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## New Sellers Wanted At Roadside Market

Home Demonstration Club members interested in selling their farm products on the Roadside Market met in the market recently and reorganized. Mrs. J. W. Dyer was selected as chairman; Mrs. Ernest Hughes, secretary and Mrs. Ben Warner, treasurer.

Plans were made for a grand opening for new sellers on May 5. Fresh vegetables, butter, fryers, hens, eggs, flowers, handicrafts and baked products will be on sale. Patrons are asked to note that the curb market will open at 9 o'clock and close at 11 o'clock Saturday mornings. The public is invited to visit and patronize this Roadside Market.

## History Making Sale Is Held At Quail Roost

"A history making sale of Guernsey cattle was held at Quail Roost Farm, Rougemont, Monday," stated J. D. Elrod, who attended the sale. Fifty-two head of Guernseys consigned by southern breeders who are breeding cattle that carry a concentration of the blood of two of the breed's greatest animals, Langwater Foremost and Maxim of Linda Vista, sold their animals to other breeders from all over the nation. Complete figures were not available but the 52 head sold for an approximate average of \$2,000.

"Quail Roost Noble Primrose," a cow owned by Quail Roost farm, topped the sale, selling for \$17,000, to the Curtiss Candy company, owner of a farm near Chicago. J. Frank Johnson, regional supervisor for the American Guernsey Cattle club, pointed out that this was the highest price ever brought by a Guernsey sold or bred in the South, and that it was the third highest price ever brought at public auction in the history of the breed.

A dramatic note was sensed as this great cow was being sold, occasioned by the fact that the bidding had narrowed down to two bidders, four brothers, the Meister boys from Virginia and Delbert Kingston, representing one of the large farms in the East. The Meisters being as they are, just plain farmers who have made their money from the soil and Guernsey cattle were bidding against men of great wealth and the crowd was in suspense, hoping the farm boys would get the great cow that would enhance their already great herd of Guernseys. There was great applause as they placed their last bid of \$16,500 just before Mr. Kingston placed the last bid of \$17,000 that bought Primrose.

Many of the same breeders who had consigned to this sale will also consign to the Murphy Guernsey sale here May 25.

Quail Roost is sending an A. R. cow and one of their best bred young bulls.

Clear Springs Farm sold the second highest cow, "Clear Springs Princess Gracie," which brought \$5,200. Clear Springs is sending three fine animals to Murphy, a young cow, a heifer, and a young bull.

Reigdale cattle also were much appreciated at the Quail Roost sale, and this great farm is sending four head to Murphy.

Mr. Elrod said: "As the Murphy area is fast developing into one of the nation's more stable milk-producing sections and knowing the value of dairy products in the post-war scheme of agriculture, it is hoped that our farmers will come into Murphy and purchase the fine breeding animals that will be offered May 25. While these animals carry much the same blood as those at the Quail Roost sale, it is expected that most of them will sell in the reach of most of our farmer dairymen."

Mrs. Earl Crye of Dallas, Texas, Mrs. Buford Combs of Chattanooga, Tenn., and Col. Harry P. Cooper of Atlanta attended the funeral of their uncle, T. J. Cooper, here last Thursday.

## Baptists Make Centennial Broadcast On Next Sunday

The special Centennial broadcast on the Baptist Hour next Sunday morning, May 6th, 7:30 CWT, will reflect a hundred years of the life and history of Southern Baptists, as announced by the Radio Committee of the Southern Baptist Convention, S. F. Lowe, Director, Atlanta, Georgia. This is the closest regular broadcast to May 8th, the One Hundredth Anniversary of the organization of the Convention.

It is to be a colorful broadcast, according to Mr. Lowe, with the program opening from the First Baptist Church of Augusta, Ga., the exact spot on which the Convention was organized, and brief special features of practically all the agencies and institutions of the Convention will be picked up from the eight cities in which they are located, respectively, which are, Atlanta, Richmond, Louisville, Memphis, Nashville, Fort Worth, New Orleans, Dallas, and Birmingham.

Scores of descendants of the members of the First Baptist Church of Augusta at the time the Convention was organized will be present in the church for the broadcast, along with a packed house of members and friends, and the special Centennial program will be continued following the broadcast.

This broadcast can be heard in North Carolina over Radio Stations WBIG, Greensboro, at 10:00 A. M. Sunday; WPTF, Raleigh at 9:30 A. M. Sunday, and WSJS, Winston-Salem at 9:30 A. M. Sunday.

## Denver Love Is Head Of Service Section

With The 204th Ordnance On Luzon — Technical Sergeant Denver Love of Andrews, N. C., heads the Service Section of the 204th Ordnance Medium Maintenance Company, currently supporting Major General Charles P. Hall's 11th Corps troops in the hills of Luzon. The 204th made a D-Day landing on Western Luzon and followed close behind the Infantrymen who stormed across Bataan and assaulted Corrigdor.

For the battle on Corrigdor, Sgt. Love and his section constructed a special type medical table for the setting of fractured limbs. Hardly the usual type of ordnance repair work, the table, nevertheless, was so expertly constructed that the medical officers credit it with saving the legs and even the lives of some of the wounded.

Possibly setting a record of some kind for patriotic devotion, the entire Love family, consisting of seven brothers, is in the service. And to add the final touch, Mrs. Denver Love, wife of Sgt. Love, is a WAVE.

The Sgt. has been overseas since April, 1944.

## Hamby Awarded Purple Heart

With The 43rd Infantry (Winged Victory) Division On Luzon, P. I. — Technician Fifth Grade Robert O. Hamby, husband of Mrs. Emma Lou Hamby, Rt. No. 1, Murphy, North Carolina, has been awarded the Purple Heart for wounds received in combat against the Japanese on Luzon Island in the Philippines.

Corporal Hamby is a medical aid man in the 43rd "Winged Victory" Division.

During 30 months overseas, the 43rd Division has participated in four campaigns: Guadalcanal, Northern Solomons, New Guinea and Luzon.

## Baptists Call Rev. J. A. Morris As Their Pastor

The Rev. J. Alton Morris of Blackwell, S. C., has been called as pastor of First Baptist church, Murphy, and is expected to come here around June 1 to assume his duties.

Mr. Morris visited Murphy recently and conducted prayer service at a Wednesday evening program. He was accompanied by Mrs. Morris.

The new pastor will succeed the Rev. A. B. Cash, who resigned last August to go to Columbus, Ga. A graduate of Mercer University and the Southern Baptist Theological seminary, Louisville, Ky., Mr. Morris has served in a few pastorate, including several years at Blackwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris and their two children, a boy and a girl, will live in the Beatty home in East Murphy recently purchased by T. P. Calhoun. P. G. Ivie bought the home this week. The Calhouns will move to the Ben Palmer home.

Mrs. Morris is the daughter of the late Mr. Jernigan who operated a wholesale grocery business here several years ago.

## Victory To Be Celebrated In Local Churches

Victory in Europe, anxiously awaited by the Allies, will be celebrated throughout the nation with calmness and a thankful spirit, if the wishes of the nation's leaders are carried out.

In Murphy when the news comes that Germany has unconditionally surrendered, the signal will be given by long blasts on the fire siren. Thirty minutes later services of thankfulness and praise will be held at the First Methodist and First Baptist churches.

## Mrs. Freeman At Welfare Meeting

Mrs. Laura Freeman was one of the 20 North Carolina county welfare superintendents attending a four-day course on problems and policies of public welfare administration in Raleigh last week.

The course was given as part of the staff development program of the State Department of Public Welfare and was under the direction of Anna A. Cassatt.

A summary and analysis of recent legislation was given by Dr. Ellen Winston, State welfare commissioner. Among other subjects discussed were boarding homes for aged persons, phases of the child welfare program, public assistance procedures, mental hygiene, and personnel policies and procedures.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Massey and son, Jimmy, returned last week from Clearwater, Fla., where they spent the winter.



CPL. CLINTON LEFEVERS

## Lefevers Home From German Prison Camp

Cpl. Clinton J. Lefevers, who was a prisoner of war in Germany since August 10, 1944, until liberated March 27 this year, was home the past week-end. He is being treated at Lawson General hospital in Atlanta. Before his capture he was wounded in his right arm and left leg. He has received the purple heart.

Corporal Lefevers, weighed 165 pounds when taken prisoner and came out weighing 105 pounds, said that he slept on a concrete floor without any covering all through the winter. The large number in each cell, sleeping close together, gave each other enough warmth to survive.

He highly praised the Red Cross, stating that it is doing a fine job, and it cannot be given too much praise.

This soldier is the husband of Mrs. Clyde Lefevers of Gastonia, and grandson of Mrs. H. M. Lefevers of Regal. He is the nephew of Mrs. Thelma Elrod and Mrs. Myrtle James of Dale, Alfred Lefevers of Granite Falls, Fred Lefevers of Regal who is also in the army. Mrs. Mary Mundy of Blacksburg, Va., and Mrs. Mandie Loudermilk of Chattanooga, Tenn. After his liberation, Corporal Lefevers was flown to the states, arriving first in New York and being sent to Lawson General.

## Horowitz Starts New Business

S. P. Horowitz, until recently director and treasurer of the Cherokee Lumber Corporation and representative of the Murphy Box and Flooring Manufacturing Co. has left his position with these companies in order to start a lumber business of his own, together with J. S. Gurewicz, vice-president of the North Georgia Lumber Co., Inc., Ellijay, Ga. The new firm will be named Georgian Lumber Export Co.

## Flag Recovered on Guam



While Japs were in Guam, Mrs. Maria Baza Santos buried underground the 12-foot American flag given her by Uncle Sam after it had draped the coffin of her U. S. seaman husband who died in 1938. A Marine recaptured Guam, she set about to reclaim her prized possession and found that a Leatherneck tent covered the spot. Obliging Marines dug up their dirt floor and restored the flag to its owner. Above, Mrs. Santos (left) and her sister, Mrs. Adela Baza Boacalme, proudly display the banner. Below, Mrs. Santos shows how the flag had been hidden from the Japs. (U. S. Marine Corps Photos)

## Aeronautics Commission Plans To Arrive Afternoon of May 14

### Caretaker's House Started At City Park

The caretaker's house at the city park will be located at a site on the left of the road leading to the park, near the tennis courts. Work on the foundation is expected to start this week.

At a meeting of the park commission, at the town hall, Tuesday evening, reports of contributions of materials were made by Chairman R. S. Bault, Doyle Burch and H. G. Elkins.

Miss Mary Cornwell, chairman of the landscaping committee, reported that some shrubbery will be set out at an early date.

### Church Honors Service Men At May 13 Program

A Special Service honoring service men from this community will be held at the Marble Baptist church Sunday morning, May 13th. The Roll Call and special message by the Pastor will feature the program.

A special Mothers day program will also be given, beginning at 10 o'clock.

### Two Stolen Cars Are Located

Buick car belonging to T. F. Coker, parked in front of Regal hotel, was stolen last Wednesday night about 10 o'clock it was reported. Officers found the car in the yard of Lee Payne, Brasstown, Rural Route, Saturday. Damage to the car amounted to about \$100, Mr. Coker said. Mr. Payne stated that his son, Willard Payne, drove the car into the yard there about 4:30 o'clock Thursday morning, and said he had bought it. The boy left Thursday for the army officers reported.

A car stolen from in front of Murphy General hospital Friday night, was found on Pines Creek it was reported. The car belonged to Clay Perkins of Robbinsville, who underwent an appendectomy at the hospital. The car was not damaged, Mr. Perkins said.

### Clubs To Study Insect Control At May Meetings

"Insect Control" will be the subject of home demonstration club meetings for May as announced by Miss Mary Cornwell, Cherokee county home agent. Following is the schedule:

May 2, Postell, with Mrs. J. A. Allen at 1 o'clock; May 3, Peachtree, with Mrs. Glenn Hendrix at 1 o'clock; May 4, Violet, with Mrs. W. L. Taylor, at 1:30 o'clock; May 9, Bellview, with Mrs. Clyde McNabb, at 1 o'clock; May 9, Liberty, with Mrs. Ois Ledford, at 1:30 o'clock; May 10, Slow Creek, with Mrs. Arthur Barnett at 1 o'clock; May 11, Sunny Point, with Mrs. E. Roach, at 1 o'clock.

May 15, Grandview, with Mrs. John Kephart, at 1 o'clock; May 16, Unaka, with Mrs. Oscar Davis, at 1 o'clock; May 17, Tomotla, with Mrs. Everett Hall, at 1:30 o'clock; May 18, Oregreeta, with Mrs. Oscar Johnson, at 1 o'clock; May 22, Martin's Creek, Martin's Creek school, 1:30 o'clock; May 23, Andrews, with Mrs. Joe Smith, at 2 o'clock; May 24, Ranger, with Mrs. Paschal Hughes, at 1 o'clock; May 25, Wolf Creek, (to be announced) at 1 o'clock; May 28, Marble, with Mrs. P. A. Arrowood, at 1:30 o'clock.

Mrs. J. N. Hill returned last week from Battle Creek, Michigan. Mrs. Hill has spent the winter in St. Petersburg and other Florida cities, New Orleans and Battle Creek.

### Junipers Set Around Fountain

The bull pen on the square has taken on new beauty with the planting of eight Pfitzer Junipers around the fountain, by Mrs. B. W. Whitfield, chairman of a committee from the Woman's club. It is planned to set more shrubbery to make the square a beauty spot.

### Goode Succeeds Ferebee As 10th District Chairman

Sandy Graham of Hillsboro was appointed Monday by Governor K. Gregg Cherry as chairman of the state highway and public works commission.

John A. Goode, Asheville druggist, was appointed as tenth district commissioner succeeding Percy B. Ferebee of Andrews who did not seek re-appointment.

Mr. Goode has been active in civic affairs in this section and is a former president of the National Retail Druggists' association, having been elected to that office in 1932.

He is a former president of the North Carolina Pharmaceutical association, having been elevated to that office in 1923.

In September, 1940, he was named to the retainers' advisory committee of nine members by Miss Harriet Elliott, consumer adviser on the National Defense commission.

During the early days of the new deal when NRA was operating Mr. Goode was chairman of the national drug code.

He is a former member of the Buncombe county board of education, having been named to that body in 1927. He has also served as president of the Asheville Merchants' association, the Asheville chamber of commerce, and the Asheville Community Chest.

He is a native of Marion and his hobby is "the great outdoors".

### Coal Users Are Urged To File Declarations

Users of solid fuels must speed up the filing of consumer declarations and order fuel immediately if they hope to avoid the risk of cold homes next winter, it has been announced.

M. L. Burtless, area distribution manager of the solid fuels administration for war, at Charlotte, issued this advice after receiving reports that slow public response in filing properly signed consumer declarations and in placing orders for fuel is threatening curtailment of the community's fuel supply next winter.

He said that if coal backs up in dealers' yards because consumers fail to file properly signed declarations and put of ordering their fuel now, dealers may have to refuse shipments from mines. Because of the continuing wartime fuel shortage, it is unlikely that mines will be able to replace shipments later on if they are refused now.

Declaration forms are available at dealers' offices now and should be obtained without delay as May 15 is the deadline.

Plans for the visit of the state aeronautics commission here on May 14 are practically complete. Dr. B. W. Whitfield, Doyle Burch and C. L. Alverson compose the committee to make arrangements.

The visitors will arrive at the Asheville - Hendersonville airport around noon, will be met there by local people, and will have lunch at Jarrett Springs hotel, Dillsboro. They will then come to Cherokee county and be joined by Mrs. G. W. Cover, Sr., representative, and local business men and taken to proposed sites for an airport.

The visitors will be invited to the home of Dr. and Mrs. Whitfield for tea.

A public meeting, to which visitors from all surrounding counties and towns are invited, will be held at the courthouse at 7:30 o'clock.

C. L. Alverson will entertain them at dinner following the meeting.

## Late News Bulletins

Berlin, said to be the largest city ever conquered in all history fell Tuesday afternoon to the Russians after 12-day battle. A Soviet communique reports that Adolph Hitler and Goebbels have committed suicide.

Nearly 1,000,000 troops of German and Italian Fascist armies in Northern Italy and Western Austria have surrendered unconditionally to the Allies.

The capture of Luebeck and American-Russian junction on the Elbe north of Berlin splits Northern Germany into three pockets, sealing off German escape gap to Denmark. Field Marshal Karl von Rumstedt has been captured by the seventh army.

Yanks on Southwestern Okinawa have advanced 1,400 yards along Japanese line; MacArthur has confirmed Australian landing on Tarakan off Borneo, and reports a beachhead established against light opposition.

Benito Mussolini, with his mistress, Claretta Petacci, and 17 other Fascist leaders were executed before a Milan firing squad Saturday, April 28.

Hamburg has been captured by General Dempsey and his British army.

President Truman Tuesday announced the resignation of Postmaster General Frank C. Walker, and the selection of Robert Hannegan to succeed him. The president also has named David E. Lilienthal for another nine-year term as chairman of the TVA, starting May 18.

### \$50 Is Realized At Club Dance

More than \$50 for the cancer control fund was realized from the dance given last Friday night by the Junior Woman's club, it has been reported by Miss Elizabeth Gray, treasurer. Sandwiches and coca-colas were sold. A unique thing reported about the dance was that the men outnumbered the women.

Mrs. B. W. Whitfield, chairman of the drive for the Senior Woman's club, announces that the committee is meeting with cooperation and a final check-up will be made soon. Mrs. Dale Lee is in charge of the collection boxes in the business house. Miss Elma Rae Dennis has charge of collections in Texana.

MASONS TO MEET  
A Masonic meeting will be held on next Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the Masonic hall, according to announcement by Worshipful Master W. A. Sherrill. All members are urged to attend.

