

Employment Service Streamlining To Aid U. S. War Activities

Employment Agency To Devote Efforts to The Serving Of War Interests

Full steam ahead for the all-out war effort and gearing industry commerce and agriculture to meet that effort has had the effect of converting the United States Employment Service from a "business as usual" agency to one devoted almost exclusively to serving the war interests, C. I. Calhoun, manager of the Murphy Employment office, announces.

The Employment Service, with streamlined activities and a streamlined budget designed primarily to serve the war program, in unison with the picture presented by the nation as a whole, is now bending all its efforts toward supplying workers for the essential war industries and war construction, and furnishing help for handling the "food for victory" crops in the country, Manager Calhoun said.

This, he points out, necessitates greatly restricting or eliminating entirely many of the former activities of the Employment Service, at least for the duration. One of the very extensive activities of the Employment Service has been placing domestic servants in homes in the office area. Since this does not contribute vitally to the war effort, it will have to be reduced to a minimum, while the office staff is devoting full energy and time to the war program, said Manager Calhoun.

Carrying out the directions of the War Manpower Commission and in keeping with the conversion plan, the Employment Service must abandon or restrict many of the former services, including counseling of young prospective workers, calling in workers by name, testing stenographers or other types of workers, except in so far as such activities contribute definitely to the war effort.

Priority in employment has been established just as priority in materials and equipment have been in operation for several months. Employers with higher priority ratings must be served by the Employment Service in supplying workers before service can be given those with lower ratings.

"It is a patriotic duty for the men and women of this section to enter fully into this new program and thus contribute materially to the war cause," said Manager C. I. Calhoun.

Mrs. Miller Has Word Of Son At Corrigidor

Mrs. Mellie Miller received word last week from a nurse who escaped a month before the fall of Corrigidor that she had talked and had coffee with her son, Capt. Edward S. Miller. She was informed that he was well and was attached to the 45th Medical Unit that surrendered. Nothing has been heard from Captain Miller since the fall of Corrigidor, and when last seen he was helping bring in patients to the hospital.

CORRECTION

Due to a typographical error in The Scout in the issue of July 16th, in the marriage announcement of Miss Sara Jessamine Vestal, of Murphy, to Mr. Kyle D. Crowther, of Knoxville, Tenn., the Scout is happy to make this correction. Mr. Crowther's name was rendered as "Crowover".

Officers Recover Stolen Automobile; Arrest Two Youths

City Officers, J. E. Price and Frank Crawford recovered a 1937 Ford Sedan belonging to Walter Witt, local realtor, which was stolen from in front of the Dickey House Monday night about 10 o'clock. The car was driven to the business district where the driver of the stolen car became frightened and abandoned it and ran. Officers Price and Crawford about 2 o'clock the same night arrested Casteel Howard, 16, and an 11-year-old son of Bass Gentry in Factory Town for the theft of the car. The Gentry boy was tried before John Donley, clerk of the court, and was placed under probation. The Howard youth remains in jail. The officers were led by the Gentry boy to the hiding place on Hangingdog of two tires taken from the automobile. No material damage was done to the car.

Ray Whitley, Screen Star, To Be At Chic



RAY WHITLEY

The management of the Chic Theatre is happy to announce that Ray Whitley, popular singing cowboy, and his Six Bar Cowboys will be featured attraction on the stage this Saturday, July 25. Ray and his musical pals, who have been in Hollywood starring in a series of melody westerns and appearing with Tim Holt in the latter's series of outdoor thrillers, will present many songs of the range first introduced in their exciting films.

June P. O. Receipts Show \$331 Increase Over Total Year Ago

Postmaster Howard Moody believes business is picking up. Last month the local post office sold \$1,551.39 in stamps compared with \$1,219.97 for June, 1941. This shows an increase of \$331.42. Mr. Moody thinks that this gain is very favorable, considering that no particular business or industry is responsible for the increase. Folks are just writing more letters, and Cherokee county boys in the service are getting their share.

Open Session of Daily Vacation Bible School

The Daily Vacation Bible School being held at the local Presbyterian church in Murphy, will have its open session Friday evening at 7:30. The general public is extended an invitation to attend this session.

Miss Bertha Rice, of Wytheville, Va., who has been assisting the pastor and local workers in this school, goes to Madisonville, Tenn., for her next engagement, beginning Monday, July 27.

Save gas — form a car-sharing shopping-group with your neighbor — make one car do the work of five!

GOOD CITIZENSHIP LEAGUE VOTES ON VICE CLEAN-UP

Mayor Shields Orders City Officers To Arrest All Drunks

At a called meeting Sunday afternoon at the Baptist church of the Murphy League of Good Citizenship, recently organized here, resolutions were presented by Rev. C. B. Newton, pastor of the Methodist church, condemning the flagrant vice conditions in Murphy, which were adopted by the committee. Peyton G. Ivie, chairman, presided over the meeting. The resolutions as presented and adopted follow:

1. That we will heartily cooperate with the officers of the law in the strict enforcement of all laws: national, state and city.

2. That we insist that the officers charged with this responsibility, investigate, at once, all who are licensed to sell beer or wine to determine whether or not they have complied with all of the conditions pertaining to same and to prosecute to the extent of the law those who have not.

3. That all who operate houses or places for the sale of beer or wine or pool houses or bowling alleys, close these places from 12 P. M. to 6 A. M. Monday through Saturday and from 12 P. M. Saturday to 6 A. M. Monday.

4. That we insist that officers of the law: State, County and City, investigate at once all Taxi drivers in the city to determine if any are violating the law or conniving with others to violate the law and prosecute fully any who are found guilty.

5. That we insist that these same officers clear our community at once of those who are boot legging liquor, some of them by common repute, known to be so engaged for years. Also to clear our streets of those known to be prostitutes or solicitors for same.

6. That we urge the authorities to investigate certain places of business which have had rumors circulated with reference to bad morals and bad conduct and to summon them to appear before the court and show cause why their licenses should not be revoked.

Mayor L. M. Shields issued orders to all city policemen to arrest all drunks found on the streets in an effort to restore peace and quiet to the business section of the town.

The committee also adopted a resolution inviting candidates of both political parties to the state legislature to come before the Good Citizenship League and express their stand on the beer-wine issue, and to secure promise from them that they will sponsor a bill outlawing the sale of beer and wine in Cherokee county.

WNC Baptist Sunday School Convention Meets Here Sunday

The Western North Carolina Baptist Sunday School Convention will meet with Calvary Baptist Church, Murphy Sunday afternoon July 26th 2:30 o'clock.

Frank Walsh, Associational Supt. will preside. All the Sunday Schools in the Association are urged to send delegations.

The following program will be given.

Congregational Singing.
Devotional—Rev. C. A. Voyles.
Roll Call of Sunday Schools, and Reports.

Special Music—Calvary Church Choir.
Report from Churches on Daily Vacation Bible Schools.

Special Music.
Inspirational Address—Rev. A. B. Cash.

City Council Adopts Resolutions At Meeting Monday Evening

The city council met at the courthouse Monday evening and adopted the resolutions presented by the Good Citizenship League affecting a clean-up drive on vice conditions in Murphy. The council made a change in the third resolution, changing the closing hour from 11 o'clock to 12 o'clock. The resolutions were read before the council by Rev. C. B. Newton, pastor of the Methodist church, in the absence of Peyton G. Ivie, chairman of the newly formed League. About 150 local citizens attended the council meeting.

Mrs. H. G. Elkins Suffers Injuries At Grade Crossing

Mrs. H. G. Elkins was injured about 3 o'clock Monday afternoon when she was struck by a Southern Railway caboose at a crossing in East Murphy.

Mrs. Elkins, owner and manager of the Murphy Electric Shop and wife of H. G. Elkins, superintendent of the Murphy Power and Light company, was crossing the railroad in her car just behind a truck loaded with lumber which obstructed the view as she approached the crossing. As Mrs. Elkins reached the middle of the tracks the caboose, which had been cut loose from the engine and being shifted to a siding, struck her car, which was extensively damaged. Mrs. Elkins made an attempt to jump clear but was caught before gaining clearance of the caboose.

Mrs. Elkins was taken to Murphy General Hospital where examination disclosed she had suffered four rib fractures and a laceration on the left leg. Her condition is reported as good.

Blackout Test To Be Staged Here Friday Night

The first test blackout of the war for Murphy will be staged Friday night according to announcement of E. O. Christopher, chief air raid warden. Mr. Christopher calls upon the general public to observe all rules and regulations governing such blackouts.

The blackout will embrace all business houses and residences as well as all automobile headlights. When the warning signal sounds by the local fire siren, all lights are to be turned off, and if you are driving your automobile you should immediately pull over to your side of the street or road and turn off the lights, and remain there until the all clear signal is sounded.

Starting at 9 o'clock and lasting for a period of 20 to 30 minutes, the signals as tentatively agreed upon will be as follows: one short blast for main business section, two short blasts, East Murphy; three short blasts Factory Town; and four short blasts, Bealton. The all clear signal will be a series of long blasts from the same fire siren.

The general public is asked to give their fullest cooperation in this test as future safety may depend upon the success of this test.

Mrs. Elisha Lovingood Grows 6½ lb. Turnip On Grape Creek Farm

Mrs. Elisha Lovingood brought a 6½ pound Globe turnip grown on her Grape Creek farm to the Cherokee Scout office recently. The turnip measured 21 inches around.

If you won't walk to save gasoline — get a horse, Mister!

Cherokee County Selectees Leave Saturday, July 25

Draft Board Sends 53 Men To Fort Jackson Induction Center

A group of 53 selectees will leave Murphy Saturday for Fort Jackson, S. C., it has been announced by the local draft board. Men accepted for service at the induction center will be granted a fourteen day furlough unless he prefers not to be furloughed. This new procedure provides for the transfer of men so furloughed to the Enlisted Reserve Corps immediately following induction and the issuance of orders recalling them to active service at the end of the 14 day furlough.

Those called to leave Murphy Saturday are as follows:

Parrott Hedden, William Earl Chambers, Eugene Claude Hickey, Charles Clinton Green, James Vance Palmer, Wilbur Morrow, Harold Junior Mason, Avery Marvin Thetrow, Clyde W. Gladson, Claude William Stiles, Neil Sam Sudderth, Paul Cheeks, Gain Coffey, Mark Henry Elliott, James Goins, Floyd Adams, Glen Preston Green, Joseph Elias Cathey, William Richard Haas, Carmel John Curtis, Joseph Edward Harris, William Hardin Cornwell, Clarence Carman Chambers, William James, James Edward Pullium, Bass Stiles, Sylvester Woody, Henry Woodrow Miller, Homer Herbert Lunsford, Charles Arthur Frankum, Robert Howard Garrett, Elwood Swanson, Chess Bell, Homer Clyde Hughes, Robert William King, Eugene Elmer Lovingood, Troy Lee Ledford, William Carter Morrow, Luther Leming, Eea B. Clayton, Lewis Robert Hyde, Clarence Bascom Green, Giles Vinson Luther, Henry Dee George, Pat Carbon Ware, John Harvey Anderson, Charlie Lawrence Luther, Ernest Garland West, George Washington Huskins, Boone Bryson.

The following men were transferred from other boards to the local board for delivery:

Bill Floyd Walls, Claude Robert Marcus, John Joseph Reynolds.

Floyd Adams was appointed leader and Robert William King assistant leader.

Whitener Child Is Fatally Injured Saturday Night

Little Harry Loren Whitener, 22-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Whitener, of the Whitener section on Hiwassee Lake, was fatally injured Saturday night while at the carnival grounds where Wolfe Amusement Company were showing.

The baby's mother had been carrying little Harry around the grounds when she gave him over to his father to hold. While standing watching the various attractions one of the seats from the Ferris wheel snapped loose and struck the baby in the head. He was taken to Murphy General hospital where he died twelve hours later.

Mrs. Ed Martin, also of the Whitener section, who was standing nearby, was also struck on the head and knocked unconscious. She was taken to the hospital immediately and her condition did not prove serious and she was released.

Funeral services were held Monday in Whitener, with Townson Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

A damage suit in the sum of \$5,000 has been brought against the Wolfe Amusement company through Don Witherspoon and J. D. Mallonee, local attorneys.

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