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EIGHT PAGES TODAY

Paving Expected Finished In 90 Days

People of this area are looking forward to the paving of the Georgia highway from the N. C. State line to Blue Ridge. Contract for approximately six miles of the road already has been let, and it is expected that the remaining five miles will be contracted following the completion of that already let.

The six miles contracted is divided into two parts, approximately three miles starting at the junction of Georgia highway No. 2 and going toward Mineral Bluff. The other three miles starts at the N. C. line and goes toward Mineral Bluff.

Editor Luther Cobb of the Fanin County Times who has editorialized for years for the completion of the highway paving, states that state highway officials have assured him they expect the work on these two contracts to be completed within 90 days.

LODGE TO MEET

Cherokee Masonic Lodge No. 146 meets for regular communication Monday, August 6. All members are urged to attend. Visitors are welcome, announces W. A. Sherrill, Worshipful Master.

Accidental Shot Results In Death Of A. A. Bailey

Alfred Andrew Bailey, 44, was instantly killed about 6 o'clock Wednesday morning while fishing on Cane creek, a part of Hiwassee Lake about three miles west of Murphy, when a gun which he was carrying slipped down a rock and was discharged, striking him in the lower abdomen. He had been fishing all night, it was reported, and his two young sons, Bobby and Bryan Hurdas were with him.

Funeral services were held today (Thursday) at 11 o'clock at Liberty Baptist church with the Rev. Freed Townsend officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery with Ivie funeral home in charge. Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Maida Hickey Bailey, and two sons.

Mrs. O. G. Henkel of Hickory is spending the week here with her sister, Mrs. R. H. Foard.



RESIGNS AS PASTOR

R. Lane Akins announced Sunday his resignation as pastor of the Hayesville Baptist church and associational missionary of the Western North Carolina association, to enter active service as a chaplain in the U. S. Army August 10. He received his appointment July 28. Mr. Akins has held his position here the past two years and two months, being the first missionary of the W. N. C. association. During his pastorate at Hayesville the last year the church has raised \$6000 toward the construction of a Truett Memorial Church, the building of which it will be assisted in by the churches of North Carolina.

Funeral Held For Accident Victim

Funeral services for Lois Hughes, 10-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hughes of Marble, who was killed Tuesday afternoon when struck by an automobile as she rode her bicycle along the highway near her home at Marble, were held Thursday morning at 10 o'clock at Notla Baptist church. The Rev. John Green, the Rev. Paul Lovingood and the Rev. Algie West officiated. Burial was in the church cemetery with Townsend funeral home in charge.

Palbearers were: Ed Raxter, Jack Raxter, Loftes West and Horace Hembree.

Andrews Girl Scouts served as flower girls.

Surviving, besides the parents are three sisters, Mrs. Ethel Lovingood, Mrs. Grace Bettis and Miss Katherine Hughes, all of Marble; and six brothers, Arvel, Frank, George, Harold and Paul of Marble, and J. L. Hughes with the army overseas.

Quindal Queen Sixth Member Family To Join Armed Force

Quindal Queen, 19, fireman, second class, USNR, is the sixth member of his family to join the armed forces. He is now at the Naval Training Station Newport, R. I., preparing for duty aboard a new heavy cruiser soon to be commissioned.

In the Navy since January, he has been assigned to the engineering division of the new ship.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Queen, of Robbinsville, N. C. He attended Robbinsville High School.

His brothers are, Ralph, apprentice seaman, Navy; James Army sergeant; Harold, Army private, first class; Joseph Army corporal; and Hubert corporal, Army.

Stock Sales Are Discontinued

Sales at the stock yard of R. T. Sylvester last Wednesday amounted to \$1,800. This is the last sale to be held until further notice. An inspector was in the county last week and pointed out some improvements to the barns for meeting requirements of state and federal governments.

SERMON SUBJECT

"I Can't Help Being An Optimist" will be the sermon subject of the Rev. Ralph Taylor at 11 o'clock Sunday in First Methodist Church.

Mallonee Helps Build Bridge Over Blue Danube

The first American-built bridge to span the waters of the famous blue Danube river was built by C Company of the 256th engineers on the 25th of April 1945 at the town of Lauingen, Germany.

The company of engineers arrived at the site under cover of darkness on the night of the 24th. Only a small bridgehead had been established on the enemy bank of the river by cavalry and tanks. Under the direction of Capt. Joseph J. Pessa and his able assistants on the job First Lts. Murray A. Powell and Robert A. Roesing, the company, working continuously, completed the 210 foot triple single Bailey at approximately 3 o'clock in the afternoon of the 25th. So intent were they on getting the job done that even the cooks pitched in to lend a helping hand during the final minutes.

Sgt. John A. Mallonee, who had been working on an intermediate abutment, spied a dead jerry along the opposite river bank. The kraut was minus a head, but Sgt. Mallonee thought he still might be dangerous so he relieved him of a P-38 which had been hanging threateningly at his side.

Pieces of dead jerrys were lying all over the place. Some of them had been a bit slow in getting away when their own engineers blew the other side of the bridge.

Things rolled along smoothly until the river was reached. With a lot of jockeying, pushing, and jacking, the right combination was attained and over it went accompanied by a sigh of relief from the entire assemblage.

Sgt. Mallonee is a nephew of Miss Lydia Mallonee of Murphy.

Demonstration Clubs Holding Annual Picnics

Miss Mary Cornwell, home demonstration agent, has announced the club schedule for August. Most of the meetings will be in the form of picnics. The schedule follows:

Aug. 1, Postell, with Mrs. E. C. Suit at 11 o'clock; Aug. 2, Peachtree, with Mrs. W. A. Boyd at 7 o'clock; Aug. 3, Violet, with Mrs. Stan Hamby at 2 o'clock; Aug. 8, Liberty, with Mrs. Walter Anderson, at 2 o'clock; Aug. 10, Sunny Point, with Mrs. E. Roach at 1:30 o'clock.

Aug. 14, Bellview, with Mrs. Jeff Dahrymple at 2 o'clock; Aug. 15, Unaka, with Mrs. Marion Davis, at 2 o'clock; Aug. 17, Ogravia, with Mrs. Oscar Johnson, at 1:30 o'clock; Aug. 21, Grandview, at Mrs. Ralph Adams' spring at 6 o'clock; Aug. 22, at Valleytown, with Mrs. Jim Nicholson, at 2 o'clock.

Aug. 23, Ranger, with Mrs. J. L. Hall at 2 o'clock; Aug. 24, Wolf Creek, to be announced; Aug. 27, Marble, picnic at the park in Murphy, 6:30 o'clock; Aug. 28, Martin's Creek, with Mrs. George Keasler, at 10 o'clock; Aug. 30, Slow Creek and Tomotla, jointly, with Mrs. John Queen, at 11 o'clock.

Bennett Returns To Henderson

D. W. Bennett, who has served as county agent of Graham county, with headquarters in Robbinsville for the past two years, has been employed as county agent in Henderson county. He fills a vacancy created by the resignation of John S. Holloman.

Bennett has accepted the position and expects to assume his duties in Hendersonville August 15. It was from Henderson county that Bennett came to Robbinsville two years ago.

REVIVAL CONTINUES

A revival which began last Sunday at Snow Hill Baptist church will continue for two weeks. Much interest is being shown, it is reported by the Rev. H. T. Keasler, who is doing the preaching. Mr. Keasler announces that the Negro pastor from Texana will preach at 11 o'clock Sunday, and a quartet from Texana will sing.

Judge Rousseau Presides Over Superior Court Next Week

More Cows To Be Brought In For Local Farmers

Farmers of Cherokee, Clay and Graham counties purchased 27 of the 31 head of milk cows sold at Andrews public auction Saturday.

Twelve were purchased by Cherokee farmers; 10 by Graham and five by Clay. Others went to Georgia and Tennessee.

This was a non-profit sale sponsored by several interested organizations who were listed in this paper last week. A total of \$153.50 was refunded to purchasers on a percentage basis, following the sale. The total sales amounted to approximately \$4,400.

The sponsors plan to bring in approximately 400 cows for sale in this area within the next 60 days. The reason is that Coble Dairy Products is offering a market for a greatly increased supply of milk, and farmers are taking this opportunity to increase their income.

Eleven Men Leave Monday For Pre-Induction

Eleven men left Murphy Monday morning for Fort Jackson, S. C., for pre-induction physical examination. Bill Raper was leader. Others in the group were:

Dale Melvin Stover, Jack Adams, Jr., Homer Green, Eugene Nelson, Fred William Watts, Verlon Ray Allen, Charles Odean Hickey, Gordon Harvey Luther, J. B. Powell, Luther Lee Garland.



IN FRANCE — T/S John A. Davidson, husband of Mrs. Kathleen Axley Davidson and son of Mr. and Mrs. Neil Davidson of Murphy, who is in the 144th Finance Disbursing section of the army, having been attached to General Patton's 3rd army in France, Belgium, Luxembourg, and Germany. He is now in Southern France.

Lay Plans For W. C. T. U. Here

Mrs. W. H. Causey of Winston-Salem, promotion secretary of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union in North Carolina, presented the W. C. T. U. to a number of women at a meeting at First Baptist church Tuesday afternoon. It was planned to organize here later. Several women signed the pledge, which makes them members of the state organization.

Wood For War Motorcade To Visit This Territory

Final plans for the launching of the U. S. Army's "Wood for War" motorcade on its 1,500 mile tour of North Carolina have been completed, Roger D. Huff, Area Forester announced Monday.

"Through the cooperation of the Industrial Services Division of the Fourth Service Command, the War Production Board, the War Manpower Commission and the Timber Production War Project are turning the spotlight on the production of pulpwood and lumber in this state," Forester Huff said.

According to Mr. Huff, at the present time it is necessary that farmers and workers cutting sawlogs and pulpwood, as well as workers employed in the mills, maintain a high level of production so that an early victory over the Japs may be realized.

The approved itinerary with date of presentation by the motorcade at each stop in this area is as follows: Aug. 27, Franklin; Aug. 28, Sylva; Aug. 29, Bryson City; Aug. 30, Robbinsville; Aug. 31, Hayesville; Sept. 1, Andrews; Sept. 3, Waynesville; Sept. 4, Canton.

According to Mr. Huff there ed.

20 Employed At The Local Cannery

The Mountain Valley Mutual cannery association which has been in operation about two weeks, has canned about 1,500 cases of No. 10 cans of beans according to announcement by J. B. Shields, manager. Only beans are being canned and they are all taken by the government. The cannery could use more beans if they could be had, Mr. Shields says, but owing to the high prices paid on the market, growers are selling at retail. The cannery pays from \$1.05 to \$1.80 per bushel.

About 20 men and women are employed at the plant.

will be mid-day, afternoon or evening presentations by the motorcade along the entire 1,500 mile itinerary. Approximately 90 operators have asked that the presentation be made to their woods and mills workers. A complete field unit consisting of staff cars and sound truck will transport the fighting men and technicians; motion picture projection equipment and loud speakers facilities will be carried by the "Wood for War" motorcade.

"During the evening presentations the U. S. Army's outstanding combat film, 'San Pietro' will be shown. This picture was filmed during one of the most savage engagements of the Italian campaign and critics have acclaimed it as the finest battle picture of World War II. 'San Pietro' will long be remembered for its brutal, action-filled account of our infantry's gallant fighting qualities.

"Every farmer who cuts wood, every forest and mill worker who has the opportunity, should see this film. It will bring them face to face with the terrible harshness and danger the American combat soldier must endure," he concluded.

Bill Brandon Is Chief Of Police

W. H. Brandon is now serving as chief of police of Murphy. Others on the police force are, J. L. Hall, Jr., and Ed Moore.

RETURNS TO OFFICE

E. L. Shields, city clerk who has been at home for several weeks recuperating from an illness, is sufficiently recovered to be back in his office this week.

Cherokee county superior court will convene Monday, August 6, criminal cases. Judge J. A. Rousseau of North Wilkesboro will preside.

Calendar of criminal cases includes:

Allen Wise, larceny of radio from Vick Hubbard; Wayne Clonts, assault; Eli Dockery, public drunkenness and resisting officer; G. D. Frankum, driving automobile while intoxicated; Scott Laney, D. A. W. I.; Jeannette Towler, violating prohibition law; Wif Stamey, breaking, entering and larceny; Carl Hughes, violating prohibition law; Ed Creasman, carrying concealed weapon; Louise Anderson, forgery; Harley Davenport, reckless driving; Walter Panther, stealing automobile; Hobart Hughes, Driving while drunk; Ben Teague, larceny; Tommy Panther, abandonment and non-support; Sheridan Stiles, violating prohibition law.

Charley Thomas, assault with deadly weapon; Sam Voyles, Eva Frye, selling mortgaged property; John Donley, embezzlement and misapplication of funds; embezzlement and misapplication of funds; embezzlement and misapplication of funds; Ruth Sutton, Edith Ruth McClure, Hazel Campbell, Mollie Grogan, Alice Gibson, Ola Mae Hartness, venereal prostitution; Fred Haney, cheating and swindling; Thurman Wooten, abandonment and non-support; Clarence Chambers, violating prohibition law and resisting officer; Ivan Golden, assault; J. B. Hall, murder and reckless driving.

Civil calendar:

Emma Passmore Kittrell vs. Eugene Kittrell; George Q. Rogers vs. Wilma Sutton Wise Rogers; R. A. Mosteller vs. Belle McClure Mosteller; Jape D. Baker vs. William E. Baker, Charles Maxwell Phillips vs. Lucy Crisp Phillips; Henry Morrow vs. Bonnie Morrow; Estelle Stegall vs. Otis Stegall; William H. Buchanan vs. Gladys Burns Buchanan.

W. S. Dickey vs. Coleman Head; John Graves and wife vs. Ernest Carroll; Peoples Furniture Co. vs. Elizabeth Grindstaff; S. L. Kisselburg vs. D. S. Owenby; D. Witherspoon vs. E. F. Latt et al.; Jones vs. Hawkins; The Logan Clay Products Co. vs. W. M. Pain et al.; Voyles vs. Mintz; Cherokee county vs. J. E. Posey et al.

MOTIONS

Reese vs. Anderson; Wilma Sutton Wise vs. Jake Wise; Mattie K. Zimmerman vs. Fred L. Zimmerman; D. Witherspoon vs. E. F. Latt et al.

The following jurors have been drawn for the two weeks' court:

T. P. McClure, Culberson; V. L. Coffey, Marble; J. C. Hembree, Murphy; John Cooper, Andrews; F. G. Ellis, Murphy; H. L. Robinson, Murphy; L. C. Lunsford, Marble; W. C. Walker, Letitia; D. E. Griffith, Murphy; Herbert Collett, Andrews; Grady Hogsed, Andrews; M. R. Gladson, Murphy; G. W. West, Andrews; Frank Graham, Unaka; Harley Dockery, Murphy; R. E. Carter, Murphy; Cross Pullium, Andrews; O. L. Tilsen, Culberson; Robert Allen, Grandview; W. G. Forrester, Culberson; Reagan Ramsey, Murphy; John Arrowood, Murphy; Maynard Palmer, Murphy; A. L. Denton, Culberson; N. E. McDonald, Murphy; Henry Stover, Andrews; Horace Brendle, Postell; W. F. Hogan, Andrews; George L. Hughes, Marble; Poley Stiles, Murphy; Luther Carringer, Brasstown; L. E. Barnett, Murphy; H. H. Creasman, Andrews; Richard Waldrop, Andrews; Edwin J. Welch, Marble; Herman Beavers, Murphy; Poley Derreberry, Andrews; J. Bunyan Moore, Murphy; W. S. Dickey, Murphy; J. K. Bryant, Culberson; Pryor Hamby, Unaka.

SECOND WEEK

J. M. Bryant, Culberson; Bruce West, Andrews; J. S. Keener, Tomotla; L. M. Shields, Murphy; J. E. Graves, Murphy; W. A. Sherrill, Murphy; R. V. Lovingood, Murphy; Esco Wakefield, Andrews; W. A. Cook, Murphy; Max Ladd, Marble; Weldon A. West, Andrews; H. L. McHan, Marble.

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WE NEED MORE MECHANICS

Babson Discusses The Learning Of Trades

Babson Park, Mass., August 3—Three reports happened to reach my desk within a few days of each other. The first tells of the great Scientific Congress recently held in Russia. Representatives of the United States returned to tell us that the Soviets aim to give the youth of Russia vast educational opportunities in science. The second was Dr. Vannevar Bush's inspiring analysis laid before President Truman and entitled: "Science, The Endless Frontier". Proposal: To develop scientific talent in American youth. The third report at my desk is a letter from a high school teacher in a small town of the Mid-West; but first let me say just a word of comment on the recommendations of Dr. Bush.

NATIONS OF EDISONS

Thomas Edison himself in person once stated to me in substance: "People call me a great inventor but I tell you, Babson, there is no reason why this nation cannot have thousands of Edisons. I mean there should be thousands of men and women who, if they would, could learn trades and could produce useful inventions". Therefore, I heartily applaud the Program of our wartime Office of Scientific Research and Development. But remember that the basis of any such program requires more young people to first become proficient in some one practical every-day trade.

Not every young man and woman is endowed with aptitudes for the natural sciences. I hope that somewhere in the program an unfolding place will appear for young people whose talents are for the more practical things of life. After all, we all know that great oaks come only from small acorns. This brings me back to the third report to which I referred above. What about the letter from the high school teacher in the Mid-West? It reads in effect:

ECONOMICS AND HUMANICS

"Returning servicemen will be greatly needed to work at trades in small towns. Rural areas need — and will continue to need — plumbers, painters, plasterers, paper hangers, and electricians. I have always lived a part of each year on the farm. During the school term, I live in the homes of factory workers. Some of my relatives are salesmen. I hear all sides (farm folks, industrial and

business employes) and I see how each would benefit by better understanding of the other. To me it seems that world unity as well as community welfare, will best be promoted by home unity through better understanding of our nearest neighbors."

This neighborly message has real significance today because it speaks for the people who must put any American program for either full employment or world peace into practical action. No chief executive on earth, whether Marshal Stalin or President Truman, or any other honored leader, can lead without followers. In the end it will be the citizens — particularly the citizens now in schools — who will be the chief executives of any program. This applies to education in every form and in every community.

UNDERSTANDING COMES FIRST

This correspondent from the heart of our country has begun in the right way. Our key groups of people (the farm group, the factory group, and the sales group) together must face the common fact that the real goal of all is not selfish "pressure", — but national progress! I do not go so far as to suggest that every booster of a "bloc" is a blockhead. Some pressure-ists no doubt are inspired by honest zeal for national weal. I merely forecast that if the American way is to prove its superiority in the years to come, we have not time to squander in intramural feuding.

Cooperation and coalition rest solidly only upon mutual acquaintance. Only understanding of the other fellow helps you to understand yourself. If our teachers all over — in small town, big city and in-between — will promote this basic education, this inter-group understanding, they are teachers indeed. Regardless of where in the school system they serve, they will possess opportunities that well may be envied by any university Ph. D. professor in the land! The best insurance for every individual and for the nation as a whole is that that every one learn some trade.

P. S. Although I personally greatly regret the defeat of Mr. Churchill I believe it will shorten the Japanese conflict. Now, England will join Russia in urging us not to invade the Japanese Homeland if the Emperor will give up his ill-gotten territories, which terms I believe the Japanese will accept. Hence, I repeat my forecast of a few weeks ago, namely, that the Pacific War will be over some time this year, — perhaps within thirty days.

ROGER W. BABSON.