

FSA GETS SIGNAL TO "GO AHEAD" FOR 1943 CROPS

Emphasis will be Laid on Loans For Production For War Needs

The "green light" has been given Farm Security Administration by Secretary of Agriculture Wickard to proceed with necessary loans and farming assistance to small farmers for "1943 food and fibre production," according to E. F. Arnold, County FSA Supervisor, Murphy, who has just returned from a two-day area conference in Asheville.

Mr. Arnold said that plans and procedures were worked out at the conference to help the small farmer make the best possible contribution to food for freedom within the limited funds allotted. Following the Secretary's directive, the first consideration in making all loans will be the production of food and fibre necessary to win the war, he pointed out.

"Farmers desiring loans necessary for assuring this maximum production should make their applications early this fall," the supervisor said, "in order that sound farming plans may be worked out." Farm Security assistance, as heretofore, will be limited to farmers who are unable to secure necessary loans and assistance from normal credit channels. Supervisor Arnold quoted Secretary Wickard's current instructions as, authorizing and directing the FSA, "within the limits of available funds... to bring into full production the manpower and resources of all farm operators who are unable to achieve their full output through their own efforts, or through existing normal channels of assistance."

Definite things Farm Security has laid out to do in order to help borrowers in this county to take their full part in the war effort were outlined by County Supervisor Arnold as follows:

1. The immediate job concerns, canning, storage and marketing food that has been produced must not go to waste. Supervisors will teach families how to do this.
2. Help families plan production of food for next year's use, and next year's market.
3. Lay stress on fall and winter gardens, seeding of small grain and seeding fall pastures.
4. Study 1942 performance to ascertain the degree to which families and communities have attained the goals set up.
5. Get next year's farm plans prepared right away in order that families may be getting acquainted with next year's practices and enterprises.
6. Prepare to fight disease, to be healthy, both as individuals and as a community.
7. Help farmers to make substitutions necessary on account of war shortages—plant legumes to save fertilizer, save and grow out calves and pigs, improve and enlarge pastures to feed these extra cows and hogs.
8. Repair and use discarded machinery and equipment to increase food and feed production. Exchange use of machinery and equipment with neighbors for labor and other services, purchasing jointly, for joint use, where practical, new equipment which must be bought.
9. Help farmers improve their tenure, as a step toward a better job of farming.
10. Aid FSA families through supervision to use improved practices recommended and approved by County Agents and Extension Specialists.

Murphy Boys Are Placed In Defense Jobs

Two Murphy boys, Horace J. and Ernest W. Odell, who were given training at the Asheville NYA Resident Center, were placed in defense industries the past week. Horace Odell goes to the Norfolk Navy Yards, while Ernest Odell goes to the Firestone Rubber Plant, Akron, Ohio. Both young men were trained in the Machine Shop at the Resident Center.

Burger Mountain Is Scene Of Religious Ceremonies Monday

Bishop Tomlinson Leads Assembly In Prayer For Victory in War

Rain, which fell intermittently throughout the day, failed to dampen the ardor of several hundred persons who gathered atop Burger mountain Monday to attend the six-hour world prayer day ceremonies at the place of prayer on the mountain peak.

The attendance for the services on the mountain was considerably increased by delegates from all sections of the United States who are attending the 37th annual convention of the Church of God at the tabernacle on Central avenue in Cleveland, Tenn., which will be in session through this week.

The bishop prayed for victory for the United Nations and for President Roosevelt as the worshippers prostrated themselves about the massed flags of the United Nations, with more than 200 members and their families in the armed forces kneeling nearest the banners, with these words, "We thank Thee that he stands before us in Thine appointment."

After the conclusion of the prayer the crowd sang "Onward Christian Soldiers," now being called the "Battle Hymn of the United Nations."

Scripture mottoes and banners were hung from trees about the improvised altar.

With but a few exceptions the entire assemblage went to Cleveland to participate in the general assembly of the church there.

Telephone Users Urged To Ration Their Calls

Still further reduction in long distance and local telephone calls is essential in order to assure vital war calls the quickest possible service.

This announcement was made here today by W. L. Lampkin, Manager of the telephone company, who revealed that although there is some evidence of the public's effort to voluntarily ration their use of long distance and local telephone service in response to the Bell System's nationwide appeal for such help, the results are far short of what is needed.

Mr. Lampkin's statement supplemented an announcement made by the telephone company in the summer. The telephone company's former statement asked long distance users to eliminate the least necessary calls and to place the really necessary ones at the less congested hours; it asked everyone to also make fewer local calls. It is now necessary to request all civilians not to place any long distance calls at any hour unless the call is very urgent, and to ask that every telephone user voluntarily ration his local calls to at least one-third less each day. It is urged that long visiting by telephone be curtailed for the duration.

This is essential in order to assure at all times the quick service which military and production men must

WASTE FATS TO BE COLLECTED HERE

A campaign is to be inaugurated in Cherokee county it has been announced here by county home and farm agents, for the collection of waste fats to be used in the war effort.

The waste fat is valuable for the glycerine it contains, which is used in making explosives.

Meat drippings and other waste fats, if not rancid, are strained into clean cans by housewives, and when they weigh a pound or more they are sold to grocery stores. The grocers in turn, sell the waste fat they have collected to a renderer. Grocers will pay housewives three cents a pound for all waste fats.

The Consolidated Hide and Metal Co., of Asheville, will collect the waste fats from local merchants participating in the campaign, making two or three trips to Cherokee county each month.

The need for waste fats is urgent. War in the Pacific has greatly reduced our supply of vegetable fats from the Far East. It is necessary to find substitutes for them. Moreover, fats make glycerine. And glycerine makes explosives for us and our allies—explosives to down Axis planes, stop their tanks, sink their ships. We need millions of pounds of glycerine and housewives can help supply them.

The following merchants will be glad to buy your waste fats:

- Murphy Sanitary Market
- Murphy Supply Co.
- Johnson's Market
- A & P Food Store.

Other stores wishing to participate in the waste fat campaign may do so by contacting the home agents of Cherokee county.

Social Security Agent To Be In Murphy Sept. 16

A representative of the Asheville field office of the Social Security Board will be at the Postoffice, Andrews, N. C., Wednesday, September 16, 1942, 9:00 A. M., EWT. — Court Room, City Hall, Murphy, N. C., Wednesday Sept. 16, 3:00 P. M., EWT.

Wage earners who have worked in a job covered by the Social Security Act since December 31, 1936, and have attained age 65, may be eligible to file claim for themselves, their wives, or minor children, whether they have an account number or not. Surviving relatives of deceased workers, such as widows, children, or parents, or if none of the above, persons who have paid funeral expenses, may be eligible to file claim.

In addition, persons who have need of social security account numbers or other information pertaining to the Act are invited to meet this representative at the time and place mentioned.

Mr. Lampkin stated. He added that unless voluntary efforts of civilians in general result in sufficient reduction of calls to keep the lines clear for war messages, more definite measures may become necessary to make way for war calls on the overcrowded lines and central offices.

"We ordinarily would relieve overcrowded equipment by building more facilities, but we cannot do this now because the necessary materials are going into war weapons. So the solution is for all of us to cut down on our personal use of the telephone so that Uncle Sam's needs will come first and will find clear lines and clear central office equipment", the telephone manager concluded.

Injured When Trucks Crash Here Tuesday

Jim Dockery, driver of a truck belonging to the Townson Ice and Coal Co., was seriously injured Tuesday morning when a truck driven by Wade Dekker, belonging to the Coca Cola Company telescoped that of the coal company near the river bridge demolishing the truck, which was loaded with coal. Dockery was taken to the hospital where he was found to have suffered a crushed left arm, the lower jaw being broken and shattered in two places, and possibly internal injuries.

Dekker was arrested and given a preliminary hearing before Mayor E. L. Shields who held him to court.

Officers investigating the accident state that Dockery was not at fault in the accident.

Last Rites Are Held For Portwood Child

Loretta Alice, two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Portwood died Wednesday night of last week at 7:30 o'clock following an illness of one week due to pneumonia.

Funeral services were held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Macedonia church with the Rev. C. B. Newton officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery with Townson Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Surviving are the parents, three sisters, Margaret Jean, Louise and Willie Bell, and one brother William.

Football Season Gets Underway Thursday

Bulldogs Open Season Against Ducktown High School

Murphy High's footballers will pry the lid off the 1942 season next Thursday afternoon, September 17, at one o'clock on the local field as they engage the Ugly Ducklings of Ducktown high.

The locals will take the field with a mixture of experienced and green material. The center of the line is made up of veterans but the terminals will be manned by rookies. The backfield likewise will be composed of veterans and green hands alike.

The Bulldogs have been hard at work for the past two weeks under the tutelage of Coaches Pitzer and Smith. Smith has taken charge of the line and fans are in for a surprise as far as line play is concerned.

Little is known of the strength of the Ugly Ducklings, but in the past the Copper Basin boys have always given the Bulldogs a full afternoon's entertainment.

Funeral Services For Z. V. Lovingood, 82, Held Wednesday

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon, September 2 at four o'clock at Peachtree for Z. V. Lovingood, 82, well known Cherokee County resident.

He had been in ill health for some time. He married Miss Clara McCombs of Peachtree who died about a year ago. The funeral was conducted by the Rev. C. B. Newton, the Rev. Cash and the Rev. Basil Lovingood. Ivie Funeral Home had charge of arrangements.

He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Fannie Wells and Miss Florence Lovingood of Peachtree, one sister, Mrs. David Jarrett of Hilljay, Ga., and a number of nieces and nephews.

Active pall bearers were Paul Hyatt, Walter Mauney, George Mauney, John O'Dell, Will Moore, Fred Moore, Dillard McCombs, Morris Moore and Drew Taylor.

66 RESERVISTS LEAVE MURPHY FOR FT. JACKSON

Leave Monday Morning For Training Center After Furlough

Sixty-six men from Cherokee county who were accepted for service from among a group of 91 sent to Fort Jackson, August 24 and returned for 14-day furloughs, left Murphy Monday and Tuesday. Sixty-three men left Monday morning on two special buses, and three men left Tuesday morning to begin active service in the armed forces.

Charles H. Hyatt was acting corporal in charge of the group leaving Monday, while Walter L. White was acting corporal of those leaving Tuesday.

Those in the group leaving Monday were:

Fred Young, Hoyt Bryant, Fred Breedlove, Carmel J. Curtis, Lee W. Hyde, Nolan Russell, William Morgan, Von W. Cook, David L. Ownsby, Herbert H. Roberts, Hoyt H. Johnson, Ralph Dockery, Addison Martin, William T. Mallonje, Silas J. Wilson, Tommie Farmer, Carl C. Ledford, Robert T. Green, Ervin E. Carter, Roy L. Patterson, Wayne Anderson, James A. Painter, Lyle M. Robinson, Howard Walker, Jas. A. Griffith, Homer G. Gladson, J. Johnson, William L. Whitmore, James A. Stalcup, Leonard Moore, Everett Kimsey, Pearl Kephart, Pink S. Evans, Verlon T. Robertson, Major E. Church, William H. Cornwell, Ralph W. Adams, Clayton S. Graham, Herman A. Green, Harold W. Hall, Wayne C. Robertson, Ralph C. Gibby, Ed T. Guthrie, John P. Mason, Edwin Hensley, Ralph C. Hughes, Dale H. Dockery, Hobbie Whitener, Ed Garland, John A. Swanson, Walter G. Hogsed, Frank P. Wilson, Clyde Henderson, John R. Wilson, Robert H. Rogers, Rayburn Burgess, Willis B. Loudermilk, William E. Chambers, Fred Truell, George Q. Rogers, Charles H. Hyatt, Venson B. Watts, Hubert R. Holloway.

Those leaving Tuesday were: Willie L. Ledford, Francis B. Arp, and Walter L. White.

Eating Establishments Warned Against Using Guests Ration Books

Local War Ration Board officials have announced that reports have reached the Office of the Price Administration to the effect that boarding houses and certain other eating places are using the stamps from the ration books of their guests, although they are registered as institutional users. The local board warns this is a strict violation of the Sugar Rationing Act, and the practice should be stopped, otherwise it may cause the operators of these places trouble. All such violations are subject to prosecution.

CHANGE IN SCHEDULE OF RED CROSS BANDAGE WORKROOM

Due to the demand for more workers, the Red Cross workroom situated on the first floor of the Library building will be open the following hours:

Every morning, 9:00-11:30 except Saturday morning.

Every afternoon, 2:30-5:00 except Tuesday, which is the church afternoon.

Every evening, 7:00-9:00, except Saturday evening.

EDWARD RAY MOORE ENLISTS
Edward Ray Moore enlisted Sept. 4, in the ACER for CPT. It has been announced here by draft board officials.

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