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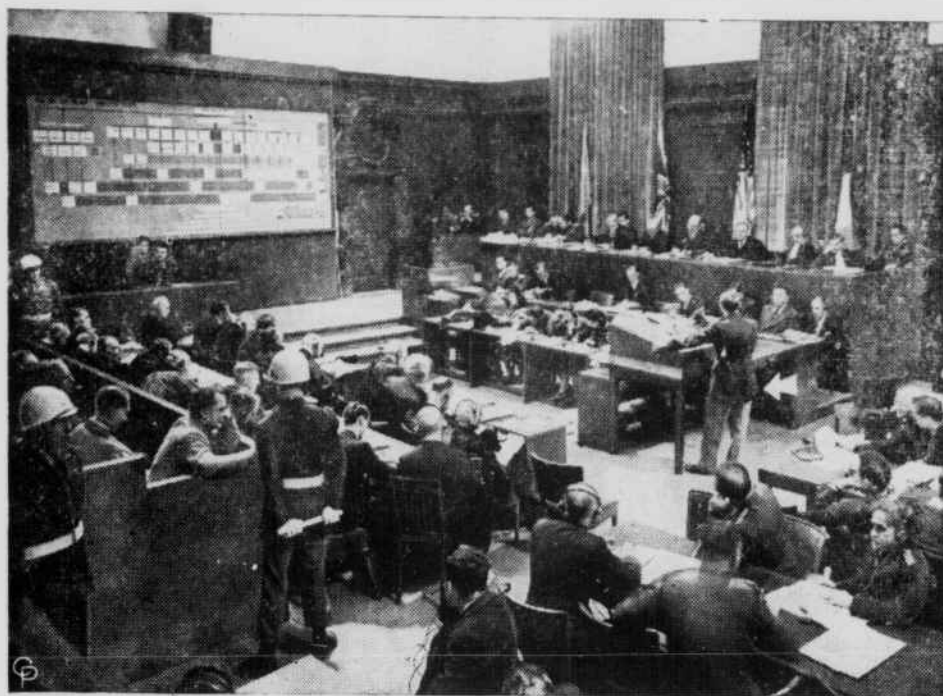
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WELDING WAR CRIMES 'CHAIN' AT NUREMBERG



IN ONE OF THE MOST DRAMATIC and comprehensive photographs to come from the Nuremberg courtroom, a large chart on the wall is shown establishing the "chain of command", while Maj. Frank B. Wallis (indicated by arrow) presents details to the court—here shown in its entirety. Note American guard with "billy" handy, keeping an eye on the key defendants, while Hermann Goering leans on a hand and Rudolf Hess goes into one of the "dazes" that preceded his admission of feigning amnesia. Signal Corps photo. (International)

County Exceeds Its Overall Quota But Is Behind On E Bonds

Case Worker For Blind To Have Office In Murphy

Miss Kathryn Mary Youorski, special case worker for the blind, arrived in Murphy Monday to work in the welfare departments of Cherokee, Clay, Graham, Macon and Swain counties.

Over two years ago Murphy Lions club made the request to the North Carolina State commission for the Blind that as soon as a special case worker for the blind could be secured, they would cooperate with the Lions clubs at Hayesville, Franklin, Robbinsville, and Bryson City, in sponsoring her work, with office in Murphy.

Now that Miss Youorski has joined the N. C. state commission for the blind staff in cooperation with the county welfare department and the Lions clubs, it is possible to break down the large territory of nine counties into two parts. The smaller territories will enable the special case worker to render more specialized services to the blind than was possible when she carried nine counties.

Miss Gentry Taken By Death

Miss Callie Gentry, 45, died suddenly at 2 o'clock Tuesday morning at her home at Hangingdog.

Funeral services were held at Hangingdog Baptist church Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, with the Rev. W. P. Elliott officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery. Surviving are her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Gentry; four sisters, Mrs. J. B. Hall and Mrs. W. S. Dickey of Murphy, Mrs. J. L. Yancey of Atlanta, and Mrs. Guy Tipton of Townsend, Tenn.; and seven brothers, Bass, Luther, John, Bert, Carl and Absalom Gentry, all of Murphy, and Earl of Maryville, Tenn.

Funeral home had charge of arrangements.

Cherokee county has exceeded its overall quota of \$165,000 in the Victory loan drive by more than \$60,000, according to announcement Wednesday by Percy B. Ferebee, county chairman. Total sales to date have been \$225,962.50. However, only about 44 per cent of the E bond quota, or \$33,862.50 of the quota of \$76,000, has been sold.

Although the sale of victory loan market issues 2 1/2 per cent and 2 1/2 per cent treasury bonds and 7 1/2 per cent certificates closed Saturday, December 8, all series E, F and G savings bonds and series C savings notes sold through December 31 will be credited to the Victory loan drive.

The chairman urges Cherokee county people to buy these series E bonds and prevent the county's falling short in this last and most important of all the drives.

Veterans Service Officer To Be Stationed Here

David E. Sigmon has been appointed assistant state service officer for the Veterans Service commission and will have an office in Murphy. He will have charge of work in six counties, including Cherokee, Clay, Swain, Graham, Jackson and Macon, according to announcement by R. S. Hulme, service officer in charge of the Asheville district, which includes all of Western North Carolina.

This division will be known as the Murphy district. Mr. Sigmon will hold regular sessions in the county seats of each of the six counties. His office will be in the Cherokee county courthouse. Captain F. W. Swain and others in the county have been working toward receiving this service for this section for some time.

SERMON SUBJECTS

The Rev. T. G. Tate will preach Sunday morning at 11 o'clock at the Presbyterian church on the subject, "The Word Became Flesh".

The young people will meet at 6:45 in the evening. There will be no evening service, as Mr. Tate will be in Hayesville for that service.

Mrs. Lelia Dickey is expecting her daughter, Mrs. Virginia Townsend and son, from Seattle, Wash., this week for a few days visit.

Victor Raxter To Head County AAA

Victor Raxter of Marble was elected chairman of the Cherokee county AAA committee at the recent election, it has been announced.

Others elected to serve on the county committee during the year include H. N. Wells, Murphy, vice-chairman, and Lawson Lunsford, Peachtree, regular member.

Community committees set up for the year are: Peachtree, Joe Myers, chairman; A. J. Barton, vice-chairman; George F. Hendrix, regular member; Carl Stiles, first alternate; Milt English, second alternate.

Shoal Creek: W. F. Hill, chairman; W. A. Beaver, vice-chairman; J. M. Verner, regular member; Clay Prince, first alternate; John Brendle, second alternate; Suit, J. W. Floyd, chairman; Sam Robinson, vice-chairman; H. B. McNabb, regular member; Lee Wood, first alternate; J. W. Keenum, second alternate.

Valleytown: S. E. Cover, chairman; C. S. Freel, vice-chairman; Frank Bradley, regular member; W. C. Everett, first alternate; Jake Myers, second alternate. Hot-house: W. L. Garren, chairman; E. E. Jenkins, vice-chairman; J. M.

Church Sets Budget And Elects Deacons

Ray Barton Is In Japan

Yokohama — Pvt. Ray W. Barton whose wife, Rosa, resides in Murphy, is serving with the 835th Ordnance Base Depot, USASCOM C, in Japan.

The church will give 20 per cent of all current expenses to the co-operative program, an estimated amount of \$2,100 for the year. The total budget is for \$16,690, including \$7,000 for a pastorium fund.

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NEW PATROLMAN — Patrolman Ratcliff has been assigned for highway duty around Andrews and part of Macon county. He is now stationed in Andrews.

Woodcuts Of Moore's Home At Library

On display at Murphy Carnegie library are woodcuts of the original home of Clement C. Moore, who wrote "The Night Before Christmas". This home is located in Ossining, New York. The woodcuts were made by Artist A. S. Church.

One cut shows where Mr. Moore sat on settle in front of a large fireplace, writing the story that has made so many children happy. Another is the main entrance showing double door with knobbed glass both in and around, also beam ceiling throughout the room which is the width of the house. The third is the old staircase to the second floor.

The house is now owned by Mrs. H. A. Haight, who has lived there some twenty years. Mrs. Haight is a friend of Mrs. C. H. Worthen of Murphy, by whose courtesy these woodcuts are being shown to Murphy people.

The public is invited to visit the library and see this display.

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Sermon subjects of the Rev. Ralph Taylor at the First Methodist church Sunday will be: 11 a. m., "What Matters More — Battles or Babies?"; and 7:30 p. m., "The Angelic Devil-He Said."

CHRISTMAS ISSUE

The Cherokee Scout for Thursday, December 27, will be printed on Friday and Saturday of next week, December 21-22. Anyone having anything for that issue should submit it to the office by Friday morning.

ATOM BOMB BOARD CHIEF ON STAND



DIRECTOR OF THE OFFICE of Scientific Research and Development, Dr. Vannevar Bush is shown on the stand in Washington as he warned a Senate committee considering the atom bomb problem against "premature outlawing" of the weapon. (International Soundphoto)

Relative Of Mrs. Moody Dies Of Dread Leukemia

Russell Sims, Jr., two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Sims of Tampa, Fla., died Thursday in a Tampa hospital of the dread disease, leukemia. He had fought a losing battle against the fatal malady since it struck him down five months ago in Cincinnati, but had rallied enough to sit up and take an interest in toys. He had had 23 blood transfusions and much advice and suggestion seeking to aid him in his fight.

Funeral services were held on Saturday morning.

The child's mother is a niece of Mrs. J. N. Moody of Murphy, who left here two weeks ago for Florida to offer her blood and other assistance in helping to save the life of the child.

Oelkers Is New Manager Of Cafe

Tracy Oelkers of Hendersonville has assumed the active management of Murphy Cafe, according to announcement by C. L. Alverson, owner.

Mr. Oelkers, who has just recently been given a discharge from the army after 18 months' service, is an experienced cafe man, having operated his own place, Tracy's Place, in Hendersonville for 13 years prior to going into the army.

Mr. Oelkers is living at Regal hotel.

Mrs. Fred Davis Dies Suddenly At Her Home Here Saturday

Mrs. Ella Lee Davis, 64, died suddenly at her home here Saturday morning about 7:45 o'clock.

Mrs. Davis complained Friday of not feeling well, but Saturday she got up and prepared breakfast, and died a short time afterwards.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at Hangingdog Baptist church. The Rev. W. P. Elliott and the Rev. J. Alton Morris officiated. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

Pallbearers were: W. S. Dickey, J. B. Mulkey, Ed Graves, Ross Lovingood, Jim Hembree, Howard Adair, Clifton and Dewey Kephart, Howard and Charlie McDonald, Ross Hensley and Carl Gentry.

Surviving are the husband, Fred Davis, for a number of years a merchant at Hangingdog; six daughters, Mrs. Lena Lovingood, Mrs. Annie Lee Adams, Mrs. Ethel Hamilton, Mrs. Maysie Morris, Mrs. Cecil Mills, and Miss Eloise Davis, all of Murphy; five sons, Loren Davis, Merle Davis, and Arden Davis of Murphy; Boyd Davis with the army at Mindanao, and Kenneth Davis who is several days at sea on his way home from Luzon.

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Adams Promoted To Tech. Sergeant

Eight Army Headquarters, Yokohama, Japan — Allard Adams son of Mrs. Ader Adams, Patrick, N. C., has been promoted from sergeant to technical sergeant in recognition of proven ability as a platoon sergeant.

Sergeant Adams is a member of Maj. Gen. Paul J. Mueller's 81st Infantry "Wildcat" Division which is now occupying Aomori Prefecture, Northern Honshu.

Prior to entering the Army, Adams farmed with his father.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Galloway have rented an apartment at Mrs. Mattie A. Taylor's.

Lions To Operate Dime Board For The Blind And Needy

Murphy Lions club on Saturday will start operation of its dime board which is operated annually for benefit of the blind and underprivileged in Cherokee county. H. A. Mattox is dime board chairman, and at the meeting of the club held Tuesday evening he made assignments to members for the hours they are to operate the board. The funds received this year will be used for Christmas tasks to blind and needy in the county.

According to a report of Dr. W. A. Hoover, chairman of the blind committee, at the Tuesday meeting, the club during the past year has sponsored three blind clinics, in which 96 persons have been examined, and a majority of them given glasses for which the club pays. In addition some clothing has been purchased for the blind and other services rendered.

The club has donated \$250 toward remodeling a home in Raleigh as an addition to the School for the Blind.

The dime board will be in front of Ivie Furniture store, and operated from December 15 to 22.

Earl Chambers Makes Record

William Earl Chambers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bedford Chambers of Murphy, has recently returned to the states after serving 31 months overseas in Aleutian Islands, Eastern Mandates, Southern Philippines, Runkys and Okinawa.

He holds the Victory Medal, Purple Heart, Asiatic-Pacific Theatre Campaign Medal with four Bronze Service Stars, Philippine Liberation Ribbon with two Bronze Service Stars, Good Conduct Medal and the Combat Infantryman Badge.

Chambers entered the Army September 7, 1942 at Camp Croft, S. C., and took his basic training at Camp Butler.

A brother, Charlie Chambers, has returned to the states recently, after spending three years overseas in Germany. He was lost from his company for twelve days. He holds six service stars, the Bronze Star and the Good Conduct Medal.

Another brother, Edward, is still serving in Germany.

Queen Discharged From Navy

Bainbridge, Md. — Ernest C. Queen, MM1c, Box 334, Murphy, N. C., has been honorably discharged from naval service at the separation center Bainbridge, Maryland.

District Governor Is Lions Club Speaker

E. H. McMahan of Brevard, district governor of Lions International, for district 31-A, was guest speaker at the meeting of Murphy Lions club Tuesday evening at the Methodist church dining room. Paying tribute to the work that Murphy Lions club is doing, he said: "Everything from Murphy has been one hundred per cent and c. k. all the way through, since I took office."

He discussed the meaning of Lionism, giving the historical charters which are the foundation for Lions charter. He told how the Lions charter is based upon the Ten Commandments, the Magna Charta, Declaration of Independence, Constitution of the United States, and Charter of the United Nations. Recalling the Lions motto, "Liberty, Intelligence, Our Nation's Safety," he stated that in neither one of those purposes does the club receive its greatest strength, but in the good that the club does in its community.

ernor of Bryson City, and Wm. O. Soderquist, zone chairman of Robbinsville, were called upon for a few remarks, by Vice-Chairman R. W. Easley, Jr., who presided in the absence of Harry Bishop.

Other guests present were: Miss Edna Koeler, field supervisor for the State Commission for Blind, Asheville; Miss Kathryn Youorski, special caseworker for this district; F. G. Gallop of Asheville; H. R. Bradshaw of Hayesville; J. D. Warwick and Floyd E. Mills of Robbinsville; Frank Henry of Franklin, and Rountree Joyce of Greenville, S. C.

The Rev. Ralph Taylor made a three-minute talk on "Lionism." Reports of committees were heard. It was announced that the next meeting of the club will be on Thursday evening, December 27, instead of Tuesday, December 25.

The Lions observed that the meeting room had been freshly painted and learned that it was a gift of C. R. Freed, H. A. Bishop, and Dr. J. R. Bell.