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EIGHT PAGES TODAY

Seventeen Men Are Inducted Into Service

The following 17 men left Murphy Monday morning for Fort Bragg for induction:
Floyd Edgar Nichols, leader; Edgar Roosevelt Garren, Elvin Monroe Dillard, Howard Willard Johnson, Leslie Junior Graham, Charles Edward Stalcup, Charles Arthur Burrell, William Howard Leatherwood, James Hardin, Eugene Tunney Dockery, Charles Piercy, Fred Raymond Chastain, Hoyt Jewel Walker, James Edward Palmer, Fred Bunyan Roberts, Clyde Burton Raper, Forrest Denton Curtis.

Penland Boy Dies Saturday Of Tularemia

Funeral services were held Sunday morning at 10 o'clock at Shooting Creek Methodist church for David Wright Penland, 14, who died Saturday morning about 3 o'clock at a local hospital after an illness of several days with tularemia. The Rev. Mr. Alderman, pastor of the church, officiated, assisted by the Rev. Clark Benson, pastor of Hayesville Methodist church. Burial was in the family plot in the Shoting Creek cemetery, with Townson funeral home in charge of arrangements. Active pallbearers were: Claude Clifton, Willard and Ralph Penland, Fred Davis and Narvie Hall. Honorary pallbearers were Clifton and Ray Penland, Kenneth Beadles, Harry Rogers, Roger Davis and Edward Hogged, members of his Sunday school class. Flower girls were: Frances Moore, Loraine Hall, Jeannette Anderson, Lucille, Edith and Bobby Jane Ledford. Surviving are the parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Penland, two sisters, Bobby Ruth and Peggy Penland, and three brothers, Johnny, Sidney, and Ronnie Ledford. Young Penland was active in church and Sunday school and in 4-H club work.

Cherokee County Teachers At NCEA Meeting At WCTC

ANDREWS — The three-day summer work conference of the North Carolina Education association which was concluded at Western Carolina Teachers college July 21, was attended by seven representatives from this county. The Murphy school unit was represented by Supt. H. Bueck, Mrs. Martha M. Adams, and Mrs. Margaret LeMay Mauney. Representing Andrews were Supt. I. B. Hudson, who is also president of the Western District of the N. C. E. A., Misses Jean Christy and Vivian Moore, and E. S. Christenbury, principal education officer of the TVA for this area.



STATIONED AT TOPEKA — Sgt. S. N. Bobo, Jr., who is stationed at Topeka Army Air Base, Topeka, Kan., has been spending a 20-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Bobo of Murphy. He soon will resume his duties as mechanic on the B-29 Superfortress and the B-32 Dominator.



RECEIVES AIR MEDAL — The Air Medal has been awarded 1st Lt. Carl H. Townson, 24, Murphy, N. C., (right), a fighter pilot veteran from the China-Burma-India theater, by Col. Ralph Rhudy, (left), commanding officer of Army Air Forces Redistribution Station No. 2 in Miami Beach, Fla., where the young officer is awaiting reassignment after a year overseas. A member of the 1st Air Commandos, he flew 75 missions, mainly in support of ground troops in Burma. A former student at the University of North Carolina, he also attended Western Carolina Teachers college. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Carl Townson, live in Murphy.

Cattle Sale To Be Held On Saturday

A non-profit cattle sale will be held at Hamilton Bros. stock yard, Andrews, Saturday at 12 o'clock noon, when 31 cows said to be high-milk producing animals will be sold. The sale is sponsored jointly by the Extension Service, Farm Security, Hamilton Bros., and Coble Dairy Products. The cows will be at the yard, ready for examination, a few hours before the sale, and buyers are invited to see them. John Arey, who is in charge of dairying for the extension dept., State College, Raleigh; F. R. Farnham, district dairy specialist, Geo. R. Coble, and others interested in dairying in this section are expected to attend the sale.

Captain Luther Is Transferred

Blytheville Army Air Field, Blytheville, Ark. — Capt. Leon C. Luther, a native of Andrews, North Carolina, was recently transferred to Blytheville Army Air Field, a combat crew training station of the First Troop Carrier Command. At present he is assigned to Communications Maintenance Officer. His last station was Maxton, N. C. and he arrived here June 1945.

Audits Books

R. C. Birmingham, certified public accountant, of Charlotte, is in Murphy this week auditing the town's books and the city school books. Mrs. Birmingham accompanied him to Murphy.

SERMON SUBJECTS

"The Lord God Omnipotent Reigneth" and "My Tongue" will be the sermon topics of Rev. Ralph Taylor at the 11 o'clock and 8 o'clock services, respectively, Sunday in First Methodist church. Wednesday at 8 p. m., August 1, Mr. Taylor will begin a series of midweek Sabbath talks on "The Miracles of Jesus of Nazareth". The vacation Church School scheduled to begin at First Methodist Church next Monday has been postponed due to the prevalence of certain children diseases in the town.

TO CONDUCT SERVICES

The Rev. Wilbur C. Leach of Valle Crucis will conduct the fifth Sunday services at 11 o'clock at the Church of Messiah.

LOSE LICENSES

Three Western North Carolina persons have lost their license to drive an automobile, according to the report of the North Carolina Highway Safety division. The three are: Silas Coxie of Asheville, Anderson Gooder Hancock of Bryson City, and Elmer R. Stiles of Murphy.

J. M. Stoner is reported to be somewhat improved at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Bessie De-weese.

Child Killed When Struck By Hall Car

Lois Hughes, 10-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hughes of Marble, was instantly killed Tuesday afternoon about 4 o'clock when she was struck by an automobile as she rode her bicycle along the highway about half a mile east of Marble.

J. B. Hall, dairyman, was reported to have been driver of the car which hit the child. Mr. Hall, it was said, was driving toward Marble when he met the child on the bicycle, going in the direction of Andrews and followed by another automobile. The girl, it was reported, suddenly cut across toward a side road which was on the side of the highway traveled by Mr. Hall, running directly in front of his car. The body of the child was taken to the home of its parents nearby, and was later brought to Murphy by Townson funeral home.

Funeral Held Friday For Mrs. Griffiths

Funeral services for Mrs. W. H. Griffiths who died at a local hospital last Wednesday afternoon were held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at First Methodist church with the Rev. Ralph Taylor and the Rev. J. Alton Morris officiating. Music was furnished by a trio composed of Mrs. Hadley Dickey, J. W. Axley and J. W. Davidson. Interment was in Sunset cemetery with Ivie funeral home in charge.

Active pallbearers were: Frank E. Dickey, W. S. Dickey, H. E. Dickey, Clifton Dickey, Tom Axley and Carl Dobbs.

Honorary pallbearers were: Dave Townson, Wayne Townson, Clyde Townson, E. A. Browning, Fred Christopher, J. H. Ellis, Glenn Ellis, Tom Mauney, Frank Mauney, Charles Worthen, Harve Whitaker, P. J. Henn, E. J. Darnell, Jim Green, John McGuire, L. E. Bayless, Howard Moody, Dr. B. W. Whitfield, Dr. S. C. Heighway, Dr. W. A. Hoover, Dr. Robert Cox, Dr. F. V. Taylor, Dr. Harry Miller, Dr. R. S. Parker, J. D. Mallonee, J. B. Gray, Walt Mauney, Tom Evans, E. B. Norvell, F. W. Hubbell, Frank Forsyth, Robert Weaver, R. C. Mattox, Sam Davidson, Paul Hyatt Henry Hyatt, Frank Ellis, Frank Taylor, C. W. Savage, W. A. Savage, Neil Sneed, Porter Axley, Dale Lee, Harve Elkins, E. L. Townson, W. D. King, Dr. J. R. Bell, J. A. Richardson, S. H. Robison, E. C. Moore, Joe Axley.

Out-of-town friends and relatives who attended the funeral were: Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lewis and Mrs. J. H. Jones and daughter, Janice, of Knoxville, and Clifton Dickey of Copperhill.

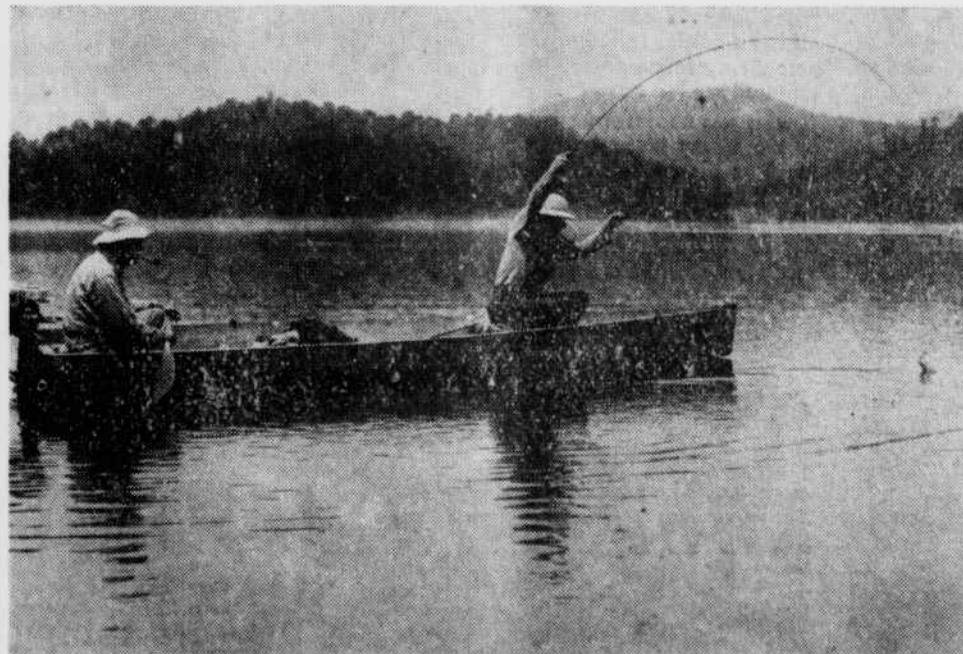


RETURNED — The Rev. L. E. Latham, who at a conference held in Kissimmee, Fla., last week, was returned to the Free Methodist church in Murphy as pastor for another year. He was accompanied to the conference by his wife and child.

Graduates

CHANUTE FIELD, ILL. — Pvt. Wayne F. Daugherty, whose wife lives in Murphy, has completed training and has been graduated from this school of the Army Air Forces Training Command.

While attending the Army Air Forces Training Command school he received instruction in the Aircraft Engine Specialists Course, and in various technical operations vital to the maintenance of the country's fighting planes.



COME ABOARD — Jim Gasque, noted bass fisherman and author of the new book "Bass Fishing", above is bringing his catch on Hiwassee lake to the boat. Despite deep water, Hiwassee is furnishing plenty of bass, perch, carp, pike and other fish for a new legion of anglers created by liberalization of fishing rules. TVA studies indicate that fears of overfishing the large power reservoirs

are unfounded. Bass fishing was good on the lake this spring and continues fair even now. Many fishermen believe that the year-around experiment being tried this year will lead other states to open lakes similarly. Fish biologists claim fish won't bite until after spawning, anyway, and that many large fish die of old age because of fishing restrictions.

New Ration Books To Be Issued In December



PACIFIC WAR VICTIMS — Above are Marine First Lt. Robert Maurice Wilhide, left, and Marine Second Lt. Wilfred Wallace Wilhide, right, both of whom are assumed to be victims of the Okinawa battle. The parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Wilhide of Andrews, were notified June 16 that Wallace had been killed in action on June 11. Shortly before, they received a message that Robert was missing in action and that he "was last seen diving on the tail of a Jap dive bomber making a run on an American ship." Robert was the first pilot in his squadron to shoot down a Japanese plane after it began flying from an airfield on Okinawa. He got the Jap, a twin-engine bomber, on his second mission after arriving in this Pacific theatre. When he was killed, Wallace was flying with a crack squadron on the 2nd MAW on Okinawa's airfield. The photos were taken as fighting continued on Okinawa. — Official U. S. Marine Corps Photo by Corkran.

Murphy Lions Club Forms Corporation

Murphy Lions club was incorporated at the meeting held Tuesday evening at Hotel Regal, and the papers drawn up by Attorney J. B. Gray were signed by the members, and their signatures by Miss Elizabeth Gray.

President, Harry E. Bishop, announced the appointment of the following committees for the year:

Attendance: Dr. L. T. Russell, chairman; A. Q. Ketner, Dr. J. R. Bell; constitution and by-laws: F. G. Ivie, chairman; Harry Webster, Jim Gibbs; convention: Frank Ellis, chairman; C. E. Weir, H. G. Elkins; finance: R. S. Bault, chairman; C. E. Weir, Ben Vaughn; Lions education: J. B. Gray, chairman; W. M. Fain, V. M. Johnson; membership: Frank Forsyth, chairman; Dr. W. A. Hoover, H. G. Elkins; program and entertainment: Dale Lee, chairman; Al Smith, R. H. Taylor; publicity: E. H. Brumby, chairman; Miss Addie Mae Cooke, W. A. Sherrill; boys and girls work: Alfred Smith, chairman; Doyle Burch, Lloyd Hendrix; citizenship and patriotism: Roger Ammons, chairman; Charles R. Worthen, Joe Hamil-



ton; civic improvement: Robert Weaver, chairman; Cline Woody, E. H. Brumby; community betterment: W. M. Fain, chairman; R. S. Bault, Doyle Burch; Education: H. Bueck, chairman; P. G. Ivie, W. A. Sherrill; health and welfare: Dr. Robert Cox, chairman; Dr. J. R. Bell, P. J. Henn; safety: Loren Davis, chairman; Dr. L. T. Russell, D. G. Allison; sight conservation and blind: Dr. W. A. Hoover, chairman; P. G. Ivie, Frank Forsyth; military plans: H. G. Elkins, chairman; Frank Ellis, Loren Davis; greeter committee: Dr. B. W. Whitfield, chairman; Miss Addie Mae Cooke, Rev. Ralph Taylor.

Rev. Ralph Taylor talked on "Lionism". He stressed the fundamentals of: Membership, finance, business methods, attendance, cooperation, enthusiasm, fun, good fellowship, and having an objective, as being necessary for the success of a Lions club. H. G. Elkins announced that catalogs for the fair to be held September 18-22, sponsored by the club, have been printed. He stated that all members of the club will be assigned to committees for carrying on the fair.

Dues of the club have been raised from \$3.45 to \$5 semi-annually according to a report from Treasurer R. S. Bault. Miss Elizabeth Gray and C. R. Freed were guests at this meeting. McCaysville (Ga.) club has invited Murphy members and Lionesses to Ladies' night on August 7.

Interim use of other stamps in Book Four after all blue and red stamps are validated will permit a considerable money saving. The saving will come from the fact that maximum possible use will be made of the remaining stamps in Book Four, and because the life of the incoming Book Five thereby will be lengthened.

THE NEW "A" BOOK

The new "A" Gasoline Book, the third issued under rationing, will differ from the present book only in color. The book will contain five sets of coupons, six coupons to a set numbered A-18 through A-23. Each set of six coupons will cover a different validity period. The first set — the coupons numbered A-18 — becomes good December 22.

The first gasoline ration book issued became valid in 17 eastern states on June 22, 1942, and throughout the country on December 1, 1942. The second book was issued in all states except those in the eastern shortage area during September 1944. The first coupon in this book — A-12 — became valid September 22, 1944. In the east, this second ration book was issued in October and November of 1944, and the A-13 coupons in the Book became good November 9. Since then coupons of the same number have been validated on the same dates throughout the country.

WAR RATION BOOK FIVE

The new all-purpose ration book will measure 5 1/16 inches by 2-1/8 inches. Over all, it is exactly one half the size of the present ration books, Books Three and Four, and contains just half as many stamps as were in Book Four — 192 stamps in Book Five as compared with 384 in Book Four. The stamps in the new book, however, will be the same size as the stamps now in use.

At the current rate of making stamps good — five red stamps and five blue stamps at the beginning of each month — War Ration Book Five can last, if needed, about 15 months.

The book will contain 46 red stamps numbered from 11 through 58 for use in the meat-fats program. There will be 48 blue processed food stamps, also numbered from 11 through 58. There will be 12 sugar stamps, numbered from 23 through 34, and 12 shoe stamps, numbered from 11 through 22.

The book will also contain 72 "spare" stamps — 24 of them green stamps numbered from 35 through 58, and 48 of them brown stamps numbered 59 through 106. These spare stamps will be available for use in extending the life of the book to approximately 15 months if needed.

The last full set of five stamps in War Ration Book Four will become good on September 1. The final set of five red stamps will be validated a month later, on October 1.

Since War Ration Book Five, containing the new red and blue stamps, will not go into use before January 1, 1946, it will be necessary to use other stamps in Book Four as substitutes for processed food and meat-fats stamps during the interim period.

Interim period use of shoe and sugar stamps will not be necessary since the stamps provided for these items in Books Three and Four will carry the programs without resort to substitutions.

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Exam To Fill Culberson Office Is Announced

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced an open competitive examination to fill the vacancy in the position of postmaster at the post office at Culberson, in accordance with an Act of Congress, approved June 25, 1938.

Full information and application forms may be obtained at the post office for which the examination is held, or from the United States Civil Service Commission, Washington 25, D. C. Applications must be on file in the office of the Commission at Washington 25, D. C., not later than August 9.

Base salary of the office is \$1400.