

17 MORE SLATED FOR FORT BRAGG ON WEDNESDAY

Penitentiary Near For One As F.B.I. Agents List Him As Slacker

Seventeen Cherokee County youths will leave Murphy for Fort Bragg and the army next Wednesday, Oct. 15. One draftee from the County may go to a military prison, or a Federal penitentiary, when and if located.

The missing youth is Henry Thurman Cearley, of Culberson. His name has been sent to the Federal District Attorney, in Asheville, for action by the F.B.I. He may still save himself if he appears voluntarily with a good excuse.

A strange feature of Cearley's case is that he was one of the first to volunteer. He was accepted, but before the time came to leave for camp, he withdrew his offer.

Since then his number has been reached in the draft, and he was sent a questionnaire allowing him to list claims for exemption or deferment, if any. The questionnaire was never returned, and investigation disclosed that Cearley had left this section.

The authorities have been unable to find any trace of him since he left home.

Cearley is the only one of 19 who failed to return questionnaires who has been reported to the FBI. Stories in the Scout, Capt. Walker says, brought fourteen youths into the draft office with good excuses, and a fifteenth wrote that he was working outside the State. He gave his address, and promised to report promptly, when called.

Three others are yet to be heard from, but their friends and relatives say all have left the county to seek defense work, and Capt. Walker expects to hear from them soon. They are:

Joseph Perry Abernathy, Murphy Route three; Arthur Garrett, Murphy, Route two; and Robert Edward Moore, Murphy, Route one.

Five of the prospective soldiers are volunteers. The complete list, with the volunteers named first, follows:

John W. Ensley, and Carl A. Cochran, both of Andrews, Route one; Wilbur G. Johnson, Oak Park; Marvin Hardin, Andrews; Willis Patton Shaifer, Jr., Marble.

James C. Farmer, Grandview; Roy Rich, Letitia; Edward W. Martin, Murphy, route two; Melvin G. Crawford, Unaka; Cremlil MacLeford, Patrick; Floyd Stroud, Unaka.

Grady Stiles, Andrews, Route one; Ralph Sudderth, Murphy, Route one; Ronald E. Maxie and Luther A. Cook, both of Murphy, Route two; Robert Wilcox, Marble and Charles Hayden Young, Postell.

Three Editors Visit County; Plan Write-Ups

Cherokee County is due to get national boosting in two widely read magazines this month. Carl Goerch, Editor of the State magazine came here from Raleigh last week and was so impressed with the progress of the county that he decided to write it up as the leading feature of his next issue.

Charles Parker, former City Editor of the Raleigh News and Observer, and now head of the State News Bureau came here Tuesday with Bill Baker, demon photographer and feature writer of the State News Bureau. Baker took a lot of pictures, and he and his "boss" will collaborate on an illustrated article soon to be published in the magazine which is sent all over the nation by the North Carolina Department of Conservation and Development.

The visitors were brought here through the efforts of Joe Ray, President of the Murphy Chamber of Commerce.

Bulldogs Are Beaten 13-0, On Dusty Field, By Robbinsville High

A confident squad of football players from Murphy High school, and several carloads of supporters rode gaily into Robbinsville Thursday afternoon. A couple of hours later they left downhearted. The reason was: Robbinsville 13; Murphy 0.

The Graham County boys outweighed and outplayed the Bulldogs. The latter played hotly and with butter fingers; making many fumbles. Two of these led to Robbinsville touchdowns.

Robbinsville scored in both the first and second periods; but failed to convert for the extra point after the second touchdown.

Spurred by the talk by Coach Pitzer between halves, the Bulldogs finally began to fight, and the rest of the game was scoreless.

Both teams—and also the big crowd of spectators, suffered plenty from heat and dust.

Foxes Guaranteed As 3 Days Of Chases Start Wednesday

Rare sport, with admission free, is expected to draw huge crowds to Healy Field, half way between Marble and Andrews next Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, for the annual chases of the Tri-State Fox Hunters' Convention. To reach the field, turn off No. 19 at Wood's Dairy Farm.

The fun will begin at 2:30 o'clock each afternoon, and will last far into the night, as long as foxes are jumped, and the dogs hold out.

Healy Field is the home of plenty of foxes. Also John Donley, President of the Fox Hunters, got some special ones from Georgia. One of these will be turned loose each day to start things.

Any hunter can enter as many dogs as he wishes, at any time during the meet. A bench show also will be staged, and the winning owner will be given a cup. At least 50 entries are assured.

A lunch stand, featuring baby beef barbecued on the grounds, other foods, and soft drinks will be operated on the field by Harold Hatchett.

Officers of the Fox Hunters are John Donley, President; Charley Calhoun, Secretary-Treasurer; and Directors: Fred Parker, of Marble; A. M. McAfee, Blairsville, Ga.; J. M. Arthur, Ocoee, Tenn.; Austin Sherrill, Robbinsville, and Edd Barnett, Paul Sudderth, W. C. Witt and Roy Wells, all of Murphy.

Attorney G. D. Taylor Begins Practice Here

Murphy attorneys welcomed a new member of the bar this week, in the person of George D. Taylor, who has established an office in the Townson building, in the suite of Attorney C. E. Hyde.

Mr. Taylor comes to Murphy from Hickory, where he was connected with the First Security Trust Company, doing insurance adjustment and claims work. He is a native of Franklin County, and a law graduate from Wake Forest. He has done adjustment and claims work for a number of large companies.

Willard Hembree Wins Course In Navy School

Willard R. Hembree, of Murphy, who recently enlisted in the United States Navy, has been chosen as one of the apprentice seamen qualified to study at a Navy Service School.

He will be given sixteen weeks of intensive instruction in the Aviation Machinists' School at Jacksonville, Fla.

Hembree enlisted in Asheville. He has just completed his recruit training at Norfolk, Va.

CRAWFORD NABS FLEEING SLAYER AT POINT OF GUN

Fugitive Wanted In Ga. For Stomping Wife's Father To Death

Frank Crawford, night policeman of Murphy, captured a murderer at the point of a gun Sunday night, and received a \$10 reward from a Georgia sheriff who had been looking for the slayer for more than a week. The prisoner, William Lee, was wanted for killing his father-in-law in Ellijay, Ga.

The slayer, a "high yellow" negro about 30 years old, six feet tall, and weighing about 185 pounds was described by Jailer Patton Coleman as being "as mean a looking customer as we've had in a cell in many a day."

Picked up by Policeman Crawford on description, the prisoner at first insisted that he was a victim of mistaken identity. On Tuesday, however, he finally admitted to Coleman that he was the man wanted, and that he was guilty of the killing.

Lee said his father-in-law had stolen 75 cents from him.

"I got to thinking about it, and then I started drinking, and the more I thought and the more I drank, the madder I got," he told the jailer. "So finally I just went and killed him."

Lee was captured late at night on the Southern railway tracks as he strode along with a bundle slung over one shoulder. Policeman Crawford was making a circuit of the territory in his car when he saw the negro, drove past him, and thought he recognized him as the man described in a Georgia police circular.

Leaving his car, Crawford drew his pistol, forced the suspect to throw down his bundle, and then questioned him. The latter said he was "going fishing." The bundle contained clothing.

Despite the man's protestations that he hadn't "done nothing," Crawford locked him up, and the Georgia authorities were notified.

The Sheriff from Ellijay said that Lee had crept up on his father-in-law with a chair, and then had dragged him out of bed and "stomped him to death."

65,120,000 Doz. Eggs Demanded Of Hens In N. C. Next Year

Uncle Sam wants North Carolina hens to lay 65,120,000 dozen eggs in 1942. This is an 11 per cent increase over the 58,667,000 dozen eggs which it is estimated will be produced in the State this year.

C. F. Parrish, head of the Poultry Extension office at N. C. State College, asks that the word be passed along to the hens. He explained: "Farmers can tell it to the chickens in terms of more and better feed, and in better poultry management—including comfortable housing, protection against diseases, plenty of water, and careful breeding and culling."

Southeastern states are also asked to produce 141 per cent more chickens and 10 per cent more turkeys for slaughter in 1942. This includes broilers.

Continuing, Parrish explained that the Government is anxious to increase its shipments of dried eggs to Great Britain and the other Nations fighting the dictatorships in Europe, and at the same time to insure adequate supplies of poultry products for every American family.

County Agent Quay Ketner will be glad to give full information on poultry feeds, housing, management, disease and parasite control, and sources of baby chicks.

"Pay Day" For Winners Of Premiums At Fair Set For Saturday

Winners of premiums in the County Fair will have a "pay day" Saturday, in the office of County Agent Quay Ketner. Cash prizes totaling about \$1,000 will be awaiting lucky farmers, stockmen, housewives, and boys and girls from all sections of the County.

"Pay day" will begin at eight o'clock in the morning, and continue until noon. Winners who are unable to come Saturday are urgently requested by Agent Ketner to claim their premiums as soon as possible.

Those unable to come in person may send some other member of the family, or a friend. Regardless of who applies, it will be necessary to present the entry tag.

The complete list of winners was not expected to be completed until Friday night. The names, totaling several hundred, will be printed in full in the next issue of The Scout.

County Red Cross Now On 3d Quota For War Sufferers

With two quotas already finished and started on their way to war sufferers in Britain and the conquered nations, the Cherokee County Red Cross unit is seeking more volunteers to sew and knit. Mrs. Mel Miller is chairman of the Production Committee, aided by Mrs. C. W. Savage.

Materials are furnished by the National Red Cross organization, and volunteers make them into sweaters, dresses, and other garments.

Sweaters are knitted from dark blue or from maroo nwool. Shawls and scarves are crocheted from wool of so dark a blue as to be nearly black.

The volunteers also make dresses, hospital operating gowns, hospital bed sheets, hospital pajamas, and hospital robes. The dresses are of cotton suitings; gowns and sheets are of unbleached domestic, and pajamas and robes are of outing, the robes being of material nearly an inch thick.

Volunteers are from many sections, and especially fine cooperation is being given by the Home Demonstration clubs. Prominent among the workers are:

Mrs. J. H. Wilson, Mrs. Dale Lee, Mrs. Thelma Dickey, Mrs. Howard Moody, Mrs. John H. Dillard, Mrs. J. B. Gray, Mrs. John Axley, Mrs. John Clarke, Mrs. W. Howell, Mrs. J. H. McCall.

Mrs. Ellen Crawford, Mrs. Bessie Trotter, Mrs. Lon Brittain, Mrs. Hattie Akin, Mrs. P. C. Gentry, Mrs. B. L. Padgett, Mrs. Harold Hatchett, Mrs. Cook, Mrs. Ben Warner, Mrs. Akin.

Mrs. B. W. Whitfield, Mrs. O. K. Erhart, Miss Dora Ruth Parks, Miss Mary Gussman, Mrs. Shields and other ladies in Culberson neighborhood.

Mrs. Kate Evans and members of Ranger H. D. club.

Mrs. C. L. Alverson, Mrs. Lella Dickey, Mrs. Frank Dickey, Mrs. R. C. Mattox, Mrs. Gillespie, Mrs. Leming, Mrs. A. M. Brittain, Mrs. Harry Watkins, Miss Bertha Mayfield, Mrs. King B. Walker.

Mrs. E. S. Miller, Mrs. C. W. Savage, Miss Billie Jackson, Mrs. Morris Phillips, Mrs. C. A. Beatly, and Mrs. Harold Duncan.

Homer Stiles, 9, Breaks Arm In Fall Off Mule

Nine year old Homer Stiles, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Stiles, of Letitia, broke his right arm Sunday when he fell off a mule he had ridden to water.

He was taken to Murphy by his parents, where an X-Ray was impossible because the electric power had been shut off. Monday he was brought back again, his arm was set, and he was taken back home where he is reported doing satisfactorily.

GEORGIA TO PAVE LINK TO ATLANTA SOON, IS BELIEF

Ferebee Joins Efforts With Federalization As First Vital Step

At long last, definite steps have been taken which are expected to lead to speedy action by the State of Georgia as regards the stretch of unpaved road from the Georgia-Carolina line to Blue Ridge, leading to Atlanta.

Highway Commissioner P. B. Ferebee has joined efforts with the Murphy Chamber of Commerce, and results can almost be assured. The first step will be the Federalization of the highway.

This newspaper pointed out, more than two years ago, that it was improbable that Georgia, considering its financial condition, would take action until it was assured of Federal aid. Federalizing the highway will mean that Georgia will have to bear only half the cost; the remainder being paid by the U. S. Government.

Georgia, at first, took the stand that North Carolina would reap the chief benefit from paving the stretch, and that residents of this section should attend to the details of Federalization. According to Commissioner Ferebee, this attitude is incorrect.

"Plea for Federalization should come from both States," he said. "Both will benefit equally, and this fact should be brought before the Federal authorities. There is little or no doubt but that Federalization will be granted."

Meanwhile, Commissioner Ferebee already has received the promise from the American Automobile Association that the stretch of highway will be marked on the next official maps of this section and of the United States as a whole. The stretch, heretofore, has not even been indicated. New maps will be printed next spring. By that time, it is hoped, the road will be paved.

The Atlanta Chamber of Commerce also has pledged its fullest aid in the fight to get the stretch paved, and persons close to Governor Talmadge have promised to keep the matter before him. Talmadge first promised to pave that stretch more than five years ago.

President Joe Ray, of the Murphy Chamber of Commerce has written scores of letters to Georgia political leaders and business men, seeking their aid, and has been promised full cooperation in every instance. He has been assured of support from many members of both branches of the State Legislature.

It is hoped that the work of paving may be started within the next few months, and completed as soon as weather permits.

Church Stages Supper Copying Army Menu

The Pleasant Valley Church sponsored a "Quartermaster Supper" Sunday evening, Oct. 5, at which the folks were served the same menu that was being eaten that evening by the Cherokee County boys at Fort Jackson.

The Rev. Oliver Cronwell, pastor of the church, made arrangements for the supper, aided by members of the congregation. The feast was planned to prove to parents that the army "feeds fine."

Convention Of Singers Is Called For Sunday

The semi-annual Cherokee County Singing Convention will meet at the Marble Springs Baptist Church at Marble Sunday, Oct. 12, at 10 o'clock, E.S.T.

All choirs, quartets and singers in general are invited to attend.