camp Barkley, Texas. He went overseas, May 1, 1944.

Town Council Has Call Meeting Monday Evening

Murphy town council had a call meeting Monday evening and transacted a few items of business. It was reported that the new fire engine had been run a three-hour test by a representative of South-eastern Underwriters and that it had passed his test. All that is necessary now for the town to meet the full requirements of the underwriters for fire protection and a reduction of insurance rates is to have a fireman on 24-hour duty at the fire station. Sleeping quarters will be arranged in the building, and the council is advertising for a man for night duty.

R. C. Birmingham of Charlotte, who audited the town books last year, has been given a new contract for this year's audit.

W. M. Fain was appointed to get the town's rock crusher in operation for starting street improvement when other materials are available.

Lloyd Is Home After Making 35 Missions

Jacob D. Lloyd, Aviation Machinist's Mate Third Class, U. S. N. R., of Murphy, North Carolina, has returned for a brief leave from an 18-month tour of duty in the South Atlantic where he served aboard a Navy patrol plane.

Flying in a big PBM, the 21-year-old plane captain and gunner made a total of 35 missions. He and his crew carried out long day and night searches in all types of weather, looking for enemy U-boats. The work of his patrol squadron, VPB-211, has been an important factor in the ever-continuing Battle of the Atlantic — the battle to get American men and supplies to the European theatre.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Lloyd of Murphy, he attended Murphy high school.

Seaman 2/C Dorothy Carroll of Atlanta, spent the week-end here with her mother, Mrs. B. R. Carroll.



RECEIVES BRONZE STAR — Pfc. Glenn R. Loudermilk, above, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Loudermilk of Murphy, Route 2, has received the Bronze Star for outstanding devotion to duty in the performance of exceptionally difficult tasks in Dutch New Guinea and on Netherlands East Indies. This company, an organic unit of a combat Infantry Division was charged with the establishment, operation and maintenance of dumps for all classes of supply, not only for the Divisional Units but for all units in the base area. Pfc. Loudermilk entered service in Sept. 1943.

Public Meeting In Interest Of Airport To Be Held May 14



A public meeting to which all interested persons in Cherokee, Clay, and Graham counties, and adjoining counties of Georgia and Tennessee are invited will be held at the courthouse in Murphy on Monday, May 14, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of discussing possibilities and plans for an airport. Occasion for the meeting is a visit of the new State Aeronautics commission to this county on that date.

Dr. B. W. Whitfield heads a committee to make arrangements for the meeting and the entertainment of the guests.

More detailed announcements of the plans will be published in a later issue of this paper.

27 Men Leave For Induction Into The Army

Twenty-seven men left Murphy by special bus Tuesday morning for Fort Bragg for induction into the armed services. They were:

James Smith Howell, leader; Zachary Taylor Carringer, assistant leader; LeRoy Claude West, Orville Hoyt Allen, Allen Burton Lovingsood, Marcus Daniel Raper, Johnnie Oscar Palmer, Charles Richard Sutton, Wilburn Dalley, Burket Hamby, Fred Albert Leffers, Thomas Joe Henry Burrell, Poley Gordon Campbell, Vernon Hue Davis, James Buford Montgomery, Olen Columbus Deekery, Charles Harvey Hossed, Clayton Jones Davis, Newell Edward McDowell, George Allen Brown, Cecil Postell, Lewis Palmer, Charles Lee Rose, Transfers, Clinton Edward Barnett, Burl Junior Brown, Gay Rowland, Lawrence Moreland Davis.

Service Men's Relatives Honored

The program held at First Methodist church Tuesday evening on the eve of the opening of the San Francisco conference, to pray for its success, was attended by a large crowd.

The program opened by the singing of "God of Our Fathers", followed by a dialogue by Miss Mary Cornwell and Harry Bishop on the Dumbarton Oaks proposals.

The Rev. Ralph Taylor called upon all mothers, fathers and wives of service men and women to come to the front of the church to be honored for their courage and service to country in this war. "Faith of Our Fathers" was sung by the audience as a tribute to them.

"The Lord's Prayer" was sung by Miss Virginia Ann Morgan, accompanied by Mrs. Duke Whitley. The service was concluded by a period of prayer for Divine guidance at the San Francisco conference.

DECORATION

The Decoration at Ogreeta will be May 20 and the day set for cleaning off the cemetery is May 12

Mrs. W. S. Dickey, Mrs. J. D. Burch and Mrs. J. B. Hall spent Tuesday in Atlanta.

Clothing Collection To End On April 30

The Murphy United Clothing collection which has been in progress since April 1 will end on Monday, April 30. Large amounts of old clothing and bedding have been contributed, according to Chairman H. G. Elkins, but Murphy's full quota has not been reached. Mr. Elkins appeals to everybody to make a final check-up of their available contributions and get them into the hands of the committee before April 30.

If anyone has clothing and has not been contacted, he should call 134-R and a truck will be sent to pick it up.

The clothing collection here is sponsored by Murphy Lions club, Woman's club and Junior Woman's club.



RECEIVES BRONZE STAR — Pfc. James W. Conley, above, (face to camera) husband of Mrs. Vera Conley of Andrews, is shown receiving the Bronze Star for heroism from Lt. General Walter Krueger, Commanding General of the Sixth Army, for his participation in the daring raid by the 6th Rangers which rescued more than 511 Allied prisoners of war from the Japanese concentration camp at Cabanatuan, Luzon.

Mrs. Conley has received a letter from one of the liberated prisoners of war, Paul Janhson, telling her what a group of prisoners think of the Ranger Infantry, who liberated them. In part the letter says: "All during those years, we had formed a mind picture of the yanks and tanks — of how we would be liberated. It was dark when I saw my first yank. He had no tank, but there was no mistaking who and what he was and just what he was about. I doubt if there was ever a mission carried out so beautifully and with such precision and speed. Naturally, we had thought of them as tough, but their version of it was, Naw, we're not tough — just tired, dirty and hungry. Such modesty from a bunch that had just finished the job of calmly going into that Jap-infested area, cleaning out all the Nips and walking off with 511 prisoners!

"I had lost a leg while in prison camp, and after going for half a mile or so on my home-made peg, had to give up and be carried by our rescuers. For this especially, I shall never forget those boys. And I hope that soon you shall have your husband home again—and to stay."

Pfc. Conley entered service Sept. 7, 1942, and took his basic training at Fort Bragg and Camp Carson, Colo. He was sent from Camp Carson overseas in Dec. of 1942.

War On Rats To Be Waged Next Week

Sponsored by the town of Murphy, a Rat Eradication campaign will be put on in the town from Monday, April 30, through Wednesday, May 2. The town will buy materials for the bait which consists of 350 pounds of fish, 100 pounds of rolled oats, 30 pounds of corn meal and 45 pounds of red squill.

C. L. Whitehead, district agent for Predator and Rodent control will be here to mix the bait and take charge of the actual distribution. Eight local men will assist Mr. Whitehead in this work.

Those who have trouble with rats in homes, stores or any other place, are asked to get in touch with A. Q. Ketner, Loren Davis or W. M. Fain.

If any bait is left over, farmers who are interested in getting some of this bait may do so by contacting the committee.

All-Stars To Play Here May 6

Murphy All-Stars will open the season by playing Beacon Mills of Asheville here on May 6. The game is called at 2:30 p. m.

Farm Committeemen Named

Meetings recently were held in each of the seventeen communities of Cherokee county and five committeemen were elected for each area to aid in carrying out the demonstration farm program in the county. These same persons will also serve as Agricultural Leaders for their respective communities. In the past a much larger group of leaders have been helping with the various emergency Agricultural Programs which means the newly elected leaders will be called on more often for advice and help.

All farm people should know their leaders and cooperate with them in conducting their agricultural work, says the county agent. Cherokee county agriculture leaders are:

- Penland; Vice-chairman, George Bidstrup; Secretary, Mrs. Willa Mae Anderson; Committee, W. O. Almond, Mrs. Mary Mason.
- Martin's Creek; Chairman, T. L. Martin; Vice-chairman, Wayne Crisp; Secretary, Mrs. Bill Hatchett; Committeemen, Sam Hughes, Mrs. Florence Smith.
- Peachtree; Chairman, Andrew Barton; Vice-chairman, Joe Myers; Secretary, Mrs. Clarence Hendrix; Committee, Virgil Clonts, Mrs. Julia Wells.
- Marble; Chairman, Pearlie Lunsford; Vice-chairman, Claude Day; Secretary, Mrs. P. A. Arrowood; Committee, W. A. Puett, Mrs. Willard Hedrick.
- Tomotla; Chairman, J. C. Wells; Vice-chairman, J. B. Shields; Secretary, Mrs. Lelia Hayes; Committee, H. N. Wells, Mrs. J. C.
- Liberty; Chairman, L. J. Brown; Vice-chairman, Otis Hall; Secretary, Mrs. G. M. Young; Committee, I. M. West, Mrs. O. J. West, Postell; Chairman, Guy Suit; Vice-chairman, John Brendle; Secretary, Mrs. N. A. Quinn; Committee, Gay Jones, Mrs. E. R. Swain.
- Suit; Chairman, John Floyd; Vice-chairman, H. B. McNabb; Secretary, Mrs. Roy Ingram; Committee, J. W. Keenum, Mrs. Burton McNabb.
- Hangingdog; Chairman, Sidney Clay; Vice-chairman, W. P. Elliot; Secretary, Mrs. Charlie McDonald; Committee, Baxter Davis, Mrs. Dewey Kephart.
- Hot House; Chairman, J. N. Bell; Vice-chairman, L. W. Shields; (Continued on Page 8)



YOUTH SPEAKER — The Rev. David Paul Smith, above, of Shreveport, La., southern regional director of youth work of the Free Methodist church, will speak at Murphy Free Methodist church for eight days, beginning Sunday, April 29. Mr. Smith is a prominent young minister in his denomination and is described as a forceful speaker. Services begin at 7:45 p. m., and at 11:00 a. m. on Sundays.