



George W. Hall of Route 3, Murphy, receives his warrant of promotion to Marine Pfc. in May while serving with the Marine Detachment aboard the heavy cruiser USS Macon. His commanding officer, Marine Capt. Morris D. Cooke, makes the presentation. Before entering the service in July 1964, he was graduated from Murphy High School.

J. R. Ledford Dies At Hiwassee, Ga.

James Robert Ledford, 71, a retired farmer died in a Hiwassee, Ga. hospital, Friday, June 3. He was a native and lifelong resident of Clay County, a son of the late Manson and Vina Roberts Ledford, and was member of Ledford's Chapel Methodist Church. Surviving are three sisters, Mrs. Effie Eller and Mrs. Ruby Anderson of Hayesville and Mrs. Beulah Jonce of Canton, Ohio; and 21 nieces and nephews. Funeral services were held at 3 p. m. Saturday in Philadelphia Baptist Church, with the Rev. V. N. Allen officiating. Burial was in Ledford Cemetery. Ivie Funeral Home was in charge.

Mrs. Rogers, 95 Dies After Illness

Mrs. Sarah Rogers, 95, died at 3 p. m. Wednesday, June 1, in the home of a son, G. G. Rogers of Murphy following an illness of several weeks. She was a native and lifelong resident of Cherokee County, and had been a member of the Methodist Church for more than 75 years. Funeral services were held at 2:30 p. m. Thursday in the Tomolla Methodist Church. Officiating ministers were the Rev. C. A. Smith, the Rev. R. A. Setzer, the Rev. Jack Palmer and the Rev. Colvin Thompson. Pallbearers were, Horace Hembree, John Gill, Clarence Wilson, Charles Wood, Woodrow Hembree, and Homer Wilson. Surviving in addition to G. G. Rogers is another son, G. M. of Gastonia, and eight grandchildren. Townson Funeral Home was in charge.

MRS. MCCLURE VISITS

Mrs. Manuel McClure of Youngstown, O., has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Charles Sneed in Miami, Fla., for the past two weeks. She is now visiting relatives in Murphy and came especially to attend the decoration at Rogers Chapel on June 5. She also plans to visit her sister, Della Greene of Ooltewah, Tenn., before returning to Ohio. Mrs. Sneed formerly lived in Murphy.

Earl B. Moore Dies In Cramerton

Earl B. Moore, formerly of Murphy, Rt. 1, died at his home in Cramerton May 31. Mr. Moore was born and raised in the Peachtree community, but had been living in Cramerton for the past nine years. He was 59 years old a member of Upper Peachtree Baptist Church. Surviving are the wife, Mrs. Agnes Fish Moore of the home; three sons, Richard of the U. S. Army stationed in Calif.; Carl and Walter of Cramerton; and four daughters, Mrs. Paul Lee, Mrs. Sue Buchanan, Mrs. Bettie Moore and Mrs. Mary Sue Howell, all of Cramerton. Also his mother, Mrs. R. F. Moore of Murphy Rt. 1. Also surviving are three brothers Morrison, Edd and Dee; four sisters, Vivian, Lula, Lizzie and Ada, all of Murphy, Rt. 1; one half sister, Mrs. Allie Riddle of San Antonio, Texas. Interment was in Gaston Memorial Cemetery.

Mrs. Phillips, 72 Dies At Warne

Mrs. Ivy Phillips, 72, died at 7:30 p. m. Tuesday, May 31 in her home Route 1, Warne, after a long illness. Funeral services were held at 10 a. m. Thursday in Ebenezer Baptist Church, with the Rev. Henry Brown and the Rev. Virge Brown officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery. Surviving are eight daughters, Mrs. Rhoda Ingram of Brasstown, Mrs. Lillie Stephens, Mrs. Donie Mashburn and Mrs. Pauline Brown all of Warne, Mrs. Ethel Owenby of Marietta, Ga., Mrs. Maude Zimmerman of Brasstown, Mrs. Maggie Hicks of Canton, Ohio; four sons, Emory, Joe, Lester and Don Earl all of Warne, 38 grandchildren, 19 great-grandchildren and one sister, Mrs. Laura Jones of Clayton, Ga. Townson Funeral Home was in charge.

Andrews Ladies Attend Conference

Among those who are attending the annual ladies conference of the Western North Carolina Conference being held this week at Lake Junaluska are Mrs. David Swan, Mrs. Roy Williams, Mrs. John H. Christy Mrs. Paul M. Jordan and Miss Gladys Christy.

Among The Sick

Mrs. J. H. Phaup is reported to be improved and will be discharged from Petrie Hospital this week. Mrs. E. J. Darnell is a patient in Petrie Hospital, having had surgery there last Friday.

U. S. FOREST SERVICE Appalachian Fishermen's Calendar						
JUNE-1955						
SUN.	MON.	TUE.	WED.	THUR.	FRI.	SAT.
			1 T-3	2 T-2	3 T-2	4 T-1-2-3
			N-1-3-4	C-2		N-1-3-4-5
5 T-1-2-3	6	7	8 T-3	9 T-2	10 T-2	11 T-1-2-3
N-1-3-4-5			N-1-2-4	C-2		N-1-2-4
C-1-3			C-2	C-2		C-1-3
12 T-1-2-3	13	14	15 T-3	16 T-2	17 T-2	18 T-1-2-3
N-1-2-4			N-1-3-4			N-1-3-5
C-1-3			C-2	C-2		C-1-4
19 T-1-2-3	20	21	22 T-3	23 T-2	24 T-2	25 T-1-2-3
N-1-3-5			N-1-2			N-1-2
C-1-4			C-2	C-2		C-1-4
26 T-1-2-3	27	28	29 T-3	30 T-2		
N-1-2			N-1-3			
C-1-4			C-2	C-2		

JUNE KEY TO FISHING WATERS — (*Denotes all waters within management area named; all others are specific stream, lake or watershed names.) CHEROKEE N. F.: T1 — Ocoee*; T2 — Tellico*; T3 — Kettlefoot*, Laurel Fork*, Unicoi*, and Andrew Johnson*. NORTH CAROLINA N. F. N1 — Standing Indian*; Wayah*; Fires Creek*; Santeetlah*; Sherwood*; Mt. Mitchell*; Daniel Boone*; and Davidson, French Broad, and Upper South Mills rivers; N2 — Lower South Mills River; N3 — North Mills River; N4 — Bent Creek; N5 — Hickey Fork, Big Creek, and Chimney Creek; N6 — Hurricane Creek. CHATTAHOOCHEE N. F.: C1 — Conasauga River, Noontootley Creek, Jones Creek, Boggs Creek and Chestatee River, Moccasin Creek; C2 — Jacks River, Rock Creek except Mill Creek, Chattahoochee River and Splicane Creek, Dicks and Waters Creek, Wildcat Creek; C3 — Dukes Creek; C4 — Smith Creek.

Henry J. Kephart Dies At VA Hosp.

Henry J. Kephart, 66, died in an Asheville Veterans' Hospital Saturday, June 5, after a brief illness. Funeral services were held at 3 p. m. Monday in White Church. The Rev. James Truett and the Rev. Thomas Truett officiated and burial was in the church cemetery. Pallbearers were Clifton, Willard and Alvin Kephart, Harley and Jake McRay, Ralph Stiles, Jack Arms and Clarence Sylvester. Kephart was a native and lifelong resident of Cherokee County, son of the late Sam and Lucinda Kephart of Route 3, Murphy. Survivors include the widow, Mrs. Dovie Dockery Kephart; one daughter, Mrs. Lloyd Loving of

Pine Beetles Are Studied Here By Forestry Personnel

Ed Merkel, entomologist for the Southeastern Forest Experiment Station, spent Monday on the Tusquitee Ranger District training National Forest personnel in detection and control of pine beetles. The principle insects are the Southern pine beetle and the ips engraver beetle, and secondary attackers are the turpentine borer and ambrosia beetle. Local forest ranger, W. E. Howell said "Since pine is our number one money tree in Cherokee County, we have much concern over a few scattered infected patches of trees." Mr. Howell said recent beetle outbreaks near Marion and Brevard have almost reached epidemic stage. He said "we certainly want to prevent any epidemic here if at all possible." Fading yellowish to red topped trees are evidence that the beetles are killing the trees, Mr. Howell said. He advised that infected trees should be cut and marked. He said all limbs two inches and over should be sprayed with benzene hexachloride to kill the insects brood.

Mrs. Williams Has Woman's Society Meet

Mrs. Roy Williams was hostess to the June meeting of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Andrews Methodist Church at her home Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Cleve Almond gave the devotional message. Miss Jean Christy was in charge of the program on United Nations. She gave intimate and personal experiences, having spent some time in New York on a recent trip. Mrs. Frank Swan gave a report of the sub-district meeting held at Oak Forest church. Mrs. Williams presided over the business session.

Murphy; seven sons, William of Rogersville, Tenn., Sheridan, Earl, Oscar Otis and Russell, all of Murphy; three sisters, Mrs. Callie Lunford, Route 4, Murphy, Miss Mary Kephart of Swannanoa, and Mrs. Ollie Jones of Tunnel Hill, Ga.; three brothers, Mitchell of Dalton, Ga., Jeff and Larkin of Murphy. Townson Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Andrews BWC Has Meet At Battles'

The Business Woman's Circle of the First Baptist Church held their June meeting with Miss Daisy Battel at her home with Mrs. Mabel Rayburn as co-hostess for a covered dish supper. In observance of the Heck Jones state Mission program, Mrs. Edgar Wood presented a program on the work being done. "Stop, Look, and Listen" was

Mrs. Hoblitzell Gives 150 Books To Library

Mrs. Billy Hoblitzell gave last week, about 150 books to the Andrews Carnegie Library. Some are fiction, some children's books and some history, travel and general information. Some of the books belonged to the late Mr. and Mrs. George Hoblitzell, and some to Mrs. Hoblitzell and her husband, the late Billy Hoblitzell. Friends of these people will enjoy having the books in the local library, and the library expressed its sincere thanks to Mrs. Hoblitzell. Mrs. R. A. Dewar is chairman of the library board. Other members are Miss Mabel Fisher, Charles O. Frazier, Rev. John C. Neville and Ty Burnett.

the program theme. Mrs. James Harris had the devotional period. Others participating were Mrs. Norma Lunsford, Mrs. John C. Corbitt and Mrs. Mabel Rayburn. Summer activities were discussed during the business period. Mrs. Rayburn presided in the absence of Mrs. Ruth Starr Pullium.

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I have tendered my resignation as Tax Collector and County Accountant to the Board of County Commissioners to take effect at their convenience. In the meantime I will be at the service of my successor to give to him information in order that he may carry on the work without any delay.

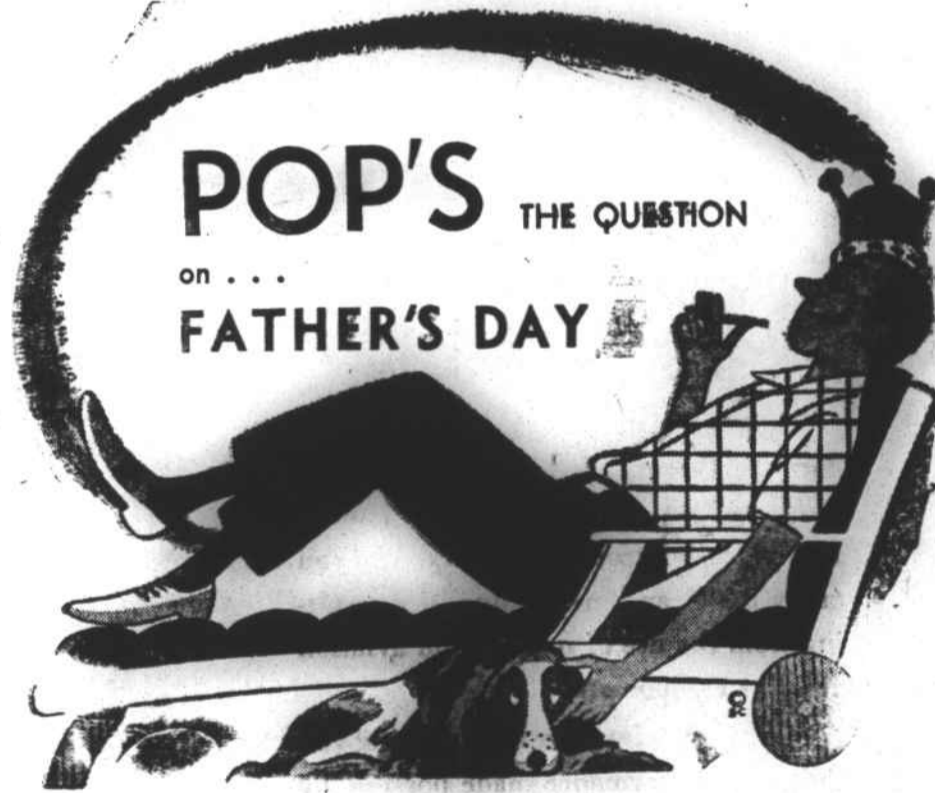
I wish to take this opportunity to say that I deeply appreciate the splendid cooperation of the citizens of Cherokee County who have made it possible since December to not only keep up the good record of tax collections but to better the mark. At the same time I wish to commend the list takers who made it possible to show a substantial increase in the valuation of taxable property.

I have enjoyed the work and the contact with the citizens of the county.

My personal wish is to carry on a line of work I had already arranged to do last fall when this present position was unexpectedly offered. At seventy, one does not have too much time remaining to do many of the things and go many of the places one wishes to go.

In the work at the Court House it has been a pleasure to watch the manner in which the various departments are dedicated to their work and the welfare of Cherokee County. I have been proud of the manner in which the newly elected officials have learned their work. Claud Anderson and his efficient and hard working helpers in the Sheriff's department. Kellis Radford and the ability he has shown in the Clerk's office. Ed Graves and the manner in which the Registrar of Deeds office is being conducted. Virgil O'Dell who at great sacrifice to his personal business stayed on through the long session of the Legislature and very ably represented Cherokee County — our efficient solicitor of the County Court, O. L. Anderson — and our conscientious and hard working County Attorney, C. E. Hyde, and members of the Board of County Commissioners who are making such a splendid beginning in their determination to handle the affairs of the county in an economical and efficient manner.

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