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Large Quantity Talc Occurs In Cherokee

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RALEIGH — Among the minerals occurring in North Carolina in commercial quantities which are common to only a few states in the country are kyanite, talc, and pyrophyllite. These minerals have been mined in the state for many years past, and some manufactured products have been produced from talc and pyrophyllite. Talc is a silicate of magnesium. One of its most important physical qualities is its "greasy feel" or slip.

All the deposits of true talc are in the western part of the state. Deposits are known to occur in Cherokee, Swain, Graham, Jackson, Ashe, Buncombe, Alleghany, Madison and Yancey counties. The most important deposits that have been worked commercially are in a belt extending from near Hewitts, Swain county, in a southwestward direction into Cherokee county to the town of Kinsey.

The deposits parallel the Murphy branch of the Southern railway and occur in long-shaped masses varying in length from a few feet to about 1,500 and in width up to about 100 feet or more.

Pure talc has a great many commercial uses but as the North Carolina mineral usually contains impurities, it is limited to paints, paper fillers, roofing coatings, tire powders, metal crayons, and welding rod coatings. A small amount of carefully selected material has been used in steatite bodies. During the war, practically the entire output was used in the manufacture of metal crayons.

North Carolina has a well established metal crayon industry which should be expanded, and there appears to be no reason why production of ground talc of good color should not take care of the demand in the Southeast for fillers, tire powders, and roofing coatings.

Barker To Speak At Ministers' Meet

The Rev. Robert Barker will be the principal speaker at the meeting of the Baptist Ministers conference at the Baptist church here Monday, December 4. His subject will be "The Pastor and His Everyday Problems". The program will open at 10:15 with the Rev. Algie West conducting the devotional, which will be followed by a business session. Following Mr. Barker's talk, an informal discussion will be held, and the benediction will be pronounced by the Rev. Will Hedden.

Farmers Elect AAA Committeemen Friday

Cherokee County farmers will have the opportunity on November 30 to go to their community centers and vote in the annual election of AAA committeemen who will sit down with them and help plan a conservation program based on actual needs of their farms to speed reconversion of the State's farmland from the strain of wartime production.

Three county committeemen will be elected to administer production and marketing activities. Two alternate committeemen will also be chosen for each community.

Voting will be held in the following townships: Murphy, at the courthouse; Marble, school; Andrews, school; Peachtree, Methodist church; Hangingdog, Grandview post office; Unaka, Odom's store; Notia, Ranger Baptist church; Martins Creek, school; Hot House, Chastain's store; Suit, Baptist church; and Shoal Creek, Verner's store.

"A large vote of confidence" will enable elected AAA Committeemen to do their job with the knowledge that their neighbors are sup-

Couple Injured In Automobile Accident Tuesday

Marston Bingham, driver of a Roberts cab, and his wife are in Murphy General hospital suffering from injuries received in an accident Tuesday night about 8 o'clock when the car struck the end of the bridge near Tomotla, officers reported. Hildred Waldroup of Andrews and Billy Crawford of Murphy were the other occupants of the car. Miss Waldroup was treated for a head injury and released from the hospital. Crawford was not injured.

Davis' Jewelers To Have Opening Friday Evening

Formal opening of Davis' Jewelers, in the Regal hotel store, on the square, formerly occupied by the Cherokee Scout, will be held on Friday evening of this week. The hours will be from 7:30 to 10 o'clock. The store will be open for business, beginning Saturday morning.

The joint owners of the new jewelry store are J. P. Costner and Howard B. Adair of Lexington and W. Merle Davis of Murphy. Co-managers of the store will be Mr. Adair and Mr. Davis.

Mr. Costner, who is the owner of Cosner's Jewelers in Lexington, has had many years of experience in the jewelry field. Although he will not be in the store, he will be in charge of the buying.

Mr. Adair recently returned from overseas duty in the air force in which he served for three years. He lived in Lexington and worked with Mr. Costner before going into service. Since his return, he has again taken his position with Costner's Jewelers.

Mr. Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Davis of Murphy, received his high school education in the local school and later graduated from Western Carolina Teacher's college. After graduation, he went to Lexington as sanitarian of Davidson county. Early in 1941 he enlisted in the army and went immediately to the Hawaiian Islands where he served in the Medical Corps for about three years. In the summer of 1944 he went to Saipan, where he served for seven months. Last February he returned to the states and was released from the army in September of this year.

Bureau Federation.

"One of the main programs that the newly elected AAA committeemen will administer during the coming year is the 1946 Agricultural Conservation Program", he declared. "The conservation program, this year, has been decentralized, with counties and communities allocated funds for developing their own soil and water conservation practices", he continued.

"To speed reconversion of the State's farmland from the strain of wartime production, the most capable farm leadership in the counties and communities are needed", he explained.

"The AAA always has taken the position that those operations which are intimately tied up with the farmer's economic welfare can best be administered by the farmer himself. Many grave problems lie ahead for agriculture and I hope that every eligible farmer in the State will attend his local election meeting and voice his opinion for the men of his choice to represent him considering the prob-



TO FLY ROBOT PLANE — Residents of Cherokee and surrounding counties will be given an opportunity to see a radio controlled target plane in operation at the Andrews-Murphy landing field on December 8 at 4:30 p. m., when a unit of seven men, known as Radio Controlled Aerial Target team No. 40, will come to Andrews from Ft. Bragg, bringing the robot plane with them.

P. B. Ferebee, chairman of the victory loan, announces that the plane is being shown here in connection with the promotion of the sale of bonds. Lt. J. E. Gambill will be in command, and seven enlisted men will accompany him.

During the war the plane was one of the army's closest guarded secrets. It is nine-feet long and has a wingspread of twelve feet. There are no strings or invisible wires attached to it; it is strictly radio controlled. It weighs approximately one hundred pounds and is driven by an eight horsepower two-cycle, constant speed gasoline engine. The team which operates the model plane from the ground rolls out a thirty-six foot launching ramp onto a large field and catapults the model target plane into the air and proceeds to put on a spectacular performance.

M. E. Lovingood Taken By Death

Millard Emory Lovingood, 41, died suddenly Saturday morning at 4 o'clock at the home of his father, J. M. Lovingood at Marble.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Marble Baptist church, the Rev. Algie West and the Rev. Robert Barker officiating. Burial followed in Marble cemetery with Ivie funeral home in charge.

Pallbearers were, Junior Moss, Forest Abernathy, Jack Roberts, Wilbur Griggs, George Hughes and Fred Barton.

Mr. Lovingood had been a member of the Baptist church for a number of years.

He had served with the Seabees two years in Australia and later entered the merchant marines where he had served one year. He had been home for three weeks when he died.

Mr. Lovingood was former manager of the Dickey Hotel in Murphy and Terrace Hotel in Andrews.

Surviving are his father; five brothers, Stanley Lovingood of Asheville, Wendell and Ralph of Marble, the Rev. Paul Lovingood of Thomasville, and Harley Lovingood of Bryson City; two sisters, Mrs. P. A. Arrowood of Marble and Mrs. Carl Ledford of Murphy.

13 Men Leave For Examination

Thirteen Cherokee county men left Murphy Tuesday morning for Ft. Jackson, S. C., for preinduction examination for armed service.

Included in the list are: James Drew Taylor, elder; Claude Jackson Monteith, James Wesley Whitener, Glen Henry Beavers, Robert L. Dockery, Howard Scott Bradley, Jessie Ray Whitener, John Dockery, James Frederick Ballew, Martin Eugene Anderson, James Haven Ledford, Clyde William Morris, Charlie Lawton Crowder.

Local Men Enlist In Regular Army

The following men from Murphy have enlisted in the regular Army: Sgt. Ernest E. Elliott, and Pvt. William W. Coffey.

Sgt. Elliott is the son of William P. Elliott, Route 3. He received his discharge September 24, and re-enlisted in the regular Army November 14.

Pvt. Coffey is the son of Lucy A. Coffey of Route 1. He received his discharge September 22, and re-

Aronson Speaks On Dream Of Freedom

Sam Aronson, manager of Murphy Box and Flooring Manufacturing Company, who was born in Russia and recently received his American citizenship, was guest speaker at the meeting of Murphy Lions club Tuesday evening, in the Methodist church dining room. He was presented by Dale Lee, chairman of the program committee.

Joe Bailey and Jim Hughes were welcomed into the club as new members, by President Harry Bishop, Francis Bourne of Asheville was a guest of W. A. Sherrill.

President Bishop announced that the district governor, E. H. McMahan of Brevard, will speak at the next meeting of the club, on December 11.

The club has made a contribution of \$250 to the State Blind Commission toward the reconditioning of the old soldier's home in Raleigh for a unit of the Blind school.

A blind clinic will be held in the county in the near future, and the Lions club will cooperate with the health department in this project, according to announcement by Dr. W. A. Hoover.

The club voted to furnish meals for five needy pupils at Murphy schools during the remainder of the school year.

President Bishop announced that Roger Ammons is new scoutmaster and that a re-organization meeting has been held.

W. M. Fain announced that a meeting of the State planning board will be held in Asheville on December 10.

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At Andrews

The Rev. Fred R. Horton of Atlanta, Ga., district superintendent of the Free Methodist church, is in Andrews this week and will preach at the Youth Building on the high school campus Friday, Saturday and Sunday evenings at 7 o'clock. He also will conduct services Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

Mrs. Horton accompanied her husband here and the couple are guests in the home of Misses Charlotte Bishop and Ruth Gruber.

FIRST SNOW

The first snow of the season fell on Thanksgiving Day, November 22. While it was not deep at any time, snow fell for several hours

Cherokee Lags In Victory Loan

Woman's Club Hears Review Of New Books

Mrs. Sarah Lloyd and Mrs. Harry Miller reviewed a number of the newest books at the Woman's club meeting Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Lloyd had on display a number of children's books, especially suited for Christmas gifts.

At the business session, the club voted to give \$30 from the treasury for Christmas gifts for soldiers at Moore General hospital.

Mrs. J. B. Gray, chairman of the department of Post War planning announced that these gifts can be left at the "Regal Shoppe" operated by Mrs. George Stauning at Regal hotel.

A letter from Mrs. LeFell Dickinson, president of the national federation of Women's clubs asking that the club participate in the Victory clothing drive which starts in December was read. It was pointed out that the clothing collected some time ago had not been sent away, and it was voted that this be packed and sent on this drive.

Letters were read from Mrs. Carl Bishopric, state president, complimenting the club on its year book of programs, and from Congressman Zebulon Weaver and Senator Clyde R. Hoey, promising to support the bills for Federal Aid to Education.

The club voted to put up Christmas lights in town this year for the first time since the beginning of the war.

The president announced members of committees for the year. At the close of the program, Miss Jane Hill and members of her foods classes served refreshments and a social hour was held.

Junior Red Cross Report Is Made

Following is a report of the Junior Red Cross in the Murphy schools: Miss McCombs, 1st grade, \$6.84; Miss Dickson, 1st grade, 94c; Mrs. Wells, 1st grade, 74c; Mrs. Patton, \$7.04; Miss Wilson, 2nd grade, \$1.86; Mrs. Shields, 3rd grade, \$3.77; Miss Holiday, 4th grade, 26c; Miss Hayes, 4th and 5th grade, \$1.38; Mrs. Adams, 5th grade, \$6.57; Miss Leatherwood, 6th grade, \$3.25; Mrs. Davidson, 7th grade, \$3.24; Miss Sword, 4th grade, \$5.25.

Miss Hill, 8th grade, \$3.65; Mr. Smith, 8th grade, \$3; Mrs. Ward, 11th grade, \$2.34; Miss Winston, 9th grade, \$3; Miss Gieseking, 11th grade, \$2.75; Miss Curd, 12th grade, \$2; Mrs. Berry, 10th grade, \$2.13; Mrs. Mauney, 10th grade, \$1.51; Mr. Page, 8th grade, \$1.65; Miss Morton, 9th grade, \$3.02; Miss Hawkins, 9th grade, 87c; Mrs. Miller, 8th grade, \$1.55; Mrs. Duggan, 10th grade, \$1.

Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Brumby, Sr., are visiting in Marietta and Macon, Ga., this week.

Bond sales in Cherokee county in connection with the Victory Loan are lagging, according to Chairman Percy B. Ferebee, who states that the last report gives the county credit for the sale of only \$20,148, only a small portion of the quota of \$165,000. On November 24, only 26 percent of the county's E. bond quota of \$76,000 had been sold.

Murphy schools are promoting the Victory Loan by undertaking to sell enough bonds for five hospital bed units at Moore General hospital, a cost of \$15,000. The schools-at-work program is being conducted by Mrs. J. W. Davidson, who states that the grammar grades already have sold more than \$8,000 and the high school more than \$3,000.

On December 8 a showing of a pilotless plane, at Andrews-Murphy landing field, for the promotion of the sale of bonds, will be held.

Club Schedule For December Is Announced By Miss Cornwell

The Home Demonstration club schedule for December Christmas meetings is as follows:

Tuesday, December 4, Violet, Mrs. W. L. Taylor, 1:00 o'clock; Wednesday, December 5, Postell, Mrs. Jim Allen, 1:00 o'clock; Thursday, December 6, Peachtree, Mrs. Noah Hembree and Miss Florence Lovingood as joint hosts; Monday, December 10, Grandview, Mrs. Maynard Palmer, 1:00 o'clock; Tuesday, December 11, Bellview, Mrs. Bill Hatchett, 1:00 o'clock; Wednesday, Dec. 12, Unaka, Mrs. H. L. McDonald, 1:00 o'clock; Thursday, December 13, Slow Creek, Mrs. Callie Morrison, 1:00 o'clock; Friday, December 14, Sunny Point, Mrs. H. C. Tison, 1:00 o'clock; Monday, December 17, Marble, School Auditorium, 1:30 o'clock; Tuesday, December 18, Martin's Creek School, 1:30 o'clock; Wednesday, December 19, Andrews (to be announced) 2:00 o'clock; Thursday, December 20, Ranger, Mrs. Stealin Alken, 1:00 o'clock; Friday, December 21, Tomotla, Mrs. Gilbert Stiles, 2:00 o'clock.

Miss Mary Cornwell, home agent, expects to meet with all clubs this month. She was away from the county several weeks because of the illness and death of her mother.

Bound Over On Liquor Charge

Will Rogers, Henry Rose, and John Stratton arrested Frank Hughes and Garland Warren and captured five gallons of whiskey on Snow Hill Tuesday afternoon. Hughes and Warren were given a hearing before Justice of the Peace Fred Bates and were bound over to court under \$500 bond each.

IRAN REBELS IN TEHRAN PUSH



IGNITING A NEW SPARK in the highly explosive Near East, armed members of the separatist Democratic Party, revolting against Iranian government authority in territory garrisoned by Soviet troops, are pushing along a rail line from Mianeh, which they have taken, to Teheran, capital and scene of a famed Bile. Three conferences. Shaded area on map is