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## CITY PREPARES FOR "HERE'S YOUR INFANTRY"

### LIONS CARNIVAL TO BE FRIDAY, SATURDAY

#### Proceeds For Swimming Pool At City Park

Murphy Lions club carnival will open Friday p. m. and continue through Saturday night, according to announcement by Loren Davis, chairman.

Many games and entertainment features are being arranged by committees, and the Lions promise the public two evenings and a day of fun.

Proceeds from the carnival will be used to help build a swimming pool at the city park.

#### War Loan To Sell \$226,000 Starts Here

The Seventh War Loan drive for Cherokee county got underway Monday, with a goal of \$226,000 over-all, and \$126,000 in "E" bonds. F. B. Ferebee is county chairman of the drive. H. Bueck is Murphy chairman, and Mrs. George Mauney is handling the women's division in Murphy. Miss Addie Mae Cooke is publicity chairman. In connection with this war loan drive, the army show, "Here's Your Infantry", will be shown in Murphy on Monday, May 21, at 8 o'clock p. m., at the fair grounds. During the intermission, an appeal for the purchase of bonds will be made.

#### Business Club Holds Regular Meeting Tuesday

Murphy Business Men's club met Tuesday evening at Regal hotel and discussed several matters of business. Dr. B. W. Whitfield presided, in the absence of the president and vice-presidents.

Reports were made by the following: P. J. Henn, on advertising; A. Q. Ketner and J. D. Elrod on the Guernsey sale on May 25; W. A. Sherrill on the plans for entertaining an dpreparing for the soldiers in "Here's Your Infantry" on May 21; and Ed Brumby on entertainment. The club voted to have its regular monthly meetings at the Baptist church, with the Fidels class serving the supper, and the meeting hour will be 7 o'clock.

Secretary R. W. Easley, Jr., read lists of committees and made a financial report.

#### Elected Mayor Of Robbinsville

R. B. Slaughter was re-elected mayor of Robbinsville for the tenth term at the election held last week. He was appointed in 1923 and has been elected ten times since then. With 117 votes, he defeated his opponent C. C. Ghormley.

Elected for town commissioners were: J. K. Patterson, W. C. Siler and George Henegan.

#### Grant Elected Andrews Mayor

ANDREWS — B. P. Grant, democratic candidate for mayor of Andrews, was elected without opposition Tuesday, receiving 102 votes. Aldermen elected were W. W. Ashe, G. W. Cover, J. T. Dobson, and P. B. Ferebee.

#### Murphy Native Is Killed In Accident

Funeral services for Mrs. U. F. Dunbar of Atlanta, the former Miss Frances Christopher of Murphy, who was killed Saturday night, in an automobile accident near Jasper, Ga., were held Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at Murphy First Methodist church. The Rev. Ralph Taylor, pastor, officiated and interment followed in Sunset cemetery.

Pallbearers were: W. M. Mauney, H. E. Bishop, Dale Lee, C. E. Weir, Cloe Moore, Robert V. Weaver, John Brittain, and H. G. Elkins.

#### Cancer Fund Is Near The Quota

Harry Bishop, county chairman of the cancer control fund, announces that a total of \$366.02 has been contributed to date. This amount does not include funds raised at Andrews, and it is expected that when the Andrews money is added the county will have gone over the top in its quota of \$422.55.



When an automatic rifle team goes into action, the Infantrymen waste no time in hitting the ground as this picture above shows. These Infantrymen are members of "Here's Your Infantry"

#### Concert To Be At 3:00; Show Is Monday Night

Expected to attract the largest crowd seen in Murphy in many months, members of the Infantry will come here Sunday to spend two days and give a demonstration, "Here's Your Infantry", at the fair grounds Monday evening at 8 o'clock. The 80 men in this demonstration unit will be entertained in local homes and hotels the two nights they spend here. Mrs. Wade Massey heads a committee making arrangements for the lodging.

W. A. Sherrill is general chairman of the preparations for the visit of these soldiers and the demonstration on Monday evening.

At 3 o'clock Monday afternoon a band concert will be given on the square. Equipment will be displayed on the street in front of the Scout office.

Like the combat patrols which today are fighting the Japs through out the Pacific, the 25 "Here's Your Infantry" Demonstration units are equipped with everything necessary to destroy the enemy.

Although this equipment is used and suitable for training or exhibition only, it is exactly like that used overseas, and presents a picture of why war is costly and why the 7th War Loan is needed to help pay the continuing and mounting bills.

For instance the unit showing here carries more than 1000 different items, from bullets to radio sets. Each cartridge costs only a little over four cents, but when you realize that every day millions of American Infantrymen fire round after round at our enemies, you can see how that cost mounts up.

A rifle bullet is a sure-fire cure for any Jap, but a rifle bullet won't go around a corner, or penetrate a pillbox or tank. That's why the Infantry uses mortars, rockets, flamethrowers and artillery.

For example, a flamethrower costs \$550 and it's the only thing that will get into caves and undersigned systems. The rocket launcher, or bazooka, is comparatively inexpensive, costing only \$37.75. The rocket itself costs \$3.34. It doesn't take long in the heat of battle to fire so many rockets that many extra War Bonds will be necessary to pay for them.

More expensive is the versatile 57-mm antitank gun, which costs \$4878.00 and sets so low on the ground that it can be towed into position by hand without being seen.

A hand grenade costs only 58 cents but there are thousands of them used daily.

That's why the "Here's Your Infantry" displays of weapons and equipment all plainly marked as to price, will give you a clearer understanding of the costs of war and the need for purchasing extra war bonds.

#### Commission Recommends Marble Site For Airport

Approximately 200 people in this area gathered at the courthouse Monday evening to hear discussions on an airport for this tri-county district by members of the State aeronautics commission. State Senator Roy Rowe, chairman of the commission, presented by Dr. B. W. Whitfield, chairman of the program, opened the program with the statement that flying brings people of the state closer together and a well-developed air service will cement the friendship of the people of the west with those of the east. He said that the boys in service should have air fields at home when they return. He recommended starting on a small scale and enlarging in the future as the demands require.

Tom Davis, manager of the Winston-Salem Airport and member of the commission, said that he has observed that Murphy is a far-sighted town and recommended that in selecting an airport future expansion be considered.

George Franklin of Raleigh, secretary of the commission and consultant of the N. C. League of Municipalities, stated that towns and counties must have a referendum before appropriating tax money for airports, but stated that money received from other sources can be used for that purpose. He urged that local people continue in their efforts to get an airport.

Joe Norwood, CAA engineer of Charlotte, declared that Cherokee county has one of the finest sites for an airport he has seen anywhere. It is on the J. C. Townsend and E. A. Wood property near Marble, on the Murphy-Andrews highway. Other sites were visited during the day, including Peachtree and the strip beside Hiwassee river in Murphy, but the Marble site was most highly recommended by all present.

Paul McMurray, manager of the Hendersonville-Asheville airport, made a few remarks and urged local people to have an airport.

The following committees from this section were appointed to go forward with undertaking the project: Dr. B. W. Whitfield, C. L. Alverson, Doyle Burch, Murphy; E. A. Wood, Wade Reece, and P. B. Ferebee, Andrews; L. W. Wilson, Floyd S. Griffin, D. W. Bennett, Robbinsville; and Mrs. John C. Campbell, Wayne Holland and W. M. Clayton, Brasstown. A committee from Hayesville is yet to be appointed.



WAR VICTIM — Pfc. Geo. J. Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Wilson of Murphy, Route 1, who died December 23 on the Philippine Islands from wounds sustained December 20, 1944. Captain Robert Wilbourn, his commanding officer, wrote to his

mother: "... He unselfishly and gallantly gave his life for his country in order that his loved ones and comrades might live... On the 19th December our troop was at Carigara, Leyte, Philippine Islands. Our mission was to take a strongly defended enemy position. With an unstinted courage so characteristic of George, he gallantly and fearlessly moved forward into the attack and received a serious wound in the chest from an enemy rifle bullet. George was evacuated immediately and was given the best medical attention, but despite all that could be done, he passed away on 23 December 1944. His remains now rest in the U. S. Army cemetery on Leyte. He was accorded full religious and military honors at the burial service."

Wilson entered service November 13, 1941, and took his basic training at Camp Croft, S. C., later going to Fort McClelland, Ala., and Fort Bliss, Texas. From there he was sent to Australia, New Guinea, Admiralty Islands and Philippine Islands.

#### 49 Animals Offered In Guernsey Sale To Be Held May 25

#### Associational W. M. U. Meeting Is Thursday

The Baptist W. M. U. of this association will hold its annual convention at First Baptist church, Murphy on Thursday, May 24, beginning at 10 a. m.

A program of interest to all W. M. U. workers has been arranged. Local women are planning to serve lunch. The Rev. R. Lane Akin of Hayesville will bring the closing message at 3:30 p. m.

#### MRS. WITT SICK

Mrs. Walter Witt, secretary in the city office, has been confined to her bed all this week.

Fans for the fourth Annual Furbred Guernsey cattle sale to be held in Murphy May 22 are about completed. A total of forty-nine animals are consigned to the sale from a number of the leading breeding herds in North Carolina.

Farmers in the Murphy milk shed area are showing good interest in this year's sale and they plan to buy a number of the animals, states Farm Agent A. Q. Ketner. Special interest is being shown by 4-H club Members in the sixteen club calves consigned to the sale.

The sale will start at 12 o'clock noon, at the fair grounds in Murphy. Buyers from a radius of several miles are expected to attend, but local farm and dairy leaders are hoping that many of the fine animals offered for sale will stay in this vicinity.

#### Kephart Released From Prison Camp

Mrs. Virgil Kephart of Murphy has learned that her husband, Sgt. Virgil Kephart, member of the Third Division, was liberated from a German prison camp last week. A few months ago Sgt. Kephart was reported missing, and it was later learned that he was a prisoner.

#### SHIELDS SICK

E. L. Shields, city clerk, was stricken with a heart attack Wednesday, soon after he had left his office to go home because he was unable to work. He is being treated at Murphy General hospital. For several weeks Mr. Shields has been in ill health.

#### Murphy Schools Have Hundred Per Cent Participation In Ship Launching Contest

Murphy schools participated 100 percent in the "Launch-A-Ship" bond and stamp sale contest conducted in March and April. Mrs. J. W. Davidson, school-at-war chairman, announces that the grammar school sales were \$19,125. In the high school the total sales were \$13,079.50, making a grand total of \$32,204.50. Miss Jeanne Weir made the most sales, selling 26 different people. Miss Elizabeth Ann Elkins came next with 18 sales.

Twelve grades were 100 per cent in stamp ownership. The seventh grade was 100 per cent in bond ownership and salesmanship. Mrs. J. S. Blair, state chairman, has announced the results of the ship launching contest in the state. The sponsor of the ship to be launched on May 14 at North Carolina Shipbuilding yard was Miss Miriam Inez Cook, 11, of Concord; and her maids of honor

were Miss Louise Cannon, 8, also of Concord; and Miss Polly Edmondson, 16, of Tarboro.

#### McCall Is To Speak At School Commencement

W. A. McCall, professor at Columbia University, who now resides at Tapoco, will be the commencement speaker at Murphy high school, on June 6 at 7:30 o'clock, at the school auditorium, announces Supt. H. Bueck.

Dr. McCall is author of several books and is an authority on education. The baccalaureate sermon will be on Sunday morning, June 3, at 11 o'clock, at First Methodist church, with the Rev. Ralph Taylor preaching.