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Local People Help Make Atomic Bomb

The announcement Monday by President Truman to the fighting men aboard the U. S. S. Augusta, warship which was bringing the present home from the Big Three conference at Potsdam, of the release of the first atomic bomb over Hiroshima, caused great excitement among those on board ship. Mr. Truman said in a voice rife with excitement: "We have just dropped a bomb on Japan which has more power than 20,000 tons of TNT. It was an overwhelming success."

The existence of the powerful weapon was announced personally by the president in a statement issued through the White House at 11 a. m., Eastern War time. That one bomb carried more power than 2,000 B-29 Superfortresses normally could drop on an enemy city, using old type TNT bombs, it was said. This announcement brought great excitement to the whole world.

And the announcement that the atomic bomb is being manufactured at the plant of the Clinton Engineer Works at Oak Ridge, Tenn., which has been known as the "mystery plant" or the "hush-hush" plant, was like a bomb dropped among the workers themselves, for not one person employed there knew what he was making.

In the past three years, the town of Oak Ridge, 18 miles west of Knoxville has grown from nothing to the fifth largest city in Tennessee, with a population of nearly 75,000, but during this time managed to become one of the historic cities of America, a town that will ever remain associated with the greatest secret project of World War II.

A large number of men and women from Murphy and Cherokee county have been employed on this gigantic project which has been veiled in secrecy, not knowing what it was all about.

Wm. R. Campbell Is Commended

Twentieth Air Force Headquarters, Guam — For the part they played in the historic Superfortress low level incendiary attacks on Japan, Private First Class William R. Campbell, of Marble, North Carolina, and hundreds of other enlisted men at B-29 bases in the Marianas have been commended by Major General Curtis E. LeMay, commanding the Twentieth Air Force.

Private Campbell is a cook with the ground echelons supporting the almost daily Superfort assaults against the Japanese mainland.

"Your determination, skill and courage have delivered a stunning blow to the empire of the Rising Sun," General LeMay said. "Combat crews and the hardworking maintenance and staff people are to be heartily commended for their accomplishments in these historic operations."

Throughout the eight days covering the sustained bombing attacks, Private Campbell and the ground staff worked night and day, virtually without rest, to keep the Army bombers in the air and striking at the enemy.

Private Campbell's sister, lives in Marble, North Carolina.

"Delinquency" Program Subject

The Woman's Society of Christian service of the Methodist church met Tuesday afternoon at the church with the president, Mrs. J. H. McCall presiding.

Meditation and prayer was given by Mrs. Tom Axley. Miss Emily Sword sang a solo and Miss Adella Meroney told a story.

"Juvenile Delinquency" was the subject discussed. Mrs. R. C. Mattox talked on the "Church's Obligation to Delinquent Boys and Girls."

At the conclusion of the program, watermelon was served by the hostesses, Mrs. W. P. Odom, Mrs. Arthur Akin, Mrs. B. L. Padgett and Mrs. W. A. Savage to 17 members present.

Court Of Honor Held Here On Tuesday Evening

Nantahala District Scout Court of Honor was held at Murphy First Baptist Church Tuesday evening with F. V. Smith, assistant Scout executive in charge. The Rev. E. W. Benson of Hayesville led the invocation, and the Rev. C. M. Boggs of Robbinsville was song leader.

A number of Scouts from Hayesville received honors. Harry Bradshaw presented second class rank to Frank Lee, Frank Martin, and Tommy Gray. Scouts Bobby Cunningham, Joe Johnson and Jerry Padgett received merit badges from J. G. Padgett. C. A. Bales of Robbinsville presented rank of star scout to Worth Palmer of Hayesville.

All-Stars Play Georgia Club Here On Sunday

Murphy All-Stars will play the Cumming, Georgia baseball club here Sunday. The game will start at 3 p. m. The battery for Murphy will be Parker, pitching, and Twigg, catching. The All-Stars will play in Murphy the next three Sundays: August 19, Beacon Mills, Asheville club; August 26, Toccoa, Ga. (LeTourneau club), according to announcement by George Atkinson, manager.

GUEST MINISTER

The Rev. Carl D. Stewart Ph. D. superintendent of the Havana district of the Cuba conference of the Methodist Church, will be the guest minister at the midweek service Wednesday, August 15, at 8 o'clock in First Methodist Church. Dr. Stewart has been a missionary to Cuba for thirteen years. He will speak on the evangelistic work of the church in Cuba. The public is invited to the service.

Marble School Has New Desks, Picture Machine

ANDREWS — When school opens at Marble on August 16 principal Frank Walsh will be able to give at least half of his pupils a brand new seat. New patent desks costing \$553.03 have just been installed. Also a brand new stove will be found in each classroom. In addition delivery is promised on a \$350 motion picture machine shortly after school opens. So it looks like that school at Marble is going to be anything but a dull affair next year. Mr. Walsh has made application for a lunch room, and in due course this is expected to be approved.

Carringer Sings On Radio Program At Tallahassee

Camp Gordon Johnston, Fla. — Tec. 5 Walter Carringer, son of Mrs. Ruth Carringer, Murphy, was recently featured as tenor singer over WTAL Tallahassee on one the recent "Camp Gordon Johnston Time" broadcasts. In civil life Tec. 5 Carringer sang in churches and schools. He was a member of the college glee club at North Georgia College, Dahlonega, Ga. At Gordon Johnston Tec. 5 Carringer serves as company clerk at the 302nd Training Company, Amphibian Truck Training Regiment.

Baptist Association To Meet Aug. 21-22

The sixty-first annual meeting of the Western North Carolina Baptist association will be held at Meadow Grove Baptist church in Clay County August 21-22.

The first day's program, beginning at 9:30 o'clock, will be opened by the devotional by the Rev. Blaine Ledford. Following the reading of the constitution, rules of order, and program, the roll call of churches will be made. The moderator, Rev. Paul Lovin-good, will make his report, followed by the report of the executive committee. Christian Literature will be discussed by Lloyd W. Hendrix, and Ralph L. Smith will report of Sunday Schools. Following appointment of committees, the Rev. F. B. Garrett will preach the sermon.

Lunch will be served by the host church. The afternoon session begins at 1:30, with the devotional by the Rev. C. A. Voyles. Factual reports will be given on the following: Ministers' retirement plan, Peyton G. Ivie; hospitals, Miss Addie Mae Cooke; orphanage, Lloyd Hendrix; followed by conference of churches, pastors, reports of committees.

The evening session begins at 7:45 o'clock with the devotional by the Rev. M. L. Hall. A. L. Martin will make a report on temperance, followed by an open discussion.

The Wednesday's program begins at 9:30 a. m., with devotional by the Rev. Robert Barker. Minutes of the previous day will be read. Mission opportunities will be discussed as follows: State missions, the Rev. J. Alton Morris; home missions, the Rev. Paul Lovin-good; foreign missions, the Rev. L. P. Smith; missionary sermon, the Rev. Robert Barker. Miscellaneous business will be transacted and reports of committees will be made.

State Secretary M. A. Huggins, will speak on "The Challenge of the Cooperative Program". Cyrus C. White will speak on "The Challenge Accepted". Lunch will then be served.

The afternoon session begins at 1:30 o'clock, with devotional by H. C. York. Reports will be made as follows: B. T. U., Miss Dale Sudderth; brotherhood, Harve Mulkey; W. M. U., Mrs. C. T. Almond; Christian schools, Mrs. J. V. Hall; reports of committees, report of clerk; reading of minutes. Adjournment will be at 3:50 o'clock.

DANCE

There will be a dance at the high school gym Friday night from 8:30 to 12 o'clock. All proceeds will go to the Murphy Baseball team.

Murphy And Cherokee Schools Open August 27

Russia Declares War On Japan

A special announcement by President Truman that "Russia has declared war on Japan", was broadcast just after 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. The announcement was made to news men at the White House at 2:01, by the President.

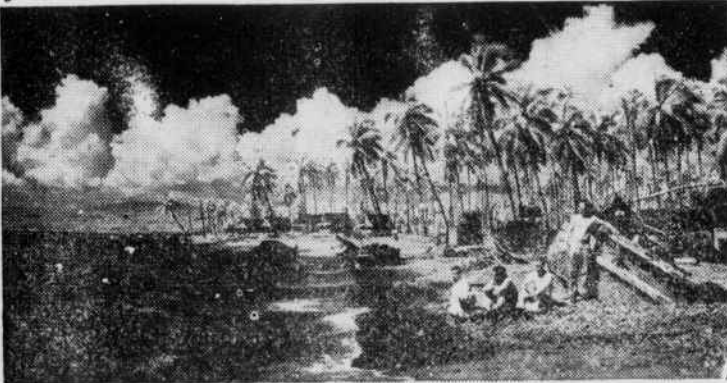
Mrs. Zeb Conley Heads Cherokee Drive For State Orchestra

Mrs. Zeb Conley, Andrews, has been appointed chairman of the Cherokee county campaign for the fund for the State Symphony Orchestra. The appointment was made by James G. K. McClure, Western North Carolina District Chairman. Governor Gregg Cherry, ex officio chairman of the Board of Directors of the Symphony Society, has approved the plan of the Society to embark upon an expansion program, and for this purpose to seek contributions from the citizens of the State with which to establish a substantial Symphony Fund. The Orchestra, after playing 200 concerts in the communities of North Carolina, was recognized as the Official State Orchestra by the 1943 Legislature and \$2,000 was appropriated toward its support. In 1945 this appropriation was doubled.

A state-wide campaign is being organized to enable the State Orchestra to play in all parts of the State. Plans also are being worked out for more free concerts for children, for radio broadcasts, and for training the musicians who live in the State. Mrs. Conley will organize the campaign in Cherokee county.

Lt. Col. Frank Justice who has been here some time with his family, left Monday for Fort Bragg.

Guadalcanal Battlefield of 1942 Now Peaceful Rear Base



The three years since August 7, 1942, when United States Marines landed on Guadalcanal to open the Pacific offensive, have produced many changes on that Solomon Island. Now, Red Cross girls and Leathernecks (upper left) swim and sun themselves at leisure. A short time ago, swimming and bathing came under the heading of "hazardous occupations" and a Marine machine-gunner (lower left) guarded his buddies from Jap intrusions as they washed in Guadal waters.

The beautiful tropical beach scene (above) now provides a more peaceful setting for the quartet of Leathernecks who loll in the sun than it did for Marines who were on the same beach three years ago. At that time, the beach was covered with dead Japs, half-buried in the sand (below). The beaches are washed clean now—and Guadalcanal today is a rear base, far removed from the fighting front.

(U. S. Marine Corps Photos)



Murphy city schools and Cherokee county schools will open for the 1945-46 term August 27, according to announcement by H. Bueck, superintendent of the Murphy city school unit, and Lloyd Hendrix, superintendent of county schools.

Mr. Bueck has announced Murphy facilities as follows: Murphy elementary school:

Miss Clara McCombs, Miss Frances Dickson, Miss Nell Wilson, Mrs. Evelyn Patton, Miss Kate Holliday, Mrs. Dair Shields, Miss Emily Sword, Miss Kate Hayes, Mrs. Martha Adams, Miss Addie Leatherwood, and Mrs. J. W. Davidson.

Murphy high school and eighth grade: Mrs. John Berry, Miss Emma Louise Jenkins, Miss Jane Hill, Mrs. Anne Ward, Mrs. Harry Miller, Miss Lucy Winston, J. D. Page, Miss Catherine Morton, Mrs. Margaret LeMay Mauney, Robert S. Bault, Miss Margaret Curd, and C. A. Smith.

Bates Creek: Miss Ella McCombs, Mrs. Mary Nell Stiles. Tomolia: Miss Bertha Mayfield, Miss Leila Hayes, Mrs. Willie Lou Shields.

Grape Creek: Both positions vacant.

Texana (colored): Mrs. Elma Rai Dennis; (primary position vacant).

Mr. Hendrix has announced the list of teachers for Cherokee county schools. There are vacancies amounting to 15 in all: at Shields, Wolf Creek, Sunny Point, Johnson, Hill, River Hill Buck Knob, Unaka, Upper Beaverdam, Owl Creek and Peachtree. The incomplete list follows:

Andrews Schools Faculties Announced

ANDREWS — The Andrews City school will open August 16 at 9:00 A. M. The first faculty meeting will occur on Wednesday, August 15, at 11 a. m.

Below is a list of teachers under contract for next year: high school: Mrs. Aline E. Bristol, English I & II; Miss Ada M. Cornwell, English III & IV; Mrs. Eleanor C. Hudson, 8th English and mathematics; Mrs. Ocie B. Wilkie, business education; Miss Elizabeth Troxler, science and mathematics; Mrs. Ruth F. Bristol, home economics; Andrews elementary: Boyd B. Robinson, principal; first grades: Mrs. Violet S. Walker, Mrs. Veannah R. Radford, Mrs. Hazel H. Wood, Mrs. Louise C. McFalls; second grades: Mrs. Len-

Ranger — Pearley Crisp Mrs. Myrtle Moore, Mrs. Rosa A. Barton, Mrs. Edith Anderson.

Macedonia — Mrs. Leila R. Hughes, Shields, vacant, Culbertson, vacant.

Wolf Creek — Mrs. Kate Shields, two vacancies; Sunny Point, two vacancies; Johnson, two vacancies.

Wolf Creek A — Miss Maud Collins.

Hiwassee Dam — Walter B. Thomas, Mrs. Ella Stephens, Mrs. Pauline B. Thomas, Miss Pauline Kesselburg, Miss Maggie B. Kesselburg Miss Annie Lou Keenum, R. L. Keenum, Mrs. Ora M. Turner, Miss Middleton, Miss Thelma Keenum Mrs. Sutton, Mrs. Marion L. Jones, Home Economics.

Friendship — Mrs. Ann Pearl Woodard, Mrs. Truman McNabb. Clark — Miss Vesta Timpsom; Hill, vacant; River Hill, vacant.

Long Ridge — Miss Ruby Wilcox; Buck Knob, vacant; Unaka, W. R. Martin, two vacancies.

Ogreeta — Mrs. Bessie Whitner; Upper Beaverdam, Mrs. Maude Radford, one vacancy.

Tellico — J. W. O'Dell; White Church, Mrs. Helen Waldroup, Mrs. Vey McDonald.

Ebenezer — Miss Ellen Hembree, Miss Nettie McDonald.

Boiling Springs — Mrs. Cynthia Hayes; Owl Creek, vacant.

Peachtree — Clarence Hendrix, Dale Sudderth, Joe Myers, Mrs. Porter Axley, Miss Kate Robinson, Miss Bertha McGuire one vacancy.

Martin's Creek — Lonzo Shields, Voyd Hogan, Mrs. Ruby Hemphill, Mrs. Edith Evans, Howard Martin.

Superior Court Is In Session This Week

With Judge J. A. Rousseau of North Wilkesboro presiding, the August term of Cherokee county superior court is in session this week. Solicitor John Queen of Waynesville is prosecuting, and Miss Lessie Kelley of Franklin is court stenographer.

Cases heard or tried Monday through Wednesday were as follows:

Vernon Dockery, plead guilty, driving drunk, \$100 and costs.

Wayne Colbert, false pretense, costs.

Ralph McKinney, abandonment and non-support, tried by jury, verdict guilty. Sentence not passed.

David Phillips, violation of prohibition laws, fined \$50 and costs. William Lush Revis, administering drugs, to pay \$1300 in trust and costs.

Bruce Smith, plead guilty driving drunk, \$50 and costs.

Robert Hughes, plead guilty driving drunk, \$50 and costs.

Ed Creasman, plead guilty, carrying concealed weapon, \$50 and costs.

Carl Hughes, violation prohibi-

tion laws, costs.

Robert Holland, plead guilty, driving drunk, \$50 and costs.

Frank Taylor, plead guilty, driving drunk, \$50 and costs.

Elmer Kaylor, plead guilty, public drunkenness, \$10 and costs.

Charlie Thomas, assault with a deadly weapon, 18 months on the roads.

Scott Laney, driving drunk and reckless driving, \$50 and costs.

Otis Burnett, not guilty, reckless driving.

Hub Burnett, reckless driving, 90 days on roads.

Ruth Sutton, Hazel Campbell, Mollie Grogan, Ola Mae Hartness, Alice Gibson, each charged with venereal prostitute, each sentenced to from one to two years in Central prison.

Jeanette Towler, violation of prohibition laws, eight months in prison.

Phil Loudermilk, violation of prohibition laws, eight months on roads.

Reginald Howard or Reginald Wilson, breaking and entering and larceny, 90 days for larceny.

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