

Board Approves Construction Of Peachtree School

Final plans for the new school building at Peachtree were approved Monday by the Cherokee county board of education and the board of county commissioners.

This is to be a modern brick building of eight class rooms, with auditorium, library, kitchen, and cafeteria.

As soon as approval is given by the War Production Board, the Board of Education will advertise for bids. Construction is expected to begin in the near future.

Plans for three other buildings are being made; a consolidated school building in the Ranger district, one at Unaka, and one at White Church, according to announcement by Lloyd Hendrix, county superintendent of schools.

Fred Johnson's Mother Dies At Local Hospital

Funeral services for Mrs. Patty Blackwell Ledford, 82, of Mount Holly, who died Tuesday morning at 6:50 at a local hospital, following a month's illness, were held Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at First Baptist church with the Rev. Alfred Smith officiating. Burial was in Sunset cemetery.

Active pallbearers were: E. O. Christopher, Walter Mauney, Jim Franklin, Dale Lee, Toby Fain and Neil Sneed.

Honorary pallbearers were: P. C. Hyatt, Henry Hyatt, Joe Axley, J. B. Gray, C. W. Savage, L. L. Mason, Dr. Harry Miller, Dr. W. A. Hoover, W. P. C. O'Dell, Dr. R. S. Parker, Fred Bates, A. W. McIver, Neil Davidson, Tom Evans, D. V. Carringer, J. L. Hall, H. E. Dickey, George Mauney, Carl Townson, Pearlie Mauney, F. O. Christopher, L. E. Barnett, J. D. Malonee, Allen Ramsey, Tom Mauney and R. G. Alexander.

A native of Cherokee county, Mrs. Ledford had been visiting her son, Fred Johnson and family here for some time, when she became ill.

Surviving are two sons, Fred Johnson of Murphy, P. P. Johnson of Hendersonville; two daughters, Mrs. Callie Tilson of Gastonia, and Mrs. Henry Kale of Mt. Holly; fifteen grandchildren and several great-grandchildren.

Ivie funeral home was in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Bales At Welfare Meet

Mrs. Lura S. Bales, Graham county welfare superintendent, was one of the 22 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. Elen 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.

Gate Site For Park Selected

Members of the Murphy city park commission met at the town hall Tuesday evening. Principal matter of business was the selection of a place for a gate at the park. It was decided to locate it near the main entrance at the park, convenient to the caretaker's home. Doyle Burch, Dr. B. W. Whitfield, and Mercer Fain were appointed by President R. S. Bault as a committee to supervise the grounds.

Chapter Awarded Honor Certificate

Miss Addie Mae Cooke, chairman, has received from the American Red Cross a certificate of honor for the Cherokee County Chapter, recognizing the chapter's "Splendid achievement of the 1945 War Fund goal".

Vaughn Speaks Alumni Meeting

Prof. L. L. Vaughn of the school of engineering at N. C. State College, was the principal speaker at a dinner meeting of alumni composed of Cherokee, Clay, and Graham counties at Regal hotel Wednesday evening.

H. Bueck, superintendent of the Murphy schools, president of the club, presided.



RETURNS TO CAMP — Miles Henry Palmer, S C 2/C, has returned to Camp Park, Calif., after spending a 30-day leave with his wife and parents. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Palmer of Marble. He took his basic training at Davidville, Rhode Island; Gulfport, Miss., and Port Hueme, Calif. He served 24 months in the Southwest Pacific area and was in the Admiralty Islands before returning to the States in February.

Red Cross Needs More Knitters

Mrs. Dale Lee, production chairman and Mrs. R. W. Easley, kit bag chairman of the Cherokee county chapter of the American Red Cross, last week shipped the following articles:

Three-hundred unfilled comfort kits; for the army, three pairs of gloves, eight mufflers, 14 sweaters, 14 pairs of hospital bed socks, one pair of hospital knee bands, one refugee sweater.

Mrs. Lee is urgently in need of knitters, and asks that volunteers go to the library where they will be given yarn by Miss Josephine Highway. Mrs. Lee and Mrs. Harry Bishop will give knitting instructions to any who desire it.

Davis Funeral Held On Friday

Funeral services for John Burton Davis, 20, who was killed Wednesday morning, May 30, when the truck in which he was riding, plunged down an embankment on Hangingdog road, were held Friday morning at 11 o'clock at Hemptown Baptist church near Morganton, Ga., his home. The Rev. Dennis Hunt, the Rev. Clarence Voyles and the Rev. Hosea Woody officiated. Burial was in the church cemetery, with Townson funeral home in charge.

Surviving are the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Davis, one sister, Alice, and two brothers, Lewis and Lee, all of Morganton.



BROTHERS IN SERVICE — Roy E. McDonald, left, who was inducted into the army at Fort Bragg on May 23, and his brother, Pfc. Russell McDonald, who has been in service since June 18, 1944. They are sons of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McDonald and grandsons of Mrs. Belvie McDonald of Ranger.

Dr. McCall Delivers Graduation Address

Graduating exercises for Murphy high school were held Wednesday evening, June 6, at 8 o'clock in the school auditorium. Dr. William Anderson McCall, professor of education of Columbia University, delivered the address, his subject being, "Some Lessons For You That the Years Have Taught Me". He was introduced by Mr. Bueck.

Miss Virginia Morgan sang "A Legend" by Tschalkowsky, and directed the Glee club in two numbers, "Just a Cottage Small", and "I'll See You Again," accompanied by Mrs. J. W. Davidson.

Fifty-six girls and boys were presented diplomas by Supt. H. Bueck. Gold medals were awarded the salutatorian, Mildred Wells, and the valedictorian, Mamilee Kilpatrick.

Twelve medals were awarded by the school for various activities. The dramatic medal went to Mamilee Kilpatrick; typing to Janice Hall; music to Frances Virginia Capps; art to Mary Frances Axley; woodworking to Hayden Ferguson, Jr.; home economics to Sarah McClure; physical education to Virginia James and Ed Rogers.

Four medals were given in the seventh grade, one each to a boy and a girl for citizenship, and one to a boy and a girl for scholarship. Citizenship medals were awarded to Howard James West and Dorothy Mae Shields; scholarship medals went to Billie Wade Lovingood and Thomas Norwood Alexander.

Members of the senior class are: Diane Elizabeth Adams, Marjorie R. Ammons, Annie Pearl Amos, Juanita Marie Arp, Rose Ellen Arrant, Fred Oliver Bates,

Jr., Robert LeRoy Beaver, Betty Lou Burch, Frances Virginia Capps, Pauline Elizabeth Carroll, James Luther Cook, Jr., Bonnie Chlonita Crisp, Evelyn Davidson, Edward Britain Dickey, Jeannette Thelma Dickey, Frances Kate Elliott, Hayden Ferguson, Jr., James William Ferguson, Helen Pearl Foster, Albert Denton Graves, Janice Arbutus Hall, Juanita Marie Hall, Mary Lou Hatchett, Lillie Frances Hawkins, Fay Nell Head, May Bell Head, Eunice Gailey Hughes, Lola Virginia James, Hazel Edith Johnson, Wilma Christine Johnson, Fred T. Keener, Mamilee Shirley Kilpatrick, Weldon Broadus Loudermilk, Devero Martin, Stella Luther Martin, Robert Wayne Mauney, Sarah Margaret McClure, Billy Edward Mills, George Lee Mulkey, Helen Loraine Murphy, Edward Guynn Owenby, Dorothy Aline Flemmons, Lois Marie Rich, Lillie Frances Ricks, Julius Eros Robertson, William Edward Rogers, Charles Kenneth Stiles, Mona Lee Taylor, Mary Lee Teague, Elmer Charles Thompson, Dorothy Leigh Walsh, Mildred King Wells, Maudie B. Witt.

Seventh grade pupils are: Edith Barbara Adams, Sallie Kate Barton, Imajean Beaver, Helen Franda Cearley, Sarah Ethel Dockery, Norma Lee Gibson, Mary Louise Gordon, Nellie Birdson Higdon, Martha Irene Hogsed, Mary Josephine Keener, Estelle Delight Kincaid, Anna Mae Leatherwood, Betty Lou Mallonee, Betty Lois McClure, Edna Juanita McDonald, Phyllis Aleen Montieth, Virginia Dave Montgomery, May Belle Panter, Allen Price, Billie Ruth Ricks, Peggy Ann Savage, Doro-

Percy B. Ferebee Appointed To C and D Board

Governor R. Gregg Cherry last week appointed Percy B. Ferebee of Andrews to a four-year term on a 15-member board of conservation and development.

Bruce R. Etheridge of Manteo was renamed as director for four years at a salary of \$6,000 per year. Only four members of the present board were reappointed.

Juniors Ship Red Cross Items

Mrs. H. Bueck, Junior Red Cross chairman, has been notified of receipt by the American Red Cross of the following items shipped from this chapter: Wash cloths, afghanms, utility bags, and wire coat hangers. Area headquarters states that these will be sent to military hospitals.

Rev. W. A. Barber Dies Sunday

Mrs. Hadley Dickey received a message Sunday morning that the Rev. W. Arthur Barber had died suddenly of a heart attack in a Greensboro hospital. A letter from Mrs. Barber earlier in the week stated that he had had a heart attack on Tuesday and had been taken to the hospital. On Saturday night he had dictated his sermon to Mrs. Barber and was so much better that they were planning to take him home next day. A short time after Mrs. Barber left the hospital, he suddenly passed away. Funeral services were held in Greensboro Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Surviving are the widow, one daughter, Mary Aline who was graduated from Duke University on May 23, and is to be married soon, Arthur, Jr., and Bill Barber who is in service.

Mr. Barber was pastor of the Methodist church here, leaving five years ago. They have many friends here.

thy Mae Shields, Mary Elizabeth Sneed, Lorraine Linn Sutton, Hollice Taylor, Billie Jean Teague, Nancy Emily Wells, Thomas Norwood Alexander, Louie Arrant, Robert Harold Ashe, Gordon Richard Bradshaw, Jesse Russell Bradshaw, James Coffey, Richard Dewese, Raymond Edwards, L. D. Gentry, John Burton Hall, Jr., James Cornwell Hall Herman Hughes, Felix Johnson, Cecil Killian, Billy Lovingood, Gordon Lovingood, Wayne Lovingood, Ralph McClure, Johnny Ramsey, Maynard Stiles, Harley Ray Spivey, Jack Elmer Thompson, Jack Edward Watkins, Harold West.

\$103,947 In Bonds Purchased During Seventh War Loan



GIVEN CITATION — First Lt. Richard W. McIver of Murphy, son of A. W. McIver, who has been cited as an honor student in a class at the Navy's famed school for primary flight instructors at New Orleans, La.

Richard McIver Is Cited As Honor Student

Naval Air Station, New Orleans (Special to the Scout) — A veteran Marine fighter pilot last week was cited as Honor Student in a class at the Navy's famed School for Primary Flight Instructors here. He is 1st Lieut. Richard W. McIver of Murphy, N. C.

During formal graduation ceremonies this week, Lieut. McIver was awarded a Certificate as a qualified flight instructor. Making the award was Commander Charles T. Fitzgerald, USN, commanding officer here, who stated, "Lieut. McIver utilized his vast combat flying experiences to establish an unprecedented record here. He displayed outstanding aerial ability and instructional aptitude. Now, as a flight instructor, he may pass on to our future combat pilots this invaluable knowledge."

Lieut. McIver is the son of A. W. McIver of Murphy. He received his formal education at the University of North Carolina, where he starred in all major sports. Prior to his Navy entry, he was employed by the Tennessee Valley Authority.

His next assignment is to the Naval Air Station in Dallas, Texas, where he will instruct aviation cadets.

New Lumber Co. Is Organized

B. S. Koker and L. A. Frasch, formerly connected with Cherokee Lumber Corp., have organized a lumber manufacturing company under the firm name of Southern Lumber and Manufacturing Co., to engage in lumber business in this area. Mr. Koker and Mr. Mrs. Frasch will continue to make their homes in Murphy.

Plez G. Hedrick At Camp Butner

Army Ground and Service Forces Redistribution Station, Camp Butner, N. C. — Pfc. Plez G. Hedrick, son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hedrick, Murphy, N. C. and husband of Mrs. Leona Hedrick, Letitia, N. C. is currently stationed at the Redistribution Station, where he will spend two weeks before reporting to his new assignment in the United States.

Pfc. Hedrick was returned to the United States after having served 24 months in the European theatre of operations, where he served as a truck driver. He holds the European Theatre ribbon with 4 battle stars.

The total purchases of bonds in Cherokee county during the Seventh War Loan, through the past week, were \$103,947.50, according to figures received from the Treasury Department by Percy B. Ferebee, chairman of the drive in this county.

Of the amount sold \$90,727.50 was in E bonds and \$13,220 other series. The county's quota for E. bonds is \$126,000 and \$226,000 over-all.

Mr. Ferebee urges everyone to cooperate in helping the county go over the top before the drive ends.

Southern Dairies To Discontinue Local Operations

J. D. Elrod, local manager of Southern Dairies, announces that effective June 15, the local plant of the company will be discontinued. It is expected that another company will come in to supply a market for the large amount of milk that farmers in this area have been encouraged to produce, but nothing definite has been announced.

Mr. Elrod stated that the reason Southern Dairies is relinquishing its project here is that they could not get a sufficient quantity of Grade A milk.

Since the announcement that Southern Dairies were discontinuing their Murphy operation other milk companies have sent their representatives to Murphy to investigate the milk producing possibilities here. At their request Mr. Elrod announces that Southern Dairies will continue to receive milk until June 15. This will enable interested companies to further their investigation. Southern Dairies are anxious to help some good company locate here that can handle the large volume of farm milk that is available in this area, thus providing the farmers with a market for their milk.

Liberated Men Returning To Their Homes

With U. S. Forces in France — One hundred and fifty-five North Carolina soldiers and officers recently liberated from German prison camps are on their way back to the United States. Among them is Pfc. William Gentry of Murphy, who has arrived home.

Their most vivid impression of the captivity is the starvation diet they received from the Germans. Without American Red Cross food parcels, they said, they would not have survived the steady diet of moldy black bread and watery barley soup doled out by the Nazis.

They told how they suffered extreme hardship while they were retreating before advancing Allied armies. The marches, some of them covering hundreds of miles, were made under constant strafing by Allied planes. While retreating, the Germans failed to provide food and shelter for their prisoners.

ANNUAL SINGING

The annual singing convention will meet in Andrews school auditorium on June 10 beginning at 10 o'clock in the morning. Everybody is invited to the all-day meeting. Good quartets and class singing are expected.

COMMUNION

Communion service will be held at Ranger Baptist church on Sunday, June 10. Sermon subject of the pastor, Rev. W. T. Truett, will be from John 13:14-15, "If I then your Lord and Master have washed your feet, ye also ought to wash one another's feet, for I have given you an example that we should do as I have done to you."